WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Burglars' noise stirs couple

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Stith, of the 300 block N. Parrish St., were sleeping early Wednesday morning when they were suddenly awaken by a loud crash from their kitchen.

Mr. Stith got out of bed, quickly donned his pants and went down stairs to investigate. In the kitchen Mr. Stith said he observed three men prowling around.

He fled from his house to call police.

Meanwhile Mrs. (Parley) Stith, still in bed, saw a male form approaching her. Frightened the woman jumped from her bed and leaped out the second-floor bedroom window.

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LANDING ON her front steps, Mrs. Stith discovered she was injured and could not move.

She reported that one of the intruders came out after her, banishing a butcher knife and attempted to drag her back into the house.

But the woman said she pleaded with her uninvited guest to leave her where she was because she was injured. She said the man left her and returned to the house.

Managing to stand, Mrs. Stith attempted to flee but collapsed a short distance away from her home.

At this time, police arrived and captured one of the intruders as he was attempting to leave from a rear exit.

THE SUSPECT, a 20-year-old youth of the 800 block W. Lexington St., is being held at Western District station for questioning.

Mrs. Stith was taken to Frankling Square Hospital where her injuries proved to be of a minor nature. She was treated and released.

RECORD BREAKER — Fred Matthews smiles out from behind some of the $1,500 worth of groceries he carted away in a 10-minute shopping spree yesterday. The average total for 10 minutes is $750.

At right, Fred is seend hurrying toward the cash registers with part of payload.

Contest winner gets $1,500 in groceries in 10 minutes

By ROGER J. NISSLY

It takes most housewives about an hour to spend $20 in a supermarket. Thursday, Fred Matthews collected $1,500 worth of groceries in 10 minutes.

Fred, who lives at 2100 Walbrook Ave., piled up the record total as second grand prize winner in the local Pepsi-Cola "Shopping Spree" sweepstakes. Representatives of the company report that the average total is $750.

Staying as cool as the many frozen hams he carted away, Fred worked methodically to ravage the Monday-min Food Fair shelves of exactly $1,503.26 in groceries.

Having worked in a grocery store for six and a half years, the 21 - year - old looked like he knew exactly what to take and hardly even broke into a run to set his record.

"I LOOKED over the store this morning and had every minute planned," he said as he sat exhausted after the ordeal.

"I tried to figure out my plan here last night, but the kids kept me too busy signing autographs."

One example of his good planning was the "capture" of two cases of cigarettes, each containing 60 cartons and worth about $180 apiece. Thus he gained about $360 in a half minute.

ANOTHER example of his efficient use of time, which brought laughs from the crowd of 100 who watched, as he dropped a heavy case of tomato paste on the counter, he flipped a "TV Guide" on top of it.

After the last case of evaporated milk, coffee and soap had been deposited on the two checkers fired kept busy for 10 minutes, he sat contentedly drinking a Pepsi as the total was announced and onlookers applauded.

Immediately a woman— the first to think of such things — advised him, "Don't forget your green stamps!"

It appeared she was joking until the manager handed Fred the stamps—15,000 of them — for his purchase.

Surveying the 20 carts it took to hold all his foodstuffs, he was asked what he was going to to do with it all. "I guess we'll be eating all night," he answered.

BACK HOME, where Fred lives with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Henderson, a soft-drink truck, filled to the brim, had obligingly carried the groceries.

"It's a good thing we bought a freezer Monday," his mother said. "I don't know where we're going to put it all."

The truck drivers, friends in the neighborhood and children from all over, helped form a production line to carry the groceries to the Henderson's second - floor apartment.

"It looks like we'll be sitting on boxes for a while," said Mr. Henderson as he viewed his well - stocked home.

Fred is employed in the Lafayette Market Grocery Store, where he gained his eye for values, and attended Douglass High School.

He disavows rock - and - roll and is a connoisseur of classical music. Among the favorites in his large record collection are Beethoven, Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Brahms and Liszt.

City backs CORE Eastside project

The mayor's office and city agencies have pledged fast action on CORE's complaints about slum housing and health on Baltimore's east-side.

In a meeting yesterday, CORE officials and directors of eight municipal agencies, with Mayor's office representatives, agreed to a crash program to improve living conditions in a 12-block slum area.

This area is marked by Madison, Chase, Aisquith and Caroline Sts.

Under a beginning plan drafted during the meeting, the city will send scores of housing inspectors, health and sanitation workers into the area to determine violations and seek corrections.

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CORE CHAIRMAN James Griffin and public relations director Lloyd Taylor attended the meeting.

Mayor McKeldin, presently at the GOP convention in San Francisco, was represented by City Solicitor Joseph Allen and Stanley Mazer, the mayor's aside for human renewal.

In its letter to the mayor which resulted in the meeting, CORE, through its community organization director William Bush, charged that living conditions were deplorable and that city agencies had failed to provide proper services to people in these areas.

CORE warned that unless remedies were taken the slums would "explode"—because of the accumulated resentments and frustrations of the people who live there.

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ALSO ATTENDING the meeting were Dr. Robert E. Farber, commissioner of health; Robert Deitrich, head of the bureau of building inspection; Samuel T. Daniels, director of the Community Relations Commission;

Richard L. Steiner, director of the urban renewal agency; Miss Esther Lazarus, director of welfare; Joseph H. McCarthy, head of the Bureau of Sanitation; Jerome Dashner, chairman of the Liquor Board and Inspector Millard B. Horton, representing the police department.

The living conditions, including rat infestation, substandard housing, inadequate recreational facilities, gave rise, said CORE, to a high crime rate.

Rites today for 2 youths who drowned in harbor

Five boys went to the harbor Monday on a crabbing expedition. Three returned.

The bodies of James Smith, 14, 2832 Carver Rd., and Steve Gaither, 14, 2902 Cherryland Rd., rose to the surface of the bay Wednesday morning at the very moment police were dragging the harbor.

Missing Persons reports were filed by both of the boys' parents on Tuesday, according to Southern District police.

"At the time I didn't know about the boys going down to the harbor, I had no idea where my boys could have been. I knew he had never stayed away from home before," said Mrs. Sadie Shaw, the mother of James.

Mrs. Shaw told the AFRO it was not until several hours after making the report that she learned of the expedition. This information was passed on to the police.

A SEARCH was started in the harbor and on the shore Tuesday evening. The police began the search again early Wednesday morning.

Dr. Charles S. Petty assistant medical examiner pronounced both youngsters dead at the city morgue.

Funereal services will be held Friday at 1 p.m., from Christ Temple, 827 Cherry Hill Rd.

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"MY SON told me not long that he would never leave home. He said, 'If I'm ever out overnight Mama, I'll be dead.'

"The next morning came and Steve had not returned home. I knew then he was dead," said Mrs. William Hatten, the mother of Steve.

According to police the two dead youths had gone to the harbor in company with William Fuller, 15, the half brother of James; Gerald Crawford, 12, 2363 Bookert Dr., and Bruce Allen, 13, 3001 "G" Seabury Rd.

The youngsters when questioned told how they had gone to Ferry Point Bar at the foot of Light St. crabbing.

They said James and Steve had removed their clothes and gone into the water for a swim.

THE BOYS said the last time they saw their companions they had been holding on to a log. When they looked again James and Steven were gone.

The youngsters said they thought the two boys were hidding from them and returned to their homes.

William didn't say a word to me about going to the harbor with James," said Mrs. Shaw. "He never did. I learned of it from another boy. I don't know why he didn't tell me."

Both youngsters were students at the school No. 180, and were members of the same church.

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If you have not yet registered to become eligible to vote, you may now do so.

Who should register?

Those persons over 21 years of age who have lived in Baltimore for one year or more and are not yet registered.

Where to register — Supervisors of Elections, ground floor, People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts.

Hours you can register at the Supervisors of Elections, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday; Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Total registered for Nov. 1960 election, 106,306.

Total registered for May, 1963 election, 120,733.

Total registered for May 1964 election, 119,740.

Total to date, 121,454.

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Thursday	95	10	0
Friday	59	4	2
Monday	73	8	0
Tuesday	72	6	0
Wednesday	59	5	1

Registration workshop sponsored by Citizens Non-Partisan Committee for Voter Registration 8:30 to 10 p.m., 1524 W. North Ave. (over Met Theatre).

Reception Station going to Fort Dix

The 2053rd Reception Station, a Baltimore unit with an exceptional service record, has been ordered to Fort Dix, N.J. for its annual summer active duty training July 18 - August 1. Its headquarters here is at Sheridan Armory, 5515 Liberty Heights Ave.

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The following persons are members of the 2053rd and will attend the encampment:

Capt. Gerald Davis, 3504 Edgewood Rd.; 1st. Lt. Lee Lassiter, 4009 Hilton Rd.; Pvt. Leonard E. Thomas, 827 W. Lexington St.; Sp 14 Almie McIntyre Jr., 3602-T Fernhill Ave.; Pfc. Linwood Stokes, 1422 E. Lanvale St.; Pfc. Ronald C. Cobb, 3712 Boardman Ave.

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FRATERNAL LEADER DIES

Mrs. Annie E. S. Wells, 78, pioneer AFRO Clean Blocker

Mrs. Annie E. S. Wells, long time East Baltimore civic and fraternal leader, died unexpectedly Wednesday at her home, 2836 Rayner Ave. She was 78 years old.

Relatives report that she was apparently in good health two hours before her death.

Funeral services are scheduled for Monday at 1 p.m. at Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, where she was for more than 20 years pianist for the unday School.

Fraternal services will be held Sunday night at the Leroy O. Wilson Funeral Home on Orleans St.

Mrs. Wells belonged to the Knights of Pythias the Household of Ruth; the Odd Fellows; and was Past Daughter Ruler, Great Southern Temple, of Elks.

She also was a member of the Baltimore City Tabernacle Order of Moses; Select Taberner No. 1, Galilean Fishermen; and the Mt. Olive Beneficial Association, she was president of the Md. Sojourner Truth chapter of W.C.-P.U., president of the Rayner Ave. Improvement Association; and President of the Fannie E. Gilles Flower Circle, United Women of Maryland.

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MRS. WELLS helped the late Miss Frances L. Murphy organize the AFRO Clean Block Campaign 30 years ago, and was one of the first block advisors.

In later years she was noted for using her musical talents at Clean Block Jamboree Meetings where she played the piano.

Mrs. Jeanette Leath, present Clean Block directo, recalled that Mrs. Wells was, "An unusually helpful and advisor, faithful, and devoted.

"She was always and advisor for two or three blocks in her neighborhood, always brought the children to the meetings and supervised their work. She was a grand person."

In a recent AFRO contest to locate owners of old hymnals, Mrs. Wells found six among her collection. One was **Boston Academy's Collection of Church Music**, published by Rice and Kendall in 1855.

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MRS. WELLS was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sorrell, and the widow of William Edward Wells, who died several years ago.

Christened Annie Elizabeth, she was educated in Baltimore. Her father and the late Sam Chase were the first colored undertakers in the city.

She attended Waeshe Street School No. 7. Her classmates included Mrs. Fannie E. Gilles, the late Katie Williams and Mrs. Annie Frisby.

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ALTHOUGH she never had a music lesson, in addition to being pianist at Ebenezer for two decades, she was the first organist at the Star of Bethlehem A.M.E. Church in Mt. Winans which was started in the home of Ellsworth Hill in 1900.

Mrs. Wells had played for all of the small churches in Mt. Winans, including Bethany Baptist, Sharp Street, as well as the Community Baptists Church in Patapsco Park.

She also played for the Baptist Church located at Riggs Avenue near Gilmor Street when the Rev. Mr. Harris was pastor.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Smith Brown, three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren.

Police seize man, 41, in lottery raid

Daniel C. Palmer, 41, of the 1300 block N. Bentalou St., has been released under bail of $2,500. A hearing in the Western Municipal Court Tuesday on a lottery charge was postponed until July 22.

The charge stemmed from a raid by rackets squad patrolman at his home Tuesday during which they allegedly seized numbers slips showing an estimated $10,000 in play.

According to Capt. Joseph O'Donnell, the raid uncovered a "very large operation."

He said at the time of the defendant's arrest he was carrying $2,300 in cash.

Religious groups to meet at Morgan

The Madison Unit Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses plan to attend a 5-day Christian assembly Aug. 14-16 at the Hurt Gymnasium of Morgan State College, Hillen Rd. and Cold Spring La.

Collins Mitchell, presiding minister, expects at least 2,000 to attend this religious gathering.

According to Mitchell the local meetings of the Madison Unit Congregation will be cancelled during the week-end of August 14 to 16.

REGISTER now so you can vote in November. A good citizen is registered and votes. If you have not yet done so, act TODAY. Place, Supervisors of Elections, Fayette and Gay Sts.

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PERT GERMAN BRIDE SLAIN IN HER FRIEND'S APARTMENT

Too Young To Vote—Old Enough To Care

CALLING FOR VOTERS — The non-partisan campaign to register new voters got enthusiastic support this week as groups of young people from churches throughout the city volunteered their help. Mrs. Mary B. Adams, an assistant director in the campaign, and other adult leaders, were impressed by the concern and dedication shown by the teenagers as they took their instructions at the headquarters on North Ave. at Pennsylvania, over the Met Theatre, and went about the challenging work of helping get more of the unregistered eligible to cast votes in the Nov. 3 Election.

(AFRO Photos By Frank Phillips)

Pharmacist mate arranges rites

MRS. INGER HARRIS

The German wife of a well-known Turner Station pharmacist was found late Wednesday night lying in a pool of blood with a 38 cal. bullet wound in her neck.

Charged with the slaying is Mack Williams, 40, a Sparrows Point Steel worker, who was arrested shortly after the shooting.

He is being held without bail for a date for a preliminary hearing to be set by the state's attorney.

The victim, Mrs. Inger Harris, 26, and her husband, Dr. William C. Harris, 3303 Dorchester Rd., had been separated for the past 16 months.

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POLICE SAID the fatal shooting took place at the home of Miss Odessa Quickley, 3755 Dolfield Ave., with whom the dead woman had been living for the two weeks while trying to find an apartment of her own.

According to Northwestern District officers, Miss Quickley discovered the pajama-clad body of her friend lying in the doorway of a second floor bedroom.

The AFRO learned late Thursday afternoon an argument played a role in the slaying.

A friend of the dead woman told the AFRO that the charged man reportedly resented Mrs. Harris' living at the home of Miss Quickley.

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MOTHER OF two small children, Mrs. Harris was a laboratory technician at University Hospital. She was a friendly woman who often used slang in conversing.

Dr. Harris said he met his wife while stationed in Germany. He said that she had been working in a German Hospital at the time of their meeting.

They had been married for almost five years.

Funeral services will be held Friday (today) at 1 p.m., from the Morton and Dyett Funeral Home, Lanvale St. and Fremont Ave.

Assists police

"If it were not for the help we received from Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, Your Honor, we might have had a pretty bad situation on our hands."

A Northeastern District patrolman made that statement **during a hearing in Northeastern Municipal Court Thursday morning.**

Being tried were two teen-age brothers, Charles and John Sykes Jr., who are 16 and 17 years of age.

According to testimony the youths were arrested near their home, in the 2600 block Aisquith St., at about 9:40 p.m. Wednesday.

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POLICE STATED they had ordered a large group of boys to disperse from in front of a laundromat in the neighborhood. They stated the youths ran up on a porch and challenged police to come up and get them.

"They yelled at us and called us white (so and so's)," said an officer.

One patrolman stated he went up on the porch and was attempting to arrest Charles when his brother ran up and started pulling him away.

"I was trying to get him back home," admitted John. "I had asked the police to wait until my father got there, because I didn't want my brother arrested for something he didn't do."

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AT THIS time, according to police Mr. Sykes (John Sr.), arrived on the scene.

The officers testified that they were scuffling with the prisoners (John Jr., had also by this time been placed under arrest), when Mr. Sykes came up.

"Mr. Sykes came up and grabbed his older boy," said a policeman "and took him down and put him in the wagon. Mrs. Sykes was also trying to talk to her boys."

Judge Finnerty, before reaching his guilty verdict commended the parents for for assisting police in making the arrests.

John Jr., charged with unlawfully hindering police in [illegible]

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Harlem, Brooklyn quiet

Pleas by roving clergymen appeared early Friday to have averted another outbreak of the bloody rioting and widespread looting that had rocked Brooklyn's Bedford - Stuyvesant slum for three consecutive nights, forced a state of emergency for three consecutive nights. Harlem was peaceful Thursday night.

NEW YORK— (UPI) — Screaming, rock and bottle throwing rioters battled police in Brooklyn Wednesday night and looters took over Thursday in this city's fifth consecutive night of disturbances.

Three suspected looters, all colored, were wounded by police and two policemen bathing the mobs were injured.

There were indications some of the rioters were organized. One detective said a few of the looters were equipped with walkie-talkies over which they received information about the location of police units. Some police units were sent on wild goose chases resulting from false telephone tips.

FOR THE first time since the disorders began in Harlem last Saturday night, police used horses to disperse the Brooklyn mobs.

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An estimated 1,000 angry, jeering youths mounted two major charges against the helmeted riot police in defiance of Mayor Robert Wagner's broadcast warning that "mob rule" would not be tolerated.

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MAYOR WAGNER, addressing New Yorkers in the wake of four nights of uprisings, declared that "mob rule" in the nation's largest city would not be tolerated "at any time."

The mayor, speaking on a citywide radio and television hookup, said "the mandate to maintain law and order is absolute" and the city would not "bow or surrender to pressure."

"Without law and order, colored and civil rights programs would be set back one half century," Wagner said

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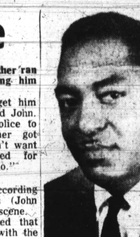
Box score on rioting in NYC

NEW YORK (UPI) — Police statistics compiled Thursday from five nights of violence and disorders in Harlem and the Bedford Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn showed:

Killed —1, in Harlem. .

Injured — 85 civilians, 35 police in Harlem; 24 civilians, five police n Brooklyn.

Arrested — 185 in Harlem; 226 in Brooklyn; Stores damaged or looted — 112 - in Harlem, 696 in Brooklyn.



HENRY J. WHYTE

Provident picks new administrator

Henry J. Whyte, administrator of Burrell Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Va., has been named administrator of Provident Hospital here.

Mr. Whyte, according to Dr. Saul M. Perdue, president of the hospital's board of trustees, will take over the hospital at 1514 Division Street, on Oct. 1.

He succeeds Theodore D. Perkins, who resigned his position at the hospital in May of this year to take a position at Baltimore City Hospitals.

A committee headed by Dr. John Harvey, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, and including Morton Macht, James H. Murphy, George L. Russell Jr. and Dr. H. Garland Chissell, selected Mr. Whyte for the position.

Mr. Whyte graduated from North Carolina College at Durham, N.C., and received his master of science degree in hospital administration at the Columbia University School of Hospital Administration.

He received his certificate of Internship in Hospital Administration at Freedmen's and his certificate of residency at the same hospital.

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MR. WHYTE was the administrator of Community Hospital, of Wilmington, N.C. from 1952 to 1956.

During his stay at the 103-bed city-county general hospital he reorganized the financial structure, the school of nursing and the Women's Auxiliary.

As a result of his leadership, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals gave the hospital full approval.

He was appointed administrator of Burrell Memorial Hospital in 1956.

The hospital is a 92-bed, 6 bassinet, voluntary community - owned, non-profit association which was constructed with Hill-Burton Funds in 1955.

During his stay at Burrell, Mr. Whyte, changed the accounting system, reduced the hospital debt, and established an "in-service training program" to train certified nurses aides to help supplement the shortage of nursing personal.

He secured scholarships

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African ministers rap South Africa

By RAY MOSELEY

CAIRO, U.A.R., (UPI) — The heads of state and prime ministers of 33 African countries announced Tuesday night they would bar their ports and airports to all ships and planes going to or from South Africa.

The decision followed an announcement of new African moves in the campaign to "liberate" those regions of Africa still under white rule. The measures included sanctions against South Africa.

The decision to bar facilities for traffic to and from South Africa was a step further than last year's decision to bar facilities to South African and Portuguese ships and planes. This decision could affect international air and shipping lines.

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MOST SHIPS AND planes now serving South Africa ports or airports of Black Africa and the decision announced Tuesday could have major repercussions on the major world air and shipping lines serving Africa.

Last year, after an Addis Ababa resolution urging rights to South African and Portuguese ships and planes South African airways had to reroute its flights to Europe, using Southern Rhodesian and Portuguese bases—an addition of thousands of miles to its schedules.

A communique issued shortly before the windup of the 4½ - day conference of heads of state and representatives of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) singled out South Africa and Southern Rhodesia where white rulers have hinted at declaring the country independent.

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THE COMMUNIQUE

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Soprano asks divorce

Mrs. Theresa Green Coleman, young opera singer, whose marital troubles hit the courts a month back, has filed a petition for separate maintenance from her husband, Gilbert Coleman.

The couple, married in 1948 separated in February of this year, when, said the soprano, her husband constructively abandoned and deserted her with the intention of ending the marriage. She added that there seems to be no hope of a reconciliation.

Mrs. Coleman says that though he is employed and earns in excess of $600 per month, he refuses to turn over any funds for her support. She says that she is not employed and has no means of support and that it takes at

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HINTS IT'S A HOAX

Eastland 'solves' mystery of 3 missing in Mississippi

WASHINGTON, D.C. (UPI)—Sen. James O. Eastland, (D. - Miss.,) suggested Wednesday that the mysterious disappearance of three civil rights workers in Mississippi might have been a hoax.

Eastland capped a lengthy senate speech on "Communist participation and leadership in the civil rights movement by questioning charges that the three youths were killed.

He said an intensive month - long investigation and search had failed to produce a "shred of evidence" that the three were victims of racial violence.

"Many people in our state assert that there is just as much evidence, as of today, that they are voluntarily missing as there is that they have been abducted," said Eastland.

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"NO ONE WANTS to charge that a hoax has been perpetrated, because there is too little evidence to show just what did happen.

But as time goes on and the search continues, if some evidence of a crime is not produced, I think the people of America will be justified in considering other alternatives more valid solutions to the mystery, instead of accepting as true the accusation of the agitators that a heinous crime has been committed."

He claimed that Mississippians were attempting to preserve the peace in the face of a Communist - backed "conspiracy to thrust violence upon them." He said several persons involved in the Mississippi civil rights drive are pro - Communists.

ONE NAME he mentioned was that of Martin Popper whom Eastland described as a "long - time Communist legal eagle." The senator said he understood Popper "has showed up as counsel for the family of Michael Schwerner," one of the missing youths.

Eastland charged that leaders of new and militant civil rights organizations "have let" Communists infiltrate their groups . . . have let Communists rise to positions of power."

First Rights arrest made

GREENWOOD, Miss. (UPI) — The first arrests under the new Civil Rights Law were made Thursday at Greenwood where the FBI took custody of three white men for allegedly beating a colored man because he entered a theater.

The three were charged with conspiring to violate the new law.

The incident was reported to have occurred on July 16, the same day about 100 civil rights demonstrators were arrested at the local courthouse after staging a voter registration demonstration.

The arrests were first announced in Washington by Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

THE ARRESTED men

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Race bars policeman

A Baltimore city police detective has complained that he was not permitted to compete in a pistol meet sponsored by an organization of Maryland Law Enforcement which restricts its membership to whites only.

William Gantt, of 2514 W. Lanvale St., a member of the Baltimore police force since 1952, reported his rebuff to the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations this week.

Detective Gantt issued a complaint charging that the Maryland Law Enforcment Officers Inc., a private organization of policemen, barred him from participation in a meet at the Sparrows Point Police department range on July 29.

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AT A public session of the Interracial Commission Wednesday morning, James Mitchell, commission executive director, told his board that the rejection of Mr. Gantt was a matter of considerable concern to his fellow city police officers, "both white and colored."

Mitchell referred the Gantt complaint, explaining that the detective had made out his application, had received the necessary papers but when he arrived at the meet was informed that he could not participate in the marksmens competition because of his color.

The Commission secretary also reported that he had learned that the Maryland Law Enforcement Officers' organization operated out of Clifton Park Mansion, a city-owned building.

Commissioner S. Edward Smith asked that Mitchell's tion could use facilities supby a segregated, organiza staff check on the reasons ported by municipal tax monies.

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