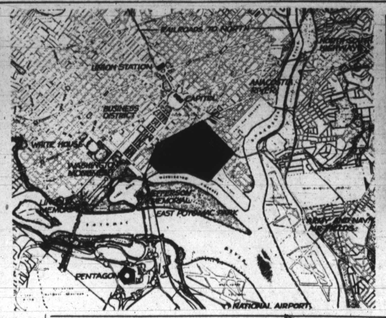

NEW DREAM PLAN—Proposed Monday, a new $500-million dream plan for further redevelopment of Southwest Washington (present area shown in center photo), would completely erase slum blight as is depicted in photo at left. Final "new look' for Southwest is shown in model in right photograph. Planners of the new project assured the AFRO that the present National Capital Housing Authority "open occupancy" policy will prevail and rentals will be within reach of families whose income is only average.

No race lines drawn for SW 'dream plan'

Anybody who has the dollar can live in proposed project

WASHINGTON

Redevelopment Land Agency officials have assured the AFRO that an "open occupancy" policy will positively be followed should the newly proposed $500-million Southwest "dream redevelopment" materialize.

Plans for the ambitious face-lifting of 427 acres in the Southwest extending to the Potomac River were unveiled to the press and U.S. and District officials on Monday.

Town and Row Houses

William Zeckendorf, president of Webb and Knapp, Inc., of New York City, originators of the plan, explained the proposal, aided by I. M. Pei, architecture director of the firm, and Harry Weese, architect and engineer of Chicago.

The basic plan calls for an elaborate project to include a town center, extension of the Mall with added features, a commerical area, and town and row houses.

Randall, Bowen Schools Stay

Mr. Zeckendorf disclosed that the plans call for retaining present "landmarks" within the affected area, as well as the Randall and Jefferson Junior High schools, the Anthony M. Bowen and Syphax Elementary schools. In addition, another school will be built.

All of the plans are subject to the acceptance of the RLA, however, and to the approval of certain Federal subsidies to the amount of $50-million.

Moderate Rental Rates

Mr. Pei said more than 5,000 dwelling units would be erected for sale or rental with private capital handling this phase. He said the rental rates would be from $35 down to $17 per room per month.

"Nearly everybody on a broad variation will be able to find a place to live in the Southwest," Mr. Zeckendorf said.

Sell Around $15,000

Houses for sale in the area will cost approximately $15,000 each, he said. Any relocation required by the proposed new project would be effected in the same manner as that under way in present Southwest Project B.

Project B, incidentally, is not involved in the new proposal, which is expected to become a model for national use, the developers said.

Emphasis was given to the answer to the AFRO's question about displacement of colored families in the area by the RLA officials, who made it clear that anybody who has the money—white or colored—will be accepted for residence in the new development.

Police blame traffic snarl on pedestrian

Irate motorists honked their horns and traffic was held up for a block in each direction at Edmondson ave., and Monroe st., Monday afternoon.

In the midst of all the confusion Luther Good, 28, of the 600 block W. Fayette st. was allegedly held responsible for the tie up. He was standing in the middle of the street directing traffic, police said.

Mr. Good was arrested by Officer Berbard Zilinski and later that same afternoon appeared in Northwestern police court.

He told Megistrate E. Everett Lane that he was standing in the middle of the street trying to catch a streetcar. But Officer Zilinski testified that Mr. Good had appeared to be under the influence of alcohol.

Magistrate Lane found Mr. Good guilty on a disorderly conduct charge and fined him $15 and costs.

Race relations bill 'will pass'

Delegate Boothe, Alexandria confident of favorable action

RICHMOND

The race relations commission bill has an "excellent chance" of passing the General Assembly according to its sponsor, Delegate Armstead L. Boothe of Alexandria.

Following his speech at the Richmond Civic Council meeting Tuesday night, the assemblyman said he expected action on his bill "within the week."

"I have every confidence that the bill will pass the General Assembly," he said, "That's why I'm pushing it."

The bill calls for the appointment of a 21-member commission to consider economic, educational and other problems affecting race relations in the state. It is currently being discussed by an appropriations committee, Mr. Boothe said, to see how much money will be necessary to operate the commission.

In his speech the 47-year-old University of Virginia graduate said although we are "far short" of our goal, "advances have been made" in the field of race relations in Virginia.

He prophesized that "many of us living today will see the time when there will be one commonwealth, one nation with one class of citizenship for all."

"Virginia is in a strategic spot to give leadership to the South," Mr. Boothe told the group of 500. "I feel very sincerely that the young men of Virginia will form a core for the very steady progress we're going to make."

He added that although there were some "who voted against me because of my strand (on abolishing segregation in common carriers and in public places), two and a half times more voted for me."

He also said that he believed that repealing the segregation laws in Virginia will be of "economic benefit" to many, "including the Richmond baseball club."

Following his speech, he was presented with a citation "in honor of his untiring efforts to advance the cause of human and civil rights." The Rev. Dr. W. L. Ransome made the presentation on behalf of the Civic Council.

Assemblyman Fred G. Pollard introduced Mr. Boothe. Others on the program held at 5th st. Baptist church were: the Revs. W. B. Ball, W. H. Brayton, C. J. Washington, C. C. Scott, P. B. Walker, James Ragland, H. A. Parker, M. T. Fleming, C. Emmerson Smith and W. H. Braxton.

Also: Mesdames Gwendolyn Vaughan, Doris Robinson, Julia Garden, S. M. Garnett, I. P. Kent, K. L. Brazil, E. T. Banks, Vera Stevens and Kesiah Miller.

And: Amos C. Clark, M, Ralph Page and Deacon S. Christian.

Musical selections were offered by: Mt. Vernon Baptist church intermediate choir; Trinity Female chorus; Twilight chorus of First Baptist church ensemble; Tabernacle chorus and the choir of Fifth Baptist church; I. H. Carter Memorial choir, Fourth Baptist church; Third st. AME church choir; and the Virginia Choral ensem-

Pup routs out state prisoner

HAGERSTOWN, Md. — "How much is that doggie in the window?"

As far as Steven Dean, an inmate at the Maryland State Reformatory near Breathedsville is concerned, his answer would be "nothing."

After making a successful escape from the state institution Wednesday, Dean was tripped up when man's best friend gave him away.

If it hadn't been for "Fido" Dean in all probability would have gotten away without trouble.

It all started when the pup sounded an alarm on the farm of Charles Pryor. Mr. Pryor heard the dog barking in his barn and went out to see what was wrong.

He found the pup frolicking around a piece of canvas. The farmer jabbed the earth with his pitchfork and out rolled Dean.

The fugitive admitted that he had escaped from the prison the night before, and was planning to lay low until nightfall.

Mr. Pryor summoned guards from the institution who took the reluctant Dean back to finish out an 18-month sentence for larceny.

A metronome measures musical time.

Bathrooms were first installed in the White House in the late 1870's.

Police arrest slaying suspect

Arrested in connection with a fatal stabbing, Thomas Gardner, 32, of the 1800 block Laurens st., has been ordered held without bail pending a further hearing into the slaying.

The request for a further hearing was made by the state attorney's office on Thursday in Central police court where Mr. Gardner appeared to answer a homicide charge.

The date for the new hearing will be set by the state attorney.

Victim Identified

The victim in the stabbing was identified as Solomon Spencer, 49 of the 1000 block of Harlem ave.

According to police, Mr. Spencer was killed as the result of a fight in front of a tavern in the 2700 block of Pennsylvania ave.

During the altercation, Mr. Spencer reportedly struck Stanley Gardner, 23, also of the 1800 block Laurens st., and the brother of the man now being held by police.

After the blow was struck, Mr. Spencer ran from the scene closely followed by several men, it was reported.

Found Unconscious

A few minutes after the fight, police found Mr. Spencer lying unconscious at Pennsylvania ave. and Cumberland st. He was taken to Provident Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Death was attributed to stab wounds of the side and neck.

Later the same night Stanley Gardner arrived at the hospital for treatment of an injured nose. He was immediately taken into custody for investigation.

On Wednesday night police arrested Thomas Gardner near Pennsylvania ave. and Retreat st., a few blocks from the scene of the slaying.

Ex-BTC driver given 10 years

John N. Newsome, a 31-year-old trolley car operator charged with robbing a BTC dispatcher of $263 last October, was sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary Tuesday.

The sentence, the maximum for unarmed robbery, was imposed on Newsome by Judge Emory H. Niles.

Evidence at the trial indicated that a gun he carried was defective and could not be fired.

A resident of the 300 block N. Mount st., Newsome according to records produced by an assistant state's attorney, had a criminal record for two types of offenses.

The October robbery occurred at the Retreat St., yards of the BTC. A dispatcher said a large part of the money was in roll of coins for use on company busses.

Lawyer is appointed to administer estate of Mrs. Mary White

Marshall A. Levin was appointed, this week, to administer the estate of Mrs. Mary S. White.

The attorney was bonded for $42,000.

Mrs. White, the widow of Dr. James A. White, died on Feb. 9, of a heart attack. She survived the dentist by only eight months.

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Irvin Faces Death In Fla. Electric Chair

High court turns deaf ear to plea

Suspect left for dead by sheriff en route to trial

By MITCH THOMAS

Death in the electric chair became almost certain this week for Walter Lee Irvin.

This became apparent when the U.S. Supreme Court Monday turned down a petition for a rehearing for the Florida youth sentenced to die in the infamous Groveland criminal assault case.

The final action of the high tribunal rang down the curtain on the melodramatic struggle for life, played against a background of death, violence, race hate and legal prejudice.

One Youth Slain

Irvin is one of four youths accused of the criminal assault of a Groveland, Fla., farm woman in 1949. One of the suspects, Ernest Thomas, was killed allegedly resisting arrest.

Another youth, Charles Greenlee, a minor, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Still another Samuel Shepherd, was shot down by a sheriff on a lonely road in November, 1951.

Now, after two trials and a series of legal petitions, only Irvin remains—without hope — to face the hand of the executioner.

Violence Breaks Out

Mrs. Norma Padgett, white farmwife, was allegedly assaulted in the summer of 1949. The area around Groveland broke out in a rash of violent mob action, pillage and burning.

Four youths were accused of the crime. One was shot to death by a so-called posse; one given life in prison, two sentenced to die.

Order Second Trial

The NAACP fought the convictions of Irvin and Shepherd up to the U.S. Supreme Court and had them set aside on the grounds of fear of violence, hostility and "naked prejudice" in the trial court.

A second trial was ordered along with a change of venue. The two prisoners were ordered removed from the state prison at Raiford, Fla., to Tavares, Fla.

Sheriff Willis McCall and a deputy were charged with the transport of the prisoners. On Nov. 6, 1951, during the ride to Tavares, the sheriff stopped the car on a lonely road and ordered the two youths out.

There, in the dark of night, the "protector of life and property" shot the youths down in cold blood and left them for dead. Shepherd died, but Irvin survived.

Never Prosecuted

The backwoods sheriff was never prosecuted for the heinous crime. Irvin was again convicted in the second trial. The NAACP appealed the conviction.

It was charged that clothing used as evidence was unlawfully taken from Irvin's home and the NAACP lawyers were refused permission to introduce evidence of community prejudice against Irvin.

The evidence was the result of an opinion poll in Marion county, showing prejudicial sentiments and fear of violence in case of a verdict for acquittal.

Slain By Bomb

The attorneys for Irvin also wanted to use as evidence the bomb killing of Harry T. Moore, NAACP state co-ordinator, in Mims, Fla., on Christmas night, 1951.

Mr. Moore had spearheaded a campaign to get Sheriff McCall indicted and prosecuted for killing Shepherd and wounding Irvin.

In November, last year, the Supreme Court refused to review the second conviction.

End Is Near

Now, the end is near for Irvin, the victim of Florida justice, who was thrust into the shadows of death by:

A backwoods sheriff who shot him down while he stood handcuffed and helpless.

A prosecutor who prejudiced the courts with racist jokes about colored people, while asking for a conviction.

A country judge who twice sentenced the defendant to die in the electric chair.

Last Hope Gone

The Supreme Court in denying the petition for a rehearing in the "Little Scotsboro" case took the last thread of hope from the World War II veteran, now spending his fifth year in the death cell.

HELD FOR JURY in the death of his mother, Richard E. Scott, 35, of the 600 block K st., se, leaves inquest at the morgue Monday. He is accompanied by Joseph G. Oreto, deputy marshal in Washington.

Lawyer asks repeal of segregation laws

RICHMOND

"Racially-imposed segregation does not solve any problem," Oliver W. Hill, attorney, declared Monday night as he asked the city council to adopt a resolution calling for the repeal bf state segregation laws.

Mr. Hill urged the stunned council to adopt a resolution calling on the General Assembly to repeal sections of the state code requiring racial segregation in public places and on common carriers.

The former city councilman also called for the creation of a board on racial relations in Richmond to promote racial understanding and "foster the elimination of imposed segregation as a factor in our community."

Would End Tension

He said:

"The repeal of the laws requiring segregation in places of public assembly and on common carriers would eliminate a lot of the unnecessary tension and friction that they cause and afford a limited amount of contact upon a plane of mutual respect and dignity.

"There can be no doubt that such action by the city's legislative body would be of immeasurable value as aid of the educative process which everyone says is so essential."

With reference to his second request, the lawyer said that although unprecedented, appointing such a committee would do two things:

"It would make respectable frank disgussion of the issues and implications of racial segregation. For over 125 years such discussion has been taboo in the South.

"Such a committee would have sufficient status and prestige to enable it to obtain an audience among those who currently believe racial segregation should be retained."

Wants Intelligent Action

The NAACP lawyer continued: "Further, intelligent action of this kind by our city may encourage similar constructive and intelligent action in other communities.

"To talk matters over until common sense and reasoning can come into play is one of the democratic processes and I think it should be utilized.

"For the first time in their lives, many white people would hear and learn the reasons why the elimination of segregation is desirable, not only for our people, but also for white people."

Mayor E. E. Haddock said the council consider Mr. Hill's proposals at an informal meeting this week.

DOUBLE SHOOTING SUSPECT — James Fieldings, leaves the morgue, Monday, where he was held for grand jury action in the double shooting on Rosedale st., ne, of Johnnie Feelings, who died, and his wife, Mary who is in critical condition at Casualty hospital. He is accompanied by Joseph G. Oreto, deputy marshall.

61 PERSONS ARRESTED SO FAR:

Hospital loot total now up to $150,000

RICHMOND

DINWIDDIE, Va. — Sixty-one persons arrested in connection with the theft of $150,000 worth of supplies from Central State hospital will stand trial here late this month on charges of grand larceny, petty larceny and possession of stolen goods.

The trials, slated for Feb. 22 and 23, will climax a month-long investigation by Dinwiddie county and Virginia State police into the thefts which police say occurred during the past several years.

The investigation was set off two weeks ago when an alert Petersburg sawmill owner sent six of his employees home and threatened to fire them for reporting to work in overalls bearing "CSH" (Central State hospital) markings.

Sell Goods At Half Price

When questioned, the employees said men were bringing the overalls to the mill "every week end," selling them for half what they cost in retail stores.

The sawmill operator notified Dinwiddie County Sheriff Rudge Butterworth who, along with his deputies, W. A. Caudle and Hill Burton, began a round-the-clock investigation.

The more questions they asked, the more persons became involved in the more complicated the case became.

Case Grows 'Too Big'

After 27 persons had been arrested and more than $1,000 worth of stolen goods recovered, Sheriff Butterworth said the case "has grown too big for us" and called in State police for help.

Two state investigators were assigned to the case and the arrests continued to grow.

By last Wednesday 57 persons had been taken into custody.

As word of the arrests spread through Dinwiddie county, the "hot goods," consisting of blankets, pillows, pillow cases, bedsheets, overalls and other clothing, began appearing in the strangest places.

Some of it was found scattered along county roadsides, apparently tossed from cars. Some of it had been burned.

Supervisor Arrested

The arrests began with unskilled laborers at the institution, passed up through the skilled craftsmen and ended with the seizure of Robert Marek, white, superintendent of the hospital farm.

Marek was taken into custody after police said they found several 100-pound bags of fertilizer on his property. The fertilizer was identified as property of the hospital.

Fifty-three of the 61 persons arrested were employees of the hospital, which before the investigation began was already short of personnel. All of the employees have been suspended from their jobs pending outcome of the trial.

Arrests Crippe Hospital

Dr. M. S. Brent, superintendent of the institution, said some replacements have been hired, but that the kitchens and laundry staffs have been virtually crippled by the arrests.

The accused were arraigned before Trial Justice B. Hunder Barrow in Dinwiddie county court Tuesday.

Two of them were held for grand jury action. They are Henry B. Chapman, 60, of Sutherland, a chicken farm supervisor at the hospital, whose bail was set at $1,000; and William McKey, 34, of Petersburg, held in $5,000 bail.

$3,000 Worth Recovered

Only $3,600 worth of the stolen goods has been recovered. Some $6,000 worth of goods believed to be hospital property has been found, but police seized only that bearing the tell-tale "CSH" markings.

Three others charged with grand larceny are: Roosevelt Sanders, 21, Misses Christine Golden, 50; and Lottie Johnson, 60, all of Petersburg.

Jury finds fireman guilty of 'leaning'

Accused man says blonde's charge is ridiculous

WASHINGTON

An all-white jury found suspended fireman Joseph E. Taylor guilty Thursday in Municipal Court of a charge of "leaning" against a white department store clerk.

The jury, one of which was a woman, was selected after other jurors were disqualified after stating they knew defense attorney, George E. C. Hayes.

Judge Nadine Gallager deferred sentence until March 15 pending a report from the probation officer. Meanwhile, Taylor is under $500 bond.

Before the verdict was rendered, Mr. Taylor, 27, waited in the courtroom with his attractive wife, and their baby boy. He was neatly dressed in a gray suit.

Charge Rediculous

Earlier, testifying on the stand in his own behalf, Mr. Taylor called the assault charge, "ridiculous."

He was arrested on Nov. 2 on the complaint of Mrs. Mary Steele, white, of the 2700 block Poplar st., nw, who is a Hecht store employee.

During the testimony, the white clerk declared that she had been "frightened, humiliated, and embarrassed," when she felt the fireman "leaning" on her, while she was shopping at a counter.

Store Crowded

Mr. Taylor testified that the store was crowded because of a dollar day special, and stated that touching the clerk had been unintentional.

Four persons, including Fire Marshal Raymond Roberts, two Hecht store detectives, and a police officer testified that Mr. Taylor had admitted the "crime," at the time of his arrest.

All of them quoted him as saying his wife was pregnant, and that at such times he had "spells."

Excellent Character

Testifying in Mr. Taylor's behalf were Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux, and officials from the office of the Food and Drug Administration.

Elder Michaux said he had known the defendant, who is a member of his church, for more than 20 years, and declared he was of "excellent character."

The other witnesses also said that Mr. Taylor's reputation was good.

Mr. Taylor, a former messenger at office of Food and Drugs, had been a fireman for three years. The Taylors live in the 1500 block Trinidad st., ne, and have two children.

Previous hearing of the case on Jan. 15 ended in a mistrial, after a witness erred in accusing the defendant of an act for which he was not on trial.

Drug ring is uncovered in Philly prison

Hearing Wednesday for nine suspects nabbed in roundup

PHILADELPHIA

A hearing was held last Wednesday in Central police court for nine persons accused in a plot to smuggle drugs into the House of Correction in Holmesburg.

Three of the defendants are white, including the 19-year-old wife of one of the accused prison inmates.

Welfare Commissioner Randolph E. Wise identified the defendants as:

Mrs. Marlene Kaufman, Mercy st. near 20th st. Fifth.

Herbert Kaufman, 23, who is confined to prison on narcotics charges and violation of parole, both white;

Benjamin Bell, 31, Ogden st. near 53rd st., described as the principal in the case.

Seymour Robinson, 28, 68th ave. near 20th st., white, who is serving six months in prison.

Anthony Johnson, 20, Arizona st. near 25th, one year.

Henry J. Murdock, 33, Butler st. near 17th, six months.

James Robertson, 33, 11th st. near Dauphin, 11½ to 23 months.

Peter Wooten, 24, 57th near Girard ave., 11½ to 23 months.

Lorenzo Vincent, 21, 41st st. near Fairmount ave., one year.

Commissioner Wise said the roundup was the result of investigation extending over a period of one month.

Bell Called "Supplier"

The commissioner accused Bell of bringing narcotics into the institution. Both Wise and Lt. Glasgow Driscoll of the narcotics squad said that the investigation have information that Bell left 15 packages of heroin at the institution on Monday of this week.

He appeared there as a visitor. It was intimated that the smuggling plot was discovered after Kaufman and six other inmates were examined and found to have used narcotics since they were committed to prison.

Money Smuggled In

Mrs. Kaufman, they said, became involved as a result of smuggling $10 to her husband "through other than regular channels."

Lieutenant Driscoll further revealed that 30 of the prison's 850 inmates had been examined. Monday night there was a mass search of most of the inmates.

The search resulted in the confiscation of four hypodermic needles and four packages containing 12 grains of heroin, he declared.

Bell Arrested At Home

Bell was arrested about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at his home, Det. John Grant climbed through a window when the officers were unable to open the door, Driscoll revealed.

Commissioner Wise praised Lieutenant Driscoll and the investigators for their "splendid work."

several other charges, was held without bail for a further hearing on Wednesday.

Discharged on the drug count, Alonzo Coates, 21, 20th st. near Diamond, was fined $100 for violation of the criminal registration act. He was committed for 30 days in default of the fine.

Arresting officers included Lt. Glasgow Driscoll, Peter Cardella, John Grant, Thomas Pendergast, Otis Terry, and a detail under Captain Frank Rizzo.

TELLER SURRENDERS — Flanked by U. S. marshal, David D. Alexander 3rd, former teller at Conso. idated Bank & Trust company, leaves Federal Building in Richmond to begin serving a two-year term for embezzlement. He was sentenced after admitting taking $8,000 from the bank over a six-month period and using the money "playing the numbers."

Say Landis laid theft plans in Aug.

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — James R. Landis, 29, planned his daring theft of $160,000 from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing four months before he pulled the job, according to a bureau official.

U. E. Baughman, chief of the Secret Service, revealed in secret testimony before the House Appropriations Committee that Landis had got the idea in August. According to Mr. Baughman, Landis, a month before the robbery, thought he had the perfect plan.

The Secret Service has information that Landis confided to Charles H. Nelson, 27, of Brentwood, Md., that he had the perfect plan worked out and that he knew how to get the money out of the bureau.

Landis Begins To Worry

In fact, he revealed, Landis had faith in his plan until he began to hear rumors about the carelessness of his cousin, Roger C. Patterson, a few days before the theft was discovered.

"Landis got word about Patterson being in a dice game and about his throwing all this money around. It was then that he began to worry and knew that something might happen that he would get caught or suspicion might be directed toward him.

"As a matter of fact, on Jan. 4, the day the theft was reported to us, that afternoon the Prince Georges county (Maryland) police reported to us about three fellows spending all these 20's, and naturally, Landis being a cousin to Patterson, suspicion would have been directed toward Landis as an employee of the bureau."

Prepared To Go To Jail

"That night with a neighbor, a fellow named William Gilet and Landis' wife, they took the money to Middleburg, Va., to a farm and left it with his father-in-law, (Irvin) Grant, with the understanding that he would bury it.

"Landis made the remark there that even if they were caught he would only get a couple of years and would then have all this money when he got out."

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

FREDERICK, Md. — The Rev W. L. Snowden, chairman of the local March of Dimes report, that nearly $300 has been raised including $50 raised by Mrs. Charles Henson, chairman of the Mother's March of Dimes campaign.

Navy gets ready to mix stewards

WASHINGTON (ANP)— Plans are being made to end the predominantly colored majority of the steward branch of the Navy.

A spokesman for the Navy said last week the plan will be submitted to Robert B. Anderson, secretary of the Navy, sometime this week. The plan is expected to earn his approval.

The steward branch of the Navy long has been the object of much criticism. For years, it was the only branch in which colored persons could serve.

However, in line with a new policy of the Armed Forces, all areas are to be integrated.

The steward branch, while no longer restricted, remains predominantly colored.

Many will recall that Dorie Miller, hero of World War II, was a member of the steward branch of the Navy.

After his heroic efforts to save his ship by manning a machine gun and fighting the Japanese attackers, colored groups renewed demands for integration in other branches of the Navy.

Police seize drug suspects about to give selves 'shots'

PHILADELPHIA

Nabbed as he was about to give himself a shot of heroin, said narcotics squad detectives, Sylvester C. Long, Wednesday, was held in $2,500 bail for the grand jury.

Long, 37, of Rodman st. near 17th, was charged with possession and use of dope at the hearing before magistrate Vincent Dean in central police station. He is said to have admitted being an addict since 1937.

Criminal Investigation Officer Leo Spaeder testified that he found three hypodermic needles, two eye droppers and eight packages, besides a loose quantity, of white powder in Long's third floor quarters.

Worth $40

The powder was analyzed and found to be heroin, Spaeder stated. He valuated the packages as being worth five dollars each.

Harry Smith, 42, 600 block N. 48th st., was held in $500 bail on similar charges. Spaeder said that a package, found to contain five dollars' worth of heroin, was seized from under the pillow on which Smith was sleeping at the time of arrest.

Also caught in the act of administering an injection, police said, were Charles Evans, 21, 1218 near Lombard. Evans and his wife, Ernestine, 21, and Jean Brown, 22, Ludlow st. near 44th, were arrested, Monday, in a house on Rodman st. near 12th.

Gerald Ross, 30, of the Rodman st. address, was also nabbed. He and Evans were each held in $800 bail on drug charges, by Magistrate E. David Keiser, 12th and Pine sts. station. The two women were sent to misdemeanants' court.

High Bail

High bail of $10,000 was set, Friday, for Andrew F. Stewart, 29, Ogden st. near 41st. Magistrate Dean held him on charges of sale and possession of narcotics. Others held on various drug charges included:

Allie L. Batson, 32, Sloan st. near Markel, bail $2,500; Theophilus L. Lynn, 21, Sansom st. near 41st, $2,500; William Lucas, 36, 40th st. near Baring, $1,500; Sidney Robinson, 27, Spring Garden st. near 37th, $1,500.

Robert Pulliam, 21, 19th st. near Dauphin and Leroy Davis, 30, 17th st. near Jefferson, $1,000 each. Joseph Barnes, 31, Melon st. near 39th, who also faced

WALTER IRVIN

DAV service unit aids national body

WASHINGTON

(By the NNPA Veterans Service)

In the six-year period ending June 30, 1953, the Disabled Veterans Service Foundation has aid to DAV national headquarters a total of $1,740,000 toward the maintenance of its nation wide service activities.

The DAV maintains the largest full-time paid staff of national service officers, located in the 70 regional offices of the Veterans Administration, of any service organization.

In addition to the $1,740,000 sent to the DAV nationally the sum of $196,234 has also been distributed to its 47 state departments out of 50 per cent of the service foundation's net proceeds.

DOBBS WRITES:

Southern Fund is no 'commy' group

ATLANTA, Ga.— In a recent letter to Leonard W. Hall, chairman of the national Republican committee, John Wesley Dobbs took issue with Senator William E. Jenner.

Mr. Dobbs, vice-chairman of the Republican state central committee of Georgia, referred to Sen. Jenner's inclusion of the Southern Conference Educational Fund as an organization to be probed for "communist activities."

"To brand this organization," Mr. Dobbs wrote, "is a very serious implication in times like the era in which we now live."

"The truth," Mr. Dobbs continued, "is that it is an organization composed of right-thinking American citizens both white and black, who are opposed to segregation and discrimination against American citizens in the South without regard to race, color or creed."

Claiming that "Senator Jenner is doing the Republican party much harm and a great disservice by attacking a group of people well-known for their fight against segregation and discrimination," Mr. Dobbs urged that the matter be taken up with "the highest authorities" in the Republican party.

Mr. Dobbs is a member of the board of directors of the Southern Conference Educational Fund.

Churches urged to end discrimination

NEW YORK (NNPA) —More than 35,000,000 members of the 147,000 churches affiliated with the National Council of Churches were urged by the council Friday to eliminate racial barriers within the Christian fold.

In a message read from pulpits Sunday, the 32nd annual observance of Race Relations Sunday, the council message declared:

"We must practice what we preach match creed with deed and express in our lives the truths we claim to believe."

In another section of the message, the council said, "The healing of nations calls for a medicine which-up to this moment — the Christians have been unwilling to take. The one prescription of the world are unconvinced by a Christianity which accepts a color line."

J. Ernest Wilkins may land top federal post

CHICAGO (ANP) — J. Ernest Wilkins, noted Chicago attorney and national figure in fraternal, religious and civic circles, is in line for a top level federal appointment by President Eisenhower, according to a story by Sam Blair in the Chicago Sunday American.

Mr. Wilkins, vice - chairman of the Government Contract Compliances Committee (to investigate the criminal registration act. He was committed for 30 days in default of the fine.

Arresting officers included Lt. Glasgow Driscoll, Peter Cardella, John Grant, Thomas Pendergast, Otis Terry, and a detail under Captain Frank Rizzo.

would be rather presumptuous. Suppose we just wait and see.

He has never held an elective public office, although in 1950 he ran on the Republican ticket for the Circuit court. He was the first colored person his party had ever nominated here for a judgeship in this court.

Mr. Wilkins recently was on the judicial council of the Methodist church, the top body in that church.

He is 59 years old, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Chicago and a past grand polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, a member of the City club.

He lives with his wife, Lucille, a former school teacher.

Indict student on 18 counts

Accuse S. Watts of forging nine checks

WASHINGTON

A Liberian student, charged here with 18 counts of forging, uttering commercial checks totaling $585 within three weeks, will be arraigned today (Friday) in U.S. District Court.

The young foreigner, identified as Samuel S. Watts Jr., formerly of the 1900 block of 16th st., nw, was indicted on 18 counts by the grand jury Monday for forging and cashing nine checks on the bank account of two former college roommates.

Police said the fellow Liberians on whom Watts forged and cashed the checks are Walter W. Moore and Joseph Sakums of the 16th st. address.

Arrested Jan. 5

Watts was arrested Jan. 5 by Lt. David Higgins of the police department's check squad on the complaint of the Riggs National bank, where he is reported to have cashed the checks.

Lieutenant Higgins said the youth was arrested at a business he had set up in the 1500 block of U st., "with the cooperation of the lady who operates the school."

Police said the arrest followed complaints by Moore and Sakums to the bank on their dwindling funds. The indictment was signed by Charles Leatherwood, Robert Lee, George Love and Miss Catherine Daly, employees of the 14th and Park rd., nw, branch of the bank.

Checks Listed

According to the indictment, Watts began his forging activities last Nov. 27 when he cashed a $50 check by signing Sakums' name. He subsequently cashed checks in Sakums' name for $70 on Dec. 3; $75 on Dec. 10 and $60 on Dec. 21, the charges state.

Checks in the amount of $65 on Nov. 30, $35 on Dec. 1, $80 on Dec. 7, $90 on Dec. 15 and $70 on Dec. 16 were written and cashed in the name of Moore, it is alleged.