Top respect for assistant U.S. attorney who collects money for Uncle Sam

"Excuse me sir," an attorney said, holding out a stack of papers. "Could you tell me who is handling this case? I represent the defendant."

John A. Hargrove, newly appointed assistant U. S. attorney, looked over the papers and then replied to the tall, brunette lawyer. "This is my case."

"Well, could I make an appointment to see you later this afternoon?" the attorney asked.

Mr. Hargrove checked his schedule for the day and set the appointment for 3:30 p.m.

THIS IS the type of top respect Mr. Hargrove receives from the public in his work.

Collecting money for Uncle Sam in the Washington-Maryland area is his chief assignment.

Mr. Hargrove, who is rounding out his third month in the Federal position, is the first person to be solely responsible for collecting defaulted payments for the government.

Up until he became a member of the U. S. attorney's staff, the work was the responsibility of several assistants in the department.

"As it was, the money was not being collected because the men were busy on other cases, so it was decided that this job would be concentrated in one office," Mr. Hargrove explained.

Happy in his new position, Mr. Hargrove said that everyone has been helpful in getting him orientated, including his fellow workers, clerks, secretaries, federal court judges, members of the FBI and representatives of various government agencies.

He is constantly in contact with the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Veterans Administration, Post Office authorities, Interstate Commerce, Food and Drug, and the Internal Revenue, to mention just a few.

His eight-hour day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. is filled with paper work, interviews, conferences, and court trials.

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MR. HARGROVE has the authority to determine the payments for the defaulters; to file suit against those who refuse to pay their federal debts, and to call in the FBI on cases which need investigation.

Agencies in the Washington-Maryland area which have difficulty in collecting their money must refer their cases to Mr. Hargrove.

As he points out, "there is no time for segregating the cases here. We're only interested in getting the job done."

Approximately 90 per cent of his cases involve white persons. He has a white secretary.

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MR. HARGOVE is also responsible for collecting fines for the government including national prohibition fines which date back as far as 1925.

"And I collect them too," he smiled.

He reports that all of his files, which mount high in the hundreds, are "up to date." And he was recently complimented by the Department of Justice in Washington for the efficient job he is doing.

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AN AMIABLE person, who has a knack of putting you at ease as you talk with him, Mr. Hargrove welcomes visitors.

His office is located on the fifth floor of the Post Office. A blue sign with white lettering outside his door reads:

"John A. Hargrove, Assistant U. S. Attorney."

Yamin sentence ends weird case

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Martin J. Yamin, the former Baltimore substitute police magistrate, was given a sentence of 20 years to life here Wednesday for the hired killing of Joseph Aronowitz.

The sentence climaxed a weird series of events which began in Baltimore last year in an attempt to rob the home of a former numbers banker on Whittier Ave.

Aronowitz was one of the gunmen who tried to hold up Mrs. Josephine Williams and was wounded by her husband, Albert, fleeing the house. Following his arrest, Aronowitz implicated Yamin and named him as the "brains" behind the robbery attempt.

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ON FEBRUARY 15 at 2 a.m., the day Yamin was due to go on trial in Baltimore, Aronowitz was found here shot three times in his head.

The man Yamin hired to do the killing, August Robles, was later shot down by New York police during a hectic gun battle in Harlem.

Yamin is still charged with the conspiracy to rob indictment in Baltimore. He interrupted his first degree murder trial here in Kings County Court on November 17 to plead guilty to second degree murder.

Before passing sentence, Judge George J. Joyce observed that "it is tragic that with his (Yamin's) background and education he never learned to think along straight lines."

Yamin was once a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy; attended Johns Hopkins University, the Maryland Law School and University of Baltimore.

He was appointed a substitute police magistrate in 1951 by Governor McKeldin but was fired after it was learned he had a record of 11 traffic convictions.

NAACP officers

The list published last Friday of the NAACP's election of officers inadvertently omitted two members from the Executive Committee.

They were the Rev. Samuel A. Carter and Marshall T. Bright Sr.

BERRY VICE MAYOR

CINCINNATI, O. — Theodore Berry, for many years an alderman, has been elected vice mayor, the first of his race to hold the post. Charles P. Taft, brother of the late Senator Taft, was named mayor.

Call box and widow are the two victims in automobile crash

A polite call box and the front window of a store were the two casualties reported Monday evening as the result of soil accident at Lanvale and Poplar Grove Sts.

Police said that a car driven by Mrs. Clara E. Stills, 46, 1700 block N. Caroline St., was in a collision with a vehicle driven by Mrs. Betty Durrette, 39, 2700 block Harlem Ave., at the intersection.

Mrs. Still's car then knocked down the call box and ploughed into the store window, police said. Both women were charged with reckless driving and Mrs. Durrette was also charged with driving without her glasses. Trial was set for Jan. 11.

Provident Hospital hails $72,00 gift

"It was a wonderful shot in the arm for our future program at Provident Hospital."

That's the reaction of John L. Procope, President superintendent, describing the gift of $72,000 that his hospital received this week as the Ford Foundation made the largest single appropriation in the history of charitable giving.

The total was $500,000,000 to be distributed over the next 10 months to private hospitals, colleges and universities throughout the country.

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TO BE ELIGIBLE for the grants, hospitals had to meet the requirements of being private, voluntary and nonprofit organizations.

Under the terms of the grants, hospitals may use the funds to improve and expand facilities, to enlarge training programs, to increase personnel, or for capital improvements and construction.

Mr. Procope said the disposition of the Provident grant would be decided by the hospital trustees; but he indicated the hope that the money will be used as the base of a million dollar building fund.

"THIS GIFT," said Mr. Procope, "will certainly benefit the health of the community."

Since the gifts were limited to private institutions, such schools as Morgan State College, were not eligible.

Among the schools over the nation that benefited were Hampton Institute, Lincoln University, and Tuskegee.

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Councilman Dixon draws PALMA birds

City Councilman Walter T. Dixon will draw the 25 winning coupons in the PALMA Turkey Contest to be held on the stage of the Regent Theatre, 1637 Pennsylvania Ave., on Monday evening, Dec. 19 before the last show begins.

Coupons for this drawing have been available since Dec. 1 in PALMA stores in the 900, 1300, 1600, 1700 and 1800 blocks of Pennsylvania Avenue and on Pennsylvania Ave. and Laurens St., adjacent to the Lafayette Market as well as at PALMA stells in the market.

They will be given out through midnight Saturday, Dec. 17. No purchase is required to receive a coupon.

There is also no limit to the number of times any one person can put his or her name in the PALMA.

THIS DRAWING is part of the by the Pennsylvania Avenue-Lafayette Market Association. The Avenue was also decorated for Christmas through the efforts of this organization.

The turkey drawing will take place before the last feature begins on Monday night, between 9 and 9:30 p.m. Certificates will be presented to the winners which will be redeemed for an 18-20 pound turkey at any of the PALMA poultry dealers listed.

This event is the cooperative effort of over 80 merchants and marketmen who finance all PALMA - sponsored community programs. They are pledged to service, courtesy and honest values in their businesses in addition to joining in on any communal activity supported by this association.

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Franklin Peoples, 2316 Edmondson Ave., a Sparrows Point steel worker is a free man in time for Christmas.

He was awarded a divorce this week in Circuit Court from Mrs. Lucy Peoples, after charging that she deserted him.

The husband's specific complaint was that his wife disliked Baltimore so much that she refused to live here with him.

The couple was married in Boyston, Va. in 1938, the husband said. He came to Baltimore in 1954, he said, and later wrote her to come here to stay.

Mrs. Peoples came, according to his testimony, took a week's sampling of the town, and went back home.

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A DIVORCE also went to Claude Flager of 2012 Kennedy Ave., after he testified that he and Mrs. Fannie Mae Flager of Brooklyn, N.Y. voluntarily separated in 1950. They were married Aug. 30, 1947, he said.

Also winning a divorce was Mrs. Alice Pleasants of 1036 W. Lexington St. She told a Master of the Court that Charles Pleasants ordered her out of their home after beating her.

Mrs. Everettine Anderson of 1107 Edmondson Ave. divorced Walton Anderson and had her maiden name, Beckon, restored. She charged desertion. The couple, married Jan. 22, 1946, separated in April, 1951, according to testimony.

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A COOL 36 FOR A TALL 17!

Towering Ray Felix, 6'-11" of basketball star, recalls his first game in Madison Square Garden, and the secret of his record-breaking feat!

Spin in company truck costly for janitor

Jerome Stanley White, 28, 2600 block Francis St., took the wildest ride of his life Wednesday and it didn't matter that he had never bothered to get a driver's license police said.

A maintenance man for Carlin's Amusement Arena, Mr. White allegedly took the company's truck for a joy ride and didn't bother to stop until he ran into an automobile at North Ave., and Brentslow St.

There, according to police, he smashed into a new 1956 Pontiac driven by Warren P. Thomas, 22, of the 2300 block Presstman St., came to rest against the side of a church, backed his truck up and drove away from the scene.

Police charged Mr. White with speeding, failing to stop and identify himself, operating without a license and reckless driving.

'He saved my life,' woman tells judge in assault charge

"He saved my life. I fell. Both of 'em were kicking me. When I got up, I stood in back of him. I screamed and hollered."

Miss Concetta DiSalvo of the 2000 block Federal St., testified Wednesday in Pine St. Police court that William Bacon, 48, of the 400 block E. Preston St. stopped a mother and daughter from beating her.

Magistrate Vernon Giesand fined Mrs. Concetta Catalano, 49, and Miss Mary Catalano, 24, both of the 2300 block E. Seattle St., each $25 for assault, then suspended the fines.

Brokers elect new officers

The Real Estate Brokers of Baltimore Inc., this week elected D. W. Spaulding president.

Other elected officials were Clarence Parham, vice president; Linwood Koger Jr., secretary; George Carroll, treasurer; and Melvin Callaman, financial secretary.

J. Arnett Friaby, Roger Johnson and Mrs. Philathea Carter Hall were elected to the board of directors.

The Baltimore brokers association is an affiliate of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers.

Local and national officers of the association are life time NAACP members. Mr. Friaby is a national board member.

"Democracy in Housing" is the motto of the local group.

A workshop has been planned by the brokers for March 22-23 at the Madison Avenue YWCA.

Ford foundation gives $700,000

NEW YORK CITY—More than $700,000 in grants were given to five hospitals and two educational institutions in the Virginia and Maryland areas by the Ford Foundation, it was announced Monday.

The schools are sharing in the $500 million given to 4,115 privately supported institutions all over the country.

The colleges receiving Ford Foundation grants were Hampton Institute, $426,200; and Virginia Union University, Richmond, $132,500.

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THE HOSPITALS sharing in the grants are: Whitaker Memorial Hospital, Newport News, $29,000; Norfolk Community, Norfolk, $55,000; Richmond Community, Richmond, $15,700; Burrell Memorial, Roanoke, $31,100; and Provident, Baltimore, $72,000.

The grants to the educational institutions are to help to raise teachers' salaries.

The hospitals may use the money in a manner to help improve and extend their services to the public.

Man robs hotel guests of $146

A hotel owner and three guests were robbed of $146 by a holdup man Sunday.

Forced to empty the cash register at gunpoint was Benjamin Strauss, proprietor of the Franklin Hotel, 410 W. Franklin St.

Three guests, who were playing checkers in the lobby at the time were ordered to lay their wallets on the counter.

They were Peter Karjáms, Harold Carmack and Zigmund Falecki.

The thief fled from the hotel after taking the money.

NE Council hears 3rd Councilman

The Northeast Baltimore Inter-Group Council introduced itself to the public Tuesday night through a meeting held at Holmes Hall on the campus of Morgan State College. They had as guests three of the City Councilmen from the Third District.

The organization is composed of residents living in the area bounded by the Baltimore County line on the north, Harford Rd. on the East, 33rd St. on the south, and Charles St. on the west.

It started with a few residents in the Northwood and Morgan Park areas who were interested in the Northwood theatre problem.

It has grown until there are about 80 active members. Their program has to do with community relations, as they relate to housing, education, recreation, and religion.

MRS. JUANITA TESAR, acting chairman opened the meeting. She emphasized that the organization was interested in eliminating all forms of discrimination in the area. She then turned the meeting over to Howard H. Murphy who presided for the balance of the meeting.

Mr. Murphy spoke of the progress on the Northwood Theatre project and the future plans of the organization.

He then introduced Councilmen Richard Byrd, Henry Hergenroeder, and Joseph Curran.

The balance of the evening was spent in discussing the pending FEPC bill recently introduced in the City Council.

None of the Councilmen committed himself on the bill.

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COUNCILMAN Hergenroeder spoke on his proposed amendments which were four in number.

Councilmen Byrd asked the group whether it wanted the bill in its original form, or if there was likelihood the bill would be defeated, would they be amenable to the suggested amendments as suggested by Councilman Hergenroeder.

The group voted it would be willing to consider the amendments with certain reservations rather than see the bill defeated.

Over 60 persons attended the meeting.

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