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Prophet's $13,000 Mink

The Rt. Rev. James F. Jones called "The Prophet" by his followers in the Universal Triumph, Dominion of God Church, with headquarters in Detroit, models a full-length white mink coat he received from two grateful Chicago school teachers. They believe he restored their mother's health. The coat cost $12,900 and is lined with scarlet silk.

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'Frisking Squad' Pats Y Teen-Agers

Delicatessen Patrons Searched For Concealed Deadly Weapons

The Northwestern district's "frisking squad" swooped down on the McCulloh Delicatessen, Saturday night, and searched more than 50 patrons, mostly teen-agers, for deadly weapons.

The youngsters were returning from a dance at the YWCA—three blocks from the restaurant—when forced to submit to the police search.

Mrs. Hilda Hough, owner of the popular eatery, was sitting at the cash register near the door when she noticed three policemen, led by a sergeant, were searching patrons who left the restaurant.

The police squad soon entered the establishment and without a word to Mrs. Hough or the manager, Mel Camper, began searching the young customers.

One adult patron, standing at a counter near the front door, refused to let the policemen search him. "You aren't going to do that to me, take me downtown," he declared.

For "Protection"

The police insisted "this is for your own protection," but the man refused to let them search him. Although escorted from the place he was not charged at the Northwestern police station.

The search, which disrupted service in the business establishment for more than 30 minutes unearthed no deadly weapons, while the "frisking squad was making the search, a crowd of approximately 100 persons on the sidewalk, viewed the activity.

The raid on the delicatessen was the latest in a series of such occurrences by policemen attached to the Northwestern police district.

Began With Tijuana Raid

The series was initiated by a raid on the Tijuana night club, exclusive supper club, last Saturday, February 14, by a group of Northwestern district policemen.

Dave Mason, a prominent attorney, who was searched at time of the raid has filed a lawsuit in Superior Court seeking $25,000 damages from one of the policemen involved in the raid.

Another patron of the club, Warren Weaver, manager of the Gilmor housing project, refused

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Bar Rights Quiz At Press Confab

(For NNPA)

WASHINGTON

Questions regarding civil rights and the appointment of qualified persons to responsible Government positions without distinction as to race were barred at President Eisenhower's first press conference on Tuesday.

Such questions were banned by Mr. Eisenhower limiting queries to five topics which he discussed before opening himself to reporters for questioning.

Mr. Eisenhower began the press conference by stating that he welcomed the opportunity to meet with representatives of the

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553 DAYS

since charges were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

Boys' Village

The January, 1952, grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State Institution.

Newspaper Executive Files Bankruptcy Plea

NORFOLK, Va. — P. Bernard Young Jr. of 733 Chapel St., local newspaper executive filed a bankruptcy petition in U. S. District Court last week, listing debts totaling $14,335 and assets amounting to $835.00, according to the court's records.

Thousands Mourn Bishop John A. Gregg, AME Prelate

Probe Bares Police Terror 'Whitewash'

Bishop Gregg To Be Buried In Kansas

Second Service Slated Saturday For Prelate, 76

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The body of Bishop John A. Gregg will be buried in the family lot in his native Lawrence, Kansas, beside the bodies of his mother, his father and his first and second wives.

Burial in the Lawrence plot will follow a second funeral service to be held in Kansas City, Kan., where the bishop presided for many years, on Saturday, Feb. 28, at the First AME church. Members of the Bishops Council of the AME Church will mourn at this service.

The first funeral service for the prelate was held Saturday, Feb. 21 at Mount Zion AME Church here in Jacksonville. Bishop George W. Baber of the Fourth Episcopal district officiated. He has been supervising the 11th district while Bishop Gregg was ill. Other AME bishops were unable to attend the Feb. 21 services because of their work at a meeting of the Bishops Council in New Orleans.

Was 76 Years Old

Bishop Gregg, considered one of the world's most distinguished

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BISHOP JOHN A. GREGG

Governor Buys First Benefit Tickets

Governor McKeldin purchases first two tickets for the AFRO-Regent Theatre benefit for Crownsville State Hospital on March 12 at the theatre when the movie, "Cry the Beloved County" will be shown. Presenting the tickets are Henry Hornstein and Mrs. B. M. Phillips, co-chairmen of the benefit. Tickets are $1 and went on sale Monday at the AFRO office and key spots in the city.

Melody Bar Hit By Fire

Man Is Overcome By Smoke In Blaze

A 2-alarm fire near busy Pennsylvania ave. and Mosher st. Monday morning damaged the Melody Bar, sent nearly a score of persons scurrying into the street for safety, and tied up traffic for nearly an hour.

Under new management, the club was soon to be renamed Gambie's.

One man, overcome by smoke,

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Governor Buys 1st Benefit Tickets

McKeldin Aids AFRO-Regent Movie Show For Crownsville

Governor Theodore McKeldin officially opened the AFRO-Regent Theatre benefit for Crownsville State Hospital on Monday by purchasing the first two tickets for the movie, "Cry The Beloved Country."

Proceeds from the sale of tickets for this movie will be used to purchase much-needed television sets and radios for patients at Crownsville.

Mrs. B. M. Phillips of the AFRO and Henry B. Hornstein of the Regent are co-chairmen of the benefit movie to be shown at the Regent on March 12.

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Frazier Warrant Tip Sparks Elk Turmoil

The turmoil in local Elk circles concerning the activity of Charles (Mouse) Dorsey, District Deputy, is still raging.

Late Friday the AFRO received information that Linwood Frazier, ousted financial secretary of the Monumental Lodge of Elks, would swear out a police warrant charging Dorsey with assault.

At press-time, however, no such warrant had been procured from Magistrate E. Everett Lane.

It was also revealed that during an election of lodge officers, last week, Charles Cooper, Dorsey-backed candidate for exalted ruler, eked out victory by a mere 15 vote majority. Wallace Hooker, his rival candidate, received a total of 42 votes while Cooper received 57 votes.

Observers report that at least 100 brother Elks stalked from the meeting in disgust.

AFRO WRITER FINDS AMERICAN HOMES:

Two More War Babies Arrive For Adoption

By JAMES L. HICKS

NEW YORK — Two more cute brown German was babies arrived here early Wednesday morning and, after an overnight stay in Harlem, flew on to Richmond, Va., for adoption by a Richmond school teacher who was unable to meet them here.

The two children, Elsie, an auburn haired girl of four, and William, a blue-eyed healthy 5-year-old boy, were met at International Airport by two matronly Harlem women, Mrs. Irene Thompson of 83 St. Nicholas pl. and Mrs. Paul Tomlin of 400 W. 150th st., Harlem.

Mrs. Thompson explained to the AFRO-AMERICAN, which was also on hand to get the babies, that she was present to represent Mrs. Celeste Evans, 403½ E. Clay st., Richmond, a school teacher who arranged for adoption of the children through the plan worked out by Mrs. Mable Grammer, AFRO-AMERICAN writer in Germany.

Evans Auto Damaged

Mrs. Thompson said Mrs. Evans and her husband, a railway express employee, had planned to drive to New York and meet the children and drive them back to Richmond but were unable to do so after their automobile was damaged in an accident.

Mrs. Evans' failure to appear at the airport caused innumerable complications which resulted in a delay of the children

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DR. MURPHY IMPROVED; TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Dr. George B. Murphy, who entered Provident Hospital last week for a checkup and rest, is reported much improved. He is scheduled to leave the hospital on Thursday.

Manhattan Stunned By Secret Deals

NYC Police-FBI Agreed To Ignore Rights Violations

NEW YORK — The exposure of a secret argument between Justice Department officials and the New York City Police Department, under which New York Police were assured they would not be investigated by the FBI when they violated the civil rights of colored people and other minority groups, set this city in a mad turmoil last week with the following results happening in quick succession:

1. Nineteen civic groups led by the NAACP called for the resignation of Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan.

2. A Federal grand jury launched an official investigation of the New York Police Department, marking the first time in the history of the department such an investigation has been held;

3. Officials of the House of Representatives sub-committee on Judiciary Affairs arrived in New York Friday and immediately started their own investigation beginning with an hour and a half conference with Commissioner Monaghan and proceeding directly to a half hour period with Mayor Vincent Impellitteri.

Made In July

The secret agreement, one of the most brazen documents in American history was drawn up last July between James M. McInerey, then the assistant U.S. Attorney General and Chief Inspector Conrad H. Rothengast of the New York City Police Department.

Under the terms of the agreement, Justice Department officials agreed not to conduct an official investigation of the New York Police Department when the NAACP and other civil rights groups complained to the Justice Department that New York police had violated the

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Md. Ministers Exchange Pulpits

To celebrate the recent observance of Brotherhood Week, a white and colored minister in Havre De Grace exchanged pulpits.

The Rev. M. S. Simpson, pastor of the St. James AME Church, preached at the First Christian Church, using "Faith" as the theme of his sermon.

The Rev. John H. Keppel, pastor of the Christian Church, developed the theme "Jesus Is Lord," in his sermon at the St. James Church.

The Rev. Mr. Simpson, Howard University graduate, has participated in several similar exchanges in other western Maryland and eastern shore municipalities.

Havre De Grace "First"

This was the first such pulpit

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Wife, Mother, Stepfather Slain In N.Y.

13-State Alarm Out For N.C. Man In Hatchet Deaths

BROOKLYN, N.Y.— The Police department set off a 13-state manhunt last Friday for a North Carolina man whom they say used a hatchet and a claw-hammer to chop and beat to death his wife, her mother and her stepfather in their apartment here.

Police of the 77th precinct told the AFRO that the fugitive slayer is John Staley, 39-year-old shipping clerk of 1930 Pacific st., reportedly a native of Greensboro, N.C.

They charged that Staley chopped and beat to death his 29-year-old wife, Essie Mae; her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, and his wife's stepfather, James Johnson, in their ground-floor apartment at the Pacific st. address and then fled.

Found By Sister

The multiliated bodies were found by Mrs. Sennie Robertson, a sister of Mrs. Johnson, when she called at the Johnson home with her nine-year-old nephew Thursday morning.

When Mrs. Robertson found the door locked she had her nephew to climb through the window to open the front door. He opened the door without noticing the bodies and they were not discovered until Mrs. Robertson entered the apartment.

Police say they found the trio

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Foster Cellar Raided Again

Nab 14 'Visitors;' Widow Freed

Police raided the home of Mrs. Alma Foster in the 1500 block of N. Fulton ave. for the second time in five months, early Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. Foster

Just as in the first raid, however, the attractive widow, charged with operating a disorderly house, walked away from Northwestern police district scot-free.

It was brought out in court that Lt. Wade Pool raided the house without a search warrant.

Magistrate E. Everette Lane, in dismissing the charge against Mrs. Foster, said, "This case has strong suspicion, but I can't convict on suspicion. There must be proof and I have heard no testimony that liquor was sold in the house."

Capt. Millard Horton of Northwestern disclosed that in the previous raid Mrs. Foster had told him that she was selling liquor in her club cellar. "She promised me then that she would never let anyone in the

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