# 1800 Jan Church As Pastor Denies He's Baby's Father



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## Mob Grabs Million S Roe Number Business.

### 'Protection' Deal Made With Jones

Theodore Roe's Killing Expected To Stay Unsolved

spread of the murder of Theodore five pallbearers after they had his corner."

and West sides here declare that which was said to have netted Roe Clifford Davis, partner in the em- millions of dollars. pire founded by the Jones broth- Lt. John Golden of the homicide sprayed the passage between Roe Wimp; Walter Lowe, insurance 52nd and South Parkway ended in er, has given in to the white syn-bureau, explained the arrests by and his bullet-proof 98 Oldsmobile. executive; and many others. the slaying of Leonard (Fat Len-

It also has been declared that Ed him." Jones has given in to the syndicate There was genuine grief among his outstretched fingers. and the Rev. Clarence H. Cobb, that he was an honest man who in Mexico.

price is his (Roe's) one-fifth inter- 25,000 had filed by his bier at the who challenged his kingdom. to guarantee the once-powerful independent owners gangster pro-

wheels was split five ways. The his "poor man's stock exchange." brothers, Edward P. and George Only about 2,000 were able to get P. getting a fifth each, their moth-er, Mrs. Harriett, a fifth; Davis The burial at Lincoln Cemetery and Roe, a fifth each.

Idaho Maine, the Delta-Indo-Alco, tory of the South Side. the Yacht-Rex and a new one, the Harlem-Bronx-Rio Grande, named

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## 5 Roe Pallbearers Nabbed

75,000 Mourners Bid Farewell To Hero,

'Black Robin Hood,' Who Defied Mobs

A Final Gesture This was a final gesture to the

The policy take of the Jones ex-Louisiana plantation hand who

was the end of a funeral said to Non-Partisan Politica The Jones wheels are called the have been the largest in the his-Four Ministers Speak

Four ministers and a choir of 125 voices participated. Marshall Bynum, president of the Jackson Funeral Home, said about \$10,000 white syndicate now controls all church and the funeral home. He policy in Chicago, and suburbs, in- estimated that 50,000 persens More than 100 delegates from of Berlin. Voters' League Repubviewed the body. The Rev. Clarence H. Cobb, who more on Saturday to form the

By VERNON JARRETT officiated, pictured Roe as a mod-ern Robin Hood, "He fed the hun-(Other Steries, Photos Page 9) gry and he clothed the naked,

Roe, 54, white syndicate bosses lowered his body into his grave.

moved in and took over complete control of the rich. Southside the murder of Roe, who was slain college and social life.

The five were questioned about one-man guerilla war against lineluded were Joseph Clayton, on Davis. Monday night, August 4, near his white mob rule. He stood as a stiorney-husband of Mrs. Edith Roe, the last of the colored home at 5239 Michigan avenue. | rock against the so-called law and Sampson, former UN alternate policy barons in Chicago, had The arrested pallbearers are order in the terrifying ghetto jundelegate; Sanitary District Trushad parted ways with the steadfastly refused to capitulate to Milton Clark, 52, 842 E. 40th gles of Chicago.

the syndicate. As a result of this street; William (Red) Saunders, And until late Monday night, he famed criminal lawyer; the syndicate. As a result of this the syndicate. As a result of this the syndicate as shot down last Monday 18, 722 St. Lawrence avenue, and night as he left his home to enter Jack Coffee, 54, 5426 Drexel ave.

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And until late Monday night, he law night night night night night night night night The pallbearer arrested near his range by two white mobsters who Booker, attorney; Dr. E. W. ed by Tony Accardo, Sam (Moohome was Howard Lewis, 42, 4313 made him the target of five high- Beasley; Dr. Charles M. Thomp- ney) Giancana, and Jake (Greasy

Struck In Jaw

More than 50,000 tried to get to But they couldn't erase that dolences. David W. Kellum, exhis funeral at the First Church defiant, tight-lipped, sareastic half newspaperman, read Roe's obitu-

In addition to Roe's life, the of Deliverance Friday. Another smile - so familiar to lesser men ary. est in the racket. This interest is Jackson chapel since Wednesday. Motionless in his \$3,500 glass- saying goodbye to the man, who sealed, metalic casket, Roe built a pyramid of pennies, nickels, seemed to tell the syndicate:

> was going to die soon anyway. were spinning as usual. I've got a belly full of cancer." Victim Of Cancer Doctors had given Roe 12 by colored operators over the past

first non - partisan coalition in

The organization is called the

Voters' League and is designed

"to create a unity of colored voters

seeking their rights and privileges

as Maryland and American citi-

Separate state - wide organiza-

tions of both the Republican and

Democratic parties were formulat-

interdependent in the structure of

the League, but independ-

The convention met at the Ma-

son sts.; lasted five hours and cul-

miniated in a luncheon at which

each delegate waved the banner

of unity with fiery words and elo-

Officers Elected

Elected to head the Voters'

League is Carl Murphy, president

of the AFRO-AMERICAN News-

Co-Chairmen are Dr. Willard W.

Allen (Rep.) and Lloyal Randolph

(Demo.) Mrs. Victorine Adams)

(Demo.) was elected secretary;

W. Faucett (Rep.), treasurer;

Mrs. Clara Harris (Rep.), assist-

The Democrats named William

B. Dixon and Dr. Robert Jackson

(Rep.) financial secretary.

sional districts.

ant secretary, a 1 Augustus Knox | Calorie Chart" every time he ate

vice chairmen and representatives by sending a stamped, self-from each of the seven congres- Fat Boy's Diet" Editor.

sonic Temple, McCulloh and Wil-

All three are cooperating and

Mayland political history.

ed at the same time.

ent as to party politics.

ach ailment was cancerous. He cate. often told intimate friends, "I'll

with smooth dignity. masses of Chicago's south- Davis and Roe were believed to

Numbers leaders on the South Prairie avenue, one of Roe's top velocity shotgun shells near his son; Dr. Howard Shepherd; Thumb) Guzik.

dicate and has taken over Roe's saying, "if they were that close Five pellets struck him in the jaw The big-league gambler was ny) Caifano. Roe pleaded self-deto Roe they must know a lot about and chest as he reached for his eulogized by the Rev. J. C. Austin, fense and was freed. snub-nosed .38. The pistol eluded pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church Roe vowed time and time again

Ironically, while thousands were dimes and quarters into a fortune, "You didn't beat me down. I his old Idaho Maine policy wheels

> Capene Takes Over The millionaire business—built

> > gressional districts are

2nd District: Robert Squirrel

3rd District: Augustus Knox,

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Fast on Chart

THE PAT POTTS TRUBE NAME

ENTER -

The second of the last

PAT BOY'S CALORIE CHART

WHEN YOU BAT BONT CHEAT

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months to live a year ago when 20 years-is now under the comit was discovered that his stom- plete control of the Capone syndi-

The Roe eulogy was conducted brothers, has reportedly taken over Roe's position as general mana-

spect by many of the intelligentsia. ship, when Roe testified freely be-

George Denison, son of the late On June 18, 1951, Roe served Mrs. Robert S. Abbott; Colonel notice that he meant business Forty - five pea-sized slugs Benete Lee, Colonel Edward when an attempted kidnapping at



Holmes told the AFRO Monday, have had milk for the baby this draftsman for the U.S. Navy...

No Malice

tion is said to have been made via the telephone since Jones lives in Mexico.

This transaction pastor of the First hated organized crime, and mere than the was known as "Black Robin Hood."

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To,000 mourners on Chicago's Even in death, Roe continued to famed radio pastor of the First hated organized crime, and mere "I want only support for my revealed that except for the week. Miss

## m Innocent, Minister Says

Takes Text From Acts 26:2; Terms

### Girl Blackmailer; Says She Sought \$35 G's WASHINGTON | and in the vestibule.

Cancelling his summer vacation, Dr. E. L. Harrison, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Ninth and the Rev. Mr. Harrison said. a paternity suit involving a mem- under question, I like to come and did it, he said.

ber of his congregation. The Rev. Mr. Harrison was con-

throughout the state met in Balti- lican representatives for the con-She named him as the father of quarrel with the AFRO. I appreci-1st District: Isaac Crippen, Ber- her eight-month old baby. How- ate the manner in which the reever, two birth certificates figured in the suit. One named the pastor, and the other Tyrone Barlow. (said to be a fictitious person)

daughters and a son, is scheduled A turnout of close to 1,800 persons heard the pastor plead to his

the basement auditorium where and Milton Brown, executive co- agers, but sub-teenagers." they heard the sermon through the ordinator of the Northwest Com-

DAYS were filed and sustained against

porter and editor presented the trust my leadership, say so. If you find you can save only one, Shiloh

"I am not sensitive about what or me, save Shiloh. appeared in the AFRO. I think it "Don't be hypocrites. If you has done some good. If I were trust and love me, say so." guilty, maybe I would be sensi- He said he was being blackmailed, and contended he wanted

"I hold malice toward none," The pastor said he had a fair trial, and indicated he would ap-"I am an institution in Washing- peal the conviction. The prosecuord straight on his conviction in ton, and when I am questioned, or tor and the jury had a job to do,

and did it, he said.
"To hate will do me more harm What Pastor Said: forth and answer." He praised the judge, the jury, than the one I hate. This is a crisis victed, Tuesday in a jury court and the prosecutor, and said: "I for Shiloh. This must not wreck last Tuesday, and I have no declared.

on the charges of Miss Olivia didn't come here to attack the de- Shiloh which is a monument to 22 The jury convicted me, Holmes, 33, of the 600 block of cision of the 12 who convicted me of the best years of my life," he last Tuesday, and I have no declared. I confess that I am on the camvas. Satan has floored me. But I feel as innocent now as I did when

ceived high praise from several civic officials at its Friday meet-

Cold Drinks Donated

. Hochreitin, manager tenant activities office had lots

Save Shiloh, He Urged Continuing, he said: "If you the 12 jurors declared me "guilty." I hold no malice. The AFRO

The Clean Block campgain re- of braise for the program. Franklin C. Hockreiter, manager, tenant activities office; to stimulate not only the teen- meeting and declare the pulpit

provement in this community and years." and adjacent communities due to The program is a well-rounded the meeting, gave him a round of country, or like Judas, who be-

one which leads to making good Gilmor Homes auditorium which was decorated colorfully with displays of flowers grown in Clean Blocker's gardens there. It was attended by about 200

Should Be 12 Months

be made between sacrificing Shi-"A program of this sort serves

"It helps them to grow into good vacant. I will abide by the will of indeed conscious of the will continue for years, and years, Staff Praised

trayed his Lord. (Continued On Page 5)

. loh Church and myself that the the the church. "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." Any 50 of you can call a church

story was not bad. It was a fair

I have been told 'We are going

Demands were made on me first

I urge you that if a choice has to

for \$35,000 and then for \$15,000,

presentation of news.

to break him."

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I remember how I helped this girl's family back in 1945. I urged my deacons to come to their aid. Blocker, sang. Those attending Alger Hiss, who betrayed his

COLUMN

. . . LOOK AT THIS LINEUP . . .

Ollie Stewart • Jimmy Hicks • E. B. Rea Cliff Mackay • Sam Lacy • Louis Lautier Ralph Matthews . Luia Garrett . Dale Carnegie

she takes her bath. Her mother, was born dead. I went through Miss Olivia Holmes told the on it, breathing life into her their vice chairmen, while the Re-AFRO that she had turned down lottle body. I wont give her up,"







