—These Booker T's

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proud of his Baltimore namesakes.

The Baltimore Booker T. Washingtons have almost everything which incorporates all that America stands for.

Mr. Washington is a cement finisher who has an average income.

He works every day, has been on the job for 12 years.

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HIS WIFE who is the former Miss Myrtle Pyos of Georgetown, S.C., is the average American housewife.

She listens to radio and TV as she does the family washing and ironing.

She has certain market days, is careful to select bargains and healthful foods for her family.

The Washington home is modest, spotlessly clean.

Booker T. Jr., is a fourth-grader who makes average grades at the Edgar Allan Poe Elementary School No. 1.

He is a two-gun cowboy TV fan who claims membership in the Mickey Mouse Club.

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A TRUE All - American boy, he dreams of attending West Point or the Naval Academy of Annapolis sometime.

"Or, I may become a doctor," he says.

Meantime, he enjoys the wonders of geography, arithmetic and science at school and he sent a Valentine to a special little girl.

He plays football and marbles, owns a piggie bank and attends Sunday school.

Asked if he knew who Booker T. Washington was, the smart little chap brought out his encyclopedia and read aloud about the slave boy who rose to become a great man.

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BY COINCIDENCE Booker Jr. had a birthday Feb. 6. **The nation celebrates Feb. 12 as Booker T. Washington's Day, although the national hero was born in April.**

Booker T. Sr., was born in August.

Since young Booker T.'s birthday is "so soon after Christmas," as his mother says, they wisely give him few gifts at that time.

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BALTIMORE'S Mr. and Mrs. Washington are thrifty.

Their son has everything from electric trains to carpenter's tools, but his gifts, even at Christmastime, have a purpose.

His typewriter is youth-size to be used until he is old enough to take lessons."

His two-wheel bike is durable but not an ornate, costly one.

Booker T.'s room is conducive to study as well as boyish comfort, but has adequate space for "hanging up and putting away."

"He likes everything real boys like, including fried chicken," Mrs. Washington says, further proving the American ideal.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington were childhood sweethearts and schoolmates in Georgetown.

They are members of the Pa. Ave. AME Zion Church at Pa. Ave. and Dolphin St.

—Ricky loses

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the verdict was handed down against the weight of the evidence.

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HUNT WAS found guilty of murder in the first degree in January, by a 12-member jury panel. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the brutal pistol shooting of his wife, Helen, 26, in New Brunswick last June 20.

Mrs. Hunt, the mother of Ricky's three children, was killed by a bullet which pierced her back.

The death bullet also shot through the body of Hunt's infant daughter, Ivy, as her mother fled in an effort to escape her husband's assault.

The infant recovered.

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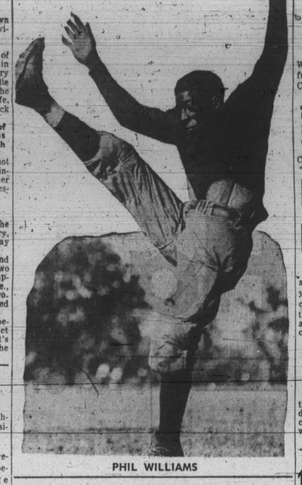
HUNT, NOW lodged in the New Jersey State Penitentiary, is scheduled to die "any day after Sunday, March 10."

Ricky's Baltimore girl friend and confessed mother of his two children, Miss Jo Ann Campbell, 300 block N. Fulton Ave., was a major witness in the two-week long trial which spelled her lover's doom.

Miss Campbell's testimony helped the court helped convict Ricky as she recalled Hunt's return to Baltimore after he shot his wife.



PHIL WILLIAMS

Phil Williams, once Morgan star, dies, buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Phil Williams from the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church of Towson.

Mr. Williams was the eldest of the Williams brothers. Brothers Bob and Jim made athletic history at Douglass High School and Morgan State College in the early thirties.

A 1932 graduate of Morehouse College, Mr. Williams, 48 died on Sunday morning at Mercy Hospital after an illness of three years.

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HE HAD served with the U.S. Air Force in the South Pacific and was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., before going overseas.

Mr. Williams was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. 16 cars were in the funeral procession and the services were conducted by the Rev. n. h. toyer, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Miss Phil Bruce Williams, Mrs. Esther Williams; a daughter of New York; seven brothers, Charles of NYC, Fred and William of Towson, and Raymond, Edward, Robert and Jim of Baltimore.

Burial was in the Baltimore National Cemetery.

Intergroup Council deplores Hecht Co.'s 'white only' policy

"I am, therefore, asking for an appointment to meet with you and a committee from our council to review the policy of the Hecht Co., concerning its attitude toward its colored customers."

This was the request that went out this week in a letter from the Northeast Baltimore Intergroup Council to Samuel Hecht, president of The Hecht Co.

The letter followed publication in Tuesday's AFRO of a description of the treatment recorded a customer in the Northwood store of the company.

The customer wanted to try on an all-in-one garment on Saturday, Feb. 9, and was informed by a salesgirl:

"We don't fit them."

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THE CUSTOMER had just seen a white patron come out of a fitting room and throw a similiar article on a table with the comment that she didn't like it.

When the customer spoke to the section manager, who identified herself as a Miss Parrish, she was informed:

"We only fit white customers."

Later when the customer visited William L. Antrim, business manager of the company and general manager of the Northwood Store, she was told "indeed it is" the policy of the Hecht Co., to fit white women only.

He said Hecht's does not fit colored women for bras, girdles and bathing suits and "it has always been the policy," he said.

He said the policy exists because sales personnel "object to fitting colored women."

Mr. Antrim added "Baltimore is not ready for integration."

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IN THE letter from the Council it was noted:

"This is the second incident which has occurred at the Northwood Store within the past two months. The other incident occurred in the rooftop restaurant.

"....the statement issued by your Mr. William Antrim does not represent the thinking of the intelligent white citizens of this section.

"We have consulted with your Mr. Miller in the first incident with no success. I think the time has arrived when you should step into the picture."

The Council is an integrated group composed of persons living in the area bounded by Charles St. and Harford Rd., and the Baltimore City Line and 33rd St.

Officers include Howard H. Murphy, president; Mrs. Birdie Evans, vice president; Mrs. Eli Pierce, secretary; Warren Forwood, treasurer.

Purse snatcher denied probation

"You can't run around the streets and snatch women's pocketbooks and then say you're sorry."

Chief Judge Emory Niles gave this as his reason for denying probation Tuesday to a 20-year-old young man who pleaded guilty to two cases of robbery.

Reginald A. Jenkins, 1600 block Millimen St., received concurrent two-year terms in the Reformatory.

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NORMAN HOCHBERG assistant State's attorney said Jenkins snatched pocketbooks from women on Eastern Ave. on Jan. 15 and 19. He said the victims reported they lost a total of $53.

The Probation Department recommended that the youth be placed on probation," Judge Niles said, before giving his reason for denying it.

"He came from a good family and a good home," said the Rev. Mr. Francis Smith, pastor of St. Phillips Lutheran Church, in his testimonly as a character witness for the youth.

Mrs. Irma Jenkins, the defendant's mother, said her son had given her no previous trouble. She related that he was given an honorable discharge from the Navy because of a physical condition attributed to an attack of rheumatic fever when he was 10.

Mrs. Jenkins said after her son was arrested she purposely refused to post bail because "I wanted him to stay to let him know that he was wrong."

1017 gets okay for new site

"In view of the testimony offered as to the type of establishment that the applicant has operated in the past and the type that she proposes to operate, (the board) has concluded to approve the application and grant the transfer as being necessary for public convenience and accommodation."

These were the words chosen by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners as it approved a request from Club 1017 to open in a new home at 1424-1426 Pennsylvania Ave.

Club 1017 was formerly located at 1017 Madison Ave., but it was forced to look for another site when buildings in the area were demolished as part of the state office building redevelopment project.

IN GRANTING Mrs. Myrtle C. Burns, owner of the club, permission to move, it was noted:

"The Board is of the opinion in this case, after considering all the evidence available, that there is no substantial protest in this case, that what protest there is was encouraged by the holders of other licenses in the immediate area."

The board observed that of the six persons who protested the proposed relocation of Club 1017, several of them admitted that they had been requested to appear as protestants by one or more of the holders of other alcoholic beverage licenses in the immediate area of the 1400 block Pennsylvania Ave.

"THE PROTESTANTS' testimony was to the effect that in view of the existing licenses along Pennsylvania Ave. they did not feel there was any public need for an additional license to be transferred to Pennsylvania Ave.," the Board said.

It then recalled that 18 persons had appeared at the proposed establishment would open hearing and said they favored the move "and that the type . . . that they (the proponents), their friends and associates desire to patronize."

The Board also noted that the proponents included Claude "Buddy" Young, former Colts football star and now an executive with the club; Howard Jackson, executive secretary of the NAACP; and Earl Koger, president of the New Ashburton Improvement Association.

Also Henry Parks, owner of Parks Sausage Co., and Charles P. Tilghman, owner of the Sphinx Club.

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THE BOARD also said that it had received testimony from Mrs. Burns that she received approximately $45,000 from the State for her Madison Ave. property and that she intended to spend approximately $60,000 renovating and equipping the new club.

It was noted that during the hearing there was a person in the audience who held a special amusement license in the 1500 block Pennsylvania Ave.

The board said it later received a letter from this person who said that in view of the testimony offered that he was going on record as favoring the transfer.

In examining the question of the need for such a club, the board said of the 20 licenses in the area that:

"Only one of these licenses would be anywhere comparable to the type of establishment previously operated by the applicant and proposed to be operated by her at the proposed location."

The Board concluded its opinion with the statement:

"The transfer is being approved with the restriction that no separate package goods store or department is to be opened, and package goods to be sold from the bar."

$100,000 polio fight by Paralysis foundation

Maryland Chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will contribute over $100,000 to a program to vaccinate everyone in the state up to 40 years of age, former U.S. Senator George L. Radcliffe, 4th District of Dixie chairman announced this week.

He also pledged the Foundation's Maryland chapters to support the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty's program to lick polio as an epidemic disease before summer.

The faculty has set the period from March 1 to April 15 as "Polio V-Days" to get the program rolling.

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"OVER 75 PERCENT of polio cases occur among those under 20," Mr. Radcliffe said. He also pointed out that young adults up to 40 cannot be overlooked.

Free vaccine is available for school children in schools in the Southeastern, Eastern, Druid, Northwestern and Western districts.

The City Health Department has made free vaccine available for all under 20 and for expectant women at the following clinics:

914 W. 36th St., Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.
620 N. Caroline St., Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.
2817 Oakley Ave., Fridays at 8:30 a.m.
3411 Bank St., Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.
1211 Wall St., Fridays at 12:30 p.m.
University Hospital (Lombard and Greene Sts.) Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.
1313 Druid Hill Ave., Druid Health Center, Tuesdays at 12 p.m.

Anna and Samuel Wilson end 13-year marriage

Mrs. Anna H. Wilson of 1801 Poplar Grove St., and Samuel H. Wilson, both teachers in the city school system, were divorced this week.

The divorce was granted when Mrs. Wilson testified that the marriage ended on March 13, 1953, by mutual consent.

"There had been differences for some time," she added.

The couple was married 13 years ago and are parents of one son. Mr. Wilson agreed to pay the mother $80 per month for the support of the child.

Mrs. Wilson was represented by Milton B. Allen, attorney.

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"MY WIFE forced me to leave her. She had been entertaining men in the house during my absence. When I objected she told me that if I didn't like it I would have to leave.

"I have come home from work and found them (men) there."

Rayford Burney of 3119 Presbury St. gave the above testimony, this week as he sought a divorce from Mrs. Mary L. Burney of 1605 Mosher St.

The decree was signed.

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A DIVORCE also went to Wiley Bunn of 3450 Auchentoroly Terrace, mail carrier.

"I was at work. When I came home that night, the apartment was empty and I haven't seen her (Mrs. Mary B. Bunn) since," the husband said.

Married in 1945 they separated in 1951, he testified. Benjamin F. Foreman was his attorney.

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"WE FOUGHT all of the time, so we agreed to live apart," Mrs. Bessie Johnson of 2510 Madison Avenue, testified, this week.

She was granted a divorce from Jerome Johnson.

The couple was married in 1946 and separated in 1952. William B. Toadvine was Mrs. Johnson's attorney.

Mount Royal slated for urban renewal

A proposal designating the Mount Royal section as the next urban renewal area passed the initial step Wednesday when the City Planning Commission gave its stamp of approval.

Walter Sondheim Jr., chairman of the Urban Renewal and Housing Commission, has said that it will be some time before actual work in the area starts.

Among the major steps still to be taken are (1) passage of an ordinance by the City Council designating the area for urban renewal, and (2) approval of federal funds.

The area located in northwest Baltimore is bounded on the south by St. Mary's St.; the west by Pennsylvania and Fremont Aves.; on the north by Lake Dr., and on the east by Jones Falls.

Gwynns Falls zoning case set Monday

Supporters and opponents of an ordinance that would reconvert property at Gwynns Falls Parkway and Braddish Ave., has been set for Monday, Feb. 25, 3 p.m., at City Hall.

This ordinance would permit construction of a gas station at that location.

Original plans had called for Buddy Young, former football star and now an executive with the Baltimore Colts football team, to own and operate the station.

However, after learning of opposition from community forces, including the Braddish Ave. Neighborhood Association, Mr. Young withdrew from the project.

New judge named

HARTFORD, Conn.—Boes W. Barlow Jr., a Harvard Law School graduate, has been appointed as a Hartford Municipal Court judge by Gov. Abraham A. Ribicoff who sent his name to the Legislature Wednesday for confirmation.

Confirmation of the appointment by the Legislature, it is believed, would make Mr. Barlow the first of his race to serve as a judge of a New England court.

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Booker T's and Georges no longer popular names
Records in three high schools show no pupils named Booker T. Washington and George Washington.
According to Mrs. Alice Mathews, Douglass High School clerk: "They don't seem to be naming children after the two great Washington, "these days."
Marvin Davis, counselor at Dunbar High School told the AFRO: "We have a Joe Louis and a Jackie Robinson, but not one Booker T. nor a George Washington.
"They seem to be out of date."
Mrs. McCoy, Booker T. Washington Junior High School clerk, said her school has no children by either name.
However, the AFRO wishes the following adults who are named for the first United States President; a happy Feb. 22nd birthday: —
George Washington, a cook, 1213 McCulloh St.
George Washington, a Carver Vocational High School teacher, 2428 W. Lanvale St.
George Washington, a tailor, 900 W. Mulberry St.
George Washington, retired, 3013 Baker St.
George Washington, custodian, 705 N. Appleton St.
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Youth in Crownsville riot gets 20 years

"Harris, you were convicted of robbery with a deadly weapon and burglary. You were acquitted of rape. I think the evidence is very strong that you did commit the rape."

Chief Judge Emory Niles sitting in Youth Court Tuesday made these observations before sentencing Melvin Junior Harris to a total of 20 years in the House of Correction.

He decreed that the 19-year-old youth be sent to Patuxent Institution for psychiatric examination.

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HARRIS, who led a destructive riot at Crownsville State Hospital, was convicted of the robbery and burglary committed on St. Paul and Calvert Sts., on Jan. 30.

At the same time Judge Niles found him not guilty of raping a 42-year-old Jackson Pl. blonde.

The first noted that in 1953 Harris was found not guilty of two cases of rape when he was ruled insane. These alleged offenses occurred in the same general neighborhood as the recent crimes.

The short, husky youth was sent to Crownsville, where he was a ring leader in the disturbance there in 1955.

Following the hospital riot Harris was found guilty of assault and sentenced to the House of Correction for two years. Authorities transferred him to Patuxent because of his mental condition.

Harris was released from the institution before the expiration of the sentence on Nov. 13, although he was described Within three weeks he was re-arrested and charged with rape, armed robbery and burglary.

COLLAPSED—Mrs. Gladys Mae Hall, wife of Anne Arundel County tavern owner, is carried from Ferndale Police Station Thursday morning after she collapsed during court hearing. She expects a baby next month.

—Tavern owner's wife

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way, owned and operated by Mr. Hall.

As police reconstructed the shooting, Miss Kimball drove up to the club on Sunday afternoon in an automobile with several friends.

Mrs. Hall, who was upstairs over the tavern in her apartment, looked out of the window and saw the younger woman.

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ON THE preceding Friday, Feb. 15, police said that Mrs. Hall had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Miss Hall on a charge that the woman had created a disturbance in the club and broken a window on Feb. 13.

However, the warrant had not been served and when Miss Kimball appeared at the club on Sunday, police said Mrs. Hall went downstairs to the tavern.

There, police reported, she saw Miss Kimball apparently trying to awaken Mr. Hall, who was asleep in one of the booths, by rubbing his head.

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POLICE QUOTED Mrs. Hall as telling them that she shouted at the younger woman:

"Didn't I tell you to stay away from my husband?"

Two shots were fired, police reported. But Miss Kimball was not hit and she ran into a small pantry just off the bar.

In the small enclosure, police said, a struggle took place between the two women during which Mrs. Hall was shot in the stomach at close range.

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POLICE REPORTED the injured woman jumped through a glass window measuring ten feet by two feet and four inches. They said she landed on the ground outside the tavern, and ran a distance of almost 900 yards and then collapsed in the yard of a private home where police found her later.

Meanwhile, officers said, Mrs. Hall called police and was waiting for them in her apartment when they arrived.

A .22 caliber pistol of a Spanish make was recovered along with three spent shells and three unused cartridges.

Statements were taken from several witnesses and Mrs. Hall was released on $2,500 bail to await the hearing on Thursday.

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MRS. HALL appeared at the hearing Thursday in a blue dress and a blue coat. She walked to the bar before Magistrate Luis J. DeAlba by herself.

"You are charged with assaulting one Lillian Kimball with a pistol with intent to kill. How do you plea?" asked the magistrate.

"Not guilty," she said as one of the three officers standing near her put his hand on the .32 revolver which had been placed on the counter.

Mrs. Hall waived the preliminary hearing, and was ordered held for the Anne Arundel grand jury.

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IT WAS JUST after she had walked from the court to the police station proper that she fainted.

Police revived her by breaking an ammonia capsule under her nose. An ambulance was summoned and she was carried from the station on a stretcher.

All of the principals in the shooting were identified as residents of the Gambrills community.

Mrs. Hall works at the District Training School in Laurel where she is employed as a hospital attendant.

Physician, matron presented to grand jury for abortion

The cases of an 81-year-old blond physician and a 49-year-old matron who waived a preliminary hearing in police court on an abortion charge, were presented to the grand jury on a special session Wednesday.

They were Dr. Lorenzo D. Evans, Park-Lin Hotel, 203 Franklin St., and Mrs. Sonia Sumler, 1603 Warwick Ave.

The pair waived a hearing at Northwestern Police Court last Friday on a charge of performing an illegal operation.

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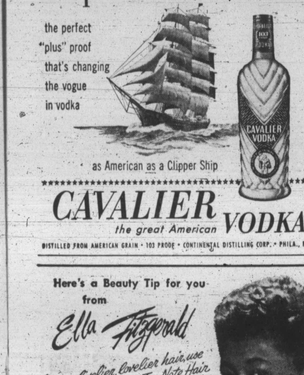

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74 YEARS OLD — James Fogle, 2911 Winchester St., who celebrated his 74th birthday on January 31, with a party at the home of his son, Austin, 1903 E. 20th St. Mr. Fogle has six children, four daughters and two sons; 43 grandchildren and 46 great grandchildren. He is a member of Morning Star Baptist Church.

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JUDGE JOSEPH L. CARTER on Wednesday was referring to the case of two men who pleaded guilty before him on a charge of conspiracy to aid a murder suspect who never stood trial because he was judged insane.

The defendants were Leroy Hargrove, 24, 100 block N. Colvin St., and Henry A. Scott, 27, 1500 block E. Preston St. They confessed they hid a murder suspect and helped him flee the state.

Judge Carter ruled out the conspiracy charge which carries a maximum penalty of ten years and convicted the defendants on a lesser charge of obstructing justice.

Hargrove and Scott, arrested on Sept. 19, were given three-month jail terms. Judge Carter gave them credit for the time they spent in jail awaiting trial and they walked.

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THE CONSPIRACY charge against the pair dramatized a loophole in the State laws which hold that in cases of accessory the defendant cannot be sentenced before the principal has been found guilty of the offense

J. Harold Grady, State's Attorney, announced Tuesday that he has asked the Maryland Legislature to remedy the loophole by passing a law permitting the prosecution of an accessory when it is impossible to try the principal.

Hargrove and Scott were accused of aiding James Evans, 24, after he mortally wounded a man in an altercation at Ashland Ave. and Dallas St. on Aug. 16.

The victim, Samuel Spriggs, 28, 729 Harford Ave., died of multiple stab wounds on Aug. 28.

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PRESTON PAIRO, assistant State's attorney, told Judge Carter that when the victim died, the defendants and Evans' brother, Guilford Evans, 1600 block Ashland, transported the suspect to Philadelphia on Sept. 8.

Guilford Evans, who was not charged in the case, reported his brother's whereabouts to police when he returned to Baltimore.

Immediately Det. Sgts. Anton Glover and Charles Ploch and Det. Clarence Roy, all of the homicide squad, began an intensive investigation.

James Evans, who had escaped from the criminally insane ward at Crownsville in June, was returned here on Sept. 14.

Mr. Pairo told the court that the State agreed to stet the murder charge against Evans when a medical report disclosed that he was insane.

Evans was subsequently returned to the Crownsville State Hospital.

DOUGLAS SHARRETTS and Roland Walker, attorneys for Hargrove and Scott, filed motions to dismiss the charge against their clients when Evans was unable to stand trial.

The motions were overruled by Judge Carter.

Both Hargrove and Scott gave police statements admitting they were aware that Evans was wanted in connection with the stabbing of Mr. Spriggs when they aided him.

Mr. Sharretts argued Wednesday that his client, Hargrove, "should have been indicted, if at all, as an accessory."

Mr. Pairo then stated that the State could not even bring the two men to trial on charges of accessory unless they waived their rights.

"This has been a fortunate case for the State in that it has pointed out loopholes in the law," said Mr. Walker, attorney for Scott.

Mr. Walker agreed that the law regarding accessory should be amended, adding that he felt the conspiracy statute was not adequate.

The young attorney later explained to a reporter that a person could be charged with obstructing justice and could only receive a maximum of three months imprisonment and a $500 fine.

On the other hand, Mr. Walker said, if the person is accused of conspiracy to obstruct justice he could be imprisioned for ten years.

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"I JUST want to say to you, Hargrove and Scott, that you're lucky," Judge Carter said before imposing the light sentence.

"If the legal situation was of such that you could be tried as accessory you could be facing life...It's unfortunate that we don't have the legal machinery to properly take care of you, but I'm sure the Legislature will take care of that."

A vacuum in the Maryland criminal law yesterday worked to the benefit of two men who admitted that they hid a murderer and later helped him to leaving the State.

The legal loophole results from the fact that under common-law in this State, an accessory to a murder cannot be convicted or sentenced until after the principal has been convicted.

In the case yesterday before Judge Joseph L. Carter, the two defendants were convicted of obstruction of justice, a charge that carries a maximum prison sentence of three months. Judge Carter imposed the maximum sentence.

The man who committed the murder had been acquitted by reason of insanity, and committed to an institution for the insane. Therefore, it was legally impossible to try the two defendants who helped him flee the State as accessories.

An accessory faces the same maximum punishment as the principal.

The two men sentenced yesterday were Leroy Harrgrove, 24, of the 100 block Colvin street, and Henry Alfred Scott, 27, of the 1500 block East Preston street, both Negroes.

They both admitted hiding and then transporting to Philadelphia James F. Evans, 24, negro, old Negro, of the 1600 block East Monument street. Evans at that time was wanted in connection with the fatal stabbing of Samuel Spriggs, 28, of the 700 block Harford Avenue, last August 26 in the vicinity of Ashland Avenue and Dallas Street.

Dropped English Common-Law

Preston A. Pairo Jr., assistant State's attorney, said Evans had escaped from Crownsville State Hospital for the insane last June, and after his arrest in the murder of Spriggs was given ruled psychotic.

Mr. Pairo said an odd circumstance in the legal aspect of the case is that after the American Revolution, this country abandoned the English common-law thereafter, but held on to the common-law as it existed before that time.

A few years after the war England passed a law providing for the trial of an accessory to a murder, regardless of whether the principal had been tried.

Just this week, J. Harold Grady, State's attorney, asked the Maryland Legislature to enact such a law so that an accessory can be tried, convicted and sentenced in cases where the principal cannot be convicted because of death, insanity, acquittal, inability to locate and arrest and immunity from prosecution by reason of age.

AFRO honor roll out next Friday

The 1956 AFRO honor roll will be released in next Friday's edition, dated March 2.

Watch for the list of the ten persons that have been nominated by their friends and neighbors because of contributions made by them beyond the call of duty.

Citizens so honored will receive the AFRO plaque.

Don't miss the current honor roll.

George Norford does publicity for NBC's top television dramas. He also writes plays of his own—and one of his short stories made the "best-of-the-year" list. When it comes to smoking, he's a Lucky man.

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