WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT along TO A FRIEND

—Georgia cops

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ting Committee, an integrated group of 11 Freedom Riders left Atlanta Sunday via the Central of Georgia Railroad for Albany "test interstate facilities."

On their arrival here Sunday evening, the group entered the "white" waiting room at Union Station. They left the premises on orders from police.

And shortly thereafter, they were arrested, including some of the group which had gotten into cars of Albany citizens who had met them at the station.

They were booked on charges of disturbing the peace, blocking the flow of traffic and refusal to obey orders of a policeman.

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BOOKED ON the three charges were:

John R. Zellner, 21, Joan Browning, 19, Lenore Taitt, 21, Norma Freeland Collins, 19, and Bernard S. Lee, 27, all of Atlanta; Willie Mae Jones, 21, Bertha Gober, 20, and Norma Free Gober, 20, all of Albany;

And also Joseph C. Jones, 22, Charlotte, N.C.; James Forman, 32, Chicago; Per Larson, 25, NYC., and Tom E. Hayden, 22, of Royal Oak, Mich.

The four white persons in the group were identified as Mr. Zellner and Miss Browning of Atlanta, Mrs. Lawson of NYC and Mr. Hayden of Royal Oak, Mich.

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A SPOKESMAN for the group said they boarded a "colored" car in Atlanta and proceeded to a "white" car where they took seats.

The conductor, checking the ticket, reportedly ordered the colored passengers to the front coach. When there was no response to his order, he reportedly said: "They must be deaf and DUMB!" The conductor then took a seat without further demands.

The group spokesman also said it was hoped that their ride "will inspire other students who are returning home this Christmas to ride as first - class American citizens, especially in the state of Georgia.

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AFTER BEING booked at the jail, bail was set at $200 each and $400 property bond. The students elected to stay in jail until trial Monday. Trial, however, was continued to Tuesday after.

On learning Monday that trial was being continued, all except Zellner and Per Laursen met bail. Laursen, a free lance writer, who came to the States from Copenhagen, Denmark, is being held for the border patrol.

Members of the Albany Non - Violent Group met Monday night and decided to hold a prayer meeting on the courthouse steps during the trial Tuesday.

Don Hollowell and C. B. King, Atlanta attorneys, were secured to represent the Freedom Riders. The courtroom was desegregated Tuesday afternoon as the integrated group of defendants sat together in the previously segregated hall of justice.

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AS THE TRIAL begun, Albany citizens began to pray and sing in protest of the arrests.

Police quickly roped off the area, and all caught inside the barier were booked on a charge of creating a scene.

A mass meeting was held at Shiloh Baptist Church that night in protest of wholesale arrests earlier in the day.

Slater King, real estate man and brother of C. B. King, called on the audience to fill the jails. He was joined by Mrs. Irene Wright.

Citizens some 400 strong gathered at the church Wednesday morning to march downtown for another prayer meeting. As the audience left the church in twos and fours, they sang spirituals enroute to City Hall.

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AS THEY neared the courthouse, a police called out on a megaphone, "You are under arrest." Some 84 adults and 116 juveniles were herded into a nearby alley and booked one - by - one as they were let out of the alley in the same method cowboys count cattle.

The jails already were overloaded — 29 in cells made to accommodate four.

In addition to the building Albany jail, 18 were sent to Leesburg County, 43 to Daughtery County, 32 to Dawson County and 40 to Baker County Jails.

Those arrested Wednesday were taken by bus to Mitchell County and locked up in the National Guard Armory for the night.

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SLATER KING, among the 200 jailed Wednesday, was convicted of contempt of court by Judge Abner Israel. He was sentenced to five days. Mrs. king was one of those arrested Tuesday. A housekeepr is taking care of their two small children.

Also among those arrested is Mrs. Irene Wright, pregnant mother of two small children and former dean of women at Spelman College.

Mr. King said in response to a request to call a halt to the demonstrations, "We will never stop demonstrating until all have been released."

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SOME 10 persons, including 18 - year - old Augustus Ellis, were taken into custody, but later released, at Trailway Bus Terminal Thursday morning after having been served by colored waitresses. The white waitresses left when the 10 entered.

Police said they took the 10 from the cafe for their "own protection." The group later returned to the restaurant, only to find it "closed."

In other action, parents began wiring the FBI and Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy in Washington Thursday morning that local authorities would not advise them where their children were.

The mayor, however, quickly replied that a special booth had been set up in City Hall to advise relatives of charges, locations, and etc. of all arrested.

Church council urges desegregation action

The Maryland Council of Churches has urged "local congregations and individual members to do all in their power to promote the Christian imperative to eliminate discrimination in an inclusive church in an inclusive society."

The Rev. Daniel C. Wildey, executive secretary, in his charge to the more than 100 delegates from 23 denominational judicatories, said:

"We can not as Christians allow our brothers to be discriminated against in housing, jobs, accommodations or equal rights."

The Rev. Dr. William A. Keese, president of the council and minister of the Grace Methodist Church, Baltimore, presided over the annual meeting at Northwood-Appold Methodist Church.

Finan files for attorney general

Thomas B. Finan, attorney general, filed Wednesday for the Democratic nomination to that office, as a member of the state - wide ticket headed by Gov. J. Millard Tawes.

Mr. Finan is the second of four candidates on the Tawes ticket to file the.

Congressman Daniel H. Brewster, who represents Baltimore, Harford and Carroll Counties, filed for the U.S. Senate nomination.

Gov. Tawes and Louis L. Goldstein, state comptroller, are expected to file for reelection early in January.

A resident of Cumberland, Md., Mr. Finan served as secretary of state from Jan. 1959 to Jan., 1961, when he was appointed attorney general to fill the unexpired term of C. Ferdinand Sybert, who resigned to accept a judgeship on Maryland's Court of Appeals.

Liquor permit hearing in BURHA area postponed

The Liquor Board on Tuesday postponed until after the first of the year a scheduled hearing on a license for the proposed Downtown Club at 1101 Cathedral St.

This application has generated considerable attention, because the applicant, Harold M. Weiss, has been a bitter foe of the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency—in whose area the site lies.

Mr. Weiss, long active in Democratic politics in the Second District, sponsored a bill last year to abolish the renewal commission and reorganize it along political lines.

Should BURHA—recommend against the license, the Liquor Board is expected to concur.

7 deaths reported to Western D. police

Seven sudden deaths, all due to natural causes, were reported to Western District police over the week end.

The dead were:

Andrew Tyler, 61, 1207 Edmondson Ave., pronounced dead at 4:40 p.m. Sunday at Franklin Square Hospital, after collapsing an hour earlier at his home. Relatives said he had a heart condition.

James Russell Holliday, 38, 1157 N. Calhoun St., found dead at 8 a.m. Monday in his room by his aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Slater, who told police he had not been sick to her knowledge.

The Rev. William West, 58, 3023 Westwood Ave., pronounced dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital at 8:10 p.m. Sunday, after being found unconscious in his home 40 minutes before. Police were told he had a heart condition.

Evans Harvin, 47, 1928 Penrose Ave., who collapsed in his room at 12:05 a.m. Monday, and was pronounced dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital. Jasper Bennet, with whom he roomed, told police the man had been ill and was under the care of two physicians.

Kalvin Medley, 2 years 11 months, 2835 Harlem Ave., found dead in his crib by his parents Edward and Mrs. Jean Medley at 7:30 a.m. Monday. He had not been ill, the parents said.

Lloyd James Utley, 65, 544 N. Monroe St., discovered dead in bed by Mrs. Flora Hill, same address, at 12:15 a.m. Sunday. He had no known illness, police were told.

Gaither Morant, approximately 60, 1137 N. Parrish St., who was found dead in his room at 10:12 p.m. Saturday. Police were still searching for relatives at AFRO press time.

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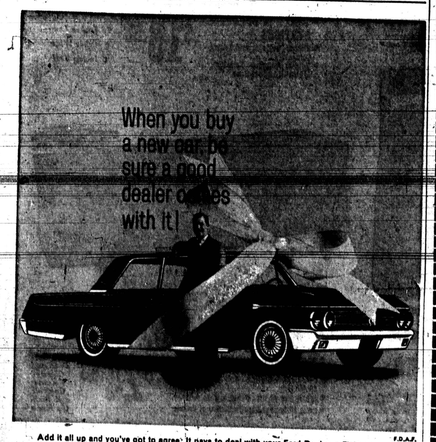

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Colts combat whammy

SAN FRANCISCO — In nine previous attacks at the San Francisco 49ers in Kezar Stadium the Baltimore Colts have emerged with just one victory, an important 34-14 conquest in 1958 that permitted the Steeds to wrap up their second successive Western Conference title.

Otherwise, the series in California has been all Kan Francisco, with the 17-13 win by the Prospectors in 1957 costing the Colts a shot at their first championship.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Hosses will give it another try at Kezar, endeavoring to recoup some lost ground in a series that finds San Francisco owning an 11-7 edge.

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WHEN THE COLTS and 49ers collided two weeks ago in Baltimore the Steeds vaulted from behind to win, 20-17, via a 41-yard TD catch from Johnny Unitas to end Jimmy Orr, who made a sensational diving, juggling catch in the end zone with only 1:02 left to play.

Prior to that the Prospectors had dominated much of the offensive action, with J.D. Smith, always a Baltimore nemesis, and John Brodie running and passing slicing from both the T and shotgun formations.

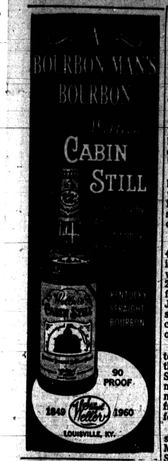
The Colts' tough defense, spearheaded by end Gino Marchetti, tackle Billy Ray Smith and linebacker Bill Pellington, may require its greatest effort to thwart the vengeful 49ers on Saturday.

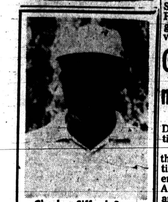
Gen. Prather new CD head

Baltimore's troubled Civil Defense Organization is getting a new director.

Mayor Grady announced that he had recommended retired Maj. Gen., R. G. Prather, former chief of the Army's Intelligence Corps, and that Gov. Tawes has agreed to appoint him.

Gen. Prather will succeed Col. Arthur L. Shreve, whose resignation has been accepted by Mayor Grady, effective this Friday. He has been out ill since Oct. 23.





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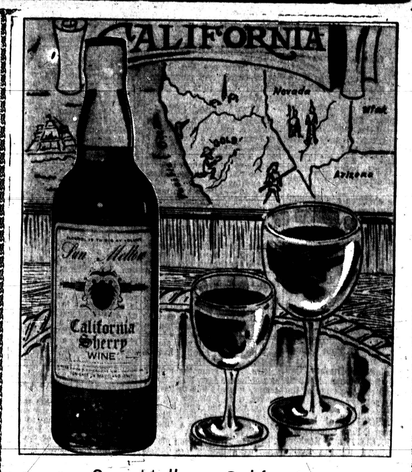

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