WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

IT'S ALL OVER — In the center is Miss Louise Marian Gray who was freed this week from prison after an Anne Arundel County grand jury failed to indict her on a murder charge. She is flanked by her attorneys Tucker Dearing and Mrs. Juanita Mitchell.

—Crownsville nurse

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out bail for grand jury action on Nov. 2 at a hearing before Magistrate Norman T. Hazard in Edgewater.

At the hearing Miss Gray testified:

"This old man hit me in the chest and I threw up my other hand to protect myself and it came in contact with his jaw."

Thursday, Miss Gray said she was working on plans to be reinstated to her job.

SHE WAS represented in the case by Tucker Dearing, Mrs. Juanita Mitchell and W. A. C. Hughes, Baltimore attorneys.

They are also representing her in her move for reinstatement.

At Crownsville State Hospital Thursday, in the absence of the superintendent, who is ill, Carl France, personnel director, said the hospital would decide its next move after confirmation of the grand jury's action by the State's attorney.

He said he had heard of the action, but not officially.

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MISS GRAY said Thursday: **"I'm not sure it will just be a bad memory by next year. Some people will say, 'yes she did it,' and others will say no.**

"Lord, I couldn't do a thing like that, I never said I wasn't involved with the patient.

"The truth, you know, will outdo a lie and I told the truth from the start."

A religious woman from a large family (she was the youngest of 11 children), Miss Gray for a long time did not tell her family of her troubles.

"I didn't want my family to know about it at first because it seemed such a disgraceful thing," she said.

"I expected people to be looking down their noses at me, but instead they rallied around.

"It was so wonderful the way everybody stuck by me. Someone must have had faith in me. I didn't know the people felt that way about me.

"I want to thank all my friends and my wonderful family."

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A NATIVE of Whitestone, Va., Miss Gray, a small woman with a bright smile and dimples in both cheeks, has never married.

Both her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gray, are dead.

Back in Kilmarnock, Va., where she was reared, she was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and sang in the choir there. Her pastor, the Rev. Mr. T. B. Davis, is now pastor of the Leadenhall Baptist Church here.

After finishing high school in 1940, she came here to live with a sister, Mrs. Ruth Gray Beank, who since has moved away.

She took a job at Women's Hospital as an attendant.

After World War II broke out she went to the G. L. Martin Co., and worked as a riveter until she became ill and went in 1944 to Henryton, Md., for a rest.

While there she decided to take a nursing course and in 1956 completed work as a practical nurse.

After stints at Mt. Pleasant Sanitorium in Reisterstown, Md., and City Hospitals, she went to Crownsville in 1952, becoming the first colored practical nurse there.

When she got in trouble she was in the process of buying a home near Crownsville.

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SHE attended the Union Baptist Church here, the Rev. Baxter Matthews pastor, and sang in the choir there for two years.

Miss Gray made friends every where she went.

During her long, lonely stay in jail it was these friends, most of them from Crownsville, who kept her cheered up.

It was also her Crownsville friends who interceded to get legal representation for her.

Warden Lawrence Vina, of the Anne Arundel County jail recalled on Thursday:

"I told her the first day she came here, after I heard her story, that she wouldn't have to stand trial.

"She was one of the best inmates we ever had here. She never bothered any body, didn't ask for anything. She was a nice one.

"Her friends from Crownsville brought her everything she needed. Some of the supervisors came over to see her, also."

TO PASS TIME, Miss Gray said she "read books, listened to a radio, played cards and did hair for the other inmates."

While her future becomes certain, Miss Gray is hopping with a friend in the 2800 block of Presbitry St.

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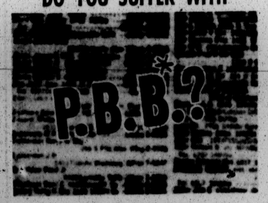

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—Braxton calm

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Relatives report that the mother talks with him from a distance since no visitors are allowed inside the cell.

"The most painful sight is to see how Mrs. McCloud tries to appear hopeful and brave before the boy.

"She pretends that she is not afraid for him — that everything will be all right, and she holds back the tears so he can not see her cry."

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ACCORDING to relatives, the youngster himself tries not to worry his mother.

They report that young Alvin shows no signs of fear or worry except that he holds his head down, remains silent most of the time.

"He just asks for his sisters and brothers and says he hopes they're all right. He also asks his mother how she is and says he hopes she is not worried."

They add that it appears he has "lost weight."

"He was always such a hearty eater," they report.

"Before he got into trouble and when he was at home, he never seemed to get enough to eat.

"He liked to eat and since he is such a big boy, it takes a lot to fill him up," they said.

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LOOKING BACK on his brief childhood, Mrs. McCloud recalls how her son weighed nine pounds at birth, and grew up to a height of 6 feet 2 inches at the age of 17.

Before he was imprisoned he weighed 223 pounds.

She also recalled the heartaches which came to him as a little tot, who was always thought to be much older than he actually was.

She said: "Actually, he is just an overgrown boy who everybody thinks is a man."

Too big to cry, he suppressed childish desires in his early years because people had no idea he was "just a kid."

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AT THE AGE of 16, he ran away from home and frustration which came when he could not find work to help his mother who was left to support the family alone.

His mother sought the aid of the courts to help her with the overgrown boy and his problems, but they did not understand the difficulty.

According to her reports, authorities only saw the 16-year-old as a "man" who should "know better."

Without understanding, Alvin's problems flung heavy on him throughout his teens.

Now his mother deplores the fact that she could receive no help in those dark days.

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SHE SAYS: "If they had only helped me then, maybe this would not have happened."

The fatal shooting occurred in Sept., 1956 when young Braxton was in an ambulance on the way to the hospital for medical treatment of a wound he had received in a fracas following the robbery of a North Ave. liquor store.

Officer John Phelan died as the result of a gunshot wound.

According to Braxton's testimony and that of eye witnesses, the youth was victim of police beatings and assault from others on the scene.

Testimony at the trial indicated that the officer was shot as he and Braxton grappled for a gun on the floor of the ambulance.

A juvenile court jury deliberated 25 minutes to bring in the guilty verdict in Nov., 1956. They did not recommend mercy.

The Court of Appeals upheld the verdict and the death sentence on Oct. 23, 1957.

—Mrs. Rachel Smith

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ergy. Her death will definitely be a great loss to the Methodist Church and to the community.

"Because of her leadership, the South Baltimore District had the active young people's group in the Washington Conference."

Mrs. Smith was for nine years youth counselor of the South Baltimore District of the church, for 15 years counselor of the Youth Fellowship of Asbury Church in Annapolis where she was a member for 42 years, 20 of which she served as superintendent of the Sunday school.

She was also past president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, (WSCS) past president of the South Baltimore WSCS;

And, secretary of the church's Spiritual Life group and secretary of District Cultivation.

She was also active in the United Church Women of Anne Arundel County.

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IN CLUB circles, Mrs. Smith was a past president and founder of Alpha Nu Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Sorority;

Founder of the 22-year-old Entrenous Social Club; and past president of the 30-year-old El Progresso Art Club;

She was also president of the Anne Arundel County Chapter, National Council of Women and a member of the American Association of University Women and membership secretary of the Arundel County NAACP.

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IN FRATERNAL circles, Mrs. Smith was past president of the Cook - Pinkney Unit No. 141, American Legion;

Past Worthy Matron of Prince Hall Chapter No. 15, Order of Eastern Star, PHA; and chairman of the ways and means committee.

She was past grand Ruth of Myra Grand Chapter, OES, (PHA).

She was also past lady regent of Palestine Circle, Knights Templars; past most ancient matron, Dobson Court No., 6, Heroines of Jericho.

And, past most noble governor, Household of Ruth No. 15, and a member of the past most noble governors, chambers of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

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MRS. SMITH earned her A. B. degree at Morgan State College; and her master's degree in library science at Columbia University.

She was also a member of the first graduating class at the old Stanton High, now Douglass High, in Annapolis.

From 1927-42, Mrs. Smith was an English teacher at Bates. She served as vice principal from 1946 to 1950; and was school librarian at the time of her death.

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AT MORGAN, Mrs. Smith was a classmate of Mrs. Susie Reams Clark, Dr. Houston R. Jackson and Dr. Howard Cornish, Mrs. Ethel Rayne, Mrs. Thelma Lawrence, all of Baltimore.

Her husband, Freddie Smith, a Naval employee, survives. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary two years ago.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins and Miss Bertha Carter; and a brother, Lewis Carter, all of Annapolis.

Mrs. Smith also leaves several nieces and nephews. She was the daughter of the late William H. and Elizabeth Carter of Annapolis.

School and church leaders eulogize Mrs. R. C. Smith

"Mrs. Rachel C. Smith was a great leader. She has given of herself unstintingly to the youth, to her church and to every organization for good.

"She was always conscious of her responsibilities to others, self - sacrificing and dedicated to every task that was placed in her hands to do."

Douglas S. King, principal of Bates High School, was speaking of the prominent church, civic and club leader who died suddenly on Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith was a teacher, vice principal and librarian at Bates where she has been associated for 30 years.

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THE STUDENT Council of Bates High added: "Our student council was organized by Mrs. Smith. Under her efficient leadership, the Council sponsored and inaugurated many worthwhile groups.

"The Girl Scouts had their beginning under her sponsorship as did the Girls Reserve Troop of Bates.

"The Student Courts which did much to improve student-student and teacher - student relationship was organized by the members of her Council.

"A great believer in the fact that students do have a high respect for one another, she organized a functional student patrol.

"Mrs. Smith was currently the sponsor of the Library Assistance Club. She was loved, respected and regarded by the students as a loyal friend, a wise counselor and a great organizer and leader."

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BISHOP EDGAR A. LOVE, resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area of the Methodist Church in which Mrs. Smith was a lay leader from the time she joined church in 1915, said:

"She was a very useful person in her local church. . . I found her very attentive to her work in the church and her very useful work in the community. . .

"She was a wonderful person — her death come as a shock to both my wife and me."

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MRS. OLIVIA G. BETTER of Washington, national head of the Women's Society of Christian Service with which Mrs. Smith was actively associated said:

"She will be missed by all the members of the Washington Conference Woman's Society."

"She was a supporting prop on which her clubs could depend."

Mother urges prayer —her heart 'bleeds' for Braxton's ma

"I am writing Governor McKeldin and I am also writing to Mrs. Braxton.

"I have four children of my own and my heart bleeds for Mrs. Braxton.

"If anything ever happens to any of my children I hope someone will pray and help me."

In the above message to the AFRO, Mrs. Susie McCray, 806 E. 22nd St., told the AFRO how she is helping the mother of 17-year-old Alvin Braxton to keep up her courage.

Mrs. McCray also said she urges all mothers to pray with Mrs. Braxton, as the hour grows near for the boy's execution.

ALVIN H. BRAXTON at 15 . . he liked to swim

Bishop Nichols takes over disputed district

NEW YORK — Bishop D. Ward Nichols leaves Saturday, Jan. 10, for the West Indies and South America to attend to his duties in the 16th Episcopal District of the AME Church.

Bishop Nichols will take off from the International Airport by B. O. A. C. plane.

His itinerary includes Kingston, Jamaica; Port au Prince, Haiti; Port of Spain, Trinidad; St. Croix and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; Georgetown, British Guiana, San Juan, Porto Rica.

Bishop Nichols estimates his tour will require three weeks or such additional time as will require him to make an inspection of the work.

"This is not the Conference season," Bishop Nichols said, "but I expect to confer with pastors about the coming conferences."

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BISHOP NICHOLS was assigned to this District by a vote of the AME Council of Bishops.

Bishop Nichols who had been suspended by a church trial in Jacksonville last year was later exonerated completely by the church's highest Judicial Council and restored to office.

Later Bishop R. R. Wright, the president of the Bishops' Council, challenged the finality of the decision of the church's court of appeals and ruled that Bishop Nichols is still suspended without pay.

BISHOP NICHOLS appealed a second time to the churches highest court in Cleveland, Ohio which heard the Nichols side of the case and gave the president of the Bishops' Council until January 16 to reply.

Bishop Nichols told the Church's highest court that he was assigned to the 16th District by the unanimous vote of the Bishop's Council.

The president of the Bishops' Council, Bishop Nichols said, is without authority to reverse a decision of the Bishops' Council without a vote.

Sometime after Jan. 16 the Judicial Council will return from recess, offer Bishop Wright an opportunity to defend his ruling and then render a decision.

The AME Judicial Council is composed of 13 of the most distinguished ministers and laymen of the church.

Their presiding officer is Judge Perry B. Jackson, three times elected to the Municipal Court bench and former president of the Cleveland Federation of Churches and a Phi Beta Kappa scholar from Western Reserve University.

ALVIN BRAXTON at 13, a family picnic, sunshine and fun. Arrow points to doomed boy.

Jury indicts

RICHMOND

The case against Dr. Felix Jackson Brown will be heard in Hustings Court, Jan. 29. Dr. Brown was indicted Monday by the grand jury on a charge of performing an illegal operation.

The case was certified to the Hustings Court Grand Jury by Police Court Judge Harold C. Maurice, who heard testimony of a 21-year-old student nurse, a vice squad detective and a MCV specialist.

Dr. Brown who was represented in police court by Oliver W. Hill, did not testify in his own behalf.

Cars damaged

Several cars were reported damaged in an accident in the 2300 and 2400 blocks of McCulloh St. early this morning (Friday).

Taken to Provident Hospital and treated was Richard Palmer, 40, 600 block N. Fremont Ave.

FLASH

2 in hospital after shooting, near suicide

Two men were admitted to was shot.

Lutheran Hospital Thursday night following gunshot wounds described as a shooting and an attempted suicide.

The men were identified as Leonard Cooper, 23, 3300 block Elbert St., and Roland Smith, 20, 800 block N. Stricker St.

Mayer was shot twice in the chest while Smith was shot once in the back, police said.

Mayer was listed by hospital authorities as being in a critical condition while Smith's condition was listed as fair.

POLICE SAID the series of events leading to the shootings began at about 8 p.m. Thursday when Smith drove his car into a filling station at Carey and Franklin St. and Mayer pulled in behind him.

Police said that Mayer asked Smith where he was going and on being informed that the younger man was on his way to their rehearsal followed his car for several blocks.

It was reported that Mayer jumped into Smith's car and after drawing a gun forced him (Smith) to drive him to the 3300 block Elbert St.

According to police when the men reached their destination Smith attempted to run and officers reported that when they arrived on the scene they found Mayer suffering from two bullet wounds, apparently self inflicted.

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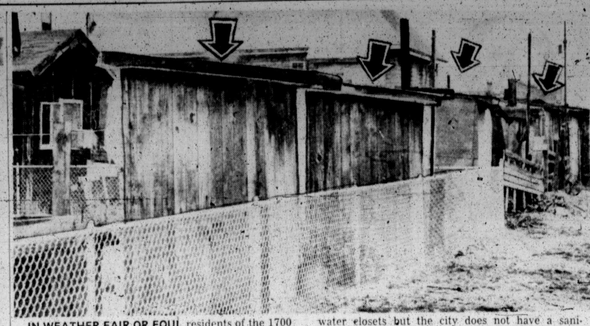
OUTSIDE PRIVY— Shown pointing to the outside privy used by members of his family is Willie Lee Bloodsaw, 53, 3314 Remley St., Fairfield. Mr. Bloodsaw has been using this sanitary arrangement since 1943. He has a bathtub and hot water inside the house, but has to walk 50 feet from the house to use the facilities shown here.



IN WEATHER FAIR OR FOUL residents of the 1700 block Brady St., Fairfield, must use these outdoor privies, shown by the arrows. Health Department regulations state that all homes must have indoor water closets but the city does not have a sanitary sewer in this area to which such facilities can be connected.

—Outdoor privies

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ing their homes, are generally agreed that if it were possible they would install indoor water closets.

However, such installations require a sanitary sewer system to take off the waste.

The city usually installs these facilities but it has not done so in the Fairfield area for all the homes.

The reason cited for this by city officials is the cost.

John J. Hunt, sewage engineer for the Bureau of Sewage, told the AFRO on Wednesday that it would cost the city an additional $150,000 to equip the area with a sanitary sewer line.

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HE EXPLAINED that because Fairfield is located in a low lying area a small pumping station would have to be constructed.

"It is such an enormous expenditure for very little benefit," Mr. Hunt said.

The engineer also revealed that there are no immediate plans to build any sewer system in the area.

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A SPOKESMAN for the Health Department said his agency was aware of the situation in Fairfield and added:

"There is no answer for it."

He went on to explain that cesspools could be used by residents who wanted indoor water closets, but even here there was a problem.

Because of the lowness of the ground the pools fill up and have to be drained, sometimes several times a month.

"We can't order the people out of their homes, there is no sewer and in the long run the people are better off having a sanitary type of privy rather than a cesspool," he said.

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THE FAIRFIELD area is located below Brooklyn near the edge of the city.

Out of the 38 homes visited by an AFRO reporter this week, 20 were found to have the outdoor privies that were also without bathtubs or showers as required.

Fifteen others had indoor water closets which drained into cesspools, and also had bathtubs.

The other three homes had tubs but also had outdoor privies.

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THE NEW survey covered the 2200 and 3300 blocks Remington St., 1700 block Brady Ave., 2200 and 3300 Blocks Weeton St., 3200 block Fairfield Rd., and the 2200 and 3300 block Tate St.

According to Mr. Sedka, president of the Fairfield Improvement Association, 49 homes in the area have been blessed by being able to tie into the sewer line running to the Fairfield Elementary School on Fairfield Rd.

Mr. Sedka pointed out that ironically the homes were less than 1,000 feet from the new and highly touted $150 million dollar Baltimore Harbor Tunnel.

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THAT IS the situation facing the residents of Fairfield.

For almost 18 years outdoor privies have been outlawed, and yet they continue to exist with in the city limits of Baltimore.

"I am sure that the Health Department will welcome such information, and at the same time may I urge, invite and request that the Health Committee of the City Council also be appraised of any violations so that a concerted attack can be made by all agencies concerned with the problems of health in our City.

"It is my fervent hope that the year 1958 will find every dwelling in our city, equipped with a bathtub or shower, all of which in keeping with prevailing law.

"I beseech you to continue your campaign in behalf of a clean City, and I shall be looking forward with great anticipation to your forthcoming reports from your surveys made by your investigators in this area.

"Again, I commend you and extend my personal thanks to your staff for this very splendid service you have undertaken in behalf of a decent, clean and habitable city in which we all must live as neighbors.'

Mr. Liss said:

"I have noted with a great deal of interest your articles concerning the failure to enforce the Health Department regulations concerning the requirement as to bathtubs, water closets and lavatory basins.

"It is my opinion that the failure to enforce this regulation is not justified by a statement that there is not a sufficient staff to uncover the violations. It is my opinion that two men making a spot check in the slum areas of this city could uncover 90 per cent of the violations within a month.

"I further believe that the Health Department ought to issue a statement reaffirming its intention to enforce the regulation, giving a 30-day grace period and then hold every violator into court immediately after the thirty-day grace period.

"There is no excuse for a failure to enforce this regulation. If the regulation was necessary, the Health Department apparently thought that it was when it was established, the regulation then ought to be enforced. The issuance of regulations for health protection which read well on paper but which mean nothing in the correction of slum conditions unless enforced, is a waste of time.

"I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Huntington Williams and I am requesting that he assign two men to a spot check of these areas and enforce the regulation as he promulgated it."

Dixon asks

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attention of the public the unsanitary conditions existing in a number of dwellings occupied by men, women and children of our city.

"It is almost inconceivable that the condition as described in your paper of January 4, 1958 was discovered by your investigators at the dwelling in Burgundy Street in which a water closet is located in a bedroom between two beds occupied by children, could be allowed to exist in any city in America.

"Let me say right here, that as chairman of the Health Committee of the City Council, I am exceedingly grateful to you for focusing public attention on these deplorable conditions still existing in the City, in spite of health regulations and ordinances which have been in effect for several years.

"It is the duty of every citizen to bend every effort of which he or she is capable, to clean up our city, not only our alleys but also our homes, and whenever unsanitary conditions are found in homes or elsewhere in our city, I call upon all citizens to report the same to the proper authorities.

THERE IS sufficient existing law on the statute books of the city to bring a speedy remedy to any unsanitary condition.

"The City cannot afford to wait for urban renewal operators to raze buildings in the slum areas in order to correct these unsanitary conditions.

"Quite likely, when informed of the violations, the Department of Health will let it be known that it does not have sufficient inspectors to make the necessary investigations and it is because of this fact that I am of the opinion, that it is all the more imperative that individual citizens should not hesitate to call violations to the attention of the responsible authorities.

Executor named for Miss Lansey's estate

Naming E. Gaines Lansey, nephew, as executor, Miss L. Agnes Lansey divided her estate among a friend and relatives, records of Orphans Court show.

Mr. Lansey gave bond for $1,000.

The will gave her books, furniture, clothing and jewelry to Mr. Lansey. He was directed to make an equitable distribution to relatives.

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SHE ALSO decreed that her shares of stock be divided into three parts.

A third is to be divided among her nephews and niece.

A third is to go to her sister, Mrs. Florence L. Williams.

The remaining third is to go to Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, who Mrs. Lansey designated as "my friend and companion."

SURVIVING NIECE and nephews also include T. Wade Lansey Jr., E. Warren Lansey, W. Anglin Lansey, J. Edward Lansey, Lincoln G. Lansey, Alfred O. Lansey and Miss Josephine Lansey.

Miss Lansey, retired Baltimore teacher, died in November, 1957.

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Chicago radio man gets WBC position

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Man convicted second time of raping child

"I find no difficulty with this case. If there were any doubt in my mind I would give him the benefit of it, but there is none whatsoever."

Judge Joseph L. Carter used the above statement in Criminal Court Thursday to find James Howard Craig, 29, of the 100 block N. Schroeder St., guilty of criminally assaulting an 8-year-old girl.

Sentence was withheld pending a medical report.

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CRAIG HAD previously been found guilty in a Criminal Court trial before Judge S. Ralph Warnken and sentenced Last March to be executed in the gas chamber.

However, Milton B. Allen, his attorney, carried the case to the Court of Appeals and won a new trial on the ground that there had not been an actual rape.

During the final argument at Thursday's trial Mr. Allen reiterating this point, said:

"I think we would be taking a dangerout guess if we guessed whether or not there was actual rape."

Judge Carter at the conclusion of the trial commended Mr. Allen and said this was another example that the court's system of appointing attorneys was far better than the public defender system in use in some other areas.

The prosecutors were Joseph G. Kouta and John A. O'Connor Jr.

2 years given for home burglaries

Judge S. Ralph Warnken in Criminal Court Tuesday gave a two-year House of Correction sentence to John Oliver Smith, 23, of the 1300 block Pennsylvania Ave., for burglarizing a home in the 1000 Block W. Lafayette Ave. and stealing furnishings valued at $241.65.

The home, Judge Warnken was told, belongs to Miss May B. Hughes, who was in New York City at the time of the burglary on December 8. Mr. Smith pleaded guilty.

He also pleaded guilty to an additional charge of stealing a $30 record player from the home of Mrs. Della Moore, 1700 block Ellamont St., on September 23, and received a year on this charge to run concurrent with the two year sentence.

Two jailed for tavern burglary

Judge S. Ralph Warnken in Criminal Court Monday sentenced two men to two and three years in the House of Correction for burglarizing a tavern in the unit block N. Poppleton St. and stealing several cases of whiskey and $11 in cash.

Thomas Land Jr., 27, of the 400 block N. Stricker St., who denied the charge, received the two-year sentence.

Howard E. McCray, 25, of the 100 block N. Amity St., pleaded guilty and received the three-year sentence.

Assistant State's Attorney James Murphy produced testimony which charged that the two men broke into the tavern through the flooring of a second floor apartment.

They were arrested when Officer Leonard Zeminsky, Southwestern District, became suspicious of their actions near the tavern.

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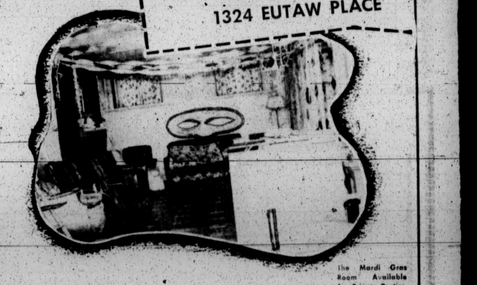

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—20,000 jobless

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the increase this year is greater.

Employers continued to report the great majority of layoffs as temporary but there was also an increase in the number of indefinite layoffs.

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MEAN WHILE, on Monday, the City (civil) service office was flooded by persons seeking jobs.

Mrs. Virginia Lape, supervisor, said the turnout "was larger than we usually have.

"I can't say that I remember us ever having so many in."

Mrs. Lape said a good many were coming in to apply for patrolmen jobs.

She noted also that there was a lull during the holiday season and surmised that this and the fact Monday is always a heavy day, helped swell the number of applicants.

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ELSEWHERE, the city tax on business concerns was not considered a "major contributor, as yet" to the growing unemployment situation.

George Creighton, head of the industrial bureau of the Association of Commerce, said he thinks the local problem reflects the general economic trend of the country.

He said some 15 companies have moved, taken steps to move or curtailed activities because of the tax, affecting about 1,200 persons.

In this connection, the Parks Sausage Co., 2400 Woodbrook Ave., announced this week it is definitely going ahead with plans to move its plant from Baltimore, because of the tax.

The company employs 61 people in Baltimore and had a payroll of $178,076 in 1957.

'No $$ coming in'

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nora, 6, and Grace Annette, six month.

Mrs. Brooks said they were about to lose a TV set whittled down from over $300 to less than $50.

A finance company is pressing. A hospital the baby was born and other treatment received, is trying to collect.

The rent is two weeks behind and there are now two light and gas bills.

Some of the creditors have had the Brookes in Peoples Court, trying to collect.

But there is no money for them because there is no job.

MRS. BROOKS said her distraught husband became so upset during the Christmas holidays he tore up some of the bills that came in the mail.

He is not optimistic about the future. Mrs. Brooks quoted him as telling her:

"It's not as bad as it's going to get. Down at the docks people just stand around and look at each other.

—Says wife left

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MR. BRANCH, who gave his address as 1709 N. Appleton St., says that his wife deserted him on New Year's Day, removing all of the furniture.

He said that at that time she stated that she no longer intended to live with him.

She was leaving, he said she told him, for another man for whom she had formed an attachment during his (the husband's) last voyage as a seaman.