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Model In Toils Of The Law

Showgirl Pat Rainey Jailed

Former Companion Of Champ Joe Louis

NEW YORK—A glamorous young showgirl, who gave her name as Pat Rainey, and her age as 25, was convict ed in Women's Court, Friday, of vice charges.

She was arrested on Nov. 7 by Patrolman Roach of the 15th Detective District on charges of prostitution and of possession of heroin and a hypodermic needle for use of the drug.

She was to have been sentenced by the court on Monday in connection with the charges.

Reports are current throughout New York City that Miss Rainey is the daughter of Julian Rainey, Boston lawyer who was once chairman of the colored section of the National Democratic Committee.

Miss Rainey is one of the glamorous girls who was frequently seen in the company of Ex-Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis.

Beautiful model and dancer, Pat Rainey, who on Friday was convicted of vice charges after her arrest Nov. 7 in New York City. She was accused of prostitution and it was testified that she was in possession of heroin and a hypodermic needle when she was apprehended.

'T-Baby's Trial Is Postponed

RICHMOND

Trial for Dorothy Lee "Tee Baby Parish accused slayer of her white rival, was postponed in Hustings Court Monday morning until the December term of court.

Some 200 spectators, mostly middle age women, filled the courtroom a half-hour before the scheduled trial. They expressed disappointment as Judge John Ingram announced that the case would be postponed.

Commonwealth Attorney T. Gray Haddon told the AFRO that the case was being deferred to allow James Boston, attorney for Miss Parish, time to prepare his defense. Mr. Haddon said he understood that Mr. Boston had been retained by the family last week.

Prior to that time a public defender named by the court was preparing to represent Miss Parrish in court. No date for the new trial was set, but observers say it probably will be the middle of conviction.

SPECIAL RED CROSS STAMP

The postoffice department will issue a 3 cent International Red Cross commemorative postage stamp through the New York postoffice on November 21.

Fla. Medic's Slayer Fights For Her Life

Trial Under Way In Hostile Live Oak; Shock Killed Mate

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Mrs. Ruby McCollum, 36, wealthy widow of Sam McCollum, farmer and land owner, went on trial Tuesday in the Aug. 5 slaying of Dr. C. Leroy Adams, white physician in Live Oak.

The State of Florida has asked that she be tried on a charge of first-degree; for which in that State death is mandatory upon conviction.

Although it had been necessary to spirit Mrs. McCollum away from Live Oak at the time of the fatal shooting because of the ill feeling among the white citizens, the judge refused to permit a change of venue for the trial.

Mrs. McCollum was taken to the state penitentiary in Raiford for safe keeping and only returned to Live Oak during the hearing on the motion for a change of venue made by her counsel, P. Guy Crews, veteran criminal lawyer.

Crews argued at the hearing that

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Civil Rights Fight To Continue—Truman

President Makes Promise As Publishers Award Plaque

By LOUIS LAUTIER (NNPA)

President Truman said here Friday that he will continue to fight for civil rights as long as he lives.

The Chief Executive made his promise during a touching ceremony at the White House when the National Newspaper Publishers Association presented him with a plaque "for his courageous efforts on behalf of freedom and equality for all citizens."

"Thank you — thank you very much," the President said after the presentation was made in behalf of the publishers by Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO AMERICAN Newspapers and vice-president of the association.

He's In Dead Earnest

"I hope I will always deserve it," Mr. Truman said. "I was in dead earnest in the effort to implement the report of the Commission on Civil Rights. I shall continue to work for it as long as I live, for it is part and parcel of the principles for which I have always stood, and for which I will always stand as long as I live.

"I appreciate it most highly, and I sincerely hope that I will deserve it. What you said has been most kind—and I appreciate that, too, I want to tell you, and I would like to have a copy of that statement for my scrap book."

The statement he referred to was the one made by Mr. Murphy in a voice registering a mild emotion as of grief over the coming departure of Mr. Truman from the White House. In thanking the publishers, Mr. Truman's voice was barely audible to the corps of White House correspondents who stood only a few feet away.

Later, the President sent an aide to ask the publishers who participated in the ceremony for their autographs.

Outdoor Ceremony

The ceremony was held outdoors, in the Rose Garden, just outside of the executive offices. It had all the trappings of an important affair of state—some members of Mr. Truman's staff, reporters, still photographers, and motion picture cameramen.

Mr. Truman stood directly in front of the microphone. He was flanked by Mr. Murphy and Louis E. Martin, publisher of the Michigan Chronicle, who is president of the publishers association. The other twelve publishers stood on the steps immediately behind the three principal actors in this little drama.

Perhaps it was the remarks of Mr. Murphy which heightened the dramatic effect as he presented the plaque as a "remembrance," and described the report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights as "a new charter of freedom for little people."

Tells Of Results

Mr. Murphy briefly recounted the results of the adoption by Mr. Truman of the recommendations of that committee. These results, Mr. Murphy said, included "A new freedom from fear and intimidation," and "a new opportunity" for millions of colored people to "register and vote for the first time in 50 years."

He also told Mr. Truman that he had given colored people their first chance since the War of 1812 "to become entirely inte-

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SECOND TRIAL UNDER WAY FOR AVENUE HOLD-UP KILLER

$4,850-A-Day Bootleg Liquor Ring Smashed By Govt. Agents

Son Defies Dad To Claim Pearl

Mother Says She Will Welcome Singer She Hugs Her Fiance

(Special To The AFRO)

LONDON — Throwing herself into the arms of drummer Louis Bellson Jr., blues singer Pearl Bailey greeted the white musician here Sunday and announced she will marry him despite his father's threat to disinherit him.

"There's only one race," she cried as she broke away from Bellson's hug. "That's the human race."

Bellson, 28, drummer in Duke Ellington's band, flew in from New York less than 24 hours after his wealthy father cabled Miss Bailey, 34, to call off the wedding.

The laughing couple told newsmen they will be married Wednesday at Caxton Hall registry office.

Back in Moline, Ill., Bellson's father, owner of a chain of midwest music stores, declared he still hasn't changed his mind.

"I am in no mood to have a colored granddaughter," Louis Bellson Sr. said.

The drummer's mother, three years divorced from Bellson, said it is "perfectly all right" with her concerning the marriage.

The elder Bellson disclosed Saturday to the press that he is "dead set" against the interracial match, remarking:

"If they go through with anything like this, we (his wife and

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PEARL BAILEY

Dr. Bunche Considered For A Cabinet Post By Ike, AFRO Told

By SAMUEL HAYNES

NEWARK, N.J. — A reliable source informed me last week that Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, distinguished UN statesman, is under consideration for a cabinet appointment by President-Elect D. W. Eisenhower.

According to my informant, Mr. Eisenhower's top advisors feel that his campaign pledge to appoint "a qualified colored man to a cabinet post (if I can find one)" should be fulfilled speedily to win over the majority of colored voters who backed Governor Stevenson.

The discussion on a cabinet post for the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize winner and UN trusteeship chief is based on two factors: his asset as a peacemaker and as an advisor on civil rights legislation.

Turner Station Pastor Sticks

Deacons, Trustees Voted Out Of Office

"Be Ye Steadfast and Unmoved," was the text of the sermon delivered by the pastor of the New Shiloh Baptist Church, Turner Station.

Using the 15th Chapter, Corinthians, as his text, the Rev. David Banks implored "Don't let anybody move you."

Then turning toward the source of his greatest opposition, the church Trustee Board, the minister quoted: "He said, 'It's better to have a millstone around your neck and be cast in the sea, than offend one of my angels.' "

Cites Satan's Power

Referring to the devil, Satan, the minister then said: "The little old man we fight so hard is powerful, strong, and has influence.

"You know he had authority when he took one-third of Heaven with him," the preacher shouted. A rising swell of approval rose

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Whitfields In Happier Days

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin G. (Mal) Whitfield, who were all smiles last July when Mrs. Whitfield accompanied the Olympic champion to Helsinki, Finland, for the celebrated international games.

Olympic Champion Sued For Divorce

Policewoman Calls Mal Whitfield 'Cruel,' Says He Neglects Duty

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Mrs. Mary A. Whitfield, attractive wife of Malvin G. (Mal) Whitfield, track star of the 1948 and 1952 Olympics, last week, sued her speedy husband for divorce.

Mrs. Whitfield, 25, asked and was granted permission to reside with her parents until the case is settled and she requested that her maiden name (Adams) be restored. She also asked the court to award her her household furnishings.

A policewoman, she charged Whitfield with gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. Her application to the court set forth that he had earned approximately $1,200 during the last six months.

Married 4 Years

Whitfield is a two-time Olympic 800-meter champion, having won the event in London in 1948 and in Helsinki, Finland, last summer. An alumnus of Ohio State University, he is also national AAU 800-meter champion.

The couple has been married since Nov. 16, 1948, according to the divorce papers, which listed the wife's approximate earnings as a policewoman as $275 per month.

The domestic seas were apparently calm for the Whitfields this spring, when they sailed off to Europe with the United States Olympic team with almost $1,500 raised for Mrs. Whitfield's trip by the citizens of Columbus, who were proud of their fast-stepping "native son."

Mayor Sparks Effort

A 24-hour effort by Mayor James A. Rhodes of the city to raise funds to send Mrs. Whitfield to Helsinki resulted in $1,423 being collected so that she might accompany her husband on his European tour.

In presenting the check to Mal Whitfield for his wife, Mayor Rhodes said to him, "the people of Columbus are not only proud of your accomplishments as a great athlete but they know how much having Mrs. Whitfield accompany you will please you."

Immediately following the appeal sent out by Mayor Rhodes, persons from all walks of life brought contributions including

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Eastern Shore Still Yielded 5135 Gallons

Federal Men Used Walkie-Talkies In Roundup Of 5 Men

Government agents smashed an interracial bootleg ring which produced whiskey valued at $4,850 a day in a raid on an Eastern Shore farm last June, it was revealed in Federal Court, Monday.

Standing trial before Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesnut are four Philadelphia men, Robert Hammond, Clarence Milburn, Earl Douglass, and Robert L. Ruffin; and Winnie Cavender, white Eastern Shore butcher.

Late Monday evening, Judge Chesnut granted a recess in the trial and will continue proceedings at 10 a.m. today. (Tuesday)

Another suspect, Charles Crumper, who is free under $1,500 bail, failed to appear for the trial. Federal authorities are searching for the man.

Pleads Guilty

When the trial began, Hampton, in a surprise move, changed his previous not guilty plea to "guilty."

On June 24, three squads of government investigators — using walkie - talkie radio — swooped down on the farm located near Denton, Md.

Special Investigator William L. Riley testified that Hammond and Crumper were caught, red handed, operating the four stills.

Located in the area around the stills were more than 5,000 gallons of mash. Nearby was 135 gallons of bootleg whiskey, in five-gallon cans.

Hide In Woods

While the raid was in progress, the government agents heard a truck approaching and herded their captives in a nearby woods, out of sight.

Winnie Cavender, tenant of the house located on the farm, was arrested soon after alighting from the truck.

Cavender pleaded his innocence, stating he knew nothing of the stills. The men declared that he and his blonde wife had accepted Hampton and Crumper as tenants in their house for $20 a week.

Jailed In Denton

The three prisoners were then taken to the County Jail, Denton, by two government agents.

Suspecting that more members of the ring might arrive at the farm, other government agents hid in the nearby woods.

After a two-hour interval, a car approached, followed by a van-type truck. Agent Riley contacted other members of the raiding party by walkie-talkie, and the agents moved in.

Ruffin, driving the truck, Doug-

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January Is Deadline For RR Segregation

NEW YORK — The NAACP is "prepared to take the necessary legal steps against all of the southern railroads" if any segregation in interstate commerce remains after the first of the year, Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel has announced.

Commenting on the refusal of the U.S. Supreme Court to review an appeal by the Atlantic Coast Line from a lower court decision holding that segregation of passengers is an undue burden on interstate commerce, Mr. Marshall said, added to other decisions, it "should be enough to break down segregation in all interstate transportation."

Mr. Marshall had praise for the Virginia State Conference of NAACP branches and its lawyers who handled the case of William C. Chance who was ejected from an ACL coach in June, 1948, for refusing to move to a jim crow car. The incident occurred when Mr. Chance was on his way home from the 1948 Republican National Convention in Philadelphia.

A Matter Of Right

Commenting on the high court's ruling, Mr. Chance called it "a matter of right that the court should rule that colored citizens should not be required to ride in separate coaches on passenger trains. I believe that jim crow of train riders in the South is an injustice."

Mr. Marshall, however pointed out that past experience made it appear "doubtful that the southern railroads will follow the law as set down by the Supreme Court."

He said the NAACP legal defense staff would give the railroads until the first of the year to revise their rules "so as to prohibit all segregation in the coaches as well as the Pullman cars and dining cars throughout the south" before taking further legal action.

Bomb Jury Calls KKK

Fla. Klan Chief, Governor's Investigator Summoned

MIAMI, Fla.—Bill Hendrix, for many years chief of the Ku Klux Klan forces in this state, and J. J. Elliott, investigator for Gov. Fuller Warren, last week were ordered to appear before the Miami federal grand jury probing the Carver Village bombings.

Edgar Scarborough of Chattahoochee, U.S. marshal, stated that the Klan spokesman and Elliott were served with subpoenas at Tallahassee, last Friday, directing their appearance on Tuesday.

The subpoena commanded Hendrix to bring with him:

"... All membership records, financial records, correspondence and papers pertaining to the Gordon Klavern, Southern Knights of the KKK, Hialeah .. the American Confederate Army ...

"Any and all documents, records communications and papers pertaining to Chester Cribbs, who testified before the jury last month. He is a former officer of the Gordon Klavern."

Elliott was directed to produce all records pertaining to his investigation of the Carver Village bombings Sept. 22 and Nov. 30, 1951, and all records pertaining to his investigation of the Harry T. Moore bombing at Mims, Fla. last Christmas night.

To Probe Both Cases

Moore, state official of the NAACP, was mortally wounded by a bomb, while he and his wife slept in their modest cottage home.

He died some few minutes afterwards in a Sanford hospital; and his wife, Mrs. Harriet Moore, a school teacher, died a week after his death.

The jury will take up as scheduled the Mims murders after it concludes its Carver Village investigation.

HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD TO LATE CIO PRESIDENT

LOS ANGELES — The Human Rights Award of the NAACP will be presented posthumously to Philip Murray, CIO president, who died of a heart attack on Nov. 9. The award was scheduled to be made Tuesday.

457 DAYS

since charges were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

Boys' Village

The January grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State Institution.

Hold-Up Murder Trial

Man Convicted In Avenue Slaying Gets 2nd Hearing

Discrepancies in identification of Jesse Armstrong, 28, as the killer of Philip Fine, Pennsylvania ave. liquor store dealer, were played up by his defense attorneys, Monday, as Armstrong's second trial for the hold-up murder got under way.

Convicted in May, 1951 for the Nov. 1950 slaying of Mr. Fine and the wounding of the store clerk, Charles J. Haughey, Armstrong was granted another trial by agreement of the State prosecutors when his defense attorneys reported having found new evidence in the case.

He was sentenced to be hanged last October, but was granted the new trial after Judge Herman Moser struck out the death sentence.

Main witness at Monday's session was Mr. Haughey who testified that the hold-up man entered the store with an automatic pistol in each hand. Just as Mr. Fine asked "Why don't you put those things down?", two shots were fired, the witness said.

One of the bullets passed through Mr. Fine's stomach, later causing his death; while the other struck Haughey. He was confined to University Hospital from Nov. 6 to Dec. 9 and again from Dec. 27 to Jan. 12, 1951.

After the shootings, Mr. Haughey continued, the hold-up man walked around the counter and tried to open the cash register, but was unsuccessful because he did not push the code key.

New Testimony

Testifying Monday, Mr. Haughey admitted that when he faced a police lineup, he picked out Armstrong as the hold-up man, but on two occasions while he was in the hospital, he had said the picture of another person "looked like the man" although Armstrong's picture was in the same group.

This was not brought out at

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