

GUY THINKS MOTHER KILLED ROBERTS

Angier Bank Robbery Still Baffling Officials

Mother's Love Takes "Hell Of A Beating" At Guy Boy's Trial

BY PAUL V. COATES In The Los Angeles Mirror

If I were hanged on the highest hill, Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine! I know whose love would follow me still, Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine! —Kipling.

The one love which never falters is, by tradition, that between mother and child.

In fact, in Judge Allen Lynch's Santa Monica Superior Courtroom this week, it took a hell of a beating.

It started when Mrs. Nina Miles took the stand for the prosecution in the murder trial of her son, Charles Lee Guy III. The 19-year-old youth has been charged with the shotgun slaying of Guy F. Roberts, 45, a boy friend of Mrs. Miles, on Aug. 15.

Mrs. Miles offered much testimony concerning conversations between herself and her son which could serve to help convict the boy.

Then, after undergoing cross-examination by her first of six husbands, Charles Lee Guy Jr., a North Carolina attorney here to defend his son, she walked over to the boy and said: "Please try to understand . . . I have to testify."

Son Ignores Her

The boy, according to court witnesses, refused to acknowledge the presence of his mother, even after she had placed a hand on his shoulder.

Looking straight ahead, he quietly commented that part of his mother's testimony "was not the truth."

To observers, it appeared to be the first break in the mother-son relationship, which seemed stronger than ever.

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Public Invited To Come Out

Churches Joining For Thanksgiving

Ike Resting Comfortably

WASHINGTON (UP) — The White House announced today that President Eisenhower's illness required "a further evaluation" by doctors attending the chief executive.

The president is progressing satisfactorily, the White House said at 10:30 a. m. "However doctors are making a further evaluation of the case at this time."

"A report of this evaluation will be made as soon as possible."

In an earlier statement issued at 8:55 a. m., e.s.t. the White House had said the president "is resting comfortably, had a good breakfast, and is progressing very well."

Lord, For Tomorrow and its Needs—

That and other hymns will ring out Wednesday evening as three local churches combine in a union service for Thanksgiving. The services will be at the Divine Street Methodist Church with Rev. C. Leslie Tucker delivering the Thanksgiving sermon.

Mr. Tucker is the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Dunn. The host pastor is Rev. D. B. Critcher. The call to worship and the invocation will be given by Rev. Jack M. Daniels, pastor of Hood Memorial Christian Church.

While the Thanksgiving program has been planned by the congregations of these three churches.

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Didn't Want To Get Cows Before Daylight

Boy, 12, Kills Three Members Of His Family, Shoots Self

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (UP)—A 12-year-old farm boy, angered at an order to "get the cows" before daylight, killed three members of his family and shot himself.

Gary Earl Bright, 12, shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Jewel Bright, his 5-year-old sister, Carol,

and his 3-year-old brother, Bobby, as they slept.

The boy was hospitalized in a critical condition with a bullet wound in the chest.

His father, Earl Bright, 35, went to a hospital Monday for treatment of a recent amputation. He had lost his hand in a cornpicker.

His last words to the boy were "Take care of the farm."

Only Motive

Sheriff Joe Means said the only reason for the shooting he could find was that the boy's mother had told him to get up and go bring in the cows about 5 a. m. today.

"It apparently made him mad, and he shot her first underneath the eye, then several more times

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Bank Already Gets Check From Insurance Co.

By TED CRAIL Record News Editor Description: Dark curly hair, approximately six-foot, about 25 years old, 165 pounds, wearing brown tweed sport coat, gray slacks, sport shirt with no tie, light tan shoes. Last Seen: Leaving the Angier Bank.

The best clue authorities have right now to the identity of the Angier bank robber is his familiarity with the cost of sandwiches.

Original descriptions of the car in which the bandit supposedly made his getaway with \$33,000 have blown up. The car authorities thought they were chasing turned out to belong to a customer who entered and left before the twentyish gunman pulled his stickup.

"We gave the wrong description," said Cashier Haywood Hall, "and that threw us off on the roadblocks."

Off-duty patrolmen and on-duty officers over a wide area tried to draw a net over the escape routes yesterday but the elusive bandit may have slipped through.

Hall said that if the gunman is snared he may prove to be someone with professional experience in the operation of lunchrooms.

Before revealing that his purpose in the bank was to relieve it of its currency, the young man made a sober try at obtaining a loan. Although Hall was ready to turn him down, he found the youth had a good appreciation of the business factors involved in setting up a grill.

"He knew the price differentials on sandwiches and lunches," Hall said. "His estimates of how much it would cost were about two thousand dollars."

"He said he wanted to put in a drive-in grill with a little floor for teen-age dancers."

The cashier said he couldn't make up his mind whether the application for a loan — first made at ten o'clock in the morning — was a blind for the after-hours visit to the bank or an actual attempt to borrow money.

A Coats bank was visited yesterday by the same man, telling the same story, indicating he may have been appraising the banks separately as targets for a hold-up.

Hall said he seemed to be familiar with Harnett County, knew about a new settlement growing up between Coats and Erwin and had a ready appreciation of all business factors. At 2:15 — some

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EYES DON'T MEET—Dunn Solicitor Charles Lee Guy, puffing cigarette, has turned away as Mrs. Nina J. Miles, 37, mother of murder suspect Charles Lee Guy, 3rd (seated), makes her way to the stand. She was cross-examined by the Dunn attorney who was her first (of six) husbands. (Photo by the Los Angeles Mirror-News.)

Tells Jury Of Finding Body Of Her Lover

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Charles Lee Guy III, 19, on trial for the shotgun murder of his mother's lover, Guy F. Roberts, 45, testified Monday that he at one point thought that his mother might have killed the man.

Young Guy was questioned by his father, Charles L. Guy Jr., public prosecutor of Dunn, N. C., the first of six husbands of his mother, now Mrs. Nina J. Miles.

"Did you think your mother did it?" the elder Guy asked.

"Well, I guess so, yes," said the youth.

"You hoped to cover up the crime?" continued the attorney.

"Yes, I guess so," he said.

"Something Sticky"

During his first day on the stand young Guy repudiated a confession to police and said that he could not remember killing Roberts. He was expected to resume testimony today.

In describing the murder night, young Guy said he suddenly found himself in Roberts' room without knowing how he got there. He said he touched the and found "something sticky" on his hands.

"I pulled back the covers and found Roberts. There was a pool of blood. It shocked me. A lot of different things passed through my mind," said the defendant.

One of these things, Guy said, was the thought that his mother might have returned to the room with her present husband, William Miles, and totgen into a fight with Roberts.

Lived With Roberts

The attractive Mrs. Miles testified that she had been living with Roberts before his death and that they intended to be wed. After Roberts' death Aug. 15, she married Miles.

Young Guy said he went from the dead man's room to an apartment he was sharing with Miles and went to sleep. Police arrested him and took him to the station, where the defendant said he was questioned by "two or three cops at a time."

Mrs. Miles was arrested and released when her son confessed the crime, a confession which he later repudiated.

The youth's mother testified for the prosecution that her son had confessed the crime to her. She quoted him as saying, "I don't know why I did it."

ROUNDUP — RJ

CAKE SALE: Mt. Carmel Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Thanksgiving cake sale at Thomas Walgreen Drug Store Wednesday morning November 27 at 9 o'clock.

Still Is Found At Piney Grove

CLINTON — A 525 gallon-capacity liquor still was captured in the Piney Grove section of Sampson county Wednesday afternoon by Clinton ABC Officer Ira Hatch and ATU officers Joe Kelly and Herbert Faught of Cumberland county.

The still was destroyed along with 1,500 gallons of mash and three large condensers.

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Seek Identity Of Bandit

Not Gary Moore, Maybe Jimmy Grey

ANGIER (AP) — State and federal authorities today checked possible connections between the latest holdup at a much-robbed bank here and another North Carolina bank robbery seven days earlier.

The FBI in Charlotte said that the \$33,000 robbery here Monday bore many similarities to a \$2,200 holdup Nov. 18 at King.

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County Agent Advising Soil Tests

The principal reason for having your soil tested, says Ammons, Farm Agent of Harnett County, is to determine the lime and fertility level of your various fields. If you know this you can then purchase your lime and fertilizer in keeping with these needs, thereby increasing the return you can expect to get from the money invested in

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Secret Will Head Harnett Red Cross

Hoyde D. Secret of Lillington was elected chairman of the Harnett County chapter of the American Red Cross at a dinner meeting held last Wednesday night at the Two-Way Restaurant in Lillington.

Secret promised a re-activated chapter and a vigorous fund drive next March. The new chapter officer retired in 1955 from over 25 years as an executive with the Metropolitan Police Commission of Washington, D. C. He has had

wide experience in civic and organizational work. During Harnett's noted Centennial of 1955, Secret directed the area parades and came in contact with many Harnett leaders.

He immediately named a temporary steering committee composed of W. K. Sexton, vice-chairman, Selwyn O'Quinn treasurer, and Ray Moore, Lillington, Jaycee, and Fred Taylor, Anderson Creek Ruritan Club member. This group will seek a fund chairman, two solicitors in every precinct, and board members from every township, said Secret.

Field Man Present Lynn Warren of Southern Pines, area field representative, met

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Injuns Ride Again In Santa Parade

Cowboys and indians and beauty queens and Shriner clowns will be on deck Dec. 3 for the afternoon Christmas parade with Santa Claus, of course, as the star.

Congressman Alton Lennon and other dignitaries will ride in the 50-unit parade which will include five bands, a dozen professional floats and the white-bearded Old Gent, still in pretty good shape in spite of these new-fashioned chinneys.

The parade is only part of the preparations being made for Christmas. Many churches will have programs to emphasize the age-old story of Christ and his coming. Downtown Dunn will receive its annual, silvery touch-up to give it a Yule-tide appearance. A town Christmas tree and many private efforts at decorating homes and yards will serve as reminders that Scrooge and his like have few compatriots here.

Storekeepers are not exactly dismayed by the prospect of do-

ing some fine Christmas business and they have adopted the slogan (through the Retail Merchants Association) of "Make Dunn Your Christmas Town."

Expecting the shopping to get feverish in its final days, the local merchants have voted to stay open Dec. 20, 21, 23 and 24 until nine in the evening. The day after Christmas will be kept as a holiday and Christmas sales will begin on Dec. 27 and 28.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Wendy Hunter announced that two new titles have been conferred especially for the Christmas season. Mary Tilghman has been named "Miss Cotton," and Nina Coats, "Miss Tobacco."

Surrounding towns will be sending not only their mayors to ride

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In Both Intermediate And Long-Range Missiles

Jimmy Says Russia Ahead

WASHINGTON (UP)—Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle said that Russia "is certainly ahead" of this country in both intermediate and long-range ballistic missiles.

The retired World War II flier hero and aeronautical scientist told Senate investigators that "the primary reason" for Russia's lead was that the Soviet started working sooner on missiles. He said they started pushing their development 11 years ago, com-

pared to four years ago for the United States.

Doolittle also testified that the Russians have been working harder, "even in the schools," "sacrificing more," and have a long-range, consistent plan aimed at achieving world domination.

Russia in Lead

Doolittle said he agreed with Dr. Edward Teller, a witness Monday, that the United States is behind Russia in military preparedness.

The general said he believes

"the rate of Russian progress" in science and technology betters this country's. He testified that Russia already has surged past the United States in some of these fields.

And, he predicted, Russia will pass us in all of them if it continues its present rate of progress.

However, Doolittle said there is "considerable question" whether Russia has caught up with this country in air-to-air missiles. They are replacing machine guns and small cannon as the main arma-

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