



Detective Foster (left) interviews bank manager D. A. Burns and teller Inge Sawerthal, who handed over money to the man after he threatened "Don't make a move or I'll kill you."

INVESTIGATING BANK ROBBERY AT SCENE, TORONTO-DOMINION, 1148 YONGE ST.  
DAN. B. McMURNEY, age 43, former night manager of King Edward Hotel,  
subsequently arrested and sentenced to 7 years in Penetentiary.  
Arrested by P.C. Don Carroll of No. 5 Div. as result of complaint  
of attempt held-up of shop at 1070 Yonge St. on Feb. 1st. 1956.

### FIENDISH TERRORIST ARRESTED & CONVICTED

On Friday, March 18th. 1960, Det. Jim Noble and I were patrolling the Yonge and St. Clair Ave. area were we spotted a man known to us as we had arrested him before for Housebreaking. He was also known to have a mania for dressing as a woman. We removed him to our office for further investigations when we found in his possession clippings from newspapers regarding young girls, also several female names , addresses and phone numbers. This was late at night so we were not able to follow up by calling any of the numbers . We released the suspect pending further investigations.

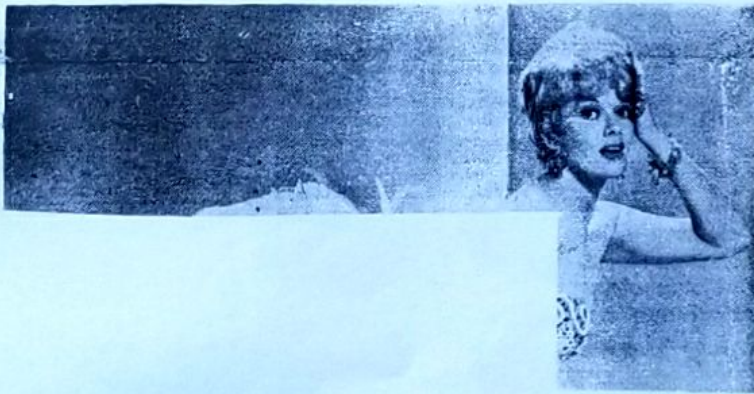
The following day, we contacted some of the parties he had listed only to find that they had been victimized by a male voice on the telephone in a fiendish, excruciating manner. It was then realized what his "modus operandi" was. He got the little girls names from newspaper articles regarding school, althetics etc. He would purposely wait for the intrem time that the girls would leave school and not be home yet and he would telephone the mothers, refering to their daughters by name, allege that he was holding them captive and in detail relate how he was going to sexually molest them. He went on to relate that if the girls got pregnant he had a market for the babies for \$15,000 a piece. Full details omitted as not suitable for general reading.

Obviously the mothers became hysterical and went ballistic. They would call the Schools only to learn that the girls had left sometime earlier. Obviously this was a complete hoax and the girls arrived home as usual.

Jim and I arrested the subject at his home and found him lying on his bed dressed in a pair of ladies panties and a padded bra. He later pleaded guilty to Public Mischief charges in court but was remanded for a mental examation. He was later committed to a Mental Institution.

*"I have your daughter here!"*

# FIEND TERRORIZES MOMS - SAYS GIRLS



# CAPTIVES OF LUST

## AN 9 YR. OBSESSION PUTS A DOCTOR THRU THE LEGAL HOOPS

This is the wierdest story of a Medical Dr. who had an extended obsession for a nurse he worked with in England.

It all went back to 1955, they worked together and dated only once. She said " No More" but he would'nt take that for an answer. He apparently attacked her several times and she took him to court in England and had him on a restraining order. He breached that so she moved to France with her young daughter. Low and behold he shows up there , busting into her apartment with two pairs of handcuffs, a regular pair for her and a small pair for the little girl. He was arrested by the Gendarmes and kicked out of the country. She came to Canada and got a job as a bunny-girl waitress at the Gaslight Tavern in Yorkville Village. The Dr. apparently abandoned his career , hired a private eye and traced her to T.O. showing up at the Gaslight Tavern. This is were I came into the picture, arresting the Dr. on charges of Watch & Beset which did'nt stick at the time but the Dr. was hot to trot and I was determined. Each time he stepped out of line, we charged him. Finally he put his own neck in the sling when he telephoned the sitting Magistrate at his home, harassing him. The Magistrate called me and requested that I submit evidence in the morning that would support placiing the Dr. in custody for a mental evaluation, which I did.

The Dr. was remanded for a mental examation and I am given to understand that after he was examined by three different Doctors, the Chief Physchiatrist called him into his office and advised him that all three had found he was Mentally Ill and required treatment. I understand the Dr said

" does that mean, I'm not responsible for my actions" The Physchiatrist answered in the infirmative and with that the patient Dr. stepped forward, knocked the Physchiatrist off his chair with a fist to his head and stated " sorry, I'm not responsible " leaving the room wiping his hands together.

He must have gone back to Enland after treatment. Thank Goodness. Another humourous note: During the hearing for the Mental Evaluation in court. The Dr. claimed he was the father of the victim's little girl., even though he admitted he had no physical contact with the victim for several years. I then prompted the prosecutor to ask " are you suggesting Dr. that this child was born as the result of an Imaculate Conception???? " This brought the house down.



Dr. Peter Washington

# Bunny Chasing MD Calls Wrong Number

Dr. Peter Washington has been around Toronto for some time now, spending much of his time in newspaper offices, in court, at Queen's Park, and on the telephone trying to contact men of influence from Mayor Phillip Givens to Prime Minister Lester Pearson.

He made one telephone call too many—to Magistrate Joseph Addison, at home, to enlist his support for the doctor's pursuit of model and ex-bunny girl Roseanne Escalbert.

And yesterday Magistrate Addison committed Dr. Washington to the Ontario Hospital for a mental examination, partly because of that telephone call.

Dr. Washington's call was "rambling and irrelevant," said Magistrate Addison. And he added that in his opinion a mental examination of Dr. Washington was an urgent matter that required urgent attention.

## He won't stop wooing her

It was Dr. Washington's fifth appearance in a Toronto courtroom within six months. Each time, he has come to court because he refuses to stop wooing beautiful, red-headed Roseanne.

He fell in love with Roseanne when she was a student nurse at the hospital where Dr. Washington was a prominent heart surgeon.

"I only went out with him once," said Roseanne. Then she asked an English court to make the doctor leave



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BY ALAN ANDERSON and THE TELEGRAM COURT BUREAU

doctor followed. "He has attacked me several times—the last time in Paris," said Roseanne.

She came to Canada. The doctor hired private detective Cyril Verge to track her down—and then he followed her to Toronto and to the Gaslight Restaurant, where she was a bunny girl.

In February, Magistrate Donald Graham dismissed a watching and besetting charge brought by Roseanne against the doctor. But he suggested a more serious charge should be brought—interfering with a Crown witness.

The day after the charge was dismissed, Dr. Washington was after Roseanne again. In March the charge was brought again, before Magistrate Addison.

This time the doctor was convicted. He was put on probation for two years and ordered to stay away from Roseanne "or go to jail for a long time."

In June Dr. Washington was in court again. He was still after Roseanne, and the charge was breach of probation.

"My dog likes me," said Magistrate Addison, "but I'm sure if I turned that dog away as often as the young lady has turned you away, he wouldn't return."

time, and Magistrate Addison remanded him with the suggestion that he go back to England before the remand date.

The doctor did not take that hint. He is still here, he is still pursuing Roseanne—and yesterday he was in deeper trouble than before.

He was charged with another breach of probation, with threatening, and with assault.

The last time the doctor went to see Roseanne, said Det. Sgt. Jack Foster, he was escorted out by Roseanne's friend Ronald Read, a high school teacher.

The doctor struck out at Mr. Read, and police arrested him. Inside the police cruiser the doctor grabbed the gear-shift lever and bent it down.

## 'His behaviour was not rational'

In his opinion, said Det. Sgt. Foster, "Dr. Washington's behavior was not rational."

In court yesterday, Dr. Washington said he had been spirited out of his room by two men, and added: "I have had to have emergency treatment for a head injury inflicted on me with murderous intent."

He said the Canadian Bill

seanne—all she wants, still, is to be left alone.

STAPLES

# Claims Doc Threatened "To Cut Me To Pieces"



ROSEANNE ESCAULBERT  
Clouts Cameraman.

By MURRAY HURST

**"The Perfect Mate" wants no part of her former lover, an English physician, even though he appears willing to follow her to the ends of the earth.**

**In fact, Rosyanne Escaulbert, a petite and pretty 26-year-old redhead, told him so in a Metro Toronto Magistrate's Court.**

But charges of watching and besetting against Dr. Peter R. Washington didn't stick.

While the physician's pursuit may have been annoying, it was not criminal, Magistrate Donald Graham ruled, and the doctor was acquitted.

But even though the charges failed to stick, they did uncover a strange story in court.

And that girl has a temper.

The former model didn't want her picture taken.

When a Toronto Telegram cameraman snapped shutter, Rosyanne rushed him and beamed him with her bag.

## Ardent But Not Criminal,

## Court Rules

while her new love tried to capture camera.

Detective Jack Foster bust up the brawl.

Some time ago Tely ran a story on "The Perfect Mate," making selection by IBM.

It appears machine loved Rosyanne, too.

It all began in an English hospital in 1955 where Rosyanne was student nurse.

Ralph, as she said the doctor liked to be called, was on staff.

When she tried to write "finis" to that chapter of her life story, she found the doctor was unwilling to give her up.

She took it to court and Dr. Washington had to sign a bond in England to keep the peace.

Then she went to France and in Paris, in 1962, the doctor beat down her door and was booted out of the country.

Rosyanne came to Toronto, enjoyed success as a model.

At time of writing she was working in The Gaslight Restaurant.

Then Dr. Washington came to Toronto, hired Cyril Verge, private eye, to find her.

He did.

He reported she was living with Ronald Robert Read of Huron St., a high school student.

Armed with this info, Dr. Washington then tried to rekindle romance with Rosyanne.

But she wanted no part of it.

Dr. Washington, according to evidence, told Read to pack his bags and scam if he

knew what was good for him, threatened to sing to his school principal.

It didn't work and the young man remained object of Rosyanne's affections.

Rosyanne took doctor to court.

While out on bail, physician called Rosyanne a few times on telephone, threatened to "cut me to pieces in court with mud-slinging if I didn't withdraw the charge," she claimed.

Doctor's unanswered long letters of affection and intention to marry were submitted in evidence.

Crown Attorney Pete Rickaby described Washington's conduct as "something more than that of a jilted lover."

Magistrate Graham concurred, but added that "he didn't go far enough for a conviction."



DR. PETER WASHINGTON  
No Cause for Conviction.

WILL NEVER FORGET THIS CASE. April 1967.

Little press coverage, still one of the most traumatic cases I covered because a 9mth. old baby could have been killed by this individual.

I was on duty at # 54 Police Station and received a panic call from this apparent frantic mother calling from a convenience store. She related that her ex-husband had forced his way into her home the previous day, held her and her 6mth. old baby hostage while he sexually attacked her numerous

times during the night. She managed to get out when she convinced him that she must get to the store to buy baby food for the wee one. He threatened

to cut the baby's head off if she took too long or if she called the police. Of course she was anxious to return soon.

I realized the urgency of immediate, decisive action but it appeared everyone

was away on other emergencies so I cornered a young uniform officer and headed for the convenience store.

Once at the store, I had the lady draw me a diagram of the lay-out of the house,

doors, windows etc. and how they were secured. Also where the baby's crib

was located. Fortunately it was located on the ground floor, rear living area

and about 12 feet from the back door, secured by a regular lock only.

I instructed her to return to the house and knock for entry via of the front door and if he didn't have the baby in his arms, to signal us by dropping her

handkerchief.

I posted the young officer across the street in an alleyway and out to sight and

for him to observe the suspect as he came to the front door to let the mother

in. He also gave me the high-sign that the suspect did not have the baby in his arms when he answered the door.

At this point, having positioned myself so I could reach the back door in a hurry awaited the pre-arranged signal. Upon receiving the signal, I rushed the back door, kick it in, entered the room to find the suspect, knife in hand,

heading for the crib and the baby. I confronted the suspect, knocking him to

the floor and retrieving the knife, faster than I can relate the story. Mother took charge of the unharmed baby and I took charge of the suspect, placing

him under arrest, for possession of an offensive weapon. As noted, he only received a 3 month sentence. Thank God the baby and mother were safe.

# Sergeant-Major Admits Indecently Assaulting Young Girl At The CNE

## Fined \$200 Or Thirty Days After Character Testimony By Officer And Father-In-Law

A sergeant-major for 20 years in the Canadian Armed Forces was in Toronto Magistrate's Court fined \$200 or 30 days for indecently assaulting a young girl at the recent Canadian National Exhibition, another one of 23 cases of this nature aired before the courts. The man, in mufti, pleaded guilty. He had been out on bail since his arrest on Saturday, August 27th, and his appearance in court before Magistrate J. L. Prentice on the morning of Thursday, October 20th. His name is Hamlet Richardson, 50 years of age and living on Garden Drive, in Oakville. He was represented by J. A. Hoolihan, former Crown Counsel.

The evidence was similar to that given in all of these cases. Because of the guilty plea there was no need for a complainant to testify. Instead Detective George McKie read from the confidential report regarding the incident.

At about 11:25 on the morning in question, accused was seen in the Pure Food Building by Detective-Sergeant Jack Foster. The man had his leg between the two legs of a young girl in front of him. The young girl appeared to be very disturbed and moved away. The man was then arrested.

One of the character witnesses was an officer in the Armed Forces, in mufti and whose rank was not revealed. He explained accused was a sergeant-major, had been in the army twenty years and still had some four years to

A jail sentence would lose accused his pension, estimated to be about \$3,000 a year, said witness. Nicholson's conduct in the army had been exemplary, he added.

The other witness was Nicholson's father-in-law, John Hughes, was seen to be wearing buttons of the Two Great Wars. He was 73 years old, he told the court and his wife slightly older. They had been living with their son-in-law rent free for four years.

"He has been a good son-in-law," said witness, adding: "A regular gentleman."

Defence counsel asked the court to "exercise extreme prerogative of mercy" in dealing with his client.

Crown Counsel Stanton B. Hogg — himself a major in the militia — had nothing to say. After which Magistrate

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responding to Zober's real number. Zober claimed he couldn't remember the number accurately because he just got a new one.

#### STAR APR 11/67 He threatened to behead baby

A man who slashed his wrist with a six-inch knife and threatened to cut a baby's head off with it, was sentenced to three months yesterday for having an offensive weapon.

Thomas M. Burley, 25, no fixed address, pleaded guilty to the charge when he appeared before Judge Garth Moore.

Det.-Sgt. Jack Foster testified Burley went to his wife's Barrington Ave. home and told her he was going to kill her common-law husband.

Burley also kept her 9-month-old baby as hostage while she went to a corner grocery for help. Burley was overpowered by police.



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## DETECTIVES- PARY-POOPERS

In this case, the complainant, a 36 yr. old woman, called to report that she had been receiving Obscene phone calls from an unknown man. We suggested that there was a chance we could get him if she was willing to co-operate. We suggested that upon receipt of the next phone call that she do a little play-acting and she agreed.

We instructed her to coolly respond to his suggestion that they meet without appearing too anxious and to describe herself and her clothing to the suspect.

Sure enough, he called again and a meeting was arranged. They were to meet in the lobby lounge of the King Edward Hotel at a given time. Of course, we and the lady arrived early and took up our positions. We appeared to be reading the paper but we had a small peek-hole in it. The suspect, an oriental man, well dressed, in his early 40's arrived and approached the complainant who gave us a pre-arranged signal after the suspect identified himself as the caller.

We apprehended the man and found a room key upstairs in his possession and upon searching the room, found a bottle of champagne, two glasses, a dozen roses and the bed sheets turned back.

P.S. In case you were wondering why we didn't simply trace the phone calls, back in those days it wasn't that easy to access and he made the calls from various phone booths.

### **Charge He Made Indecent Calls**

A 43-year-old man was charged with making an indecent telephone call yesterday when police kept an appointment made by a 38-year-old woman.

Police said the woman had complained of receiving several calls from a man. Det. Sgt. Jack Foster and Det. Norman McNaughton arrested Toshi Fukushima of Broadway Ave.

**TRANSFERRED FROM # 52 DIV. DESK, BACK INTO ACTION AT # 54 DIV.**  
**June 16, 1965**

I welcomed this change, I didn't particularly like sitting behind a desk , 8 hrs. a day. and I was back to General Investigative work that I enjoyed as well as being in charge of the Detective Squad assigned there. Great guys, to say nothing about the petite young lady, the Unformed Insp.'s secretary. Frankly I grew to love her charming smile and positive attitude. This was not intended but it just happened. Ruthie Hewitt was an abused mother of two fine boys and did not deserve that kind of treatment. She finally left home, not on my account but for her own and the boys safety. He is now deceased.

Ruthie and I married on March 16, 1973 and ours lives began on a wonderful adventurous journey beyond all of our dreams, especially after we committed our lives to a forgiving God who promised to direct our paths in the future. (Prov: 3: 5 & 6.) ( See eventual Retirement ahead and our music ministry, coast to coast.)

Nov. 10th. 1969, transferred to Courts Bureau, City Hall as a Court Liason Officer. Initially, I felt I was being put out to pasture but then when I settled into the job, found it somewhat interesting. As a Court Liason officer, you had to hold the rank of Staff Sgt. and your job was to co-ordinate the Court Docket Calendars in the Criminal Courts, for the prosecutors (Asst. Crown Attorneys) Initially, it was a real challenge as most of the prosecutors were new to this side of law enforcement and we were able to assist them with our extended long-term experience as Detectives accustomed to giving evidence in Criminal Courts, both Magistrates Lower Courts and High Court. This was alright for the first few years but I became increasingly frustrated with a judicial system that pampered the criminals. I could write a book on the abuses of the Bail Reform Act, the Free Legal Aid System, the Probation system etc. which became a mockery of justice, all designed by Lawmakers ( Lawyers) to the benefit of the offenders with little regard for the victims. It didn't take too long in this position to define the sleazy methods of some lawyers from the few you could really respect, and what Judges were soft on criminals and those that tried to uphold the victim's interest. I was later quoted by Jock O-Thomas, a reporter for the Star as comparing our Judicial System as " A three-ringed Circus" ( see news releases on Retirement)

## RESIGNATION- (FIRST RETIREMENT

On March 16th. 1976, after lengthy discussion with my dear Wife and much prayer, we decided it was time to retire and get away from the tension of the job and city living so we both tendered our resignations. We had purchased 40 acres of land just north of Stirling, Ont. (120 miles E. of Toronto) and we were building our dream home there. (See photos) To be practical, we should have waited another two years in order to obtain a full pension but somehow, our health and peace of mind seemed more important to us at that point. Our retirement was scheduled for May 7th. 1976.

I quietly went down to Police Headquarters and formally tendered my resignation, much to the surprise of the senior staff then I got into the elevator to the main floor where I was met by Joco Thomas the noted reporter from the Star who asked why I was leaving a good position with steady days and all the holidays etc. I told him I was fed up with the Judicial System which I referred to as " a Joke, likened to a Circus Sideshow "

The following day, I was busy in the Scarboro Criminal Court when our Secretary signalled me to come out. Then she informed me that every line on the telephone was lit up like a Christmas tree with media wanting interviews. I told her to get a free line on another phone and connect me with Chief Harold Adamson which she did. I explained to the Chief what had taken place and he had already seen the article in the paper. I wanted to know what to do about the requests for interviews and he replied" Jack, I know you are not complaining about the police department and I totally agree with your remarks about the Judicial system. I'm giving you carte-blanc permission for any interviews. You can say things now that your leaving that I wish I could say but can't. Tell it as it is Jack. (see news clippings)

I was unendated with requests for T.V . and radio interviews over the next few weeks. One T.V. appearance I was on was with Morton Shulman, former Coroner and author of "How to Make a Million Dollars" Morton, normally a very confrontational host, agreed with everything I said and after the show was over, he wanted to know what my plans were, offering to line me up with a good well-paying position. I simply asked if it meant staying in Toronto and when he replied in the affirmative, I told him, I'm not the least interested. It was dropped at that. Other interesting interviews were on radio talk shows where people called in with questions . Very challenging. right off the cuff and forth-right. I was very pleased with the calls and was happy to know that the general public were interested and also concerned about the Judicial System. ( Audio tapes available. ) The only