# —Eighteen charged

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area, and threaten, assault, shoot, and kill them."

THE EIGHT OTHERS named as taking part in the actual killing were Jimmy Ariedge, 20; Travis M. Barnette, 38; Alton Wayne Roberts, 20; Jimmy Snowden, all of Meridian; Billy W. Posey, 30, and Jerry M. Sharp, 22, both of Philadelphia; Horace Doyle Barnette, 27, formerly of Philadelphia, and James Jordan, formerly of Meridian.

Nine other men were charged with conspiring in the crime, but the indictment was not specific on the exact roles they played.

The disappearance of the youths touched off one of the most intensive searches in Mississippi history. Two days later, the blue station wagon in which the youths had been traveling was found burned in a swampy area 12 miles northeast of Philadelphia.

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ACTING UNDER orders from President Johnson, the FBI launched a massive search for the missing civil rights workers, utilizing hundreds of sailors from the Naval Auxillary Air Station near here. State offices also joined the search.

The search proved fruitless until Aug. 4, 1964, when agents, acting on an informant's tip, moved onto a farm owned by Olen L. Burrage, later to become one of the defendants.

The agents began digging into a fare pond dam where they found the bodies in a common red clay grave.

At the time, there were reports the FBI paid an informant as much as $25,000 to reveal the location of the bodies. FBI Agent Joseph Sullivan however, told a hearing last spring the tipster was "not a paid informant" but volunteered the information.

SULLIVAN ALSO testified the persons who supplied the information had never been in custody of the FBI, seemingly discounting earlier speculation given by defendants, Jordan and Horace Doyle Barnette.

Barnette will stand trial Monday with the others, but Jordan is not among those scheduled to be tried. Jordan, a mystery man in the case, is now reported living in Florida and is expected to be a key government witness.

After the bodies were recovered, the federal government began its battle to win indictments. In December, 1964, the FBI arrested 21 men in Meridian and Philadelphia and charged with them with conspiracy or having knowledge of a felony and failing to report it.

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THE CHARGES WERE later dismissed by a U.S. Commissioner who refused to let an FBI agent testify about an alleged confession from Horace Barnette because Barnette was not present.

A Grand Jury then indicted 18 persons in January, 1965, but U.S. District Judge Harold Cox, who will preside over Monday's trial, threw out the felony indictments in the case on grounds they failed to show any crime against federal laws.

It was, he said, a matter for the state courts, where charges have never been filed.

The U.S. Supreme Court later overturned Cox's ruling and reinstated the indictments in 1966, but the legal battle was not over.

Last fall, defense attorneys filed a barrage of motions in the case. One cited the Rabinowitz case in a Georgia federal court which ruled persons must be indicted by a grand jury made up of a true cross-section of the population characteristics. Defense attorneys contended this was not true in the Philadelphia case.

The Justice Department conceded the motion and the indictments were dismissed in February 1967. The Justice Department again obtained indictments in the case, getting 19 true bills.

Two new names were added to the list of defendants —Samuel H. Bowers Jr., identified by the FBI as the imperial wizard of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and Neshoba County Sheriff-Elect E. G. (Hop) Barnett. One man previously indicted, Jimmy Lee Townsend of Philadelphia, was not re-indicted.

Others named in the new indictment were Philadelphia policeman Richard Willis, Edgar R. Killen, 41, and Herman Tucker, both of Philadelphia; Bernard L. Aiken, 52, Frank J Herndon, and James T. Harris, all of Meridian.

The 18 defendants were originally scheduled to stand trial last May, but the case was postponed when alleged irregularities were found in the selection of the jury venire.

DIES SUDDENLY — Mrs. Dorothy Atkinson, wife of Judge Richard Atkinson, of 422 Fifth St., SE, died suddenly Sunday morning at Freedmen's Hospital. She was a long standing member and treasurer of the Democratic Central Committee; member of the D.C. Democratic Women's Club, National Women's Democratic Club, Barristers' Wives' Club. A native of Washington, she was a graduate of Howard University.

# D.C. native becomes priest

Kenneth C. Steward, 29, a native of D.C., will be ordained to the priesthood by Rev. John Spense D.C. on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 9 a.m. at the Holy Redeemer Church, 210 New York Ave. NW.

He prepared for priesthood at St. Anthony's Friary, Marathon, Wisc, and St. Benedict de Moor, Mission, Milwaukee. He will be the second colored priest from the Western province of the Capuchian Order.

HE ATTENDED Garfield Elementary School and St. Augustine in the District of Columbia. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Steward resides at 204-A Q St., NW.

He will say his first mass on Sunday, Oct. 22.

# —What they say

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have to pinch yourself."

GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, on the Vietnam war: "Everybody is frustrated when things do not come out right. All wars are nasty and this one is particularly bad. This is about as different from the ones I had a part in as day and night."

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DR. JESSIE BERNARD, sociologist of Washington: "The old, life-long monogamic commitment represented by traditional marriage seems no longer to have a monopoly as a design for living. Different kinds of people demand different kinds of relationships and we can expect continued experimentation."

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MRS. PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS, alternate U.S. delegate to the United Nations: "Those of us who have suffered from both racial discrimination and discrimination against women know that it is no less unpleasant to be denied a job because one is a woman than it is to be denied the job be cause one is a member of a minority racial group."

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HOWARD FULLER, freedom fighter and University of North Carolina lecturer, renouncing non-violence: "I have never gone anywhere to start a riot, but you should know I've turned the last cheek. The next time I turn a cheek I'll follow it with a right cross."

# -FBI probes

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able for comment, but Dr. George A. Owens, president of the college, said both were "pretty upset."

The FBI, which joined local authorities in the investigation, said the blast was "similar" to one which ripped through the Temple Beth Israel Synagogue on the night of Sept. 18. The rabbi had spoken out for integration.

Tougaloo, a privately-owned liberal arts college, has long been a center of controversy, largely because some of its students and faculty members have participated in civil rights activities. It has an enrollment of about 560.

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FRIDAY'S EXPLOSION caused extensive damage to the rear of the yellow-brick residence, shattering windows and a back door, ripping a portion of the roof, and tearing several bricks loose.

Broken glass was scattered on the floor of the children's room and in a baby crib. Owens, said Bush had only joined the Tougaloo staff this fall after formerly serving as director of the Star Anti-Poverty Program in Jackson.

He said he had no idea who was responsible but neither he nor any members of the staff had received threats recently.

The cottage is located on the south side of the shady campus, the nearest building to a small street running past the school.

Owens said he didn't think the bombers were "necessarily" trying to strike Bush's home "but were more probably trying to hit the nearest building to the road."

THE EXPLOSION, which also broke windows in another house nearby, could be heard several blocks away.

No arrests have been made in the synagogue bombing although three men, two identified by the FBI as Ku Klux Klanmen, were apprehended in another part of the city a few hours after the blast and charged with assaulting a federal officer.

The FBI confirmed the three had been questioned regarding the synagogue explosion.

All three are currently free on bond pending possible action by a federal grand jury.

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AT LEAST THREE other bombings with racial overtones have been reported in the Jackson area during recent years, and none has been solved.

A bomb exploded in the yard of a member of the state advisory committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission last February, and one week later another destroyed a realty office accused of trying to sell property in white neighborhoods to colored persons.

In 1964, a bomb shattered the offices of a weekly newspaper owned by Pulitzer Prize winner Hazel Brannon Smith, long identified with racial moderation.

# -Court shuts

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court in 1957 upheld the constitutionality of such an arrangement in New Jersey and presumably is standing by that ruling.

IN A series of orders which announced which cases the justices will consider this term, the court also:

—Agreed to decide whether a 1965 law forbidding the burning of draft cards is constitutional. The case was brought to the court by both a Vietnam war protester, David O'Brien of Framingham, Mass. and the Justice Department.

—Denied a new hearing to Wilbert Rideau, a Louisiana colored man sentenced to death a second time after his first murder conviction was reversed because his precfession was televised.

—Declined to reconsider a June 12 decision upholding contempt convictions of Rev. Martin Luther King and seven other civil rights demonstrators who were sentenced to five days in jail and fined $50 in Birmingham, Ala., for violating a local court antiparade order on Easter Sunday, 1963.

# -GI's family

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food of any kind, there is still time. Call Mrs. Studevant, 752-6471.

THE VIETNAM soldier's wife is Mrs. Yvonne D. Hinds, 19, who is now residing with her two youngsters at Murphy Homes, 900 Argyle Ave., Apt. 5-D.

The Army man in Vietnam is SP/5 Edgar L. Hinds who arrived there Sept. 30.

According to officials at Fort Holabird, he is at a Replacement Center.

Military officials, contacted by the AFRO Friday are working on the matter of rushing through regular allotment to the wife and children so it may be available as soon as possible.

THANKS FOR coming to the family's aid in short time goes to the following persons:

Mr. and Mrs. William Studevant of the Murphy Homes; the project manager and officials; Lt. Adj. Raymond, Fort Holabird; Herman Katkow of the Pennsylvania Ave. Merchants Asso. and the Beverly Shop; Mrs. Odessa Dyson and Luther Studevant, for a kitchen set and living room furniture; Mr. Gordon, manager Big Valu Supermarket at Mondawmin.

Local relatives of the Hinds family include Mrs. Eulalia Barber, 320 Snowhill Rd., Brooklyn, a supervisor at Crownsville State Hospital; Miss Bertha Hinds, a teacher at P.S. No. 50; Herbert Hinds, the Vietnam soldier's father, both of 1031 N. Mount St.

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# Teacher cites hubby by publication for divorce

Mrs. Thomasina Woolridge, Mixon, 4002 Boarman Ave. has filed for divorce from her husband, Charles G. Mixon, Washington, D.C.

Represented by Charles P. Howard Jr., Mrs. Mixon, an AFRO proofreader and public school teacher, told the court she and her husband were married Dec. 26, 1960 in Catholic ceremonies.

And, although she was a kind, faithful and devoted wife, he deserted her and their children, a daughter, age five and two sons ages four and three.

There is no hope of reconciliation, the wife states.

Citing Mr. Mixon by publication, the court has ordered him to appear in court on or before Nov. 15 to show cause why the decree should not be granted.

# -Contest

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may be assured.

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# Cambridge cadet to lead ROTC Morgan brigade

Three Cadet commanders have been selected by the Military science faculty of Morgan State College to lead the 826-man brigade for the 1967-68 school year. All three are seniors and are expected to be commissioned second lieutenant at the June commencement.

Derek L. Griffin of Cambridge, Md., has been named Cadet Colonel and Brigade Commanding Officer.

Larry Stewart, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, was named first Battalion Commanding Officer and Walter J. Mitchell, Jr., of Martinsville, Va., Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, is the Second Battalion Commanding Officer.

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THE ROTC faculty based its selection on academic average, demonstrated leadership ability and overall summer camp performance of the cadet officers.

Cadet Col. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Osmond O. Griffin and a graduate of Mace's Lane High School. He is a member of the Dormitory Council, Senior Class Executive Committee and the Social Science Club.

Cadet Lt. Col. Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stewart and a graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute.

Cadet Lt. Col. Mitchell is the son of Walter J Mitchell and Mrs. Doris P. Watton. He is a graduate of Albert Harris High School and a member of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity and the Concert Band.

# Federal awards go to six NYC teens here

Six teenagers, each involved in the Neighborhood Youth Corps in Baltimore, contributed to the Combined Federal Campaign of Central Maryland bringing to 100 per cent contributions at the Veterans Administration Regional Office.

With the donations, the VA office located in the Federal Building reached an impressive total of 218 per cent of its assigned goal.

The youths working at the VA office in a training status receive 35 dollars per week from the poverty program.

Work ranges from typing, filing and mailing to special messenger duties. An attempt is made to get the youths into a condition where they can go out and apply for a job.

THE SIX youngsters involved — ages 16-19 — are: Regina Hartley, Janice E. Johnson, Susie Harris, Donna Reaves, Carl H. Carter, and Mona Lisa Holland, all of Baltimore.

In all, 160 persons contributed to the campaign at the VA office.

Rear Admiral Draper L. Kauffman, superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy, is chairman of the Combined Federal Campaign of Central Maryland.

A letter of appreciation was sent to each of the participants by Admiral Kauffman.

# AFRO gets news report about local servicemen

Marine Corporal Aubrey R. Turner of 609 Springfield, Ave., Baltimore, is serving with the First Engineer Battalion, First Marine Division, in the Republic of Vietnam.

The battalion operates in the Da Nang area in support of the division's infantry units engaged against the enemy.

The unit's combat engineers detect and clear mine fields, and destroy caves, tunnels and other enemy fortifications.

Corporal Turner entered the service in January, 1966.

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MARINE PRIVATE Nicholas D. Scelsi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Scelsi of 5205 Anthony Ave., Marine Private Ronald R. Crafton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Crafton of 3023 Windsor Ave. and Marine Private Anthony W. Zisk, son of Mrs. Irene A. Zisk of 123 N. Bradford St., all of Baltimore, recently completed a refresher course in hand-to-hand combat and small unit warfare tactics with Staging Battalion at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendelton, Calif.

Staging Battalion prepares Marines for assignment to an overseas combat zone as a part of the Marine Corps airground team.

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SEAMAN RECRUIT Robert K. Robinson, USN, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Robinson of 5138 Alberta Ave., was graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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SEAMAN RECRUIT James P. Evans, USN, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Evans of 5509 Hilltop Drive, Baltimore, was also graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

In the first weeks of naval service the two studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those they will encounter on the first ship or at the first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, they received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers and studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

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HOSPITALMEN APPRENTICS Joseph Forte Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forte of 2805 Page Drive and John J. Bonner Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bonner Sr., of 1007 N. Marlyn Ave., both of Baltimore, were graduated from the 14-week basic Hospital Corps School at Great Lakes.

The school is located at the Naval Training Center and is designed to train both men and women of the Navy and Coast Guard.

Taught by Navy nurses and senior hospital corpsmen, the curriculum covered instruction in patient care, the study of anatomy and physiology, minor surgery, the nature and prevention of communicable diseases and the administering of medicines.

In addition to attending classes, Forte and Bonner worked with doctors and nurses at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital where he put to practical use the knowledge gained in the classroom.



GOLD LEAVES of the rank of major were received by Robert A. Douthitt of the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School Student Officer Company in ceremonies at Aberdeen Proving Ground last week.

AIRMAN Robert F. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Stewart of 1335 Pennsylvania Ave., Baltimore, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. and is assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at the U.S. Naval Station, Port Hueneme, Calif., for specialized schooling as a construction equipment operator. Airman Stewart is a 1967 graduate of Catsonville High School.

# Human relations seminar tonight

The Baltimore Fellowship House, as a part of its continuing effort to promote better human relations, announces its second seminar, "The Role of Colored Americans in Our History."

This subject, long omitted from many of our history books, is finally being recognized in some academic circles, Miss ruth Fegley, fellowship House director, declared.

However, this seminar is the only such course of its kind offered in the Baltimore area, she added.

It is of particular value to teachers, employees of public agencies or others in daily contact with the public

DR. DANIEL T. SKINNER will conduct the informal lectures and discussion periods to be held each Tuesday evening from Oct. 10 (tonight) through Nov. 221, 8 to 10 p.m. at Fellowship House, 3200 N. Hilton St.

Dr. Skinner is a nationally known professor of modern languages and is now teaching at Morgan State College.

Fees for the seminar, $5 for members and $7 for the general public, includes the materials to be used.

Registration is for the entire course only and extends through the second session

Attendance of individual sessions will not be possible.

For futher information call 664-4055.

# Girl Scouts D.C. Meeting Oct. 10-12

Mrs. Jesse Gore, of Baltimore, president of the Girl Scout Council of Central Md. and 69 adlut Girl Scout Volunteers and staff members are attending the 31st National Conference in Region III, Girl Scouts of the USA, in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 10, 11, 12.

An attendance of approximately 1,000 adult Girl Scout Leaders and administrators from a five state Region is expected.

The Conference focus is on "The Challenge of Leadership," and the flexibility and adaptability needed to succeed as a leader of youth in

# Community groups invited to workshops

Every community has its problems. The University of Maryland is prepared to help solve them.

A special workshop will help interested adults learn how to plan educational programs to help solve their community problems.

The Conferences and Institutes Division of University College will conduct the workshop, "Program Planning for the Solution of Social Problems," from Oct. 29 to Nov. 2.

This is the first of three identical workshops to be held in the Center of Adult Education, College Park, Maryland. Dates for the other two are: February 11-15 and April 7-11, 1968.

THE WORKSHOP will emphasize ways to solve community problems through cooperative planning of educational programs. Participants will work together to define community problems and will learn how to work out a program for their solution.

Each workshop is expected to contain representatives from a wide variety of public and private organizations. In addition, each may contain "teams" of people representing different agencies in the same community. In this way experiences and ideas can be pooled.

The workshop is available at a nominal cost to the participant due to a grant from Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Persons who work with educational programs for adults, whether on a professional or volunteer basis, should contact John H. Buskey, assistant director, Conferences and Institutes Division, University of Maryland, College Park, for further information.

# Blue Cross sets deadline on collegians

Maryland Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans today reminded parents of college students that today, Oct. 15, is the last day they can take advantage of a special health care protection program offered to collegians at reduced rates.

Virtually all college students between 19 and 24 years of age who are registered for at least 12 class hours per week in an approved educational institution are eligible.

The program requires no medical examination and includes most benefits of standard Blue Cross and Blue Shield contracts.

Many technical and business schools have been added to the list of institutions whose students are eligible for the low-cost coverage. Parents and students are advised to check with their local Blue Cross and Blue Shield office for eligibility information.

# Columbus Day parade planned

Paul J. Marino, general chairman of the Mayor's Columbus Day Commission has announced that Baltimore's historic and famed Columbus Day Parade, will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Columbus Monument, Harford Rd., and Walther Blvd.

The parade will form along Saint Lo Drive, in Clifton Park, and move northeast on Harford Road, over one mile, to the Columbus Monument; then east on Parkside Dr, where it will disband.

Heading this year's parade as grand marshal, will be Thomas J. D'Alesandro, City Council, president and Democratic nominee for mayor.

After the parade, a brief ceremony will be held at the monument honoring Christopher Columbus. During the ceremony, Joseph N. Zannino, protraying Columbus in attire of the 15 Century, will plant the cross of Christianity.

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus with other officials will also place a wreath at the monument.

On Thursday, a special ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. at the Columbus Monument, Druid Lake in Druid Hill Park.

Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, Mr. D'Alesandro, the Honor Guard of the Knight of Columbus and other dignitaries will officiate the ceremony.

Serving as assistant general chairmen on the Mayor's Committee will be: Nicholas C. Mosher, past international president of Optimist Clubs; Robert H. Levy, president of Hect-May Company; Domnic N. Fenaro, president, council AFL-CIO;

Dr. M. D. Gilligan, State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, John Murphy 3rd, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers; Guy Sardella, grand venable of the Order Sons of Italy; and Theodoré J. Karczewski, grand commander, Order of the Alhambra.

Serving as parade chairman will be Capt. Charles L. Toutloff, of the Fire Prevention Bureau, Baltimore City Fire Department.

PROCLAMATION — John H. Murphy III, president, AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers, and a vice chairman of the Mayor's Committee for the Columbus Day Parade, and Paul J. Marino, general chairman, inspect proclamation issued last week by Gov. Spiro T. Agnew marking the Wednesday celebration of the birthday of the famous explorer.

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