FBI Arrests 2 In $11,820 Robbery

'TEE BABY' GUILTY

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Christmas Shopper Finds 'Surprise' Baby

Gets $200,000 Gift

Faces 20 Years For Killing Woman In Sweetie's Home

Crowd At Trial Disappointed As Judge Decides Case On Statements Police Obtained

RICHMOND

The story of Richmond's "most horrible murder" neared a climax Friday in Hustings Court when Judge John L. Ingram found Dorothy Lee (Tee Baby) Parrish guilty of the second-degree murder on Oct. 26 of a blonde she found in the second-floor apartment of her boy friend.

Sentence was withheld pending a probation board report which probably will be handed down Jan. 5. The convicted slayer faces from 5 to 20 years jail sentence.

Expecting to hear the full details of the gruesome crime in which a white woman, Mrs. Rubinetta Rippard of Baltimore was stabbed over 75 times, the crowd was disappointed as Judge Ingram decided the case on statements obtained by police from the witnesses.

Confessed To Detectives

In the statements which Judge Ingram used to try the case without any oral testimony, it was brought out that on Oct. 26, Miss Parrish had confessed to detectives F. S. Wakefield and C. S. Brown that she stabbed the white woman.

According to the statements, the only person who witnessed the actual stabbing was Mrs. Virginia H. Fauntleroy, 39, of 1334 Louisiana st., the mother of Miss Parrish.

Mrs. Fauntleroy said she had been sleeping after drinking a jar [illegible] Nannie Knight, and two unknown men.

Heard Noisy Argument

"I was awakened by a noisy argument and walked into the kitchen and heard my daughter screaming that she wanted her baby and saying that she was going to kill herself.

"I saw her out on the rear shed at the time and tried to pull her into the house. I tried to calm her down for she acted like she was crazy. Later, I went into the middle room where music was playing.

"Upon returning to the kitchen I saw Dorothy on top of the rear shed stabbing the white woman who was lying helpless.

Begged Her To Stop

Mrs. Fauntleroy said she begged her daughter to stop, but the younger woman paid no attention to her.

"She got off and walked into the kitchen and I told her that she might have killed this woman.

"Her reply was 'I don't give a D— if I have.' "

Miss Parrish's mother said that when the cutting took place, Sam-

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Found Guilty

Dorothy Lee (Tee Baby) Parris, of Richmond, who was found guilty of second-degree murder Friday in the knife death of a blonde rival she caught in her boyfriend's house last October. Photo was taken when she was arrested.

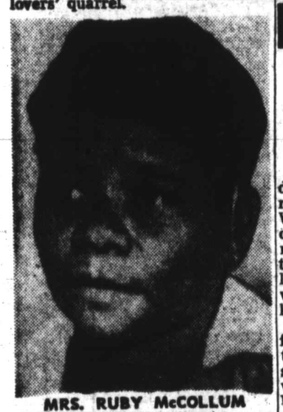
Matron Faces Chair In Fla. Medic's Death

Testifies White Man Fathered Her Child, Sentence Mandatory

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Mrs. Ruby McCollum at 2:30 p.m. Saturday calmly and without emotion heard an all-white jury return a first - degree murder verdict against her for killing a white physician, Dr. C. Leroy Adams.

They did not recommend mercy. Death is mandatory in the electric chair in Florida.

Before the verdict was given, Mrs. McCollum testified that Dr. Adams was the father of her child, confirming a report that had been rampant throughout this community that the killing climaxed a lovers' quarrel.



MRS. RUBY McCOLLUM

HST Would End Race Bias In D.C.

If he thought he had had the power to do so, President Truman would have ended racial segregation in the nation's capital, the Chief Executive declared in a press conference, Thursday.

This declaration was in answer to a query by one of the reporters who stated that F. Joseph Donohue, president of the District Board of Commissioners, had said that when General Eisenhower becomes President he can end segregation by Executive Order.

President Truman stated that he did not know whether the President of the United States had this power or not, but that if he had thought that he had, he would have ended segregation in Washington a long time ago.

Reddick Gets Life Sentence

Booby-Trap Trial Lasted 6 Weeks

By JAMES E. SHANKEL

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — After deliberating four hours and 45 minutes a Superior Court jury Wednesday night found Leroy Reddick, 29, guilty of first degree murder in the dynamite booby-trap slaying of Homer Wright a local painter who, along with his wife, Mrs. Ophelia Wright, was killed on March 18.

Defense counsel immediately informed Judge John A. Cornell that a move would be made to set aside the verdict and motions will be heard Tuesday morning. Unless the motion is granted formal sentence will follow.

If the motion is denied it is expected the conviction will be appealed to the Supreme Court of Errors.

Standing impassive and motionless before the jury box, his hands clasped quietly before him, Reddick calmly faced each member of the 4-man, 8-woman jury Wednesday night as chief defense counsel Howard Jacobs polled them following their guilty verdict.

The verdict carried a recommendation that the husky Reddick be sentenced to life imprison-

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'Gee, Look What Santa Claus Left Us'

Christmas morning thrills are happily reflected in the faces of these two children shown here peeping down the stairs of one of the many Philadelphia foster homes under supervision of the Bureau for Children, 321 N. 41st Philadelphia. Their holiday schedule, typical of thousands throughout the country, calls for turkey dinner, parties and loads of toys.

Aged Dentist Wills Estate To Handyman

Properties Estimated At $200,000; Note Names Beneficiary

PHILADELPHIA

"He was the only friend I had," Jesse Sims, 62, a handyman, declared when he was told that a wealthy recluse had died and left him his entire estate which is estimated at $200,000.

Dead is Dr. Henry H. Kuhn, 80, a retired dentist, who was found in his gas-filled kitchen at 1702 Edwin st., near Rudge ave. and Poplar st. sprawled on the floor. On the kitchen table was his will, written on the back of a notice that informed him he was delinquent in taxes on some of his property.

The will stated, "After all of my debts are paid, I leave all of my earthly possessions to Jesse Sims of 1434 N. 10th st." It was signed H. H. Kuhn.

Dr. Kuhn lived in seclusion in a junk littered two-story brick house. Sims estimates that his total properties are worth about $200,000. A friend of Dr. Kuhn's for about six years, Sims says they met when the dentist wanted some carpentry done on his houses.

He declared that Dr. Kuhn had complained that another carpenter had fleeced him. He promised Sims that if he would look after him and his properties, he (Dr. Kuhn) would take care of him.

Collected Rents For Him

After the first carpentry work

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Baltimore Men Held In York Bank Robbery

Local Police Aid FBI In Arrests; 3rd Man Sought

BALTIMORE — Police and FBI agents have seized two of the three suspects wanted in the $11,820 holdup of a York, Pa., bank on Dec. 9.

Both of the arrested suspects are Baltimoreans. The third, still at large is also believed to be in the city.

Robert L. McMillan, 22, 1300 block May st., was nabbed by FBI agents, Friday morning. The second suspect, Jordan Carter, 23, who gave an address on Eden st., was arrested by a Northeastern district plain clothesman, late Friday night.

McMillan was arrested after an investigation by FBI agents indicated he was implicated in the bank robbery.

He was apprehended in the northeastern section of the city, while driving a newly purchased expensive sedan.

Held In $20,000 Bail

When McMillan agreed to waive extradition, United States Commissioner Ernest Volkart imposed bail of $$20,000 pending the suspect's return to Pennsylvania to stand trial.

Carter was nabbed by Patrolman Lee Cousins at Fayette and Aisquith sts. Circumstances surrounding his arrest have not been disclosed.

A 17-year-old girl, who was with the man when he was being arrested is also being questioned by police.

According to Northeastern district police, money wrappers off

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Baby Found In Vestibule

Yule Shopper Gets 2-Hr.-Old 'Surprise'

An unidentified two-hour-old baby boy, swathed in a torn, floral-print cotton dress and a thin blanket, was found, by Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, lying in a shopping bag in the vestibule of their home, 516 Bloom st., Saturday morning.

Police, who are looking for the mother, rushed the infant to Provident hospital where it is reported to be in "good condition." The baby weighed 6 lbs., 14¾ ounces.

Like the shepherds who were foretold of the birth of Christ, Mrs. Jones believes she received a forewarning of her discovery Friday evening.

An avid reader of the "Wish-

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LA PLATA MINORS HELD IN SHOOTING:

'It's Terrible,' Says Mom Of Kids Facing Trial As Men

LA PLATA, Md. — Despite reports of racial tension in the La-Plata area AFRO representatives found no visible signs of such tension there on Thursday.

The community was somewhat aroused last Friday night when four colored youths were arrested on charges of shooting an elderly white couple; and police spirited the boys away to a place of concealment to avoid any trouble, but there have been no untoward incidents, State's Attorney Robert T. Barbour declared.

Mother Quite Upset

"It hurts me so bad, I don't know what to do. It really worries me. I never had any trouble with my children before. But I want to do anything I can to help them."

That was how Mrs. Pearl Wills, 34, expressed to the AFRO, last Thursday, her bewildered concern over what has happened to her two sons, Robert Campbell, 15, and Clarence Wills, 13.

With their cousins, William Wills, 16, and Calvin Wills, 13, they were in police custody after the shooting of the elderly white couple, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Boswell, near here on Dec. 12.

"Confession" Aired

According to State's Attorney Barbour, the two older boys have confessed shooting the couple with a stolen shotgun.

On the contrary to reports of friction, Mrs. Willis told an AFRO reporter how Mr. Boswell's son had come to the dry - cleaning shop where she works as a presser. She said:

"He said he was awful sorry that it happened and that he

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GOP Will Give Dixiecrats 'Say'

Dixiecrats are expected to have a strong voice in the new Congress when it convenes next year.

Sen. Karl Mundt (R., S.D.) said here Friday that some southern Democrats will be given a strong say-so in the new Republican Senate in recognition of President-elect Eisenhower's supporters.

Mundt said Senate Republican leaders are discussing a proposal to create on Senate committees the new post of vice chairman, to be filled by "co-operative" southern Democrats.

Rules Don't Provide

He said Senate rules make no provision for such an office, hence it would be "a committee-by-committee proposition." Whether or not vice chairmen are named formally, he said, "the idea will be followed in principle."

"It would work out in fact more than in name," Mundt comment-

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84 Vets Die In Plane Crash

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (Special) — Among the lucky 31 survivors of the tragic crash of a huge military transport plane here Saturday which took a toll of 84 lives was Corporal Freeman Ford of St. Louis, Mo.

Several other colored soldiers were among the survivors and there were colored among those killed. A casualty list is being prepared and is expected to be made public sometime Monday.

Most of the men were from the East and South and were "hitch-hiking" rides home for Christmas when the C - 124 Globemaster crashed seconds after it took off for San Antonio, Texas.

The crash was the worst in aviation history.

Christmas Dinner In Korea

Sgt. Eddie Castro (left) and Pfc. Arnold Peters, buddies from the Bronx, N.Y., dig into a hot chow, their first in a long time in Korea where they have just come off outpost duty with "George" Company. Asked when he had his last hot meal, Peters said "It's been so long I can't remember." The two were relieved after a month of frozen existence on Outpost Hill, a snow-covered pimple of ground.

492 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.

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- THUNDERHEAD - An adventure serial based on today's screaming headlines of African uprisings.
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- HOLLY WREATHS - How one family profits by making holiday decorations.
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