

# COLORED YOUTH WILL SERVE AS OWN ATTORNEY

### Tennessean Disdains Use Of Counsel As 11 Are Arraigned In Court

A 23-year-old colored youth from Tennessee disdained appointment of counsel by the court and said he would argue his own case to which he pleaded innocent as 11 men were arraigned in the Allen-co common pleas court Saturday morning on indictments returned last Tuesday by the grand jury here.

Of the total five of the men pleaded guilty to the true bills, while six entered pleas of not guilty.

The Tennessee youth is Benjamin Jones Willson who said his home is in Manchester, Tenn. He was indicted on a charge of larceny in connection with the theft of checks and money valued at \$56 from the Ebner Coal Co. last Jan. 16. Date for the hearing was not set by Judge Neal L. Lora before whom the prisoners were arraigned.

Sterling Burden, 19, colored, of Charles and Delaware-sts., admitted his guilt to a charge of burglary of Earl's market here last Dec. 1. A \$500 bond was continued as was the case until a further investigation can be made by local authorities.

Robert Gordon, 32, colored who gave his address as 315 S. Central-av but who said his home was in Mississippi, pleaded guilty to a count of carrying concealed weapons. His case was continued for further investigation. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Wilbur Lawrence Jolliff of Hardin-co. first pleaded innocent thru counsel, then changed his plea to guilty. He was charged with taking two automobile tires from the Montgomery Ward Co. store here last Dec. 23. They were valued at \$75. Sentence was deferred for one year while Jolliff will be on probation. He will report twice monthly to the court during his probation period.

"A man has his first and last time for everything, and if the court gives me a break, this will be the last of this kind of thing for me," Elmore Moore, 20, of Lexington, Ky. who has been working in a local defense plant said. He pleaded guilty to an indictment charging carrying concealed weapons. The case was continued for further investigation and bond was set at \$300.

The case of Charles Laycock, charged with neglecting to provide for children, also was continued after he entered a guilty plea. Bond was set at \$300.

Included among those who pleaded innocent were Pedro Hudgens, 42, of 1226 S. Metcalf-st. charged with cutting Robert Hodges last Nov. 13 with intent to kill. He appeared by attorney who waived reading of the indictment and entered the plea. Bond was set at \$1,000.

# FUNNY BUSINESS



"No, you're not seeing things—this is Washington, D. C."

# John Charles Thomas To Sing Songs Of Scotland

### Charming Martha Scott Will Appear In "Inner Sanctum Mystery" Sunday Evening

Strains of music from France and Scotland will mingle with two great American songs on the Westinghouse program Sunday at 2:30 p. m. over WEA. John Charles Thomas will sing "A Wearyn Awa" old Scottish song which has been subject for debate down thru the ages. The verses were penned by Lady Nairne and composer is still unknown, although many will argue that Robert Burns wrote the music. For his other solo, Thomas will sing the ever popular, "Tommy Lad".

Martha Scott, charming young stage, screen and radio actress who rose to overnight acclaim in the Pulitzer Prize hit, "Our Town," returns from Hollywood to star in a specially written "Inner Sanctum Mystery" thriller Sunday, (WJZ 8:30 p. m.).

Lucrezia Bori will be the guest on the last program of preliminary hearings of the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air over WJZ at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday, during which time auditions from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts will be Derna De Pampphis, lyric soprano of Whitestone, Long Island, and Patricia Munsel, coloratura of Spokane, Wash.

Avenir de Monfred, concert organist, will play two of his own compositions for organ, the overture and elevation from "Mouvements Mystiques" Sunday (WEAF 8:05 a. m.).

Exploring Russo-American relations, and looking ahead to the post-war period, "The University of Chicago Round Table" will discuss the subject "Russia as an Ally in War and Peace," Sunday, (WEAF, 2 p. m.).

Edward R. Steinitz, Leed Lease administrator, and Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, will be guests on WEA's new program, "Washington Re-

ports on Rationing" Sunday, (3 p. m., FWT).

Olivio Santoro, boy yodeler, will introduce a new song on his program Sunday, (WEAF, 11:40 a. m.) "Just a Little Prayer for the Boys Over There."

The "Hour of Charm" travels to the Army Air Force Training school at historic Valley Forge, Pa., Sunday, for a broadcast of request tunes of the trainees at that post (WEAF, 10 p. m.).

What's in a name? Budd Hulek and Arlene Francis will have the answer when they return to the air with "What's My Name?" Sunday, (WEAF, 10:30 p. m.).

Postponed a week because of the illness of Arch Oboler, director of the series, opening of WJZ's "Free World Theatre" will take place on Sunday, at 6:05 p. m., instead of the 14th, as previously announced.

Terminating the work as remarkable for its simplicity and rhythm, Leopold Stokowski will feature Igor Stravinsky's "Symphony in C" on his symphony orchestra program of Sunday, (WEAF, 5 p. m.).

Lowell Thomas, famous author and commentator, makes one of his rare appearances as an actor when he headlines "Radio Reader's Digest" Sunday at 9 p. m. over WABC. Thomas will not only be actor but author as well, as he will be heard in a vehicle which he himself has written.

A great and gracious lady of the American stage will be the star of "That They Might Live," Red Cross program, Sunday, (WEAF, 12:20 p. m.).

Jack Benny and his wandering troupe will move to Chicago for their broadcast Sunday, (WEAF, 7 p. m.). The gang will settle down here for two weeks while they stage shows for service posts in this area.

Bond of \$5,000 was reduced to \$2,000 and was furnished Saturday morning following a brief hearing before Allen-co Common Pleas Judge Neal L. Lora in the case of Joe Page, 49, of 3505 S. Main-st. Page, a war factory worker, was arrested at his home Tuesday and later pleaded guilty to a charge of rape, involving a nine-year-old girl. He was released on bond Saturday morning.

# CHANGES MADE IN Y SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Several changes in the schedule of the Y. M. C. A. boy's division were announced Saturday by Joe Shaffer, secretary. Since there will be no school in the afternoons next week due to the ration registrations in the school buildings the boy's program at the Y. M. C. A. will begin at 2 p. m. instead of the usual after-school hour.

There will be no change in the time of the gym and swimming classes but all table tennis, and other games will be open at the earlier hour. The Recreation Club for the older high school students will also open at 2 p. m. during the week instead of 4 p. m. as usual.

The South Junior Hi-Y club and the Central Senior and Junior clubs will meet Tuesday night in the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock. All four clubs have adopted a

special opening ceremony for meetings which includes the pledge of allegiance and salute to the flag and other patriotic features. The clubs this year are planning to feature programs emphasizing good citizenship and community service.

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# Toughening Up Class Growing

The "Toughening Up" class, started in the Y. M. C. A. several weeks ago for young men who are likely to be called into the armed services and older men who want to keep fit for work on the home front has grown to such proportions that physical director Leyshon has divided the group. The class for adults will meet as previously announced on Tuesday nights at 8:30 o'clock.

The class for high school boys will meet on Monday and Thursday nights at 7 o'clock. Already over 50 persons have enrolled in these classes, with new additions each session.

The full equipment of the Y. M. C. A. physical department is turned over to these classes on the nights indicated. The instruction follows closely that given in the armed forces and includes warm-up exercises, calisthenics, crawling, scaling, vaulting, rope climbing, running, and instruction in the swimming pool following the "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E" tests of the U. S. Navy.

Later in the course members of the classes will be given instruction in jiu jitsu, wrestling and boxing. Leyshon stated that while the original idea in starting these classes was to give preliminary training for men who wanted to go in better shape physically before induction it soon developed that there are many business men who are working under strain and feel the need of keeping in the best possible physical condition. Today, he said, the number of these older men in their class is almost as large as the enrollment of younger men.

# BLACKOUT POSTPONED

ST. MARYS, Feb. 20 — St. Marys Civilian Defense council has received word that the blackout scheduled for before Feb. 20 has been postponed to some future date because of a change in signals. The local units had been meeting for full preparation for the test.

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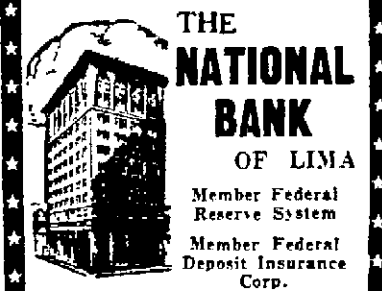
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