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HOSPITAL PATIENT GETS DEATH THREATS

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CLERGYMEN RELATIVES ON STAND IN DEL. TURK SCOTT MURDER TRIAL

Dobson Kin Hint Police Frame-Up

(AFRO drawing by Tommy Stockett)

COURTROOM SCENE—The jury heard John Medith Jr. testify this week in the Turk Scott murder trial. From left at the trial table is Mrs. Sandra O'Connor the prosecutor, Gerald A. Smith, Kenneth Johnson, defense attorneys and Sherman W. Dobson, defendant. At the bench is Judge Robert B. Watts.

2,000 Educators Applaud Rowan's Views On Nixon

Addressing a convention of nearly 2,000 educators Wednesday, Carl P. Rowan, syndicated columnist in over 200 newspapers, termed the Nixon Administration "the most corrupt administration ever to occupy power in this country."

His comments were greeted with sustained applause from members of the National Community School Education Association who end the 5-day convention today, Friday, at the Hilton Hotel.

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Mr. Rowan, who has publicly advocated Nixon's impeachment or resignation, said that a "sickness of morality" has engulfed the nation within the last two years.

The amiable Tennessee native told the audience that before leaving for Baltimore Wednesday, a Washington cab driver came up to him and asked if there would be an end to the scandal, referring to the most recent Nixon tape controversy.

"I told him that I didn't know," said Rowan.

"The cab driver then asked, 'Is it true that Richard Nixon is Rosemary's Baby?'" (Mrs. Rose Mary Woods, Nixon's secretary is in the news spotlight for erasing portions of the Watergate Tapes.)

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Mr. Rowan praised

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AMONG THE 2,000 distinguished educators from across the nation attending the NCSEA convention in Baltimore this week are (from left) 1973 President Curt Van Voorhees, Ann Arbor, Mich.; 1974 President William Bright, Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. Pearl Brackett, Baltimore, general chairman for the 8th annual event; C.S. Harding Mott, Flint, Mich., president of Mott Foundation whose father, C.S. Mott set up the funding of the organization and banquet guests speaker, Carl Rowan, nationally known columnist.

Honor black police chief here Sunday

William Dye, the noted black chief of the East St. Louis, Ill. Police Department, will be main speaker and honoree at the Sunday 2:30 p.m. Freedom House Annual Dinner at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

The fellowship banquet each year cites cooperation between citizens and police officers as they work together.

Honors also go to The Vanguard Justice Society, Sgt. Melvin P. Freeman, president, the group which filed along with the NAACP

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Dobson kin hint police frame-up

By Pam Widgeon

Criminal Court Judge Robert B. Watts this morning (Friday) denied a defense motion to suppress evidence police seized at the home of Sherman Dobson, 20-year-old minister's son on trial in the murder of Maryland legislator, Del. James (Turk) Scott.

Out of the range of the jury on Thursday, defense counsel, Gerald Smith and Kenneth Johnson contended police entered the accused's Ellamont St. home before they obtained a seizure warrant. They claimed the evidence had been planted.

However, the jury returned today and Judge Watts ruled the evidence admissible, stating:

"It is not for me to judge on a motion. It is for the jury to decide. It is a matter of try the fact. As far as I am concerned Det. Cousins, Det. Corbin and others were acting under a legal warrant. The search and seizure warrant was obtained, the officer's took the ministers around and seized the stuff."

The jury was then shown the shotgun, pamphlets, handcuffs and three twelve-gauge shot gun shells they said they took from the accused's home.

In addition to the first-degree murder charge, Dobson faces charges of kidnap, robbery of a cab driver with a deadly weapon.

The gangland style execution of Scott occurred Friday dawn in the underground dawn in the undergroun garage of plush Sutton

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THE TRAP IS SET FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Yule Loans May Cost You Your Home

Salesmen coming to your door with blankets, clothing, pots and pans at "nothing down." Loan firms offering Christmas loans with no payment until after the holidays.

All this amounts to trap set purposely for persons carried away with the Yuletide season being merry and bright according to tradition.

However, an investigation last week by Maryland House of Delegates Member Troy Brailey, brings strong warning that such bills contracted and signed on the bottom line may cost you your home.

Loans have to be paid at 36 per cent interest per year. For example, Del. Brailey notes, if you borrow $300 for 12 months, you will have to pay back 36 cents for every dollar.

If the Depression arrives at the predicted time, unemployment may take your income in 1974. For the $300 "easy loan" you signed, your house could be taken away.

BLACK MARKET

Black Market is already here as the so-called Energy Crisis plays right into the hands of Big Business, Del. Brailey finds.

Many of the big firms

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PROPHET ELI is shown here with his Advance Federal Savings book, proof he is a depositor.

Prophet Eli joins Advance

Another Baltimore minister says he will urge his church members to follow him, as he is following the Rev. Carl Washington, in transferring monies from white banks to Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The Rev. Theodore "Eli" Willerford, pastor of Church of Faith, 655 W. Lexington, came to the AFRO Wednesday after having transferred his account to Advance.

Better known as Prophet Eli, he said, "Sunday I'll tell every follower to pick up their money from white banks and follow me to Advance Federal. We've been divided too long."

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The minister says he was inspired by the Rev. Wash-

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INSIDE TODAY

- WITNESSES tell court they saw police assault fireman
- AFRO'S MRS. SANTA lists needy families you may adopt
- NAACP Save The Children film set for Lyric tonight
- EASTSIDE florist found dead at home
- AFRO Honor Roll fete scheduled
- HAPPINESS IS . . . Yes, happiness is hearing a glorious baritone voice raised in song. It happened Sunday at St. James Episcopal Church. Singer was Richard Pindle. He had the solo part during choir's rendition of "I'll Never Turn Back No Mo." Maurice Murphy was at the organ. For more happiness is, see 'If You Ask Me,' inside on page 5.

NEXT PRESIDENT? — Rep. Yvonne B. Burke, D-Calif., who on Nov. 23 became the first member of Congress to give birth while in office, huddles daughter, Autumn Roxanne, at Queen of Angels Hospital in Los Angeles. Mrs. Burke, 44, met the great news her husband, William. Asked if she thought her daughter might someday be elected to the House of Representatives, Rep. Burke smiled and suggested Autumn Roxanne might shoot for the White House. (UPI Telephoto)