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## Teenager Takes On Units of Police Before Caught

WASHINGTON - (NPI)--It took more than a dozen police units to capture Willie Strick-land, Jr., 17, who disarmed a policeman, fired at police, and fled into a basement, before he was finally routed with tear gas and placed under arrest.

Strickland emerged from the gas-filled basement laughing but policemen grimaced as their ordeal ended. A crowd of 200 persons

milled around the scene. ARRESTED IN A street fight, Strickland was being led to a call box by patrolmen Sebron Isom and Clarence Steve, when a man levelled a sawed-off shotgun at the police and told them "Let my brother go." The police released their grip on Strickland, who whereupon grabbed Isom's revolver from its holster and fled.

Though he was finally cornered in a basement, his shotgun rescuer had vanished and

ment, his shotgun rescuer had vanished, and was still at large at last reports.

## Mother of Composer **Billy Strayhorn Dies**

PITTSBURGH - (NPI) -- Billy Strayhorn, noted composer and long-time arranger and cosong writer with band leader Duke Ellington, was saddened recently by the death of his mother. Funeral services were held for Billy's mother, who died in her home after a short illness.

Fear of Klan All Propaganda:

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C. - (NPI)--Who's afraid of the Ku Klux Klan? Not a group of Negro pickets who marched as Ku Klux Klansmen set up camp for a hate rally. And not a "light-skinned" Negro woman wanted in the shooting of a white man and a boy who were helping the Klansmen set up camp.

THE SHOOTING raised tensions to a fever pitch. Patrolmen and other officers were sent to the camp site to maintain order as the pickets and the Klansmen prepared for a showdown,

in the wake of the shooting.

Police later arrested 10 Negroes picketing the Klan rally and a white motorist they said was armed with two loaded shotguns, an ax handle, and several rounds of ammunition, including buckshot.

The two wounded whites, a 30-year-old and a 16-year-old were treated at a local hospital and released after being wounded slightly. Witnesses said eight shots were fired at the Klansmen and their helpers.

The Klan rally went on under heavy police protection. About 300 persons attended the rally in a field near Hodgetown, a near-by Negro residential area.

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Dentist Integration Try

WASHINGTON - (NPI) -- The nine-man Committee on Implementation of the new constitution of the National Dental Association met Saturday, Nov. 19, in the Washington Hilton Hotel to put into effect the program passed at the recent New York meeting that affects all areas of the country participating in the organization. The Committee is chaired by NDA president, Dr. James A. Catchings.

Zone representatives are Drs. C. O. Simpkins, New York, first; Fred D. Moore, Chicago, second; Eddie Smith and Matthew Mitchell, both of Washington, D.C., and E. N. Jackson, Manassas, Va., third; Robert Smith, W. Palm Beach, Fla., fourth; Richard Layne, St. Louis, fifth; and Clyde Broadus, Houston, sixth.

Prime-objective of the NDA reorganization—

as outlined by Dr. Catchings during a recent Chicago roundup of NDA and American Dental Association officials--is to get Negro dentists in the South into the ADA.

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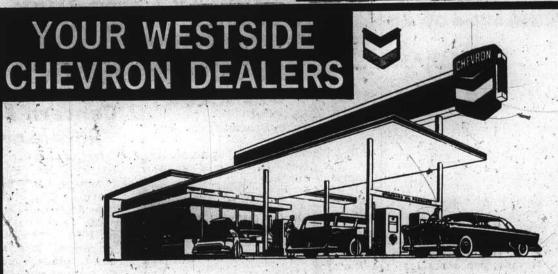
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