'Salt case' neighbors in court

"My patience is at an end.' "This is the tenth trip in court for both of you.

"I, and all other magistrates in this city, are sick of this mess between you two. I'm going to send this case downtown."

At Pine St., Police Station, Tuesday, these were the comments of Magistrate Vernon Wiesand.

He was talking to Mrs. Lillian Silver, and Mrs. Eleanor B. Boswell, next door neighbors in the 2400 block Edmondson Ave., who have been in and out of the police station for over a year.

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MRS. SILVER, a housewife, and Mrs. Boswell a former school teacher, have accused each other of assault and disorderly conduct for the past 13 months.

On one occasion, Mrs. Silver charged Mrs. Boswell of sprinkling salt on her steps, and the lengthy police court hearing was dubbed 'the salt case.'

As a result, Mrs. Boswell was dismissed from her school teaching job.

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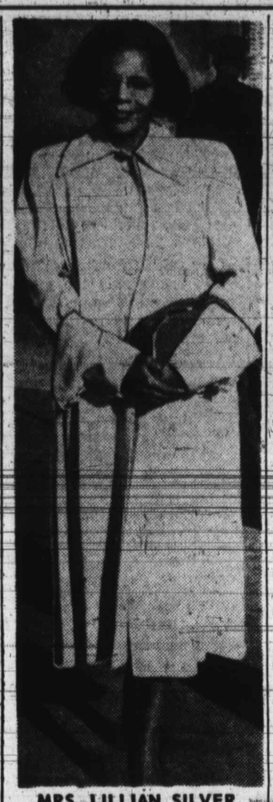
FOR THEIR tenth court appearance, Mrs. Boswell charged Mrs. Silver of assault by threatening to cut her on June 19, and with throwing dirt into the eyes of her 3-year-old son on June 22.

Bail for Mrs. Silver was set at $250 each on the two charges.



MRS. LILLIAN SILVER
Held for grand jury action

MRS. ELEANOR BOSWELL
Accused next-door neighbor

'He was walking on eggs'

"I was in the barber shop. I saw him hit my car. He said he had $1,000 insurance, but he never showed me any insurance. I didn't call the police, but they were passing by."

James Edward Wynn, 800 block Speddin St., whose parked automobile was damaged Saturday night, was in Traffic Court before Judge Standley Richardson.

Fred Baskerville, 1400 block W. Franklin St., the defendant, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, and reckless driving.

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OFFICER ALFRED Brick described Mr. Baskerville's condition as follows: "He couldn't tell the difference between his license and registration card. He was walking on eggs."

Harry Yaffe, counsel for Mr. Baskerville conceded that his client had had three bottles of of beer but added:

"The force of the accident caused him not to be able to speak clearly. He was confused, after an impact of that kind."

Untouched by the counsel's plea, Magistrate Richardson fined Mr. Baskerville $250 for driving under the influence, $15 for reckless driving, and suspended his license for 15 days.

A PLACE IN THE SUN is shared by these two youths at Druid Hill Park swimming pool No. 1. "We were just talking about swimming and things," they said. Nearest the (camera is David Miller, 123 Mosher St. His companion is Richard Nelson.

Appeal is 'unlikely' in custody suit

"They haven't a chance in the world of taking an appeal. The highest court in the state has spoken, and the decision is now a part of the Maryland law.

"They must appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, but I am not sure whether the court will hear the case."

This was Michael F. Freedman speaking this week in response to a report from Pittsburgh that Mrs. Ruth Perry, 2108 Centre Ave. intended to wage an "all-out" battle to gain custody of her grandchild, Warren Scott Jr.

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TWO YEARS ago, custody of the six-year-old boy was awarded by the Maryland Court of Appeals to Mrs. Ruth Butler, 46, 1707 W. Lexington St., Warren's maternal grandmother.

The case reached the court when Mr. Freedman, an attorney, appealed from a prior decision of Judge Reuben Oppenheimer which awarded custody to Mrs. Perry.

The question of who was to have the child came up when the youngster's father, Warren Scott, the son of Mrs. Perry, fatally stabbed the boy's mother, Miss Marjorie Butler, in Pittsburgh.

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THE FATHER was sentenced to from 8-16 years and Mrs. Butler (Marjorie's mother) went to Pittsburgh and returned to Baltimore with young Warren.

Mrs. Perry filed suit to have the child placed in her care and after a two and a half year battle, the appeals court awarded custody to Mrs. Butler.

In commenting on Mrs. Perry's statement that she intended to fight the case further, Mr. Freedman said that he had received no notice that such an appeal was being planned.

He also said that the boy's father is scheduled to be released from prison soon, and that he (Mr. Freedman) intends to file action to compel the father to support the child.

Last week, Mrs. Butler expressed gratification that she had been awarded custody of the child.

While Mrs. Butler is a client of the Department of Public Welfare, the Perrys in Pittsburgh are reported to be well off, having recently sold an apartment building for $18,000 and having a monthly income of $500.

Fireworks at Stadium Wed.

An elaborate fireworks display will highlight the Fourth of July Celebration at Memorial Stadium, Wednesday night.

The city's biggest holiday show will open with a parade of all the participating units at 7:30 p.m.

The Greater Northeast Baltimore Association, sponsor of the celebration for the twenty-third consecutive year, had lined up the 324th Army Band from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, a Wave Unit and Recruit Drum and Bugle Corp from the U.S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. to entertain prior to the shooting off of the giant rockets, aerial bombs and sprays.

Maryland Whippet Breeders Association will conduct a series of whippet races. Miss Bainbridge, Miss Marde Cargile, Hospital Corpman 2nd class, will lead the Wave Unit.

Boy Scouts of America will carry flags of 23 Maryland Counties and Baltimore City, in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Stadium gates will be open at 6:30 p.m. and there will be plenty of free parking space on the Stadium's spacious lots.

TALLADEGA ALUMNI HEAD

TALLADEGA, Ala. — **Mrs. Annie L. Derricotte Tucker, a social case worker in Sheltering Arms Adoption Center, New York City, recently was elected president of the Talladega College Alumni Association.**

Board turns down amusement permit

The Board of Liquor Commissioners on Thursday turned down one application and took another under consideration.

An application for an amusement license at Sam's Bar, 1736 Poplar Grove St., was denied. Taken under consideration one was the application of the Payson Pleasure Club, Inc., 351 S. Bentalou St., for a new class C beer and wine permit.

Four pass state dental exam

Two Howard University and two Meharry Dental School graduates were among the 89 applicants who were licensed to practice in the state of Maryland after taking State Board Examinations on June 11.

The new dentists are Dr. William L. Alexander, 2829 W. North Ave., who was graduated from Meharry in 1955 and interned at Provident Hospital;

Dr. Benjamin Gordon, Fort Holabird, Md., graduated from Howard in 1954, practiced one and a half years in Georgia, now in the U.S. Army;

Dr. Kent F. Leacock, 1024 Lamount St., N.W., Washington, graduated from Howard in 1954, and Dr. Maceo B. Thompson, 62 Cathedral St., Annapolis, Meharry, 1954, with U.S. Air Force for 2 years.

Ruptured appendix kills child

A ruptured appendix took the life of Denise J. Daniels at the age of two years and eight months last Saturday. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daniels, 2534 Salem St.

Acording to her grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Gladden, 630 Baker St., Denise had been ill for about three days. On Saturday, she was rushed to Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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AN EMERGENCY operation was performed but it was too late, the appendix had ruptured.

Funeral services were held at 9 Wednesday morning at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Father Joseph Tyson said the mass. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery.

AFRO distributor still in hospital

University Hospital officials said Thursday that George W. E. Hill, South Baltimore community leader and AFRO distributor, was "resting comfortably, but still in serious contion."

Mr. Hill entered the hospital on June 19. He is confined to Ward 3-B, and may see visitors from 2 to 3 p.m., Wednesdays, and Saturdays; 7 to 8 Monday, Tuesday and Saturday and 2 to 4 Sunday.

Tri-State Elks meet; back Johnson, NAACP-aid plan

SALISBURY—Over two thousand Elks, gathered here for the 36th annual Tri-State Convention, enthusiastically endorsed a proposal that the NAACP should carry on its work through the Elks lodges in Louisiana and Mississippi — states where the NAACP has been outlawed.

The proposal, authored by Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Johnson, was presented to the tri-state meet by Clay Claiborne, who represented him.

The association, comprised of lodges and temples in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, met from Sunday, June 24, through Wednesday, June 27. Salisbury's Queen City Lodge 1051 and Success Temple 154 hosted the meet.

The assembled delegates also unanimously backed Robert Johnson for reelection as Grand Exalted Ruler when the 57th Grand Lodge meets in Los Angeles in August.

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TEN MINUTES before Dr. Bernard Harris called for this endorsement, Jessie L. Vann of Brooklyn, N.Y. (Lodge 32) visited the convention.

He made a speech on behalf of his own candidacy for the Grand Exalted Ruler post.

"We extended to him brotherly love and fraternal courtesy," said Mr. Claiborne.

All incumbent officers were reelected except Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hall, Wilmington, Del., president, who was replaced by Mrs. Gladys Milburn, Baltimore.

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ONE OF THE highlights of the three-day meet was the parade held late Tuesday afternoon. Thousands of Salisbury citizens applauded and shouted as smartly-dressed Elk units marched, strode, capered shuffled, danced and limped through the principal streets of the town.

Among those present on the reviewing stand before the Elks Home where the parade terminated were:

Dr. Harris, Mr. Claiborne, Philadelphia; Lloyd Randolph, Grand Trustee, Baltimore; Herbert Jones, Grand Organizer, Washington; Mrs. Mary E. J. Nelson, Past Grand Daughter Ruler;

Howard Mason, Grand Commissioner of Transportation, Baltimore; Benjamin S. Sears, Assistant Grand Legal Advisor, North Frederick; and J. Oliver Hill, Grand Inspector, Fairmount.

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A PUBLIC civil liberties session was held on Sunday, the opening day. Salibury Mayor Rollie Hastings welcomed the Elks to the city.

Among the Lodges and Temples represented were: Mountain City Lodge 382, Frederick; Light of Crisfield Temple 86, Crisfield, Md.; Success Temple 154; Samuel T. Hemsley Lodge 974;

J. Finley Wilson Memorial Lodge, 1371, Anacostia, D.C.; Bright Hope Temple 233, St. Michaels, Md.; Ancient City Lodge; Pride of Hagerstown Lodge 278; Chesapeake Lodge 314; W. Sampson Brooks Temple, 682; and Pride of Catonsville Lodge.

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OFFICERS OF the Tri-State Association are:

Dr. Bernard Harris, president, Baltimore; Milton Robinson, first vice president, Washington; Augustus Knox, second vice president, Baltimore; Joseph Gantt, third vice president, Annapolis; William Norris, Esquire, Baltimore;

Alfred Wilson, tiler, Washington; William Fountain, inner guard, Milford, Del.; Roscoe Washington, recording secretary, Fairmount Heights; Samuel M. Graham, treasurer, Washington.

Trustees are: Joseph Banton, Easton; William Cottman, Charles Brashears, George Pryor, Wilmington; John F. Sneed Jr., Washington; Oliver Wilson, Newark, Del., and Charles Young, Washington.

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DAUGHTER ELK officers are:

Mesdames Gladys Milburn, president; Bessie Cooke, second vice president; Anne Warden, chaplain; Larinia Gibbs, escort; Ethel P. Robinson, doorkeeper;

Also Mesdames Mamie Edwards, gatekeeper; Laura Marshall, organist; Elizabeth Roles, financial secretary; Beatrice W. Lewes, recording secretary, and Lillian Y. Bennette, treasurer.

Trustees are: Mesdames Edith Cantt, Edith Calendar, A. Bell Sprague, Lavinia Plumber and Grace Snirley.

Mother of AFRO travel writer dies

Mrs. Minnie Thornton, 309 E. 23rd St., died at 1:15 Thursday morning after an attack of cardiac asthma. A native of Elberton, Ga., Mrs. Thornton came to Baltimore in 1922. She was the mother of Mrs. Melvina Jackson, AFRO travel editor.

She was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church where she served in the choir and senior missionary society. The Rev. I. Logan Kearse is pastor.

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MRS. THORNTON also belonged to the Order of Eastern Star and civic organizations of North Baltimore.

She is survived by: four sons, Thomas, Earl, William and James Thornton, all of Baltimore; two daughters, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Lillian Bates, both of Baltimore; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thornton will be held on Sunday at 1:30 p.m., at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Guilford Ave. and 23rd St., where she was an active member.

The pastor, the Rev. Logan I. Kearse, will officiate. Burial will be in Arbutus Memorial Park.

MRS. MINNIE THORNTON

Swimming pool integration

At the conclusion of the first four days of integrated operation of Baltimore City's public swimming pools, park officials said Thursday that the transition had been effected without incident.

Clifton Park Pool, located on the St. Le Drive between Washington and Sinclair Lane, reported the attendance of 2,212 colored bathers Saturday through Tuesday.

Druid Hill Park Pool No. 2, located near the Stieff Silverware Co., bridge at the eastern edge of the park, reported 2,241 colored bathers for the same period.

Consideraly smaller attendancce by colored bathers was reported at other formerly all white pools. Among these were:

Riverside, Riverside and Randall, 12; Gwynns Falls, Wilkins Ave., and Hurley St., 73; Patterson Park, near Ortman Field and Athletic field, 42. No colored attendance was reported at Roosevelt.

Bound for adventure boy jumps out window

In an attempt to run away from his home at 1324 Aisquith St., "to travel," an 8-year- old boy fractured his left leg in a jump from a second story window Thursday morning.

Bernard Travies was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital after his aunt, Mrs Annie Leary, found him crying outside their home at 1:30 a.m.

Under new flag

LAUREL, Md.—Mister Black and Mahan, foreign starters in two of the past four runnings of the Laurel International, are now racing in America for American owners.

Civil rights plank urged in Wisconsin

SUPERIOR, Wis. (ANP) — A clear and unequivocal stand in favor of "full and equal civil rights to every citizen" was adopted last week in an unanimous vote by the Wisconsin Denmocrats.

Vacation bound? protect your mail

Summertime is synonymous with vacation time for the vast number of Americans who leave their homes for one or two weeks in the months of June, July and August in search of relaxation or adventure.

To the thief or vandal, however, summertime means a heavy schedule of long work hours.

Drawn blinds, accumulated newspapers and stuffed mailboxes constitute an open-house invitation to such predatory powlers.

Therefore, during your vacation, The Post Office suggests that you notify them to either forward your mail to your summer address or hold all mail at the Post office until you reutrn home.

"The Post Office will be happy to contribute to the peace of mind of local vacationers by providing this free precautionary service." According to Postmaster Neal Sibley.

Hot crop of News Tips corrals cash for callers

Along with a bumper crop (35) of News Tips this week, the first News Tip Photo winner cashed in on a picture. He brought a print showing the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church which was robbed last weekend.

With so many tipsters, it was a hard job to decide who got what so if your tip did not pay off this week — it might next week so keep calling.

THIS WEEK'S top award, $3.50, went to the lady who gave us the first tip on the man killed by the policeman. Another shooting story took the second place $2.50 award.

Awards of $2 are being made on tips on: the doctor who 'blacked out' while driving; a child who was hit by a car on Tuesday; the Tate family, featured in this issue;

The Turner Station postmistress who was paroled from Federal penitentiary; a burglar who was caught in the act and shot; the man who won a sweepstakes prize and two different souces of information on the man who killed his wife and shot his baby in New Brunswick, N.J.

Winning awards of one dollar each were tips on a man beaten by a gang; a boy who was drowned and a male nurse graduating.

'There is too much of this around the city'

"Gentlemen, I think this is a case that certainly has repulsiveness about it."

Judge E. Paul Mason made this observation Monday in finding Alfred G. Dyson, 47, 1100 block N. Fulton Ave., guilty of assault on an 8-year-old girl.

Judge Mason sentenced Mr. Dyson to one year in the Maryland Penitentiary after sustaining a defense motion for a directed verdict on the first two counts of an indictment accusing the defendant of attempted rape and attempted carnally knowing a girl under 14.

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"FRANKLY, RIGHT now I think there is too much of this going on around the city," the jurist said before imposing sentence.

In a statement to police Mr. Dyson admitted taking the girl into his bedroom and molesting her in the early morning of May 26.

According to the statement, the girl's mother brought the victim and her two small sons to the Dyson home where his wife's club was having a barbecue. He told police the mother left the three at his nouse in the care of a third floor tenant and departed with a male companion.

Sam Hall, a roomer at the Fulton Ave. address, testified that the victim and her brothers were asleep in a second floor room when Mr. Dyson picked the girl up out of bed and carried her to his room.

"I told him to leave that child alone," Mr. Hall said.

After this, Mr. Hall related, he retired to his own room to prepare for bed. He said he heard the door bell ring and went downstairs and admitted Mrs. Annie Belle Dyson, the defendant's wife, who had left the house for a time.

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AFTER THE child was qualified as a witness she described in a moderate voice how the defendant took her into his bedroom and molested her. She related that "he got in bed with me and took off my pajamas."

She said later that day she told her mother what happened.

Commenting on the girl's testimony, Judge Mason remarked, "This is an intelligent child."

The child's mother testified that upon learning of the incident she immediately contacted police.

Invoking her right not to be a witness against her husband, Mrs. Dyson aid, "I will not testify," when called to the stand by Edward F. Borgerding, assistant State's attorney.

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MR. DYSON was called to the stand briefly when his attorney, Julian Brewer, intimated that force was used to eject the statement from his client.

"When you go to that Northwestern (District Station) you get beat," Mr. Dyson said

Mr. Dyson alleged that he was threatened by police.

"Did you offer him any threat" Judge Mason asked Sgt. Robert F. Cohen, who interrogated the defendant and took the statement.

"No, sir," the officer replied.

Mrs. E. V. McMillan named assistant at Clifton Park

The Baltimore school system received its first colored administrator in a formerly all-white school on Wednesday when the Board of School Commissioners appointed Mrs. Enolia P. V. McMillan special assistant at Clifton Park Junior High School.

Mrs. McMillan is presently a teacher at the General Henry Lee Junior High School and had been scheduled to become head of the mathematics department at Booker T. Washington Junior High School, until the board rescinded this appointment and gave her the new post.

The job pays $6,800 per year and the appointment becomes effective Sept. 1.

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IN ANOTHER action on Tuesday, the board voted approval of a sweeping reorganization of the secondary, vocational and adult education divisions, bringing them together under one assistant superintendent.

The vocational education division has been headed by Dr. Charles W. Sylvester; the secondary division by Dr. J. Carey Taylor, and the adult education division by Thomas A. Van Sant.

Drs. Taylor and Sylvester will retire August 31, and their divisions will be merged to form the single Secondary, Vocational, and Adult Education Division, to be headed by Mr. Van Sant who will be made an assistant superintendent.

Serving under Mr. Van Sant will be William J. Hucksoll, as director of vocational education; Vernon Yavrina, director of junior and senior high schools; Harry Bard, director of instructional services in secondary education; Leona C. Buchwald, director of guidance and placement; Albert G. Packard, director of educational teaching.

The director of adult education will be named at a later date.

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THE BOARD also took the following actions:

Mrs. Judith A. Martin, Fannie L. Barbour Elementary No. 161, and Mrs. Edna P. McCullough, John H. Murphy School No. 119, elected elementary teachers.

Mrs. Alfreda J. Pinkney, now vice principal of Cherry Hill Junior High and Elementary, transferred to vice-principalship of Junior High No. 137.

Wilbur Valentine, now vice principal of Banneker Elementary No. 113, transferred to vice-principalship of Cherry Hill Junior High.

Mrs. Elaine C. Davis, now vice principal of Junior High No. 137, transferred to vice-principalship of Cherry Hill Junior High.

Delmas Milbourne, now vice-principal of Cherry Hill Elementary No. 159, transferred to vice-principalship of James Mosher Elementary School No. 144.

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ALSO, Mrs. Pearl C. Brackett, now vice principal of Elementary School No. 142, appointed principal of Beale Elliott Elementary School No. 108 at a salary of $8,200 a year.

Mrs. Mae Cornish, now elementary specialist, appointed vice-principal of Elementary School No. 142, at a salary of $7,215 per year.

Mrs. Justine M. McClarrin, teacher at School No. 102, resigned to join her husband, Otto McClarrin, now serving with the U.S. Information Service in Indo China.

School No. 109 at Broadway and Ashland Ave., named Broadway Elementary School.

Are we lame-brained? a plan to ease traffic

By JOHN JASPER

Some people can avoid driving downtown, but when they do, they discover that it can require 3 minutes to drive every block.

Narrow streets are made narrower still by parking permitted on one side, sometimes both sides.

Even when no parking is allowed, traffic is slowed by cars which stop to let out or take on passengers.

Streets ought to be wider. It would take a billion dollars to do it.

But wouldn't it be worth it rather than suffer one traffic jam after another for the next 20 years during rush hours and whenever it rains or snows?

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I HAVE A profound admiration for Traffic Commissioner Barnes. I wish we could give him larger powers to improve traffic.

So I ask Dr. Barnes:

How about making unlawful parking or stopping of cars for any purpose, even to pick up or let off passengers on certain key streets?

Everybody knows our streets are too narrow, but we are so lame-brained that we are not widening the new streets the city lays out.

Why should any city management be that stupid?

Secondly, since the narrow streets are dangerous in case of fire or war explosions, they must be widened regardless of cost.

Why not therefore devise a long-range plan beginning with the most important thoroughfare streets?

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GIVE EVERY downtown land owner 10 years to arrange his plant so that he shall sell at a reasonable figure 10 or 15 feet of his frontage to the city for street-widening purposes.

No favoritism and no exceptions.

No rebuilding permits issued in these areas except buildings conforming to the long-range plan.

No parking lots and no off street garages. No bus stops on these key streets.

Policemen stationed at every intersection, and every mid-block to keep traffic moving at a steady pace through green light period.

BALTIMOREANS and residents of many other cities have believed the theory that the public streets belong to the car owners who desire to park their cars.

The ideal theory should be in this modern day that streets are for morning traffic.

Under that theory, no car owner should be permitted to park in the streets.

Back yards should be used for individual cars rather than front streets.

It cannot be done all at once but certainly we can "begin," and as the Supreme Court said in the school case, "with all possible speed" work to end abuse of our public streets.

Of all things—man tries to steal in court!

"He looked just as innocent as you please and all the time he was trying to take the lady's pocketbook right out from under her arm and in court too."

That was the statement of Sergeant Walter Hale of the Southwestern District after he had caught an unemployed construction worker in the act of stealing a pocketbook in the court room Saturday.

Charged with attempted larceny of a red purse containing $3 from Mrs. Jo Ann Ireland of the 1700 block Light St., bail for McClease Banks was set at $500.

SGT HALE said he caught Banks trying to take the woman's purse as she turned her attention toward a child in the room.

He kept inching it (The purse) down the bench until he got it in his hands, and then I stopped him," the officer declared.

When confronted by Magistrate Meredith R. Hoffmaster and asked, "What do you have to say for yourself," Banks replied "nothing."

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