# Mother of 4 Found to Be Living With 'Missing' Mate

The State's attorney's office, Wednesday, launched a probe into the affairs of Miss Jennie Mae Pope, who was arrested in the courtroom when the judge learned she was living with the man she was "helping" police to "find."

Judge Joseph Sherbow was told that the woman was collecting welfare payments on the grounds that the father of four of her children could not be located.

Policewoman Violet Hill Wlyte said Miss Pope accompanied her on several early morning trips in a supposed effort to help her locate the man, when all the while she was sleeping with him."

**Man May Get Second Chance**

When Judge Sherbow heard all of the testimony in the proceedings which actually involved the man's failure to support the children and violation of probation, he immediately ordered the woman's arrest by issuing a bench warrant.

Miss Pope, 26, of the 600 block Paca St. was released later that day but Edwin Gehrig, assistant State's attorney advised that she is being kept under investigation, and that a thorough report will be submitted to Judge Sherbow in the matter.

Meanwhile, the man, Chester Patton, lost a previous suspended sentence of two years and was sentenced to that term. Judge Sherbow said he might consider a second probation for Patton if he tries to catch up with his payments.

**Receiving $127 Per Month**

It was said that the woman collected some $127 a month from the Welfare Department for the support of the children while Mrs. White was making her fruitless searches for the man.

The policewoman said she finally located him in the room with the woman who had been helping her look for him.

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# File Appeal in N.C. Law School Case

DURHAM, N.C. — North Carolina's stubborn resistance to the recent Supreme Court rulings which have caused other Southern States to open the doors of their graduate and professional schools to colored students was under attack again last week.

The NAACP filed a notice of appeal from the lower court ruling upholding the right of the University of North Carolina to exclude colored students from its law school.

Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes of the Middle District of North Carolina refused to comply with the NAACP request that the university be ordered to admit four students to the law school.

# Employee at Truman Death Plot Scene

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attempting to rush into Blair House where the President was asleep, ran into a hail of bullets from policemen's and Secret Service men's guns.

Two other officers were wounded by bullets from the pistols of the two desperate murder-bent fanatics, one of whom lies seriously wounded in Emergency Hospital.

Other eyewitness accounts said one of the gunmen charged across Pennsylvania Ave. toward Blair House and the other came from a corner west of the temporary executive mansion (the White House is being rebuilt). Both men's guns were blazing.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN
*Missed by Gunmen*

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*Eyewitness*

White House guards immediately returned the gunmen's fire. One of the men was shot down on the steps of Blair House. The other, crumpled by a volley of bullets, fell in the street.

**Truman Sees Felled Foe**

President Truman was sound asleep taking his usual afternoon nap at 2:15 p.m., when the attack occurred. He had taken off his coat, trousers and shirt and was sleeping in his underwear in an upstairs room.

He was awakened by the shots. The window of the room was open. He rushed to the window and saw a man lying on the steps of the house and noted the great confusion all around.

The policeman looked up, saw the President and shouted "Get back." The President did as he was told to do and dressed as fast as he could.

**President's Wife Agitated**

Meanwhile, Mrs. Truman came running into the room to find out what was going on. She looked out of the window and somehow got the mistaken impression that one of the Secret Service agents whom she knew had been killed. She was very much upset.

Mr. Truman hurried downstairs after dressing. At this point, Charles Ross, White House secretary, arrived on the scene. Ross said he never saw in his life a calmer man than the President.

"Are you still going to keep your appointment at Arlington?" Ross asked. The President replied, "Why, of course."

According to Ross, Mr. Truman left Blair House promptly at 2:50 p.m. by a rear door. He went out to Arlington Cemetery where he was as "calm as a cucumber," and spoke at the unveiling of the statue of Field Marshal Sir John Dill.

**Terrorists Believed Nationalists**

W. A. Baughman, chief, United States Secret Service, told reporters that two Puerto Ricans connected with the Nationalist Movement had attempted to assassinate the President.

One of them, Oscar Collazo, 37, who had been living in New York City for about 15 years at 173 Brook Ave. was shot in the chest. Emergency Hospital said he will live. Collazo had been in Washington for two days staying at the Harris Hotel.

There was some doubt as to the real name of the other Puerto Rican, who was killed. His last name is Torresola. A Social Security card found on him gave his first name as Girselio. Chief Baughman said his first name might be Lorenzo Angelino and apparently he lived at 1259 Ward Drive, New York City. He was a young man.

Apparently a bullet went through one ear and out the other. He also had been at the Harris Hotel for two days.

Both of these men were said to be members of the Puerto Rican Nationalist Party.

**Came to Washington to Kill**

Collazo told Secret Service agents he came here with the express purpose of shooting the President.

White House Pvt. Donald T. Birdzell had two shots through each knee. Birdzell was right in front of Blair House. It is believed he will recover. He was born in 1909.

Pvt. Leslie Coffelt of the White House police was the officer who was fatally shot and died Wednesday evening in Emergency Hospital of wounds in the chest, stomach and legs. A resident of Arlington, Va., he was 40 years of age.

Another White House policeman in plain clothes, Pvt. Joseph H. Downs, is reported to be in a critical condition. He was shot in the chest and stomach. He was born May 4, 1906.

According to Chief Baughman, Collazo walked past the east sentry box at Blair House in about ten feet of Birdzell. Birdzell was looking in the other direction. Birdzell heard a click, turned around and Collazo opened fire.

**Officer Makes Self Target**

Collazo had passed a sentry box where Pvt. Joseph O. Davidson, a White House policeman, was standing. Floyd Boring, a Secret Service agent from the White House also was standing by the box. Collazo passed Davidson and Boring just about ten yards from Birdzell.

Birdzell said to draw fire away from Blair House he ran out into the street on to the trolley tracks. Boring and Davidson saw the shooting and opened fire on Collazo. Birdzell said Collazo had not said a word.

Coffelt and Downs apparently were engaged with the other Puerto Rican.

Details still were lacking as to how Torresola apparently shot Downs and Coffelt.

**Letter Shows Man Important Cog**

Torresola had two letters on him written in Spanish, plus $34 in cash. Both letters were from Pedro Albizu Campos. One of the letters from San Juan, dated Sept. 21, read:

"My dear Girselio: If for any reason it should be necessary for you to assume the leadership of the movement in the United States, you will do so without hesitation of any kind. We are leaving to your high sense of patriotism and sane judgment everything regarding this matter. Cordially yours, Pedro Albizu Campos."

The Secret Service had not yet obtained a translation of the second letter.

Chief Baughman said it appears that the Secret Service will have to put into effect more security regulations to safeguard the President.

**No Warning of Death Plot**

The Secret Service had had no warning of any attempt to assassinate Mr. Truman. It knew of the group of Puerto Ricans with which the two men were working. Baughman said it appears that the two men are the only ones involved; but investigation is continuing.

Collazo had a Luger pistol. Torresola had a .38-caliber revolver. About 20 shots were fired by the two assailants.

Davidson fired five shots. Boring two and Birdzell several.

Immediately after the shooting, police stopped all traffic, except streetcars, from moving through Pennsylvania Ave. in front of the White House and Blair House. Later, a cordon of Army, Navy and Air Force police, together with Metropolitan policemen, was thrown around the area.

# Man, 49, Freed in Shotgun Killing

A 49-year-old man described as "respectable citizen" was acquitted Wednesday in the shotgun killing of a man pictured as being none too peaceful.

Some five witnesses supported the story of William Roberts that he fired his shotgun after the victim, Douglass Murphy, fired a pistol.

Murphy, 54, of the 600 block Carroll St., was felled in the alley in the rear of Roberts' home in the 600 block Archer St. on Aug. 5. Roberts told Chief Judge W. Conwell Smith that the man threatened to kill him earlier that evening, and later came to his backyard and shot at him.

Roberts admitted that when Murphy came to the yard, he armed himself with his shotgun, and went outside. He said after Murphy's first shot, he fired to save his own life.

Officer Jack Cooper told the Court that Murphy was known as a "bad actor," while Roberts was "well thought of."

Sol Milgrom of the 600 block Archer St., added that Murphy was peaceful when sober "but 10 times the opposite when he was drinking." The autopsy report showed that the slain man had been drinking heavily.

Roberts's wife said, about a week before the fatal shooting, Murphy had informed her that he did not like her husband and was going to kill him. The night of the shooting, Roberts said Murphy told him "I'm going to kill you because I just don't like you no how." The accused man was defended by Herbert Watts and Milton Allen, attorneys.

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# Democratic Campaign Unit Raises $1000

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Additional contributions are still coming in, according to Lionel Randolph, committee director. Mr. Randolph said his workers are contributing financial support so they will be in a better bargaining position after elections.

William A. Adams, committee treasurer, also attended the meeting.

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# Dogs Used in Research, Honored for 'Service to Humanity Through Science'

From left, holding medals awarded three dogs who have been rehabilitated following medical experiments, are Dr. Albert E. Goldstein who performed a bladder experiment with "Mickey;" Dr. William Lynn who used "Miss Research" for his experiments on Parathyroid glands; and Dr. Milton P. Sauer, veterinarian, patting "Spotty." Dogs were awarded medals by aBltimore Animals Aid to Association at televised ceremonies at Sinai Hospital, Wednesday. Dr. Sauer said that the dogs are "perfectly normal." Inscriptions on medals read: "An award of honor for service to humanity through science. Animal Aid Association is against Charter Amendment (doy referendum) and is out to prove dogs used in experiments can later be pets. The BAAA hopes to place these dogs in homes soon.

# Monumental Bar Group Endorses Lane for Bench

The Monumental Bar Association, Saturday, endorsed its president, E. Everett Lane, for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench created by the retirement of Judge J. Abner Sayler.

The group, meeting at 1804 W. North Ave., also agreed to recommend to Governor Lane the consideration of four white attorneys for the judicial post. These lawyers are Robert D. Bartlett, James K. Cullen, Thomas N. Biddison, and I. Duke Avent.

For State's Attorney, the Monumental Association endorsed Lester Crowther, Republican candidate, who committed himself to the appointment of a colored assistant.

**Ask Attitudes on Magistrate**

The attorneys also agreed to query both Governor Lane and Mr. McKeldin, Republican candidate for Governor, on the question of appointing a colored magistrate.

In line with its determination to map and follow a definite program in the future, the association made plans for monthly meetings, and Mr. Lane appointed six standing committees.

**Committee Members Listed**

These include:

A grievance committee, with William L. Fitzgerald, chairman, and George Rosedom; committee on ethics, Lamwood Roger Sr., chairman, Wendell Freeland and Roy S. Bond.

Program committee, Milton B. Allen, James L. Bundy and William H. Murphy; civil liberties, William I. Gotnell, chairman, Harry Cole, Donald Murray and Robert B. Watts.

Judiciary committee, W. A. C. Hughes, chairman, Linwood Koger; committee on legislation, Harry A. Hayes, Calvin Douglass, George Jr., and Joseph F. Henry; and Cole, chairman, U. Theodore Parrish and Leroy A. Cooper.

# Dr. Nixon to Lecture at Pratt Library

Dr. Ethel Nixon, assistant in psychiatry at Johns Hopkins Hospital, will speak at 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 29 at Central Pratt Library.

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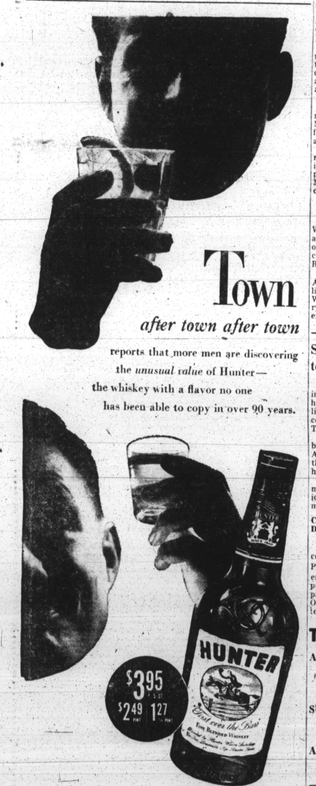

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Material for display should be mailed to James T. Leonhart, president of the advisors' group, Baltimore City College, Baltimore 18.

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