

Settle Metropolitan Church Suit Out of Court

Membership Reported Satisfied

An out of court settlement has been reached in a \$100,000 damage suit filed in circuit court in behalf of Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church 1401 Carr Street against the church agency, Alden Archie Blaine, chairman of the trustee board at Metropolitan last Wednesday.

The suit alleged that on Dec. 1, 1951, the defendants "fraudulently and falsely induced plaintiffs to execute a deed of trust... for \$38,000 with the church property put up as security. Blaine said \$12,000 of that amount was for "handling fees," making the actual loan \$26,000, the money was to be used for church repairs.

The Sixth Ward alderman said the settlement which he said could for the church to repay the money \$20,000, plus seven per cent interest.

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Mrs. Emily D. Joel, 4333 Westminister avenue, named Beautician of the Year for 1954 by Local 125 of the St. Louis Beauticians Association, died suddenly Sunday after suffering a stroke while visiting a friend. She was 59 years old.

Funeral services for Mrs. Joel will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann Catholic Church with burial at Calvary Cemetery. A wake will be held Friday night at the Cunningham and Moore funeral home.

Mrs. Joel was stricken at a party at the home of Mrs. Marie Janus, 3114 Northland avenue. Mrs. Janus told police she called her family physician, Dr. Clarence Turner, 1004 South Ewing avenue, who examined Mrs. Joel and suggested she be removed to a hospital. Mrs. Joel was unconscious when Dr. Turner arrived.

She was pronounced dead at Homer G. Phillips Hospital at 9:30 p.m. Mrs. Joel operated the Mildred Beauty Culture School at 2901a Easton avenue. She was an active member of the St. Louis Beauticians Association, Local 125, which honored her recently, and took an active part in church work.

Buriers are an aunt, Mrs. Ola Bover of Waco, Texas, where Mrs. Joel was born; cousins, Mrs. Faye Giddings of Chicago; Mrs. Annette Hutchin-

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HENRY MOORE (left) sips a cup of coffee during an interrogation in which he confessed the knife-murder of Mrs. Rita E. Holzer. Looking on are Homicide Detective Clarence Barnes and Assistant Circuit Attorney Theodore McMillan. Related staff photos by James Henderson on page 13.

Name Suspect In Warrants For Slaying

"I don't know how she got stable," Henry "Froggie" Moore Jr., told Assistant Circuit Attorney Theodore McMillan Tuesday afternoon.

Moore, 32, of 4016 Chestnut avenue, has been named in a first-degree murder warrant issued Sunday by the circuit attorney's office in connection with the murder of Mrs. Rita Elizabeth Holzer. The 26-year-old woman was fatally stabbed July 19 during a burglary attempt at her apartment, 311 North Whittier street.

In a signed confession, Moore had admitted the woman's apartment and he also admitted struggling briefly with Mrs. Holzer when she surprised him.

However, the murder suspect told McMillan he was not sure how she was fatally stabbed. GRABBED FROM BEHIND "She grabbed me from behind and I must have cut her when I pushed her away," Moore said, later explaining he did not intend to harm the woman.

The arrest of Moore by Tenth District officers Sunday concluded months of police work in the case. An arrest order was placed out for Moore by the homicide squad shortly after the crime.

An anonymous telephone tip led to his arrest. A sketch of Moore by Detective George Washburn was the suspect's undoing. The sketch was made from a description of a man seen early the apartment minutes after the stabbing supplied by Mrs. Lolla Knight, 321 North Whittier. Two homicide detectives, Sgt. Frank Fresh and Cpl. Benjamin Massey, recognized the likeness of that of Moore.

IDENTIFIED MOORE Mrs. Knight positively identified Moore in a police showup Sunday as the man she saw in an alley in the rear of Mrs. Holzer's apartment.

Mrs. Knight also turned over to Massey and Detective Clarence Barnes and William Brown a small parking knife, while Moore identified Tuesday as being the thief he had the night he burglarized the Holzer apartment. Mrs. Knight said she found it in an alley three or four days after the woman was killed.

Workers Urged To Report

All workers in the City and County divisions of the United Fund campaign are urged to complete the solicitation of their prospects at the earliest possible date and to get their reports into their respective captains.

In order that campaign leaders may know as early as possible how the drive is going, captains who do not have complete returns from all their workers are asked to make partial reports by telephone in person to their section or region offices at once. This is very essential as the closing date for the campaign, November 22, is rapidly approaching.

This is a joint statement by Mrs. Edward W. Harrington, chairman, City Division and Mrs. Lee I. Niedringhaus, chairman, County Division.

S. Africa Leaves UN

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—South Africa's chief delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, W. C. Duplessis, announced this week that his country's delegates to the U. N. will be recalled because of a decision for continued investigation of the South African race problem.

News In Brief

Selassie Observes Anniversary ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia.—Thronos of Ethiopians and Europeans joined in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Emperor Selassie's reign. The event was considered the greatest celebration in Ethiopia since before 1933.

Capital Policeman Cleared WASHINGTON, D. C.—A national capital policeman and two other employees were cleared of larceny charges by a Municipal Court jury. The three who were arrested last August for selling two truck loads of waste paper from the Old House office building to a junk dealer were Jodel Parham, 27, capital policeman, Sloan Davis, 44, owner of the truck and Cloyce Leake, 36, who assisted.

Churches Fear Disloyalty CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Fear of loss of members, fear of hostility on the part of agencies serving Negroes and other minority groups because of competition and fear of hostile community attitude were the reasons given by the National Council of Churches for religious groups lagging on the matter of admitting Negroes into their congregations.

Arkansas Teachers Reject 'Insult' HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Negro teachers in Arkansas last week rejected a proposed merger with the white Arkansas Education Association, when it was learned that they would be required to hold separate meetings under conditions of the merger.

Talmadge Writes A Book ATLANTA, Ga.—The first book written by former Gov. Herman Talmadge, "You and Segregation" made its debut on the nation's bookstore shelves this week. The work is a short, generally non-inflammatory book in which the author sets forth his own views on the Supreme Court's ruling against public school segregation.

Wayman Bradshaw Succumbs at Home

G. Wayman Bradshaw, for over 25 years an employee of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, died at his home, 1015 Claremont Avenue, Wednesday night. His death followed that of his mother, Mrs. Prudence Mattie Bradshaw, last month and a few days later.

Mr. Bradshaw was quite active in veteran circles, being a member of the local American Legion, Tom Powell Post. For a number of years he served as receptionist at the Post-Dispatch until his retirement because of ill health. Even in his retirement, he maintained an intense interest in newspapers and newspaper people. He was an impeccable dresser and a fluent conversationalist.

The wake and funeral services will be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Boyd Funeral Home, 3504 Finney Avenue. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Bradshaw; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Foster; two brothers, Booker T. of Richmond, Va. and W. T. Bradshaw of Washington, D.C.

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Calloway will be opposed by Atty. George Draper, a former assistant circuit attorney who had a state proposal from the floor by Miss Ruth Wheeler. Atty. Draper was one of the plaintiffs in the NAACP case against the public swimming pools.

The election will be held at the regular meeting in December. Roscoe L. McCrary was elected chairman of the tellers committee to tabulate the vote. Elected with him were Irving A. Williamson and Franklin Payne.

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Hennis Had Worked On Till Case Earlier

WASHINGTON, D. C.—U. S. Senator Tom C. Hennings Jr. (D-Mo.), Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights said this week that considerable interest had been expressed in having his committee look into the charges of violence and the denial of civil liberties to Negroes in Mississippi, particularly with reference to the Emmett Till case.

The Senator reiterated the deep concern of his committee in this and allied problems and pointed out that the issues were forcefully and effectively highlighted during the very first day of committee hearings on September 17 in the testimony of Roy Wilkins of the NAACP.

With regard to the Till Case, Senator Hennings said that he shares the sentiments of most Negro Americans who believe in democracy and the inalienable rights assured by our Constitution and whose reaction to the case has been one of deep indignation. He stated that more than a month ago he had taken up the matter with the Department of Justice in connection with the following reply signed by Warren Oliver III, Assistant Attorney General:

"Available information concerning this regrettable incident indicates that Till was killed, after being kidnaped, by two or more private individuals. Since the alleged kidnaping involved no crossing of state lines, these alleged crimes would seem to be offenses against Mississippi law only, and not violative of any federal statute. This Department, therefore, has no authority to take any action in connection with the matter."

Hennings further pointed out that both he and Lon Hocker, Chief Hearing Counsel for the committee, had publicly stated that they would be glad to arrange for a personal interview with Mrs. Lillian Bradshaw, mother of the slain boy, and her attorney, to determine whether the case presents denial of rights under the Federal Constitution and to identify the particular laws involved.

Action Will Apparently Close Case

GREENWOOD, Miss.—The door was closed on the Emmett Till case, at least as far as Mississippi is concerned, when Circuit Judge Arthur Jordan announced Wednesday the Leflore County grand jury refused to indict Roy Bryant Sr. and his half-brother, J. W. Milam Sr. on charges of kidnaping the 14-year-old Chicagoan.

The two white men, acquitted by a Tallahatchie County jury of murdering the boy, have thus been completely exonerated. Greenwood, Miss. (AP)—The Leflore County Grand Jury was asked Monday to indict Roy Bryant and his half-brother, J. W. Milam, for the kidnaping of Emmett Till on August 28.

The Negro jurors went all on the panel to hear charges against the two men who in September were acquitted by an all-white jury on charges of kidnaping young Till. Till was taken from the home of his uncle, Moses Wright, and his body was found three days later in the Tallahatchie River. He had been brutally murdered.

Wright, 65, and Willis Reed, 18-year-old surprise witness, said October 12, 1955, that in coming plain with the Commission on August 18, 1955, Station KATZ stated that in a recent interview with the secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People she said she finds nothing objectionable about the KATZ programming and her organization would not publicly or privately attack KATZ without doing the same thing to radio stations in the St. Louis area.

"I AM GOING" "I am going to the hearing, but I don't know where I'll be staying while I am there," Reed told reporters, adding that he would be back "as soon as I can get away from there."

When first arrested, Bryant and Milam admitted they were the men who took Till at gunpoint in the early hours of the morning. They denied, however, that they killed him, declaring they had released him unharmed. The boy is reported to have made "indecent" remarks to Bryant's wife in a grocery store where he went to buy bubble gum.

If the men are indicted, they probably will stand trial later this month, unless defense attorneys ask for a later trial date. If good reason is given, the trial could be delayed until spring.

SEEKS INDICTMENT District Attorney Stanny Sanders said he would ask for an indictment on the kidnap charges. The pair face a total of \$100,000 each.

Two one state law, a trial jury may impose the death penalty if the suspects are found guilty; the other law provides for a maximum term of ten years in prison.

Milam and Bryant have been out of the news since their arrests. Bryant responded his name and Milam has been hiring out mechanical cotton pickers.

NEWSPAPERS REPORTED New York newspapers reported that the FBI began searching for Stephen Damback, 3, within a few days of the Till case. (Continued on Page 10)

Individuals and also the question of whether the Federal loyalty-security program conflicts with the right to asso-

Radio KATZ Censured By NAACP

The St. Louis Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has censured the "stereotype programming" of radio station KATZ and its has further censured the station for "misrepresentation" before the Federal Communications Commission in Washington.

The branch took the action following an hour's discussion on the procedures to follow in opposing the "indignation" of the branch. Two separate votes were taken in shaping the final action. Both passed overwhelmingly with only one dissenter each time.

The branch's vote was raised after hearing the contents of a letter to the St. Louis Argus from the F.C.C. which discussed the granting of unlimited broadcast time to the station. The letter said that in complete fidelity to the station with the governmental agency, KATZ reported in a recent interview the secretary of the National Association of Colored People said she finds nothing objectionable about the KATZ programming and her organization would not publicly or privately attack KATZ without doing the same thing to radio stations in the St. Louis area.

VIGOROUSLY DENIES Mrs. Dorothy Stanton, secretary of the branch, vigorously denied the station with the statement of that she had authorized any statements. Mrs. Stanton said she had not seen the letter to the station. Ernest Calloway then pointed out that the NAACP should take the KATZ programming and her organization would not publicly or privately attack KATZ without doing the same thing to radio stations in the St. Louis area.

Miss Evelyn Roberts pointed out that the POC was "wrong" in a meeting of the station in developing its findings. The action was contained in a lengthy telegram sent to the station by the POC. Brown, president Brown, also appointed a committee to monitor the program at radio stations in the St. Louis area for a report.

The text of the wire follows: "The Saint Louis Branch NAACP, in a meeting held on November 7, 1955, at the Pine Street YMCA, was notified of a statement in a communication from the Federal Communications Commission to the St. Louis Argus newspaper, dated October 12, 1955, that in coming plain with the Commission on August 18, 1955, Station KATZ stated that in a recent interview with the secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People she said she finds nothing objectionable about the KATZ programming and that her organization would not publicly or privately attack KATZ without doing the same thing to radio stations in the St. Louis area."

DUPLE ELOITED SECRETARY The only person who had advised the branch of the program, Mrs. Dorothy Stanton, stated that she was not contacted by anyone from the POC and added that she made the above quoted statement to anyone or that she authorized anyone to make such a statement for her.

In a majority vote, the St. Louis Branch of the NAACP condemned the action of Station KATZ in its misrepresentation of the Federal Communications Commission in this respect and further censures its stereotype programming.

Exams Opening For City Jobs

Applications are now being accepted at Room 235 Municipal Court Building, for the positions of anesthetist and anesthetic supervisor. The positions entail considerable practical work in administration of anesthetics. Desirable and necessary qualifications for these positions include graduation from an accredited school of nursing, possession of a standard course in the administration of anesthetics or registration with the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

In recent weeks concern has been expressed over the alleged racial discrimination in Municipal Court Building.

MILAM BRYANT

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