Harrison Ordered To Pay $500 A Year For Diane

WASHINGTON

The Rev. Earl L. Harrison, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, was ordered to support 11-month-old Diane, daughter of an unwed member of his congregation, until she is 16 years old.

The order was handed down by Judge Edith Cockrill of the Juvenile Court last Thursday.

Dr. Harrison has been ordered to pay a weekly sum to the clerk of the Juvenile Court, it is said, until the case is finally adjudicated by the Municipal Court of Appeals.

The 63-year old clergyman, who was convicted of the paternity charge by a jury on Aug. 5 and whose motion for a new trial was denied by Judge Nadine Gallagher on Sept. 18, will pay "about $500 a year for the support of Diane." It is believed that Judge Cockrill set the support figures at $10 a week.

Total $7,800

Miss Olivia Holmes, 33-year-old ex-choir

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Brooklyn 'Bums' Say 'This Is Our Year'

Ike Lauds Dixiecrat Byrd

20,000 AT STADIUM:

Pageant Sparks Baptizing Service By Elder Michaux

WASHINGTON

Drama and color were blended in an impresive pageant Sunday night as Elder Lightfoot Michaux staged a mass baptismal service before 20,000 persons at Griffith Stadium.

The fields of the ball park were turned into a veritable sea as more than 300 persons took part in the service which began before 9 o'clock and ended shortly before midnight.

Opening with the procession of the satin-robed 156-voice choir, the service moved rapidly, climaxing with the baptizing of 82 candidates in a portable pool.

Collection For Bibles

A collection was taken for the "Bibles for Russia" missionary campaign after the Rev. Basil A. Malof of the Russian Bible Society urged the audience to fight the menace of communism with the words of the Bible.

Despite the coolness of the weather, the stadium was comfortably filled. A spotlight illuminated the choir and a backdrop that contained a huge statue of Christ and 11 live "angels."

As the lights were dimmed the choir members moved down from their seats onto the field, and marched to the seats directly in the back of the speaker's platform, which was decorated with red, white and blue bunting.

Invocation By Russian

After an invocation by the Rev. Mr. Malof, the choir sang "America The Beautiful."

The pageant, "Journey To Heaven," which was divided into six separate scenes, was enacted. There was a demonstration of Christians bearing their crosses to heaven, their reception by Christ and the angels, and the return of saints to the earth.

After a solo by Mrs. Mary E. Michaux, Elder Michaux delivered a sermon on the subject "Except a man be born of water and on the spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

No Happy People

In his address the Rev. Mr. Malof said "communism does not make happy people" and spoke of the desire for Christianity in the hearts of the Russian people.

He also praised Elder Michaux for his work as a minister and predicted that eventually "the Bible will charge jim crow to Jesus Christ."

The Russian pastor was dressed in a native costume and scattered about the field were other Russians, also dressed in colorful costumes.

The audience itself was composed mainly of middle-age people but there was a large sprinkling of the very young and the very old. There were a number of white persons in the crowd, and also several spectators in wheel chairs.

Following the addresses of the ministers, the pageant participants staged the impressive tableaux, "Behold the Lamb of God."

The stadium was darkened, then suddenly lights flashed on the far end of the field, where angels were gathered about the altar in heaven.

The next scene was a dramatization of the slaying of the lamb on the altar as a figure of Christ's sacrifice on Calvary. Live lambs were used in this scene.

All of the action was staged in the bleachers above the playing field. At the completion of the second scene a curtain was drawn aside directly under the bleachers to reveal a gigantic neon bleeding heart.

Sprinkled With Blood

As the candidates marched from behind the curtain onto the field they were sprinkled with a substance, signifying the blood of the lamb.

Flanked by two men in what appeared to be Hebrew costumes, the candidates marched to the steps surrounding the pool. One by one they entered the pool and were baptized by Elder Michaux.

When the last candidate was baptized, "God Bless America" was sung. After the benediction was said the lights in the ball park faded out and the service was over.

Attracts Big Crowds In Virginia And N. C.

Few Colored Spectators Bother To See GOP Standard-Bearer

By RALPH MATTHEWS

ABOARD THE EISENHOWER SPECIAL — General Eisenhower made his second sally into Dixie blowing the ram horns against corruption and inflation in the hope that the walls of the solid south would come tumbling down.

In his open bid for southern support, he told cheering crowds in Virginia, "I believe in the same things that Senator Byrd believes in."

His reference was to Virginia's senior senator, who was the main cogwheel of this year's abortive Dixiecrat revolt.

This second tour, which encompassed North Carolina as well as

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ADLAI IN BORDER STATES:

Scores Use Of 'Rights' Claim To Shield Wrongs

By JAMES L. HICKS

ABOARD STEVENSON PLANE —Gov. Adlai Stevenson told 14,000 cheering Hoosiers at Indianapolis Friday night that he has never believed in states' "rights" when they are used as a cover for states' "wrongs."

Stevenson made the statement in the Indianapolis fairgrounds a few hours after colored voters of Indianapolis had given him a tumultuous welcome and given this reporter a good lesson in attempting to judge political crowds.

Stevenson said he firmly believes in state's rights when states assume responsibilities they ought to. He made no reference to civil rights, but he is already on record as favoring compulsory federal legislation in civil rights where states fail to act.

The welcome given Stevenson by colored people came as he roared down Indiana ave. with sirens blowing and stopped his 65-car motorcade in the heart of the colored section.

The motorcade was rolling down the avenue in two columns when it reached the section, but the crowd eventually became so great that it was first forced into single file and then finally came to a stop.

When it stopped, a large group of colored people crowded around Stevenson's car and struggled to shake his hand. Next, he was presented with a huge bouquet of roses by an organization whose name could not be learned.

Touched By Reception

Apparently deeply touched by the sincerity of the reception given him, Stevenson leaned far out of his car to grasp the hand of an aged woman, Mrs. Troy Smith, then arose in the car, bowed to the crowd and declared:

"I am so glad to come here this afternoon and have all of you good people greet me this way. I have been in lots of places and in a lot of states in the last few weeks and I have never had a warmer and more cordial greeting than this.

"I just want to ask God to bless all of you. And may I ask you also to express my thanks for these beautiful flowers. I like my horseshoes right side up and this one is right side up."

The bouquet, which had been presented to Stevenson by the group, had a huge horseshoe attached to it and it was this horseshoe the governor referred to.

Reporter Given Lesson

The lesson to this reporter on the judging of political crowds

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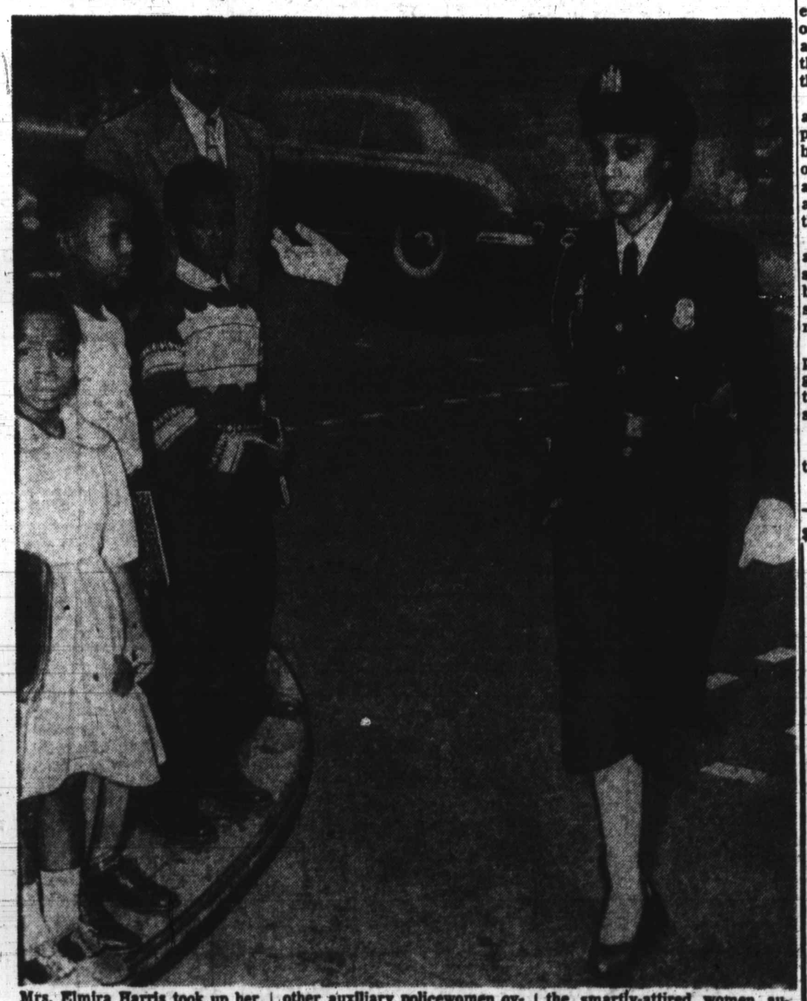
Traffic Cop's Whistle Gets Feminine Tone



Mrs. Elmira Harris took up her post at Pennsylvania ave. and Dolphin st. Monday, as did 42 other auxiliary policewomen over the city. Working under the supervision of police officers, the smartly-attired women automatically stopped a lot of traffic as they made their first appearance on street corners.

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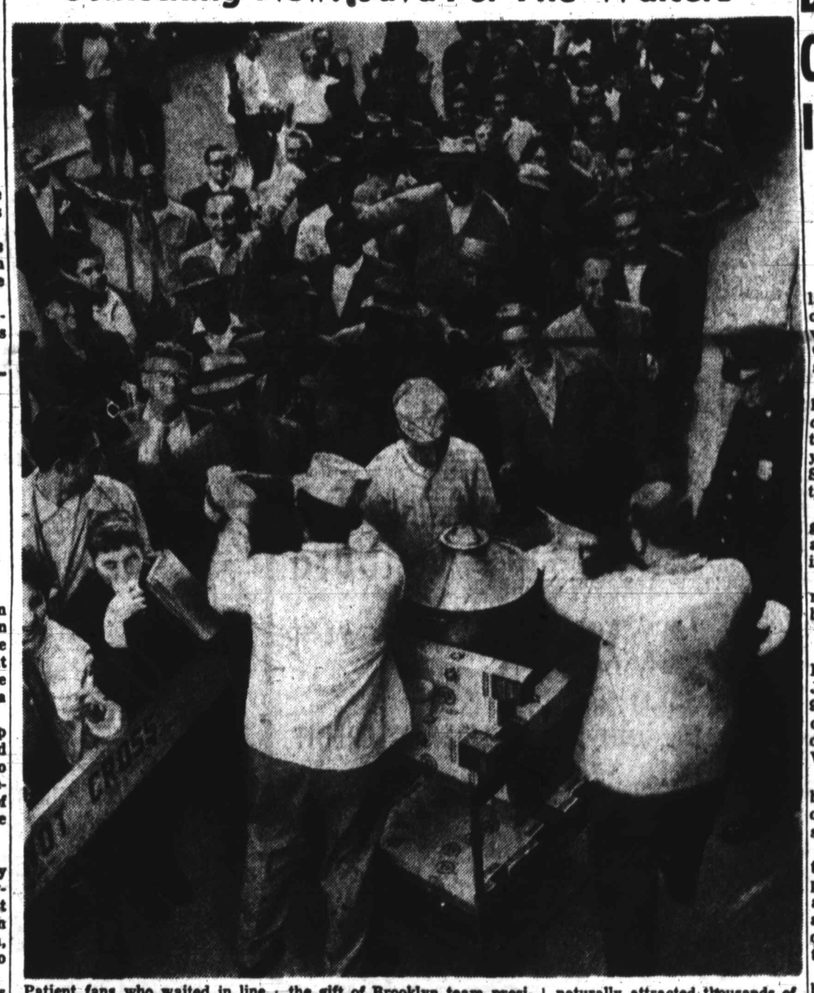
Something New: Java For The 'Waiters'



Patient fans who waited in line for hours outside the office of the Brooklyn Dodgers last week get a treat as coffee is served to them. The refreshment was the gift of Brooklyn team president, Walter O'Malley. Reason for the long line was the sale of World Series tickets, which naturally attracted thousands of rooters. The tickets for the first two games were gone in less than four hours.

WORLD SERIES SEASON HERE:

Dodgers Say 'This Is Our Year;' Gird For Yankee Foe

BULLETIN

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Manager Chuck Dressen announced Monday that Joe Black, former Morgan State College star, and the Dodgers' No. 1 pitcher, would start Wednesday's opening World Series game against the New York Yankees.

Black will be opposed by Allie Reynolds. Dressen indicated that he will follow with Carl Erskine and Preacher Roe in that order, with Black available for the fourth game if everything works out according to plans.

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

NEW YORK — "This is our year," chorused the confident Brooklyn Dodgers early this week as they prepared to clash for the fourth time in 11 years with the heavy - hitting New York Yankees for the world's baseball championship.

The 1952 World Series looms as one of the most hotly contested battles in the history of major league baseball.

The Yankees, with four straight world titles under their belts, loomed as favorites to win the best-of-seven setto. But the plucky Dodgers, true to tradition, figured to be in the deep of the struggle to the end.

It will mark the 19th appearance of the Bombers in the blue ribbon event of baseball, and they will be seeking their 15th triumph. If they cop the 1952 playoff, it will be the second time they have won four Series in a row. They did it in 1936-37-38 and 39.

No. 5 For Brooks

For the Dodgers, it will be their fifth time in the October classic. They took the National League flag in 1920, 1941, 1947 and 1949. They have never won a World Series title.

In 1920, they were defeated by the Cleveland Indians, and in their three most recent outings were bested by these same Yankees.

The series, alternating its opening games each year, went this time to the National League park (Ebbets Field) for the first two contests. In each of the previous meetings with New York, the Brooks found themselves in odd years and had to open at Yankee stadium.

Faithful Confident

While Casey Stengel, the gnarled Yankee pilot, is enjoying the role of favorite in this one, supporters of the Bums are satisfied their Flatbush Darlings are sufficiently "up" to make a real battle of it, and to eventually win.

The Dodgers, unlike their predecessors, boast a healthy number of experienced hands in Series play. And this could help considerably. At least their Faithful hope so.

Pee Wee Reese was a member of the 1941, 1947 and 1949 teams, therefore comes up as no green horn to classic play.

Jackie Robinson, Gil Hodges,

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408 DAYS

since charges were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

Boys' Village

The January grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State Institution.

Boy Killer, 17, Cheats Noose In Slaying

Friend, 15, Ruled Insane In Case Of Hammer Death

In a silent Criminal courtroom late Friday afternoon a 17-year-old youth, Alvin T. Tyson Jr., was convicted of first degree murder although he wasn't the actual slayer.

Judge John T. Tucker rendered his verdict at the end of a two-day trial during which one of the two teen - age defendants, a 15-year-old escapee from Crownsville State Hospital, was found not guilty by reason of insanity.

Young Tyson's conviction was given without capital punishment and sentence was postponed pending motions for a new trial.

Immediately after the verdict, relatives of the youth began sobbing audibly in the courtroom.

Killed White Vet

Tyson, who lives in the 700 block Redwood st., and his co-defendant, Joseph H. (Little Joe) Butler, 15, 900 block W. Mulberry st., were charged with the hammer slaying of a white war veteran, Andrew Verrastro.

A native of Dunmor, Pa., the body of Verrastro, 44, was found on May 24 in an alley off Penn st. near Pratt st.

The man's skull had been fractured with a blunt instrument; his pockets were turned inside out and his papers were scattered all around him as he lay in a pool of blood. No money was found on the body.

Both teen agers were arrested by police shortly afterwards but for other alleged crimes. Only through excellent work by officers of the Southwestern District were they connected with the Verrastro slaying.

Both Gave Statements

Later both boys gave statements to the police. The officers instrumental in breaking the case were Officers Raymond Suder and Charles Faulkner, Sergeants Edward F. Manning and Paul Westermeyer and Lieutenant William Link.

At the start of the trial on Wednesday, young Butler's counsel, Harry A. Cole, entered a plea of not guilty on the grounds of insanity.

The youth is a former inmate of the mental ward at Freedmen's Hospital and was committed to Crownsville on Feb. 28, 1951 on the recommendation of the Mental Hygiene Clinic.

While there he was found to be "Psychotic with mental deficiencies." Psychiatrists said he had an IQ of only 63 and stated he was not a responsible agent.

Young Butler, however, escaped from Crownsville on January 25 of this year. He was living at his home in Baltimore prior to his arrest in May.

Examined Again

Since his arrest he was examined by Dr. Harold M. Boslow, a medical officer of the Baltimore Supreme Bench.

Dr. Boslow, testifying in court, gave the same analysis of the youth as did the Crownsville official, a Dr. Sargent, that the youth was definitely "psychotic."

In the statement young Butler gave to police it was revealed that it was he who struck Verrastro the night the man was slain.

The youth stated that he had a hammer with him when he met young Tyson and urged the

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