

FROM THE DEFENDER FILES

17 Years Ago

NOVEMBER 2, 1918

CHICAGO.—White residents in the 4700 block of Champlain avenue last Sunday evening stoned the dwelling of Mrs. Katherine Brice, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, and who recently moved into the flat at 4723 Champlain avenue. The building is rented by the firm of Hobbs and Grubbs, real estate dealers, and has previously been occupied by white families.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—A bogus army hero in the person of "Lieutenant" Jackson has visited this section and made a perfect score in collecting funds. Jackson would solicit funds by appealing to the people to help him earn a little money while off duty. He recited several thrilling war adventures in which he had shone, and after having his audience under perfect control would ask for money and clothes.

11 Years Ago

NOVEMBER 1, 1924

COATSVILLE, Pa.—Aubrey Patison and Herbert Morris, each 14 years old, of New York, are confined to the juvenile home at Westchester charged with having set fire which destroyed two buildings within a week at the Downingtown Industrial school.

Both boys were students of the school and are said to have committed the act with the hope of being sent back to their homes after the fires.

NEW YORK.—The devices used by Percy Hill, 26, 100 W. 139th St., a printer, in his little print shop at 167 W. 145th street, for the making of brand new \$20 bills were confiscated and Hill was arrested Saturday by U. S. secret service men. He was turned over to the U. S. Secret Service Agent Edward Connors.

Due to the almost perfect imitation, Hill is said to have flooded Harlem with these bills and to have baffled secret service men for some time.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Crushed beneath tons of earth three laborers were instantly killed October 25 when a sewer ditch in which they were working caved in. A fourth narrowly escaped with his life by fleeing down the ditch.

The dead are Jesse Brockman, 621 S. Polar street; Son Wood, W. Morehead St., and Horace Wright, Greenville section.

Five Years Ago

NOVEMBER 1, 1930

ATLANTA, Ga.—The rapidly rising Black Shirts are legally no more since Judge G. H. Howard has refused to charter the organization and enjoined it from operating in the state. The decision was handed down after an exhaustive police hearing, taking nearly a week, in which Fulton county and the state of Georgia, as represented by Solicitor General John A. Boykin, stoutly resisted the issuance of a charter.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—After an 18-month fight unprecedented in the history of Cleveland courts, Thomas W. Fleming, former city councilman and powerful Republican leader in the 11th ward, entered the iron gates of Ohio State penitentiary last Friday.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—It seems to be a violation of the law in this town as far as our group is concerned, even to wipe their mouths when they leave a home of a neighbor. Henry Duncan was arrested by Clarence Hooks and charged with violation of the prohibition law. It developed that the evidence necessary for the arrest was that Duncan brushed the side of his mouth with his coat sleeve as he came out of the door. The judge upheld the officer and Duncan was given the choice of 30 days or a fine of \$25. He paid the fine.