

Fights to Prove Stepson's Innocence

The stepmother of an East-side youth complained this week that her stepson was arrested and held in the Wayne County jail for more than three months before his case was dismissed.

Mrs. Naomi Madison, 3399 Aaron, said her stepson, John E. Madison, 20, of 6030 Van Dyke was charged with stealing an automobile and jailed on June 14 of this year.

Mrs. Madison said she had found witnesses to the theft of the automobile who verified the fact that young Madison was not guilty, but none were willing to testify in court.

In the meantime, Mrs. Madison stated that her stepson was still being held in the county jail, even though she said she had found the youth who admitted driving the car away from the house of the owner.

According to Mrs. Madison, her stepson was arrested after the owner of the stolen automobile pointed him out as the thief. She said the boy denied taking the car and there were several witnesses who said he was not the culprit. The youth was arrested on the strength of the owner's claim.

Last week, young Madison was released from jail after Recorder's court Judge Gerald Groat dismissed the case. Mrs. Madison maintains that her stepson was ill the entire time he was in jail and no treatment was given him.

She said he suffered with his legs, eyes, and his teeth. Mrs. Madison explained the youth has had trouble with his eyes since he was a small boy.

Wayne county jail records indicate, however, that young Madison had not complained of any serious illness while he was a prisoner. No record of his having asked to be taken to the hospital appeared on his jail chart.

Wayne County jail officials

said perhaps he had trouble with his teeth. This would be taken care of by the dentist who treats patients in the jail. But any major complaint, requiring his leaving the jail to see the doctor, was not on his chart.

Younglove, McCree To Speak

A labor leader and a distinguished jurist, Charles G. Younglove and the Hon. Wade H. McCree Jr., will be guest of honor and guest speaker, respectively, at the sixth annual testimonial dinner sponsored by the Detroit Israel Bond Trade Union Division at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 23, in the Veterans Memorial building.

Younglove is director of



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district 29 of the United Steelworkers of America, and McCree is judge of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Co-chairmen of the Young-