Man indicted in bombing of nephew

Small plastic identification chips embedded in an explosive jelly led police to arrest a Baltimore man on charges he blew up a truck his nephew was delving.

Prosecutors said the chips were placed in the explosive tovex 220 as part of an experimental governmental program. Each chip bore the date and the substance was manufactured, allowing Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents to track it, prosecutors said.

James L. McFillin, 57, was arrested last month and indicted Tuesday on charges oi using the explosive to kill his nephew, Nathan Allen, a 45-year-old Betheleham Steel Co. employee.

Allen died May 11, three hours after the pickup truck he was driving exploded at the steel company's Sparrows Point plant. A co-worker who was riding in the truck suffered minor injuries.

The substance used to kill Allen was traced to McFillin through sales records that manufacturers and dealers are required to keep, prosecutors said.

McFillin faces a possible life sentence and has been held withoug bail in the Baltimore City Jail since his arrest. He was indicted of charges of using explosives to injure, intimidate or kill another person and cause property damage.

Only a very small amount of explosives have been tagged under the experimantal government program, a source familiar with the investigation said.

Conaway attends conference

Delegate Frank M. Conaway, D.-40th, was appointed by Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House, to the Southern Legislative Committee on Consumer Affairs. Conaway serves onthe House Standing Committee on Economic Matter.

From Sunday, July 15 through Friday, July 20, Conaway attended the 33rd annual meeting of the Southern Legislative Conference held in downtown Louisville,Ky.

The conference is an organization serving 15 states and Puerto Rico. The annual meeting includes workshops, committee meetings, general sessions, fellowship and informal discussions.

Sales tax exemption for heating oil

Legislation has been enacted that provides for a temporary exemption from states sales tax for heating oil for the use in residential properties.

This includes apartments which contain not more than four units and for use in cooperative housing, condominiums and other similar residential living arrangements regardless of the number of units.

In order toqualify for this exemption, the following questions must be answered and sent to your oil supplier.

What type of property is involved? Is it residential, commercial, residential and commercial, apartment building (number of units), or apartment building with commercial (number of units)?

If residential and commercial property, list the percentage of heating oil used to heat commercial area.

Give the location whether in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel County or other counties.

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Men's fashions

Just 20 famous name sportcoats, orig. * $95 ..... sale $15
Just 100 dress shirts, orig. * $9-$13 ..... sale $2
Just 25 Swank raincoats, orig. * 13.95 ..... sale $4
Just 25 long-sleeve sport shirts, orig. * $18 ..... sale $4
Just 50 young men's dress slacks, orig. * $18 ..... sale $5
Just 50 young men's sport shirts, orig. * $13-$22 ..... sale $4
Just 50 gentlemen's jeans, orig. * $17 ..... sale $8
Just 50 better slacks, orig. * $30 ..... sale $4
Just 50 famous maker slacks, orig. * $18-$21 ..... sale $10

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Just 5 Citek 12" black and white portable TVs, orig. * 119.95 ..... sale $58
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Just 6 Eureka upright vacuums, orig. * 99.95 ..... sale $48
Just 3 Eureka canister vacuums, orig. * 84.95 ..... sale $38
Just 24 Hamilton Beach food processors, orig. * 69.95 ..... sale 49.99
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J.C. Productions sponsors show at City Jail

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MAKING UP—In between acts of the J.C. Productions benefit performance for City Jail inmates, Cheryl Watkins of the Ava Fields Dance Company (R) puts make-up on little Rachel Tucker.

J. C. Productions of this city royally entertained inmates at the Baltimore City Jail on Saturday, July 14 from noon until 2 p.m. The benefit performance was a smashing success.

There was singing, dancing, dramatic excerpts from well-known plays and the like. The group did excerpts from "Purlie" and James Baldwin's "The Amen Corner". Highly entertaining and skilled dancing was done by the Ava Fields Dance Company.

Guest soloist was Mrs. Katie Jackson, popular gospel artist of this city.

The inmates enjoyed it all, and showed their appreciation with rapt attention and resounding applause.

J. C. Productions, which is three years old, consists of a group of people with various talents who lend their time and their talent to entertaining those who are less fortunate.

They have performed for people in hospitals, nursing homes and prisons.

The group also puts on performances for people in the community who themselves contributed in some worthwhile way to society.

The concept of J. C. Productions is "Give people their flowers while they are living."

Every year there are honorees selected by J. C. Productions. The 1979 honorees were Rodney Green, of the cast, who received the Outstanding Dramatic Award and the inmates of City Jail.

Past honorees have been Mary Jo Booth, a local social worker and unsung hero, who has done outstanding work with underprivileged and abused children, and Carlene Dixon and Gloria Hawkins, vocalists, who are considered the sweethearts of gospel for the Baltimore area.

Executive producer for J. C Productions is Janice Collins. All of their dramatic productions are done by Angela Savage.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT—J. C. Productions gave a benefit performance for the inmates of City Jail on July 14, 1979. Here, doing an excerpt from "Purlie" are (L to R): Bill Johnson, Miss Janice Collins, executive producer, Thomas V. Jackson, Mrs. Katie Jackson and at the piano, Rick Ellis.

Maryland's first female

Parole commissioner named

Miss Marjorie A. Jennings was sworn-in Wednesday, July 18 as new parole commissioner for Maryland. She was appointed by Gordon C. Kamka, secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the concurrence of Gov. Harry Hughes, effective July 11.

Miss Jennings, prior to her present appointment, worked as a parole and probation agent and had served since 1970 as an administrator for the parole commissioner.

She is a graduate of Douglass High School, holds an A. B. degree in sociology and an M.S. degree in social science from Morgan University.

In her new position, Miss Jennings will be making policy decisions with regard to parole, conducting parole hearings and revocation hearings.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta and a member of Union Memorial Methodist church. She resides on Rogers Avenue with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Jennings.

Of her new post Miss Jennings says: "It is a great honor to be the first woman appointed to this position."

(AFRO Photo by Mark Gail)

FIRST FEMALE PAROLE COMMISSIONER—Marjorie A. Jennings (L) receives a document verifying her appointment as the first female parole commissioner in Maryland and warm congratulations from William Allen, court clerk, as her mother, Mrs. Mabel Jennings and Mrs. Connie Carter (R) look on.

Candlelight reception for Deane, Kim Parker

It was all candlelight and flowers and Jimmy McPhail was singing love songs—at the romantic wedding reception, held at Waters Caterers, Rockville, Md. for newlyweds, Deane Parker and Kimberly Yancey.

Kimberly "Kim" and Deane greeted guests in a receiving line including their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Worden Yancey of ashington, D.C., Dr. and Mrs. M ILFRED Parker of Teaneck, N.J. and sister, Pamela Yancey.

The couple was married July 14 in an Islamic ceremony at the Museum of African Art in Southeast Washington, D.C. and in a civil ceremony by Judge "Turk" Thompson, a close friend of the family.

The bride is a graduate of Fisk University and the couple met at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst where they were studying.

Sadiyq, (Deane's Islamic name) who was an honor graduate from University of Massachusetts, will be studying medicine at Howard University Medical School. K im will be attending George Washington University in the masters in public health program.

Several hundred guests congratulated the young couple and enjoyed a lavish buffet which included baked salmon, caviar, and a fresh fruit sculpture of strawberries, melons and berries, followed by an absolutely luscious dessert table.

NEWLYWED COUPLE—Deane and Kimberly Parker recently attended a candlelight reception held in their honor in Rockville, Md. Mrs. Parker is the former Kimberly Yancey.

There were many out-of-town guests including friends and relatives from New York and California.

Partyline

Deltas hold champagne brunch at Martin's West

By Pattie Hodges
AFRO Staff Writer

In appreciation to hardworking committees who have spearheaded the public service activities of the sorority, Baltimore Deltas dressed in their sorority colors and convened for the final activity of the year, a champagn brunch, Saturday, July 14, at 10 a.m. at Martin's West.

President Laura Knight presented certificates to Chairwomen Hazel Parks, Marian Finney, Joan Case, Beverly Boston, Linda Vaughn, Gwendolyn Cooke, Cynthia Thomas, Barbara Davis, Marian Foster, Mazzie Wiggins, Rosita Uncles, Delores Jessup, Amie Bowser, Pearl Exum, Thelma Cox, Frances Stith, Leah Hasty, Mary Demory, Kathie McLaughlin, Ponjola Priest, Mary Pool, Adele Dutton, Aloha McCullough, Charlene Cooper. Co-chairwomen and committee members also received certificates of apreciation.

A special feature of the day was the presentation of Chapter I of the History and Heritage of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter to the National President, Soror Thelma T. Daley.

Members of the writing team were Sorors Rosemary Atkinson, Regina Bernard, Kathy Bryant, Joan Case, June Chapman, Mary Demory, Marian Finney, Delma Gordon, Bonita Jackson, Monica Jones, Beatrice Madison, Mellasenah Morris, Roslyn Smith, Mary Spellman, Mary Umphery, Lucille Venture, Thelma Wainwright, Harrietta Wallace, Frances West, Beryl Williams, Miriam Winborne, Dolores Winston, and Julia Woodland. Chairing the team was Thelma B. Cox, historian.

Special guests invited to the affair were the past presidents of the chapter still residing in Baltimore who have been very instrumental in providing the information for both the oral and written history being recorded by the writing team

They were Sorors Chapelle Armstead, Pearl Brackett, Martha Gover Bradford, Thelma Banks Cox, Elle Finch Fisher, T'Jon Hill, Ethel Jones Hucles, Aloha McCullogh, Charlotte Mebane, Christine James Moore, Lydia W. Mussenden, Mae Wright Downs Peck, Ida Murphy Peters, Ruth Jones Pratt, Frances Stith, Leila Brown Tery, Lucille Durham Venture, Celonia Banks Walden, Betty Moss, daughter of the late founder Vashti T. Murphy, and Vivian E. Washington who is writing the Introductin to the book.

Several of the major service projects engaged in by Deltas are the Ebony Fashion Fair, The Delta Sweepstakes, Honor's Day for Outstanding Scholars, Teen-Lift, Love Month in City Schools and Hospital Volunteers.

The Embassy Room was the scene for the lively and historic Delta brunch.

It was a lovely affair, with red and white decor, sorors all decked out in red, white or a combination of the two colors and with the true spirit of sisterhood prevailing.

Sorors enjoyed a brunch of eggs, breakfast meats, sweetbreads and champagne.

Soror Thelma B. Cox, historian, was mistress of ceremonies. An original poem, particularly lovely, entitled, "The Gift of You" which was done by Soror M. K. Pool, chairperson of the courtesy committee, was dedicated to all Deltas.

Inspirational remarks were made by Soror Thelma T. Daley, national Delta president.

Delta sisters did "Their song" and the brunch ended on a high note of conviviality.

A graduation-lawn party was given for Denise Lynn McCray a 1979 graduate of Western Senior High School.

Denise, who will enter Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn this fall, is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Parker (Ackneil) Muldrow of Baltimore and James McCray, Philadelphia. The party was held at the Muldrow's Mount Washington residence.

The party, with a disco theme, was held on the spacious lawn that was appointed with yellow and white umbrellaed tables and a disco dance stage.

A southern style menu of baked ham, BBQ ribs and cicken, deep South vegetable dish, etc. were served from a beautifully decorated canopied table. Another high point of the party was a cake replica of a academic mortarboard wit the

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