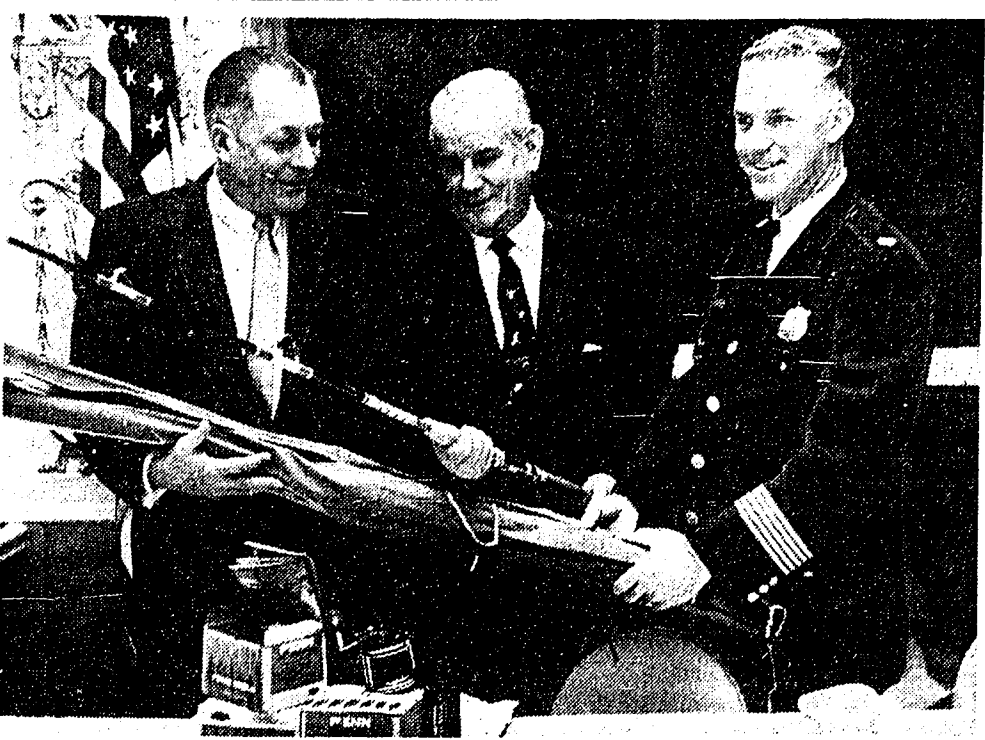


Car Kills Man as Rescuers Seek to Pull Him Off Road



By Arthur Ellis, Staff Photographer

Retired Police Chief Robert V. Murray, at center, admires some of the fishing gear he received as gifts at a luncheon in the Mayflower Hotel yesterday. At left

is C. William Martin Jr., president of the Board of Trade, and at right is Metropolitan Police Chief John B. Layton, who succeeded Murray.

Jessie J. Wolfrey, 53, of Lorton, Va., was killed late Monday when he was run over by a car driven by Matthew E. Newton, 36, of Lorton. The accident, the County's 54th traffic fatality of the year, occurred in the eastbound lane of Gunston Hall Road, about 600 feet east of Belmont Road.

Two other motorists, George M. Gensmer and Earl J. Cronin, also of Lorton, had stopped to help lift Wolfrey off the road. But Newton's car struck Wolfrey before they could rescue him, police said.

According to police, Newton had just rounded a curve and headlights shining into his eyes from the other two men's cars prevented him from seeing the man. No charges were placed.

Wolfrey's nephew, John H. Wolfrey, 34, also of Lorton, was fatally injured when his car crashed into the rear of a pickup truck on Rte. 1 near Pohick Creek.

Pedestrian Becomes 115th Auto Victim

DISTRICT TRAFFIC TOLL
Deaths to date, 1964 115
Deaths to date, 1963 97
Total deaths, 1963 98

An autopsy performed yesterday on the body of Harry Fred Bond Jr., 50, of 1515 Benning rd. ne., showed he died of traffic injuries suffered earlier this month, coroner Richard Whelton reported.

Bond, according to the police report, was struck as he tried to cross Maryland Avenue ne., near Morse Street on Dec. 5 by an auto driven by the Rev. Fair J. Jones, 70, of 1019 18th st. ne. Bond died Monday in Casualty Hospital.

Hyattsville Driver Dies of Injuries

Albert A. Katz, 52, of 3212 Toledo pl., Hyattsville, died yesterday at Prince Georges General Hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Dec. 21, County Police reported.

Police said his car was struck on Kenilworth Ave. by a car that crossed the center strip. The driver of the second auto, William Broadnax, 37, listed at 2100 19th st. nw., was charged with reckless driving.

MD. Collision Fatal To Virginia Woman

Dora Lee Hendricks, 42, of Rte. 6, Alexandria, died Monday of injuries received in a head-on collision Friday in Oxon Hill, Prince Georges County police reported yesterday.

Police said she was riding in a car driven by Theresa Alma Benefield, 34, of Lorton, Va. It collided on Indian Head Highway with a car operated by Joseph E. Washington, 44, listed at 154 57th pl. se., police said.

Man Robbed, Then Taken On 2 Holdups

A Forestville man was robbed of \$24 Monday night, then forced to accompany the bandit on two liquor store holdups, Prince Georges police reported.

Gerald J. Whelan, 45, of 7402 Juneau st., told police a man threatened to kill him as they drove to the holdups in Whelan's car, with the bandit at the wheel.

Whelan said he was robbed about 10:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the Shady Oak Inn, 7300 Mariboro pike, District Heights.

The man, pointing a revolver at Whelan, forced his way into the car and asked Whelan to drive him, according to Det. Lt. Richard A. Pearson.

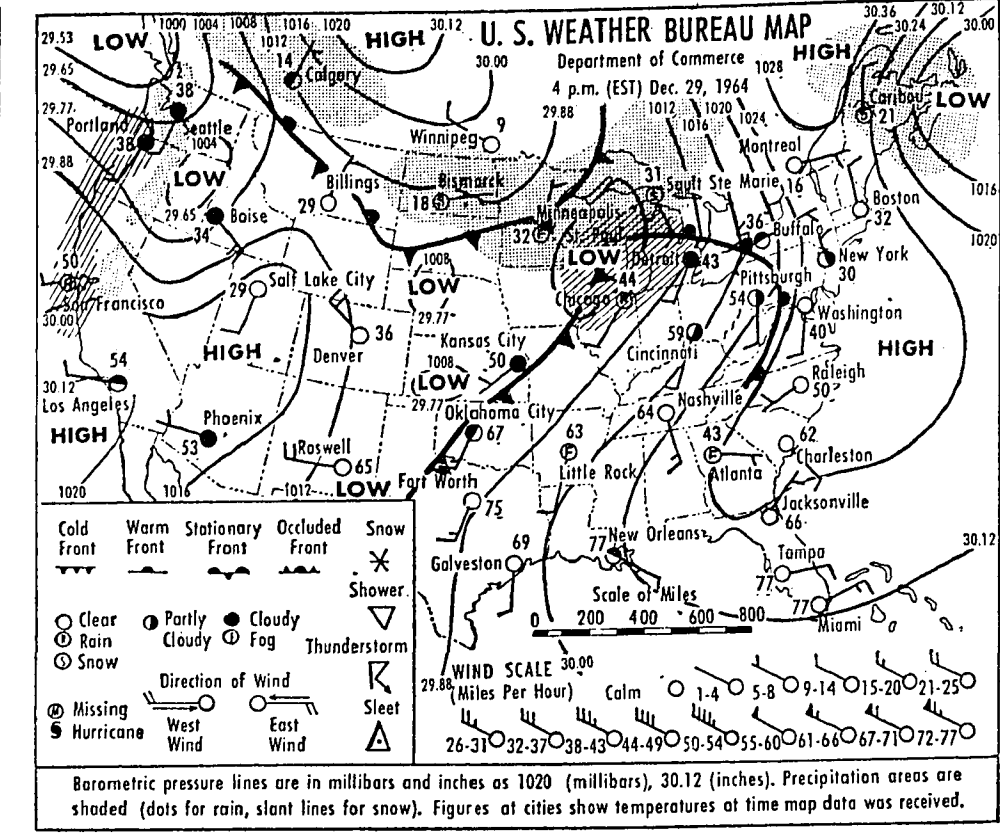
"Then the man changed his mind, and got behind the wheel himself. They drove to Suitland Liquors, 4662 Suitland rd., where the gunman tied a handkerchief over his face, warned Whelan to sit still "or I'll shoot through the glass at you," and robbed Jack H. Cheshire, the manager, of \$600.

The next stop was Wilson's Liquor Store, 6315 Central ave., Capitol Heights, where the gunman took \$150 from owner Maey A. Wilson.

Whelan was released in Chapel Oaks and called police. His car was found later in the 1600 block of George Palmer Highway.

Whelan, a sales manager for Otho Williams Buick Inc. in Washington, could give police no reason why the bandit wanted his company.

He described the man as white, 30 to 35, 5 feet 7, and 165 pounds.



Area and National Weather

Table with columns for Washington Areas, National Airport Data, and Temperatures Abroad at 1 p.m. Yesterday.

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Table with columns for City, Weather, and Temp. for various international locations.

County Told To Unify Its Insurance

An insurance consultant recommended yesterday that Prince Georges County insure all its property in one policy through a single agent.

The program proposed by Richard C. Sleeper, of the Insurance Buyers' Council, would bring all County property, valued at \$134 million, into a \$120 million insurance package, which would be subject to competitive bidding.

The County now has commercial insurance coverage on \$65 million worth of property, with \$60 million self-insured. The commercially insured property includes older, less fireproof buildings. Newer buildings are in the self-insurance plan.

Sleeper, who was hired by the Board of Commissioners several months ago, was told yesterday to prepare specifications for insurance companies to make bids.

He suggested a deadline of Feb. 26 for submission of bids. After analysis of the bids, he said, he would make a recommendation to the Board and a new insurance program could be put into effect April 1.

Sleeper said a consolidated program could provide coverage for all County property.

Civic Leaders Honor Retiring Police Chief

About 500 people prominent in municipal life turned out yesterday to pay tribute to retired Police Chief Robert V. Murray and welcome his successor, John B. Layton.

All three District Commissioners were present, and Commissioner Walter N. To-briner praised Murray for his "natural talent for leadership" he displayed in his 13 years as chief.

Other speakers included Quinn Tamm, executive director of the International Association of Police Chiefs, who remarked that Chief Murray "represented honesty and integrity in law enforcement."

Trade Board president C. William Martin Jr. conveyed the best wishes of the business community to Murray and presented him with fishing equipment. Murray replied to the tributes by saying he could not have earned them without the support of the community and his police aides.

Chief Layton transmitted best wishes for a happy retirement on behalf of himself and the police department.

Bomb Blast in Nicosia

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Dec. 29 (UPI)—A plastic bomb exploded yesterday outside the garage of a travel agency in the Greek section of this city. There were no injuries.

Citizens Group Demands Changes Before Pledging Freeway Support

The president of the D.C. Federation of Citizens Associations urged the District Government yesterday to change its plans for the proposed North Central Freeway.

If the plans are not changed, said John R. Immer, the Federation will oppose the ten-lane superhighway, which would run from University Boulevard in Silver Spring through Takoma Park to Rhode Island Avenue in Northeast Washington.

First of all, Immer said in a letter to Engineer Commissioner Charles M. Duke, the District should see that housing is available for the 720 Washington families who would be displaced.

Since few of the displaced families would be eligible for public housing, Immer said, "we propose that immediate plans be prepared for certain portions of the proposed freeway to be made ready for development by private developers."

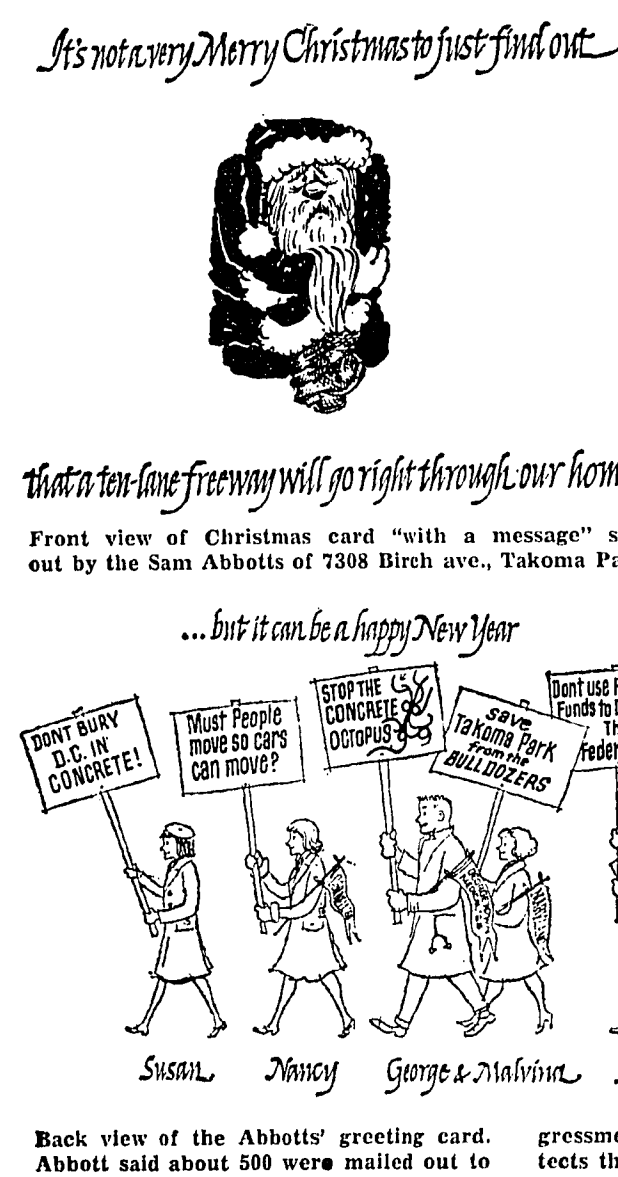
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Legal Aid Society at Howard Reveals Plans to Increase Services to the Poor

By Dan Morgan Staff Reporter
The Legal Aid Society's community law clinic at Howard University announced plans yesterday to increase its civil law services to indigent persons, starting first of the year.

Stephen Bienieck, attorney-in-charge of the office at Howard Place and Georgia Avenue nw., said the new office hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sixty Howard law students will be available to help with research and field work instead of the present 30, he said.

The clinic started three and a half years ago under a grant from the Eugene and Agnes E. Meyer Foundation. Since then it has handled more than 4500 cases.

Its success may have been one reason the United Planning Organization, the city's coordinator of the war on poverty, decided to include four community legal aid centers in its plans.

Their aim is to extend legal help to the areas where people live, instead of concentrating them downtown, where poor persons may have trouble reaching them.

For the first time, Bienieck said, Howard students at the clinic may be sent into the "field" to locate families who need legal help but can't afford it.

"We are particularly concerned with helping, usurious contracts and used-car sales," he said. Fully qualified legal aid attorneys are in charge of the clinic's cases. They work with indigent persons in any civil matter, such as housing, domestic relations and even civil rights.

The Meyer grant having expired, the project is being financed by United Givers Fund, Howard University and increased money from the Judicial Conference Committee on Civil Legal Aid.

Wants Nationwide Love Affair Shakespear Quotation to Guide Cohen as New Director of IRS

By Mike Causey Staff Reporter
Sheldon S. Cohen believes he can foster a love affair "based on integrity, honesty and courtesy," between the Internal Revenue Service and the taxpayers while the former extracts about \$55 billion annually from the latter.

The 37-year-old Washington lawyer has been named by President Johnson to head the Internal Revenue Service, subject to Senate confirmation. Cohen had been IRS's chief counsel for nearly a year and he is to be succeeded by 34-year-old Mitchell Rogovin, a career employee.

"I think you could sum up my basic philosophy to life and tax collection by my favorite quotation from Shakespeare. 'This above all: to thine own self be true.' If everybody lives by it we won't have any trouble," he said.

"I think people have confidence in our tax system and I want to make sure they continue to have it. As long as we maintain our basic integrity, things will be o.k. We can't tolerate any deviations from it on the part of IRS or the public."

Cohen got his start in the world of finance as a delivery helper for his father, who owned the Potomac Butter & Egg Co., Inc., then located in the 1200 block of Morse st. ne. Later he and a younger brother, Gerald, who runs the family business, graduated to egg handlers and carton stuffers.

The prospective boss of nearly 60,000 IRS employees graduated from Coolidge High School and won a scholarship to George Washington University where he graduated first in his law class in 1952. He became a certified public accountant a year later and worked as an attorney in IRS until 1956 when he joined the law firm of Arnold, Forst and Porter.

Reapportionment Faces Suit in Va. Resort

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 29 (AP) — Four Virginia Beach citizens turned to the U.S. District Court today to force redistricting of the City's boroughs on a population basis.

The suit is similar to one denied by the Virginia Supreme Court Nov. 30. Today's suit was filed by Norfolk Del. Henry E. Howell Jr., representing J. E. Clayton Davis, Rolland B. Winter, Cornelius D. Scully and Howard W. Martin.

The plaintiffs ask relief under the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the route followed in Virginia and other states in litigation that resulted in Federal Court orders to redistrict state legislatures.

They cited disparities in councilmanic representation among the City's seven boroughs created when Princess Anne County and the old city of Virginia Beach merged into the new city of Virginia Beach Jan. 1, 1963.

The plaintiffs noted that the Blackwater borough has one councilman for 733 population while Bayside has one for 29,048.

"By reason of the gross and aggravating disparity, the voice and vote of the resident of Blackwater is 40 times more influential than the voice and vote of a resident of Bayside Borough," the plaintiffs contended.

Man Shoots 2 Women, Then Himself

LYNCH STATION, Va., Dec. 29 (AP) — A shooting spree at a rural home near this Campbell County community last night left two persons dead and one critically wounded.

Found dead were Richard T. Keesee, 54, a nearby resident, and Elsie Wilkerson, 52, of Lynchburg, who was visiting at the home.

Mrs. William Mattox, 49, at whose home the shooting occurred, was critically wounded. Mrs. Wilkerson was her sister.

Deputy Sheriff A. O. Miles said Keesee apparently shot the two women and then himself. The three were all struck in the head with bullets from a .32 caliber revolver found between the bodies of Keesee and Mrs. Wilkerson on a porch of the home.

The shooting was discovered by Mattox and the couple's son when they returned home from their jobs in Altavista. Miles said that when they arrived Mrs. Mattox was conscious and said: "He shot me."

Miles said no other persons were believed to have been at the home when the shooting occurred. He said there was no obvious motive.

Drug Store Damaged in County Fire

A fire that began in trash in the basement of Peoples Drug Store, 3130 Queens Chapel rd., Mount Rainier, caused minor damage to wiring and merchandise Monday night, Prince Georges fire officials reported.

The fire broke out about 8:30, while the store was open, and was limited to the trash collection area. Smoke damaged some merchandise stored in the basement, store officials said.



Buckingham Photo

Masonic Head

Lex L. Dodds, above, a Federal worker since 1935, is the new Grand Master of D. C. Masons, succeeding Harry B. Savage. Dodds, who lives at 2021 Patterson rd., Hyattsville, is with the Army's Office of Civilian Personnel.