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Flash News In Brief

They Said It: "Quote And Unquote"

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tience with parents who would rather see their children be ignoramuses than attend desegregated schools."—RABBI EMMET A. FRANK of Alexandria, Va.

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ATLANTA — "I am perfectly willing for my child to go to an integrated school rather than have him grow up as an uneducated slob."— HAMILTON lokey, former Fulton County (Atlanta) state legislator.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — "I don't believe in segregation. It's against my principles. I came down here with my team and had to eat and sleep apart from them. I was shocked and hurt. I don't think we'll ever come back"—BILL RUSSELL, star of the Boston Celtics basketball team after he was denied accommodations with other members of the team at the Charlotte Hotel here.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — "I don't care if we never come back here. I know one thing. I'll never do anything to embarrass my ballplayers." — **WALTER BROWN, owner of the Boston Celtics, protesting the jim crow treatment given Bill Russell when the Celtics played the Minneapolis Lakers here last week.**

RICHMOND — "My determination to help colored Southerners obtain their full citizenship has become a fixed resolve. I knew that there could never be peace in my soul unless I fought along with them and suffered along with them until they won"— MRS. SARAH PATTON BOYLE, wife of a University of Virginia professor.

MIAMI, Fla. — "The Little Rock school dispute won't be solved till those in the middle get a bellyful and find a solution. People will be hurt — people will be killed. I hate to say it, but there is no short cut solution because the people will not listen to compromise." —CHRIS E. FINKBEINER, Little Rock meat packer.

The Continuing Struggle For Equality

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Freedom of speech appears to mean nothing to Birmingham police under segregationist Commissioner Eugene (Bull) Conner. The Rev. Calvin W. Woods, 25, of the East End Baptist Church was arrested and charged with advocating a boycott after he preached a sermon declaring that Jesus believed in the equality of all men. That's seditious talk in Alabama. He's out on $500 bond.

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MEMPHIS — Mrs. Mae Crooks, a cashier, was fired Friday when she asked a visiting paratrooper from Ft. Bragg to leave a white line of diners in the Army General Depot here. Col. William D. Buchanan, commanding officer, who fired Mrs. Crooks, insists everybody "understands" the 15-year-old segregation policy at the depot is "voluntary" and colored patrons can eat where they please. Half of the cafeteria's patrons are colored.

SAN FRANCISCO—The NAACP has urged the Pacific Coast Conference to refuse Washington State University permission to play in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans on New Years' Day, if invited, because of Louisiana's segregation laws. "Participation by any PCC team under such circumstances would be an affront and an insult not only to colored athletes, but to colored students and supporters of the teams," the NAACP declared.

The Sound And Fury Of Racial Madness

RICHOMND — Richmond's Academy of Medicine, which in 1955 was only a few votes short of the necessary two-thirds majority for the admission of colored physicians as members, voted 106 to 87 against their admission last week. However, they did vote to admit colored doctors to attend its twice-monthly meetings at which scientific papers are read.

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PITTSBURGH—The National Association of Intergroup Relations officials has urged President Eisenhower to assume a role of leadership in halting growing resistance to desegregation and to the ending of housing discrimination.

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NEW YORK—The New York City Commission on Intergroup Relations and residents of the Springfield Gardens section of Queens are waging a campaign to halt panic selling by whites when a colored family moves into a previously all-white neighborhood. Block discussion groups have been formed and steps are being taken to counter scare tactics used by so-called "block-busting" real estate men.

PHILADELPHIA—The American Jewish Congress last week condemned attempts to curb bigotry and bombings by group libel legislation, postal censorship or Congressional investigations as "panic action" which would "engender fear and hysteria, treat symptoms rather than causes of recent violence and defamation, and threaten basic American freedoms."

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NEW YORK—The American Civil Liberties Union last week asked the Justice Department whether the State Department was violating the law by monitoring private messages of American citizens to foreign countries. The question was raised by the State Department's questioning of William Worthy, AFRO - AMERICAN correspondent, about a cablegram he had sent to Chinese in tourist effects at Canton.

ATLANTA — Richard Russell, the South's "distinguished" leader in the Senate, has told newsmen he would be willing *to see public schools closed for* a period if they can be opened at a later time on a segregated basis. He suggested 20 years as a "later time." Russell, unmarried, has no children.

HOBBS, N.M. — A stick of dynamite which was thrown through a window of a skylight of the integrated Heizer Junior High School caused an estimated $2,000 damage. The school has been integrated since 1954. Principal Ray Haynes said "there is no indication it was anything but vandalism."

RICHMOND — Separate, but equal status for the United States flag and that of the State of Virginia was attained last Thursday when a second flagpole was placed atop the Virginia Capitol for Old Glory after Virginia's Governor Almond objected to the state's flag flying below that of the United States.

RICHMOND — Delegates to the annual convention of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation voted "continued wholehearted support" to the state's massive resistance program to school desegregation.

NEW ORLEANS — Chief of Detectives William McNamara said Wednesday that two boys who wanted a holiday from school admitted exploding the crude bomb which damaged the office of the superintendent of schools in a New Orleans School building. He said that the boys were 15 and 17 years of age.

BURLINGTON, N.C. — The North Carolina Defenders of States' Rights, Inc., the nearest anti-integration organization in the state, was told by William J. Storey, president of schools at South Norfolk, Va., that "integration is an evil and ugly thing," conceived in the minds of Communists, and that "if white and colored blood are mixed, the white race is lost."

ATLANTA — Georgia officials, lead by Sen. Richard B. Russell, this week assailed a proposal by Atlanta ministers for the acceptance of a limited degree of integration in the state's schools in order to prevent their closing. It would be cowardly," he said, "to surrender when the people of Virginia and Arkansas, who had been expected to be 'soft' on this matter are still holding out."

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WASHINGTON — "I have no faith in that commission whatsoever. Little or nothing can be expected from it," —REP. EMANUEL CELLER (D-N.Y.) chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, promising an investigation of the committee and enforcement of civil rights generally.

Things Of Interest You May Like To Know

WASHINGTON —A simple design of seven rows of seven stars each seemed the likeliest choice for the design of the new flag after the admission of Alaska as the 49th state, sources close to the commission which is studying the design for the flag indicated last week.

LITTLE ROCK — "We Like Faubus," a peppy tune praising the Arkansas governor, has a been recorded on a 45-rpm disc and placed on sale in several Little Rock stores. The label reads, "President Records—Southern Series."

MANCHESTER, Ga. — The Callaway Community Foundation has given the city of Manchester $6,500 as a contribution toward remodeling a frame building owned by the city for use as a colored library. Duplicates of the books in the main library will be placed in service at the colored branch.

On The Desegregation Battlefront

VAN BUREN, Ark. — The account of how Jessie Mae Evans, president of the Van Buren High School student council, spoke out against racial discrimination during an anti-integration "strike" at the school last fall is told in the Dec. 9 issue of Look magazine.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. —State school Superintendent A. R. Meadows last week advised school officials to use "extraordinary care" in administering Alabama's school placement law in the light of the Supreme Court's recent decision that the law is not unconstitutional on its face.

LITTLE ROCK — The Rev. John W. Kordsmier, superintendent of Catholic schools in Arkansas, last week ordered he withdrawal "for review" of requests for state aid filed by two Catholic schools which have accepted pupils displaced by the closing of Little Rock schools.

PRETORIA, S. Africa —Governor Faubus of Arkansas recently sent a letter of thanks to a group of Pretoria office workers who sent $18 to the campaign to fight integration of Arkansas schools.

VAN BUREN, Ark. —Amis Guthridge, Little Rock segregationist and White Citizens Council leader, told a Van Buren KCC meeting last week that one of the first duties of the town's new school board should be to fire and run out of town its superintendent of schools and the principal of the integrated Van Buren High School.

LITTLE ROCK — Pulaski County School Superintendent E. F. Dixon said last week that Nelson High School at Scott could accept about 30 colored pupils affected by the closing of the city's schools. Six sisters have already applied, he said, and Nelson High could take these, nine more seniors, 10 juniors and five sophomores.

FRONT ROYAL, Va. — The AFL - CIO Textile Workers Union which is working hard and glove with segregationists here is making its hall available for white only high school basketball games. The closing of Warren County High School to prevent integration left the city without a team. There has never been a high school for colored pupils in this. Sen. Harry Byrd's home county.

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ATLANTA — Gov. - elect Ernest Vandiver said last week that Georgia would not be stampeded into a position of having to choose between integrated schools and no schools and that he would recommend legislation to the 1959 legislature "designed to prevent mixed schools in Georgia anywhere, at any time at any place."

NEW YORK — "We can no longer hide our Faubuses in the world that is two-thirds non-white, that is for the most part illiterate, hungry and the yearning for spiritual sustenance"—Secretary of Labor JAMES P. MITCHELL.

Newsmakers Of The Week

Roundup Of The Week's Newsmakers

BALTIMORE — The Rev. **Marion Anderson,** U.S. alternate delegate to the UN, left diplomats gasping Tuesday when she publicly disagreed with a speech she had just delivered for the United States on an African freedom question. Declaring she personally disagreed, she said she was merely making the speech on "instructions."

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NEW YORK — **Lena Horne,** chairman of this year's NAACP Christmas seal drive, last week termed 1958 "the Faubus Year" in her letter soliciting purchase of the stamps in order to assist in raising funds "to aid the forces of law and order and constitutional government."

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LITTLE ROCK — Five of the Little Rock Nine are now seeking correspondence courses on an integrated basis from the University of Arkansas. Enrolled are **Carletta Walls, Melba Patillo, Thelma Mothershed, Elizabeth Eckford and Jefferson Thomas. Gloria Ray** is attending school in St. Louis; **Terrance Roberts** in Los Angeles and **Minnie Jean Brown** in NYC. **Ernest Green,** who graduated, is on a scholarship at Michigan State College.

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NEW YORK — **Dr. Marguerite Cartwright,** Hunter College faculty member, attended the birthday celebration for President Tubman of Liberia held on Nov. 29 at Monrovia. She plans also to attend the Pan African Conference scheduled for Dec. 5 - 12.

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LOS ANGELES — Absence makes the heart grow fonder, agrees pert **Loray White. Davis,** 23-year-old wife of **Sammy Davis Jr.,** from whom she has been separated four months. She and Sammy have about patched up their differences and a reconciliation is near. Loray told newsmen here last week.

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DUBLIN, Ga. — **Lucius T. Bacote,** principal of the Ocmulgee Street High School, last week took over his duties as national president of the 32,000 member American Teachers Association following his election to office during the organization's recent annual convention.

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NEW YORK — **Archibald Williams,** 71-year-old retired school teacher, last week gave $1,000 each to Public School 194 and to City College for the purchase of books for their libraries before leaving for his native home in Barbados. Mr. Williams was graduated from City College at the age of 39, in 1926.

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ST. LOUIS — **Dr. Albert Clifton Stewart,** the first of his race to receive a Ph.D. from St. Louis University, last week also became the first to receive the University's alumni merit award. Dr. Stewart was also the first colored scientist with a Ph.D. to serve on the Atomic Energy Commission staff at Oak Ridge, Tenn. and was the first colored officer to serve during World War II on a ship with a predominately white crew in the Pacific area.

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HOLLYWOOD — In his rat race to keep a step ahead of the tax collector, **Joe Louis** has organized his own television film company to do a 39-week series titled, "Joe Louis' Scrap Book" the story of his life. Filming begins in February. Joe will serve as narrator but will not portray himself.

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OAKLAND, Calif.—New York Giants' outfielder **Willie Mays** and **Don Barksdale,** former Baltimore Bullets cage star, have opened a health and slenderizing studio here, which they hope will be the first of a national chain they are establishing.

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BALTIMORE — **Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson** last week was elected president of the Baltimore NAACP for the 23rd consecutive year. She is also a member of the national NAACP board and state president of the Maryland Conference of NAACP branches.

NEWARK, N.J. — **Mrs. Constance O'Neil Garrettson,** became the first of her race to be promoted to managerial level of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America here when she was made correspondence approver in the general actuarial division. She's a Howard U. graduate.

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NEWARK — Trial of **Big Don Newcombe,** pitcher for the Cincinnati Redlegs and his brother, **Norman,** has been set for Jan. 5, following arraignment on atrocious assault and battery charges. The case grew out of a disturbance on Dec. 22, 1957 in Newcombe's tavern.

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ASHEVILLE, N.C. — Evangelist **Billy Graham** has accepted an invitation to preach from the bombed site of Clinton (Tenn.) High School on Dec. 14. The invitation came from ministers of all denominations of Clinton and Anderson County. The integrated school was bombed last Oct. 5.

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WASHINGTON — **Dr. Philip T. Johnson,** a blind orthopedic physician, was elected Friday night as president of the Federation of Civic Associations, succeeding **Barrington D. Parker,** a lawyer.

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ACCRA, Ghana — Ghana's Premier and campaigner for African independence **Kwame Nkrumah,** is making an eastern tour. He will visit India and Pakistan in late December and early January.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — **H. D. Oliver,** a 49-year-old construction worker who fell 110 feet from a bridge being built over the entrance of the Port of Corpus Christi, came out with only a fractured thigh and possible internal injuries. He landed in a mudhold which cushioned his fall.

Covering The International Scene

CAIRO — The new Sudan regime has announced plans to retire statues of Britain's Gen. Charles (Chinese) Gordon and Field Marshal Lord Kitchener from public squares in Khartoum Museum. Gordon was killed while serving as governor in 1844 and Kitchener was credited with the British victory at Omdurman.

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MONROVIA, Liberia — **Mayor Nathan Rass of Monrovia presented an ivory key to the city to President Sekou Toure of the New Republic of Guinea when President Toure arrived at Monrovia airport recently for his first state visit to Liberia where he was greeted by President Tubman and other Liberian officials and members of the diplomatic corps.**

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KHARTOUM — The Sudan's new military ruler, Premier Ibrahim Abboud, said Thursday that he approved "in general" the United States' $31 million aid program to the Sudan. The program has been under heavy press and radio attack by President Nasser of Egypt as "an attempt to dominate the Sudan."

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WASHINGTON — Senator William Langer (R.N. Dak) last week sent a letter to all members of the Senate asking them not to change the body's rule on filibusters because the Senate is "the only forum in the world where free and untrammeled debate can still be held."

St. Aug College choir is on tour

BRUNSWICK, Ga. — The St. Augustine's College choir of Raleigh, N.C., is scheduled to appear in concert at the local high school on Wednesday.

St. Augustine's choir left Raleigh Friday on a three-state concert tour. The choir appeared on television in Miami Sunday and at four Miami area high schools on Monday. The choir sang in Jacksonville, Fla., on Tuesday.

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Kingston's Knutsford Park, Jamaica's top race track for nearly 60 years, will soon become the site of a new and modern "city within a city," complete with its own hotel and restaurant facilities, shopping and residential districts and internal public transportation. It will be called New Kingston and construction is slated to begin in January.

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PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti — A military court Saturday imposed a death sentence in absentia on Louis DeJoie, a defeated presidential candidate now in exile in New York. The court convicted him of attempting to overthrow the government earlier this year. DeJoie has denied the charge.

About Politics And Some Politicians

JUNEAU, Alaska — Bad news for Senate Dixiecrats was the election Tuesday of two Democratic senators, **E. L. Bartlett** and **Ernest Gruening,** both pledged to vote for the end of filibustering. The election of Ralph Rivers to Alaska's single House seat strengthens the civil rights advocates in that body.

NEW YORK — **Charles Abrams,** chairman of the State Commission Against Discrimination and vice chairman of the Liberal Party, said last week that he does not feel that his SCAD job is a political one, and that therefore he won't tender his resignation to Republican Governor - elect **Nelson Rockefeller.**

WASHINGTON —House election investigators said last week that they would have "a duty" to investigate the Arkansas election in which Segregationist **Dale Alford** unseated **Rep. Brooks Hays** if "a single voter" who supported Hays files a protest. Several irregularities have been alleged in the election although Hays, himself, has not filed a protest.

WASHINGTON — Chicago apparently is leading more than a half dozen other cities in the scramble for the 1960 Republican and Democratic presidential nominating conventions. Both parties seem interested in a Midwest site and Chicago has a central location and time zone which makes it attractive from a Television standpoint.

WASHINGTON — **Rep. Brooks Hays,** defeated member of Congress from Arkansas, will be honored on Dec. 18 at a testimonial dinner for "outstanding public service, both as a member of Congress and a dedicated church leader."

WASHINGTON — Although Dixie Democrats have been freely predicting that a big city - Southern alliance will oust Democratic National Committee Chairman **Paul Butler** from his post at the Dec. 6 meeting of the committee scheduled here, none of party leaders in Washington will admit knowledge of plans for such a move.

BALTIMORE — The Baltimore City Council by a 11 to 9 vote Monday rejected an ordinance proposed by Councilman Walter T. Dixon which would have made it a punishable offense for operators of restaurants, hotels and theatres to refuse admission to any patron because of race, creed or color.

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CHARLESTON — Plans of the city of Charleston to put the city's municipal gold course up for sale because colored golfers are pressing for the right to use the municipal facility may run into a snag, since there is a clause in the document by which the city acquired the land from a realty company that it would revert to its former owners if it is not used as a municipal facility.

FALLS CHURCH, Va.— An ordinance pending in the Falls Church City Council would require residents to get a permit if they wanted to move away.

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Board approves birth control in New York hospitals

NEW YORK — The city Board of Hospitals recently adopted a resolution to the effect that contraceptive measures are proper medical practice.

The board said city hospitals should provide contraceptive advice, measures and devices to female patients requiring and wanting them.

The resolution, pending upon the city hospital commissioner, was praised by the New York Civil Liberties Union, the Protestant Council and the American Jewish Congress. It was opposed by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York.

Covers the Sudan

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras— Guatemalan President Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes served notice on Britain Monday that Guatemala was determined to reoccupy the territory of British Honduras either peacefully or by force. In addition to continuing its efforts to recover Belice (British Honduras) by legal action, Ydigoras warned that his government would occupy the territory the moment anyone, anywhere in the world dropped an H-bomb.

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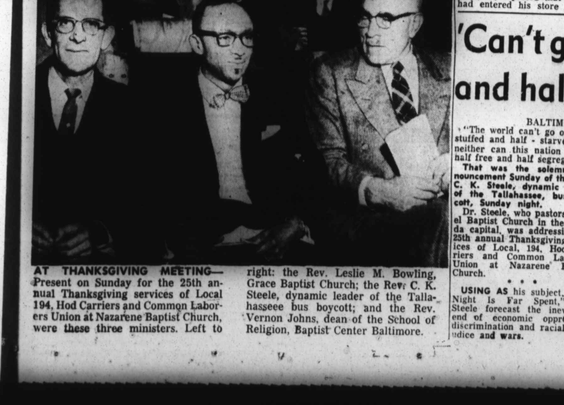
TOKYO — A Japanese writer who has been critical of U.S. treatment of Okinawans and who has ridiculed punishment of law-ranking Japanese soldiers for war crimes, visited the United States and returned voicing sympathy for America's efforts to solve its race problem.



AT THANKSGIVING MEETING—Present on Sunday for the 25th annual Thanksgiving services of Local 194, Hod Carriers and Common Laborers Union at Nazarene Baptist Church, were these three ministers. Left to right: the Rev. Leslie M. Bowling, Grace Baptist Church; the Rev. C. K. Steele, dynamic leader of the Tallahasseee bus boycott; and the Rev. Vernon Johns, dean of the School of Religion, Baptist Center Baltimore.

NEWKY THREW FAST ONE--FACES JAN. 5 TRIAL

Pitcher threatened by judge

NEWARK

Baseball star Don Newcombe flew in from the West Coast early this week to enter a not guilty plea in Essex County Court Monday on a charge of atrocious assault and battery. **Judge James Giuliano, who threatened to order his arrest if the Cincinnati Redleg hurler failed to show up this week, set bail for Big Newk at $1,500. The trial date was set for Jan. 5.**

The 32-year - old former Brooklyn Dodger star and his brothers **Harold,** 29, and **Norman,** 28, were indicted by an Essex County grand jury last month on charges growing out of a disturbance at Newcombe's tavern at Orange Ave. and 13th St. last Dec. 22.

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DON AND Norman were accused of assaulting former East Orange policeman Ulysses Ross of 115 Hollywood Ave., East Orange.

Harold was charged with possessing a weapon.

The cases were originally scheduled for pleadings on Nov. 10. However, Morris Barnett, Elizabeth attorney, asked for and was granted a week's adjournment.

When the Newcombe brothers and their attorney failed to appear in court on Nov. 17 Judge Giuliano threatened to issue bench warrants for their arrest.

The next day Harold and Norman pleaded not guilty and were released in $1,500 bail.

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MR. BARNETT, explaining that Big Newk was barnstorming in Mexico, was granted a second adjournment.

The attorney told the court he was not in court the previous day because he'd talked with the prosecutor's office and was under the impression another postponement would be granted.

"There is no reason why Mr. Newcombe could not have been here in spite of his barnstorming," said Judge Giuliano, in granting the adjournment.

Don, whose rear of planes caused him to hire a hypnotist when the Dodgers left New York for Los Angeles, showed no effects after flying from the West Coast Sunday.

Instead of a bench warrant, the only thing the pitcher faced when he arrived at the Essex County Courthouse shortly before 10 a.m. Monday was a battery of newspaper photographers.

ENTERS COURT — Cincinnati Redleg pitcher Don Newcombe enters Essex County Courthouse in Newark with his attorney, Morris Barnett, to plead not guilty to a charge of atrocious assault and battery.

Bill Alexander is overseas speaker

CIUDAD, TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic—(ANP) — Bill Alexander of Baltimore, chief of By-Line Newsreel, was guest speaker at the first meeting of the newly formed Dominican-African Cultural Association held at the University of Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic.

Composed of business and professional men, the association, headed by Dr. Rogelio Lamarche Sala was organized in Ciudad-Trujillo to head the universal struggle against racial and religious prejudice.

At the conclusion of a talk on race relations in the Western Hemisphere, the University conferred Alexander an honorary doctorate degree.

In the Dominican Republic to make three documentary films of the university, the resources and products of the country, Alexander said he was greatly impressed by the lack of racial discrimination, and the excellent facilities for education and health.

At a luncheon with Generalissimo Trujillo at the national palace, the Generalissimo extended an open invitation to any American colored student who wishes to enroll in the high schools or universities of his country.

St. Paul Alumni have anniversary

The St. Paul Alumni Club will observe its 25th anniversary recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Burton, 2101 Leighton Ave.

Mr. Burton, first president of the club, was elected to continue in office.

The newly organized Baltimore Chapter is one of many chapters in the eastern section of the country.

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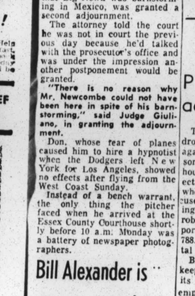
Project manager admits guilt

WASHINGTON'

The government Tuesday dismissed embezzlement charges against Ellsworth W. Hutchison, 30, a housing project manager who was accused of making a false robbery report of $1,788.50 in rental fees.

Bad bookkeeping habits and his **Mr. Hutchison** employer's decision not to prosecute, are the bases for the government dropping the charges, according to the U.S. Attorney's office.

Hutchison also pleaded guilty to making a false report in Municipal Court Tuesday. The sentencing date was continued until Dec. 9.



MANAGER OF a housing project at 2650 Birney Pl., SE, since last March and father of three small children, Hutchison reported to police last Oct. 22 that a man entered the rental office, drew a pistol, ordered him to turn around, hit him over the head and took an envelope containing $1,788.50 in checks and cash. Police did not believe him.

'I only meant to scare him'

BALTIMORE

"I only meant to scare him. I didn't intend to do him any harm.

"It was almost a forced relationship.

"He told my husband he was going to buy a shotgun and kill up some people about his woman."

That was the testimony in Criminal Court Tuesday of a former Ft. Meade Hospital dietician who was convicted of second-degree murder.

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FOR THE death of Fred Johnson, 41, of the 1000 block Argyle Ave., Mrs. Alma Inez (Honey) Miller of the 1500 block W. Lexington St., was sentenced to eight years in the Reformatory for Women.

Burleigh Jenkins, 28, of the 700 block W. Redwood St., who had a room in the Miller home at the time of the slaying, was given four months in the City Jail.

Mr. Jenkins was convicted on a deadly weapons charge after testimony before Judge Anselm Sodaro was that the gun used in the slaying was owned by him.

An accessory after the fact charge against Jenkins was dropped by the state.

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MRS. MILLER, who said she separated from her husband, Howard, shortly before the shooting occurred in her apartment last July 13, termed the slaying accidental.

She testified that she thought Johnson had picked up a butcher knife.

On the stand she said:

"I just had time to jump up and shot. I didn't take aim."

"I didn't believe I had shot him.

"When I asked him was he shot, after he grabbed his stomach, he said 'you shot me.'"

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MRS. MILLER said that she and the deceased disagreed because he wanted her to move to another apartment with him.

She added that Mr. Jenkins was asleep in another room when she took his gun with the intention of hiding it.

She also testified that the slain man "wanted me to leave my husband. He didn't respect him at all. He walked all over me."

"Sometimes he (Johnson) would be standing in the hall in the dark and my husband would jump into him.

"My husband was absolutely afraid of him" Mrs. Miller stated.

Cops say he hid, escaped in dress

BALTIMORE

A teenage robbery suspect who allegedly dressed in women's clothing to elude police after an innocent man was shot during an exchange of gunfire, was held for action of the grand jury Sunday in North Western Police Court.

Bail for Clyde W. Johnson, 18-year-old bus boy of the 1900 block Futaw Pl., was set at $10,000 by Magistrate Linwood Koger.

Testimony was given that Johnson was arrested when a patrolman recalled questioning him several days before the robbery.

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DURING the robbery on Nov. 3 in the 900 block of Shields Pl., 58-year-old grandfather was shot accidentally when police reportedly exchanged shots with a fleeing bandit.

The victim, James Dotts of the 600 block Perkins Ave., was shot in the lower part of the body as he was about to enter his home.

Events leading up to the shooting started when Sam Saks, 42, reported that a man had entered his store and at gun point cleaned out his cash register.

When Officers Robert Dietz and George Demsteadt reached the store they were told that Mr. Saks had taken off after the hold-up man on foot.

In company with the owner, the officers searched the neighborhood until Mr. Saks pointed out a man in a red shirt.

When the suspect was told to halt he jumped behind a parked car, fired a shot and ran. Two shots were fired by the officers.

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ON SUNDAY the court was told Patrolman Dilin Bayner recalled questioning a suspicious looking man in a red shirt, a few days before the robbery.

The officer at the time jotted down the suspect's description. The arrest of Johnson followed at his home.

It was stated that after eluding the officers on Nov. 5, Johnson hid in the cellar of a house for more than two hours.

When the occupants went to sleep, he allegedly slipped upstairs, put on a woman's dress and walked out and hailed a cab.

'Can't go on half stuffed and half starved': Rev. Steele

BALTIMORE

"The world can't go on half-stuffed and half - starved and neither can this nation go on half free and half segregated."

That was the solemn pronouncement Sunday of the Rev. C. K. Steele, dynamic leader of the Tallahassee, bus boycott, Sunday night.

Dr. Steele, who pastors Bethada Baptist Church in the Florida capital, was addressing the 25th annual Thanksgiving services of Local, 194, Hod Carriers and Common Laborers Union at Nazarene Baptist Church.

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USING AS his subject, "The Night Is Far Spent," Dr. Steele foreast the inevitable end of economic oppression, discrimination and racial prejudice and wars.

"Unless all people enjoy the fruits of the earth, nobody will," he warned, asserting that "America can no longer sit eating her bread while teeming millions in India and China starve.

"The night is far spent and the light of dawn is also coming in the matter of racial prejudice," he declared.

"A few more two jabs right uppercuts of registering and voting, non - violent resistance and scientific proof that all men are of one blood and we'll see race prejudice and discrimination counted out in our day and time."

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TURNING TO the universal yearning for peace, Dr. Steele declared, "If war is right, Jesus is wrong and if Jesus is right, war is wrong."

"Humanity today has its back against the wall as far as war is concerned. The hands and hold of evil is slipping and a new day is coming."

Dr. Steele was introduced by Dr. Vernon Johns, dean of the Baptist Center, while Coleman W. Callahan, president of Local 194 presided.

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MEMORIAL BIBLES were presented to the widows of departed members after a silent prayer was offered by the Rev. William J. Cornish.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. William A. Hall, the union chaplain, while Dr. Leslie M. Bowling, pastor of Grace Baptist Church read the scripture — C. W. MACKAY.

Stepson's death jails man, 74

WEST CHESTER, Pa.—This community was shocked Wednesday by the fatal stabbing of Isaac Wayne Beckett, 47, and the arrest of his 74-year-old stepfather.

While the family tragedy attracted throngs to Beckett's funeral services Monday, Benjamin F. Evans, 74, sat in prison awaiting trial in the slaying.

The two men were reported to have been alone in the white two - story house at 409 E. Barnard St. when the quarrel and stabbing occurred.

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POLICE said that Beckett suffered seven stab wounds from a five-inch blade pocket knife. He underwent a 2½-hour emergency operation at Chester County Hospital, but died before he could make any statement about the case.

While Beckett lay critically wounded in the house, his stepfather set out to walk to the police station. On the way, he told neighbors where he was going and why.

The neighbors called another stepson, Alan Thomas of 317 E. Barnard St. who notified police after rushing to the house where he found his brother on the kitchen floor.

Arriving at the police station, in the meantime, the stepfather exhibited chest cuts to support his story that he acted in self defense. At Memorial Hospital, seven stitches were taken in his wound.

Police said that Mr. Evans fled from his home after a quarrel with his wife, Ida Mae Jenkins, left, 1800 block Redwood St., are among 16 women striking in Baltimore. They say they hope to better working conditions.

PICKETING WOMEN, members of Local 374, International Laundry Workers, parade before laundry in 1200 block W. Fairmount Ave. Mrs. Mary Jenkins, left, 1800 block Payson St., and Mrs. Delma aither, 100 block Redwood St., are among 16 women striking in Baltimore. They say they hope to better working conditions.

Scoleri murder rap on 'Ricky'

By RUTH JENKINS

PHILADELPHIA

"Well, they liked him so well they just buried him in the woods, didn't they. So what else could you expect when they also try to pin the murder rap on the guy because he's dead? He ain't in no condition to defend, himself."

This was the weekend bar room talk in the vicinity of Broad St. and Ridge Ave. which was a hangout for 22-year-old Richard (Ricky) Woods, now indicted by his accused brothers in the sensational Scoleri murder case.

Ricky Woods

BIZARRE in many aspects, the notorious case took on a macabre note, Saturday, when Anthony and Joseph (Eddie) Scoleri testified that Ricky was dead, for the murder of which they are accused.

Anthony, 29, is on trial before Judge Vincent A. Carroll for the Aug. 28 robbery murder of Max Gordon, South Philadelphia storekeeper.

His brother, Joseph, 26, still faces trial. And a third brother, Dante Scoleri, 27, was implicated by last week's testimony.

An alleged accomplice, Ricky Woods was mortally wounded during the 3:18 holdup of Gordon's store at 1400 S. Newkirk St. In the exchange of fire, Mr. Gordon was killed as he protected $1,000 in business receipts.

The state contends that Anthony and Ricky actually committed the robbery, while Joseph drove the getaway car.

RICKY, blue eyed and sandy - haired was almost too young to belie his race. And he was an intimate friend of Ida Tocco, 24, the state's star witness in the case.

She testified that Ricky died in her Dickinson St. apartment and that the Scoleri brothers buried him in a Jersey roadside grave.

Ricky's last known home address was in the 700 block N. Corinthian St. Police said that his brother, William, 28, and their mother, Mrs. Vera W. Nicholson live at 2342 N. 31st St.

Eluding a police dragnet for weeks, Ida with her former boyfriend Anthony, and brother Joseph left a crime-studded trial to Chicago. There Ida was burned in a mattress fire which resulted in amputation of her right arm. The brothers were later captured in Kansas City. Ida's information, police found the body of Ricky buried in a shallow field off Blackwood Rd., Clementon, N.J. on Sunday, Sept. 14.

After an autopsy at the Camden County Morgue, the body of Ricky's body was claimed by his Philadelphia relatives who arranged for private services.

IDA'S distraught but colorful testimony had the crowded courtroom hanging onto every word. About the night of the hold - up, she testified:

"I came back to the apartment with Dante shortly after 9 o'clock. Tony, Eddie and Ricky were there. Ricky was on my bed, bleeding from a bullet wound.

"Tony asked Dante to take Ricky to the hospital. But Dante said "Take him down to the tracks and blow his brains out. He's only a no-good (radio) Charlie anyway, and nobody'll miss him."

Then she described how and where they buried the body the following day.

It was Joseph Scoleri who first blamed the hold-up murder on Ricky and a second recently slain man, Joseph Sarpirio whom Joseph calls 'Yogi Mergiano.

Taking the stand in defense of his brother, Anthony, Joseph testified, "I knew he had recovered the body. Notified soon after Ricky died, homicide detail called the case to the attention of the District coroner.

The District coroner's office Monday morning issued a certificate of death by suicide.

Mahoney, his wife and their seven children resided in the 3200 block Blaine St., N