

70-Year-Old Shoplifter Faces Familiar Charge

Pat Malone, fast approaching 70, was involved again today on an old complaint—shoplifting.

Malone, born Grover Clarence Malone and listed as a resident of Memphis, Tenn., told police he was "possibly one of the cleverest shoplifters in the country," detectives said.

He is charged with grand larceny in taking six \$115 suits from the Woodward & Lothrop department store.

Baltimore police arrested Malone last September 13 after several suits had been taken from Huter's department store there. At a hearing in that city, he was given a two-year suspended sentence on condition he would come

to Washington and face charges here.

Detectives Edwin F. Talbot and Pete M. Zazanis of Washington police brought him here yesterday for arraignment. They said he told them he had served a 14-month sentence in Missouri on shoplifting charges.

They also quoted him as saying he had been picked up by police in various cities over the country, but had "always been able to talk my way out of it."

The suits from Woody's were found in his car when he was arrested in Baltimore, police said. Police said Malone operated by posing as a raincoat salesman, and stuffing suits into his "sample case."

Father Kelly Heads Information Bureau

The Rev. John E. Kelly has been named director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference bureau of information, it was announced yesterday.

Father Kelly, a graduate of St. Bonaventure University, N. Y., has been with the national office of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine here. In addition to editorial work on Confraternity publications, Father Kelly has taught summer sessions at Catholic University and contributed articles to leading Catholic and education journals.

Traffic Shooting Trial Recesses

Additional prosecution witnesses are scheduled to testify Monday in the manslaughter trial of Washington Police Pvt. James E. Barnes, accused in the fatal shooting of a truck driver last July 6 during a traffic argument.

The victim was Nelson E. Marshall, 30, colored, of the 1200 block of Fifty-eighth avenue, Chapel Oaks, Md.

The trial, which began yesterday before a jury in District Court, was recessed late yesterday until Monday morning.

The Government's first witness was Eddie C. Fitten, 38, colored, of the 300 block of U street N.E., who was with Mr. Marshall in a truck at the time of the shooting in the first block of Florida avenue N.W.

Mr. Fitten testified Pvt. Barnes fired after Mr. Marshall had grabbed the officer's nightstick. The policeman had demanded to see Mr. Marshall's driver's permit, Mr. Fitten testified.

This was after the truck driver had driven around a taxicab as instructed by the officer, Mr. Fitten told the court.

Mr. Fitten said the truck driver had protested, saying he would be in the wrong lane to make a turn if he drove around the taxi.

Three taxicab drivers testified they were nearby, saw Pvt. Barnes climb on the running board of the truck and heard two shots fired. Dr. Christopher J. Murphy, deputy coroner, testified Mr. Marshall died from two bullet wounds in the abdomen.

Pvt. Barnes, who is 30, is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Thomas A. Flannery. Defense attorneys are Bernard Margolius and Ralph H. Deckelbaum. Judge Richmond B. Keech is presiding at the trial.

AVC in Clash Over Veterans' Day Program

The American Veterans Committee today requested the Immigration and Naturalization Service to tie in naturalization ceremonies with Veterans Day—a view opposed by other veterans' groups.

Last week the Veterans of Foreign Wars announced it had been successful in a fight to have the service not repeat a program of last November 11 when 34,000 new citizens were sworn in. The VFW said the event detracted from the real meaning of the day.

In a declaration of policy, Immigration Commissioner Joseph M. Swing said it never had been intended to observe every Veterans Day with the mass naturalization ceremonies, and that if it is again necessary to stage large-scale ceremonies, they would not be scheduled on the day set aside for veterans.

AVC, an organization of about 30,000 members, asked Gen. Swing yesterday to reverse his position and encourage Veterans Day naturalizations.

Immigration authorities said Gen. Swing would stick by his position—that it never had been the intention of the service to hold annual mass naturalizations on Veterans Day as some veterans organizations apparently believed.

Dance at Woodside

The Woodside Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will hold a square dance at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the school at Georgia avenue and Ballard street, Silver Spring, Md.

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Opera Guild Chorus Elects Mrs. Nash

Mrs. Helen Nash has been named president of the Washington Opera Guild Chorus. Other officers are Donis Conn, vice president; Shirley Gervais, secretary, and Donald Conley, treasurer.

The guild announced there are several openings in the baritone and contralto sections. Rehearsals are held under the direction of Dorothy Remington at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the DAV building, 1701 Eighteenth street N.W.

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