

# Quick Trial For Dubard

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### 2 Fast-talking Con Men Slick Woman Out of Life's Savings

SPARTANBURG — A couple of smooth-talking men talked a woman right out of her life savings of \$500 here last week.

The film star artists apparently weasled their way into her confidence by whispering a secret formula for curing her arthritis.

Here's the woman's story as told to city detectives LeGrand Rouse and M. F. McMillan:

The woman was standing in front of Lewis' 5 & 10 Cent Store when a man approached her and started a conversation. Warning to the stranger, the woman confided that she had arthritis.

He recommended iodine and ash as a sure cure. She apparently was flattered at his concern.

About that time another Negro man walked up and joined in the conversation. From there on, the story's as old as the hills.

Man No. 2 said he had some money "down the street" and would share it with all concerned if the woman would put up some cash as "security."

She told him she had \$500, but it was in the bank and she would have to go draw it out. That was fine, he said, so she and Man No. 1 went to the bank. The teller obligingly cashed her \$500 check at her request. After all, it was her money.

They met Man No. 2 at Woolworth's 5 & 10, whereupon she surrendered not only her \$500, but the \$19 in cash she had in her pocketbook.

Man No. 2 took the \$519, and told them to wait until he walked down to the Andrews Building to get his cash. He turned shortly, and told the woman to go to 108 Andrews Building and her money would be waiting for her.

At this point both men left together. The woman dutifully went to the Andrews Building, but of course there was no such room as 108.

Realizing she had been flim-flammed, and with tears in her eyes, she beat a hasty path back to Woolworth's. But of course the two men were gone, and there was no one there who even faintly resembled them.

Reporting to city detectives, she explained that she and Man No. 1 were to have received \$35 each from Man No. 2's cash.

It wouldn't have been so bad, she figured, but one of them described himself as "the Rev. Jones" from Union.

She gave detectives accurate descriptions. She never had seen them before, she added, but you could bet your life she'd know them if she ever saw them again.

### Mystery Still Surrounds Death Of Woman, 42

CONWAY—Authorities are mystified as to the cause of death of a 42-year-old North Carolina Negro woman whose wire-trussed body was recovered from the Waccamaw River near here last week.

The victim has been identified as Mrs. Henrietta Simon Lucas of Chadbourne, N.C., a widow of several years.

Horry County Coroner Littlejohn Blanton said that investigating officers have turned up no clues so far. He said the victim had been termed "very religious" by her relatives and apparently without enemies.

Mrs. Lucas had gone to her mother's home in Chadbourne the night of June 2 and had not been seen since leaving there at 9 p.m. the same day.

The victim was bound around the waist, ankles, knees and neck with wire. A piece of iron was tied to the wire as a weight. Blanton

### White Timmons ville Farmer Freed In Negro Slaying

FLORENCE—Walter L. Tolson, 50-year-old white man of Rt. 2, Timmons ville, has been acquitted of the June 2 slaying of Murray Spann, 31-year-old Larmor Negro.

Tolson pleaded self-defense in the Florence General Sessions Court recently in the shooting.

Florence County Coroner Billy Eaddy said the shooting took place at 2 a.m. June 2 at a service station in Cartersville. Spann was shot once with a .32 calibre revolver, and died while Tolson was driving him to a Florence Hospital, Eaddy said. The Coroner was called in when Tolson took the body to the Timmons ville police station. Witnesses said the shooting took place during a quarrel over a \$1 grocery bill Spann owed Tolson, Eaddy said.

Tolson runs a store and farm in Darlington County.

### Rule Death Is Negro's Fault

PICKENS — A Pickens County coroner's jury ruled here last week that Robert Bullock, 78, came to his death as a result of his own negligence.

The Negro man, who said he was riding a bicycle from Florida to Maryland, was injured June 18 when he rammed into a trailer truck near Liberty. He died later in Cannon Memorial Hospital here of pneumonia.

The truck driver, Herbert S. Fox of West Ashville, N. C., testified at the inquest that he drove the truck completely off the highway to avoid missing the aged Negro. Both the old man and his bicycle were thrown under the truck, he said.

The bicycle which Bullock rode was demolished.

### Say Dubard 'Born Bad;' Was Implicated In Another Murder

#### Fort Jackson GI Critically Shot

A Fort Jackson sergeant was reported on the critical list at the post hospital after he was shot twice in the lower abdomen early Sunday morning while sitting in a taxi off the 1500 block of Pine Street.

According to the reports, Sgt. Coleman Harp of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, was seated in a taxi with an unknown woman when Sara Bluford, 27, came up and pushed a .22 caliber revolver inside and fired three times. Two of the bullets hit the sergeant in the lower left abdomen, officers said.

Columbia law enforcement officials are planning a speedy trial for Harrison Dubard, 30, of 222 1/2 Read Street, who has been implicated with murder in the fatal shooting of a youthful police officer here late Saturday night.

Dubard, described by members of his family as having a "born bad" allegedly owned a .38 Smith and Wesson revolver in Patrolman C. W. Ford Jr., 27, and Carroll C. Taylor, 31, his brother.

Patrolman Watford was shot three times in the head with his own gun, which Dubard apparently snatched during a scuffle while resisting arrest.

Carroll Dubard was shot twice in the back and it was reported at Columbia hospital that his wound was severed and one leg was amputated.

Events leading up to the shooting began at the Read Street address when Dubard went to work and created a disturbance. He reportedly knocked the glass out of a piece of furniture and threw a pot of hot water at his mother.

Dubard left the house after the incident and his mother later closed the house and went to the home of her son, Carroll, on Taylor Street.

Miss Pearl Dubard, who lives with her mother on Read Street, stopped by her brother's house on Taylor Street a few minutes after learning of the disturbance. About the same time, Harrison Dubard called and said he was home.

Patrolman Watford, Miss Dubard and Carroll went to the Read Street address and found Harrison lying on the bed with his clothes on.

Miss Dubard said the patrolman and her two brothers left the house and she heard shots. She said she called police for more help.

When Harrison left the house he had no gun but when the policemen came and were changing lights outside, Harrison returned with a gun in his hand, she said. He then left the house and disappeared.

A short time later Dubard was walking down the street and was placed under arrest by Patrolman R. H. Peake.

Police said Tuesday that Dubard was one of several men questioned in the unsolved murder of David Woody Feaster on April 27 near Read and Height Streets. Feaster and others were gambling under a street light and shortly after Feaster left the game he was hit by a shotgun blast. He was dead on arrival at the Columbia Hospital.

### America's Prestige at Stake In Civil Rights, Dr. King Warns

DETROIT—Accepting the 42nd Spingarn Medal on behalf of "the 50,000 Negro citizens of Montgomery, Alabama," the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, leader of the bus protest movement in that city, warned that the nation can be "ruined" until segregation and discrimination have been eliminated from every area of our nation's life.

The coveted medal was presented to the youthful clergyman by the Right Reverend Richard S. Emrich, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Michigan, at the 48th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which ended its six-day session here Sunday.

Dr. King was cited for his "creative contributions to the Fight for Freedom and his outstanding leadership role in the successful Montgomery bus protest movement."

Also addressing the more than 3,000 persons who packed the Ford Auditorium to witness the ceremony on Friday night was Congressman Charles C. Diggs of Detroit. An equal number of persons were turned away because of the limited capacity of the auditorium.

"There is an inescapable urgency about the problem which confronts us," Dr. King declared. "We must recognize that both our self-respect and the prestige of our nation are at stake. If we slow up at this time we would not be betraying the best interest of our race but also the best interest of our nation. It is one of the ironies of present history that the Negro, in his struggle for freedom, is no longer struggling for

himself alone; he is really struggling for himself alone; he is really struggling to save America."

### Anderson Man Dies of Wounds

CLEMSON — Bookery T. Mack Jr., 27-year-old Anderson man, died at Anderson hospital from pistol wounds received in a shooting near here earlier Thursday night.

Coroner Floyd Owens said Foss Moss, about 50, admitted firing the fatal shot and is out on \$2,000 bond.

Another man, Jack Crooks, is being held at the jail in connection with the case.

The shooting occurred about 9:30 p. m. at the home of Moss in the Red Hill section near here. Moss, who surrendered to Deputies L. A. Varnadore and Norman Maness, said he shot Mack as he "was coming on me with a knife."

Deputy Varnadore said Moss reported that Mack, Crooks and a third man, still unidentified, were arguing in the yard, and when Moss tried to quiet them, Mack approached him with a knife.

The deputy said Moss fired one shot "to secure" Mack, and when that did not stop him, he fired again with a .38 Smith and Wesson pistol, hitting Mack in the head.

Coroner Owens said Moss' wife, Ollie Mae, and Florence Moss witnessed the shooting.