—Jailed on cops' mistake

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know what was wrong," she explained.

The officers told them, according to Mrs. Flight, that they were driving a stolen car.

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"AFTER THEY threw my husband up against the police car, I got out of the car and tried to explain that the car wasn't stolen."

Mrs. Flight says she was trying to explain that the car had been stolen last Oct. 20 and that the boy who did it had already been caught and sentenced.

"The police officer told me that he didn't want to hear anything I had to say, Mrs. Flight told the AFRO, adding,

"I took out my registration card — the car is registered in my name — and drivers license and tried to show him that the car was mine," the mother continued.

Mrs. Flight says that the officer then told her — "If you don't shut up, I'm going to lock you up."

"I told him he wasn't going to lock me up — because I hadn't done anything.

"Then he grabbed me and twisted my arms behind my back."

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MRS. FLIGHT says her husband broke free briefly, but the second officer grabbed him again.

The officer holding Mrs. Flight told her husband to calm her — several times, by both accounts.

"They then took us to Eastern, where my husband was released and I was booked for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest."

Mrs. Flight insists that she was not told of her arrest until she arrived at the police station.

Upon arriving there, Mrs. Flight says the officer told the desk sergeant, "He can go, but she's under arrest."

"I did not know why I was being taken in," Mrs. Flight declares.

The mother said the arresting officer did not take the registration certificate, ownership or insurance of the auto, until her husband gave it to him when they arrived at the station.

Upon his release, Mr. Flight called their attorney.

The attractive, 30-year-old mother, works as a switchboard operator in a St. Paul St. apartment building.

She described her feelings as "shocked more than anything else."

"He should have had the courtesy to listen," she says bitterly, referring to the arresting officer.

The officer continued telling her husband to control her as long as she attempted to explain to him, she charges.

"I want to know why he had to put his hands on me," she asks.

A SPOKESMAN at the police Auto Squad told the AFRO Monday that a car listed on the "hot sheet" (the stolen vehicle list) would probably be listed by police communications — the agency which would be called by the officer on the street to verify the status of a suspected stolen car.

If, as in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Flight, the operators of a suspected vehicle produce documents indicating ownership of the car and proper identification, the spokesman says, it becomes a matter of the police officer's judgment.

Mrs. Flight notes that her husband was released when they reached the station, after he had driven their car to the station behind the police car.

Mrs. Flight was fined $50 dollars and $10 court costs Sunday. She is free on her own recognizance pending the outcome of her appeal.

—AFRO contest

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an even 100.

At the latest count, 4,506,360 votes had been cast.

Sitting at the top of these votes as the current leader is the Rev. Lewis Conway, of First Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. He has 67,300.

With a large bundle of votes turned in for today's counting, the Rev. Rufus Robinson, of the True Vine Spiritual Church of Christ, is in second place by a large margin with 50,300 votes.

Coming up fast in third is the Rev. Seawood Blackstone, Crowdenville AME Church. The Rev. Mr. Blackstone has 25,800.

The Rev. Roscoe Williams, Orchard Street Methodist Church, holds down fourth position with 23,900 votes.

In fifth, the Rev. W. P. Mitchell, Payne Memorial AME Church, has 19,700 votes.

Those who reside in the top positions when the contest ends will share in $2,000 in cash awards as the AFRO's, and Baltimore's, Favorite Ministers.

Is your favorite minister, the pastor of your church, There is still time to place among those entered? him among the leaders.

The ballot printed on page two is worth 100 votes to the man, or woman, you would like to see named Favorite Minister. Also on page two is a complete list and vote totals for all ministers.

Votes may be brought or sent to the AFRO, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21203.

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Rev. Lewis Conway First Mt. Pleasant Baptist	67,300	Rev. Maxwell Johnson 23rd and Guilford	1,100
Rev. Rufus Robinson True Vine Spiritual Church Of Christ	50,300	Elder E. D. Meade Israel Baptist	1,000
Rev. Seawood Blackstone Crowdenville AME	25,800	Rev. James Ball Timothy Baptist	1,000
Rev. Roscoe Williams Orchard Street Meth.	23,900	Rev. C. C. Sills Evergreen AME	1,000
Rev. W. P. Mitchell Payne Memorial AME	19,700	Rev. Forrest Stith Shiloh Baptist	1,000
Rev. H. A. Carter New Shiloh Baptist	15,000	Elder W. L. Johnson Second Baptist Church	900
Rev. W. S. Chambers New Antioch Baptist	14,100	Rev. John Rinaldi John Wesley Meth	900
Rev. C. H. Churn Union Temple Baptist	14,000	Rev. Louis Feuch Revelation Apostolic	900
Bishop M. R. Saunders First United Baptist	13,500	Rev. Edward Lillard Rainbow Key Bapt.	900
Rev. Parris S. Thompson Mt. Hebron Baptist	12,600	Rev. Carl Washington Trinity Baptist	800
Rev. Nathaniel Higgs Southeastern Baptist	11,300	Rev. Oscar Stancil Mt. Carmel Bapt.	800
Rev. J. G. Barnes Allen AME	9,200	Rev. Belvin Bacon God's Holy Temple	700
Rev. B. A. Dawkins Progressive First Bapt.	8,700	Rev. Earl Davis St. Mark Freewill Baptist	700
Rev. Monroe Simms Elkridge First Baptist	8,700	Rev. S. A. Thompson Ebenezer AME	700
Father Joe Healy St. Francis Center	8,500	Rev. Lillian Thompson St. Ann Temple	600
Bishop Edward Bunch United Bible Way	7,800	Rev. C. C. Lewis Little Christ Temple	600
Rev. R. Bennett St. Paul Meth.	6,500	Rev. N. H. Toyer Mt. Calvary Baptist	600
Elder Horace Smith Open Door Bibleway	6,200	Rev. Leon G. Cox Berea Temple	600
Rev. L. Waddy Christ Temple	5,100	Rev. E. N. Clifford Advencia Pentecostal	600
Rev. A. A. Thompson South Baltimore United	4,200	Rev. Lawyer Swinson New Metropolitan Baptist	500
Rev. John Leary New Mt. Hebron Bapt.	3,600	Rev. T. C. Jackson Gillis ME Church	500
Rev. Alfred C. D. Vaughn Grace Memorial Bapt.	3,600	Father George Geese St. Cecelia's	500
Rev. Tommie Jenkins St. John CC Church	3,500	Rev. Esther Mathews United Temple	400
Rev. Lee K. Cesear Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist	3,500	Rev. Shirley Denise Emmanuel CC Church	300
Rev. George E. Vanderford United Baptist	3,400	Rev. E. Rudolph Obey Cherryhill Presbyterian	300
Rev. Samuel Ray Morning Star Bapt.	3,400	Rev. Jessie Johnson Bethel Church of God	300
Rev. N. B. Carrington Metropolitan Meth.	2,900	Rev. C. A. Hill Greater St. John Baptist	300
Rev. C. A. Hill Temple Baptist	2,900	Rev. James Stepney New Bethlehem	300
Father Henry Offer St. Peter Claver	2,800	Rev. Mary Goodson Rev. Naomi Durant	300
Bishop John F. Mooring New Antioch Bapt.	2,800	Rev. Clarence Horace Rev. Olin Moyd	200
Rev. Genevieve R. Johnson Temple Of Prayer	2,700	Mt. Lebanon Baptist	200
Rev. Walter Nelson Refuge Temple Church Of God in Christ	2,700	Rev. Edward M. Ravel St. Paul Christian Community	150
Elder Henry Thornes Charity Community Church Of God	2,700	Rev. Jessie L. Doswell Doswell Temple	100
Rev. W. S. Watson Greater Oliver Bapt.	2,700	Rev. A. L. Brockington Eastern United	100
Rev. O. E. Miller St. Paul Institutional Baptist Church	2,600	Rev. Jannie McFarlin New Fountain Bapt.	100
Rev. Lorenzo Graves Calvary Baptist Church	2,500	Rev. Samuel Reed Mt. Ararat Bapt.	100
Rev. Samuel Moore Unity Baptist	2,500		
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Rev. Ernest Cameron Cameron Bapt.	2,400		
Rev. L. A. Dyson St. Mainow Meth.	2,400		
Rev. Lewis Campbell New Hope Bapt.	2,300		
Rev. Robert Hurtt Community Bapt.	2,200		
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Rev. Eugene Carter Good Shepherd Baptist	1,900		
Rev. Joseph Brown Men Of Bible Church	1,800		
Rev. William Thomason Whitestone Bapt.	1,700		
Rev. George Baynard Shiloh CC Church	1,600		
Rev. A. C. Crumbley Mt. Pugah CME	1,600		
Bishop Robert Lee United Baptist	1,600		
Rev. Arthur Brown Walbrook Community	1,500		
Rev. W. F. Holt Payne AME	1,500		
Rev. Irving Moye Ames Memorial United	1,500		
Rev. Willard Clayton Macedonia Baptist	1,400		
Rev. Oliver Page Gethsemane Baptist	1,400		
Rev. Julian Price 2nd Baptist Church	1,400		
Rev. Nettie Finney Christ Spiritual Temple	1,300		
Rev. James Carter Church of God in Christ	1,200		
Rev. James Moore Sharon Baptist	1,200		
Rev. W. W. Payne Wayland Baptist	1,100		

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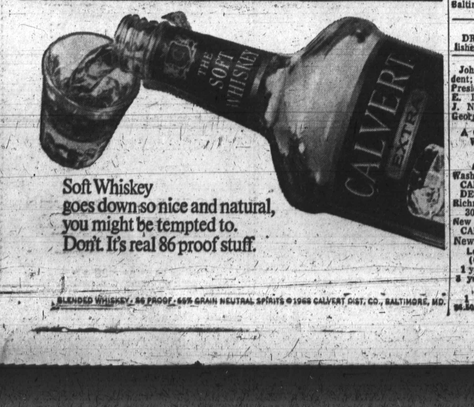
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—What will you tell?

preme Bench, chose that philosophical method to stress what he called the biggest challenge" local voters of color and voters of good will have faced in the city's recent history.

The first black candidate to seek election to the city's highest court, Mr. Howard and his supporters view his candidacy as the symbol of the "endless struggle for black Americans to legitimately" correct a long-standing injustice."

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MR. HOWARD drew of upon the aftermath of Hitler's Germany to remind his friends, supporters, and well-wishers of the "dire necessity" to remove the almost all-white image of the Baltimore Supreme Bench, which he described as the "seat of justice."

They can do this he declares, by voting for him in today's election.

His warning also made reference to the fate of another candidate of color who was defeated by the white community, in spite of superior qualifications — Parren J. Mitchell.

This is how he said it:

"I am hopeful that history will not serve as an indicator of the election results tomorrow as far as I am concerned. It is not necessary to review history to explain my concern.

"In September the white community found it impossible to support the candidacy of my running mate, Parren J. Mitchell, despite the fact that his qualifications are superior in every way when compared to those of the winner."

Mr. Mitchell, running on the Howard ticket, was defeated by incumbent Samuel N. Friedel.

Mr. Mitchell won in the city, but was swamped in the predominantly white section of the 7th Congressional District in Baltimore County.

IF BLACK voters in the city had not stayed away from the polls however, Mr. Mitchell could have easily overcome the county disadvantge.

"A long time ago I became enamored with the phrase that "Hope Springs eternal." Mr. Howard said in his 11th hour plea for support.

"I approach today hoping that the white community will sense the urgency of the human condition existing in Baltimore City and take this wanton jump towards bringing about an era of justice and freedom by voting overwhelmingly for me on the basis of my qualifications and experience."

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PEOPLE WHO are "genuinely concerned" with creating a symbol of justice at the "very fountainhead of justice," will find it difficult to explain to their children if they fail to help bring about needed change, the candidate declared.

Mr. Howard is seeking one of three Supreme Bench seats. His Lever No. claims — vote for me!" is 10-F.

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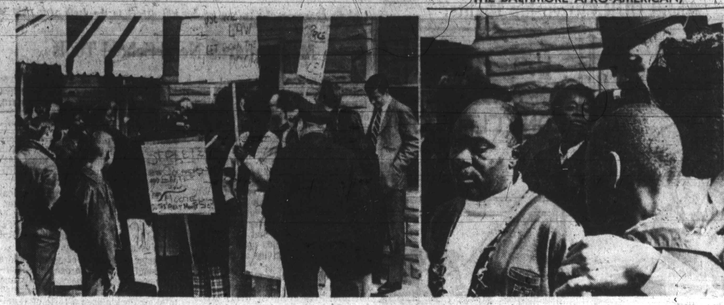
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PICKET BLOCKADE — A group of pickets stands before door of tenant William T. Goode Friday in an effort to prevent constables from removing furniture from the 1200 block N. Dallas residence. The tenants held the line until legal action on Mr. Goode's behalf, including the posting of a $1000 appeal bond, resulted in a ten-day stay in the eviction notice. Police estimated the crowd of pickets, sympathizers, and press at about 40 persons.

More voters than over-18 eligibles

HURRY! You have until 8 o'clock tonight to VOTE in the General Election. A good citizen is registered and VOTES.

ATLANTA — George Wallace's Alabama is typical of the states with unpurged voter lists which carry the names of thousands of persons who should be dropped.

A new report on voter registration in the south by the Southern Regional Council here, shows more people registered in 41 of Alabama's 67 counties than are listed as of voting age in the 1960 Census.

There would have been some increase in the number of voting age people since the census was taken but not to the extent reflected in the figures.

The 41 counties, with 352,347 whites of voting age reported in the 1960 census, show 433,895 white persons registered to vote as of the summer, a difference of 81,548.

That would mean around 100,000 statewide.

EIGHT OTHER Alabama counties have 95 percent or more registration, three of these running 99.9, 99.2 and 99.2 Another is 98 percent registered.

One of the 41 counties, Franklin, also has more colored voters than the census report showed of voting age, 739 registered against 645 in the census, a difference of 94.

There have been widespread charges in some areas of the country of "ghost voting" where political bosses have someone cast votes for people still on the lists though they may be dead or living in another state.

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FLORIDA, A fast-growing state in the South, lists 29 counties where there are more white voters on the books than were of age in the 1960 census. There is one county where the same is true for non-whites, Franklin, where a difference of 94 existed.

Broward County reports 22,665 whites registered now than were 21 in the 1960 census report.

Georgia has 82 counties with these discrepancies: The colored vote is over in 12.

In Louisiana it is 27 counties, and 3 colored; Mississippi, 45 with 4 colored; North Carolina, 18 counties, 9 colored, and South Carolina, 1.

Agnew renews attack on 'establishment' critics

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (UPI) — Spiro T. Agnew, who has broadened his campaign attack on dissenters to include the Democratic Party's convention dissidents, attacked youthful protesters at Albuquerque Saturday but defended their right to protest.

Agnew, the Republican Vice presidential candidate, at a fund raising dinner Friday night in the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena attacked those "who seem to feel a greater affinity for totalitarian dictatorships of other countries than they do for the principles of America."

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An aide issued a statement for Agnew early Saturday — "clarifying" the sports arena comments but also making it plain Agnew was talking about convention dissidents — not those who rioted at the convention.

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"I was referring to the persons at the Democratic Convention who attended the National Conference for new politics with the likes of Stokely Carmichael and other advocates of violence," Agnew said through the aide.

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THE CONFERENCE that was referred to was held in Chicago sometime before the Democratic Convention. Some Democrats who opposed the party leadership attended but Carmichael, a black militant, did not.

Agnew addressed some 1,200 persons in an Albuquerque high school gymnasium which normally holds 400 persons.

He criticized dissidents and said if they did not like the United States, they should "get out." At the same time he defended their right to dissent.

While he was speaking about 25 supporters of George Wallace attempted to get into the high school gym but they were not admitted. They stawed outside, however, and at one point poked an American flag through the doorway with a sign saying "save this flag; vote for Wallace."

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IN ROUTE to Albuquerque, Agnew issued a campaign paper on alleged vote frauds in Chicago during the 1960 presidential election and on similar incidents supposedly taking place in that city now.

The paper was based on investigative reports by the Chicago Daily News and The Better Government Association. It detailed charges that derelicts were paid to register to vote, "flop house guest lists" were used to sign up voters without their knowledge and other persons who registered gave vacant lots for their addresses.

Agnew attributed the alleged fraud to the "machine" of Mayor Richard Daley.

"I say we must not allow one stolen vote — in Chicago or anywhere in the country," Agnew said.



DAWSON FOE — Mrs. Janet Roberts Jennings, 34, school teacher, furnished the Republican opposition to Democratic Congressman William L. Dawson in Chicago.

—Voters to elect

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also a key race drawing voters' attention.

A full slate of loans — including schools, parks and recreation, urban renewal fund requests — will keep voters busy casting their ballots.

Baltimore has a total of 436,760 registered voters. Thirty-six per cent, or 157,263, are black.

Sentiment in the black community is strongly against Republicans Richard M. Nixon and Gov. Spiro T. Agnew, Alabama's George Wallace will get no support worthy of mentioning from black voters.

Vice President Humphrey and his running mate, Sen. Edmund M. Muskie from Maine are expected to capture the lion's share of the local non-white vote.

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MEANWHILE major polls indicated Humphrey was on the verge of overtaking Richard M. Nixon's early lead in the 1968 presidential campaign.

More than 70 million voters are expected to ballot to climax one of the most uncertain campaign years in modern history.

Nixon still appeared to be the man to beat, but Humphrey's hopes were lifted by his late surge in public opinion polls and a widespread belief among Democrats he would benefit from President Johnson's decision to stop the bombing of North Vietnam.

THE FINAL gallup and Harris polls published Monday both showed Nixon leading Humphrey 42 to 40 per cent, indicating Humphrey had closed the wide deficit with which he started the campaign.

George C. Wallace's share of the vote was indicated at 14 per cent in the Gallup Poll and 12 per cent in the Harris Poll with the balance undecided.

Nixon's biggest leads over Humphrey at any time during the campaign came in late September in the Gallup survey with a 15 per cent spread, and in the Harris poll at the middle of that month with an 8 per cent difference.

Lawrence F. O'Brien, Humphrey's campaign manager, said professional pollsters agree that a two-point margin "makes the election too close to call."

However, the pollsters also agree that their margin of error works both ways and that a two-point difference could in fact mean a spread of 8 to 10 points.

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THE ALBERT D. SINDLINGER polling firm of Norwood, Pa., reported that its current survey showed Humphrey had moved ahead of Nixon for the first time during the campaign.

It gave Humphrey 34 per cent, Nixon, 33.8 and Wallace 14.1, with the balance divided among people who preferred other candidates, refused to tell their choice, or said they still were undecided.

"Clearly anything can happen by the times the polls close," Sindlinger said.

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A NEW YORK TIMES survey published Monday showed Nixon ahead in 30 states with 269 electoral votes, 29 more than the 270 majority needed to win. Humphrey was in front in eight states and the District of Columbia with 77 electoral votes and Wallace in five states with 45. Seven states with 117 electoral votes were reported too close to call.

A Washington Post survey Sunday indicated Nixon ahead in 31 states with 295 electoral votes, Humphrey leading in seven states and the District of Columbia with 67 votes, and Wallace ahead in six states with 53 votes. Six states with 123 electoral votes were rated tossups.

Record vote seen today

A sample of AFRO precincts, where colored voters are in the majority, indicates that voting in today's General Election will be heavy.

"We never had a turn out like this before," commented a worker at the 10th precinct of the 28th ward, located at School No. 64, Garrison and Maine Ave.

There are over 1300 registered voters in this precinct. The worker said that over 200 of them had voted 90 minutes after the polls opened.

In fact, the worker said, there were long lines at the polling place as early as 6:30, a half hour before the curtains opened.

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Marshall W. Jones, Republican leader, told the AFRO at 10:15 a.m., "I've done some sampling.

"All the precincts I've visited show a larger-than-usual turnout. I predict a record vote."

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Precincts 16, 17 and 18 in Ward 16, voting in the Calverton Junior High School, all reported brisk balloting, before 9:45 a.m. A line of 4 to 5 persons remained at Precinct 18.

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At 7:40 a.m. there were at least 25 persons waiting in line to vote at Ward15, Precinct 15, located at School No. 58, 3935 Hilton Road.

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At the 4C precinct, 15th ward, located at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Liberty Heights Ave., at 8:30 there was no waiting and 132 votes had been cast out of a possible 909. This was considered average for this precinct a worker, said.

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At the 12th Precinct, 16th Ward at School No. 88, Wildwood Parkway, there was a long line at 7:15.

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The 16th Precinct of 9th Ward located at School No. 20, Federal and Eden Sts., reported "normal" voting at 10 a.m.

A worker explained, "It is never too heavy here until noon, then between 3 and 8 we are flooded. We expect a heavy turnout. There are 518 registered.

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In the 13th Precinct of the 13th Ward, home precinct of Sen. Verda F. Welcome, 219 persons had voted by 10:30 a.m. A total of 819 are registered there.

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Of the 1,540 voters registered at the 95th Precinct of the 27th Ward, 219 had voted by 9:30 a.m.

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In the 35th Precinct of the 15th Ward, 249 of a total of 1'312 had cast ballots by 10:45 a.m.

Mixture to change definition of Maori

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (NPI) — Intermarriage in New Zealand between Maori tribes people (aborigines) and pakeha (Europeans) has increased at such a rate that the government plans to change the definition of the word "Maori" since the number of true Maoris is dwindling rapidly.

Minister of Maori Affairs J.R. Hanan thinks well of the change, saying, "I think the mixture of the two races is something that is working very well to the benefit of both peoples."

Mrs. King shuns Ray's Tenn. trial

ATLANTA — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s family has decided against attending the Memphis trial of his accused assassin.

Escaped convict James Earl Ray goes on trial Nov. 12 in Memphis where the world - famed civil rights and peace leader was cut down by rifle fire April 4.

"We thought we had no reason to go. Unless some change in thinking comes about we will not attend the trial," the AFRO was told by Dr. King's brother, the Rev. A. D. Williams King.

"We'll be observing it of course. We feel there was a conspiracy. I'm sure there are other involvements. I hope the true facts will be brought out," the Rev. Mr. King said.

On Sunday the Rev. Mr. King formally became co-pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church with his father, a post held by the slain Dr. King. Five members of the family now have pastored the church.

Mrs. Coretta King, widow of the assassinated leader, has continued to work in the area of peace and with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which Dr. King founded.

She has been writing a book about her life with Dr. King.

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ONE OF Dr. King's top aides in SCLC, the Rev. James Bevel, has been called as a witness in the trial by James Earl Ray.

Author William Bradford Huie, who is paying Ray $25,000 for a story of his life, wrote in Look Magazine last week that Ray said he had been offered $12,000 to leave Canada and serve as a decoy in the murder.

Huie said Ray told him through notes sent from the cell where he has been since his arrest that he held secret meetings with someone about the money in a Montreal cafe.

The article does not actually link Ray to Dr. King's murder in Memphis although it goes into great detail about his escape from a Missouri penitentiary.

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Represented by Arthur J. Hanes of Birmingham, Ray has communicated with Huie basically through handwritten material.

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IT ALSO was learned the FBI has been using tape recordings of the voice of acquaintances of Ray to determine if they contacted him by telephone while he worked at a restaurant in Winnetka, Ill., or elsewhere.

Police learned that Ray had worked as a dish washer at the restaurant shortly after his escape from the pen.

There also was a disclosure last week that Ray had plastic surgery done on his face.

Speculation has grown that Ray's defense might be built around his having been used as a decoy in the case and really has no idea who used the rifle from a flophouse window to drop Dr. King as he stood on a nearby motel balcony.

Immediately after the killing there were reports of different cars fleeing the scene and police reportedly were led on a wild goose chase by false tips picked up on their radios.

There also were reports of two white cars of the same make and appearance parked near the murder scene.

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MEANWHILE, a large number of newspapers has expressed concern over the fact so few publications are going to be able to cover the trail in the small courtroom where it will be held.

AFRO-AMERICAN reporters will be on the scene in Memphis throughout the trial to report first hand.

AFRO readers also will have the benefit of coverage by United Press International's team in Memphis for the trial.

Press from around the world will be in Memphis for what is expected to be one of the most sensational and closely-watched murder trials in the country's history.

Parish meetings

Toledo Mosley and James Carroll, lay corporators of the St. Pius V Parish Council, have completed plans for three parish meetings to be held in St. Pius' Church Hall on Wednesday evenings, Nov. 6, 13 and 20.

Discussions will be held to clarify St. Pius' role in the community, in the development of the liturgy and of ecumenical relations.

All parishioners are requested to attend.

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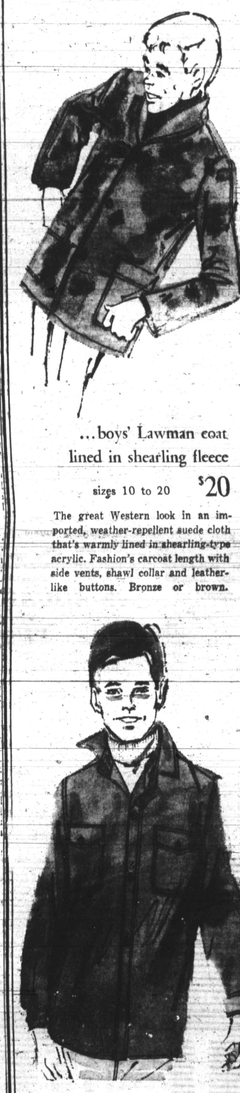
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