—Claim Panther drugged

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be right, so we think they won't be right in the end."

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The Panther Minister of Defense also criticized T. K. Lawless the member of the jury letting himself be used by the pigs".

The inquest jury has as yet made no comment on the evidence which Panther leader Rush revealed but it did indicate that it might question a bit more closely the testimony of police Sgt. Daniel Groth, the officer who led the 13 policemen on the raid which resulted in the deaths of Hampton and Clark.

Under questioning by Martin S. Gerber, the Chicago attorney appointed to direct the inquest, Sgt. Groth said, that he and his men had not taken tear gas on the raid because he "didn't see any need for it".

He admitted that the officers were armed with carbines, shotguns and a submachine gun.

He said by being so heavily armed they "might deter a confrontation" and that the weapons "might be needed if shooting erupted on a large scale".

It was pointed out that tear gas is the usual weapon used in flushing out suspects when police officers wish to minimize the possibility of large scale shooting.

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Mr. Gerber then asked the policeman again why tear gas wasn't taken and Sgt. Groth answered, "There was no tear gas available to us".

None of the seven survivors of the police raid have testified at the inquest. All seven have sworn that police entered the apartment shooting and murdered Hampton. But on the advice of their attorney they have not told the Coroner's Jury anything.

A lawyer for one of the seven said the inquest offers no guarantee of Constitutional Rights and that his clients would testify at the proper time in criminal court.

All seven have been charged with attempted murder and aggravated battery as a result of the raid.

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The 21-year-old Hampton and Clark, who was 22, was killed in death while still in early morning

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Miss Jill Collins engaged to Mr. Stephen M. Travis

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MISS JILL E. COLLINS
February Wedding Set

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Mackay's on vacation. This column is by her staff.)

Announcement was made this week of the engagement of Miss Jill E. Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Collins of Edgewood Rd., and Mr. Stephen M. Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Travis of Atlanta.

The bride-to-be is also the granddaughter of the late Dr. Francis M. Wood, longtime director of Baltimore public schools and Mrs. Nellie Wood Waters of Eutaw St. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Baltimore.

The wedding is scheduled for February at the Collins' home.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of University of Maryland and Howard University, where she received her master's in educational research.

Presently she is with the Center for Human Systems in Washington.

The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of the University of Georgia and a War Veteran. He is with the Office Economic Opportunity in Washington.

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[illegible] this holiday [illegible] and its share of glorious gatherings with beautiful people looking good and doing imaginative things with their homes where they entertained with much elegance.

For example, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woolridge (Janet) turned their attractive Edgewood Rd. home into a happy hour — with happy hour flags and candlelight — for the Saturday 7 to 9 affair they held.

Happy people about included Mr. and Mrs. David Driver, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Procter, Dr. and Mrs. George Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. William West, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Also Mr. and Mrs. William Mumby, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wyles, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Prout, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Harrison.

And Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyson, Mrs. Francey Henderson, Mrs. Mary Scrill, Charles Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hillen, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Matthews, Mrs. Corrine Woodland, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Witten, Mrs. Grace Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brandson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blount.

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Truly festive was the New Year's party given by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Madison, at their beautiful place on Eliamont Rd. The glow of the fireplace and the gourmet menu are memorable.

Highlight of the evening were those darling Madison twins greeting guests in adorable hostess skirts. The hostess, Vivian, one of Baltimore's newest models, was a picture in a black and white original.

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Baltimoreans seen about here were Doctors and Mesdames Simon Carter, Arthur C. Lamb Jr., Joshua Mitchell, John Chissell, Roland Smoot, Thomas Jones, James Priest, Edward Hunt Jr., John Crew, William Burt, Charles Venters, Irving Hawkins Jr., George Jones.

And, Messrs. and Mesdames Leroy Dyett, Robert Croxton, Benjamin King, Hugh Scott, Paul Beckman, David I. Scott, James Poindexter, Joseph Press, Edgar Power, William Carter Jr., William Dungee, George Johnson, William Massey, Robert Diggs, Wilbert Boone.

Out-of-towners there were Doctors and Mesdames Dalmas Taylor, Earl Clay, and Dr. Anne Standard, of Washington; and

Misses Marian Hughes, Annette Parks, Betty West, Evelyn Mallory, Mr. Neild Park, and Mr. Francis Johnson of Washington.

Another year-end party was that given by Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner (Mattie), for the present and former Wheeler Ave. friends.

They included Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nicholson, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, Mrs. Norvine Howard, Charles Thompson, Mrs. Mary Scrill;

Also, Mrs. Mamie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Malichia Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Dalvey, Mrs. J. Logan Jenkins.

On Sunday, the Gardners entertained at dinner for [illegible]

Women

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS LEE LYNCH, married last Saturday, were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Ann Thompson Koger, and Fletcher Roberts. Mrs. Lynch, the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Thompson Koger and John F. Koger Jr., was Miss Vivian Patricia Koger before her marriage.

Mr. Lynch is the son [illegible] Charles Lynch Jr. [illegible] Morgan State [illegible] Rev. Baxter L. [illegible] double ring [illegible] dinner [illegible] Motor Inn.

Sigmas cite own at dinner party

Martin's West was the setting for a gala evening of dining and dancing for the Sigma men and their guests on Friday after Thanksgiving.

Special feature during the evening was the presentation of awards to some of the Sigma Wives and Sigma men for their outstanding contributions in the planning and executing the activities of the recent conclave held by the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Sigma Wives receiving awards were Mesdames Cora Gibson, past president and Thelma Moore, coordinator of the women's activities. Sigmas honored were Attorney U. Theodore Hayes, president; Ernest Lee and Gilbert Daley, co-chairmen of the conclave.

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Guests were Messers and Mesdames Ernest Lee, John Gilmore, Leroy Gibson, Luke Shaw, Attorney and Vernon Green, Gilbert Daley, Emanuel Blow, Attorney and Mrs. Theodore Hayes;

Messers and Mesdames Lemuel Levi, Franklin Samuels, Joseph Clay, Jr. Joseph Jenkins, Paul Mack, Denver C. Blackwell, Calvin Glasden, Henry Lee, Edward Wilkins, Sr., Isodore Goodwin, Alonzo Peter, John Manning, Marvin C. Davis, V. T. Thomas, and Harry B. Martin U. Theodore Hayes

Doctors and Mesdames Robert J. Hill, G. Franklin Phillips, George Crawford, Parlett Moore, Thomas A. Pitts.

Mesdames Alverta Deshields, Inez L. Brown, Katherine O. Jo nson, Viano C. Brown, Lula Shaw.

Misses Dorothy Vaeth, Helen Wright, Barbara Smith, Carol A. Priebe;

Messers E. Jerry Williams, Bon Reed, Richard Blackwell and Hubron Blackwell.

Long Weekends Coming

CHICAGO — If you like three-day weekends, wait till next year. In most states five holidays will be on Monday—it's the law.

Legislatures of at least 38 states have brought holiday schedules in line with a federal statute that permits five official three-day weekends beginning in 1971, according to the Commerce Clearing House Labor Law Reports.

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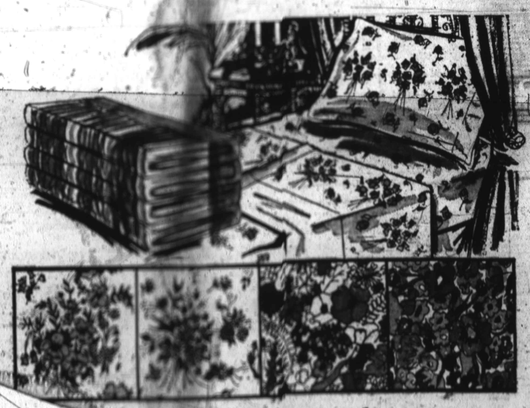

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