Grand jury sets Essex man, 78, free

TOWSON, Md. — Jerome Preston, 78, who in a signed statement admitted to police that he killed one man with a shotgun blast to the face and shot another, both in self defense, was freed by the Baltimore County Grand Jury Tuesday.

Dead is Herbert Grant, 29, of the 1500 block Bethel St., and wounded in the right leg with a 12-gauge shotgun was Grant's cousin, Basil Brown, 29.

Both were attending a party at the elderly caretaker's home in Essex last August when the shooting occurred.

MR. PRESTON admitted that he shot Brown after he was struck with a baseball bat, and fired at Grant as he stood eight feet in front of him with a gun.

Police were told that Grant first pulled a pistol on Preston and pulled the trigger three times but the gun misfired.

Grant and Brown were among a group of five persons who drove from the city to Preston's home on Back River Neck Rd.

When the group became noisy and were asked to leave an argument started and the shooting followed.

STRANGE THINGS HAPPENING—Mrs. Dorothy Cantlow, 1804 McCulloh St., explains story of how the front glass of her television suddenly shattered into a thousand pieces on Tuesday night.

Television comes, television goes but this television really went

The darndest things seem to have a way of happening in Baltimore.

Mrs. Dorothy Cantlow, 1804 McCulloh St., knew that Hurricane Ione was due to strike the city on Monday night, so, taking no chances, she disconnected her 21-inch television set from the electric socket and went off be bed.

Several hours later she heard a noise "like a pistol going off" and it came from the direction of her living room. Lo and behold, when Mrs. Cantlow investigated she found the front glass of her set shattered into a thousand pieces.

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THE BREAKS in the glass were similiar to those which in recent months have appeared in automobile windows from coast to coast, and which are still

"I was surprised," said Mrs. Cantlow, I didn't know what to plugged in and I don't understand it."

Mrs. Cantlow is not the only one unable to understand what happened, for as far as can be learned she is the possessor of the only set on record which has ever acted in this way.

There have been cases of picture tubes exploding while the set was on, but who ever heard of one breaking up when it wasn't even plugged in.

If anyone can explain what happened, Mrs. Cantlow would like to know for that matter so would we.

Third man charged in theft of metal dies

A junk dealer who allegedly helped two porters dispose of $29,400 worth of metal dies from a plastics firm, was ordered held in bail of $2,500 Wednesday.

Hugo L. Eggleston, 53, of the 1000 block Rutland Ave., was charged with larceny of 72 dies from the Hedwin Corporation, 1600 Roland Ave.

On Saturday, James R. Turner, 32, of the 1000 block N. Durham St., and Jerry Weathers, 37, 1800 block E. Biddle St., were held in bail of $10,000 each in connection with the case.

AT A HEARING in Northern Police Court, Eggleston said Turner and Weathers had hired him on three occasions to haul dies from the plant to a junk yard.

In a signed statement Eggleston also admitted that he received $16 for hauling the equipment.

He said that on a third occasion he refused to haul the 50 to 200 - pound dies because he suspected they had been stolen.

The loss of the dies impaired work on a $10,000 company contract.

Good-by Summer, we won't miss you

Summer officially ends today (Friday) at 3:42 p.m. It will not be missed. It was a crazy three months.

This year saw the hottest, the wettest, the driest and the highest humidity.

Three hurricanes hit the city, drenching it with the heaviest rainfalls and the wettest month on record.

The hurricanes were Connie on August 12 and 13, and Diane on August 18.

The hottest day on record was August 2 when the temperature hit 101 degrees.

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Patrolman Resigns

Patrolman Wilbur Rose resigned Friday for personal reason.

He was formerly connected with the vice squad and had been transferred this week to the Eastern District.

He was accused by convicted numbers writer Dudley L. Watkins, who testified that Rose had framed him when he stopped paying protection money.

Watkins is now serving six months in the House of Correction.

City Council to get FEPC

A fair employment practices ordinance is scheduled to be reintroduced in the City Council when it meets next month.

This and other plans concerning the FEPC measure will be discussed Friday, Sept. 30, in Room 108, Central YWCA, Franklin St. and Park Ave., at 3 p.m., when the FEPC Steering Committee calls a meeting for the representatives of 100 local organizations.

Since the defeat last year of the measure, the Steering Committee has been actively working on plans for the reintroduction of the measure. The committee include representatives from:

The Baltimore Federation of Labor, the CIO, the Catholic Interracial Council, the Baltimore Urban League, the Baltimore Jewish Council, the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Council of Churches, and the NAACP.

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Sister held guilty in brother's death

Tiny five - foot Rosie Thomas wept softly in Criminal Court, Wednesday, as she heard testimony showing she had accidentally killed her favorite brother.

She wore a white beaded sweater and a pink dress.

Miss Thomas, who kept her handkerchief in her hand all during the trial, was charged with the murder of William Thomas Jr., 1600 block W. Fayette St., on July 24th.

A jury of nine men and three women deliberated for an hour and 35 minutes before returning a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Judge John T. Tucker took the sentence under advisement.

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THE FATAL stabbing occurred in the apartment of Jesse D. Carter, 1700 block W. Fayette St., who was identified as the sister's sweetheart.

Miss Thomas told police that she and her brother had gone there to get her clothes. The woman said that on occasions she had lived with Carter and decided to leave him.

Carter testified that he came home shortly after 2 a.m. and found them there. Miss Thomas sobbed as Carter spoke.

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HE TOLD the court that he and Miss Thomas quarreled in the kitchen about rent money. She had a fishing knife in her hand.

Her brother told her to keep quiet.

Carter said that he walked away and in a "split second," he heard a sound like a object falling.

HE TESTIFIED that Rosie said:

"I believe I hurt you. I didn't want to do it."

Carter said that he summoned police. Miss Thomas was arrested about a half block from the house. She said that she was trying to obtain an ambulance.

SHE TOLD the court that her brother was stabbed when he tried to take the weapon away from her and ran into the point of the knife.

Assistant State's Attorney J. Robert Brown who prosecuted, built the State's case around an autopsy report which said that the brother died of a stab wound of the chest that was inflicted in a "downward direction."

This, the State contended, refuted the sister's defense that her brother was accidentally killed when he ran into the knife.

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Man, 28, gets 10 years for assaulting girl, 11

After hearing testimony from a police physician who examined an 11-year-old girl after she was criminally assaulted, Judge John T. Tucker convicted a man, 28, of criminal assault and imposed a 10 year penitentiary sentence, Wednesday.

The convicted man is James Sessons, unit block W. Lee St., who was accused of attacking the daughter of a woman he lived with. The offense occurred on Aug. 20.

The case was begun last week, but a postponement was ordered by Judge Tucker in Criminal Court who desired additional medical testimony.

DR. ELIZABETH ACTON, police physician, told the court, Wednesday of the girl's abused condition when she was taken to University Hospital following the assault.

Police identified Sessons as the boyfriend of the child's mother. Sessions said he was a roomer in the house.

Sessons testified that he touch the girl at her request, but did not complete the act.

James Price, assistant state's attorney, was the prosecutor.

Numbers trip two

Mrs. Estelle Thomas, 48, 1200 block Young Ct., pleaded guilty to a lottery violation in Criminal Court, Wednesday, and was sentenced to five months in the Reformatory and fined $600 and costs.

Reinshaw Brown, 44, 1100 block Caroline St., who was also arrested when police staged a raid on the woman's house on June 29, also pleaded guilty to a numbers violation and was fined $100.

Police armed with a search warrant said that they found two lottery books showing $20.60 in plays in a red purse Mrs. Thomas tried to dispose of when they entered her apartment. They also found two slips with seven numbers and $1.15 in plays.

Brown had a notebook containing 84 numbers, police reported.

Emmett Till's mother to address meeting

CHICAGO — Mrs. Mamie Bradley, mother of Emmett Till, will address a local NAACP meeting at Metropolitan Community Church, 41st and S. Parkway, Sunday (Sept. 25) in protest of the lynching of her son in Mississippi.

The program will be held at 3:30 p.m. and other speakers will include William H. Huff, NAACP attorney and legal representative of Mrs. Bradley; Mrs. Cora Patton, president; and Willoughby Abner, chairman of the executive committee.

Wins essay award

CHICAGO (ANP) — A young Nigerian studying at the University of Chicago, Asuquo A. Obot was the winner of an essay competition held recently by the Institute of African-American Relations, "Strengthening African-American Relations."

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