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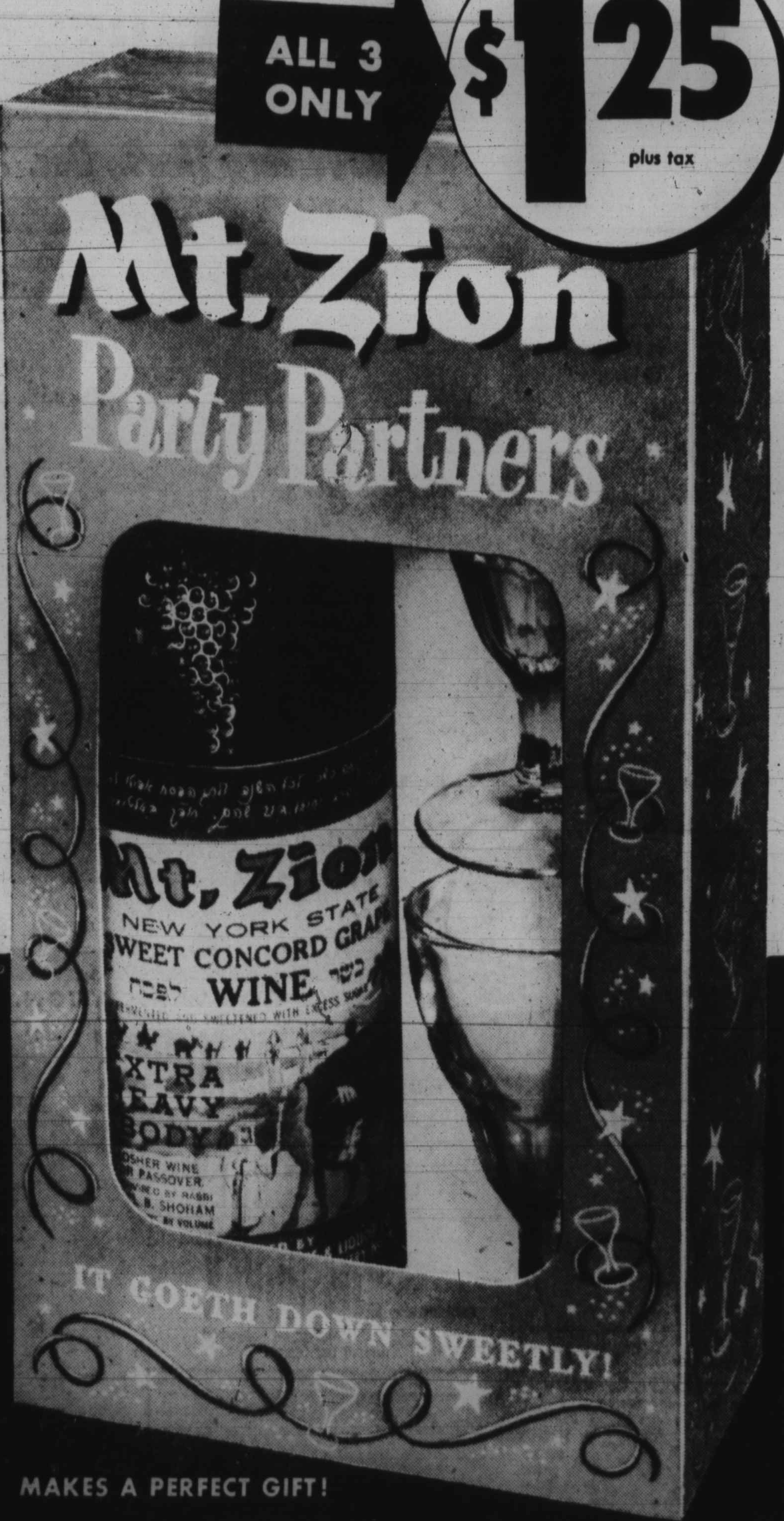

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Along The Avenue

Askew Gatewood had a broad smile on his face last week when he passed on the news that starting on Monday the CLUB CASINO will serve as a showcase for the talents of Roy Hamilton, the dynamic young Epic recording star.

For several weeks the CASINO owner has been dickering with Hamilton's agency for the service of the singer, who belts a song with all the vigor of his muscular frame. Hamilton, who has shown to advantage on several television shows, is currently riding the crest of popularity, and obtaining his services was not a thing that could be accomplished overnight.

Gatewood held off announcement of any negotiations until the deal had been inked. For the CASINO it will mark the first time in several months that they have had a name singer holding down the spotlight.

IN THE PAST, the club has featured the best in instrumental groups, with some of the nation's top musicians on tap. But Hamilton will be something new for the club.

If you've listened to a juke box within the past six months, you have undoubtedly heard Hamilton on the record that brought him to the public's attention, "You'll Never Walk Alone," so that you can easily understand why his first night club appearance in Baltimore has generated such wide attention.

Hearing Hamilton should prove a "welcome relief from some singers, who swear that they aren't getting across unless they slur the words so badly that its hard to tell whether they are singing or gargling their throats.

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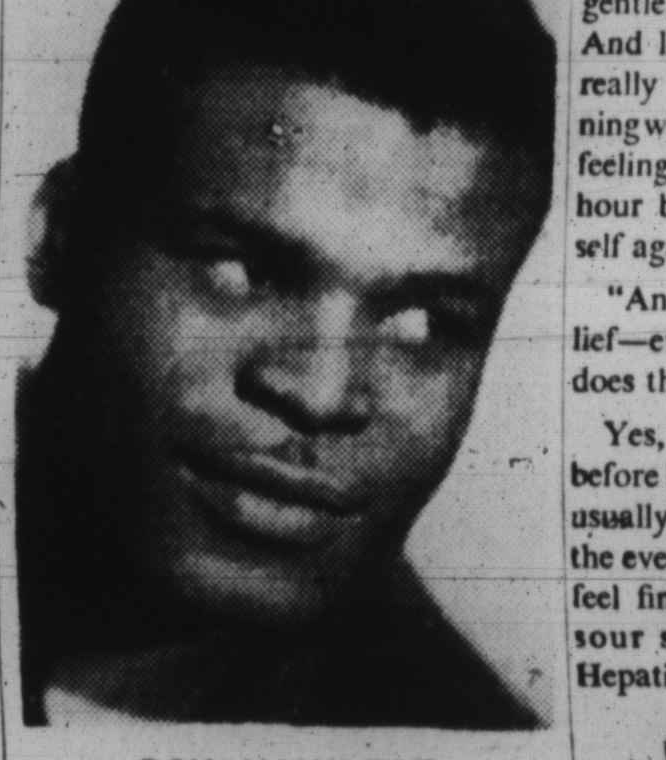
WE LIKE the show that's going on at the CLUB AMBASSADOR, Fayette and Washington Sts., and featuring the music of Gene, who has played in a num-Gene who has played in a number of local clubs, can count himself as an alumnus of such groups as Lionel Hampton, Count



ROY HAMILTON

Basie, Tiny Bradshaw. In addition, he also played behind the ever popular Mills Brothers—and with a record like that, the guy has to be good.

The Smith outfit really rocks in the AMBASSADOR tradition of presenting groups with drive and rhythm as their principal features. Every Sunday afternoon along about 4 p.m., Hot Rod or Maurice the Mood Man, if you prefer, drops in to act as master of ceremonies for a jam session that usually ends up featuring the town's best talent.

Entertainment is on deck seven nights a week and there is a friendly air at the club that makes everyone welcome.

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NELLIE LUTCHER, who recently played a date at the local COMEDY CLUB has a new album out "Real Gone" which contains all the tunes that made her a favorite songbird. Well worth the price of admission.

And the note on the COMEDY CLUB serves as an introduction to what is known to anyone who has visited the club this week, and that is that ERROL GARNER is bringing in the biggest crowds on the Avenue.

It is always a real pleasure to hear Garner, a musician with a delicate touch and imagination that defies description. Some of the music he plays is so delicate that it seems certain to break as it comes from the piano.

Unlike some of the modern group of musicians, Garner never forgets where the melody comes from, and around it he wraps some of the loveliest improvisions over heard by mortal ear.

That's our recommendation for the week—a listen to the music of Errol Garner.

Count Basie, whose great new band recently played a dance engagement in Baltimore, was the guest of honor at a New York dinner, honoring his 20 years as a bandleader.

Present to help Basie celebrate were such great graduates of the band as Lester Young, Jo Jones, Buck Clayton, Freddie Greene, and one of the greatest blues singers of all time, Jimmie Rushing. Also on hand were Lena Horne, Benny Goodman, and Nat Cole. Quite a lineup for a man whose name is one of the brightest in the jazz story.

At the time Basie was riding hard, there were so many great bands, it was impossible to count them. During the war the bands dwindled in number, as the public shifted its favor to singers and small groups.

Now the circle seems to have been completed, and once again big bands are being featured across the land. Record companies are signing up the bands by the score and their offerings are being eagerly accepted by the public. Its good to think that maybe one day, there will be great big bands like the outfits of Lunceford, Hawkins, Basie, Shaw and all the rest.

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AND BEFORE we forget, starting Monday at the Comedy Club will be the New Tilters.

Lou Bennett and the Hammondtones are turning on the heat at RICTOR'S RED FOX LOUNGE with some of the best played and tastiest music in town. Our friends, Phil Harris, Hilton Brooks and Earl Omaro, are rounding out the group, and a better sounding outfit has yet to be heard.

Jovial George Fox is on hand to welcome the guests, and honestly the RED FOX LOUNGE is probably one of the most attractive clubs in this city — a night spot that has a warm personality all its own.

At the CLUB TIJUANA this week is Stan Getz, the cool saxophone man from the West Coast, who has become an idol in modern music circles.

Getz's tone appears to have mellowed a bit since he was last in town, but his music lacks none of the fire and imagination usually associated with him. Here's another must see item.

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THE SPOT BAR is offering live entertainment in the person of Dan Brown, whose small group is capable of playing anything from a mambo to a—well you name it and they'll play it.

Dancing to a talented musical outfit is the feature attraction at the KNOTTY PINE CLUB where the Valentino's Trio supplies the fine dance music, at JONES' COCKTAIL LOUNGE it is the music of the Jo Jo Mambo Group. That's it . . . Have fun.

Alpha Kappa Mu taps 2 Fla. A-M students

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Mrs. Theora L. Austin and Robert B. Burke, Florida A. and M. University students, were initiated recently into Kappa Iota Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

Dr. Charity M. Manc, consultant in-service education, State Department of Education, Nashville, Tenn., delivered the address at the tapping ceremony. Mrs. Austin, an English major is from Fort Myers and Mr. Burke, a pre-med major, is from Belle Glade.

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The Organos, a five-piece orchestra, on Thursday began a two-week engagement at Ye Tavern, 52nd St. and Girard Ave. The band was organized about 11 months ago, Members are:

Thomas Chambers, bass; Charlie Chisholm, trumpet; Ott Jackson, drums; Charlie Nesbit, piano and Cleveland Tate, sax.

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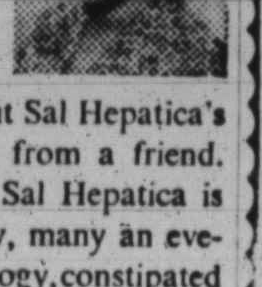

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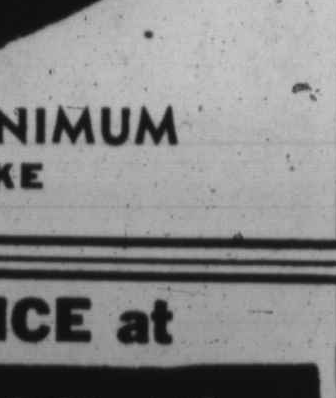

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—'Ideal Wife' freed

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was nothing unusual."

Q—"Did you love him?"

A—"Yes, I loved my husband dearly." (at this point, Mrs. Creeke broke into tears.)

Q—"Tell the court what you did the morning of the 11th, the day before the shooting."

A—"I got up at 9 o'clock and did the vacuuming. My husband was still upstairs in bed."

Q—"Did he leave the house?"

A—"Yes. First he went to do the marketing. He came back and went out again around 1 o'clock."

Q—"Did you go with him?"

A—"No, I didn't."

A—"Did you leave the house anytime?"

A—"Yes. At 2 o'clock I went to the Timonium Fair with Mrs. Frazier (Mrs. Margaret Frazier who lives next door).

Q—"When did you return?"

A—"About 6 o'clock."

Q—"Did you see your husband then?"

"No."

Q—"What did you do?"

A—"I made bread and prepared vegetables for Sunday's dinner. Then I sat down and read the paper in the living room."

Q—"What time did your husband come in?"

A—"About 9 o'clock or after.

Q—"Had you prepared food for him?"

A—"No, I bought a submarine sandwich from the Fair. On Saturdays we don't have a regular dinner meal. We eat pot luck from the refrigerator, cold cuts and salads."

Q—"What happened when he came in?"

A— "He came in. I could tell he had been drinking. He flopped in the chair and I told him about the fair and the sandwich I had bought for supper. I was trying to make conversation. Then I said to him, 'And what did you do today'?"

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MRS. CREEKE then sobbed out the following testimony and spectators began crying:

"He jumped up and ran to the dining room. He was in a terrible rage. He yelled at me, 'It's none of your — business.' I told him I was just asking and he said, 'I don't want anyone meddling in my business'."

"Then he stormed out, opened the front door and said, 'I'm going to blow your brains out.' Then he slammed the door and left.

"He generally goes in a rage when he's drinking but not that way. He's struck me, shoved me and slapped me, but he has never threatened to kill me."

Q—"Now try to control yourself, Mrs. Creeke. Tell the court what you did next."

A—"I waited until I thought he was out of the neighborhood. Then I called Mrs. Frazier and told her about it. I was frightened. I didn't know what was wrong with him. I had never seen him like that before.

"She suggested we hide his guns (two rifles which he used to go hunting.) We hid one under the couch in the living room and the other upstairs under the bed."

Q—"Now, just take it easy Mrs. Creeke. Do you know how to handle fire arms?"

A—"No."

Q—"Did you ever go hunting with him?"

A—"No."

Q—"He was a good marksman wasn't he."

A—"Yes. The people who went hunting with him said he was."

Q—"Well, what did you do next?"

A—"I sat around, finished tidying up and then went upstairs to go to bed."

Q—"Where were you when he came in?"

A — "I was sitting at the vanity putting my hair up when he came in.

A—"I had my under garments on."

Q—"What time did he come in?"

A—"Around 12 (midnight)."

Q—"What did he do?"

A—"I closed the door to the bedroom when I heard him rushing up the steps and he pushed open the door and said. 'I guess you want to know where I was this time.'

"I told him, 'Tommy' you should stop drinking. Maybe you should go see a priest in the morning.' Then he yelled, 'There you go meddling again.'

Q—"Now, now, Mrs. Creeke. Then what?"

A. He rushed out of the room and went to the next room. Then he stoood in the doorway of the bedroom with the pistol in his hand. I had never seen it before in my life. (It was a .22 calibre Spanish pistol.)

"He began swearing at me and then he said, 'I'm going to blow your brains out.' And then he shot down the stairs."

Q—"Were you scared?"

A— "Yes I was."

Q— "What did you do then?"

A—"I picked up a pair of scissors. I meant no harm, I just wanted to get out of the room. I struck at him with the scissors. I meant no harm. I hit him on the arm. He dropped the gun on the bed.

Q— "Then what happened?"

A—"I picked up the gun. I said, 'Tommy let me out of here. I want to get out.' He stepped towards me and I stepped back. Then the gun went off."

Q— "Did you know the gun went off?"

A— "There was a sound and my husband slumped to the floor."

(At this point, Mrs. Creeke looked as if she were about to faint and Mr. Sussman brought her a glass of water.)

Q—"Did you mean to shoot him?"

A—"I meant no harm, I love my husband."

In cross examination by John C. Weiss, assistant States Attorney, Mrs. Creeke testified the following:

Q— Your husband is 10 years older than you are, isn't that right?

A—"Yes." (Mr. Creeke was 54; she is 44.)

Q—"During your married life did you ever have him arrested for assault or beating you?"

A— "No.

Q—"You got along normally didn't you?"

A—"Yes.".

Q—"He was a good provider?

A—"Yes. He was a good man."

Q—"Did he know about you going to the Fair that day?"

A—"Yes. I told him the day before?"

Q—"Well, why didn't you call the police when he threatened you the first time?"

A—"I don't know."

Q—"If you were so afraid and scared, why didn't you go and stay with Mrs. Frazier?

A—"She had said for me to go to bed. It never occurred to me to go over to her house."

Mr. Markoff asked her one more question:

Q—"Why didn't you give the police a statement?"

A—"Mr. Markoff, I have worked in your home and helped you raise your children. I heard you say anyone who gets in trouble should see his lawyer first. That has always stuck in my mind."

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MRS. CREEKE then stepped slowly off the stand and walked to the rear of the courtroom where she sought the comfort of Mrs. Backus.

The elderly, blind sister - in-law was a surprise witness at the trial in that she testified in behalf of Mrs. Creeke instead of for her dead brother.

"I knew Frances before she married Thomas." Mrs. Backus said, trying to hold baek the tears.

"She's a very nice respectable girl and as a wife, she made a nice wife to my brother.

"My brother was a lovely boy except when he wanted his way. Regardless of what it was he wanted, he would become belligerant and if he was drinking, he was worse.

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"SOMETIMES YOU could pacify him. Sometimes you couldn't."

"As for him and Frances, they were very much in love with each other. He always spoke of her when he'd come to visit. And on his vacation, they would take Mother, she's 89 years old and blind, to Baltimore with them to give me a rest because I have to struggle with her all year.

"Mother loved Frances, too, and she would tell you if she weren't sick."

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MRS. FRAZIER, who went over to the Creeke's home immediately after the shooting, said:

"When I got there, Mrs. Creeke was wringing her hands. She said to me, 'Oh, I shot Tommy. I shot Tommy. Oh God forbid, I have shot my husband.'"

She then testified to Mr. Creeke's quick temper which was also described by John Parker, 2224 Division St.; Arthur Snowden, 1816 Whitmore St., and Mrs. Abram Stein, who operates a grocery at 2235 Division St.

Autopsy reports showed that Mr. Creeke died of a gun shot wound at the left side of his nose. The medical examiners also reported a half - inch wound in his left elbow where Mrs. Creeke struck him with the scissors.

Blood tests showed he had been drinking but was not considered drunk.

ASSISTING David Markoff, defense counsel for Mrs. Frances Creeke whowas acquitted by jury for the Sept. 12th fatal shooting of her husband, Thomas, was Irvin Sussman, attorney, shown above.

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Seize 47 in skin game

It might have been a Christmas club organizational meeting, but it bore all the evidence of a "skin game" session.

On this evidence, Chief Judge Emory Niles on Tuesday convicted four men of gambling following a raid at 1516 E. Pratt St. which netted 47 persons, including three women.

One of the convicted men is Frederick H. Cousins, 50, a city employee himself and father of a city policeman. The others are Monroe Harris, whose home was raided; Robert L. Smith, and Edward (Red Bill) Collins. No sentence has been pronounced as yet.

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THE RAID on Nov. 12 was led by Sgt. Edwin Taylor of the squad. Of the 47 persons taken, 43 were fined $2 and costs the following day for disturbing the peace. The four others were charged with gambling.

The sergeant testified that police went to the Pratt St. address as the result of a complaint. From outside, he said, he heard money jingling, some like this:

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cursing and loud voices saying "Bet a dollar," and "Bet two dollars."

Upon entering the premises, the sergeant said, he saw two "skin games" in progress, one in a front room and one in a rear room. The players snatched up their money, he said, but situation. Mr. Cousins testified a Christmas club story about the eight packs of cards were confiscated.

THE POLICEMAN said that Monroe Harris admitted the gambling, although he was upstairs because it was his "night off." He said that Mr. Cousins was "overseer" for that night, while Mr. Collins and Mr. Smith had the job of "cutting" the games.

The officer said that before leaving the premises, the men explained how the game was being "cut" and turned over to him the money they collected.

"THE BOYS said they wanted to get together and organize a However, the defendants told club. They didn't have no place to go, and the police always run them away if they hang out on the corners. They didn't have no place else to go.

At the present time (the night of the raid) we were taking up some money to start the club off, and to get something for Christmas for different families.

"Then, they sat down and played some skin. I didn't cut the game and I didn't see anybody else cut the game. No money was passed.

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"THE WOMAN there had a basket of food selling it to the people. When the police came, she had sold out and was counting her money on the table.

"There might have been a little loud talking, but there wasn't any cursing. We had been playing cards, but I was just sitting there. The club meeting had just broken up," he concluded.

State's Attorney M. Peter Moser had just one question for Mr. Cousins. He asked:

"What are you, vice president of this club?"

Two say Virgil did the breaking

A landlord and two of his tenants appeared in Northwestern Police Court on Wednesday to tell the why and wherefore of how a friendly meeting ended with all three of them under arrest.

Virgil Washington, 55, of the 700 block Edmondson Ave., the landlord, testified that he, William Shaw, 28, and Herbert Peere, 31, had shared several drinks at the Edmondson Ave. home on Tuesday afternoon.

"We had been drinking and then Bill (Shaw) pulled the tapestry off the piano and broke a glass. I called the police because I wanted peace in my home."

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PEERE, however, had a different version of how the tapestry got off the piano:

"Virgil did it all. I didn't do nothing. I just got arrested."

Shaw also had a word to say: "Virgil did it, then he said he was going to call the police. I didn't believe he would call them, but sure enough he called them."

When police reached the scene, they said the men were so busy asking that each other be arrested, that they took all three into custody on charges of disturbing the peace.

AFTER HEARING the testimony, Magistrate E. Everett Lane placed Washington and Shaw on probation without a verdict, and dismissed Peere. He advised Mr. Washington to "find new tenants."

"I will, your honor," was Mr. Washington's parting remark.

Oil men backing 'S-D Day'

Maryland oil men today pledged full support to the coming S-D Day—Safe Driving Day —but cautioned that it would be successful "only if every single driver and pedestrian in the state obeys the rules of highway safety and courtesy."

Wednesday, Dec. 15, has been designated by Governor McKeldin as Safe Driving Day. The 24-hour campaign aims to obtain the cooperation of every person in the state toward eliminating motor vehicle accidents on that day.

INSTALL OFFICERS—Members of Region No. 2 of the Nationwide Hotel Association, Inc., met recently at the New Dunbar Hotel in Washington, D.C. to install officers and make plans for improving services during 1955. Left to right are: Theodore R. Hagans, host general manager, New Dunbar Hotel; Dykes A. Brookins, national president, NHA, Rio Plaza Hotels, Newark, N.J.; Mrs. Naomi Brookins, secretary, Newark; Charles M. Flagg, president Region No. 2, The Charles Hotel, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Mae McCracken, first vice president, Region No. 2, Hotel McCracken, Atlantic City, N.J.; Earl Towles, treasurer, Towles Tourist Homes, Washington. Standing: Andrew F. Jackson, Washington, D.C.; J. Henry Johnson, Pine Acres Country Club, West Pleasantville, N.J.; Mrs. Betty Johnson, Pine Acres Country Club, Mrs. Melvina A. Jackson, travel department, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper; Alvin Talley, representative R. Mars Contract Company, guest speaker; Miss Adelaide Davis, hostess; Mrs. Ida M. Smith, advertising manager, WASHINGTON AFRO-AMERICAN, S. Laddie Ivy, New Dunbar Hotel; and Mrs. Juanita Walker.

News Summary of Vital Statistics

DEATHS

Forty-one deaths were reported to the local health department this week. The list of deaths follows:

Lillie Newkirk, 1537 McKean -
Susie James, 1371 N. Stricker St.
Fannie Madden, 2127 Homewood Ave.
Gilbert Mitchell, 1514 Presser Ct.
Martha A. Pulliam, 1712 Druid Hill Ave.
Gregory White 3215 Baker St.
Myrtle M. Benn, 1622 N. Bethel St.
Rhoda R. Day, 3030 Belmont Ave.
Harry E. Smith, 1753 Brady Ave.
Harriett R. Brown, 1122 N. Stricker St.
Opehlia Cole, 934 Argyle Ave.
Malvina Mack, 534 N. Carey St.
Raphael (Rayfield) Goodman, 318 N. Greene St.
James (Taylor) Woodall, 1625 W. Franklin St.
Elizabeth B. Smith, 875 W. Fairmount Ave.
Novella Brown, Balto. City Hosp.
Coralie S. Berkeley, 583 Presstman St.
Walter A. Maynor, 459 Schwartz Ave.
Purnell Scott, Chestertown, Md.
Minnie Gentry, 37 S. Bond St.
Ella D. Morse, 1048 W. Fayette St.
Benjamin Mathews, 733 Aisquith St.
Frank H. M. Gardner, 705 N. Spring St.
Marcell Johnson 725 W. Fayette St.
George A. Jones, Marion Station, Md.
Elnora Miller, 1949 Edmondson Ave.
George Cager, 954 Forrest St.
William A. Haughton, 924 Bridgeview Rd.
Jessie L. Chamber, 107 N. Pearl St.
Robert Coleman, 75 N. Schroeder St.
Florence Williams, 1440 N. Eden St.
Walter Moore Jr., 1400 N. Mount St.
Alicia Jenkins, 1621 W. Lexington St.
Lester C. Marie, 128 N. Exeter St.
Perry Stewart, 21 S. Stockton St.
Roberta H. Norris, 2710 Longwood St.
Stephen Gent, 605 W. Hoffman St.
John Austin, 1616 Mulberry St.
Nathaniel H. Johnson, 5802 S. Ospery La.
Bessie Gail, 1611 Brunt St.
Clifton Cole, 1028 Hillen St.

FIRE RECORD

FRIDAY

2327 Pennsylvania Ave., 2 - story brick confectionery store and dwelling owned by Robert Young, occupied by James Montgomery. Damage slight, cacse unknown.

931 W. Franklin St., 3 - story brick apartments owned by Jayee Realty Co., occupied by Robert Herbert and others. Cause, soot in chimney.

874 Pierce St., 3 - story brick dwelling owned by Phillip Needle, occupied by Ida Bethea. Damage slight, cause, spark from chimney.

828 Sharp St., 3 - story brick dwelling owned by Allen Givner, occupied by Willis Brisbane, damage considerable, cause unknown.

518 S. Hanover St., 3 - story brick dwelling owned by Ethel Sacha, occupied by Ethel Sherbert and others. Damage slight, cause unknown.

853 Pierce St., 2 - story brick dwelling owned by Charles Sheats, occupied by Susie Wilks; Damage slight, cause unknown.

SUNDAY

709½ S. Fremont Ave., 3 - story brick restaurant and multiple dwelling owned by Joseph Diperto, occupied by Anna Street and others. Damage slight, cause, defective gas heater.

MONDAY

682 Josephine St., 3 - story brick multiple dwelling owned by Victor Posner, occupied by Alexander Jones and others. Damage considerable, cause unknown.

843 Edmondson Ave., 2 - story brick apartment owned by Eva White, occupied by Albert Copeland. Damge slight, cause grease in gas oven.

2210 Hunter St., 2 - story brick dwelling owned by Torch Realty Co., occupied by James Lewis. Damage considerable, cause unknown.

2212 Hunter St., 2 - story brick dwelling owned by Torch Realty Co., occupied by Virginia Jackson. Damage slight, cause, adjacent property.

2208 Hunter St., 2 - story brick dwelling owned by Torch Realty Co., occupied by Moranda Jones. Damage slight, cause adjacent property.

1528 E. Monument St., 3 - story brick dwelling owned by Harry H. Ginsberg, occupied by Ida O'Neill. Damage slight, cause, defective kerosene heater.

TUESDAY

1916 Warwick Ave., 3 - story brick multiple dwelling owned by William Harris, occupied by Joseph Jenkins and others. Damge slight cause unknown.

503 W. Franklin St., 3 - story brick multiple dwelling owned by Isaac Needle, occupied by Raymond Turner. Damge slight, cause unknown.

MARRIAGES

Among the 27 couples who obtained marriages licenses here, this week, were the following six non-resident couples:

Edward Smith, 35, and Mrs. Jessie Harildy, 35, widow, both of Philadelphia; Othello Coleman, 46, divorced, and Miss Sara Jackson, 39, both of New York City; James Wright, 29, and Mrs. Alberta Washington 24, divorced, both of Newport News, Va.

Marshall Brown, 41, Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Ruth Harrell, 30, Camphill, Pa.; Edward Barber, 33, and Miss Josephine Dickens, 33, both of New York City; Otis Turman, 64, widower, Quantico, Va., and Mrs. Emma Minor, 54 widow, Dumfires, Va.

Baltimore couples who obtained licenses were:

ROGERS - OUTLAW — Paul, 48, 2629 Edmondson Ave.; Luvenia, 45, divorced.
SAUNDERS - POOLE — William, 23, 1053 Aisquith; Lucinda, 18.
HARRIS - CULLEY — Macon, 34; Frances, 36, divorced, 2035 Ruxton.
BROWN - ARTIS — Philip, 21, 1015 N. Caroline; Bernice 19.
DONNELLY - BROWN — Walter, 21; Annie, 18 1712 N. Chapel.
GORDON - PARKER — Ernest, 48, divorced; Ethel, 54, widow, 1207 Etting.
DIGGS - DORSEY — Bernard, 18, 1429 Edmondson; Mary, 18.
STOKES - ROBERTS — Marvin, 26; Eliabeth, 24, 746 W. Fayette.
SEDGWICH - CLASH — Ferdinand, 26; Dorothy, 26, 25 Carver Rd.
WHITE McCOY — Henry, 38, divorced, 1006 Greenmount; Lillie 34.
DENT - ROBINSON — Mac, 21; Mary, 19, 2102 N. Fulton
SWAIN - JACKSON — Charlie, 25, 1309 Poplar Grove; Lena, 20.
EURE - YATES — Lemuel, 27, 513 N. Carrollton; Viola, 26.
GUNTER - BARROW — Alston, 21; Dorothy, 18, 1712 Poplar Grove.
GUNTER - TURNER — James, 33; Ocie, 36, widow, 619 N. Appleton.
FOWLKES - JONES — Eunice, 38 divorced, 2450 Etting; Jeanette, 20.
BARRETT - MIDDLETON — James, 19, 1302 W. Lafayette; Marlene, 17.
ANDERSON - JACKSON — Thomas, 44, widower; Victoria, 32, 1614 Madison Ave.
JOHNSON - WASHINGTON — Lloyd, 25, divorced; Celestine, 20, 333 W. Biddle
GENTRY - COUSIN — James, 27, 1622 N. Caroline; Gladys, 27.
HOWELL - GLASGOW — Taft, 27; Louise, 32, divorced, 1509 Ellamont.

DIVORCES FILED

MILES, Claude Jr. vs. Margaret; MURRAY, Richard vs. Carol; HUGHES, Rosie vs. James; REDD, Daisy vs. Albert; INGHAM, Alfred vs. Mary; SIMMONS, Signora vs. Albert; BLACKMAN, Lillie Vs William; ROGERS, Barbara vs. Paul;

MANIOR, Dorothy vs. Grover; HOWARD, Cleo vs. Andrew; ANDERSON, George vs. Catherine; HENSON, Claudia vs. Norman; FIELD, Samuel vs. Joan; THOMAS Patricia vs. David; RYLES, Marie vs. William; HAYS, Melvin vs. Helen; McCOMAS, Joan vs. Robert; BOOKER, James vs. Martha; FLETCHER, Dorothy vs. David; BELL, Lawrence vs. Mary; WILSON, Joanna vs Charles; SNYDER, Ann vs. Arnold.

DIVORCES GRANTED

GARD, Ethel from William; FISHER, Willard from Catherine; CLARK, Mildred from John; THOMPSON, Ruth from Leonard; BROWN Jane from Thomas; ROBINSON, Erma from William; CHURCH, Kathleen from Edward; SPENNER, Mae from Charles;

CAMPBELL, Elizabeth from Edward; STREETT, John from Lillian; BRANCH, John vs. Althea; BOYER, Louise from Leroy; McDonald, Mary from James; FOWLKES, Emmett from Gertrude; ROBINSON, Rosemarie from Horace;

HOY, Patricia from Douglas; WEST, Henry from Charlotte; HUDSON, Florence from Charles.

SUSPECT FINED

George E. Joyner, of the 1800 block N. Rosedale St., was fined $15 and costs on Wednesday in Northwestern Police Court on a charge of cutting Miss Debra Ann Smith, also of the Rosedale address. Miss Smith was dismissed on a disorderly conduct charge.

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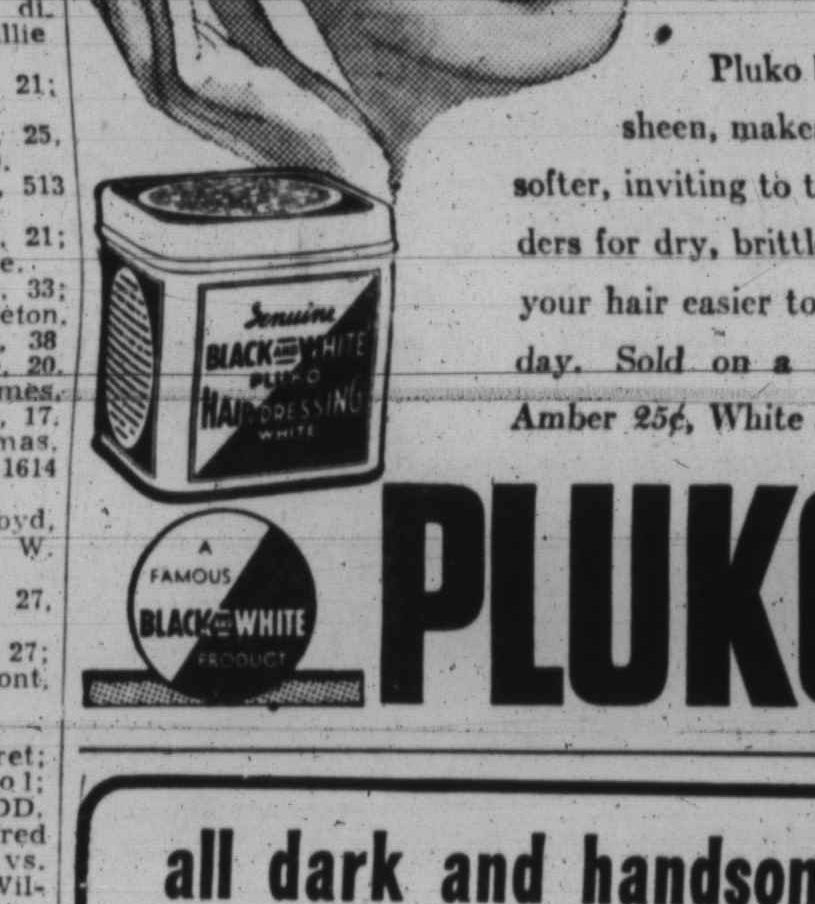
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