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OPA Janitor Fined In Gas Coupon Deal

Several OPA violators, traffick-
ing gas ration coupons under the
leadership of a janitor in the
Office of Price Administration
building, admitted their guilt
yesterday before Judge Charles
H. Kennamer in U. S. District
Court and were given fines and
placed on probation.

The violators, all negroes, were
found in illegal possession of gas
coupons by Detectives Mike Chis-
holm and Hugh Chisholm of the
city police department, who,
with OPA Attorney Ben Harde-
man, worked up the case. James
Earkard, janitor at the OPA, and
believed to be ringleader had in
his possession 250 voided gas
coupons. The same number of
voided coupons was found on the
person of the Rev. Bennie E.
Walker, who was charged with
accepting and buying the coupons
stolen by Earkard and reselling
them at 25 cents apiece.

Earkard was fined \$200, given
a suspended sentence of six
months and placed on five years
probation. Walker was fined \$100
and put on five years probation.

Robert McCain, charged with
buying and selling of stolen
coupons and having in his pos-
session B and C coupons which
had not been issued to him, was
put on five years probation.
James Ballard, filling station op-
erator, charged with accepting
illegal coupons and having in his
possession B and C coupons not
issued to him was also placed
on five years' probation.

U.S., British

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Vith highway where German
counter-attacks precipitated fierce
armored clashes Monday.

The road had again been firmly
sealed by the recapture of
Cherain, four miles outside Houf-
falize, and judging from the near-
ly 1,500 prisoners taken by the
First Army in 24 hours—the big-
gest one-day bag to date—the
First and Third Armies had es-
tablished several junctions west
of Houffalize and all organized
resistance had ended west of the
line of the Bastogne-Houffalize-
Liege highway, embracing about

Madison Guilty, Says High Court

Conviction of Arthur A. Madl-
son, negro lawyer, on charges of
unauthorized practice, was upheld
yesterday by the Alabama Court
of Appeals.

Madison, a Montgomery County
native and a resident of New
York, was convicted in Montgom-
ery County last May on a charge
of filing a petition in Circuit
Court to determine the voting
qualifications of a negro school
teacher, without the latter's hav-
ing retained him.

In that case he was fined \$500
and declared incompetent to prac-
tice in Alabama courts. In lieu of
payment of fine and costs, the
sentence was 184 days at hard
labor.

Madison was convicted in four
similar cases in county Common
Pleas Court. All were appealed
to Circuit Court, but after passing
judgment in one, Judge Eugene
W. Carter postponed the others
pending a ruling of the State Ap-
pellate Court.

Whether Madison will carry the
Appellate Court's ruling to the
State Supreme Court was not
learned immediately.

Fellowship Rally For First Baptist

The fellowship supper of the
First Baptist Church will be held
at 6:15 tonight in Stakely Hall,
and final plans will be made for
the church's participation in the
citywide religious census next
Sunday. Noble Seay, F. E.
Bouchers, M. A. Barnes, Tom
Griffin and Wallace Mercer are
representing the First Baptist in
the census work.

Group singing will be led to-
night by Mrs. Janice F. Byers,
minister of music.

Following the supper several
church groups will meet. The
weekly teachers meeting will be
in charge of Mrs. H. G. Tew,
educational secretary, and Mrs.
Davis Cooper, Mrs. J. W. Heus-
tess, Mrs. Harry Blue, Prof. J.
M. Timmerman, and Ramon
DeShezo will participate in the
discussion.

The pastor will conduct the
midweek devotional service, and
the business and professional
women's circle, led by Mrs. Al-
bert Smith, will hold their month-
ly meeting.

Hosts for tonight's supper are

Mr. and Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs.
and Mrs. Mo
Mrs. Jessie
Mrs. Bryon

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