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CURIOUS GATHER outside Franklin Square Hospital Tuesday afternoon as morgue attendants remove bodies of Mrs. Mary Holman and four-year-old daughter, Gail, whom she killed before she took her own life.

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Judge asked:

"Have you anything to say for yourself?"

"No sir."

"Have you understood everything that your lawyers have said, and that has happened?"

"Yes sir."

"Then, this is the judgement ... It is ordered that you be taken to District jail, and there to be kept in close confinement until April 15, and to be taken on that date to a place that shall be prepared for you, and then and there you are to be electrocuted according to law."

Silence followed the pronouncement. It was broken by the shuffle of Russell's feet as he was led back to the cell block.

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THE SENTENCE followed Carter's conviction two weeks ago by a District Court jury on a charge of first degree murder while committing a housebreaking and a second count of housebreaking. Conviction on the murder-housebreaking offense carries a mandatory death penalty under District law.

The youth is accused of beating Caroline Nelson, 15, a former Banneker Junior High School student, over the head with a telephone receiver at her home last May 31, and subsequently drowning her in a bathtub.

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JUDGE Schweinhaut, Friday also denied a motion by defense attorneys, for a new trial or, in the alternative, the setting aside of the conviction.

Carroll F. Tyler Jr., one of three lawyers representing Carter, declared that Judge Schweinhaut erred in failing to admonish the jury not to discuss the case with others, when trial recessed for three days last Jan. 16.

He also asserted that the jurist made several errors in his instructions to the jury.

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THROUGHOUT argument of the motion, Carter, dressed in white shirt, and khaki pants, stood hands behind his back—before the bench awaiting the Judge's decision.

The courtroom was re-enforced with deputy marshals—which is customary when sentence is passed in first-degree murder cases.

One marshal, asked if Russell displayed any emotion, after he was led back to the cell block, replied;

"No. I don't believe this thing has hit him yet."

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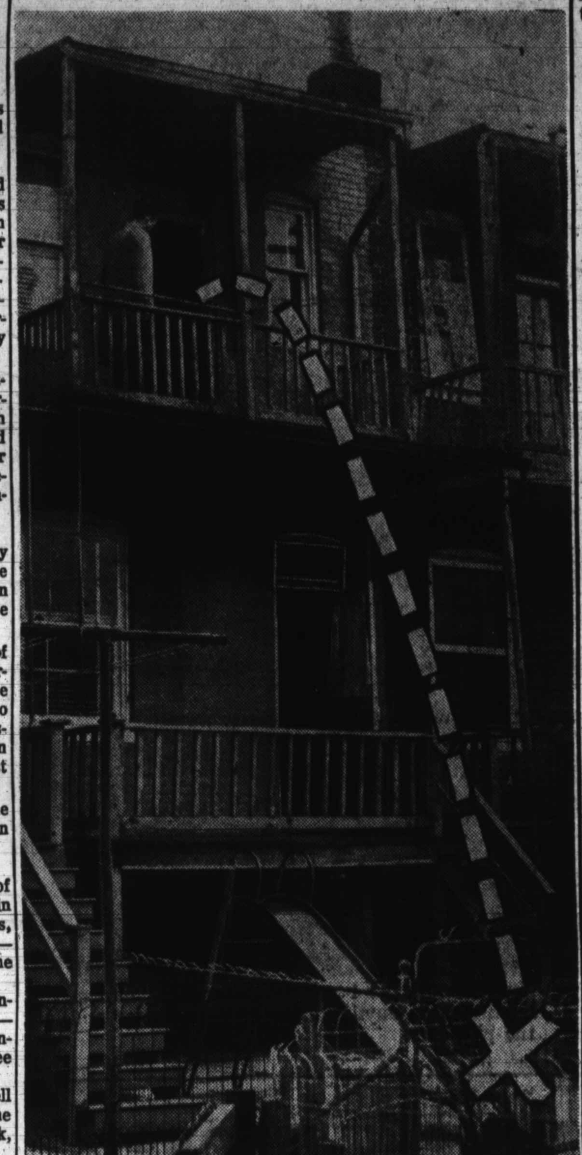

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—19 leaders

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Moton overlooking the York River.

The conference discussed the present situation, the possibility of future meetings, and how to secure co-operative efforts from the leaders of both races.

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THOSE PRESENT WERE:

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, New York City; Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president, Atlanta University, Ga.; Congressman William L. Dawson, Chicago; Dr. Lester B. Granger, Urban League executive secretary, New York City; Judge William H. Hastie, Philadelphia;

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Willard S. Townsend, labor leader, Chicago; W. J. Trent Jr., New York City; J. E. Walker, Memphis, Tenn., banker; Robert C. Weaver, New York City; John H. Wheeler, attorney, Durham, N.C. and Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, New York City.

—Its good

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night of Dec. 27, 1955.

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CHARACTER witnesses for Mr. Love at the trial included the Rev. Era Shirley Ferrell, associate minister of Emanuel Christian Church, 1210 W. Lanvale St.

"He has been a member of the church since he was six years old," the Rev. Miss Ferrell testified. "He always has impressed me as having very good character. He and his wife are church workers."

Walter I. Seif, a merchant at 49 Gay St., said of Mr. Love; "I've known Charles since he was a year old. His mother has been employed by me for 24 years.

"She reared both of my children. I have never known him to be in trouble."

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LOUIS E. MACHT, attorney for Mr. Love, said, "This is something that might have happened to anybody. I put him on the mercy of the court."

When Magistrate Gilbert imposed the sentence, Mr. Love removed the handkerchief flying from the pocket of his gray sport coat and dabbed at the tears filming his eyes.

His wife, Mrs. Ruth Love, who stood at his side, looked up at him with a brave smile. She clutched his hand in hers.

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AN APPEAL was filed immediately after the trial and Mr. Love was released on $1,000 bond. The bond was posted by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Stansbury, 2315 Druid Hill Ave., members of the Emanuel Christian Church.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Love, mother of Mr. Love.

"It's good to have a wife, mother and friends," Mr. Love said gravely.

FRONE VIEW of Payson St. Nursery, scene of murder, suicide.

Honor Roll winners to receive plaques at Bethel Church

The 13 persons who have been named to the AFRO Honor Roll for 1955 will receive their plaques March 21, at 9 p.m. at Bethel AME Church which is observing its 169th anniversary.

The public ceremony is being held in conjunction with the Citizens' Night program of the church celebration.

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—Mourn teacher

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church's Crownsville Visit Committee.

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MISS GLORIA CARTER, 3106 Presbury St., employed as an aide to Mrs. Holman for a month, was on duty in the nursery school and the first to be notified of Mrs. Holman's death.

She told the AFRO:—

"I heard the shots but it sounded like a pop gun that Gail had and I didn't pay any attention to it.

"A man came to the back door and told me she (Mrs. Holman) had fallen into the yard.

"I was so upset that I hardly knew what was going on. I got some blankets and pillows and placed under her head and then I called the police.

"Some of the children went up to wake Gail, like they usually do, but they couldn't wake her up. I went up there and when she wouldn't wake up I just knew something had happened to her.

"When I got to work this morning she seemed all right. She was dressed in her uniform ready for work. I went up and spoke to Gail and she told me "good morning." She really loved the child. I guess that she thought no one else could take care of her.

"Mrs. Holman was a very nice person to work for. She always had a smile. When I saw her she seemed to be in good spirits and just the day before she had come out into the yard to play with the children.

"I am still upset about it; I have hardly slept."

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THROUGHOUT all of the excitement, the shooting and then the police investigation, six little children talked gaily among themselves.

When an AFRO reporter arrived at the house, the children were getting ready to take their naps under the watchful eye of Police Sgt. Violet Hill Whyte.

A little later, Policewoman Shirley Diggs Richardson took over the charges until the parents came.

Mrs. Whyte explained that the persons at the house would be too upset to be held responsible for the children.

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GAIL attended Grace and St. Peters Nursery School. She was the third child born to the Holmans but the only one that survived.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Monday at the Wayland Baptist Church, Monroe and Saratoga Streets. The funeral arrangements are being made by the William I. Chatman Funeral Home, 1701 McCulloh St. The Rev. Mr. Payne will officiate. Burial will be in the Baltimore National Cemetery.

Besides her sister, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Holman is survived by a brother, Walter Cothran and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Cole, both of Detroit.

GAIL HOLMAN
Shot to death by mother who later killed herself

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Order '921' suspect sent to Crownsville

Crownsville State Hospital is the destination of Frederick Bell, 35, who has been charged in what has come to be known as the "921 slaying."

Bell was committed to the hospital for the mentally ill Tuesday by Judge Joseph Carter when he (Bell) appeared in Criminal Court for an arraignment on a murder crage.

The defendant is scheduled to remain at Crownsville "subject to the further order of the court."

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VICTIM IN the "910 Slaying" was James (Cadillac) Gene, alias James E. Rykard, who was beaten to death with a lead pipe in an apartment at 921 Madison Ave., on January 12.

The slaying was reported by Samuel Hamm, a 72-year-old pensioner, who lived in the apartpensioner, who lived in th ep ar-mni tedrt elcyu ttae oe ldnie ment directly under the one in which the killing took place. He called police when blood began to seep through the ceiling.

When police entered the death apartment they found the badly battered body of the victim, and the tenants of the apartment, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown who said they had slept in a bed next to the corpse for four hours because they were afraid to call police.

Final report on seal sale

The final report on the record-breaking 1955 Christmas Seal Sale will highlight the annual winter board meeting of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association today (Friday)

The meeting will follow a luncheon in the association's offices at 900 St. Paul St.

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THE FINAL report of the state campaign is expected to exceed $510,000, of which $178,963 was raised in Baltimore City.

This will be slightly more than an eight percent increase over the 1954 campaign and will be the first time the Christmas Seal Sale of the Association and its local county affiliates has exceeded a half-million dollars.

The association's program and budget for the fiscal year 1956-1957 will be presented to the board for discussion and action by J. Douglas Colman, chairman of the Program and Budget Committee.

Four more assist in hospital fund plea

Four more leaders in the $2,500,000 Lutheran hospital building fund campaign were announced by Albert G. Warfield, general chairman of the drive which will go into its city-wide public phase next month.

The campaign is to finance construction of a new five-story wing including surgery, x-ray, laboratory, accident area and kitchen. Construction also will increase patient - beds from 191 to 242 and bassinets in the maternity department from 43 to 88, according to Mr. Warfield.

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PALMA offers big bargains

"Free buses! Free Bunny Money Coupons! Pre-Easter Bargains!" . . . With this triple attraction, we are looking forward to another busy PALMA Day tomorrow, declared Herman Katkow, president of the Pennsylvania-Lafayette Market Assn. today.

Not only would each store displaying the PALMA DAY banners be offering new spring merchandise at a one-day only sale price, but also each store would have at least one special "loss leader" item—be it in clothing, food, furniture or appliances.

PALMA BUSES are scheduled to run across North Ave. from Walbrook Junction to Pennsylvania Ave. and Biddle Street, and across Lafayette Ave. from Poplar Grove St. to Pennsylvania Ave.

"Just wave to the driver," Mr. Katkow stated, "and he'll be happy to stop for you." There is no charge for this special PALMA service.

"It is important" for our shoppers to look for the PALMA sign before they shop, he added. "These are the stores that are contributing towards our program of helping the community.

"So, when you shop only in PALMA stores, you are actually helping yourself, your church, and your community."

Can you use an extra $10 bill for your Easter shopping? That is the question PALMA stores are asking as they start distributing their LUCKY BUNNY MONEY coupons today. Each week from now through to Easter, the Pennsylvania - Lafayette Market Assn. will give the two persons holding the lucky numbers posted in each Tuesday's AFRO $10 cash each, and the twenty persons holding the other numbers listed, $2 cash each, making a total of 22 prizes each week.

"Just walk into any store displaying the yellow PALMA 'Bunny Money' posters and ask for your free coupons," said Arnold Kurland, PALMA promotion chairman today. He stated that no purchase was necessary, although he pointed out that coupons would be given to adults only.

Each week's coupons will be another color. This week's color is pink There is no restriction on how many different PALMA stores a person may go in and get his free coupon. It is important, however, it was pointed out, to keep each coupon in order to get the cash prize.

'He said he didn't know what he was doing . . .'

"I asked him why he left the scene of the accident. His talk was incoherent. He said he did not know what he was doing. I smelled a strong odor of alcohol on his breath."

A police officer testified in Traffic Court on Thursday against Curtis B. Davis, 41, of 2323 W. Lafayette Ave., a checker at Bethlehem Shipbuilders.

Mr. Davis was charged with drunken driving and failure to stop after an accident.

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"I MADE a right turn at Bloomingdale Rd. and turned too sharp and struck this car," Mr. Davis told Magistrate Richard Gilbert.

"I struck my nose on the steering wheel. My nose started bleeding and I got excited. When the officer stopped me, I was on my way to Lutheran Hospital."

Magistrate Gilbert observed that the officer stopped Mr. Davis at North Ave. and Hilton St. Then he turned to Mr. Davis' attorney and said:

"Your client testified that he was on his way to Lutheran Hospital and he was going in the opposite direction."

Magistrate Gilbert fined Mr. Davis $150 and costs on the drunken driving charge and $100 and costs for failure to stop, a total of $250 in fines plus costs.

'I knew your father'

"When I got there Bea had a coke bottle in her hand and said he had slapped her. He is my head presser. We pay him extra for dispensing the work.

"I didn't realize this had gone so far."

A. O. Shillinglaw, one of the Cleaners in Glen Burnie, was speaking Tuesday in Northwestern Police Court in behalf of one of his employees, James Watty.

Mr. Watty, 38, of 1100 block W. Mosher St., appeared before Magistrate Linwood G. Koger, Sr. on a charge of striking Mrs. Beatrice Wright, of 1900 block W. North Ave.

Mrs. Wright, another employee of Sparkle Cleaners, said, "He put a shirt on the board. I told him I wouldn't press it.

"I pulled the shirt off. He put it back on. I pulled it off a second time. He pushed me using words not fit for a man to say to a woman and slapped me."

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MRS. MARIE ROBINSON, a fellow employee, confirmed Mrs. Wright's story.

"What have you to say, Mr. Watty?" Magistrate Koger asked.

"I didn't hit her. I shoved her but I didn't hit her," Mr. Watty insisted.

"You say you didn't slap her but you did shove her. That makes you guilty of assault," Magistrate Koger told the defendant.

"I knew Mr. Watty's father. He was a fine man. I am surprised that Mr. Watty is here," the judge continued.

Magistrate Koger found Mr. Watty guilty and fined him $35, which Mr. Shillinglaw paid.

Mr. Watty is the son of the late George Watty, who was active in Republican circles during the administrations of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.

In addition to being a custodian in the Baltimore Internal Revenue Office, the late Geroge Watty was also Grand Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias.

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MURDER SCENE—This photo shows the only door leading to the second floor apartment in which the body of Mrs. Maria Jackson was discovered by her sister, Mrs. Mary Rasby, Wednesday night in the bathroom of her apartment.

—Bathroom murder

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Jackson had changed the lock on the door as a means of protection from her estranged husband.

MRS. JACKSON was lying unconscious on the tiny bathroom floor, her feet near the door, when police arrived at 10 p.m. Blood was spurting from a stab wound in the front of her neck, police said.

There was also blood on her face and on the floor beneath her head.

The blue dress and white slip which Mrs. Jackson was wearing at the time of her death were pulled up above her hips, police reported.

A pair of women's bedroom slippers was discovered in the narrow hallway just outside the bathroom.

Mrs. Rasby told police that when she finally gained entrance into the apartment, she found an egg boiling on the stove, a burned roast in the oven, and the radio playing in the kitchen.

The only light burning in the apartment when Mrs. Rasby entered was the one in the kitchen, she told police.

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DR. WILLIAM B. LOVETT, medical examiner, pronounced Mrs. Jackson dead at the apartment. She died of stab wounds of the neck and right chest, his report shows.

Police, who are still investigating the case, have not located the murder weapon.

The dead woman's husband, Rubin Jackson, 2300 block W. North Ave., will be charged with the fatal stabbing at Homicide Court at 3 p.m. today (Friday).

Mrs. Jackson, a presser at a laundry, was taking a practical nursing course at the Douglass High Night School. She was due to graduate in June.

A native of Virginia, she came to Baltimore in 1948. She has been separated from her husband for over a year, her sister said.

Mrs. Rasby described Mr. Jackson as a "nice, quiet man who never bothered us."

The daughter, who is enrolled in the morning kindergarten class at School No. 128, is now staying with friends. She has not been told of her mother's death.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Jackson are expected to be completed late today (Friday), the AFRO learned.

Health clinic dates set for Balto. County

Two child health clinics and one tuberculosis clinic will open in Baltimore County during the week of March 12. They are:

Essex Health Center, 600 Dorsey Ave., Essex, Md., March 15, at 1 p.m. and Sparrows Point Health Center, Fourth and D Sts, Sparrows Point, Md., March 16, at 10 a.m., both health clinics.

The Sparrows Point Center will also be open March 14 at 9:30 a.m. for the T.B. Clinic.

Election candidates to speak at luncheon

All candidates seeking nomination for U.S. Senator will be guests of the League of Women Voters, at a luncheon meeting at the Southern Hotel, March 20 at 12:15 p.m.

Following the five-minute talks by each candidate, there will be a question and answer period. Mrs. William H. Wood, president, will preside.

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'I was quoting the scripture;' 20 days-judge

"I was quoting the scripture: 'He that believeth in the Son has lasting light.'"

"I love to hear the scripture quoted but I'd rather hear it under sober conditions."

With these words, Magistrate Linwood Koger, of Northwestern Police Court imposed a 20-day jail sentence on O.B. Hicks, 66, 2700 block W. North Ave. for being drunk, Tuesday, near his home.

At the hearing Wednesday, Police said that Hicks was standing in the middle of the sidewalk at North and Dukeland, "trying to preach the Bible."

Upon checking Hicks' apartment, police said they found 18 empty wine bottles.

'I've heard enough,' judge says

"I've heard enough to know that I have a right to send your case to the big court downtown . . ."

Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr. was speaking to James L. Clark, 16, of 1702 W. Franklin St. who was held in $2,000 bail in Northwestern Police Court on Wednesday for action of the grand jury on a charge of larceny of an auto.

The car belonged to John M. Wood of 2610 Longwood St., teacher in charge of Elementary School No. 131. The auto was stolen Saturday.

"I parked my car in the 2000 block of Lafayette Ave.," Mr. Wood testified, adding that the 1950 model auto was valued at $800.

A police officer said he arrested young Clark after he and another boy jumped out of the parked car and ran to Baltimore and Smallwood Sts.

Teacher silent on morals charges

"I'm sorry, but I have nothing to say."

That was the comment of Daniel P. Jones, a 29-year-old teacher at Harvey Johnson Junior High School, No. 106, when asked for a statement fololwing his release under $500 bond, Thursday, on morals counts involving three teen-age boys.

The teacher was arraigned before Judge Charles E. Moylan in Juvenile Court on charges which alleged a string of morals offenses with the three boys covering a period of nearly a year.

No date has been set for the hearing.

His arrest followed a lengthy investigation of the case by Police Sergt. Violet Hill Whyte.

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ON ONE charge involving a 15-year-old boy it is alleged that Mr. Jones, in March, April, September and December of 1955 and January of 1956 "educated the above minor in perverted sex practices, thereby endangering morals."

The second and third charges involved a 14-year-old and a 15-year-old boy; and alleged perverted sex practices committed in September, 1955.

The teacher is alleged to have paid the boys following each of the incidents, all of which are said to have taken place in the basement of his home at 1615 Dukeland St.

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