

# MOTEL RAID NETS DOCTOR

## INSIDE ORANGEBURG — Ugly Portrait Of City In Turmoil FREEDOM ROCK NO HAVEN

### Doctor seized in motel raid

WASHINGTON — Dr. Allan U. Forte, whose activities have involved a number of other persons with police, was arrested on another abortion charge Tuesday night when three detec-

tives caught him in a motel room. According to Capt. George Donahue of the homicide squad, a patient, a 41-year-old married woman was in the room with the Dr. Forte.

**POLICE SMASHED** in the door at the physical therapist's room at the Charter House Motel, Bladensburg Rd. and New York Ave., N.E.

Forte, who was ordered held in \$7,500 bond, already faces two other abortion charges and was cleared last February in another abortion case.

**AN OUTGROWTH** of the February trial was that James Laughlin, a white attorney, was charged with perjury for allegedly making false statements to a U. S. grand jury investigating charges Forte made against a police officer whom he accused of bribery.

Laughlin, who won Forte's acquittal at the February trial was granted a mistrial in his own case this week when U. S. Judge Luther Youngdahl ruled that government tapes heard by the jury should have been excluded from evidence.

**THE TAPES** were of conversations held between Mrs. Bernice Gross, a former Baltimore policewoman and Laughlin. The Government hoped to prove with the tapes that Laughlin lied when he told the grand jury that he had never spoken to Mrs. Gross.

The tapes were made in the office of U. S. Attorney David C. Acheson after Mrs. Gross placed telephone calls to Laughlin's office.

Judge Youngdahl ruled that they should have been excluded from evidence on grounds that Mrs. Gross may have been coerced into permitting the tapes to be made.

**SHE SAID** on cross examination, "I felt I had to cooperate in permitting these telephone calls to be made. I thought it would be best for me."

Judge Youngdahl said the tapes could not be excluded from evidence at this point in the trial because the jury, which had already heard them, would still be prejudiced against Laughlin.



'I SHALL NOT BE MOVED' could be the theme song of this Freedom Fighter who lies in front of wheels of police paddy wagon blocking the vehicle from transporting a load of St. Louis demonstrators to jail. The girls were protesting discriminatory hiring practices of the Jefferson Bank and Trust Co.

### Deputies flood church with gas

(Special to the AFRO) **PLAQUEMINE, La.** — Even the church is no haven from Police Chief Dennis Songy and his army of deputies, student demonstrators learned last week.

Freedom Rock Baptist Church, formerly Plymouth Rock, was bombed with tear gas by deputies at the command of Songy as they sought refuge from an earlier onslaught of gassing and burns from electric cow prodders.

The excuse the police chief gave for attacking the church was that it is being used as "a fort" and not as a house of worship.

Ronnie Moore, CORE field secretary, has called on the Justice Department to take immediate action to halt the trooper tactics being used by the police.

**THE TEENAGERS** took over where CORE left off after the courts issued an injunction banning protests against segregation by the national organization.

In addition to a boycott of Iberville High School in protest of the dismissal of 35 youngsters for participating in demonstrations, the students also are demanding: Desegregation of Iberville parish schools by next year; equal job opportunities for colored and re-instatement of Mrs. Stella Grant, a school cafeteria worker who was fired following recent mass demonstrations by CORE.

Since the boycott was instituted some 1,400 have stayed out of local colored schools. However, only groups up to 100 have been participating in the demonstrations.

**LOCAL POLICE** first invaded Freedom Rock Baptist Church on Aug. 31 when Chief Songy and his deputies broke up a CORE rally with tear gas and fire hoses.

A near-riot followed as some 700 demonstrators fled the church. Several state troopers and other persons were injured by flying glass.

Colored parents met with school officials last Tuesday, but called the conference "unsatisfactory."

In addition to asking the re-instatement of the expelled students, they are demanding that Supt. L. F. Hoffmann be fired. Hoffmann is accused of slapping a girl student.

**SONGY AND** his deputies have made no attempt to arrest demonstrators, although papers were served on two leaders, as they marched into student groups.

"Come on, boys!" shouted Songy as he sent his deputies into a group of students.

Marching toward the white school. As he and his men closed in for the assault with tear gas and cow prodders, white students cheered them on.

During a sit-in at a restaurant, Songy and his men

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**Atlanta synagogue collects \$2,500 for bombed Ala. church**  
ATLANTA — It took members of the Jewish Temple Congregation here less than 15 minutes to raise \$2,500 to help rebuild Birmingham's bomb-shattered 16th Street Baptist Church Saturday.

The Temple was hit by Klan bombers on Oct. 12, 1958. No one was injured. But Rabbi Jacob Rothchild explaining the collection said: "We who have ourselves suffered such a loss are in a distinct position to understand what trials beset the Birmingham church."

Four little girls attending Sunday school lost their lives in the Birmingham blast.

**FBI presses search anew for bombers**

(Special to the AFRO)

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.** — Despite the arrests, convictions and indictments that have taken place here, the Sept. 15 bombing of the Saxe-teenth Street Baptist Church which left four little girls dead still goes unsolved, and the mad church bombers are still at large.

The FBI, hampered in its case by the half-cocked moves of Alabama state troopers, is pressing a relentless search for the killers.

In private talks, FBI agents say they are anything but happy about the way state troopers stepped in and made independent arrests of three white men who have since been convicted of illegal possession of dynamite.

**THE THREE, R. E. Chambliss, John Hall and Charles Cagle, received misdemeanor sentences of 180 days in jail and \$100 fines.**

All three, who have Ku Klux Klan backgrounds, were released on appeal bonds of \$500.

At the time of their arrest, FBI and local law officials were caught by surprise.

**GOV. WALLACE'S** office had out a statement which said: "State investigators expect to break the Birmingham church case within

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**Wallace stay home!**  
PHILADELPHIA — Alabama's Gov. George Wallace was advised to stay home Friday when the University of Pennsylvania Law School forum withdrew an invitation for his appearance here this fall.

The forum committee, though reaffirming its belief in free speech, expressed fear that Wallace's coming might end in civil disorder. With-



DR. ALLEN U. FORTE

### Year in jail for trying to go to church

**CHICAGO (AP) —** The arrest and harsh sentencing of an interracial team of coeds, two colored and the other white, for attempting to attend a Methodist church service at Jackson, Miss., caused the Interracial Council of Methodists of Greater Chicago last week to issue a stinging censure of the Southern church's action.

In Washington, D.C., the general secretary of the Methodist Board of Christian Social Concern issued a similar rebuke to the Capital St. Methodist Church in Jackson on whose steps the girls were arrested.

The girls were sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$1,000 each in Jackson Municipal Court on charges of trespassing and disturbing public worship under a Mississippi law.

**THEY ARE BETTY ANN POOLE, 19, and Julie Zaugg, 21, white, both of Chicago, and Catherine Ida Hannah, 20, of Tougaloo, Miss.**

Their arrest and sentencing with the reported collaboration of the Mississippi church have touched off a feud between Methodist church fac-

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### Sam Cooke jailed for trying to get room in La. motel

**SHREVEPORT, La.** — You're guilty of "disturbing the peace" in Louisiana if your skin is not white when you seek accommodations in a motel. Sam Cooke, the singer, discovered here Tuesday.

Police jailed Cooke, his wife, Barbara, 28, of Los Angeles; Charles Cooke Jr., 36, of Ecorse, Mich.; and his manager, Roy Craine, 52, of Chicago.

They were released under \$102 bonds each in time for a performance at City Auditorium here. Police reported Craine was carrying \$9,989 when arrested. The money was for receipts of one night stands Cooke is filling in this state.

### Haile Selassie steers clear of Harlem on second visit

**NEW YORK —** Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie did not include a visit to Harlem in his itinerary this trip, although in 1954 when the Lion of Judah came to New York one of his safaris led into the jungles of West 138 Street where the "Joshua of 138th Street" waited to welcome the Emperor to the Abyssinian Baptist Church.

That Sunday, there were parading and laughter. Last Sunday, there was speculation. But no Selassie.

And on the 1954 trip, Jim Lawson had a personal invitation to visit the King of Kings in his Waldorf suite. This time, things were different. Protocol, you know.

**BLACK MUSLIMS, Afri-**

## INSIDE ORANGEBURG:

# CITY IN UGLY TURMOIL

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**ORANGEBURG, S.C.** — Orangeburg is deceiving. On the surface it is different from other Deep South communities caught in the tornado of social change.

Outwardly, this is a typical Southern town basking in calm, tranquility, and a boiling October sun, little different from that of mid-July.

There is a conspicuous absence of overt hostility from the local white citizenry which has led to bombing churches in Birmingham, murder in Mississippi, and a raging gun battle in Cambridge.

These, of course, are first impressions and a stranger is not long in learning that they are mere surface camouflage which hide the real Orangeburg.

**AN ACCURATE** description of this race-conscious town, based on weeklong ob-

servations, is this: It is a hotbed of segregationists that will stop at nothing to "keep the black man in his place."

Such is the inside of Orangeburg. It is a city and county that

have succeeded in holding back the tide of equality and justice for colored people. Orangeburg survived two massive civil rights uprisings — 1958 and '60 — and escaped without a chunk in its armor of segregation or creating a national disgrace.

It is difficult to believe that this tobacco, cotton and soybean plantation community was more segregated a hundred years ago than it is today.

"COLORED" and "white" signs mark every public building and facility catering to the masses. Taxicabs, restaurants, motels, hotels, and even county fairs scream the familiar Dixie slogan, "colored" and "white."

Life here follows a rigid pattern of two extremes and there are no in-betweens. Orangeburg has been able to cling to this system of bigotry and prejudice by keeping colored citizens in "their places" through the cooperation of the local daily press, ruthless police action, and fear-stricken colored leaders.

When college and high school students made two previous attempts to break the chains of plantation age bondage, white citizens, council and politicians — and there's nearly no difference

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**DICK GREGORY,** speaking in Selma, Ala.: "Gov. Wallace said the other day 'We're winning. So we must be colored or something because I know we're winning.'"

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**W. D. HUMAN,** principal of the Clinton (Tenn. High School), on integration progress since 1958: "We register students now only as students. We make no distinction between the races and none is expected."

**POSTMASTER GENERAL JOHN GRONOUSIK:** "Col-

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**Given 40 years**  
CONWAY, S.C. — Convicted by an all-white jury of raping a 14-year-old babysitter, blond Purvis Bryant, 54, was sentenced to 40 years in prison here Thursday. The attack occurred Aug. 7 at Myrtle Beach where Bryant

tested the firing of Mrs.

## What they say

**WHITNEY YOUNG JR.,** National Urban League secretary: "Only insecure, frightened people need to surround themselves with sameness. Integration in housing, for example, is an opportunity for white people to get rid of some of their drab sameness."



REP. ADAM POWELL, JR. (left) and Whitney Young Jr. (right)

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## U.S. troops sought for Ala. voting

WASHINGTON — Unless Federal protection is furnished at the registration in Selma, next Monday, there's going to be trouble.

This is the prediction of John Coyne Jr., attorney and Maryland state senator, Verda F. Welcome, after witnessing the attempt by colored to register Monday in Selma, Ala.

At a press conference held in the office of Congressman Diggs they estimated that from 250 to 300 colored waited patiently from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. to register.

ONLY 30 to 35 were admitted to the court house to fill out applications. Two of these persons, one of whom had a Ph.D. degree, have been informed that they were not found qualified to vote in a Selma election.

While colored stood in line, waiting in a futile attempt to get into the court house, they were continually subjected to the harassment of the police force.

The force was a combination of the Selma police, Dallas County police, and volunteers whom the sheriff had assembled in case of emergency.

MR. COYNE told of seeing a large group of police "beat and kick two boys who had brought lunches and soft drinks to those waiting in line."

Senator Welcome and Mr. Coyne had a conference Wednesday with Burke Marshall, Justice Department civil rights trouble shooter, to request protection against this kind of action.

They emphasized that unless protection is furnished for Monday's registration attempt trouble is bound to develop.

MR. MARSHALL informed them that reports he has received indicate the situation is not serious enough for such action.

A conference with the FBI's chief administrative assistant, revealed that the FBI could only act as an observer.

By federal law the registrar could be removed by court order and federal referees sent in to register the colored.

HOWEVER THE federal judge in the area has refused to hear the case.

## Need protection in South - Dems

WASHINGTON — The Democratic Central Committee of the District has issued resolutions calling upon President Kennedy to ensure the safety of colored residents in Birmingham and elsewhere in the South and upon Congress to enact the civil rights bill already favorably reported by the House Judiciary subcommittee.

Local Democrats also asked that the Commissioners adopt the Fair Housing Ordinance prepared by the Lawyers Committee and an equally strong Fair Employment Practice Ordinance.

THE COMMITTEE said, "100 years after the Emancipation, colored are still all too often denied the right to vote, to get a job, to decent housing, to integrated schooling, to service in places of public accommodation."

It also cited the use of police dogs, fire hoses and bombs against peaceful demonstrators.

The Democratic Party has always stood for the rights of the poor and the oppressed and has strived to ensure that all Americans are accorded the equal protection of the law, the committee stated.



**FREEDOM FIGHTER** — Looking toward the future with hope as he climbs the steps of Richmond City Hall to attend a City Council meeting is high school student James Elam of 1006 Hickory St., one of the most dedicated civil rights workers with the NAACP Youth Chapter. James participates in many of the youngsters' "Freedom Now" demonstrations at City Hall appealing for equal job opportunities and anti-segregation legislation.

## Cambridge near resumed protests

CAMBRIDGE, Md. — Hope of their facilities Gov. J. Millard Tawes had met for two hours with representatives of opposing factions on Friday and announced afterward that "there exists a very real opportunity to solve the problems on a voluntary basis."

Faced with a possible resumption of civil rights demonstrations and violent resistance to this campaign by white townspeople, the Second Battalion of the 115th Infantry has moved into Cambridge to relieve a National Guard unit on duty for the past two weeks.

Optimism was high Friday that troops would be withdrawn and that Cambridge was unavailable Saturday for restaurants owners would comment on her organization's plans.

## Officer to marshal

BALTIMORE — William A. Harris, the first, "We always try and make room for a good man to serve as a U. S. deputy marshal."

Thus commented Chief Federal Marshal for the Maryland district Frank Udoff as he announced the appointment of Charles E. Presberry, 33, former Air Force sergeant, and Western district policeman as U. S. deputy marshal.

Mr. Presberry, who assumed his duties Monday morning, is a native Baltimorean, a graduate of Douglass High School and also studied at Morgan State College. He was cited by Marshal Udoff as "having those qualities to make him a good Federal officer."

The chief marshal stated that Mr. Presberry would shortly be assigned to a special training school where he would be instructed in the use of firearms, riot control, arrest, search and seizure procedures and other aspects of law enforcement.

Mr. Presberry becomes the second of his race to join the Maryland marshal's staff.

## Ruling to come on trespass

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court opened its doors for the fall term last Monday, but set Monday, Oct. 14, as the first day it would hear oral argument in the 1,200 cases on the docket.

Five sit-in cases are listed for review during the week. These cases involve sit-in demonstrations in Maryland, Florida and South Carolina.

The major question facing the court is whether the state may constitutionally use its police power, including arrest, prosecution and conviction, for enforcement of discrimination against colored citizens seeking service in public businesses.

These cases, like others before the court the past two terms, had their origins in Greensboro, N. C., on Feb. 1, 1960, when colored attempted to obtain treatment equal to that afforded whites in such public accommodations as food, transportation, entertainment and recreation.

THAT INCIDENT marked the beginning of widespread efforts in a number of states to open public accommodations, especially lunch counters and restaurants, to all Americans regardless of race.

The two cases originating in Maryland are known as Griffin versus Maryland and Bell versus Maryland.

In the first, William L. Griffin, Marvonus Saunders, Michael Proctor, Cecil Dolyn Greene were arrested on June 30, 1960, for seeking to use the facilities of Glen Echo amusement park in Montgomery County.

In the second, 12 defendants were tried and convicted for sitting in at Hooper's Restaurant in Baltimore.

THE MARYLAND Court of Appeals affirmed the sentence in Jan., 1962. Defendants are Robert M. Bell, Lovellen P. Brown, Ariemtha D. Bullock, Rosetta Gainey, Annette Green, Robert Johnson, Richard McKoy, Aucteen E. Mangum, John R. Quarles Sr., Muriel B. Quarles, Lawrence M. Parker and Barbara F. Whittaker.

The two South Carolina cases are known as Barr versus City of Columbia and Bouie versus City of Columbia.

Charles F. Barr, Richard M. Counts, David Carter, Mildred D. Greene, and Johnny Clark were tried and convicted for sitting in at the Taylor Street Pharmacy in Columbia on March 15, 1960.

SIMON BOUIE and Talmadge J. Neal, entered Eckerd's Drug Store in Columbia on March 14, 1960 and ordered food. They were tried in Recorder's Court without a jury and found guilty.

In the Florida case, known as Robinson versus Florida, 18 colored and white persons seated themselves at the Shell City Restaurant in Miami on Aug. 17, 1960.

They were refused service and found guilty, but imposition of sentence was stayed and they were placed on probation.

## 'Police ambushed us in Los Angeles,' Muslim leader says of '62 gunplay

By CHARLES S. TYLER

WASHINGTON — "Our story has never been told and we intend to let the people of America know what really happened in Los Angeles on that bloody June 14, 1962."

These were the words of Minister John Shabazz, 32-year-old Black Muslim, who was the principal defendant in the recent trial of 14 members of his sect for their part in the bloody battle with police on a Los Angeles street.

"It was no gun battle as reported in the press," Minister John said. "It was an ambush of our members by the Los Angeles police."



**HOMEMADE BOMB** which shook up an area of East End Richmond Sunday afternoon is the subject of these gestures. James Jackson, standing near the spot (arrow) on an Annisson Street vacant lot where the bomb exploded said the white smoke billowed up "like this." The youngsters are Michael Jones and Cornelius Robinson who were playing nearby at the time. Michael who ran down the hill and picked up the makeshift bomb said it was about "this big." Witnesses told police the bomb was tossed from a passing auto. (Story in Col. 8)



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## WHITE FATHERS Quit school over JC

WASHINGTON — Two members of the Catholic Order, White Fathers of Africa, have withdrawn as students from Benjamin Franklin University after learning of the institution's discriminatory policies.

Their withdrawal was disclosed in a letter released by Father John A. Bell, Superior, White Fathers of Africa, which he had written to Belford E. Hunsinger, treasurer and managing director.

FATHER BELL said that White Fathers Charles Feldmann and Richard Gordon withdrew after incidents last week indicated that the school's policy has been and still is not to accept the enrollment of qualified colored students.

CORE has picketed the institution for several weeks. Some of its members, including Julius Hobson, CORE director, have been jailed in the demonstrations.

FATHER BELL stated, when the two brothers enrolled in school, "it never occurred to them nor to me to inquire as to your policy on the admission of students."

"The incidents of last week seemed to indicate that your policy has been and still is not to accept the enrollment of qualified colored students."

"When you informed me last evening that such was your policy and further, that you had no indication that the board of members of the University might meet to reconsider this policy in the near future, I was left with no other choice than to do my duty as a Christian and citizen and encourage Brothers Feldmann and Gordon in their decision to withdraw from your school."

"Please bring this letter to the attention of your board of members so that they may know the reasons motivating the brothers' withdrawal."

"I wish to inform you further that I feel it my Christian and civic duty toward the promotion of interracial justice to make known to the general public the reasons for my action as outlined in this letter."

## Cops and tear gas stop rights rally

PLAQUEMINE, La. — "We are going to take that church over. We are going to break up that fort."

This was the promise of the police chief of this racially troubled city, following a tense situation here Wednesday when colored youngsters were driven out of a church with tear gas.

Police Chief Dennis Songy and his officers seem bent on halting demonstrations against racial discrimination. The Freedom Rock Baptist Church was the scene of the tear gas incident. About 60 youngsters were attending a rally inside the church when the police began lobbing the grenades alongside the church.

"Break it up and get back to school where you belong!" Chief Songy shouted.

The dull "whomp" of bursting gas grenades could be heard for blocks.

Teenagers ran out in all directions and police officers pursued them with electric cattle prodders.

## 'I would do it again,' says Mrs. Gregory

CHICAGO (AP) — "I am glad to be back, but I would be definitely willing to do it again."

That was the statement Mrs. Lillian Gregory, wife of the nationally famous comedian, Dick Gregory, made concerning her arrest, confinement and conviction in Selma, Ala., for participating in voter registration activities there after she returned to Chicago with her husband.

Mrs. Gregory was one of four persons, including John Lewis, president of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, arrested in a Selma picket line on charge of "unlawful assembly" last week. The others were Wolf Dawson, Gregory's secretary, and Lillian S. Belle Taylor, both of Chicago.

SHE SAID she also was confronted with a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors, because two of those arrested for picketing were 16-year-old girls. However, this charge was dropped, she explained.

Mrs. Gregory, who said jail officials treated her with frosty politeness, during her detention of about a week, was hailed by her husband, who had flown to Selma Oct. 4. However, he did not see her until the following day when bonds were posted because officials prevented him from visiting her in jail.

Although the charge against her amounted to a misdemeanor, it cost Gregory \$2,300 to free his wife, after her conviction in court.

MRS. GREGORY was fined \$300 and sentenced to 180 days in jail. She was released after Gregory posted an appeal bond of \$1,000 and another \$1,000 peace bond. The case is being appealed. No date has been set.

Concerning her experiences in Selma, Mrs. Gregory, a soft-spoken but outspoken woman, stated:

"I would be definitely willing to do it over again. The people down there are willing to take the risk of voting and are greatly encouraged when they feel that other people are concerned about them and are willing to help." She said the frequent charge of "obstruction of justice" was a "pink

campaign aimed at the sect by law enforcement officials. He bolstered his claim with her copies of two pamphlets which he says are widely circulated throughout California and other states.

Her main worry in jail, she explained, was that she was not allowed visitors. The only persons permitted to visit her were her attorneys and a Presbyterian minister, the Rev. C. C. Brown.

SHE SAID that even in court she was treated with evasion. The judge, however, omitted "Mrs." and dressed her as "Lillian Estelle Gregory."

Did she suffer, any discomfort, because of her pregnancy? "No, not at all," Mrs. Gregory replied, adding, "I'm just three months pregnant, anyway."

## Tossed into vacant lot; no injuries

RICHMOND — The explosion of a small homemade bomb shattered the Sunday afternoon quiet of the Whitcomb Court housing project area. But investigators said evidently no harm was intended since the missile was thrown onto a vacant lot.

No one was hurt and no damage occurred as the bomb, apparently tossed from a passing car, billowed in smoke, then fizzled out on a clearing near the wooded area on Annisson St. between Magnolia and Whitcomb Sts. Not even the lot was damaged.

In the opinion of James Jackson of the 2500 block Whitcomb St., "The noise reminded you of an airplane breaking the sound barrier."

"Then there was a big ball of white smoke which died down after a minute or so."

MR. JACKSON had been out front washing his car when he caught sight of a light car coming along Annisson St. on the wrong side of the road, close to the wooded lot.

He concentrated on his work until the blast occurred, shaking up the immediate neighborhood, and causing a rush of excited residents to see what had happened.

By that time the mysterious light car had disappeared up Whitcomb St. It is believed that the car held at least a couple of passengers.

SOME NEIGHBORHOOD youngsters, who were playing "Army" on the hill next to the Jackson home were daring enough to go pick up the contraption.

In the group were Michael Jones, 11; Charles Jones, 11; and Cornelius Robinson, 10. Michael described the pasty car as a '60 Cadillac. He said that as it drove by, a man threw something out of the window.

"It made a whizzing sound then it exploded," he said. "It shook the whole project. I ran down the hill and picked it up. It wasn't real hot by then, just a little warm."

He took the "thing" up to James Henderson among the crowd of men who had gathered. Someone called the police who converged on the area together with FBI agents.

WITNESSES described the makeshift bomb as being about the size of a beer can. It contained a cardboard cylinder such as found on a roll of paper towels, with a taped oblong piece about the size of a pencil.

The FBI sent the bomb remnants to Washington for laboratory checking.

But some authoritative opinion was that the bomb might have been only a crudely made firecracker.

## Judge Marshall to address Masons

WASHINGTON — U.S. Appeals Court Judge Thurgood Marshall and Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of Ohio's Central State College, will address Prince Hall Masons during the two-day meeting of their Supreme Council in New Orleans, Oct. 20 through Oct. 22.

The announcement was made by Dr. John G. Lewis, Jr., Baton Rouge, La., sovereign grand commander of the U.S. Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction.

Judge Marshall will be the banquet speaker on Monday, Oct. 21, and Dr. Wesley will deliver the sermon on Sunday, Oct. 20. Masons from all 15 states and the District of Columbia will be present.

Among those from the Washington area scheduled to attend are B. F. Arrington, Hugh D. Kirby, George A. Farrar, Alvin S. Stanley, Baltimore, and Dr. J. M. Ellison, Richmond.

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