'Baby Doll'

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film, an old white resident of the community is pictured advising a newcomer: "Ah know evah n---r and evah hound dog in the country. . . ."

In trying to get away from her husband's (Karl Malden) competition, the young wife, "Baby Doll" (Carroll Baker) runs to his workshop. He (Malden) scolds her:

"Didn't I tell ya to neyah come to this gin when n---rs are workin' here!"

ASIDE FROM this flagrant and apparently needless, use of n---r, the story includes frequent references to "w-p" and "d--y" epithets considered insulting by Italians.

The presence of water fountains in the waiting room of a doctor's office which likewise the film might have done without) provide the opportunity to bring into camera view the "colored" and "white" signs that are gradually disappearing as a landmark of the degenerate South.

A spokesman for the District Theatres, which operates the houses at which "Baby Doll" is scheduled for showing explained their position in approving the film:

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—Widow attacked

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gave no indication that she had been criminally assaulted.

Mrs. Giles, who has resided at her Druid Hill Ave. address for over 50 years, is known as the kindly lady who often has roomers referred to her home by the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA, located next door.

One resident of the block surmised that she must have known her attacker and gave the following reason:

"She had to know who it was to open her door at that time of morning.

"She had to know him. I guess whoever it was knew that she had a little money. It couldn't have been a stranger."

MEANWHILE, POLICE said they were unaware of reports that Mrs. Giles could identify her attacker, but had refused to do so because he had threatened to kill her if she does.

They did say, however, that they are "working" on the case and that several possible suspects have been questioned.

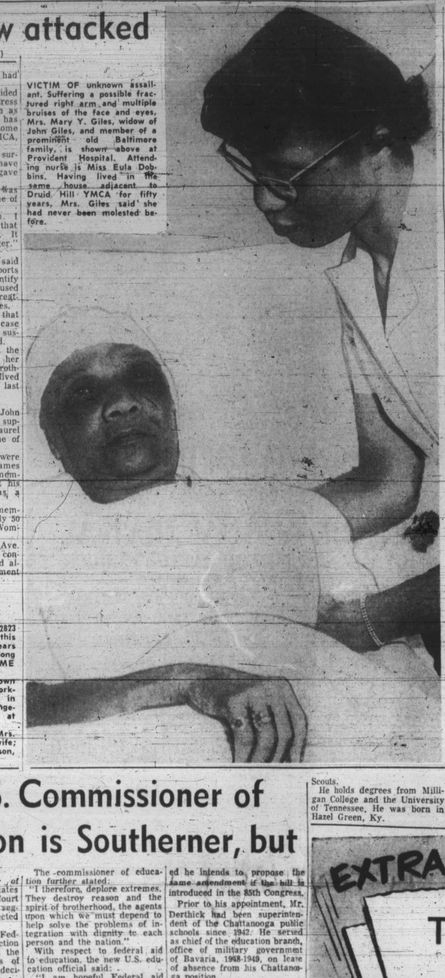
Mrs. Giles lives alone at the Druid Hill Ave. address in her first floor apartment. A brother, Gilbert Purnell, who lived with her, died in March of last year.

SHE IS THE widow of John Giles who for 30 years was superintendent of the old Laurel Cemetery. He died in June of 1950.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Giles were longtime members of St. James Church. Mr. Giles was a member of the church almost his entire life and served as a vestryman.

Mrs. Giles has been a member of the church for nearly 30 years and belongs to the Women's Auxiliary.

She owns her Druid Hill Ave. residence, which had been converted into apartments, and also a Lafayette Ave. apartment house.



VICTIM OF unknown assailant. Suffering a possible fractured right arm and multiple bruises of the face and eyes, Mrs. Mary Y. Giles, widow of John Giles, and member of a prominent old Baltimore family, is shown above at Provident Hospital. Attending nurse is Miss Eula Dobbins. Having lived in the same house adjacent to Druid Hill YMCA for fifty years, Mrs. Giles said she had never been molested before.

Ed. Harris dies

Edward (Ed) Harris, 2823 Riggs Ave., died early this (Friday) morning at 78 years of age. He was a life-long member of Bethel AME Church.

Mr. Harris was well known in hotel circles having worked in most large hotels in the city. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

He is survived by: Mrs. Edythe M. Harris, wife; and Mrs. Coryetha Mason, niece.

New U.S. Commissioner of Education is Southerner, but

By LARRY STILL

The new commissioner of education of the United States believes that the Supreme Court decision outlawing school segregation should be respected and supported.

But he also believes that Federal aid for school construction should go to all areas on the basis of need, regardless of their compliance with the decision.

These views were made known by Lawrence G. Derthick of Chattanooga, Tenn., following his swearing in as the new commissioner in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The official succeeds Dr. Samuel Brownell.

Immediately after taking office, Mr. Derthick said:

"With respect to integration my views can be stated quite simply. I am committed to the principle that this is a country of law and that the law must be respected and supported. I, therefore, support the Supreme Court decisions."

The commissioner of education further stated:

"I therefore, deplore extremes. They destroy reason and the spirit of brotherhood, the agenda upon which we must depend to help solve the problems of integration with dignity to each person and the nation."

With respect to federal aid to education, the new U.S. education official said:

"I am hopeful Federal aid to education will be enacted quickly and harmoniously by Congress to help erase the classroom deficit.

"Federal grants will be most effective, I believe, if allotments among the states take into accounts both school age population and relative financial need, as proposed by the president."

The President's proposal for federal aid to education was defeated in Congress last year following an amendment by Rep. Adam C. Powell (D.NY.) providing the federal funds should only go to states which had begun school integration.

Congressman Powell has stated he intends to propose the same amendment if the bill is introduced in the 85th Congress.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Derthick had been superintendent of the Chattanooga public schools since 1942. He served as chief of the education branch, office of military government of Bavaria, 1948-1949, on leave of absence from his Chattanooga position.

He has also been assistant superintendent of Nashville public school and professor of education at East Tennessee State College. Mr. Derthick was president of the American Association of School Administrators for the term, 1953-54.

He is a member of the Commission of Educational Organization, National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Commission on Training of Teachers of Exceptional Children of the Southern Regional Education Board.

In addition to his educational interest, Mr. Derthick serves on the committee on school service on the Boy Scouts and on the advisory committee on school relations of the Girl Scouts.

He holds degrees from Milligan College and the University of Tennessee. He was born in Hazel Green, Ky.

His $20 deal led him to the judge

"We stopped a taxi and asked him to take us to a place. I made a deal with these two girls for $20 for me and Martinez. Then I went in the room with the little one."

William Hitt, a 30-year-old blond timekeeper from Cresmont, Md., was testifying Wednesday in Northwestern Police Court before Magistrate Meredith Hoffmaster.

The two young women involved, Miss Donna Thompson, 20, 1500 block Argyle Ave. and Miss Terry Gloria Williams, 27, also 1500 block Argyle Ave., were held for the grand jury, in $3,000 bail each on charges of maintaining a disorderly house and on soliciting and procuring for purposes of prostitution.

Also charged with maintaining a disorderly house at the Argyle Ave. address was James Hobson, 32, also of the Argyle Ave. address. His bail was $2,500.

Mr. Hitt and his companion John Martinez, 28, 3000 block Brooklyn Ave., were released on their own recognizance for the grand jury hearing.

Magistrate Hoffmaster advised the three defendants not to testify, since they did not have counsel.

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—Found dead

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well. This is a great shock."

Miss Murry was well known in Union Baptist Church where she worked with young people and in the church's new recreation center.

THE MINISTER, the Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, said she was "a fine, young person," who had been "very active," working with Mrs. Matthews in the Junior Church.

Miss Murry was a graduate of the Cortez Peters Business School here, and was active in bowling circles, being a member of a team at the Lafayette Alleys.

She was at one time married to and divorced from a Mr. Morton of Baltimore.

—'Lucky to be alive'

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pushed me. All I know is that I went out of the window.

"What a way to go out of a window!" he exclaimed without a smile.

Officer Julian Robinson reported that he was patrolling his post when he neared the 1500 block of Linden Ave., at approximately 1:25 a.m., and saw Mr. Williams as he plunged from the window at 1538.

On his way to the street, Mr. Williams struck a store sign at the second floor level and his fall was checked slightly before he struck the pavement.

ON FURTHER investigation, police said they learned that Mr. Williams was visiting friends on the third floor when Mr. Cornwell entered.

An argument reportedly started between the two men and Mr. Williams went through the window, which was closed at the time.

The cause of the alleged argument was not revealed by police.

William (Sugar) Cain improving at Hopkins

William (Sugar) Cain, popular Dunbar High School coach, was described this Friday morning as being in "fairly good condition" by Dr. James Marsh, staff physician at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mr. Cain, 3420 Gwynns Falls Pkwy., was taken to the hospital last Friday for emergency treatment of an abdominal disorder.

Following an appeal for 10 pints of blood for him printed in the AFRO, a total of 14 units (pints) of blood were given for the ailing teacher, Dr. Marsh said.

Donors included faculty members and students at Dunbar.

Morician to be released Wed.

Charles A. Rice, 51-year-old South Baltimore morician, convicted for income tax evasion, is scheduled to be released from the Federal Reformatory at Petersburg, Va., Wednesday.

Mr. Rice, 600 block Barre St., was given a six-month prison term on Aug. 9 for failure to report on his income for 1953 and 1954.

—Back Lane

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attention when he was appointed magistrate of the Northwestern District where he served for 39 months until his appointment to the Traffic Court.

During his stay at Northwestern, the magistrate built up a reputation as a firm but fair judge and he became known in newspaper parlence as "good copy" because of his decisions and crusades.

The son of one of the first lawyers, Magistrate Lane was admitted to the bar in 1923 after attending Howard University. He is a veteran of World War I.

He is married to the former Miss Catherine Johnson. They reside at 2036 N. Bentalou St.

The post to be filled is one left vacant by the death of Judge James L. Hennegan.

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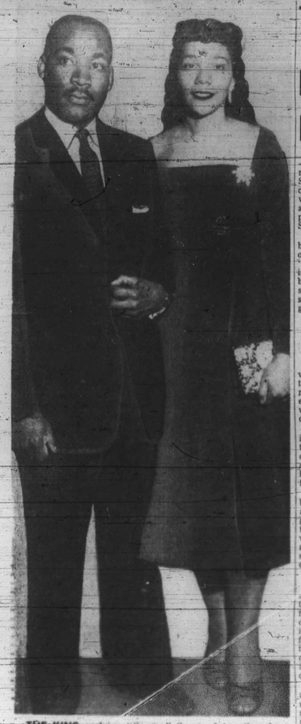

THE KING and his "Queen" Snapped together before the Omega banquet, the Rev. Martin Luther King and a beautiful wife are shown as he tightly holds her hand. The Rev. Mr. King, honored by the fraternity as one of its two Citizens of the Year, delivered the address of the evening before nearly one thousand of the closed banquet guests. For the occasion Mrs. King wore royal red velvet.

Tuskegee report cites new trend

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. —A new order of business for race relations is emerging in the South, as a result of the removal of racial barriers previously written into law, states the 43rd annual Tuskegee Institute Report," "Race Relations in the South—1956."

The report released Monday by Dr. L. H. Foster, president of Tuskegee Institute, claims "Race relations in the South in 1956 may not be measured by acts of obstruction by the segregationists or by the aggressive moves of the desegregationists.

"The situation may be judged more accurately by assessing the degree of general orderliness in activities affecting race relations.

"Despite some incidents of violence, desegregation activities during the year were generally orderly, which was a most encouraging expression of the vitality of American democracy."

The report emphasizes the importance of legal desegregation. It asserts that, "Patterns of race relations within the states and their subdivisions have been developed within the framework of law.

"These patterns have differed because of variations in state and local laws. The non-segregation principle laid down by the United States Supreme Court would make these laws uniform and consistent with the citizenship guarantees of the federal constitution."

REFERRING TO the violent episodes and public demonstrations against compliance with federal law, Dr. Foster pointed out that these occurred mainly in communities where public officials apparently condoned them and "did not take, prevent or were promptly suppressed, in communities where public officials discouraged violence."

He stated further that "Citizens of nearly every community seemed to respond in large numbers of inflammatory appeals or excitement to violence. The people relied on the law and its orderly processes as a major resource."

The 14-page report describes the clarification of the principle of non-segregation by the Supreme Court in 1956 and cites the legal action taken by legislative, judicial and executive branches of federal, state, or local governments that influence relations between the races in education, employment, transportation, voting and recreation.

Cited also are the actions by local governments that express defiance or refusal to comply with the non-segregation principle.

Activities of organizations and pressure groups to influence compliance or prevent compliance with desegregation court orders are referred to with special mention of the "dramatic passive resistance technique in the Montgomery bus situation that is being adopted in other localities."

Seeking to clarify the issues in desegregation, the report maintained that "Great reliance was placed on democratic processes as people in the South began to deal with the

Gamma Phi Delta meets

PHILADELPHIA

The Eastern Region of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority met recently at the Pyramid Club. Mu Chapter of Philadelphia was the host, of which Soror Pearl Reed Brown is the basileus.

Four sorors from the Sigma Chapter of Baltimore attended. They were Sorors Sara Loggins, Anna Christmas, Marguerite Garrett and Rosaline White.

This was the first meeting since the boule, which was held in California this year.

THE ELECTION of officers for the region was as follows:

Sorors Anna Christmas, regional director; Marjorie Sprull, assistant regional director; Bessie Williams, recording secretary;

Rosalind White, corresponding secretary; Hazel Robinson, financial secretary; Norma Warfield, treasurer; Alice Thomas, sergeant - at-arms; Maguerite Garrett, chaplain.

Basic plans were laid for the region's activities this year. Excerpts from boule were brought to the group by Soror Loggins.

Soror Christmas, who attended the recent board meeting in Detroit, brought greetings from Supreme Basileus Marie Rivers Faust.

practical task of adjusting public activities to the principle of non-segregation.

"The principle of non-segregation neither directs nor restrains the individual in his personal relationships, beliefs, or attitudes. Freedom of choice in these personal matters remain an individual right."

THE FOUNDING FATHERS — The three living founders of the Omega Phi Psi Fraternity are shown together above. Honored by the fraternity at its 43rd annual closed banquet in Baltimore Saturday night, they paused to remember 1911 at Howard University the year when the three began the first Greek-letter fraternity to be founded in our colleges. They are, left to right, Edward Love, Baltimore; Dr. Frank Coleman, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Oscar Cooper, Philadelphia.

Arlington board may try to delay segregation

County and state officials appealed the ruling. The appellate court upheld the lower court decision.

Arlington and Charlottesville are named in two of four suits filed through NAACP attorneys against Virginia officials. The other suits involve Norfolk and Newport News.

MRS. MARX explained "We have three colored areas in Arlington. Very few colored pupils live near elementary schools. On the junior and senior high level, there will be a lot of integration.

"I think any transfer of pupils would have to be approved by the three-man board Governor Stanley has appointed," she added, referring to the pupil assignment board set up by the state to dodge integration.

W. R. McNeill, assistant to Arlington School Superintendent T. Edward Rutter, told the AFRO, "The office of the superintendent is working in close cooperation with the board."

He said Mr. Rutter would attend the closed meeting of the county board makes decisions, but final decision is made by the state board," Mr. McNeil said.

"I imagine the Arlington School board will do what the Governor and Attorney General say. I think they will try to do the things until [illegible] ber."

The statement was made Wednesday by Mrs. Barbara [illegible], vice-president of the Arlington NAACP, referring to the closed session scheduled by the "Arlington County, Board of Education.

The board announced the meeting for Wednesday night to study the Monday opinion of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals upholding desegregation orders on Charlottesville and Arlington schools.

THE FEDERAL District Court decreed last summer that Arlington start integrating on the elementary level by Jan. 31 and in junior and senior high schools by September of this year.

Worthy broadcasts news from China mainland

Some of the American prisoners held by the Red Chinese are to be released during the next few months, it was reported last week.

The report was made by William Worthy, reporter for the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, in the first broadcast made by an American newsman from mainland China since the Korean War.

The broadcast was hooked onto the Columbia Broadcasting System's [illegible] world news roundup, on Saturday (Dec. 29).

The text of Mr. Worthy's report follows:

"A small Western diplomatic colony in Peiping is awaiting the expected arrival of Prime Minister Chou En Lai for possible further word on the fate and whereabouts of the 10 Americans still imprisoned by the Chinese government.

"While no date has been officially announced for Mr. Chou's return to Peiping, it's believed here that he will fly home about Jan. 4 in order to clear his desk before departing talks in Moscow and Warsaw.

"FOR THE past six weeks of the interim, I travels through the Far Eastern hints that at least some of the 10 Americans prisoners would earn early parole for good behavior.

"Even without such time off, the sentences of three of the 10, a Lutheran missionary, a Franciscan priest and a Jesuit priest are due to be up in March, April and June of this year.

"So far as can be learned here, the general charge of all ten cases has been espionage."

PLAN DISTRICT MEETING—Hilary H. Jones, Third District representative of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, [illegible] Norfolk; Victor J. Fields, Newport News; J. Ashby Birchette, Richmond; standing, same order, Hiram [illegible]

FOUNDERS OF THE Omega Psi Phi Fraternity have gracious wives. Left to right the lovely ladies are: Mrs. Edgar Love, Mrs. Frank Cooper, and Mrs. Oscar Coleman.

Delta Sigma Theta sorors compliment Omegas at dance

Epsilon Sigma chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority entertained in honor of visiting Omegas at a "Christmas Ball" in the Armory, Thursday evening.

Hostesses were:

Sorors Dorothy Barrick, Gloria Bastfield, Evelyn Bass, Bernice Brandon, Dorothy Briscoe, Lavinia Brown, Anne Calhoun, Caroline Bundara, Rebecca Carroll, Kathleen Carter, Minnie Cesar, Helen Chamberlain, Muriel Davis, Olivia Dixon, Margaret Driver, Ellen Fisher, Sallie Fletcher, Beretta Fuller.

Soror Frances Gaines, Rubye Gill, Ethlyn Gosnell, Martha Gover, Delores Green, Sarah Gwaltney, Frances Hill, Ethel Hucles, Annette Johnson, Mary Jacobs, Beatrice Jefferson, Aileen Lang, Laura Knight, Doris Lee, Frances Lucas, Muriel Marshall, Charlotte Mebane, Christine Moore, Ida Nicholas.

Sorors Olga Parker, Marguerite Peterson, Mary Pitts, Florence Pulley, Barbara Rice, Ruth Thursdon, Cornelia Smith, Mary Spellman, Jacqueline Spencer, Frances Stith, Gloria Stokes, Lelia Terry, Mamie Todd, Lucille Wade, Lucille Venture.

Sorors Vivian Washington, Verda Welcome, Ruth Wellington, Mae Williams, Frances Williams, Miriam Wilborne, Mildred Taylor, Jimmie LaForest, Elizabeth Young, Mary McPherson, Mae Allen.

Soror Delores Jessup, Ruth King, Doris Lee, Bernice McDaniel, Georgetta Merrit, Inez Reed, Laura Gambrill, Jennye Thomas, Bettye Phillips, Ida Smith, Anethia Williams, Ellen Howard, Helen Gray and Frankie Wood.

Dance Committee included:

Charlotte Mebane, chairman; Mae Allen, Evelyn Bass, Louise Berry, Ann Calhoun, Elise Clarke, Muriel Davis, Ellen Fisher, Frances Gaines, Rubye Gill, Sarah Gwaltney, Frances Hill, Ellen Howard, Annette Johnson, Ruth King, Doris Lee, Bernice McDaniel, Mary McPherson, Ida Nicholas, Mary Pitts, Katherine Patterson, Jacqueline Spencer, Frances Stith, Gloria Stokes, Lelia Terry, Jennye Thomas, Colonia Waldon and Lucille Venture.

Officers of the chapter are: Vivian Washington, president; Christine Moore, vice-president; Ellen Fisher, secretary; Dorothy Briscoe, corresponding secretary; Miriam Wilborne, treasurer; Lelia Terry, chaplain; Frances Gaines, sgt-at-arms; Sallie Fletcher, parliamentarian; Rubye Gill, parliamentarist; and Elaine Davis, legal advisor.

Martin Luther King, 26, a man wise beyond his years

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

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The fabulous banquet was over and gay, dazzling crowd had left the vast Armory hall deserted.

I sat with the Rev. Martin Luther King at one of the seventy round tables as the waiters scurried noiselessly about clearing away the [illegible] silver candlesticks.

The white [illegible] clothes [illegible] and a tall [illegible] was [illegible] as [illegible] guests departed.

After the theatre after the opera, the place was vast and lonely, and I noted something akin to it in Rev. Mr. King's countenance.

He appears to be a highly spiritual but lonely man, like perhaps the Master in the Garden of Gethsemane, when sensing the approach of the hour sought prayer and noted that the disciples were asleep.

HERE IS a peep into the heart of the man Omega Psi Phi fraternity named Citizen of the Year, the man whom thousands honor as a wise and courageous leader.

The Rev. Mr. King is the [illegible] pastor and renowned Montgomery Baptist minister who successfully led the history making bus boycott.

He wants to see far beyond his twenty-six years, realize the great impact of this era of change, where race relations are concerned.

"We need leaders," he had said in his speech. "Call, appointment leaders who are without Uncle Tomism, who are not concerned with polls or money, who know peace humility, humanity and integrity.

"The Ghandi encouragement is the fact that is the most ideal time in history for us to move forward to obtain equal rights. There are many who do not realize the seriousness of our times.

"WE SPEND more for frivolity than we do for freedom," he had told the 1,000 Omegas and their guests.

He is the prophetic young man a minority group should feel called upon to spend its time and money to forward the fight for freedom.

Not yet thirty, how is it that a young married fellow is fearlessly devoting his time, sacrificing his early years, to the cause?

"I would rather die a free pauper, than a rich slave," he had just declared in his speech.

Asked why he feels so deeply and he replied:

"Once you become dedicated to a cause, personal security is not the goal. It is greater than that. What will happen to you personally does not matter.

"My cause, my race, is worth dying for," he added.

BORN IN Atlanta in 1929, into the third generation of a line of well-off Baptist ministers, the Rev. Mr. King faced his first problem in race relations when his two white childhood playmates grew up and refused to play with him as they had done before.

Holding him in her arms, his wise mother told him of the history of his race from the Civil War, sanitary, to him the division of races because of color, but firmly added that in God's sight he was just as good as anyone" and that help make his mother's words come true.

"THE MOVEMENT is more than a boycott," he stated. "It is a mass protest of a people who are tired of conditions they have experienced for so many years.

"It is not a conflict between the white people and colored people. It is a conflict between rights and injustice."

"We must let love be our guiding principle," he added.

The Rev. Mr. King has used these words frequently during the boycott and they have echoed around the world.

Many have noted the resemblance of his development of the passive resistance, to that of Mhoelandas K. Gandhi in India.

BEFORE THE banquet had closed last Saturday night, I had heard a Washington lawyer, Harris Wofford, say:

"I went all the way to India to see Gandhi. I felt surely I could come to Baltimore to see Martin Luther King.

"He is the Gandhi of our times here in America," he added, reflecting the sentiment of hundreds of other people who had come just to hear the young man or to shake his hand.

Firmly certain of our position in this point in history, the Rev. Mr. King said finally.

"This is one of the most momentous periods in civilization.

"The old order is passing away both on the international scale and in our own country.

"We must see that our Federal government takes a stand on civil rights so that when the new social order comes into being we will have our freedom which we do rightly deserve."

Shot on bus, La. man is near death

NEW ORLEANS — Frank Jones, 26, was given a 50-50 chance of survival in a New Orleans hospital, Thursday, after being shot through the spine by a policeman during a dispute on a bus.

One report of the incident said that Jones had boarded the bus and torn down the segregated seating screens and threatened the driver with a knife.

Another said that he threatened the bus driver with a knife and rubbed him of his coin changer.

Police said that Jones was shot, by Patrolman Frank Davis. The bullet went through his spine and lodged in his back.

Jones was charged on two counts of attempted murder and one of attempted robbery of the bus driver.

Texan planning anti-NAACP bills

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas will be urged to join other southern states which have embarked upon a legislative war against [illegible] member of the state legislature, [illegible] intention of [illegible]

A' STALWART "son of the shield," Dr. John Oliver, Washington, D.C. is shown above with