—Y guest kidnaped

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not to reveal their presence.

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SHE SAID once outside in the car the trio drove to a secluded area which she did not recognize and both men attacked her.

The petite Hampton graduate said at first she fought them with all her strength but the men began to beat her and she finally decided that it was wiser to let them have their way.

She said the attacks continued throughout the night and at daylight when she was able to see, she was in the vicinity of an area known as China Corners. She said the men drove to that area in an attempt to buy some whiskey.

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ABOUT 11 A.M. Friday morning the men drove to the area of the YWCA, and then got out of the car leaving her to return to the "Y," warning her not to tell any one of what happened, she said.

Police were notified and she was taken to the hospital.

Miss Faulks said the men knew she had a car because they found her keys with her miniature license plates in her room.

She said she had never seen either man before in her life but that she is certain she would recognize them if she saw them again.

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MISS FAULKS occupied a room on the third floor of the antiquated YWCA on the Park Ave. side.

YWCA officials would not give any indication as to how they thought the men gained entrance to the building.

A YWCA board meeting was held Friday night, and Mrs. Alfred C. Fentress, director of the YW, said the board had directed her not to discuss the case with reporters. One report said the men entered the girl's room through a window.

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AFRO REPORTERS found Miss Faulks with both eyes blackened from the beating she received. She said the men took her watch away before releasing her.

Miss Faulks has a sister, Frieda, living in New York and is also related to Dr. E. R. Faulks, well known dentist of East Elmhurst, New York.

-Guardian

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nor beaten but that he had suffered convulsions.

The report also showed, however, that blood stains were found in the bath room, on the floor leading to the child's bedroom and on the child's bed.

Funeral services for the youngster were arranged by the Department of Public Welfare and held at the Holland Funeral Home.

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-Vote fraud

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polling place in the 2000 block Westwood Ave., at about 8 a.m.

Mr. Smith said that he is a registered Democrat, but he voted for Harry A. Cole, Fourth District Republican elected State Senator over Bernard Melnicove, Democratic incumbent.

The restaurant owner said that he is a native of Gloucester, Va., and attended public schools there. He came to Baltimore in 1936.

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MR. SMITH said that he was employed at Holabird for 11 years, before opening his delicatessen on North Ave. He is married and has a nine-year-old daughter.

A reporter asked Mr. Smith if he knew the four men whose signatures he was accused of counterfeiting?

Mr. Smith said that Mr. Kallejian was once employed at the P and M Lounge, located next door to Mr. Smith's delicatessen. The businessman said that he lost contact with Mr. Kallejian when he stopped working there.

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IN PROCLAIMING his innocence, Mr. Smith said: "I am not a politician, nor am I affiliated with any politician. I know nothing about counterfeiting. I try to live a decent and respectable life and run a respectable business."

Mr. Jenkins, one of the men whose signature was allegedly counterfeited, told a reporter that he was a Republican and he voted in the November election at a polling place at School No. 111, Carrollton and Riggs Ave. He didn't remember for whom he voted.

This raises the question as to how Mr. Jenkins could have his name on the books in two separate polling places?

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ANOTHER QUESTION citizens have been discussing is how could a person counterfeit the signature on four different cards, if this meant that the person also voted four different times at the same polling place?

The charges against Mr. Smith are alleged to have occurred at the same polling place.

Conviction on the charges carries a penalty of not less than six months or more than five years in jail on each count.

Charges of irregularities in the November elections were made by Mr. Melnicove when he conceded to Mr. Cole on Jan. 1. Mr. Cole asked State's Attorney Anslem Sodaro to probe the charges.

SGT. ROBERT Hewes and Officers Dennis Mello and Francis Woods of the investigation division of the state's attorney's office were assigned to probe the election for irregularities.

Prior to conceding, Mr. Melnicove called in a handwriting expert in an effort to unseat Mr. Cole who won the senatorial race by 37 votes.

The handwriting specialist, in a public report, contended that at least 10 names in one precinct had been signed by the same person.

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KEY PRECINCTS in the probe were the 23rd and 33rd of the 15th Ward.

Election officials called before the grand jury in connection with the probe included:

Melvin M. Harris, 6306 Dorset Pl.; Albert Raskin, 1922 Wallbrook Ave.; Mrs. Eva L. Smith, 1725 N. Payson St.; Mrs. Ethel Turner, 1722 N. Payson St., all judges, 23rd Precinct in the November elections.

Florence Goodman, 701 Cumberland St., and Florence Terlitsky, 5441 Gist Ave., judges, 33rd Precinct.

Howard Duvall, 2036 W. North Ave.; and Mrs. Fredericka Lipscomb, 1722 N. Pulaski St., watchers in the 23rd Precinct.

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—Shriners

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I now discover from your pen, that the Imperial Council of Shriners is SEPARATE—INDEPENDENT — AUTONOMOUS as to Prince Hall Masonry. Neither did I know that Shriners could be constituted from sources other than regular Prince Hall Masons.

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IN MY OPINION, the removal of the Shrine Order from the virtues and moral-spiritual values of Prince Hall Masonry reserves to the Shrine Order the right to become a moral bedlam out of line with good Masonic Fraternal spirit.

It is never my intention to go into any court to testify against the traditions, usages, or prerogatives of Prince Hall Masonry.

I cannot sit in the Imperial Divan as an elected officer and be loyal to what I consider to be irregularities or give lip-service to hostile conduct against Prince Hall Masonry, its principles and usages. I cannot be a good Mason and be loyal to what I believe to be Masonically false principles and doctrines.

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SINCE I cannot be loyal to the Imperial Divan as now operating and the pattern I consider your administration to be taking, I must hereby submit to you this LETTER OF RESIG-

DR. CHARLES E. STEWART

NATION as IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.

There are points in your conduct of the Shrine Order to which I cannot subscribe as an elected officer and be loyal to what I believe to be loyal to my Prince Hall family and my own integrity as a Mason.

I am taking the liberty of sending copies of this letter of resignation to my friends in the great Prince Hall family. With faithful and loyal respect for Prince Hall Masonry as against all encroachments to violate its traditions, usages, and principles, and in full accordance with our solemn obligation, I am,

Yours in the Faith,
CHARLES E. STEWART

—Morgan College

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The letter said the decision to suspend the groups was based mainly on a study of averages, which showed that 74 per cent of Greek letter pledges suffered a drop in their grades during the semester in which they were inducted.

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THE STUDY covered the first semester of the current school year — a period in which Phi Beta Sigma and Beta Sigma Tau fraternities inducted no members, and hence could not be blamed for a drop in grades of new fraternity members.

Despite this fact, however, the two fraternities must suspend their activities, along with all other Greek letter groups.

The decision to suspend the groups was taken last week at a faculty meeting. It was reported that 60 faculty members voted for suspension while 22 voted against it.

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SIGNED BY DEAN George C. Grant, the letter to the heads of the groups said that during the fall semester a hearing will be granted to each organization to determine what steps have been taken to correct what were termed "abuses" by the Greek letter groups.

A faculty-student committee will conduct the hearings and, on the basis of information presented by the group, a decision will be made whether to reinstate them at the end of the suspension period on Feb. 1, 1956.

Leading the list of alleged "abuses" charged to the Greek letter groups were responsibility for a drop in the educational standards of their pledgees, the charging of excessive initiation fees, and the violation of agreed upon hours during initiation week.

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DEALING WITH the question of scholarship, the letter quoted figures to show that of the 91 students initiated in December, 1954, 74 per cent of them showed a drop in their averages in the semester during which they went through the induction period.

Sixteen per cent of the students showed a rise in averages during the same period, while 10 per cent had no change in their record.

The letter gave the following breakdown for each of the Greek letter groups:

ALPHA PHI ALPHA—Nine inducted, eight with lower averages and one with a higher average.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA — 18 inducted, 14 with lower averages, three with higher averages, one with the same average.

DELTA SIGMA THETA — 23 inducted, 16 with lower marks; two with higher marks; five with same marks.

OMEGA PSI PHI—21 inducted —14 with lower averages, six with higher, one with the same.

ZETA PHI BETA — Eight inducted, six with lower grades; two with higher marks.

PHI BETA SIGMA—None inducted.

BETA SIGMA TAU—None inducted.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI — 12 inducted, 10 with lower marks, one higher, one unchanged.

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IN COMMENTING on these figures, the letter had this to say:

"The college believes that the lowering of scholarship is due, in part, to the prolonged nervous strain contributed to by the excessive demands on neophytes and pledgees. The college does not believe that it is necessary to jeopardize a student's health or scholarship to prove that he is good Greek material."

While the letter did not spell out in detail what was meant by "excessive demands," there were reports that the faculty had in mind the menial tasks assigned to pledgees during their initiation period."

Several students have informed the AFRO that during the initiation period students are often given back breaking tasks to perform and are almost continually on the go.

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NUMEROUS examples have been and can be cited showing that there is a direct relationship between prolonged probation and harassment during the semester of initiation and scholarship.

"It appears that in too many instances, the academic achievement of probates is drastically lowered during the semester of initiation," the letter commented.

The letter also outlined what it meant by suspension with these words: "All activities of sororities and fraternities are to be suspended. This includes meetings, pledging, probation and social activities sponsored by the organizations. Strict adherence to the rules will be a determining factor in reinstatement of a particular fraternity or sorority."

Student opinion on the suspension of the groups has been mixed, with Greek letter group members in the main attacking the suspension as unwarranted, while non - members generally agreed that the suspension was taken with some justification.

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COMMENTING ON the impending suspensions, the college newspaper, The Spokesman, said in part:

"This is your challenge to prove to the administration that your organization can perform constructive activities — that the pledgees can better their grades—that the probationary activities can help the individual and the college.

"By so doing you will have proved that the removal of the Greek letter organizations from the college campus is unwarranted."

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AN INVESTIGATING committee was appointed Monday night by Delta Lambda graduate chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, to look into the suspension of the Greek letter groups.

A decision to name the committee followed a prolonged and heated discussion of the suspension at the regular meeting of the chapter.

Serving as the committee's chairman will be Dr. J. Douglas Shepperd. Working with him will be Hiram Butler, C. C. Jackson, Robert Watts, attorney, and C. W. Mackay.

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THE COMMITTEE was instructed to secure, if possible, specific details of rule infractions which led to the faculty vote for suspension.

Particular emphasis will be placed on finding out just what violations, if any, were committed by members of the undergraduate Alpha chapter at Morgan.

In their role of big brothers, members of the graduate committee will also make a check of the scholastic record of Morgan Alphas before writing their report.

-17G house

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Jr., whose home, at 2511 Talbot Rd., is at about the center of the disputed property; his father, Sidney Hollander Sr., 2513 Talbot Rd.; Edgar Jones, 4010 Mt. Holly Ave., a newspaper man; and Irwin Baker, architect of 4104 Mt. Holly.

Also present was Ben Everingham, 2518 Talbot Rd., vice chairman of CORE (Committee on Racial Equality) which has led the fight to open eating facilities in downtown stores and the Read's Drugstores.

After these leaders spoke, a suggestion was made by those in favor of keeping the area all-white that another meeting might be held in a private home at a later date when plans could be made to halt the invasion "similar to the way we worked it in Walbrook and Fairmount."

It was explained that in both of those areas residents had pooled their funds and purchased the property in which colored buyers had expressed an interest.

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MR. GARDNER denied that the suggestion for the future meeting and the plans were advanced by him.

He told the AFRO, "I have a lot of colored friends. I'm with the Dunfelez Corp. (with offices at 411 E. 25th St.) and I think a lot of them.

"I don't know who took the leadership in the thing, I've never seen the man before. But I can tell you my wife has been kept busy. People started calling me as soon as they saw the ad in the Sun, and I suggested they come to our meeting."

Here is the complete text of the AFRO's conversation with Mr. Gardner:

Q—Was the meeting called to discuss the sale to a colored minister?

A—No, it was a regular meeting of our improvement association—not a special meeting. It was not called to discuss sale of the property. Here's what happened:

"We had about 150 people present—about half of them were not members of our association. They just live in the neighborhood. They said they came to the meeting because they saw an ad in the AFRO for sale of the property.

"Some expressed concern about a report that it would be purchased by colored people. Our meeting decided—went on record as saying — that if Mr. Pitcher, the real estate agent, wanted to sell to colored people he could.

"My own position is it makes no difference—color isn't important. I have no objection to colored people living there and the neighborhood association went on record for the same thing.

Q—Who were the protestants who came to your meeting?

A—I don't know their names.

Q—Are you saying that these protestants just walked in and were allowed to talk without identifying themselves?

A—No, we threw the floor open to questions from people at the meeting. We were entirely neutral. I have never seen the leader who spoke.

Q—Isn't it unusual for people to walk in a neighborhood meeting and talk without identifying themselves?

A—There were about 150 people there. We let them go ahead and talk. We didn't care. We told them where we stood.

Q—Do you know who the person or minister is who is supposed to be interested in the property?

A—No, I don't think there is such a person. There's no verification of that. But our association is on record as saying just because a person is colored is no reason why he'd be objectionable in the neighborhood. We have no such objection. We say let the owner sell to anyone.

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EDWIN H. PITCHER, real estate agent of 4017 Bateman Ave., told the AFRO he has had the property for sale for two weeks and that since he placed an advertisement for it in the AFRO's classified section his life has been threatened by telephone callers.

Mr. Pitcher said he has been surprised by the vehemence of the callers and on Tuesday he reported the threats to Northwestern police.

Capt. Millard Horton of the Northwestern told the AFRO that all officers have been instructed to maintain a close watch on the Pitcher home and other property in the area.

Mr. Pitcher emphasized to the AFRO that he has not shown the property to anyone and "I have no contract with anyone, white or colored."

The AFRO reporter's complete conversation with Mr. Pitcher follows:

Q—Did you attend a meeting of the Mt. Holly Improvement Association at Cahill Recreation Center Monday night?

A—No, I was not there.

Q—Well, you were quoted at that meeting as saying you have a contract with a colored minister to buy the three-apartment house property at 2411 Talbot Rd.

A—No, that's entirely wrong. I have no contract with anyone.

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No insurance for father of scalded boy

The Glenn L. Martin Co., recently denied an army veteran the $2,500 insurance premium it allots each member of its employee's families, on the basis that the veteran had been laid off for 35 days when his son, 2, tumbled into a bathtub of scalding water and perished.

B. J. Davis, 812 N. Fulton Ave. has, however, been placed on the payroll and is now able to support his wife, Cynthia, and their infant daughter.

A Martin spokesman said that after being severed from the company for 30 days, an employee loses the insurance coverage.

'Wild eyes' draws 25-yr. jail term

Judge convicts man who feasted while waiting to rob cafe boss

A bandit with "wild eyes," who calmly drank beer and ate chicken while waiting for a restaurant to open so that he could rob the manager, was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary, Tuesday.

Convicted was Edward Mullin, 34, unit block of Duncan St., who was found guilty of robbing and attempting to rob Sam G. Beck, manager of Clark's Restaurant in the 1500 block Ridgely St.

He received 20 years on the robbery charge and was sentenced to 10 years for the attempt, with the sentences to run concurrent.

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JUDGE HERMAN Moser in Criminal Court also found Mullin guilty of the burglary of the restaurant and sentenced him to five years, making a total of 25 years in the penitentiary.

In the attempted robbery, police testified that on Dec. 17, Mullin forced his way into the restaurant when Mr. Beck opened the door at around 8 a.m., to admit the cook, Charles Savage, 42.

Testimony was that Mullin pulled out a gun and demanded the "check money" (money used by Mr. Beck to cash checks for customers).

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WHEN MR. BECK did not turn over the money, it was testified, Mullin "proceeded to beat him over the head with the butt of the gun.

Mr. Savage testified that the gunman threatened to shoot him and the manager, if he didn't get the money.

The cook said that he told Mullin, "Go ahead and shoot."

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MULLIN THEN fled and Mr. Beck was taken to South Baltimore General Hospital where he was treated for head injuries.

Judge Moser asked Mr. Savage what made him so certain that Mullin was the man who attempted to rob Mr. Beck.

Mr. Savage replied: "A hen knows her chickens and a man knows his men — and I know him."

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THE COOK said that he could tell by Mullins' "wild eyes," that he was the holdup man.

Mr. Beck, a man in his fifties, lives in an apartment over the restaurant.

He said that on the morning of Feb. 25, when he came down to open the place, Mullin jumped him, put a knife to his back after cutting him, escaped with $357.

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IN A STATEMENT police said Mullin gave them, he said that he was on his way home at about 12:30 a.m., after working the night shift at a fibre board company.

Mullin was quoted as saying that he was in considerable debt and he began thinking that it was Friday and Mr. Beck would have a lot of money on hand to cash checks.

The statement read that this led Mullin, "after 10 years of hard work," to head for the Ridgely St. restaurant.

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ACCORDING TO the statement, Mullin removed a screen and gained entrance to the place through a window at about 2 a.m.

Mullin went to the ice box, took out a couple bottles of beer and a cooked chicken and settled down to a light repast, while waiting for Mr. Beck to come down.

Finally, at about 8 a.m., the statement continued, Mullin heard Mr. Beck moving around upstairs and he hid in a rest room.

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AS MR. BECK came down the steps, Mullin jumped out and demanded the money. Mullin was quoted as saying that Mr. Beck told him the money was in a cigar box on the steps.

Mullin reached for the box, the statement said, and Mr. Beck kicked him in the chest. A scuffle ensued. Mr. Beck received a knife wound about three and a half inches long.

Police said that Mullin took $200 from Beck's wallet and fled with the cigar box containing $157. Mr. Beck was again treated at the South Baltimore General Hospital.

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MULLIN WAS arrested later in the evening and was picked from a police lineup by Beck and Savage, police said.

Josiah F. Henry Jr., court-appointed attorney entered a not guilty plea for Mullin on the attempted robbery count. Mullin pleaded guilty to the other two charges.

Preston A. Pairo Jr., and James W. Murphy, assistant state's attorneys, were the prosecutors.

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ALTHOUGH MULLIN was quoted as saying that his robbery of Beck was his first brush with crime "after 10 years of hard work," the State produced records showing that the man had been sentenced to a three-year term for armed robbery in the late 1940's.

The judge who sentenced him then, was the same one who posed the 25-year term, Monday—Judge Moser.

Blast from shotgun clears Eastside bar

Two sharp blasts from a sawed-off shot gun cleared the floor of a crowded Eastside bar Friday and resulted in one man posting a $3,200 bai in the Northeastern District police court.

At a hearing before Magistrate Samuel Gaboff, Joseph N. Colbert of the 800 block Greenmount Ave., was charged with shooting at Clement Oliver, bartender, of the 1600 block Latrobe St.

In addition, Mr. Colbert was charged with discharging a firearm in the city limits, carrying a deadly weapon, and disorderly conduct. He prayed a jury trial.

A pin ball machine, two mirrors, and part of the bar was demaged in the shooting which occurred at a bar in the 200 block Ensor St.

ON WAY HOME

A/3C Leroy F. Dunton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunton of 3242 Westmount Ave. has finished 11 months duty in Alaska and is on his way home. He has been in the Air Force three years.

Squad raids project home

Four arrested, heroin seized

The Narcotics Squad swung into action in the Gilmor Housing Project on Tuesday night and came up with four persons who have been charged with possession of heroin.

Caught in the raid was Walter Burman, 20, of the 600 block N. Lanvale St., who was identified as a graduate of the Maryland Penitentiary and the kingpin of the alleged narcotics setup at the project.

Also arrested by the raiders, headed by Lt. Joseph Carroll, were:

ARTHUR BURMAN, 23, of the 1600 block Delano Ct., and his wife;

MRS. GERALDINE BURMAN, 26, and

JOHN E. POINTER, 23, of the 1100 block W. Lexington St.

All four suspects were given hearings in Northwestern Police Court and each was ordered held in $3,000 bail for the grand jury. Arthur and Geraldine Burman were identified as the brother and sister-in-law of Walter Burman.

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LIEUTENANT CARROLL said that the first man arrested in the raid was Pointer, who was nabbed as he came out of the Burman apartment in the project. In his pocket was found one heroin capsule which he admitted purchasing from Mrs. Burman for $3, police said.

After waiting a few minutes, the officers entered the apartment where they found Mrs. Burman. A search of a bedroom turned up 45 heroin capsules which had been placed in a chewing gum wrapper and stuffed in the pocket of a robe belonging to Mrs. Burman, officeres testified.

After arresting the woman's husband and his brother, police said they learned that Walter Burman had purchased 50 heroin capsules in a Washington pool room from a well-known dope pusher called "Cowhead."

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RETURNING TO Baltimore, police said Burman gave the drug to his brother and sister-in-law with instructions to sell it to persons he sent to the project apartment.

By the time police entered the picture, Lieutenant Carroll said, five capsules had been sold.

Lieutenant Carroll also said that Walter Burman conceived the idea of entering the dope trade when he was an inmate in the penitentiary where he was serving 10 years on a homicide conviction.

The officer also said that Burman was paroled after serving four years. The suspect pleaded guilty to the charge while the other three persons entered not guilty pleas.

Slaying-of-mother tip, top winner

The first person to call the AFRO about the mother of six children who was strangled to death is this week's top $5 winner in the AFRO's Newstip Contest.

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A SECOND prize of $3 is awarded to the person who called about the man being killed in a cave-in accident.

Two third place prizes of $2 each are awarded to the persons who called about the auto which struck seven cars and a youngster struck by a car at Baker and Poplar Grove.

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OTHERS PRIZES of $1 each are awarded to the persons who called in the following tips:

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FIRE IN 900 block E. Baltimore St., fire in 800 block Fulton Ave., truck and cab crash at Lafayette and Druid Hill Aves., freak accident at Clifton Ave. near Woodbrook, man struck by car at North Ave. and Monroe, 2-car collision at Mount and Presstman, car accident at Carrollton Ave. and Mosher St., Boys beat and rob man in 400 block E. Lafayette Ave., accident at Park Ave. and Dolphin St., man hurt in fight in 1200 block Madison Ave., boy struck by car at Argyle Ave., fire in 1100 block Central Ave., truck on fire in 1600 block Ashburton St., two cars crash at Carrollton Ave. and Franklin St.

THE AFRO has a total of $25 which it can pay out each week to persons who are first to call when they see anything happening that they think is newsworthy.

Simply pick up the phone and call MUlberry 5-6015. Ask for the City Desk and tell the person who answers you have a newstip. That's all.

60-day suspended term given in iron bar case

Herbert Guest, 63, 1700 block Druid Hill Ave., was found guilty of assault this week in the Southeastern police court by Magistrate Marshall Levin for striking George Taylor, 43, 2500 bar on Feb. 3.

In a trial that lasted nearly two hours, Mr. Taylor stated that Mr. Guest started an argument with him at the American Smelting and Refining Co. where both are employed, because he went to get a drink of water.

He declared that without any warning, Mr. Guest picked up the metal bar and struck him over the head, which split open his scalp and required seven stitches at University Hospital. Taylor's account was verified by an eyewitness, Samuel Cardwell.

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MR. GUEST claimed that Mr. Taylor had used profanity, threatened him and that in self defense, he had struck him. Mr. Guest's witness was Samuel Glascoe.

Ames Mayers was attorney for Mr. Guest, Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell represented Mr. Taylor.

Magistrate Levin ruled finally that words are not sufficient provocation for an assault and that Mr. Guest's claim of self defense had not been substantiated by the evidence before the court.

Mr. Guest was sentenced to 60 days in jail. In view of his previous good record, the sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for six months.

Students head in studio recital

Mrs. Grace B. Stokes presented students in a recital in her studio at 3433 Paton Ave., Pimlico, Sunday afternoon.

Blanche Rubie, Catherine Dorsey, Louise Robinson, Mitchelle Martin, Rochelle Flagg, Carolyn Holland, James Holland, Edward H. Stokes, Leroy H. Stokes, Chester Bailey and Henry Davenport.

The program was arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. Beulah Conn, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards and Mrs. Catherine Rubie. A reception followed.

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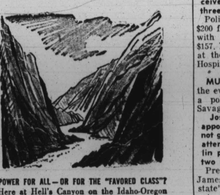
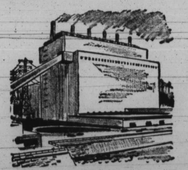
How federal electric power sets up a "Favored Class" in America

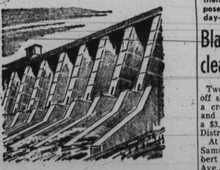


Everybody in the U. S. pays in taxes for federal government electric power dams and plants, wherever they're built. But under present law, a "favored class" of Americans has special privilege in getting the subsidized power these projects produce.

Here are three examples of how this strange un-American idea works. The result is that more than 4 million businesses, farms and families have part of their electric bills paid by 40 million others—the tax-paying customers served by America's electric light and power companies.



YOU HELPED BUILD THIS FOR THE "FAVORED CLASS." This big power plant in the TVA area was built by the government and paid for by everybody's taxes. But its power goes to factories, farms and families who don't pay the same electricity taxes the rest of us pay (taxes amount to about 20% of our electric bills).



HOWANS DON'T LIKE SUCH FAVORS. The federal government's Fort Randall Dam on the Missouri River was paid for by all Americans, but by law the "favored class" gets special rights to its electric power. In a recent Iowa public opinion poll, even people in *the favored class* voted 9 to 1 that such favoritism is *unfair.*

POWER FOR ALL—OR FOR THE "FAVORED CLASS"? Here at Hell's Canyon on the Idaho-Oregon border, a local electric company has been trying to get permission to build three big hydroelectric dams. These dams would be built without cost to taxpayers and would pay nearly $10 million annually in federal and local taxes. The power would go to *all* customers. But people who want power to go to "favored" groups are trying to push the government into doing the job with tax money, and have delayed the project for 7 years.

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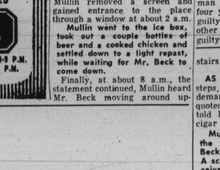

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Cash and Bank Deposits		2.2%	350,354.68
Bonds and Stocks:			
Government	3.7%	585,509.27	
Railroad	10.2%	1,607,482.65	
Public Utilities	25.4%	4,015,374.53	
Industrial and Miscellaneous	12.6%	1,987,486.78	51.9% 8,195,853.23
Mortgage Loans:			36.1% 5,696,803.28
Real Estate:			
Home Office	2.0%	306,319.73	
Branch Offices and Property under Contract of Sale	.3%	51,983.46	2.3% 358,303.19
Loans to Policyholders:			4.6% 726,714.25
All Other Assets			2.9% 458,298.40
			100.0% 15,786,327.03

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserve			76.0% 11,999,312.00
Policy Claims:			.8% 123,101.34
Premiums Paid in Advance and Unearned Interest			.5% 72,723.50
Reserve for Taxes Due in 1955			.7% 108,379.63
Reserve for Employees' and Agents' Retirement			4.1% 650,506.50
All other Liabilities			1.9% 304,035.66
Special Reserve Funds:			
Contingency Reserve	1.9%	300,000.00	
Capital Paid-up	4.7%	750,000.00	
Unassigned Surplus	9.4%	1,478,268.40	16.0% 2,528,268.40
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