—'Jamaica' dancer

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discuss the reaction of her husband's family to the mixed marriage.

"My parents are healthy people. They take you for what you are," she said, speaking of her family's reaction to the marriage.

But when asked what Fales' family thought of the marriage, Miss Premice said:

"I'd rather not say. We just want to be left alone and lead our own lives."

Speaking of her husband, she said "he's a marvelous, marvelous man."

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Gerald Kenneth Smith, 21, 500 block W. Mosher St., was placed under $1,000 bail for Grand Jury action in Northeastern Police Court Wednesday, on a charge of breaking into an auto in the 1000 block N. Broadway and stealing $2,048 worth of clothing.

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—Integrate or...

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dates had announced for the six vacancies, five created by the resignations and one by expiration of the term of Dr. Dale Alfred, congressman-elect.

THE "BUSINESSMEN slate" of five candidates generally is believed to be those most likely to stand for compliance with Federal court desegregation orders.

However, the group issued a statement Tuesday night to the effect that it would not "voluntarily integrate the public schools."

The slate is composed of William F. Rector, Everett Tucker, director of industrial development for the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce; Russell Matson, general contractor; Mrs. Charles W. Stephens, graduate nurse and wife of a North Little Rock funeral director, and Ted L. Lamb, president of a public relations firm.

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OF THE remaining candidates, four have refused to say if they favor integration or segregation.

They are John W. Clayton, insurance executive and Naval Reserve officer; C. C. Railey, labor unionist; Vaughan Winston, and Mrs. Pauline Woodson.

All of the remaining candidates have either declared themselves in favor of segregation or believe to be inclined in that direction.

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—'I squeezed Pattie'

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mation in the case were Officers Andrew Strebeck and Howard Corbin.

Homicide Squad Sgt. Charles Ploch and Pets. Furry Cousins and George Olesh worked with the district officers.

Preceeding the discovery, Pattie's mother, Mrs. Dorris Parker had reported her daughter missing when she failed to arrive for Sunday dinner.

When the child was not found, following a search of the area, Mrs. Parker reported her missing at the Pine Street Police Station.

At the time, Mrs. Parker was advised to see the patrolman on duty near her home.

Police searched the area that night but found nothing.

The following morning, Mrs. Parker and her step-daughter Mrs. Wilks resumed the search.

The night before neighbors and police were hampered in their search by a dense fog which followed a rain.

AT HIS PRELIMINARY hearing in Homicide Court, Williams cried when he was formally charged with choking the girl.

When he went on trial Thursday, the 180-pound defendant appeared to be a different man.

Sgt. Ploch, who described the events leading up to the slaying, stated that after dictating a statement, Williams "had all the time he wanted to read it" before signing.

Prosecuting attorney Julius Romano then read the statement allegedly signed by Williams. It said:

"I have known Patricia since she was a small child. She always played with my sister's children.

"Yesterday, Easter Sunday she came in with the children and I gave them some money. My sister had gone to Fort Howard Hospital.

Around four, Patricia came into the house. I called to her to come on up.

"She asked for Easter eggs and I told her she would have to wait for my sister.

* * *

I HAD some money under my pillow and she asked forit. When I wouldn't give it to her she said she was going to tell my sister.

"I reached out and grabbed her by the neck and squeezed her for about three seconds. After she got limp I turned her loose.

"After I had finished drinking, I took her to 653 and started in the cellar way when I tripped and dropped her.

"I went back home and finished my drink and then went out for another bottle.

"I started to tell my sister but I wasn't exactly straight in my mind. I started drinking again. Then the police came and I didn't get to tell her."

"I didn't know what was in my mind."

While undergoing interrogation, Williams also allegedly said:

Q. — Did the girl fall out of your arms when you tripped?

A — I stumbled over the ledge. Q— Did you see any blood?

A— I didn't see any blood. "I'm glad that it is over with. I'm glad to get it off my mind."

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UNDER questioning by his attorney Josiah Henry, Mr. Williams testified to the following:

Q — Are you married?
A — I'm single.
Q—Were you working at the time this happened?
A — No sir
Q — When were you employed last?
A — That Saturday before.
Q — Where?
A — At Riverside.
Q — Have you ever been in trouble before?
A — Yes sir, but nothing to compare with this.
Q — What were you arrested for?
A — Well, for burglary and assault.
Q — Do you belong to any fraternal organizations?
A — Not especially.

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Q — NOW YOU are charged with strangling this little girl. Did you know her?
A — I knew her about two years. I had seen her before.
Q — Did she visit your home?
A — Quite often. She came to see my sister's children.
Q — Did you ever persuade her to enter your bedroom?
A — Never.
Q — Did you see Patricia on Easter Sunday?
A — I saw her. She came and knocked on the door with her cousin and her sisters.
Q — How long did they remain in the house?
A — Two or three minutes.
Q — Did they leave together?
A — They did.
Q — Where were you at the time?
A — In the front of the house.
Q — Who did the child ask for?
A — My sister.
Q — Did she see her?
A — No.
Q — Did they go right out?
A — No. They asked for candy and I told them they couldn't have any because my sister didn't tell me to give it to them.

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Q — NOW YOU left the house once and then came back. Why?
A — I had too much to drink.
Q — What were you drinking?
A — Whiskey.
Q — How much did you drink in your room?
A — I had a pint and then a half pint.
Q — Then what happened?
A — I don't know what happened. I went off to sleep.
Q — Did the children come back in?
A — I don't know.
Q — Did you leave the room again?
A — I did when I woke up. I stumbled over something when I went to get more whiskey.
Q — Did you ever see what you had stumbled over?
A — I struck a match, and I saw a child layind down on the floor.
Q — Did you recognize the child?
A — Not then.
Q — Then what did you do. Go back to bed?
A — No. I picked the child up. I can't remember what I did then.

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Q — DID YOU recognize her then?
A — I can't say that I did.
Q — Was it a boy or girl?
A — I don't know. My mind was so worked up.
Q — Did you tell anyone?
A — There was no one to tell. My sister asked me had I seen the little child. I said yes and went upstairs to drink again.
Q — You heard the statement read. Was it true?
A — I heard it. Some of it was true. Some was not.
Q — What's not true?
A — If it was divided up I could tell you.
Mr. Henry reading from the statement allegedly signed by Williams: "Alright it says here she played with me."
A — That's not true.
Q — (Judge Sodaro) — You say you don't remember. Why?
A — I don't see how I could do that to a child. That statement was taken in the watch house police station under force.
Q — What force was used?
A — They didn't say anything about what could be used for or against me.
Q — Was the statement true?
A — Some points.

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Q — WERE YOU in the cellar?
A — Can't say that I was. I was drunk.
Q — Did you see Patricia's body in the cellar?
A — I remember falling over her.
Q — How did her body get from your room to the cellar?
A — I can't say for certain.
Q — Did you strangle this child?
A — I did not.
Under cross examination by Mr. Romano, Williams testified:
MR. ROMANO: "I show you a picture of your bedroom. There is shown a candy bar and a crucifix. Want do you remember being true about the candy?
A — It was brought there by the children.
Q — Did you give them candy?
A — I did not. My sister said not to until she came back home. I told Patricia to come back.
Q — Did you give her an Easter egg?
A — I can't say.
Q — You have seen the mattress cover offered in evidence. How did blood get on that?
A — That I can't tell you.
Q — When you were arrested you were taken to the station house?
A — Yes.
Q — Placed in the cell block?
A — Yes.
Q — Were you later taken to another room?
A — Yes.
Q — You have heard testimony that an officer asked you for your shorts and you did not want to take them off. Why?
A — I was still drunk. They took my clothes and fingernail scrapings. "I told him I had an intercourse over the weekend and because they were soiled I didn't want to pull them off because somebody would get ideas.

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Q — (JUDGE SODARO) — Who is the girl?
A — I wouldn't like to say her name here in Court.
Q — Where did you meet her?
A — On Pearl St. that Saturday.
Q— (Mr. Romano) — Where did you find the body?
A — On the floor.
Q — Didn't you recognize that little child?
A — I could not.
Q — What upset you?
A — It would upset anyone to see someone on the floor.

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Q — WHY DIDN'T you help Patricia when you saw her on the floor?
A — I couldn't think.
Q — Do you remember falling in the cellar of the house when the body was found?
A — Yes. When the police said they had found a child and asked me did I want to go see her.
Q — When did your sister come home from the hospital? That Easter Sunday night?
A — I think so.
Q — There was blood under your fingernails. Do you know how that got there.
A — I handled meat.
Q — But this was human blood.
A — I do not know.

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Q — (JUDGE SODARO) — Why was the candy bar there?
A — I buy candy when I get off from work sometimes.
Q — (Mr. Romano) — What about this vaseline jar?
A — I don't use it.
Q — Why was it on your table?
A — I couldn't say.
Q — That's your room isn't it?
A — Yes.
Q — You did tell the Judge you were convicted of burglary in 1939. Do you remember... Age 11. You grabbed her in October 1942 and was sentenced?
A — Not me.
Q — Did you ever live on Bond St.?
A — I did not.
Q — How did blood get on the mattress cover?
A — I told you before I do not know. I wasn't looking for blood.
Q — (Judge Sodaro) — This was April. Was it dark in the late afternoon?
A — I worked days and didn't go up to my room until dark.

—Miss Wharton

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cipal in charge at Saratoga Junior High School No. 182 to principal at Harvey Johnson;

Charles Brown, from vice principal at Dunbar High to vice principal at Saratoga Junior High;

Miss Essie Hughes, from coordinator at Douglas High School No. 430 to special assistant at Clifton Park;

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ALSO LLOYD WHITE, from teacher at Carver Vocational Technical Senior High School No. 454 to department head of physical education at the same school.

Sabbatical leaves were granted to Miss Leanna M. Bailey, teacher at James Mosher Elementary School No. 144, and Miss Norma L. Burns, teacher at Coppin Elementary School No. 123.

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