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Man, 22, in Stennis Shooting Eligible for Youth Sentence

A District man who pleaded guilty in the Jan. 30 robbery and shooting of Sen. John C. Stennis (D-Miss.), was ordered yesterday to a federal youth facility for a study to see if he should be sentenced as an adult.

John S. Marshall, 22, was one of three suspects charged in the shooting. The other two suspects, Derrick Holloway, 18, and Marshall's brother Tyrone, 19, have entered innocent pleas and are awaiting trial.

Marshall pleaded guilty in April, five days before his 22d birthday. Persons who enter guilty pleas before they reach 22 are eligible for a sentence under the more lenient Youth Corrections Act, instead of an adult sentence.

Marshall was ordered to the Petersburg, Va., federal youth facility by U.S. District Judge Joseph C. Waddy. At the end of 60 days, corrections officials are to report to the court whether they feel Marshall will benefit from threatment under the Youth Corrections Act.

Delegate Defends Self

Maryland State Del. James A. "Turk" Scott (D-Baltimore), charged with violation of narcotics laws, has defended himself against testimony in a federal court case linking him

with a wholesale heroin operation.

Scott said the testimony by Norman L. "Pookie" Coleman "is a lie" and witnesses testifying against him in the drug-conspiracy trial of John E. "Liddy" Jones in Baltimore "are trying to save their own hides."

Coleman, testifying in the trial of Jones, said that Scott supplied him with heroin several times during 1971 and 1972.

Scott is scheduled to go on trial Aug. 20 on charges of conspiring to bring \$10 million worth of heroin from New York.

Nixon Guards Seized

Four Marines assigned to guard the presidential retreat at Camp David near Thurmont, Md., have been arrested on charges of drag racing on a state highway just outside the town, state police reported.

Troopers said they arrested Daniel R. Brown, Richard L. Froshiesar, Carl Daniel and Erwin S. Hale Thursday night after receiving a citizen's complaint that two cars were racing on Rte. 550

A State Police helicopter flying over the area spotted the race and alerted ground units, who closed in and

made the arrests, authorities said.

The four Marines were charged with violation of various state traffic laws and released pending a July 17 trial, troopers added.

Arson Suspect

Leon B. James, 29, who is accused of setting fire June 8 to a Statler-Hilton linen closet near the rooms of visiting Russian officials, was sent to St. Elizabeths Hospital yesterday for 60 days of mental observation.

Superior Court Judge George D. Neilson Jr. acted after Assistant U.S. Attorney Justin Simon gave a lengthy case history. It included James' deportation from Several European countries for using false passports and his efforts to enter the White House gate in February, saying he was a CIA agent or member of the Russian Information. Agency.

Simon said that according to the State Department, James had received espionage training in Moscow in 1963, and in late 1964 showed up in Vienna with Czechoslovakian and Russian passports and 100 photographs of Communist installations.

James protested the judge's order, denying that he set fire to the linen closet or that he is dangerous.

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