Man Faces 20 Years For Attack On Aged Widow

Druid Hill Av. matron fingers him

"I was stunned for a while. After he struck me in the face, I saw this blood and I just lost out. I told him, 'please do not kill me . . .'

"He did not act like a Christian gentleman. . he acted like a dog. . ."

In a halting voice, 75-year-old Mrs. Mary Giles of 1621 Druid Hill Ave., described in Criminal Court the brutal attack on her in her home on December 29, 1956.

Apparently reluctant to discuss her ordeal, the elderly window identified George Lee, 52, 1200 block Pennsylvania Ave., as the man who invaded her home, demanded $200, and criminally assaulted her, when she refused his demands for money.

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JUDGE JOHN TUCKER on Tuesday found Lee guilty of the assault to rob charge and of committing a perverted act, but withheld sentence pending a new trail motion. Lee can get up to 20 years.

At the time of the attack, residents of the Druid Hill Ave. block where she has lived for 50 years, expressed shock that anyone would harm Mrs. Giles whom they described as "A kind lady who never bothers anybody."

Mrs. Giles lives next door to the Druid Hill YMCA. For years, she has opened her home to accommodate young men when the Y was overcrowded.

A longtime member of St. James P. E. Church, Mrs. Giles is the widow of John Giles, superintendent of the Old Laurel Cemetery for 50 years.

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THE POST-CHRISTMAS attack on Mrs. Giles shocked the Northwest Baltimore area.

She spent three weeks in Provident Hospital recovering fro her injuries, and at one point she was reported in critical condition.

During the trial, the elderly widow said she admitted Lee to her home when she thought he was there to rent a room.

"He came over to me and said, 'I want $200,' said Mrs. Giles.

"'What did you say?' asked James Murphy, assistant state's attorney.

"I said I don't have $200," Mrs. Giles continued, "'and he said, 'Oh, yes you do.'"

JL was at this point, according to the matron, that the defendant grabbed her arm, twisted it and "carried me back to my bedroom."

After reluctantly giving details of the attack, Mrs. Giles said, "He put his hat on over his eyes and said, 'You'd better say say anything'."

THE PROSECUTING witness told the court that-she apparently fainted and her next recollection was at Provident Hospital, where she was treated.

"Her face was twice it's size and blackened as a result of the beating," said Police Sgt. interviewing Mrs. Gills shortly Violet Hill Whyte as she told of after the attack.

"I asked him why would a man strike a woman over 70 years old and he wouldn't answer," testified Sgt. Whyte.

During the two-day trial, Lee alleged that Northwestern District police officers forced him to make certain admissions to them.

Denying that any force or brutality was used were Lt. George Deuchler, Sgt. Whyte and Officers Stanley Jastrzemski and James Moody.

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Officers Jastrzemski and and Moody arrested Mr. Lee after Mrs. Giles picked his photograph out of a group of fhuig shots supplied by police.

Mrs. Giles later identified him in a police lineup.

Lt. Deuchler said when he first interrogated Mr. Lee he denied knowledge of the crime or ever knowing Mrs. Giles.

Later, according to the lieutenant, Lee said he knew Mrs. Giles and had been to her home in the latter part of December to collect some money she owed him.

Lt. Deuchler told the court that Mr. Lee said he and the widow had a fight during this visit when he demanded his money. He added that Lee refused to sign a police statement.

CALLING CAR(D)—No pun intended but this station wagon did go a'calling on Thursday afternoon at Dave's Grocery Store, 300 N. Carey St. The vehicle, being driven by Mrs. Clara Kobsa, 3626 Patterson Ave., was traveling north on Carey St., when it was involved in an accident with a car driven by Floyd S. Dilen, 256 N. Gilmor St., which was moving east on Saratoga St., police said. The Kobsa station wagon ended up inside the grocery store where it completely demolished the business.

Housewife suffered third-degree burns, condition critical

Mrs. Sannie Smith, 29, 1902 Braddish Ave., who suffered second degree burns over 70 percent of her body on April 10, remains in critical condition at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

On Friday, premature delivery was made of her 7-month baby. The infant died on Sunday.

Mrs. Smith was burned in her home at approximately 9 a.m. when a house coat which she was wearing was set afire.

Police report that Mrs. Smith was passing an ignited container of canned heat when the flames set her garment ablaze.

Mrs. Smith is the wife of Robert Smith, a Glenn L. Martin employee.

9 Police killings in Balto. area in 9 months

APRIL 19, 1956 — Robert McLain, 14-year-old Dunbar High School student of 404 E. Chase St., shot while running away from a stolen car at Madison and Fallsway by Officer Donald E. Mitchell of the Central District. Magistrate Meyer Cardin exonerated the policeman.

JUNE 25, 1956—Harry Boyd Jr., 27, 1417 N. Broadway, shot in the back by Northeastern Patrolman Charles Fennell, who arrived on scene after a street fight. Magistrate Meyer Cardin ruled the officer acted in line of duty and the killing was justified.

JULY 1, 1956—Robert O. Harper, 34, 1614 Barclay St., shot in leg and bled to death following shooting by Southwestern Patrolman Walter Mina Jr., who told superiors he was breaking up a disorderly crowd. Officer Mina was exonerated of the killing by Magistrate Meyer Cardin, who ruled he acted in line of duty.

AUGUST 15, 1956 — Frank J. Williams, 26, was shot and killed by Sgt. Albert Heck as a suspect in two holdups and the non-fatal shooting of a tailor shop proprietor. Sgt. Heck was exonerated of the killing in Central Police Court by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1956—Donald Jackson, 23, 971 Ellicott Dr., shot in the arm and chest by Southeastern Patrolman Benjamin Leddin. Ledden said he shot the man "in defense of my life," in the unit block Gilmor St. Patrolman Ledden was exonerated of the slaying by Magistrate Cardin.

OCTOBER 15, 1956 — Benjamin Brown, 14-year-old patient at Rosewood Training School, shot and killed by Northwest Patrolman Marshall V. Brewer with rifle he "didn't know was loaded." Magistrate Meyer Cardin dismissed the shooting charge after State's Attorney John Weiss said the State could not make out a homicide or manslaughter case against the officer who said the shooting was an accident.

NOVEMBER 7, 1956—James H. Duggan Jr., 38, white city sanitary department worker, killed by a policeman answering cries for help. Central District Patrolman Joseph Bosse was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

NOVEMBER 24, 1956 — Clarence Wilkerson, 39, 1304 Harlem Ave., shot and killed by a Baltimore County Policeman while getting out of a car as ordered. Officer Louis DeManns was charged with homicide by State's Attorney Frank Hewell. On Monday, Dec., 10, a Baltimore County jury failed to indict officer DeManns. He was returned to the force with no official punishment.

JANUARY 21, 1957 — James Kenneth Robbins, 17, 1800 block Jackson St., was shot and killed after a robbery assault. Southern District Patrolman Melvin Kearns said he fired a warning shot, he slipped on the ice. A bullet struck the youth in the back of the head. Patrolman Kearns was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin who declared that the shooting had occurred in the line of duty and was accidental.

MRS. MARY GILES
Man who attacked her faces 20 years

Urge integration of 2 training schools

"As soon as the State Department of Public Welfare considers it feasible, racially integrated programs at Maryland Training School for Boys and Boys' Village should afford the opportunity, for both to specialize with more specific age groups."

This recommendation was contained in the 34th annual report of the Criminal Justice Commission, released Monday through its managing director, Alvin J. T. Zumbrun.

In calling for integration in the two training schools the Commission noted that "all institutions under the State Department of Correction which incarcerate adult offenders are racially integrated."

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THE COMMISSION suggested that one of the training schools could gear its program to boys up to 15 years old and the other for those over 15.

The report noted that the transition might pose an "arduous problem." However, it is pointed out that "a receptive and capable staff could effect this pioneering task."

The Commission estimates that if the present juvenile delinquency rate remains constant Maryland can expect a 22 per cent increase in the number of youths brought to court by 1960.

To meet this problem the Commission recommended an increase in the number of probation officers to aid the court and a detention center for youngsters detained for short periods.

The report also recommended a revision of the present handling of State's witnesses who are detained in jail.

8 to attend police school in Michigan

A committee of eight Baltimoreans, including Mrs. Mildred Atkinson, Council of Churches; Dr. Furman Templeton, Urban League; Police Captain Norman J. Schleigh; Thomas Zumbrun of the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission, have registered for an institute on police community relations.

The institute will be held at East Lansing, Michigan June 2-7, 1957 and will be sponsored by Michigan State University and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The institute will demonstrate how Better Community-Police Committee relations have worked in other cities, notably in St. Louis.

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THERE THE police commissioners established Community-Police Committees at the Police District level, beginning in those Districts in which the crime rate is highest.

Committee members were selected from the various neighborhoods who were willing to sit down with their neighbors and police officers in an effort to make their communities better places in which to live.

St. Louis reports a new relationship in which citizens and police are gradually placing more confidence in each other and that the program is having far reaching results.

Trial for nurse

Mrs. Bernice Hattie Mishoe, 43, nurse, of 1743 N. Bond St., was released on bail of $1,000 at Pine St. on Thursday in connection with a traffic accident which claimed the life of a 4-year-old boy on April 10.

Mrs. Mishoe was charged with manslaughter and will be given a hearing in Central Police Court next week.

The charge was filed against Mrs. Mishoe after Willie Curtis Hicks of 1523 McCulloh St., was struck and killed by an automobile at McMechen St., near Madison Ave.

Mrs. Mishoe is the wife of a Morgan College professor.

She is employed at Provident Hospital and was reportedly on her way home from work at the time of the accident.

ANNAPOLIS

Brown and Parker win in primary

ANNAPOLIS — T. Norwood Brown alderman of the 7th Ward, and Roscoe Parker, alderman of the 4th Ward were Republican nominations to retain their offices during the Republican primary held here Tuesday.

Mr. Brown's victory is tantamount to re-election. He will have no Democratic opponent in the May 21 general election.

A businessman, he is owner of the Parole Drive-In a restaurant and a member of the Frontiers. He is completing his second four-year-term in office.

Mr. Parker completing his first term of office will be opposed in the general election by George Bell, Dentistal, an employee of the U.S. Naval Academy's Officers Club. Mr. Parker is a real estate broker.

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REGISTRATION FIGURES show 735 Republicans and 570 Democrats in the 7th Ward and 800 Republicans and 292 Democrats in the 4th Ward.

Candidates and their vote totals follow:—

7th Ward— Mr. Brown 300; Harvey Ennis a bricklayer 70.

4th Ward—Mr. Parker 205; Dr. Oliver McNeil dentist and former alderman from 1949 to 1953, 80; Walter Randall, salesman, 38; George Mitchell, apartment house engineer, 28.

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ON A city-wide basis Mayor Arthur G. Ellington won Democrat nomination to a second term.

Samuel Schenker, attorney, won the Republican nomination to oppose him in the May 21 general election.

Mr. Schenker polled a 38-vote victory margin over his Republican opponent former Mayor Walter E. Quenstedt.

McKeldin to Liberia Saturday

Gov. Theodore McKeldin leaves Saturday for a 38-day trip abroad.

First stop is Monrovia, Liberia where he will be the guest of the Liberian government on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration of the founding of Maryland County in Liberia.

Accompanying him will be Mrs. McKeldin, Judge and Mrs. T. J. S. Waxter, Dr. A. J. Payne, pastor of Enon Baptist Church, and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Oliver, AFRO staff special writer.

While in the African country, Gov. McKeldin will receive an honorary degree from the University of Liberia.

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ON MONDAY the Governor received resolutions from the Maryland state Senate and House which are to be presented to the President of Liberia, William V. S. Tubman.

The resolutions cited the state of Maryland's ties with the African country which began with the founding of the Maryland Colony in 1857.

Present at the ceremony which took place in the Governor's Baltimore offices were Liberian Ambassador George Padmore's first secretary, John W. Grigsby and the Cultural Counselor, David M. Thomas.

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ALSO PRESENT were Senator Louis L. Goldstein, president of the Maryland Senate and John C. Luber, Speaker of the House of Delegatese.

In accepting the resolutions, the Governor said:

"The force of education is spreading through the world and it is inevitably accompanied by the understanding and the love of freedom.

"This determination to remain free of any foreign domination, under whatever guise, is just another tie in the tradition which binds Liberia and Maryland.

"The THIRD vice squad officers testified that they arrested Cornish when they stopped his red and white 1956 Oldsmobile in the 600 block of Avondale Rd., last month for a traffic violation.

Lt. Allender stated that when the accused man reached into the glove compartment of his car for his driver's permit he saw tapes with the notations 'hit' and 'bets' and $63 in cash.

The officer stated that he and Sgt. Bates went to Turner Station specifically to see if Cornish was driving the automobile owned by his 'wife.'

LT. ALLENDER added that although he had never seen Cornish before, he recognized him from a description given on the day of the arrest by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

In addition to the lottery charge, Cornish who lives in the 100 block Linden Ct., Turner Station was also charged with driving on a revoked license.

His driver's permit was suspended over a year-ago following a fatal accident at East and Fairmount Aves.

Killed in the accident were Alvin W. Koehler, 34, of the 1000 block S. Curley St., driver of one car, and Cornelius Wells, 39, a passenger in the Cornish car.

Mr. Cornish suffered internal and head injuries in the accident.

A motion for a new trial was filed by the convicted man, and he was released in bail of $1,000 by Judge Lester L. Barrett.

Cornish can be given a year in jail and fined $1,000 in connection with the lottery charges.

Charlie Cornish found guilty on two numbers charges

BULLETIN

DAVID LEVI POOLE, 48 of the 1000 block Carver Rd., Turner Station, was found guilty Friday afternoon in Baltimore County Criminal Court of possessing lottery tickets and was released in bail of $100 pending a presentence investigation.

Charles W. (Charlie) Cornish, well - known Turner Station sportsman, was found guilty on two charges of lottery Thursday morning in Baltimore County Criminal Court.

Pending a motion for a new trial, Cornish was remanded to the Baltimore County jail by Judge Lester L. Barrett.

He was found guilty of possessing money derived, from the sale of numbers, and with possessing lottery slips.

Testimony at the trial which lasted an hour and a half, was given by Lt. Colin Allender, head of the county vice squad, and Sgt. Howard Bates.

Cornish who did not take the stand was represented by Irvin S. Friedman, attorney.

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Mrs. Merchant sues ad exec for divorce; says he deserted her

"It's a surprise to me. . I had heard it. . but it's a surprise. . ."

William H. Merchant, advertising manager of the Washington AFRO-AMERICAN, was commenting Monday on a divorce suit filed against him Friday by his wife, Mrs. Dorothea Merchant, 2012 Bateman Ave.

Mrs. Merchant charges that her husband has deserted her and abandoned their 14-month-old son without cause, and that he no longer supports them.

Mr. Merchant, she says, earns $125 a week, while she is without funds.

She has asked for support, custody of the baby and fees for her attorney.

MRS. MERCHANT is the former Dorothea Butler Battle.

She was married to and divorced from Jack Battle. There are two daughters of this marriage.

She and Mr. Merchant were married October 23, 1953.

Mr. Merchant has been married twice. His first wife, Mrs. Alda Merchant, died five years ago.

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GOOD WILL ambassador to Liberia is Maryland's Governor Theodore McKeldin who is due to leave for Liberia as guest of the government on Saturday, April 20. The occasion is the Centennial Celebration of the birth of the Maryland County in Liberia. Above Gov. McKeldin receives best wishes from Liberian Ambassador George Padmore.

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WEATHER
Friday, cloudy in forenoon, some sunshine and warmer, with chance of showers in afternoon. Saturday, fair and warmer, high about 80. Sunday, warm with probable showers in afternoon.

Baltimore Afro-American

PRAYER FOR TODAY
"Our Father: Make us willing to be changed, whatever the cost to our self-sufficiency, whatever the price to our insurance on having our own way."

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ARROWS POINT TO lone patches of grass in this section of Easterwood Park at intersection of Bentalou and Presstman Sts., opposite new Carver High. Once green with grass, area where youths are walking is now dirt.

ANOTHER VIEW of Easterwood Park shows patches of grass and trash on the playground area. Residents of area label it "eyesore" and this week appealed to the city to plant grass and urged people who use the park to help keep it clean.

Easterwood Park called 'an eyesore'

A civic minded AFRO reader, concerned over what she described as "an eyesore" on Bentalou St., makes an appeal this week to other civic minded residents and the city officials to "build up, paint up and fix up Easterwood Park for Spring."

Her letter follows:

"Dear AFRO:

"Have you seen Easterwood Park on Bentalou St. lately? It's an eyesore facing the New Carver High and residents who are trying to fix up and paint up for Spring.

"For two years now you can't put up your windows, sit on your porches, grow flowers or even walk up the hill when there is a slight breeze.

"The hill is positively free from grass. When it rains the hill washes down in mud. When it's dry, there is nothing but dust. Paint jobs have been ruined.

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"SEVERAL YEARS ago, the park had regular attendants, the streets, regular cleanups and several times a week the streets were washed, the hill side grew with grassg.

"Several years ago (before Carver) the trees, bushes and skeleton of a burned school were a menace.

"Now, with New Carver, (a beautiful, 6 million dollar permanent asset to the community) the vacant lot is no longer a nuisance, but the park is an eyesore and something should be done now.

"Since Carver students use the park daily at lunch hour something should be done new to beautify it.

"The entire incline could be cemented from the bridge to the narrow steps near Presstman St.

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"CEMENT STEPS should be built from the bridge to the

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Dr. Blake Fined

PATROLMAN John E. Carter of Northwestern District leads William Oliver Ross to patrol wagon after he was held without bail for attempting to bomb Drexel Post Office Station, because he was 'mad' with the Government.

Virginians will attend celebration

BULLETIN

Louis Downing, dean of the Howard University School of Engineering and Architecture, this week, revealed that he had received an invitation to attend the "Distinguished Virginians" dinner May 17, and that he had "sent regrets" to the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce which sponsored the affair.

PHILADELPHIA

The Rev. William H. Gray this week acknowledged "with thanks" Gov. Thomas B. Stanley's invitation to the homecoming reception for 600 "distinguished Virginians" set for May 17.

Pastor of Bright Hope Baptist Church, the minister sent a regional reply to Governor Stanley advising him that "Mrs. Gray and I shall be very happy and honored to accept your invitation."

Thus he joins Dr. C. B. Powell, New York publisher and Rt. Clair Drake, professor

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One year later: city still without fair employment

One year ago, this week, Mayor D'Alesandro signed a bill creating a fair employment opportunities commission for Baltimore. The bill established a nine-member commission which was appointed July 18, 1956.

Since then, the commission has met periodically. All of its deliberations have centered on finding a director for the commission. No steps have been taken to investigate employment policies in the Baltimore area or to open up new employment opportunities.

Reason for the continual delay: The City Service Commission and the Commission have not agreed on how the director should be appointed. Francis J. Valle, who passed a written examination for the position, but was not approved by the City Service Commission, insists he should be named and has threatened court action.

Today, one year later, the commission is still looking for a director to get started on its work. Richard W. Emory, chairman of the FEOC, last week requested permission to appoint a temporary director.

Husband sought in Poe Homes killing slips in and out

"Where is William McKinley Johnson?"

Has he returned to his home

(See photo Page 2)

though he is a wanted man?

What has he been doing since last Tuesday afternoon when his wife was shot and killed near her Poe Housing Project apartment?

Still unanswered this week were these questions as Mr. Johnson, wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Johnson, remained at large.

His continued freedom has brought concern to Mrs. Theresa Griffin, 507 Schroeder St., the mother of the slain woman.

Since the killing Mrs. Griffin has been caring for the Johnson's four children.

She told the AFRO on Thursday:

"William must still be in town.

"The clean clothes he left at his house are gone.

"He must have slipped back and picked them up.

"I'm afraid to leave the house.

"I can't rest until they catch him."

Under the care of a doctor since her daughter was buried last week, Mrs. Griffin said that she would remain closed in home until her son-in-law is found.

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BALTIMORE AND Washington police have been searching for Mr. Johnson, 31, since April 16.

In an effort to locate the missing man, police attended services that were held Saturday at St. Paul Methodist Church for Mrs. Johnson.

They were acting on a tip that the wanted man had been seen in the vicinity of the church before the funeral procession arrived.

However, they failed to find any trace of the man.

Baltimore and Washington have been the scenes of the extensive search since Mrs. Johnson died on a curbstone in the 200 block N. Amity St.

The search was extended to Washington after police learned that the wanted man's father, a minister, was a resident of that city.

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THE DEATH of the 30-year-

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PFFT?—To reports that she and her husband, Junior Gilliam, Brooklyn baseball star infielder, have split, Mrs. Gilliam said: 'No comment.' She is the former Gloria White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James White of Baltimore. See story on Page 4.

Asks court for mercy; pays fine of $2,075

Ailing Dr. James Blake threw himself on the mercy of the court when he pleaded nolo contendere (no contest) to two abortion charges before Judge John Tucker this morning (Friday).

Dr. Blake escaped a prison sentence when Judge Tucker imposed total fines of $2,000 and costs in the two cases to make a total of $2,075.

Dr. Blake wrote a check for the fines and after it was cashed by his attorney the amount was paid in $100 bills.

The surprise plea was entered through the physician's attorney, Joseph Rosenthal, and accepted on behalf of the State by James Murphy, assistant State's attorney.

In disposing of the case Judge Tucker commented:

"I considered the whole matter thoroughly and I came to the conclusion that under the circumstances it would be reasonable and proper for the court to accept these pleas."

Dr. Blake, still wearing white bandages about his head and neck, was attired in a black suit.

The ailing physician breathed an audible sigh of relief as the judge gave the ruling.

The 58-year-old East Baltimore physician was scheduled to go on trial before Judge John Tucker in connection with five cases of abortion and conspiracy to perform illegal operations. The state dropped the other charges.

A previous trial of the prominent physician who has been ailing within recent months ended in a hung jury on April 1.

Also facing trial on still

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Ambassador Cole?

State Senator Harry A. Cole is likely to be the U. S.'s first ambassador to Ghana.

Reports in Washington are that he will be named some time next week.

Efforts to get Senator Cole to confirm the offer proved futile this morning (Friday).

His office reported that he and one of his law partners, Robert B. Watts, are visiting a classmate, George A. Lee, Detroit attorney. Another partner, however, confirmed that he really had been interviewed by the State Department for the job.

No clues to murderer of 8-year-old

WASHINGTON

"I don't know of any case we have put more effort to than this one. We've used more men on this one than on any since I've been in the department."

Police inspector Aubrey N. Tolson made the statement Thursday, and added that there has been "no change" in the failings of the police to find the rape-slayer of eight-year-old Valerie Denise Lee.

The Merritt Elementary School second-grader's nude body was found in a thicket along a railroad track about 200 yards from the school which is located equidistant between the thicket and the girl's home.

The girl's body was found by a train engineer around 8 a.m. April 11. She had been stabbed in the chest eight times, and her body bore lurid evidence that she had been criminally assaulted.

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Daylight time begins Sunday

Daylight saving time or fast time if you prefer, begins in the Baltimore area on Sunday at 2 a.m.

Residents are advised now to turn their clocks up an hour when they go to bed on Saturday or they may find themselves late for church.

All city and state offices, the railroads, the airlines and the Trailways Bus Line will be on fast time.

Don't forget, turn your clock up an hour as daylight saving time starts at 2 a.m. Sunday.

This fast time will be in effect until Oct. 27 when Baltimore returns to Eastern Standard Time.

Accused 'mad bomber' will undergo psychiatric exams

"I feel kind of sorry for him. He certainly did treat me all right. He never gave me any trouble."

Mrs. Alverta Joaquin, a kindly, greying landlady, was giving her reaction to the news that one of the tenants in her neat home at 602 W. Lanvale St., William Oliver Ross, 33, was arrested Sunday and charged with attempting to set fire to the Druid Station post office at North and Druid Hill Aves.

Following his arrest, police quoted Mr. Ross as saying:

"I didn't have anything against the post office . . . but I've got a beef against the Veterans' Administration."

At a Northwestern Police Court hearing, Mr. Ross, a small meek looking man barely five feet tall and weighing about 112 pounds, was ordered held without bail for the grand jury.

Mr. Ross, according to police, told them a letter from the VA on April 16 and the fear of the loss of an Army pension prompted the bombing.

A label of "mad" bomber had been placed by some investigating authorities on the person responsible for the bombing and fire before the arrest of Mr. Ross.

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STILL VISIBLY shocked by the news, Mrs. Joaquin continued: "Off and on Ross has lived with me about a year. He was a very good roomer. He got a check from the government, what kind I don't know."

Gathering her thoughts, Mrs. Joaquin said, "He said it wasn't enough to board himself, buy his clothes and pay his rent."

She paused a moment and continued: "Sometimes he seemed a little strange, but just thought that was his way. He didn't have much to say.

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So he took her out to the ball game . . .

By RUTH JENKINS

PHILADELPHIA

The athletic commissioner's office in New York has just published a 26-page booklet called "Baseball Made Plain."

Purpose of this literary masterpiece is to educate women fans who are ignorant on the finer points of the game.

Well maybe the Brooklyn gals who attended the Dodgers' Phillies clash here last week needed a book to help them understand what was going on.

But us veteran Phillies female fans didn't need no such help. Especially me, I covered a baseball game once before.

Since then all the sports-writers have been calling me Miss Information. But they're stupid enough to spell it with only one "s."

If you know anything at all about baseball, you know that the game is played in 9 innings. An inning is a chance for three men on each team to take three healthy swings at the ball before going to

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3 boys with 'nothing to do' confess they wrecked home

"They had time on their hands and nothing to do.

"They were out of school and

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looking for something to get into."

According to Patrolman William Baker, those were the reasons three blond teenage youths gave police Tuesday for reducing to rubble, the interior of a 12-room summer home owned by Miss Beecher Grimage in Pikesville, Md., last Monday.

The youths, all residents of Catonsville, were arrested by Pikesville police after priceless heirlooms and antiques that had been in the Grimage family for three generations were destroyed a week ago.

DAMAGE TO THE three-story slate and frame house on Scott's Level Rd., was estimated at $20,000.

The youths, two 15 and one 14, were arrested after police learned that a group of boys

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