BEDSPRING DAGGER DEATH WEAPON IN 'BIG HOUSE'

Doctor takes 110 mph ride to death

NEWARK

A speeding car which crashed into a concrete abutment near Newark Airport with its speedometer jammed at 110 miles per hour, left two Jersey City men dead early Sunday and two others hospitalized with serious injuries.

The dead men—both riding in the rear seat—are Benjamin Thompson, 27, 105 Virginia Ave., and Gilbert Bonner, 20, of 107 Virginia Ave. Mr. Thompson, father of two, was killed instantly and the young-er victim died shortly after arriving at Martland Medical Center.

Detained at Martland with serious injuries were Ernest Logan, 23-year-old driver of the death car, 131 Dwight St., Jersey City, and James Scott, 27, 13 Sidney Pl., Newark.

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A HOSPITAL spokesman late Monday described Mr. Logan's condition as "still serious" and Mr. Scott as "fair."

Mr. Logan suffered head injuries, a compound fracture of the left leg, a fractured right knee and a fracture of the left elbow.

Mr. Scott was hospitalized for internal and external head injuries.

Police said the speeding 1956 Buick went out of control in the northbound express lane of Rt. 1 over the Rt. 1-22 traffic circle, smashed into the abutment and continued 140 feet before striking a concrete railing.

Highway 22 is sometimes referred to as the "death route" of New Jersey.

Det. Capt. Bernard Mulvaney reported the demolished car's speedometer stopped at 110 miles an hour.

Questioned by Dets. Thomas Flanagan and Silvio Rossi, Mr. Scott said he and the others had been to Elizabeth and were en route to Jersey City at the time of the fatal accident.

Robert D'Addario of 108 High St., Orange, told officers that at about 2:45 a.m. the car passed him going north on Rt. 1 at an "excessive rate of speed."

Mr. D'Addario said he came upon the scene of the crash a few minutes later and telephoned police.

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OFFICERS THEORIZED that Mr. Logan failed to make a turn in the express lane, jumped a grass-covered safety island to the left of the lane and careened into the abutment.

Three of the men were thrown clear of the car, police said, and the fourth victim's body were caught under the vehicle.

Mr. Thompson's body was identified by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Jefferson Thompson, 27, and Mr. Bonner's by the Rev. James Walker of 527 Jackson Avenue, Jersey City.

Funeral services for Mr. Thompson were held Wednesday at Mt. Pisgah AME Church, 354 Forest St., Jersey City.

A native of Jersey City, Mr. Thompson was employed by the Inland Steel-Container Company of Jersey City. He was a Korean War veteran.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the semi-pro football team of the Greyhounds Club.

Besides his wife, Mr. Thompson is survived by a son, Benjamin Jr., 2; a daughter, Beverly, 1; his mother, Mrs. Ora Williams; a sister, Miss Florida Thompson; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Flora Brown, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lola Thompson.

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MR. BONNER was born in Grove Hill, Ala., and came to Jersey City 18 months ago. He was employed by the Dye Specialities Inc., 407 Ege Ave., Jersey City.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bonner of Grove Hill; six brothers, and seven sisters.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Bonner were held here in Newark.

DEATH CAR—The 1956 Buick, photo left, was totally demolished when the vehicle smashed into a concrete abutment near Newark Airport, killing two and seriously injuring two others. The photo, right, shows the speedometer was jammed at 115 miles per hour.

DEATH SCENE—A physician examines Benjamin Thompson, killed instantly when a car in which he was a passenger struck a concrete abutment on Rt. 1-22. One other passenger was killed and two seriously hurt in the accident.

Prison race riot under inquiry

TRENTON—Warden George F. Goodman said Monday the Mercer County prosecutor's office was still investigating the racial flare-up among 16 prisoners which resulted in the death of a Philadelphia-Camden inmate and the hospitalization of five others.

The dead inmate, Willard Jones, 28, was stabbed in the chest Friday night during a brawl between colored and white inmates in the "troublemakers" section of the 100-year-old prison.

A makeshift dagger fashioned out of a bedspring was believed to be the murder weapon. Two of the instruments with wooden handles were found on the street side of the isolated compound wall.

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THE INMATES involved in the riot were among 40 prisoners kept apart from the rest of the prison community because of their inability to get along with the others, Warden Goodman said.

"They (the investigators) haven't given me anything yet," Warden Goodman told the AFRO, adding that the murder had not been solved.

The investigators, he said, have not been able to question the inmates hospitalized with serious injuries.

Warden Goodman attributed the fight to a racial argument.

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MR. JONES died in the prison hospital five minutes after prison guards subdued the rioters. He was serving two consecutive five-to-seven year terms for breaking, entering and larceny.

Prison records show his wife, Mrs. Vivian Jones, as residing at 228 N. 10th St., Camden.

John W. Tramburg, state commissioner of institutions and agencies, said Saturday he expects the murder investigation to take a long time because of the "code" of the inmates.

The official pointed out that the basic prison administration was not involved in the outbreak. Of the rioters, he said:

"Those men are there because they can't even get along with the prison society. They are kept there for their own protection and the protection of the other prisoners."

John Barry, assistant to Prosecutor Sidney E. Rutkowski, is handling the murder investigation.

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WARDEN GOODMAN has issued an order that the surviving rioters will be denied their twice-daily recreation periods until the murderer has been discovered and the friction among the men ironed out.

One of the inmates, George Stolze, 29, of Glendale, L.I., was shot in the leg by a prison guard when he attempted to scale a 15-foot wall during the melee.

Warden Goodman said Stolze, a convicted holdup man, was shot when he refused to heed a warning whistle.

The warden told the AFRO that prior to the outburst Friday night he knew of no racial tension in the unit.

Two get $4,000 in holdup

BALTIMORE

"When I came back from lunch, police were all over the place.

"I said to myself, Lord, it looks like it's at the real-estate office.

"When I entered, I found Miss Young crying. She was almost scared to death."

Mrs. Doris Holmes, secretary at the Velldell Realty Co., 948 N. Gay St., was talking to an AFRO reporter shortly after two red-capped bandits robbed the office of $4,000 in cash.

The bold, daylight robbery came shortly after noon on Monday and caught the real estate office staff off guard.

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MISS ELAINE YOUNG, 1900 block Lorman St., owner of the real estate firm, was alone when two brownskinned men entered. Two office workers were at lunch.

Northeastern District police report Miss Young advised them she was suspicious from the beginning when the two men entered and asked to have a birth certificate notarized.

She described one of the bandits as about 30 years of age. He wore a brown sack coat. The other bandit was described as about 50 with grey hair.

Miss Young reported that when she walked from her desk to the safe to get a notary seal, the youthfull bandit suddenly pulled a gun and told her, "Never mind that" and slapped her in the face.

IN THE meantime, the older man remained standing near the front door.

Miss Young told police that before the men entered, she noticed a third man reading a sign in the office window.

The victim further reported the gunman took off his hat and rolled it up as if he intended to strike her again.

He then ordered her to hand over a manila envelope containing money. She did not disclose the exact amount.

She said he told her "there's more around here" and walked to a cash drawer where he emptied the contents and walked out.

Miss Young told police the holdup men overlooked additional cash in the safe.

While the holdup was in progress traffic along the busy thoroughfare where the office is located moved at a snail's pace between Dallas and Gay Sts.

Pedestrians, who walked less than 20 feet away from the main desk were never aware of the holdup.

The realty office is surrounded on both sides by bars, a drug and a grocery store.

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AN ADVERTISING sign in the office window lists Miss Young as president of the concern, and William T. Davis as secretary.

At the Northeastern District station, where he was waiting to be interviewed, Mr. Davis would make no comment except to say, "What will my clients think?"

He paced nervousty up and down the police station.

When AFRO reporters arrived at detective headquarters where Miss Young was being interrogated she was in tears.

Joe Chase must pay $10,000 fine

WASHINGTON

The Supreme Court Monday left standing the conviction on numbers charges of Joseph A. Chase and three of his co-conspirators when it refused to review their trial in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Chase was convicted along with Raymond Barnes, Bernice Budd and Daniel W. Cunningham of conspiracy to violate and of violating the lottery laws of the District of Columbia and of violating the Federal stamp act. Chase and Barnes also were convicted of maintaining a gambling premise.

The convictions were the result of a raid on the home of his mother, Mrs. Flay Chase at 239 12th St., SE, Feb. 8, 1957.

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MRS. CHASE also was arrested in the raid on her home. She told police that she knew her son was in the numbers racket, and that he had been using the basement for the past two or three days, but she did not know anything about what he was doing. Mrs. Chase was acquitted.

In asking the Supreme Court to review his conviction, Chase contended that his mother's statement should have been admitted in evidence only against her in determining her participation in the conspiracy and not against him and his other co-defendants.

Cunningham contended that there was insufficient evidence presented by the Government to submit to the jury concerning his alleged participation in the conspiracy.

Other than seeing Cunningham enter the premises under observation, he contended, there was no testimony connecting him with an illegal enterprise.

AS THE result of the court's refusal to review the convictions, Chase must serve a sentence of two to seven years and pay a fine of $10,000. Barnes, Miss Budd and Cunningham also are under prison sentences of two to seven years and were fined $500 each.

James Shal, also convicted with them, was sentenced to three to nine months but did not appeal.

Chase, who was called by the police the king of a 3-million-dollars-a-year numbers ring in Washington, has been arrested many times and convicted three times before last December.

He was convicted Friday of promoting a lottery and was sentenced to a 1-to-3 year term which will run concurrently with the longer one. He was jailed immediately after his conviction Friday.

Cop saves 20 in fire

BALTIMORE

A passing motorcycle policeman has been credited with evacuating 20 persons from flame swept apartment houses in the 1500 block Eutaw Place, Sunday afternoon.

The officer, Patrolman John Matthews noticed smoke pouring from a third story window at 1527 Eutaw Place, and after halting his machine raced into the burning building to alert the tenants.

On the second floor the officer said he found eight persons and after ordering them to safety he went up to the third floor where the process was repeated.

After leaving the house the officer saw smoke coming from 1529 and once again he began evacuating tenants, including a woman with a sprained back and a 17-month-old boy.

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THE FIRE was first noted at 1 p.m. and before it was brought under control an hour later, three homes had been damaged.

Firemen said the blaze apparently started on the third floor at 1527 and the flames spread upwards to the fourth floor front apartment and through the roof.

It then spread to the adjoining buildings at 1525 and 1529. Four alarms were sounded before the blaze was brought under control.

The flames rose 12 to 15 feet in the air as a crowd of some 1,000 persons was attracted to the scene by the blaze and the thick clouds of smoke accompanying it.

There was no immediate estimate on the damage or on the cause of the fire.

DEATH ON SUGAR HILL

Slays girlfriend, takes his own life

RICHMOND

"He waited for her as she went to work. Then he killed her, reloaded the gun and killed himself. He died with one arm around her."

That's how Sheriff V. W. Lovelace of James City County described the murder-suicide which ended the lives of Miss Annie Odessa Tucker and her ex - boyfriend, Calvin Brown. Both were 21 years old.

The shooting on Sugar Hill Rd. shocked residents of nearby Williamsburg, where both victims worked in the dining hall of the College of William and Mary.

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MISS TUCKER, a graduate of Bruton Heights High School, had been friendly with Brown for two years, according to members of her family. They had a misunderstanding six weeks ago and Brown cut her. He was scheduled for a court hearing on that charge on Monday, the day of Annie's Funeral.

The shooting occurred about 500 yds. from the Tucker girl's home. Annie left home about 5:30 a.m. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, walked with her to a fork in the road.

As Mrs. Tucker turned back to go home, she heard Annie scream for help, and then heard a shot. Another shot rang out as Mrs. Tucker rushed to her daughter's aid.

She found Annie and Calvin lying side by side in a pool of blood. Nearby was a .410 gauge rifle.

MISS TUCKER'S brother said "She was trying to leave him (Brown) alone, but he didn't want it."

Miss Tucker was shot in the left temple, the bullet passing through her head. The bullet was not recovered. Brown placed the rifle behind his left ear, placed one arm around the dying girl, and pulled the trigger.

Sheriff Lovelace said two unexpended bullets were found in Brown's pocket.

As funeral services were held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church for Miss Tucker, police not prossed an assault charge against Brown. He had been charged with stabbing her.

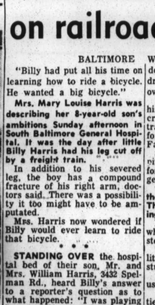
In addition to her mother, Miss Tucker is survived by four brothers, and three sisters.

Dr. King is called before N.Y. jury for stab case talk

NEW YORK CITY — The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., currently recuperating from stab wound at the home of friends in Brooklyn, has been called to testify before the New York County Grand Jury.

The Rev. Dr. King has been called to give details of his stabbing which occurred as he was autographing copies of his new book, "Stride Toward Freedom," in a Harlem department store.

Local newsman Walter Petitford, who captured Mrs. Isola Ware Curry, Dr. King's assailant, has also been called to testify about the incident.



CAMERA SHY — Mrs. Josephine Andrews of Richmond, Va., attempts to hide behind her hand to avoid having her picture taken. She is charged with neglecting three minor children, one of whom died of pneumonia. She was found guilty and sentenced to the State Farm for three months to three years.

Child loses leg on railroad tracks

BALTIMORE

"Billy had put all his time on learning how to ride a bicycle. He wanted a big bicycle."

Mrs. Mary Louise Harris was describing her 8-year-old son's ambitious Sunday afternoon in South Baltimore General Hospital. It was the day after little Billy Harris had his leg cut off by a freight train.

In addition to his severed leg, the boy has a compound fracture of his right arm, doctors said. There was a possibility it too might have to be amputated.

Mrs. Harris now wondered if Billy would ever learn to ride that bicycle.

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STANDING OVER the hospital bed of their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, 3432 Spelman Rd., heard Billy's answer to a reporter's question as to what happened: "I was playing by myself; I tripped over something."

Mrs. Lucille Faulk, of 3416 Spelman Rd., was the first to see Billy as he crawled up an embankment from the B and O tracks.

She had heard screaming when she looked out the window of her home, she saw Billy dragging himself toward his own home.

The boy kept screaming for his mother. "Billy must have crawled up the bank from the tracks — maybe 15 feet—before I first saw him," Mrs. Faulk said.

She said the lad, "screaming pitifully, . . . had crawled along for about 50 feet before I could get my wits.

"I saw him try to stand up, then. He got on his good foot. Then he fell flat, still screaming.

Describing what she saw when she reached the youngster, Mrs. Faulk said:

"His foot was hanging by a little piece of skin and the stump was spurting blood.

"His right arm was hanging useless.

"I took his handkerchief and tied it as tight as I could around the leg."

AN AMBULANCE was called while Mrs. Faulk and a neighborhood breadman applied first aid.

She said Billy first told her someone had "sneaked up behind me and pushed me into the train." However, she said she saw no one when she first heard him.

ACCIDENT SCENE — Railroad tracks leading to Curtis Bay in the Cherry Hill area, Baltimore, where eighty-year-old Billy Harris was playing. Vernon Kane, 1035 seen crawling. Arrow at top points to home of Mrs. Lucille Faulk, 3416 Spelman Rd., heard youngster's agonized cries.

A SUNDAY AFTERNOON — The 1500 block of Eutaw Place was the scene of a spectacular fire Sunday afternoon that attracted an estimated 1,000 Baltimore. The flames spread through three homes and sent thick clouds of smoke billowing skyward. The only injury sustained was that to a fireman.

CONVICT TWO UNDERTAKERS IN WELFARE BURIAL RACKET

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Protesting Bus Sitters Preach In Jail

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'Bye, Bye Mommie'

Morticians fined 3 Gs; will appeal

WASHINGTON

Municipal Court Judge Milton S. Kronheim sentenced Rufus Horton, mortician to a total of $2,000 in fines or a year in jail Thursday.

Simultaneously, Mrs. Julia Horton was fined a total of $1,000 or 180 days in jail.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Horton, owners of Horton's Funeral Home were convicted on Sept. 25 by a Municipal Court jury on four counts of false pretenses and two of making false statements to government officials.

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THE GOVERNMENT contended that the couple, whose business is located in the 1300 block U St., NW, had accepted payments from both the District and relatives of deceased persons for burial of the indigent.

Although the couple admitted receiving money from both, they contended that relatives asked for more expensive services because of dissatisfaction with the type of funeral available from the limited funds of public welfare.

After Thursday's sentence, Mr. and Mrs. Horton were remanded to jail. They were later freed on bonds of $2,000 each, pending appeal of the case.

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JUDGE KRONHEIM denied a motion argued by William Bryant, attorney, asking him to set the conviction aside or grant a new trial.

In sentencing the couple, the jurist noted that he had received numerous letters from eminent citizens in the community requesting leniency for Mr. and Mrs. Horton.

"It should be called to the attention of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Horton that they received from the Welfare Department money designated to a woman and her children," the judge declared. He also accused the Hortons of "professionally anti-social behavior."

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HE CALLED the sentence imposed "lenient" and noted that Mr. Horton had a past record.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Jack Stark, the funeral director was sentenced to serve a year and a day in Asheville, N.C. in 1933 after conviction on a charge of counterfeiting.

In arguing for his client, Mr. Bryant contended that the Jews were not guilty of any immoral

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AFRO READERS supplied the clothes worn by these sons of American soldiers and German girls, who are being cared for at the farm home of the Rev. Joseph Dillo near Kaiserslautern. The youngsters early felt the first strong prejudice against them in Germany and know as they grow older that they will be held responsible for every incident or crime in a community, although proven 100 per cent innocent.

Body Of Victim, 2, Stuffed In Basket

PHILADELPHIA

"Bye! bye! kiss mama," were the last words Mrs. Evelyn Williams, 31, 2452 N. 29th St., heard her 2-year-old daughter Geraldine say before she was killed.

At the time the child was going outside to play after dinner. She was with her cousins Margaret, 10, and Lawrence Leghett, 4.

When the cousins came in around 6 o'clock and Geraldine wasn't with them, the mother became alarmed.

After searching the neighborhood without success, she reported the child missing to the police.

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SHE WAS the object of an intensive, round-the-clock search. The baby's father Gordon, who lives at 4743 Mulberry St., took part in the search for his daughter.

Patolmen Edward Farrar and Bernard Bolendorf found her tiny body crammed into a wicker shopping cart in the rear yard of a vacant house at 2641 N. Hollywood St., two days later.

A 12-year-old next door neighbor is accused of the slaying.

Police arrested Olden Goldberg and charged him with homicide in the strangulation death of Geraldine.

In his confession, police said, Olden told them that he brought her and the two cousins into his home and gave them candy. After the cousins left he asked Geraldine back into the house.

The youngster said, "While I was taking off her coat she hit me on a cut on my eye."

The cause of death was announced by Dr. Joseph Campbell of the Medical Examiner's office, following an autopsy performed almost immediately. He said there was a bruise on her forehead and scratches on her neck, but that she had not been sexually molested.

The heartbroken mother said, "I still can't believe that I'll never see my baby again."

"Why would he take my child and hurt her? I just hope he didn't torture her before she died, because she was always a sickly child."

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MRS. WILLIAMS said Geraldine suffered with a bronchial ailment. And the only time they were separated was when she was hospitalized for pneumonia.

The youth told police that he hid her body in the cellar closet overnight, then the next morning, while a search was on for the missing child he placed the body in his mother's shopping cart and took it to the Hollywood St. yard.

In the basement of the Goldberg home they found the other half of the newspaper which had been used to cover the dead child.

The baby's mother said that Olden Goldberg had knocked on her door inquiring whether Geraldine was found. And that he and his dog joined the search for her.

Mental examinations were ordered Thursday for the boy, a

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Don't Lynch Yourself

An earnest editorial plea for all qualified voters to use their precious right of citizenship on Nov. 4—Page 4.

Election Theft

How someone almost got away with 200 votes that would have changed the outcome of the most important election in Maryland history.—Magazine Section.

Your Lucky Number

can be determined by heavenly bodies insists the author of "The Stars And You" in Magazine Section.

Tuskegee vote probe on Dec. 8

The Civil Rights Commission will hold hearings in Montgomery, Ala. beginning Dec. 8 on charges of voting rights violations, the Commission announced Thursday.

The hearings will be concerned with charges that qualified persons have been illegally barred from registering to vote in Macon County, the site of Tuskegee Institute, but will not be limited to alleged voting rights violations in Macon County.

The vote to hold the Alabama hearings was unanimous, Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State University and Commission chairman, said.

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THE COMMISSION also approved a recommendation from its staff that a public hearing be held in New York City on housing. This hearing has been scheduled beginning next Feb. 2.

"While the commission has hoped that it might be able to collect the facts necessary for a complete report on voting complaints received from the state of Alabama through the cooperation and understanding of local and state officials, its field representatives on Monday were denied access to registration records by Macon county officials acting on the advice of the Attorney General of Alabama," the Commission said in a prepared statement, adding:

"Congress imposed upon the commission a duty to investigate every valid allegation that certain citizens being denied the right to vote and have that vote counted by reason of their color, race, religion, or

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Bus Sitters Preach In Jail

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Birmingham Jail was a Saturday night had an atmosphere of holiness it never had before as 14 inmates, led by ministers, sang, prayed, and preached.

Outside the jail, throngs of colored citizens prayed along with the captives.

This scene grew out of the refusal of a circuit judge here to grant two legal maneuvers aimed at releasing 14 colored persons from City Hall where they were remanded Thursday night, Oct. 30, after being found guilty in city night court in connection with the violation of Birmingham's racial seating laws on transit buses.

Circuit Judge George Lewis Bailes turned down petitions for habeas corpus and also denied a motion for a writ of mandamus seeking to get the jim crow bus-seating violators out of jail.

Judge Bailes cited Section 12, Title 10 of the Alabama Code which requires that notice be given by counsel for the petitioners to the attorney for the opposition. Over the Christian objections of Attorney Orzell Billingsley Jr., who represents the Birmingham 14, Judge Bailes continued the hearing until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Oct. 28.

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ASKED BY the judge whether he had satisfied the notice requirement in the Sit-Lie-Less action sought, Attorney Billingsley asked the court to permit him to check the original petitions he filed in the sheriff's office. Court recessed for about 20 minutes to permit him to re-check.

Returning to court, Mr. Billingsley explained that the opposite party had not been served. He told the court that Police Chief Jamie Moore refused to accept service from him and had not been served by the sheriff's office. The attorney for the jailed bus riders also said he understood that the police chief had since left the city.

Judge Bailes pointed out to Billingsley that the attorney for the opposite party in this case would be the city attorney or legal department. Neither had been given notice.

THE COURT said since the

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King returns home; vows renewed fight

Special to the AFRO

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—"We are having a strategy meeting soon to discuss the Supreme Court decision affirming a lower court order for desegregation of a municipally-operated park in New Orleans, La."

"For we anticipate court action in order to open Montgomery parks to all people. We are moving in that direction right away."

The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, vice president of the Montgomery Improvement Association and pastor of First Baptist Church here, said that Saturday.

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HIS STATEMENT came a day after some 300 persons formed a welcoming committee to meet the Rev. Dr. Martin L. King Jr. at the airport here.

It was Dr. King's first trip to Montgomery since he was stabbed in a New York department store by Mrs. Izola Ware

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Let's all VOTE NOV. 4 1958

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Judge Cobb leaves funds for law scholarship at Howard

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON

Judge James A. Cobb left the bulk of his estate of an unrevealed amount of Howard University for the establishment of a scholarship fund for law students.

No estimate of the total value of the estate could be obtained, but judging from the bequests Judge Cobb made, it is estimated to be very large.

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BESIDES THE building at 613 F St., NW, in which his law offices were located, it is believed that the estate consists of stocks and cash in bank.

In the will, filed Wednesday, Mr. Cobb directed that his remains be cremated by the Miquis Funeral Home. He also directed that his funeral be held from the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel at Howard University. That was done.

Judge Cobb gave $500 each to Miss Daphine Coleman (now Mrs. Williams), a former secretary in the law offices of Cobb, Howard and Hayes; Mrs. Gladys Cuzzens, Detroit; Fleming Norris Jr., his godchild, East Paterson, N.J.; Judge Nathan Cayton, Mrs. Mercedes Reeter Horne, wife of Frank Horne, New York City and Mrs. Marie Cooper, Washington, D.C.

TO JAMES A. EATON, a lawyer in the offices of Cobb, Howard and Hayes, he left $200.

Judge Cobb left the sum of $5,000 each to Mrs. Hence Cousens Jefferson, his godchild, Detroit; Mrs. Louise Hayes, the wife of George E. C. Hayes, one of his law partners; and Dillard and Fisk Universities.

He also left $5,000 to Mr. Hayes together with his law library and all personal effects.

He gave his papers, clippings writings and other material to Dr. Charles H. Thompson, dean of the graduate school at Howard University to "arrange" them. He directed his executors to provide the necessary funds from his estate to carry out this bequest and to deduct the amount as an ex-

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King is freed

WOODBINE, Ga. — A warrant charging abandonment which held the Rev. Clennon King in jail here for three days, was withdrawn Saturday and the controversial minister was freed.

Sheriff W.F. Silliih, who made the arrest, said that King and his family had left immediately for parts unknown. He is trying to organize a "back to Africa" movement for skilled colored Americans.

Flash News In Brief

The Happiest News Of The Week

LEVITTOWN, N.J. — The New Jersey State Division Against Discrimination ordered hearings Wednesday into complaints of two colored families that they had been barred from buying homes in the projected 16,000 Levittown, N.J. housing development because of their race. The project is being constructed with the aid of federal funds. The hearing has been set for Trenton on Nov. 14.

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NEWPORT, R.I. — Little Rock is the symbol of a primitive world where we have yet to learn to live with one another. Mrs. Newton P. Leonard, past president of the National Congress of parents and Teachers told the Rhode Island Congress of PTA's last week.

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WASHINGTON — A meeting of Department of Justice and Post Office Department officials is scheduled for this week to consider possible federal legislation to bar race and religious hate publications from the mails.

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RICHMOND — The all-white Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers last week refused to endorse the state's plan of massive resistance by the narrow margin of 8 to vote, then by a two-vote margin, 515-513, voted to urge that localities be allowed to determine whether to operate racially integrated schools. The Congress also voted against a proposal to turn over $30,000 of its surplus funds to private school operation.

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NEWARK, N.J. — Harry J. Hazelwood Jr., was nominated last week by Mayor Carlin as the first colored candidate for a Newark municipal judgeship. The nomination will come before the city council for confirmation on Nov. 5. Mr. Hazelwood is an assistant Essex County prosecutor.

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NEW YORK — Four out of five Southern Protestant ministers who replied to a survey by "Pulpit Digest," a non-denominational professional journal of the ministry, favor compliance with the Supreme Court's school integration order.

About Politics And Some Politicians

BOSTON — Former President Harry S. Truman said that President Eisenhower sidestepped his "moral responsibility" to back the Supreme Court's school integration decision and permitted a wave of violence by "crack-pots and extremists."

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LITTLE ROCK — Claude Carpenter Jr., chairman of the Arkansas state Democratic fund drive declared last week that National Chairman Paul Butler's criticism of Southern Democrats, especially Governor Faubus, is making it difficult to raise money in Arkansas for the party.

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NEW YORK — A newsweek survey among 50 Washington correspondents and political writers showed that all predicted a "big" Democratic victory in November. Not one predicted Republican gains in either the House or Senate.

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WASHINGTON — A total of 76,565,504 voters have qualified to vote in the Nov. 4 elections, according to official and unofficial estimates. A probable vote of 48,131,226, a record for a non - presidential election, is also predicted. The registration represents an increase of 1,686,358 over 1954.

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WASHINGTON — A group of 20 Republican Senators and senatorial candidates have pledged the first colored candidate for

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Stormy hearing for Pianist Monk

.... By IRMA LAWSON

NEW CASTLE, Del.—Sporadic clashes between Magistrate Samuel J. Hutton and Theophilus Nix, attorney for jazz pianist Thelonious Monk and saxophonist Charles Rouse here Tuesday, highlighted a narcotics case hearing that ended with a continuance.

The case involved Monk, Rouse and German Baroness Katheleen Jules Nica DeKonigswarter, charging them with possession of narcotics in an incident at the Park Plaza Motel here.

The trio was arrested at the motel after Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tonge, motel operators, complained Monk was disturbing the peace. The musician stopped at the motel to ask for a drink of water.

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THE TONGES SAID Monk refused to leave the kitchen of the motel after being asked out. Mrs. Tonge said the musician used profane language when asked to leave.

According to police, Monk struck an officer when lawmen arrived on the scene. Officers later said they found narcotics in a $19,000 Bentley automobile

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