

Child Says She Was Given:

Name Polio Victim In Warrants

A polio victim confined to a wheel chair and another young woman were arrested as dope pushers this week after a 15-year-old girl's shocking revelation that the women introduced her to the drug habit by administering narcotic shots to her. The child later stole to maintain her habit.

Arrested Monday were Misses Mae Lloyd, 35, of 2611 Short Street, and Miss Frances Martin, 18, of 3114 So. Jefferson ave. Both were named in warrants Wednesday charging them with violation of federal narcotic laws and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The women denied the charges. Miss Lloyd is being held as a prisoner at House G. Phillips Hospital. She has been confined to a wheel chair since an attack of polio myelitis a year and a half ago. A hospital physician said the woman is paralyzed in the lower part of her body.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

The 15-year-old girl and her 14-year-old companion were taken into custody by police as defendants suspected of violating federal narcotic laws.

The younger girl told police she was introduced to the drug habit three weeks ago at the home of Miss Lloyd. She said the first shot was given her Oct. 9 by Miss Martin.

Since that time she said she had been getting five shots a week from either Miss Martin or Miss Lloyd.

The dope case was cracked when the 15-year-old girl's mother complained to police that her daughter was staying away from home until late at night. The woman also reported to officers that a watch she owned was missing.

STOLE FROM MOTHER

The girl said she stole her watch from her mother.

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World Issues To Be Before Y Public Forum

The possibility of threats to Christianity in relationship to the complex world scene today, will be the theme of the opening meeting of the stimulating YMCA Public Affairs Forum, which opens its fall series on Sunday.

Next in Europe? The meeting will present local ministers who last summer attended the World Christian Alliance and later toured Africa, Europe and the Holy Land.

Opening the series at 4 o'clock will be a discussion of "The Implications of the World's Baptists' Alliance" and "Are There Any Threats to Christianity Today?" by the Rev. John E. Nance, pastor of Washington Tabernacle Baptist Church.

"The Holy Land is Spoken to" and "The World is Speaking to One God, One Prayer" will be discussed by the Rev. W. L. Thompson, Jr., moderator of Annapolis District, and pastor of Memorial Baptist Church.

The Rev. Earl R. Williams, pastor of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, will give his impressions of the world as he saw it while he discussed "Do the People of Today Have a Deeper Sense of Religion, or a Deeper Religious Motivation?" plus, "How Can We as Americans Carry the Christian Message to the World in Good Faith?"

The Washington Tabernacle and Pilgrim Rest Church choir will provide music.

ACHR Organizing Meeting Scheduled

A city-wide American Council on Human Rights will be organized Sunday at 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thelma Sutton, 1645 Wabash. The ACHR committee of the local Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority has invited representatives from each of the national Greek letter groups to attend the meeting and assist in organizing for immediate action in the community.

Cinderella Builder Named In \$100,000 Suit; Metropolitan Baptist Church Alleges 'Fraud'

Harold Coleman, labeled five years ago as the "amazing Cinderella man" of the construction world and who in 1930 was reported to gross more than \$1,000,000 in business, has been named defendant in a \$100,000 lawsuit filed in circuit court here.

Coleman, who heads the Prosperity Construction Co., 1115 N. Compton Avenue, has been named along with four other defendants in an action filed by the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 1405 Carr Street. Others named as defendants are Frank Dubman, Julius C. Garrell, George Hunache and Harry L. Dubman.

The church is asking \$100,000 punitive damages accusing a lending agency of "fraudulently and falsely" insuring the church to execute a deed of trust on property owned by the congregation.

Coleman, who reached his peak around 1930, was reported to have pyramided an initial investment of \$5000 into a construction company which held options and contracts totaling over \$5,000,000.

BLAINE A PLAINTIFF

Alderman Archie Blaine, chairman of the trustee board at Metropolitan, is listed as a plaintiff

along with the church.

Circuit Judge Robert Aronson overruled a motion by the defendants Wednesday to dismiss the case. The defendants also have been ordered to show cause this week why a temporary injunction should not be granted the plaintiffs against them.

The suit alleges that on December 1, 1933, defendants Frank and Harry Dubman and Harold Coleman "fraudulently and falsely" induced plaintiffs to execute a deed of trust to secure a loan in the amount of \$38,000 with the church property put up as security.

Garrell was named as trustee of the deed of trust.

Blaine said the money "was to be used for church repairs."

NO MONEY LOANED

It was also alleged in the petition that there "was no money loaned or other considerations paid to plaintiffs" by the defendants, although the defendants "have wrongfully and fraudulently" demanded and received large sums of money, in excess of \$100,000, from plaintiffs in payment of the deed of trust.

The law firm of Kappel and Neill in a letter dated October 20 informed the church congregation that the defendants announced a foreclosure sale of the church property because of default of payments.

The lawsuit was filed by the church.

The plaintiffs are asking the court to adjudge, declare and decree that the notes and deeds of trust be declared null and void. The plaintiffs also ask for a judgment against the defendants for all the money paid them.

The church is suing the defendants for \$100,000 punitive damages.

Metropolitan, formerly known as Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, has 350 active members. Rev. W. M. Wright is church pastor.

It is located within the heart of the area presently under rehabilitation by the city for Low-Cost Public Housing Projects.

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Tempo Up in Campaign For United Fund

As the United Fund campaign enters the second week of solicitation, volunteers from the Central Section of the city, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank H. Freeman, 1209 North Grand, are busy pounding pavements and rousing doorbells for the "One Gift" for All appeal.

One of the busiest of the volunteer groups are some members of the St. Louis Housewives League who are serving under Mrs. Hannah Williams, 1106 N. Compton Avenue. The volunteers, each of whom is a district chairman, include Mrs. Georgia Beasley, 6337 Lewis Place; Mrs. Iroha Davis, 3821 Garfield; and Mrs. Alpha Lewis, of Prospect Hill.

Mrs. Williams is president of the Housewives League. Mrs. Gladys is chairman of Youth Activities and Mrs. Lewis is Co-chairman of the Education Committee. The region they are canvassing for the United Fund campaign is bounded by Franklin, Grand, Park and Jefferson avenues. Mrs. Williams called a campaign rally recently in the ballroom of Mrs. Beasley's home.

ANOTHER LEADER

Mrs. Tidal Porter, 3029 Dickson Avenue, another region leader, has assisted her in the plant solicitation task three women. Mrs. Mary Jamieson, 3025 Easton Avenue; Mrs. Katherine Beasley, 2545a Dayton Street; and Mrs. Irene Bell, 2337 N. Market Street. Their area runs from Franklin to St. Louis Avenue, from Jefferson to Grand Avenue. Approximately 10 workers are handling the doorbell ringing for the district. Mrs. Porter's campaign rally was held at the Urban League, 3017 Delmar Boulevard.

A third region chairman in Mrs. Freeman's section is Mrs. Tommie Williams, 1254 Laclede Station Road, Richmond Heights, whose solicitation area runs from Grand to Kingshighway, from Easton to Washington Avenue. Assisting as district chairmen are Mrs. Eva J. Cunningham.

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Refr. Delaine Will Fight Extradition

LAKE CITY, S.C. (ANP)—Chief Mervin Hinds of the "Ake City Police Department, and the Florence County sheriff's office said they will seek to extradite from New York the Rev. Joseph A. Delaine, on an assault and battery charge.

Rev. Delaine fled the state after a warrant was sworn out for his arrest on charges that he shot at a car containing four white men, wounding two of them.

The ministers' wife, who is in Columbia, S.C., reportedly told newsmen that on the night of the shooting she was up preparing music lessons. She said that the first shots were fired at the Delaine house from the auto.

"The car made several trips along the road that run by our home at intervals firing additional shots," Mrs. Delaine said.

POLICE DID NOTHING

She charges that the Lake City police did nothing toward locating the people who last August threw bottles, orange crates and rocks at the Delaine home, even after license numbers had been furnished.

Earlier this month, Rev. Delaine's church was damaged by fire which was said by a fire official to be of incendiary origin. Rev. Delaine was one of the leaders in the church segregation cases from South Carolina.

He was held at his home, where he took refuge after fleeing his native state, Rev. Delaine said he fled at the auto after persons in it had fired repeatedly at his house.

"When I fired those shots," he told a reporter, "I felt as though a great burden was lifted from my chest. It may have brought me misfortune, but I believe to me it was the best thing I ever did."

DESCRIBING SHOOTING

Describing the shooting and his flight from South Carolina, Rev. Delaine said:

"I was awakened by some shooting. My wife was terrified. I told her to leave while I got dressed and stood guard outside the house. About midnight a car drew up near the

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Kinloch Police Fined \$200 Each

Milton L. Crenshaw, former police commissioner of Kinloch, and three former Kinloch policemen were fined \$200 and costs each by Federal Judge Roy W. Harper when they pleaded no contest Wednesday of violating the civil rights of two young prisoners.

Others fined were Cornell McEwen, 38, former police captain; Roosevelt Thomas, 33, former patrolman; and Willie Kincaid, 32, former patrolman.

An assistant U.S. attorney, Forrest Boecker, said at the hearing that the 18-year-old youths, picked up for questioning, had been stripped and beaten with a rubber hose and rope last February 28. Following the beating the two, Roosevelt, Wilder and John J. W. Willis, were released without charges.

Crenshaw, 55 years old, was charged with directing the beatings.

NAACP Council Aids S. C. Victims

William L. Clay, president of the St. Louis Branch NAACP Youth Council, announced at a meeting Thursday night that the council has a committee soliciting canned foods, old clothing and funds for the South Carolina destitute.

Herman G. Thompson, vice-president of the council and committee chairman, said at the meeting: "We know that we are our brother's keeper" and that the people of South Carolina are suffering because of unemployment and the fact that they are unable to make purchases because of the strong desire for any person desiring to contribute in any capacity may contact Herman G. Thompson, chairman or by calling Mrs. Phyllis Hill at RV-3-5552.

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Hennings' Subcommittee May Hear Mrs. Bradley

The Senate subcommittee on Constitutional Rights headed by Sen. Thomas Hennings of Missouri indicated to the Argus this week a willingness to hear Mrs. Mamie Bradley, mother of Emmett Louis Till, to determine whether the Till case presents a federal rights under the Federal Constitution.

Hennings reported last week the subcommittee would give Mrs. Bradley an opportunity to tell the story of the kidnapping and lynching of her son in Mississippi. This was confirmed Wednesday by Lon Hocker, chief hearing counsel for the subcommittee, in a telegram to this newspaper.

"The subcommittee has already indicated its interest in this and all problems in receiving the testimony of Roy Wilkins of the NAACP at a Sept. 17 hearing," Hocker said.

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Argus President Meets in Wash. With Atty-General

Mrs. Nannie Mitchell-Turner, president of the St. Louis Argus Publishing Co., will be among a committee of representatives of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, who will meet in Washington Friday with Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. to discuss conditions existing against Negroes in the South.

Mrs. Turner, who is treasurer of the NNPA, was on an on-the-spot observer during the Till lynching trial in Sumner, Miss. She also directed an investigation last week in Mississippi, seeking to locate witnesses Henry Lee Loggins.

"I am sure Senator Hennings will be glad to meet with her," Hocker said. "On the basis of present information I do not believe the matter falls within the scope of the free speech and assembly clause of the First Amendment, which is the subject of the present scheduled hearings."

"Depending upon the particular issues to be raised, the Fourteenth Amendment may be involved, which hearings are being held."

The question of whether Mrs. Bradley would be allowed to appear before legislators was raised by a Washington, D. C., minister, Elder Smallwood Williams, said at a mass meeting that said Williams had been made to have the U. S. Legislators hear Mrs. Bradley's story.



Argus Search Witness In Till Case Vanishes

Henry Lee Loggins Once Lived Here

Where is Henry Lee Loggins? Where is the man who has been "fingered" by some Mississippians as one of those persons who rode the truck with hapless Emmett Louis Till on the morning of August 28, hours before he was brutally murdered and mutilated?

An investigation by the St. Louis Argus in Mississippi last week has been hampered by Loggins simply turned up one cogent hint—Henry Lee Loggins is missing!

Associates of Loggins told a representative of the Argus in Glendora, Missouri, that Loggins hasn't been seen since about October 15.

The renewed search for the man, said to be able to "show the Till case with open eyes" after word was received by this newspaper that Loggins had expressed a desire to leave Mississippi but was unable to do so.

A search by the Argus revealed that Loggins formerly lived in St. Louis and had relatives here. It seemed likely he would flee to this city.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

In other developments in the case, which stubbornly refuses to clear up, a third witness of the Till boy's murder is mentioned, and a willing talk, if protected.

Reports that J. W. Milam was responsible for the murder of a Glendora Negro in 1940 were also circulating among the Negro residents in the Mississippi area, the Argus investigation revealed.

Concerning in 1935, reports the Rev. Benjamin E. Davis, Jr., of 80 Sherman Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, has charged that he was told by his mother, Mrs. Maria Love, 33, whom he last saw in 1931, that his brother, A. Love, was shot to death by W. J. Milam in 1931. This was the time the Love family lived in Glendora.

WARD RECALLED

The Rev. Mr. Love told reports in Newark that Milam, who was then building a theatre in London, killed his brother when he quarreled with Milam over a woman.

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Relatives Of Loggins Are Worried

By STEVE DUNCAN

Relatives of Henry Lee Loggins living in the St. Louis area are anxious for some word of the said man, who has been alleged to figure prominently in the Emmett Louis Till lynching and whose life may be in danger.

It is in St. Louis where the alleged figure, prominently in the Emmett Louis Till lynching and whose life may be in danger.

They have had no word from Loggins since he dropped out of sight from his regular haunts in the city, about ten days ago. Efforts by the Argus to locate Loggins in Mississippi last week failed.

Loggins lived in St. Louis for five periods in 1932 and 1933, records at the Fred Harvey Research show. He was in St. Louis there in a dish washer, while in St. Louis he also worked part-time for Jesse Battle, the confectioner who was arrested at 15 S. Twenty-third st.

It was reliably reported during the Till trial in Sumner, Miss., that Loggins and Leroy "Too Tight" Collins witnessed as murder of the 14-year-old Chicago youth. Also during the trial there was widespread rumor that Loggins and Collins were tied to keep them from testifying against Roy Bryant and J. W. Milam, accused by a Mississippi jury for the Till murder. Both men were employed on a farm operated by Milam's brother near Glendora.

The Argus queried an uncle and a cousin of Loggins Tuesday to determine if they had heard from him since the infamous trial.

"I don't have any information whatever on it," said Elder Battle, 3824 Adams Avenue, cousin of Loggins.

John Smith, 4644 Cote Briante Avenue, an uncle of the victim, also told an Argus reporter that he had heard nothing from his nephew since the trial. Smith and Smith indicated.

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... Henry Loggins once worked here

Alabama Cop Takes Own Life

MARION, Ala.—A 23-year-old suspended white Selma policeman charged with setting fire to a Negro's house at Selma last week shot and killed himself Tuesday.

Perry County Coroner Walden ruled the death of William Bailey, the officer, was suicide.

Bailey was one of six persons accused of violating the civil rights of Selma Negroes.