PLEADS GUILTY IN THEFT CASE

Sentence Tuesday For Negro Who Embezzled $608 From Auto Firm

Lee Adams, 22-year-old Negro who was captured by the quick action of Chief John P. Hackett, Mar. 24, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement when brought for trial in the Oakland Circuit Court Tuesday and was remanded to jail for sentence next Tuesday.

Adams, an employe of the Chevrolet Co., here, was sent to the bank with $608 in cash and checks which he was to have deposited.

Further inquiry revealed that Adams had purchased a ticket for Chicago and had boarded the train that left Birmingham a few hours before. Chief Hackett immediately communicated with Lansing police and Detectives Frank Hufnagel and Leon Cole apprehended Adams when the train arrived in Lansing shortly before 4 p. m.

Easter Sale

OF

Men's Clothing

Why accept ordinary clothes, when you can buy the justly famous

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Suits

at

$23.50

People expect you to look your best on Easter, so if you want to be well dressed plan to step out in a fresh, new outfit. And here's some good news . . . it's going to be easier to be well dressed this Easter. Prices are lower—and our values are better than ever!

Shirts

$1.00 to $3.50

This assortment is outstanding in point of variety. There are plain color shirts, striped shirts, figured shirts, and shirts in white broadcloth. With and without collars to match; also collars attached. All pre-shrunk and full size.

Ties

$1.00

Colorful stripes, gay patterns, neat designs, and plain shades are represented in this display of finer neckwear. The price as compared with the quality does not tell the true tale of value here. Get a half dozen while the "getting" is good.

Hosiery

35c to $1.00

Men who "go in" for smart sox will go for these values. They include rayon and silk mixed, lisle and silk, and thread silk sox. Newer patterns are shown, as well as plain shade. Every pair first quality.

Shirts and Shorts

50c to $1.00

Per Garment

This is the smart underwear for up and coming gentlemen. Consists of finely woven cotton and rayon knits or plain white and assorted striped and figured athletic trunks. Typical Easter value that insures you Summer comfort.

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MEET TONIGHT FOR TAX STUDY

Public Invited To Hear Reaume At Property Owners' Group Assembly

Birmingham taxpayers who have organized to combat the rise in taxation and the duplication in government in Oakland County, will assemble in the Community House at 8 p. m. today at the organization meeting of the Property Owners Division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, which will be addressed by Leonard Reaume, an official of the Detroit Company, and Henry Hart, of Lake Park drive, an official of the First Detroit Company.

The meeting will be open to the public and preparations are being made for a capacity attendance, all property owners of the village having been invited to attend.

Largely because of the talk given at the Community House Mar. 25, by A. L. Moore, Pontiac attorney, public interest in tax problems and progress in government has increased and the organization of the Property owners' division of the local real estate board has been forced.

The organization committee appointed by Charles J. Shain, temporary chairman, is composed of Charles B. Randall, David H. Ladd, Edward L. Bryant and Charles A. Bingham. The committee appointed to make a study of the village budget appeared at the meeting of the commission Monday night. It is composed of Scott Hersey, Stanley Peabody and Robert K. McClellan.

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jects in that district, including the Elizabeth Lake Golf Club west of Pontiac and Birmingham Villas and Birmingham Crestview were developed by Mr. Shipman. The Seminole Hills area was developed by Mr. Shipman's brother, Frederick C. Shipman.

During the Spanish American War, Mr. Shipman was chief petty officer on the Yosemite and members of the Yosemite crew acted as pall bearers at his funeral.

Mr. Shipman was a member of the Oakland Hills Country Club, the Elizabeth Lake Country Club, the Detroit Athletic Club, and the Gilbert Wilkes Commandery of Foreign Wars and Spanish War Veterans Association.

Mysterious Assailant Chokes Villager, Flees

William Thatcher, 732 Birmingham boulevard, was choked and cut on the wrist by a mysterious assailant at 8:30 a. m. Mar. 29 when Thatcher opened his office at 213 McBride Building, it was reported to the police on Saturday. Police have been unable to locate Thatcher at his home or office since the reported assault.

Thatcher could give no explanation for the assault, the police were told. The assailant escaped following the attack, evidently was surprised while in Mr. Thatcher's office.

CROWDS VISIT SHAIN STORE ON ANNIVERSARY

Despite the snow flurries and colder weather yesterday, hundreds of villagers attended the informal celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Shain's Drug store at Maple avenue west and Pierce street. The store was effusively decorated with baskets of flowers sent by well wishers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Miss Ethel Bassett, Miss Hattie V. Arden and Mr. Foster Toothacker received the visitors.

Snap Into Style with a Stetson

Special

$5.95 - $6.95

Jaunty is this youthful hat from sale, exceedingly well made, with crown slightly higher and brim a little wider. It is very light in weight, and that the hat for town and country this spring. That is one of all our new spring hats, they are all excellently made, come in smart styles, in shades and shapes, and all of them have a strikingly small price tag.

Others $3.95-$4.95

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Village Players Seen In Three Fine Productions Of Tragedy, Drama, Farce

By A Member of the Players

The path of a reviewer is certainly well covered with thistles. Hardly was The Eccentric of last week off the press than the phone began to moan with the lamentations of actors, directors and their ilk because no word of praise or condemnation had appeared regarding the March performance of the Billage Players which was held in the Playhouse on the 21st inst.

But, since apparently the printed word is sweet, even though it try to express the bitter, your reviewer flies to his task, pausing only to say that the blame for last week's omission is upon his shoulders alone and no apologies will be offered or accepted for what may follow.

John Galsworthy wrote a play—a good one too—in which he condensed an hour of drama so effectively and so skillfully that he provided a three act vehicle of no mean merit which could be used as a one act portion of the Village Player program. "The First and the Last" was as good material as has come up for production this season, and the directors of the club wisely provided it with an exceptional cast.

Farrington Holt demonstrated conclusively his ability as an actor in his portrayal of the wayward brother who loved and killed for love. Not a newcomer to the player's stage, Mr. Holt reached the highest point of his dramatic history to date.

Betty Penny was a most appealing character as the woman of the streets who had found a real love. She brought so much sympathy to her role that there were times when she seemed just a bit too sweet to have ever made a success of the ancient if dishonorable profession.

As the elder brother, who became accessory after the fact to the murder in order to perserve the family name, J. Fred Woodruff brought a humaness and simplicity to a role which a casual reading of the play would seem to indicate was intended by the author to be hard, cold and unsympathetic part. Whether it would have been better played so, is of course a question. As Mr. Woodruff enacted it, the audience felt sorry for him, almost as sorry as for the lovers who found anyescape in death. Naturally this is always pleasing to the actor, one hates to be hissed but Mr. Galsworthy probably intended that there should be one villian in the piece. Mr. Woodruff also was responsible for the direction of the play, which was excellent, while two very well conceived settings were from the brush of H. Ledyard Towle.

"The Ace Is Trumped" was a thrilling drama from the workshop of one of the Hollywood Players, a new group in little theaters made up of writers and actors of the film colony, who play for their own amusement. As we facetiously put it, Al Capone, Dion O'bannion, or what will you of gangdom, Wap John was as greasy a looking mobster as ever charmed off a copper. His nasal twang, his nonchalant handling of good old fashioned profanity and his devil-may-care sit to face a machine gun were all good theater. G. Ernest Olsen, directing the play, gave a well thought out, if somewhat startling portrayal of an Irish mobster of the Ace's mob. He was a good foil for Mr. John and Betty Zerbe, a tough hash-slinger in a blond wig, was true to the type. "The Ace Is Trumped" suffered somewhat through opening the program and through being piled along side the Galsworthy offering. It deserved a better spot.

After such a diet of solid dramatic food, the audience were as happy as kids at a Chaplin picture showing. "For Old England," a farce melodrama, supposedly played by a strolling company and filled with all the ludicrous situations which the author could invent, faulty lighting and mediocre melodramatic elocution could provide, this offering had plenty of laughs. Warren Bracey as the villain, Maude Cruikshank as the heroine, Cloud Cray as the hero and Grace Verpiet as the villainess were all excellent, particularly the latter in her French maid's costume and truck tall. Lane Bishop was quite a Salvation Army lass. The heroes son, John Charlton Eden, a canned things up-and-coming heir, as the acting property man. The stage crew helped all they could in their well rehearsed roles of pulling the wrong switch and missing the right one. George Dwelley did the directing with a good sense of the farce opportunities and the rest of the Dwelley family contributed the incidental music, all wrong of course.

Mrs. Maud Currin To Be Buried Today

Following a week' illness and an operation she underwent in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at Pontiac, Mrs. Maud Currin, Maud Stephens Currin, 41 years old, 556 Hanna street, died Tuesday. The funeral services were to be held at 2 p. m. today at the home and interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Currin, the wife of Alvin Currin and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, was an active member of the First Baptist Church and was a graduate of Baldwin High School in 1917. She was a native of Southfield Township.

Besides her husband and parents she leaves a sister, Mrs. George Jackson and two brothers, Edward and Philip Stephens. The body was at the S. D. Waldie Bell Funeral Home until yesterday when it was removed to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Stephens, 34 Watkins avenue.

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STUDY GROUP ENDS YEAR OF WORK

The fourth year in which Birmingham women have studied and discussed international relations under the direction of Mrs. Charles J. Shain came to a successful termination Tuesday with the final meeting for the season held at the Community House.

As a token of appreciation, members of the class sent a corsage bouquet to Mrs. Shain preceding the meeting, and as a surprise gift at the meeting presented her with a purse of gold.

The political and economic problems before the outstanding countries of the world have been considered by Mrs. Shain's class since its organization four years ago. Each year has been devoted to the study of a different country including China, Russia, and the group of nations in Central Europe.

India Was Discussed

Since October of this year, two classes have been conducted. The class that met in the morning was composed of women, and that which met in the evening included men and women.

Among the important topics considered the past year were the conference held in Great Britain in October, the political situation in India today, as to whether it should be independent or have Dominion Rule, and France, the foreign policy of the Soviet Republic, war guilt, the Treaty at Versailles, world trade from the standpoint of the United States and world affairs, the minorities issue in Central Europe, especially Poland; the International Bank of Settlement, the economic status of Germany and France, and the foreign policy of the Soviet republic.

When the classes open in the fall, Mrs. Shain said her plan is to present the study of "Capitalism, Communism and Fascism". Rivalry for commerce in Africa and the Pacific Conference to be held on the coast sometime in the late summer, will also be considered by the classes.

"My fifth year in the study of international relations with the women of Birmingham will begin in the fall as usual," Mrs. Shain said. "We have concentrated our efforts on world politics and economics, as the basis of international importance at the present time."

Mrs. Sarah Steele, Visiting Here, Dies

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Sarah Steele, of Kenosha, Ont., who died Tuesday afternoon while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Weaton of 187 Adams road. Mrs. Steele had been visiting in Birmingham four weeks previous to her death. The body will be shipped today to Kenosha where services will be conducted from her home on Kilworth road.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Steele leaves two other daughters, Mrs. T. Harrison and Mrs. Clair Raison, both of London, Ont., and three sons, Walter, of St. Thomas, Ont., George, of British Columbia, and John A., of Detroit.

THREE CARS COLLIDE, THREE ARE INJURED

Three persons were injured at 8:25 a. m. Friday when three automobiles collided at Woodward avenue north of Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. According to the police report, Mrs. Mable A. Thorpe, 217 Norton avenue, Pontiac, collided into two automobiles, one driven by H. A. Fogarty, 142 Cambridge boulevard, Pleasant Ridge, and Ross Barley, 12937 Woodward avenue, Highland Park, when her car careened into their machines when a tire blew out. Mrs. Thorpe suffered lacerations, Barley a deep cut over the eye and a fractured rib, and F. H. Brinkman, 2087 Helen avenue, Detroit, minor injuries.

THIEF STEALS PURSE, AND CHILD'S TOY BANK

Theft of a purse containing $4 and a child's bank containing about $12 from the home of M. F. Tucker, 692 Brooklands avenue, was reported to the police at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. The thief evidently had gained entrance to the Tucker home through an adjoining garage, the police were told.

Music Students Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ostermann of Oak Knoll Farm entertained last Sunday for a special guest, a student of music under the direction of Miss Suhenda Monfodes. Refreshments were served following the recital with Mrs. C. E. Ostermann presiding. The following numbers were performed by the following students: Ruth Cook, Richard Kern, Marie Louise Kern, Wanda Bowers, Ruth Whitsley, Lois Gillette, Kenneth Duff, Shirley Kennel, Barbara Smith, Mary Gretchen Cummins, Martha Weinkauf, Virginia Farrar, Elizabeth Robinson, Alice Ostermann, Barbara Horton and Ruth Stanford.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Lander, Margaret Abbott's are receiving felicitations on the birth of a son, Richard Abbott, Mar. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. G. Miller of Henrietta street announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Jean, Mar. 31 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Date Of Musicale Changed

Mrs. Clara Goes of Frank street entertained at bridge Thursday night, her guests being Mrs. Sanford Allen, Mrs. Floyd C. Bowles, Mrs. Wilfred Russell, Mrs. Thomas Ward and Mrs. C. E. Murray.

Mrs. Emil G. Ott of Southfield avenue was the guest last Friday evening at a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lajoie of Pontiac in honor of the birthday of Mr. La Joie's mother.

Mrs. Walter F. Herdrich of Baldwin avenue, entertained the local and Pleasant Ridge alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta at a bridge tea at her home Monday afternoon.

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Accessories

Spring Hosiery Is Misty Sheer

Hosiery of fragile loveliness will grace the slender ankles of smart women this spring. Of course, it is dull—very dull—but still it is as smart as can be. Neutral tones to blend with costume colors and various sun-tan shades.

77c to $1.95

Handbags Carry Genuine Individuality

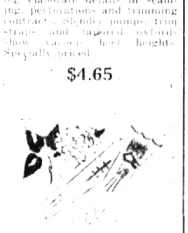
Like all perfect accessories, there is a type of bag to correctly complement every costume. Smart tailored bags of various leathers are

$1.00 to $18.00

Spring Footwear Stands for Chic

Footwear keeps in step with the feminine mood by exploiting elaborate details in seaming, perforations and trimming contrasts. Slender pumps, trim straps and tapered oxfords show varied heel heights. Specially priced

$4.65



1931 Gloves Handle Chic Cleverly

Expert style counsel, woman to her glove. For they are a chief factor in whether she is smart or not. The occasion, Your hand, as on types called place had as well as for street, dinner, dance, sport, shopping

$1.95 up

Easter Sale

OF

Smart Apparel

It seems everybody knows and talks favorably about our dress department. And why not! New and attractive dresses, coats, hats, etc. are unpacked daily. Our low price moves them quickly. Not a garment remains in our store over a month. The reason—STYLE PLUS VALUE.

Spring Dresses

$4.95 to $16.00

Frocks Display

color . . . be it stripes, prints or the brilliant Algerian tones in plain shades. Sleeves take the short road to smartness, choosing to be any length from elbow to shoulder. You will like the individual details and the wide selection of silk and sheer wool frocks we are offering . . . . $4.95 to $16.00.

These Smart Easter COATS

Feature scarf necklines, revers, low-hung flares, unusual cuff treatments. All signs point to a larger navy blue following than in many seasons . . . though gray is important, too . . . as is beige and green. You will find a glamorous collection of both tailored and fur-trimmed models here.

$11.00 to $29.50

Chic Jackets

Of course you want a smart Jacket, but can you afford it? Believe it or not, you can share this luxury at just a small cost! We prove it at this low price—

$4.95 - $11.00

STRAW FOR SPRING

Hats

rapidly back from dore heads . . . and they flaunt brims or no brims, as you may choose. Rough straws and fine ones . . . in shades to match new spring ensembles offer a wide choice of flattering styles to suit your individuality—

$1.95 to $5.00

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