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Slain Matron Found In Bathtub

MRS. VIVIAN VALENTINE
Slain Tuesday

A 32-year-old Rosewood State Hospital nurse's aide was found fatally stabbed in a bathtub of water in her 4500 block Umatilla Ave. home about 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Police claim Mrs. Vivian Maxine Valentine was slain in rear bedroom on the second floor and later taken into the adjoining bathroom to the tub.

Investigating officers arriving shortly after the murder found a trail of blood from the bedroom to the bathroom. The body was floating face down with numerous stab wounds all over. She had on a yellow sweater and green slacks.

Relatives told the AFRO the victim was waylaid and slashed with a butcher knife after she entered the house. Her husband, Willard Valentine Sr., a General Motors employee, was away at work at the time of the slaying.

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Mrs. Christine Winniefred Macklin, 40, 4008 Belle Ave., the dead matron's sister-in-law, has been charged with the killing.

At a bail review hearing Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Macklin was set free on $1,000 bail by Northwestern District Court's Judge Aaron Baer. Her trial has been set for Feb. 22.

Responding to call, Northwestern District Officers Clayton Wright and James Ramsey state they found the front door to the rowhouse apartment locked.

A neighbor had told them he heard what sounded like a gunshot coming from the slain woman's house.

The neighbor, Burnice Privette, is quoted as telling the two officers he also heard someone screaming and then a struggle.

He told police upon hearing the unusual noise he got out of bed and knocked on the Valentine's door.

He told police a woman who opened the door slammed it in his face and walked away.

After taking a close look at the woman, Mr. Privette walked back to his house and hid at his dining room window from where he noticed a woman entering into a 1968 or 1969 brown Buick Skylark parked in an alley in the rear of Valentine house.

Police said a woman was seen driving away from the scene "without turning on her lights as if to hide from the police."

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According to police records, Mrs. Macklin was arrested in her Belle Ave. home after Mr. Valentine (her brother) had furnished them with her address and full name. He was notified on the job at 10:20 p.m. of his wife's death.

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Almost in tears, Mr. Valentine told the AFRO at his home Wednesday morning, he and his wife were married 12 years. He said they were planning for their 13th wedding anniversary in March.

"I brought home papers to fill in for our wedding anniversary in March. I just brought them home. We have not completed them yet," he said.

The couple has two children, Willard Jr., 4th grader at the St. Ambrose Elementary and Dania, a first grader at Garrison Day Care Center.

Mrs. Valentine was a lifelong member of the Church of the Holy Convenant, 560 N. Broadway.

A native of Spring Hope, N.C., Mrs. Valentine attended the Spaulding High School in Spring Hope.

In addition to her husband and children, Mrs. Valentine is survived by mother, Mrs. Carrie Hendricks, father, Weldon Hendricks, Spring Hope, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Laqretta Allen, New York City, Mrs. Susan Neeley, Dower, Delaware; and Mrs. Ernestine Ricks, Norfolk, Va.; two brothers, Claude and Weldon Hendricks, both of Spring Hope.

Sister-in-law charged in Tuesday night death

SEPARATED BY DEATH — Mr. and Mrs. Willard Valentine shown on their wedding day 12 years ago would have celebrated their 13th anniversary in March.

MRS. CHRISTINE MACKLIN
sister-in-law charged with murder

NAACP HITS TOP IN ITS 1973 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
(SEE INSIDE)

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Dobson Sentenced To 15 Years

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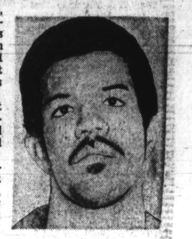

SHERMAN DOBSON

Sherman W. Dobson, 20, son of a family of prominent Baptist ministers, was sentenced to 15 years in prison when he appeared before Cdiminal Court Judge Robert B. Watts this morning (Friday).

Dressed in a brown suit and beige turtleneck sweater, young Dobson showed no emotion and appeared dazed.

Sentence imposed included 10 years concurrent for each of two charges, kidnap of a local cab driver and robbery with a deadly weapon plus five yeads for possession of a handgun. A 90-day sentence was suspended for receiving stolen goods.

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The sentences followed a guilty verdict handed down by a Criminal Court jury Dec. 11.

Judge Watts denied a request for a new trial.

Dobson was found not guilty of murder of Maryland Delegate James A. (Turk) Scott.

The robbery of the cab driver was said to have been a "dry run" and prelude to the murder.

Testifying as character witnesses this morning were Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, a close friend of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dobson, the youth's parents Mrs. Ann Emory, principal of Walbrook Senior High School; John Laffitmore, a Community Action Agency supervisor and the Rev. Wendell Phillips, pastor of Heritage United Church.

Congressman Mitchell told Judge Watts, "I have known Sherman Dobson all of his life. He is the son and nephew of a very close friend of mine. Everyone in the community knows about his intellectual ability. Of all the young people I have known, I rank him very high."

Among those present in

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150,000 NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE

If we get on the books and vote, we can put whoever we want in office . . .

"Baltimore is a "neighborhood-oriented city, each section a town in itself, rarely ever uniting to form solid voting strength.

"There are approximately 150,000 eligible black voters who do not go to the polls.

"With those additional 150,000 votes, black citizens could elect the neighborhood preacher if they want to."

The above assertions come from Scott Cooper, aide to Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, who says his research also reveals reasons why black citizens do not go to the polls as they should.

POOR RECORD

He discloses, "Black citizens in Baltimore have a poor voting record due to low economic status and failure to form solid voting blocks.

"Areas where low income citizens reside have poor showings at the polls compared to sections where middle and high income black persons reside.

"Black voters in Northwest Baltimore and Morgan Park have voted upwards of 60 per cent in recent elections. Most sections like Lower Park Heights have far less turnout at the polls."

POWER OF THE VOTE

Mr. Cooper also attributes poor showing in elections to black citizens not realizing the power of the vote.

He notes, the stronger the voter turnout, the more services the area gets. Hence, areas such as lower Park Heights fail to get the same services as those received in the far North-

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THE LITTLE DARLING seated in the center, Joseph Jones, is one of five toddlers being treated in the University of Maryland Medical School experiment. In AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewycz, he is surrounded (from left) by his mother, Mrs. Betty Jones, Dr. Neil Maclaren, Dr. Salvador Raiti, director of the National Pituitary Agency and his assistant, Glen Taylor, a lab technician.

World focus on growth of Eastside tot

By Bill Rhoden

At the age of two years, Joseph Jones appears in size to be only an infant, age eight months. But, thanks to the development of human growth hormones (HGH) scientists at the University of Maryland Medical School feel certain he will grow to a normal height of at least 5 feet 4 inches.

Ostensibly this may seem to be a minor accomplishment, but it becomes terribly significant when one stops to realize that without the HGH injections Joseph could never expect to grow to a height of more than three feet the rest of his life. He would be a dwarf.

Worldwide attention has been attracted to reports on the growth of the Eastside youngster and others in the experiment.

A recent symposium at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel brought leading scientists from Canada, England, Germany, Sweden, France, Denmark, Ireland, Switzer-

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Teenage Girls At City Jail

What do teenaged girls do while awaiting trial at City Jail? Where do they eat, sleep, study, read?

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Unemployment Of Black Workers Becomes More Grim Each Passing Day

Cong. Mitchell opens drive for jobs, more relief money

● "We are actually talking about the survival of black citizens in our cities." ● Cong. Mitchell finds avalanche of citizens laid off, applying for unemployment checks ● Black citizens first to be fired ● Maryland black unemployment termed critical ● U.S. must supply jobs ● Federal agencies asked to check discrimination in firing.

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D-7th District-Maryland) announced today (Friday) a broad approach to fighting against black unemployment rates which he described as "grim and becoming more grim with each passing day at both the local and national level."

Mitchell indicated his objectives are to (1) provide immediate relief to ease the strain of unemployment on individuals and families and (2) to foster the creation of jobs.

In an attempt to bring immediate relief, Mitchell has co-sponsored an income tax reform bill designed to aid the tax payer who becomes laid off because of a plant shutdown and families whose income falls off sharply for other reasons beyond their control.

In addition, anticipating the possibility that states may exhaust their unemployment compensation funds, Mitchell has written the Department of Labor and the Office of Management and Budget, requesting a study of unemployment compensation money needs of the States over an 18-month period, based upon a national rate of unemployment of 6 per cent.

BILL TO GET MONEY, JOBS

In terms of job creation, Mitchell looks to H. R. 3864, which he co-sponsored, to provide real relief to rising

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APPLYING FOR UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS are hundreds of citizens of all races who told AFRO staff photographer Roman Hankewycz, "Some of us have never been in this line before. We never thought the day would come when we would have to come here . We have families to support. Layoff come unexpectedly these days. It looks like it's geting worse."

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