Illegal Jailing Charged To Florida State's Attorney

Police Seize Parents Of 2

Medic Said 1 Child Underfed And Dying

DETROIT—The parents of two minor children were arrested Tuesday, on the complaint of the grandmother of the children.

Held for investigation of contributing to the neglect and delinquency of their children are Thomas Clifford Griffin, 36, and his wife, Lorraine, 22.

The inhuman treatment of Barbara Jean, 2, and Thomas, 1, came to the attention of the Woman's Division of the police department on a complaint made by Mrs. Mary Griffin, mother of Mrs. Lorraine Griffin.

"Dying From Malnutrition"

The grandmother said she took the child to Dr. Frank Raiford, who informed her that Barbara "was dying from malnutrition."

Policewoman Nellie Baldwin said when she interviewed Mrs. Lorraine Kimbrough, landlady of the couple, she was told: "That the Griffins have occupied one room in her home since March."

Mrs. Kimbrough said the room was filthy and dirty and she recently discovered maggots in the crib where the two children slept.

Girl Whipped Daily

She said Barbara was whipped daily by her parents. Recently, she said, Mrs. Griffin whipped Thomas from 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. because he was ill and wouldn't stop crying.

"The landlady said the parents ate two or three times a day, but sometimes, the children were not fed all day. Other times, the children were kept in the room for days.

Policewoman Baldwin said she found bruises and sores on Barbara's body. She said the child has a definite tremor of the arms and hands.

Haiti Begins 12 Million Dollar Work On Roads

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — (ANP) — Work began recently on a $12,000,000 road improvement program in Haiti, it was announced this week.

Three construction companies are participating in the building of the roads. They are Grands Travaux de Marseilles and La Societe Generale d' Entreprise, both French concerns, and the Brown and Root firm of Houston, Texas. Both French and American Equipment are being used in the road construction program.

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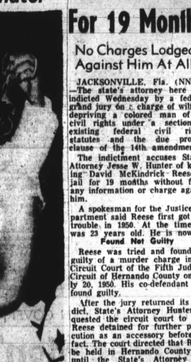

State Senator Bristol Bryant, Detroit, Mich. crowned Miss Angeline Easley, Detroit, "Queen," last week, at the Bristoe Fan Club.

Man Was Held For 19 Months

No Charges Lodged Against Him At All

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (NNPA) —The state's attorney here was indicted Wednesday by a federal grand jury on 2 charge of wilfully depriving a colored man of his civil rights under a section of existing federal civil rights statutes and the due process clause of the 14th amendment.

The indictment accuses State's Attorney Jesse W. Hunter of keeping David McKindrick Reese in jail for 19 months without filing any information or charge against him.

A spokesman for the Justice Department said Reese first got into trouble in 1950. At the time, he was 23 years old. He is now 25.

Found Not Guilty

Reese was tried and found not guilty of a murder charge in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Hernando County on July 20, 1950. His co-defendant was found guilty.

After the jury returned its verdict, State's Attorney Hunter requested the circuit court to have Reese detained for further prosecution as an accessory before the fact. The court directed that Reese be held in Hernando County jail until the State's Attorney had time to gather information.

Reese remained in jail until Feb. 24, 1952, although no information or other legal accusation was ever filed against him in connection with the case.

Knew He Was There

The United States Attorney of Jacksonville held that the State's Attorney was aware throughout the 19 months that Reese was in jail without any charge pending against him and took no action to effect his release.

The lawyer, who had represented Reese's co-defendant in the murder case but not Reese, had several times called the matter to the attention of the State's Attorney.

The case was presented to the federal grand jury by Ben Brooks, who was sent here for that purpose from the trial section of the criminal division of the Justice Department.

Conviction on the charge, a misdemeanor, would carry a maximum penalty of one year in prison and $1,000 fine.

Kenya In Belated Move To Aid Natives

BY CHATWOOD HALL

NAIROBI, Kenya. While everybody here — Europeans, Africans and Asians — are now anxiously awaiting the early arrival of a fact-finding Royal Commission from London, some positive action already has been taken to ameliorate one of the main causes of the unrest and disturbances which have been sweeping this British East African colony.

The Nairobi City Council this week announced that 2,000,000 pounds (about $6,000,000) have been earmarked for alleviating the deplorable African housing situation in the city. Five hundred thousand pounds (about $1,500,000) is to be spent yearly for this purpose.

This looks like an attempt to strike at a sharp fast-finding criticism that the Royal Commission report certainly would make. The City Council admitted that the African housing situation is "grave." This was a belated piece of hindsight, for wretched African housing conditions have been there for a long time for all to see.

Plan Wage Increases

This is only a first step in a long-range program to improve the welfare of Africans. Other steps of the Kenya government include future plans to alleviate land hunger, provision of better educational facilities and increased wages.

It must be admitted that education has not been wholly neglected in Kenya. During the past seven years, expenditures on African education have risen from $500,000 to $3,000,000. But there seems to be in this the smell of too little too late.

Meanwhile, followers of the Mau Mau secret society movement continue their terroristic activities. They do not live in Nairobi. They live out in the bush and forests of the Kikuyu reserve, and to them Nairobi has little meaning. What they seem to want is not more housing, but more good land.

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2 Convicts Shot In Escape Try

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. — Two convicts were shot and captured while a third was still at large Wednesday following a break from a state road gang on Road 20, south of St. Augustine.

Leory McIntosh was shot down by guards after he had run a short distance. Another convict, listed as Sammie L. Wiggs, was wounded as he fled into the woods. He was later captured by a posse led by bloodhounds. The wounded convicts were taken to the Flagler hospital here.

The convict still at large was listed as Ernest Weathers, a tall, heavy man, who has escaped prison camps before. Officials here state Weathers set the woods on fire to prevent bloodhounds from following his scent.

The three convicts were serving time at Road Camp 47, north of this city.

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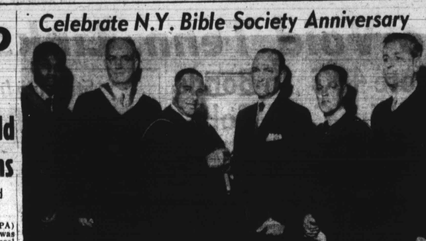

These ministers celebrated the 148rd anniversary of the New York Bible Society in Harlem. They are, left to right, the Rev. V. Simpson Turner, director, Harlem Depository, New York Bible Society; Dr. David J. Fant, general secretary, New York Bible Society; Bishop D. Ward Nichols, who delivered the anniversary address; the Honorable James A. Lundy, borough president of Queens; Dr. Walter S. Pinn, host minister, Calvary Baptist Church, Jamaica; and Dr. William C. Bennett, executive secretary, Queens Federation of Churches.

On Atlanta Faculty

MRS. FRANCIS W. LOGAN

Mrs. Frances W. Logan, former assistant director of the Friends' Neighborhood Guild, Philadelphia, has joined the faculty of the Atlanta University School of Social Work as a member of the Departments of Field and Group Work.

A.-T. Graduate Killed In Korea

Cpl. Clifton Howell Overseas Since July

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Cpl. Clifton O. Howell, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Howell of 415 N. Eugene St., was killed in action Oct. 18 in Korea "while engaging the opposing forces," according to an official communication received by his parents.

Entering the Army on Jan. 1, 1951, Corporal Howell received basic training at Fort Bragg and training in a medical aid man at North Fort Hood, Texas. After training was killed in action, he left Seattle, Wash., last June and arrived in Korea in July.

In Korea, he served with the Seventh Infantry Division as an aid man in the 17th Regiment's medical company. He wore the Combat Infantryman badge, the Korean Service ribbon with one campaign star and the United Nations Service Ribbon before his death.

Brother In Dental School

Before entering service, Cpl. Howell received the bachelor of science degree from A. and T. College in 1945. He lived in NYC for six years.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are one brother, La Mary Howell, who is in his second year of dental school at Howard University in Washington.

The parents have been notified the body will be returned to the U.S. for burial, but the date of arrival was not known. The funeral will be handled by the local Harpett funeral home upon arriving here.

New Orleans' Jim-Crow Laws Trip Zachary Scott

NEW ORLEANS — Actor Zachary Scott and his wife were also among five white persons acquitted here Monday on charges of disturbing the peace by drinking in a colored tavern.

Municipal Judge Edwin Babylon freed the group when the movie actor explained he went to the saloon at 3 a.m. seeking talent for USO shows.

"I catch all the acts in the cities I visit," Scott told the court. I went to hear a harmonica player, and I might say he was a good one. Some colored boys in the Navy, just back from Korea, recognized me and asked our party to have a drink with them."

Broke City Law

Under this city's racial-segregation laws, Scott's group was charged with congregating in a colored saloon, being seated at tables in the place, mingling with colored patrons and consuming alcoholic beverages.

Dismissed along with the actor and his wife were James O'Rear, also an actor, of New York, Nam H de Beaufort who identified herself as a French writer, and Leon D. Avet, a New Orleans antique dealer.

Scott said he was "unaware of Louisiana's segregation laws."

Prison Welcomes 5 More Kluxers

RALEIGH, N.C. (ANP) — Five more former members of the Ku Klux Klan surrendered here last week to begin serving federal prison terms imposed in Wilmington, N.C. last May.

The men were sentenced for the flogging of a couple, Ben Grainger and Mrs. Dorothy D. Maring during the reign of terror in Columbus county early last year.

The Klansmen were Carl Richardson, sentenced to one year; Hittman Strickland, Ross Zapp, Horace Strickland and Robert Hayes, sentenced to three years each.

Made To Serve

Early L. Brooks, currently serving a two-year road term for another flogging, will begin serving a five-year term in the federal case at the end of his road term.

The seventh man in the case, Bobby Brooks, son of Early Brooks, was put on probation.

South Africa Ruled By Whip And Gun

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (ANP) — Prof. Geoffrey Durrant of Natal University said last week that South Africa is now ruled by the whip and the gun. Windows are barred and doors locked, people sleep with guns under their pillows, and women cannot go out after dark, he said.

Alarming, he said, is the way 2,500,000 whites accept living in permanent hostility with more than 8,000,000 non-whites. There is nothing before the white man except to be a military occupier of the country, he concluded.

Says ACHR-NAACP Should Merge In D.C.

Lautier Sees Improved Lobby For Civil Rights

BY LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON (NNPA)— Party platforms and campaign pledges to the contrary, civil rights goals in the legislative field are still far from attainable.

Although Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois is the nominal head of the Democratic party, Senator Burnet R. Maybank of South Carolina has said that he considers Senators Richard B. Russell of Georgia and Harry F. Byrd of Virginia to be its "caretakers," and when the 83rd Congress organizes in January, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas will become the Minority Leader in the Senate.

Since southern Senators are organized as a bloc to prevent by any means possible the passage of civil rights legislation, it is obligatory that colored people organize to press for such legislation.

Merge ACHR-NAACP

One step in that direction would be to merge the American Council on Human Rights into the Washington NAACP Bureau.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the Sigma Gamma Rho and the Zeta Phi Beta Sororities, which support the council, are to hold their annual meetings in Cleveland next month.

As a lobbying organization, the council has played second fiddle to the NAACP and other organizations working in the field of civil rights. The work of the council has consisted chiefly of its direction appearing before a few congressional committees and reading formal statements, writing letters, sending telegrams and issuing press releases. These things have in no way affected legislative proposals.

For several years the NAACP has struggled to maintain a Washington office to do lobbying work. This lobby also has been ineffective. One reason for its ineffectiveness has been its lack of an adequate staff to do a first-class job.

The $20,000 a year, which the fraternities and sororities spend to maintain a lobby here, would enable the NAACP to hire a badly needed trained research director and add at least two other persons to its staff.

KKK Leader Blames Reds For Bombings

MIAMI, Fla. (Special) — Florida's Ku Klux Klan didn't have anything to do with the terror bombings in Miami and vicinity last year during early Fall and the bombings of Harry T. Moore and Henry Hendrix, grand dragon of the Florida Klan chapter, the Klan leader is a resident of Tallahassee and a rich contractor there in building several state buildings.

"It wasn't us," Hendrix told newsmen here. "Maybe it was the Commies."

Hendrix came here to testify before a Federal grand jury investigating the Miami bombings and the killings of Moore and Hendrix. Florida NAACP official, and his wife in Mims, Fla. last Christmas night when their modest home was bombed while they slept.

While waiting to be called, Hendrix struck up a conversation with reporters.

He said the KKK was innocent of the dynamitings at the Carver Village colored housing project and the colored churches and the Levain synagogue here. Then he hinted that Communists were responsible.

"The KKK has been fighting Communism," he volunteered.

Hendrix said he believes in force as grand dragon in January, "if it isn't worth the headaches," he explained.

A state "convention" of county Klan groups will be held here at his successor, Hendrix concluded.

Minister Denounces Segregation, But Offers No Remedy

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP)—Racial segregation in Virginia was scored at the 139th session of the White Baptist General Association here last week.

Dr. W. H. R. Powell, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, Philadelphia, called for more progress in race relations in an address to more than 1,000 delegates at First Baptist church.

The religious leader, a native of Virginia, related the progress made in the state, but stressed the need for more effort to break down segregation, especially in the Christian church.

The minister set aside no recommendations on what to do about the problems.

2 Perish In B'klyn Blaze

Landlord Accused Of Manslaughter

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — The 69-year-old colored owner of a known firetrap in which 2 persons were killed and 6 injured Monday as flames swept through the 3-story rooming house was held without bail Tuesday pending grand jury action on manslaughter charges.

"This is the type of situation that justifies a get tough policy on homeowners. Magistrate Eugene R. Canudo said in Brooklyn Felony Court to Edward Nelson of 71 Lefferts Place.

One tenant was killed in his leap to a courtyard and another was fatally trapped in her apartment Monday when flames mushroomed through Nelson's brownstone home.

Had 31 Violations

Eleven violations had been placed against the building since 1942 by the Fire Department and the Department of Housing and Buildings a directive informed the court in an affidavit.

Nelson, through his attorney, disclaimed any knowledge of the violations, and blamed the two city departments for the fire since, according to him, they failed to inform him personally of the violations.

Fire Marshall Scott and Brooklyn Asst. District Atty. Epstein, after a 15-minute inspection of the burned-out structure, said they found a one-burner gas plate and a dishpan containing melted tar overturned in the basement.

Admitted Heating Tar

Nelson, who occupied a first-floor apartment, was quoted as saying he had been heating the tar on the burner and had left the building to empty some garbage cans, but that he had turned off the gas burner before leaving.

A former Long Island Railroad electrician, Nelson has a record of two convictions here for policy and gambling and a prison term in Maryland for felonious assault.

The two persons killed in the blaze were eorge reen, 45, who lived from the top-floor apartment, his clothing aflame, and Elizabeth Grady whose body was found in her third-floor apartment after the fire was extinguished.

Man Who Started Fatal Blaze Is Committed

NEW YORK — Irving Greene, 27-year-old man convicted of starting a fire in a Brooklyn tenement which was fatal to three persons, was committed Tuesday to Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane.

20 At Hampton Institute Make 'Who's Who' List

HAMPTON, Va. — Twenty students at Hampton Institute have been selected for inclusion in the college in the 1952-53 edition of "Who Among Students In American Universities And Colleges."

Sylvia Estoria Coots, Richmond, Va.; Gladys Bernice Meade, Alguipos, Pa.; Sallie Deagwan Cephas, Richmond, Va.; Benjamin Wigfall, Richmond, Va.; Caldoria Elizabeth Lewis, Montgomery, Ala.; Isabel Waters, Baltimore, Md.; Adolph Height, Albany, Ga.; Dorothelle Marlene Hamberg, Anderson, S.C.; Laura F. Foster, Goldsboro, N.C.; Myrtle Lee Ribers, Baltimore, Md.; Elizabeth L. Allen, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; Joseph H. Tazewell, Portsmouth, Va.; Gilbert M. Smith, Louisville, Ky.; Herbert A. Kitchen, Flushing, N.Y.; Bernard R. Fielding, Charleston, S.C.; Reuben Tucker, Baltimore, Md.; Harold E. Adams, Brooklyn, N.Y.; William H. Randolph, Charlottesville, Va.; James E. C. Norris, Kilmarnock, Va. and Josiah Young, Atlantic City, N.J.

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NAACP Will Not Oppose Review Of Delaware Case

WASHINGTON

NAACP Attorneys on Friday filed with the U.S. Supreme Court a memorandum waiving their right to file a brief in opposition to the motion by the State of Delaware, seeking a Supreme Court review of a lower court decision which ruled that colored pupils could not be barred from "white" public schools in a suburb of Wilmington.

The Delaware Supreme Court had upheld the contention of the Court of Chancery that facilities offered colored children were inferior to those provided for whites. The state appealed.

In waiving their opposition to Supreme Court review of the Delaware appeal, NAACP attorneys included in their memorandum a motion to advance the case on the Supreme Court docket, if the high court decides to review it.

The NAACP asks that the Delaware appeal be heard before the argument on four precedent-shattering education cases now scheduled to be heard on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 9-11.

3 Suits To Be Heard

Three of these suits challenge the constitutionality of segregation in public elementary and high schools have been widely discussed and long-heralded.

They involve colored children of Clarendon County, South Carolina; Topeka, Kansas; and Prince Edward County, Virginia, who have been barred from so-called white public schools and forced to attend segregated schools.

Torch Death Of Nude Girl Friend Nets Five Years

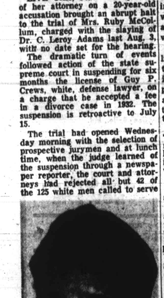
Judge Delays Trial Of Doctor's Slayer

Acts After State Supreme Court Suspends Fla. Defense Attorney

LIVE OAK, Fla. — Suspension of her attorney on a 20-year-old accusation brought an abrupt halt to the trial of Mrs. Ruby McCollum, charged with the slaying of Dr. C. Leroy Adams last Aug. 3, until no date set for the hearing.

The dramatic turn of events followed action of the state supreme court in suspending for six months the license of Guy P. Crews, white, defense lawyer, on a charge that he accepted a fee in a divorce case in 1952. The suspension is retroactive to July 15.

The trial had opened Wednesday morning with the selection of prospective jurymen and at lunch time, when the judge learned of the suspension through a newspaper report, prosecutors and attorneys had rejected all but 42 of the 125 white men called to serve on the jury.



MRS. RUBY McCOLLUM

High Court Rebuked

As far as could be ascertained, there were no colored persons among the men called for jury duty.

Visibly angry, Circuit Judge Hal W. Adams, presiding jurist, halted the proceedings with a stinging rebuke to the state supreme court. He said he was "astonished" at announcement its ruling against Crews at this time.

Following news of the suspension, Judge Adams conferred at length with Crews, then reopened court and announced publicly that the case was being postponed but that no date was set for hearing the Crews, only defense lawyer in the case.

Suspension Rejected

Obviously rejecting that suggestion, Judge Adams told Mrs. McCollum to get another lawyer and have Him in court for a conference on Monday. He assured her, however, that her new lawyer will be given ample time to prepare his defense.

"It would be an outrageous denial of her rights not to give her lawyer a fair chance of time," Judge Adams declared.

Were the court to accept Mr. Crews's suggestion to set the trial for Jan. 16, it would reopen the trial, more than 10 days after the present state's attorney is succeeded by a new prosecutor.

Crews's suspension — based on an accusation by the Florida bar association that he agreed to file a divorce suit in 1952 for Charles R. Abrams, accepted fees for the service but failed to file the suit or return the money — is the second on the same charge.

Resumed Practice in July

He resumed his law practice last July 15 after the close of the previous suspension period. Another charge against him "rews said Abrams "never would come to see me" and never asked or a refund. He said he took it upon ed adequately explain the action Abrams said he would have delayed his old records.

Explaining the retroactive ture in the suspension order by ying only that a majority of the preme court had approved it at st way, Chief Justice H. L. Sebring said he was not prepared to say what effect the retroactive suspension would have on Crews's future practice.

The latest six-month suspension of Mr. Crews's license, coming at a time when the order one left off last July, left the status of the attorney's legal activities since July 15 in considerable doubt.

NCCS Honors Truman For Brotherhood Week

WASHINGTON (ANP)— The National Conference of Christians and Jews closed its three-day conference last week with the presentation of a gold medal to President Truman for his efforts in behalf of brotherhood.

Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman received the medal for the President who could not attend the luncheon because of the pressure of public business.

Warden Won't Release Paralyzed Prisoner

JOILET, ILL. — Paralyzed from the waist down, broke and friendless, John Long, inmate of Stateville Prison, will not be released when his term expires.

Warden Joseph E. Ragen said he doesn't want the responsibility of freeing Long while he is helpless, although Long wants to get out after serving an eight-year robbery term.

Culture Exhibit Opens In Detroit

Henry D. Brown, director of the Detroit Historical Museum, inspects a stove used by early Detroiters. The stove belongs to the Detroit Heirloom and Cultural Society. Viewing the exhibit are: Fred H. Williams, (left) president of the Heirloom and Cultural Society, and Orville G. Mumford, (right) the society's treasurer.

Survey Proves Missouri Could Save Millions By Ending Segregated Schools

Association's Study Shows State Would Gain Half Million By Selling Useless Schools

BY R. C. FISHER

ST. LOUIS — (ANP) — Segregation in public schools is a luxury which few states can afford.

That is the conclusion reached from a report submitted by the Missouri Association for Social Welfare. It pointed out that Missouri could reduce current expenditures $1,100,000 a year by ending segregation. The state also would save $1,000,000 in building $875,000 from sale of school buildings that would not be needed, according to the report.

The MASW also disclosed these facts at a meeting of the St. Louis League of Women Voters at Grace Methodist Church here last week.

Mrs. Aaron Fischer and Milton Rosenbaum, officers of the Missouri Citizens Commission for the Study of Education, spoke on the results of a study by the commission.

Discussed Other Topics

Other topics were revision of the election laws, redistricting of cities, changing primary election dates, revision in employment, redistricting and human rights.

The survey reported: Facilities for Negro students are far from being equal.

Savings would result if segregation were ended.

Would Be Expensive

Creation of separate facilities as nearly equal as they could be made, would be tremendously expensive.

The survey was made by two Washington university graduate students.

How much more expensive would it be for Missouri to have separate but equal facilities than non-segregated education? The survey estimates the excess at $20,000,000, which would have to be spent "in a very short time" on construction, and at an additional $2,000,000 a year in operating costs.

The students devoted about three months to the survey. They avoided all implications of segregation except financial ones.

2 College Groups To Meet In Memphis

Associations Will Join Sessions For First Time

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — History will be made in the area of education discussion when the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes meet Dec. 1-4 in Memphis.

For a number of years, these two educational bodies have maintained liaison contact through joint committee exploration of matters of mutual concern, but the Memphis meetings will note the first time that the two bodies have held a joint session.

The two associations will come together on the afternoon of Dec. 2 for a professional meeting devoted to the ACSS convention theme, "Education and Freedom."

Dr. Guy H. Wells, president of SACSS, will preside at this meeting.

Cleric's Torch Death Remains A Mystery

NORFOLK, Va. (ANP) — The most grotesque street-corn death in the history of Norfolk is still a mystery with police and citizens alike seeking an explanation. The victim was the late Rev. J. H. Mann, ben pastor of Union Congregational Christian church.

Norfolk police began their investigation immediately after the minister was discovered covered with burning gasoline from the waist in front of 720 Roswell ave. a little after 10 p.m., May 26, 1951.

Race Hatred Angle Hinted

The minister allegedly told police that two white men forced him at gun point to get in their car and accompany them to the 500 block of Roswell ave. because they had a "job" they wanted him to help them do.

There was some report also that they wanted to burn some colored residents out of the Brambleton section which in the last two years has been invaded by colored families as white residents have left the area.

Circulation of the report about two white men as possible perpetrators of the burning caused the northern newspapers and Communist organizations to associate race hatred and bad feeling among the two races here with the incident.

In recent weeks statements have appeared in print attributing the Rev. Mr. Mann's burning to Klan elements in the South, and particularly in Norfolk. The opposition to the Klan's moving into the 1600 block of Indian River rd. here last summer has likewise been linked with racial hatred in Norfolk.

Ga. Chain Gang Fugitive Held Under $20,000 Bail

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Captured by police here last week on a charge of assault with intent to rob, Robert Williams, 48, a wound up in court with a $20,000 bail hangling over his head as a fugitive from a Georgia chain gain, wanted for murder.

The local charge arose after the man allegedly held Mrs. Marguerite Newkirk, 38, of 375 Western ave., a prisoner in her home at the point of a knife. He was charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, and with assault with intent to commit murder.

Following the quarrel and the attempt on the housewife's life in her home, Williams was cornered and captured in an alley near Blacknall st. Two police officers had fired four shots in the man's direction in their effort to halt him.

Ga. Chain Gang Fugitive

Following the man's arrest, a routine check by the Federal Bureau of Investigation revealed a report submitted by the warden of the Georgia state penitentiary following conviction of assault with a knife in that state in 1928, according to local police.

Georgia officers are reported to be en route here to claim the prisoner and return him to Statesville.

Painter Who Rescued Baby Ignored Next Day

NEW ORLEANS (ANP) — A painter, Joseph Pollard, 25, shared in the heroic rescue of a 10-month-old white baby girl here last week. Next day the picture of the mother and her baby, both smiling, appeared in a daily paper. But no Pollard—he was not forgotten man.

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Bomb Murder Trial Resumes

Truck Of Victim Was Booby-Trapped

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The first degree murder trial of Leroy Reddick, was scheduled to resume again Tuesday after being adjourned for a week by Judge John A. Cornell in Superior Court because of the illness of Howard Moore, Reddick's chief defense counsel.

Reddick, 28, is being tried for the booby-trap bomb murder of Homer Wright, 42, who, with his wife, Ophelia, 41, was instantly killed on March 18 when their light pickup truck exploded in front of their home.

When he adjourned the trial Judge Cornell also told the jury that there will be no court on the day after Thanksgiving and warned the panel not to discuss the case as "even a mistrial" may result from actions of the jurors outside the courtroom.

Lawyers Confer

Last Tuesday, before the adjournment, State Attorney Abraham S. Ullman, Asst. State Atty. Arthur T. Leonard, defense counsel Israel Jacobs, father of the lawyer, and Stanley Jacobs, plus the judge, conferred for 50 minutes before court opened.

Prosecution testimony in the trial began two weeks ago with six witnesses completing their testimony and a seventh scheduled to resume the stand when the trial got underway this week.

The trial was delayed nearly two days while the defense fought against admitting Preston Robinson as a State witness on the grounds that he was "incompetent." The defense contended that Robinson had tried to persuade Wright from testifying against Reddick in a pending attempted robbery case.

Woman Battles City For Home

Challenges Right To Condemn Property

NORFOLK, Va. — Saying she has no place else to go, Mrs. Rosa McCoy, challenged in corporation court last week the city's right to take through condemnation proceedings the home in which she has lived the past 26 years.

The condemnation suit was challenged on grounds that the condemnation ordinance was intended to cover land for the new Lindenwood school and not condemnation of residential property for a playground. The property is valued at five acres, while eight acres have already been acquired.

Motion Overruled

Represented by two city attorneys, she mentioned the court to dismiss the condemnation suit, but it was overruled by Judge Hugh Spindle on grounds that the suit was brought in the name of the city rather than in the name of the school board.

The property owned by the aged Mrs. McCoy abuts that now owned by the city and on which the school is being erected. It is marked for condemnation for use as a playground because of her refusal to sell it.

Five city councilmen subpoenaed to serve as witnesses at the hearing did not testify.

Child, 7, Awarded $15,000 Damages

NORFOLK, Va.—Suing through her father, Edward Mason, Jr., Joan Mason, 7, who suffered a leg injury when she fell into a hole in Olney rd. during a fire Aug. 12, 1951, was awarded a $15,000 judgment against the City of Norfolk in civil court here last week.

In addition to the $15,000 awarded to the child, her father was given a verdict for $2,371 as reimbursement for funds used for medical treatment of his daughter.

The case was heard by the court of law and chancery on Saturday.

A motion to set aside the verdict has been entered by attorneys for the city and argument on the plea will be heard later in the court term.

Supreme Court To Hear Texas County Vote Case

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The U.S. Supreme Court agreed last week to hear arguments on the case of five citizens of Fort Bend County, Tex., who claim that colored people are prohibited from voting in the Democratic primaries in that county.

The Texans claimed that the Jaybird Democratic Association of Fort Bend County has been holding, in effect, Democratic primaries since 1889 in which colored men not permitted to vote.

They said that the organization was not a political party but an association.

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NYC Church Honors Md. Woman, 70

NEW YORK — Mrs. Florence Farrant, 70-year-old British resident of Silver Spring, Md., was honored here Nov. 16 at St. Martins Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Farrant was referred to on the parish leaflet as follows: "Florence Farrant, 70, who recently rang the bells of St. Martins was a bellringer at Hailsham Parish Church, England for over thirty years. Each night she rang a curfew calling the townsfolk to bed at 9 p.m. This had been rung from the same church-tower for some five hundred years."

Mrs. Farrant recently came to St. Martins and nimbly climbed the steep ladder into the belfry, rang several peals on the swinging bells, and played her national county air "Sussex by the Sea" on the Royal Dutch Carillon.

Slaying Mars Elk Breakfast

Member Stabbed By Daughter Elk

DETROIT — A member of the Elks Motor City Lodge, was fatally stabbed by a member of the Daughter Elks Lodge early Saturday morning during a breakfast sponsored by the organization at the Elks Rest, 225 E. Forest, following their annual dance Friday night at the Madison Garden Ballroom.

John J. Smith, 30, who was serving on the dinner committee, was stabbed in the right chest allegedly by Mrs. Ruth Ely, 37. He died shortly after admittance to the Receiving hospital.

Mrs. Ely is held for investigation of murder in the first degree.

Knocked Cap Off

According to Lieut. John Edwards and Sgt. Leonard Daschke, of the Hemiglde Bureau, Mrs. Ely, who playfully knocked Smith's uniform cap to the kitchen floor. She picked it up and then apologized, but was slapped by Smith. The two had a long heated argument, at the time Smith is alleged to have hit Mrs. Ely in the face with his fists.

She told police Smith reached for a butcher knife on a nearby table and stabbed her in retaliation from her purse and stabbed him.

Was Active Elk

Smith was active in Elks' activities. He was a member of the drill team of the Motor City Lodge.

Mrs. Ely stated that she became acquainted with Smith in a dance given by a fraternal at the rest where the stabbing occurred.

Ruby Dallas Ousts Hubby, He Says

NEW YORK — Former model Ruby D. Young, and her publicrelations man husband, John H. Young 3rd, married only last year, have come to a parting of the ways, it was verified last week.

Mrs. Young, who is residing with her mother, while her husband has taken up residence at the Hotel Theresa, refused to discuss the separation with newsmen.

Was Asked To "Leave"

However, Mr. Young readily revealed that his wife had "asked me, in writing, to leave her apartment, because she had lived before we were married" and that "this is not the first time I have been asked to leave."

The publicist continued: "I do not blame my wife. She is perfectly within her rights. I did not at any moment the kind of life and husband she wants. Meanwhile, I am carrying on my financial responsibility, as far as she is concerned, to the best of my ability."

The Youngs are the parents of an infant son.

WOMAN BITES TONGUE OFF IN FALL DOWN STREET

DETROIT—Chrystene Reese, 41, bit her tongue off early Saturday morning when she fell down the stairs at a hall at Woodward and Forest. She was rushed to the Receiving hospital.

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Naked Couple Had Argument

Witness' Story Called 'Incredible'

NORFOLK, Va.—A 41-year-old man was sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary here Tuesday for the death of a girl friend whom a witness said he set afire while both argued in the nude.

Ernest L. (Buster) Moore charged his plea from not guilty to guilty to second degree murder in Corporating Court at the conclusion of the Commonwealth's case without taking the witness stand.

Moore was accused of stabbing Beatrice Preston, then covering the nude body of the woman with an inflammable liquid and setting her afire in his room on Sept. 6.

Found Both Naked

Willie Worden, who claimed to be an eyewitness to the