Man Held in Bank Robbery as—

Woman bandit flees with part of loot

Women are apparently equaling men and at times can perform better. Here is why.

A daring young woman in her early 20's who vaulted a bank counter and collected nearly $10,000 as her male companion crained a gun over employees fled with part of the loot while the man was captured.

Eric Alexander, 22, on parole for larceny, is back in jail on $50,000 bail, according to FBI agents.

He was captured within minutes after the bizarre daylight robbery of the Village of Cross Keys branch bank, hiding behind the bushes in the 5100 block Falls Rd.

Police said the apprehension was effected as the stolen car in which the bandits were fleeing stalled at a traffic light, and the suspects tried to escape on foot in different directions.

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FBI agents told the AFRO they recovered from Mr. Alexander of the 900 block Argyle Ave., a blue plastic bag containing $7,703 in cash, a chrome-plated 38 caliber revolver and a black wig allegedly used in the bank robbery.

The pair entered the Equitable Trust Bank branch shortly after 9 a.m. Police quote a bank employee as saying as soon as the two entered "they announced a holdup and the man stood in the middle of the lobby pointing a gus at every one."

The woman, police stated, "vaulted the counter and collected money from tellers' positions, then she revaulted the counter and they fled."

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The two tried to flee the bank in a 1973 Mercury stolen earlier from Metro Plaza at Mondawmin, but the car stalled when a Volkswagen pulled up in front of them.

Unable to start their car again and with police already in pursuit, the two robbers fled on foot in different directions. Officer Wayne R. Wilson who was alerted by a woman walking her dog, arrested Mr. Alexander hiding behind the bushes.

WATCHING THE WATCHDOG — Check your books, Hymie, Del. John Douglass says as he, the candidate for the office Hyman Pressman holds as Comptroller, challenges him at City Hall. Pressman was late handing in the annual financial reports, Douglass says. Pressman argued heatedly a few moments, refused to debate his opponent and then disappeared in his office away from Del. Douglass and reporters. (AFRO photo by Roman Hankewycz.)

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All display (block type) ads and all classified (per word) ads for the Tuesday, Sept. 2nd paper, must be in this office before 4 p.m., Friday, August 29th.

Death Notices can be accepted Tuesday, September 2nd until 10 a.m.

Phone 728-8200

Welfare Council seeks child abuse resources

The Health and Welfare Council of Central Maryland, Inc., in conjunction with the state-wide H.E.L.P. Resource Project, is collecting material on available resources dealing with child abuse and family rehabilitation.

All community and service organizations involved with this issue are asked to send information to: Resource Coordinator, HWC of Central Maryland, 200 E. Lexington St., Baltimore 21202.

Wife held in murder of Episcopal priest

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) — Father William F. O'Neal, the first black member of the Episcopal Bishop's Council of South Carolina, was slain at his home Tuesday night and his bride of four months was charged with murder.

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Police Capt. Harry Snipes said Mrs. William F. O'Neal, 28, who first reported finding her husband with his throat slashed, was charged early Wednesday.

Snipes said Mrs. O'Neal married the 45-year old minister in April.

Mrs. O'Neal had told police she heard a noise in the couple's Columbia home, and ran into the room where she found her husband's body on the floor.

O'Neal, minister of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, was an examining chaplain of the Episcopal diocese of upper South Carolina, and a member of the board of the Alston Wilkes Society.

He earned a master's degree from the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., one of the first black graduates of that school, and received his theology degree from the General Theological Seminary in New York.

—Schools open next week

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and administrators to the zone where the new students live.

Orientation for the school is set Aug. 28 for 8th and 9th grade pupils and Sept. 3 for new 7th graders.

REGION VI

Alumni, faculty, and administrators of Forest Park Senior High in Region VI will greet parents and students Sept. 3 A slide history of the school along with an explanation of Forest Park's programs will be presented.

Also in Region VI, Welcome to Lemmel program is scheduled for all new students to William H. Lemmel Junior High. The orientation is designed to acquaint pupils with the policies of the school, hours of operation, and location of homerooms and other facilities.

REGION VII

Five schools in Region VII have scheduled special orientation activities. On Sept. 2, Calverton Junior High at 10:30 is the 7th grade orientation.

At Walbrook Senior High, Aug. 28, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. is the 10th grade orientation. All other new students will be welcomed from noon to 2 p.m., the same day.

Douglass Senior High will hold two assemblies Sept. 4, 9:45 a.m. and 10:25 a.m. to introduce all new students to the school.

A program for all new students at Carver Vocational-Technical Senior High is set Sept. 3 at 10 a.m. and Houston-Woods Junior-Senior High has planned an orientation Sept. 2, 1 p.m. for 7th grades, Sept. 3, 9 a.m. for 8th grades and 1 p.m. for 9th grades.

REGION VIII

In Region VIII at Southwestern Senior High, a desegregation orientation is planned for the last two weeks in August, consisting of a number of sessions involving students as guides.

Rock Glen Junior High's program is set Sept. 3 for 7th grades.

Edmondson Senior High plans orientations Aug. 20 and 21 for parents and students. Assemblies include tours of the school, refreshments, and a student-parent exchange of ideas.

REGION IX

Community groups will meet with James Lamar, Southern Senior High principal, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. and an Open House is planned for parents Sept. 3.

Francis Scott Key Junior High has planned an open house for parents Aug. 26 at 10 a.m. This activity includes an introduction by the principal, parent sessions on security, transportation and community relations, and a tour of the facility.

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