—Mercy medics

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A son, Leroy Dingle, Philadelphia; two brothers, Mose and Connie Dingle, Summerton, and a sister, Mrs. Estell Smith of Summerton.

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IN TOWN to claim his brother's body, Mose Dingle told the AFRO:

"He never should have gone back to work. About a year ago, he broke his legs and ribs when he fell on that job.

"One month ago, he went back to work."

Edward James, a friend of Mr. Dingle's, said that he returned to work after his unemployment compensation expired.

The driver of the truck in which Mr. Dingle was injured, Matthew B. Ryan Jr., 32, of Fairhaven, Vt., has been charged with reckless driving and failure to use reasonable care in driving.

A hearing in Traffic Court is scheduled for Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. The truck is owned by the Goddard Transport Co. of Fairhaven, Vt.

DURING THE operation, the weakened patient's heart stopped beating. Using the daring, modern technique of restoring heart-beat, the doctors got the heart started again—after an intense three minutes of effort.

If determination and skill could have kept him alive, Herbert Dingle would be alive today. It was not to be, however—the injuries were too great.

Funeral arrangements, incomplete at press time, will be

—Brought disgrace

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otherwise he would have sentenced Johnson to five years in jail.

Judge Carter said, "I, frankly, didn't like the suggestion that some deal had been made," to get Johnson to testify against the Harlem businessman.

"To Johnson's credit, he told the truth about that," Judge Carter pointed out.

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AT THE Douglas trial in July, Joseph Rosentha, defense attorney asked Johnson whether he was told by anyone that he would get a reduced sentence if he testified in this case.

"No, I was never told by anyone that I would have a reduced sentence if I testified," Johnson said at that time.

"I was told that if I told the truth, I would receive consideration."

During the July trial, Fred Oken, co-counsel with Rosenthal for Douglass, told the court: in reference to Johnson: "He is a liar, a perjurer. He has no honor and no integrity."

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—Slain baby sitter

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derson Best, of the 2400 block S. Paca St.

The Bests' two children, Anderson Lee Best Jr., 11 months, and Deborah Elaine, 1, were the youngsters with whom the slain girl was baby sitting. "She had stayed home from school to care for them," a relative explained.

"I can't believe anyone would come in and do something like that Mrs. Best commented.

Speaking of her husband she said:

"We separated about a month ago.

"He had threatened to kill me and had said, 'If I can't have you no one else will.'

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"I BELIEVE that he would have killed me," the young mother exclaimed.

"The night before," she continued, "he grabbed me and pulled a knife but I broke away from him.

"If he's the one, he had no reason to kill Shirley. She was innocent.

"If he's guilty they should give him the whole penalty.

"We have been married about a year, but I don't remember when or where I met him," Mrs. Best stated.

He never wanted me to go anywhere. He didn't even want me to look or speak to anybody else.

* * *

GLANCING DOWN at the spot where her sister was found, Mrs. Best commented "she fought so hard."

Asked what she planned to do now that her husband is in jail she exclaimed, "I'm going to stay right here for awhile."

-'Forgiving heart'

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the casket could be removed from the church for a short drive to Mt. Auburn Cemetery which adjoins the church.

Twelve flower girls followed the casket as it was taken from the church to the head of a 13-car motorcade.

A group of girls, fellow students at Cherry Hill Junior High where the slain girl was in the ninth grade, stood in a group.

They sobbed when the door of the hearse was closed by an attendant from the Hemsley Funeral Home.

Shaking violently, one of the teenagers broke from the group and ran into an adjoining lot where she cried alone.

Others took a short cut across the nearby cemetery to witness graveside rites.

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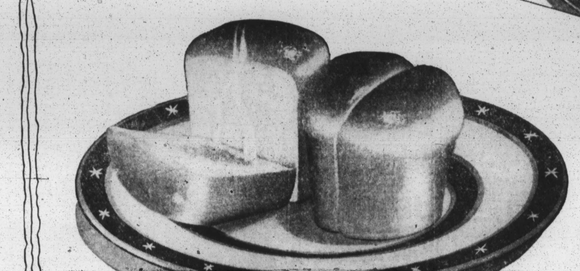

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