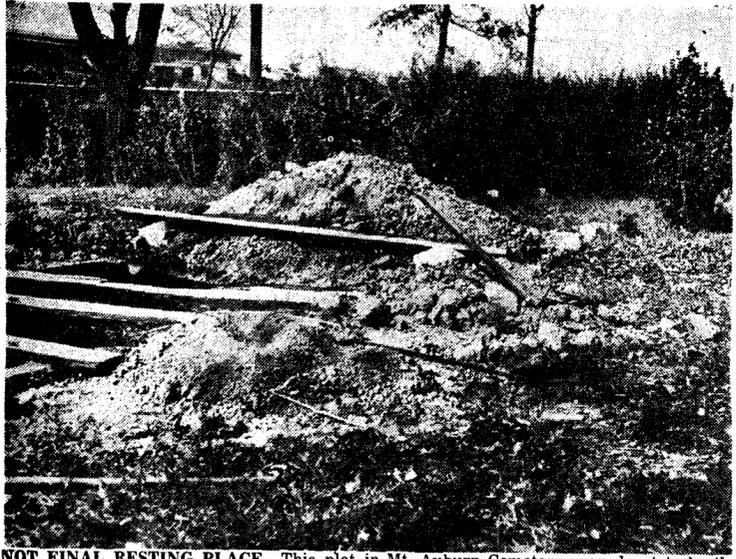


# Dry Bones Rattled in Long Dispute Over Cemetery Lots



**NOT FINAL RESTING PLACE**—This plot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery proved not to be the final resting place for five relatives of Mrs. Mattie Hunter of NYC, who had the bodies removed to Mt. Calvary Cemetery on Wednesday. Mrs. Hunter and the Mt. Auburn management have had several disagreements over alleged misplaced and missing bodies of her relatives. Photo shows the open graves from which the bodies were taken.

## New Yorker Ends Graves Arguments

**Moves Deceased Relatives' Remains 5 IN 3 COFFINS Charged Cemetery Neglected Duties**

**BALTIMORE**—Five bodies, one of which had rested in Mt. Auburn Cemetery for 32 years, were dug up and moved Wednesday, climaxing a 17-year discordant relationship between the plot owner and the cemetery management.

The deceased, relatives of Mrs. Mattie Hunter, of 145 W. 123rd St., NYC, who ordered the removal, had figured in two cases involving mistaken graves and alleged misplaced and missing bodies since the family plot was purchased in 1930.

Mrs. Hunter said she decided to end the irregularities by removing the bodies to Mount Calvary Cemetery.

**Tired of Quarreling**—She declared that she was thoroughly dissatisfied with the grave services granted her relatives through the years, and had tired of the prolonged strained relationship with the cemetery management.

The remains were those of: Her mother, Mrs. Parthenia Roberts, who died in 1929; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie B. McKamey, 1930, and Mrs. Ella I. Johnson, 1943; a grandson, John S. Bybee, October, 1935, all in the disputed plot; and

Her father, Herbert Roberts, who has rested in another grave since 1915.

The body of another sister, Mrs. Alice Jones, who died in November, 1938, was left at Mount Auburn in still another plot.

**Removal Cost \$300**—The removal operation, handled by the Ida Snowden Funeral Home, cost a little over \$300, Mrs. Hunter said, and she had to buy new boxes for the reburial.

Only three boxes were necessary to accommodate the remains of the five bodies.

She said that contrary to her instructions, the graves were opened and covered with canvas before her arrival at the cemetery at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday. The removal operation was completed by 1:30 p.m.

**No New Complaints**—Cemetery workers said that everything was in order, allowing no occasion for mix-ups in graves and missing bodies such as figured in Mrs. Hunter's previous complaints.

The worse of these complaints centered around the burial in July, 1943, of Mrs. Johnson, 81, which was delayed for two days because the wrong grave was opened by mistake.

**Complaint Disproved**—At that time, Mrs. Hunter also charged that only one body was in the opened grave, where two should have been.

This was denied after an investigation conducted by officials of Sharp Street Methodist Church, which operates the cemetery, but Mrs. Hunter remained dissatisfied.

She then recalled that when she first purchased the plot, she had her mother's body exhumed from another spot for burial there; and that she and her husband were unable to find the body in its designated burial place.

It finally turned up in another grave, according to newspaper accounts at that time. Her Mount Auburn lots will be sold, Mrs. Hunter said.



**CHEER FOR SHAW**—These lassies at Shaw University have something to be happy about. Coach Wilson's Shaw U. Bears are on the victory train and will play two home games in succession. They meet Howard University on Nov. 1 and will play Virginia Union in their annual homecoming on Nov. 8.

## P.O. Men Nabbed in Church Theft

**Called Instigators of Robbery Netting \$2,427**

**By R. C. FISHER**

**ST. LOUIS (ANP)**—Two postal clerks, one a former deacon, named as instigators of a \$2,427 burglary at the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, were arrested last week following their indictment by a Circuit Court grand jury on charges of grand larceny.

They are Harrison Burton Sr. and William Scott. They were implicated in the robbery by three other persons who were arrested for the theft last December. These men contended that "someone else was the main culprit" and put them up to it.

A safe containing proceeds of a special service for a building fund was stolen from the church May 13, 1946. Walter A. Williams, Edwin Flowers and Levi Brooks had been indicted in the alleged thefts but they contended the crime was committed at the instigation of Burton and Scott.

No one has been brought to trial yet but the three men indicted last December waived immunity to appear before the grand jury to testify against Burton and Scott.

## Woman Sought in Vel's Death

**DETROIT**—Another brutal murder came to light Monday morning when the body of Junius Hunt, 32, a World War II veteran, was found in a patch of woods, at the edge of Willow Run Expressway, about ten miles from the downtown section of the city.

Police said that Hunt's head had been beaten and a tie knotted around his neck. The dead man's body was identified by his two brothers, Epps and O. B. Hunt. The brothers told police that they last saw Hunt alive Sunday evening when he drove the youngest brother, who had just arrived from Memphis, Tenn., to Inkster, Mich.

He was accompanied by a woman known as Mrs. Zedie Terry, 46, who works in a private family. Later Hunt drove his brother back to River Rouge, then he and the woman companion drove off.

Police are trying to locate the woman to question her in connection with the murder of the vet.

## Interracial Union Ends with Divorce

**JERSEY CITY**—One of the rare interracial unions here was brought to an end Monday by a divorce granted by Judge Marshall Van Winkle, who dissolved the wartime marriage of Mrs. Grace Pagano White, 25, of 107 Dwight St., white, and Hulon White, 33, of 757 Ocean Ave., on grounds of extreme cruelty.

Mrs. White testified that her husband was jealous and that he had often threatened her with harm.

White, a World War II veteran, and employee of a tobacco firm here, denied his wife's allegations, but did not oppose her divorce move.

The Whites married on Jan. 17, 1944, in Stauntonville, O., while he was serving in the Army. There are no children of the merger.

## MRS. PANDIT TELLS UN: Race Conflict Worse Than War Mongering

**LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y.**—(NNPA)—A problem more serious than the kind embittering relations between States is the "conflict based on race," Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, chairman of the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, declared here last Friday.

"I regret that the resolution and the amendments, at least by implication, limit themselves to war between States.

A greater damage threatens the world and that is the possibility of a conflict based on race. Many people may remember the scars raised in Europe at one time of the Yellow Peril," she cautioned.

**Plays Racist Ideologies**—She went on to condemn "creation of racial bitterness, the affirmation of racial superiority and the declaration that certain areas are the God-given monopoly of people of certain colors to rule and govern themselves.

The ideologies meant to promote these are no less war-mongering than the mere imputation of motives to governments," the Indian delegate asserted.

Mrs. Pandit spoke in the political committee during a discussion of a Soviet resolution condemning war-mongering particularly in the United States, Greece and Turkey.

**Not to Let Subject Drop**—She supported the suggestion made by Australia that the Conference, on Freedom of Information, next March should be the proper forum for the discussion of this subject.

She stressed the responsibility of the press, radio and films, and said these mediums should not be used as channels for war propaganda.

"Far too much talk in the world today is of likelihood of another world war. That kind of talk, whatever be the motives behind it, if indulged in long enough, is bound to produce conflict," Mrs. Pandit warned.

## GI in Japan Gets Death Sentence

**Accomplice in Holdup Murder Due for Trial**

**YOKOHAMA (NNPA)**—Pvt. Albert Williams, 23, Wake Forest, N.C., of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 14th Regiment, 4th Infantry, 72nd Airborne Division, has been sentenced by a general court martial to death for the murder of Shinichi Ishikawa, 38, Japanese national.

An accomplice, Pvt. Willie Middleton, 21, of Chicago, assigned to the same station, was granted a separate trial. Pvt. Frank J. Price of Dallas, Texas, 72nd Transportation Corps Truck Co., who was with the other two defendants at the time of the incident, testified as a material witness.

The case in its entirety is subject to review by Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, Commanding General, Eighth Army.

**Robbery Motive**—Testimony in the case revealed that Williams and Middleton pursued the Japanese when he turned a street corner, Williams striking him on the head with a pistol, knocking him to the ground unconscious.

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## 2,000 LONGSHOREMEN RETURN TO WORK

**LOS ANGELES**—(ANP)—Nearly 2,000 longshoremen, who went on strike here July 21, returned to work October 14.

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## RAPS ANTI-FEPC BLAST: Ohio Daily Sees Justice in Pending Fair Job Bill

**TOLEDO, Ohio (ANP)**—Donald Ritchberg's contention before a Senate committee that a permanent FEPC would be "detestable, unconstitutional and favorable to communism in the United States" was debunked Oct. 18 by an editorial in the Toledo Blade, liberal daily newspaper.

Ritchberg, one time identified prominently with the New Deal, made his charges in a brief prepared for the Senate committee on labor and public welfare, which is considering FEPC legislation.

**To Prevent Abuse**—No one would deny an employer the right to choose his business associates, and even though that right is not in the Constitution, it is generally accepted, the editorial said; and added, "A permanent FEPC would be the best guarantee of its continuation.

"The most serious threat to any right is its abuse. And the purpose of this proposed legislation is to prevent such abuse, even by a minority of employers, which would undermine the right itself. Not only would a permanent FEPC recognize the right of the employer, but it would grant an equal right to the prospective employee."

**Weakness of Case**—Ritchberg admits the weakness of his case when he argues against a permanent FEPC on the basis that bad thinking can't be legislated out of the human mind, the editorial said. It added legislation can help protect the rights of all men when it insists that bad thinking shall not "become a license for injustice."

The editorial concluded: "What is detestable and what is favorable to the success of communism in the United States is the license of prejudice. It is that license which a permanent FEPC is intended to correct."

## Dr. Tobias to Aid March of Dimes

**NEW YORK**—Dr. Channing H. Tobias, director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, is chairman of the Harlem River Front Committee of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., according to Mrs. Thelma B. Booser, director of the area 1948 March of Dimes campaign.

The area office is again located on the second floor of L. M. Blumstein, Inc., 230 W. 125th St. Volunteers are needed now. Members of the executive committee attended an organizational meeting last Monday in the Public Library, 104 W. 136 St.

**Tobias Statement**—Dr. Tobias said he accepted chairmanship of the campaign in the Harlem Area because of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and because the chief polo victims are children.

"It is discouraging for children who look hopefully into the future to continue to be faced with the possibility of becoming over night a victim of this dread disease. Recent statistics are encouraging, but it is still a long seige warfare rather than a brief battle," he stated.

## Citizens Urged to Tell Housing Needs to Congressional Group

**NEW YORK**—Colored citizens groups are urged by the National Urban League to seek audience before special on-the-spot Congressional housing hearings, scheduled in more than 30 selected cities, beginning Oct. 20 under the chairmanship of Representative Ralph A. Gamble.

The Joint Congressional Committee on Housing will hear testimony from local citizens. "It is of vital importance to the housing problems of colored citizens," Regional A. Johnson, stated last week, that they file current data about their own situation.

"This presentation should be specific and factual, on needs, conditions, hardships of present cost levels, and discriminatory practices of realtors and lenders." Applications to appear at any hearing, Mr. Johnson advised, should be made to: Clerk, Joint Committee on Housing, Room 1301, New House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

**Cities on Agenda**—The following are some of the cities and dates of hearings scheduled to date: Atlanta and San Antonio, Oct. 29; Baton Rouge, Oct. 30; New Orleans, Nov. 3 and 4; Chicago, Nov. 6 and 7; Memphis, Nov. 5; Milwaukee, Nov. 10; Minneapolis, Nov. 11; St. Paul, Nov. 12; Kansas City, Nov. 13; Denver, Nov. 14; Boston, Nov. 17 and 18; New York City, Nov. 19 and 20; Newark, Nov. 21; Philadelphia, Nov. 17 and 18; Seattle, Nov. 24 and 25; Portland, Nov. 26; San Francisco, Nov. 28 and 29; San Diego, Dec. 1; Los Angeles, Dec. 2 and 3 and Phoenix, Dec. 3.

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## White Parents Can't Have Black Babies, Scientist Says

**WASHINGTON (ANP)**—The popular belief that "black babies" are born to "apparently white parents, one of whom has had colored ancestry," is viewed by scientists as being of very doubtful foundation, according to an article appearing in a recent issue of Journal of Heredity here.

Author of the article, Curt Stern of the University of California, said, "The scientific answer is in contradiction to a belief very widely held by laymen that black children may result from such marriage.

His said science was not sure that this situation could not happen, since his answer was based on genetic theory rather than investigation. He did say he had investigated an "alleged instance" in which a dark child had reportedly been born to a "socially prominent family," but that the claim was false.

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