Girl Disappears, Foul Play Feared

PHILADELPHIA — Fear that she may be the victim of foul play has gripped relatives of a young West Philadelphia girl who disappeared more than a month ago from her home.

The missing girl, Miss Lottie Corbin, 20, of 642 N. 40th St., left her home in a taxi on the morning of Aug. 25, telling relatives that she was going to join her Admore employer, who was to move to Washington.

She has not been heard from since, and her family became suspicious when they found that the employer, Mrs. Rudolph Sosna of 282 Indian Creek Rd., a widowed artist, was still in Ardmore.

Mrs. Sosna denied having heard from Miss Corbin since she and her children, Christine and Rudolph Jr., went to the shore for the summer in June.

Employer Admits Telephoning

A sister of the mysteriously missing girl said, however, that she had received a telephone call from a woman identifying herself as Mrs. Sosna, the day before Miss Corbin left.

Further, relatives report, Miss Corbin returned the call to Ardmore from the home of a friend, Isaac Spencer, 629 N. 40th St., and the call was registered on his bill.

Although she later admitted that Miss Corbin had called, Mrs. Sosna insisted that she had never conversed with the girl herself. She had not asked Miss Corbin to go, and that the girl had not come to her home on Aug. 25.

Discussed Moving Frequently

The girl had assisted in the care of the children from March until June. Her relatives said she had discussed the move to Washington frequently during the summer and had finally decided to go there with her employer, who was to move to Washington.

Miss Corbin's relatives became alarmed when, after a month, no word had been received from her. They went to Ardmore in search of Mrs. Sosna's mother, Mrs. Paul Monaghan, and were shocked to find Mrs. Sosna herself.

They said that one brother, William Corbin, got a taxi for his sister the morning of Aug. 25, put her into it alone and watched her drive off, supposedly to Ardmore

Other Relatives "In Dark"

She had been living with several sisters and brothers at the 40th St. address, including Mrs. Emma King, Mrs. Loreta Early, Mrs. Ethel Maddox, William and Walter Corbin.

Two other brothers, who proved equally ignorant of her whereabouts are Charles Leroy Gibbs of Lyons, N.J., and Philmore Corbin of Princess Anne, Md.

To date, police have been unable to determine the destination to which the taxi driver took the girl on Aug. 25, but feel that this information will be valuable in discovering where she is now.

A former pupil at Overbrook High School, she attended services at John Wesley Methodist Church.

Expert Vegetable Grower Wins Prizes

Trezzvant E. Anderson of Waldorf, Md., an expert grower of vegetables, fruits and flowers, and a member of the Charles County Farmers Inc., displays some of his blue ribbon exhibits which include 41 and 38-pound melons (winners at the County Fair at Marshall Corner, Md., on Sept. 22). He also practices the plan, "We Live at Home," on his 40-acre farm and country home equipped with all modern improvements.

Va. Records Show White Men Get Jail Terms, Others Death for Sex Crimes

Attorney General Opposes Plea for Writ of Habeas Corpus for Martinsville Seven

RICHMOND

A charge that counsel had deliberately "distorted the facts" in the Martinsville Seven case Saturday was answered by NAACP attorneys with State records showing that official documents kept by the Virginia courts sustained their arguments.

"The charge and counter charge were hurled during a two - hour hearing on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in Hustings Court, Part 2, before Judge M. Ray Doubles on behalf of the seven Martinsville men now in the death House at State penitentiary.

Judge Doubles took the case under advisement but said he did not know when a decision would be rendered.

State Called Prejudiced

Martin A. Martin of counsel for the men, asserted that the State of Virginia — the legislative, judiciary and the executive branch — has consistently reserved the death penalty for colored men convicted on charges of criminal assaults on white women.

He added that "from the beginning of time until the present day," no white man has ever been executed in Virginia for such attacks, actual or attempted, on any woman, whether colored or white.

The records showed, Mr. Martin said, that 45 colored men have been executed for such crimes since 1908, all involving white women.

Can't Justify Practice

The lawyer declared:

"The Commonwealth has shown no reason why one penalty is reserved for colored men and another for white men.

"It is incumbent upon the State to justify the practice as having been brought about by some condition other than discrimination or admit that these men are being deprived of their lives without due process of law.

Condemned by Race

"If the Commonwealth cannot now show why, if the death penalty for colored men accused of criminal assault cannot be justified on any other grounds than racial discrimination, it becomes evident that these men were sentenced to die solely because of their race."

Attorney General J. Lindsay Almond Jr., made an impassioned rhetorical plea to the court to ignore the petition charging that "unnecessary, harsh and contumacious charges" had been made in connection with the case.

Washington Wac Takes Clerk Course at Base in Germany

KITZINGEN, Germany — Cpl. the course for Troop Information Lerraine H. Lewis of the Women's Army Corps who lives at 346A "M" Place, S.W., Washington, is one of three enlisted men and women from this U.S. Army Training Center attending the Administration Clerks Course at the Quartermaster School in Germany.

The seven-week course will include military correspondence and filing, use of Army regulations, and the organization of Army reports.

Armstrong Graduate

Cpl. Lewis is a graduate of Armstrong Technical High School in Washington, and was employed by the Federal Works Agency of the Commerce Department before she enlisted in the Army in November, 1948.

Upon completion of basic training at Des Moines, Iowa, she attended a medical technician's course for three months and later an 8 - week administration course at Fort Ord, California.

Discussion Leader

Since her assignment to Germany she has been chief of the Troop Information and Education School at Budingen.

In addition to her assignment as correspondence clerk in the Military Personnel Section at KTC headquarters, Cpl. Lewis is also the Troop Information discussion leader for the WAC Detachment.

Man Wounds Wife, 27, Then Takes Own Life

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ANP) — Percy Dunn didn't want his little son to be around his mother, he last week. He gave him a dollar bill, told him to leave, then shot his estranged wife and killed himself.

Dunn had intended to kill his 27-year-old wife, but was unsuccessful. Mrs. Dunn was wounded in the chest. Dunn, however, was successful in his suicide attempt. The shooting took place at the home of a sister-in-law, where Mrs. Dunn had gone with their son.

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Mr. Garvin, who traveled in Haiti last year, and who has a number of friends at the Haitian Embassy in Washington, decided the time was ripe for some good words where friendly relations between neighboring countries are concerned.

He collected 287 pairs of shoes and two boxes of clothing and sent them by air to Haiti, where economic conditions keep the poorer elements of the population at a low standard of living.

Red Cross Appreciates Gift

In a thank-you letter to Mr. Garvin, expressing appreciation for the generous gift, Dr. Joseph Rutesu, president of the Haitian National Red Cross, wrote this week:

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They show a total increase of $50,000,000 over the August payments to the same beneficiaries. Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing said Tuesday.

These increased benefits were provided in amendments signed by President Truman on Aug. 28, and effective for the month of September.

Free Thought Right of Okla. Librarian

BARTLESBILLE, Okla. (ANP) — An aged white woman, for 31 years city librarian, will leave in court, Oct. 2, whether or not she can lose her job because of her "friendly" attitude toward colored persons. Miss Ruth Brown, 59, has sued the city charging that a new library ordinance which led to her discharge earlier this year is void, and the old one is still in effect.

She was fired because of "insubordination," according to Mayor E. S. Dunaway. Behind this one-word cause, however, are other causes. First, there is Miss Brown's belief that colored citizens should have equal rights with whites. The mayor says this is merely incidental. Then there is the question of "subversive" magazines, a group which includes the Negro Digest.

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