

Judge Frees Accused Wife Slayer

"So Youse Won, Wait 'Til" .. 200 Pounder Weeps

WRITER DESCRIBES FRUSTRATION AS DODGERS DO IT AGAIN

BY LEROY WALKER
NEW YORK

Well, it's all over. The millions of people who have stopped all activities for the past six days for four hours in the afternoon—house work, business, studies, etc.—can return to their normal ways. The Bronx Bombers are once again world champions of baseball.

Casey Stengel has accomplished the feat of winning five championships in a row. An accomplishment which escaped such great managers as Joe M c C a r t h y, John McGraw, and Connie Mack. O l e Casey a n d h i s charges this year denied the greatest Mr. Walker of all Brooklyn teams the privilege of annexing the first series win for the borough of Brooklyn.

Brooklynites take the game of baseball serious. It was touching to sit there in massive Yankee Stadium and see a tough looking brute of 200 pounds openly weeping. Weeping because his Bums—the greatest Dodger team of all time—had lost to the "Ole Pros." As we made our way down the ramp we overheard a flatbush faithful giving a new twist to the old saying "wait 'til next year." He pointed a finger at what we assumed to be a Yankee fan and said, "So youse won. Big deal—youse the world champions. I tink dem bums (Yankees) are a great money team. Youse wait 'til next year, we will win. Now I am not giving the old cry, I mean the next year we're in and the Yankees are not."

Mantle's Blow Deciding
That is about it. You fans saw it on TV. Some Raleighites and Durhamites we saw at the park in Brooklyn and at the Stadium saw it. The story is obvious. A bunch of below 300 hitters rose to hitting stardom in the clutch. This coupled with silent bats of the Brooklyn stars who had been overpowering at the plate during the season was the difference. Silence in the clutch, that is, Mantle—who was threatening the strikeout record for a series-struck the big blow in the critical game Sunday which broke the 2-2 tie in games. It was a bases loaded line drive poked into the left field upper deck of Ebbets field and from the left side of the plate. Billy Martin who hit a low 257 during the season was again the Brooklyn nemesis. With 12 hits, including 2 homers, 3 triples and a double, he equalled the record for number of hits in a series set by Pepper Martin of the St. Louis "gas house" gang. But the Bums—who out-hit the Yankees in every game except two and tied them with 12 hits in one of those could not deliver when a hit would mean a run or a prolonged rally.

Gilliam Sold
Gilliam was a solid ball player. His hitting was good and his fielding was excellent. The error given him in the last game was a questionable one. Had he come up with it, it would have been a double play for sure, but Martin's blow was a pistol shot to his right. It was untimely for it came with the bases loaded. Billy Cox was also given an error in the last game on a hard smash to his right and close to the line. But Jackie Robinson was not given an error on the single which he booted Sunday nor was Rizzuto given an error on Gilliam's pop fly to short right which he handled but dropped in Saturday's game. In the Friday game at Ebbets field, Gilliam was spared an error on a much easier chance which got away from him. It all depends on the scorers' point of view at the time of the play. Fans say they can't understand the basis for deciding.

Martin Hero—Several 'Goats'
The hero of the series? Well that is easy. Billy Martin of (Please turn to Page Eight)

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Hopefuls Line Up For \$10,000 Contest

MODICA IS AQUITTED IN SHORT TRIAL

ASHEVILLE

A few moments conversation with his counsel, and then Harvey Modica hurriedly dashed from the courtroom, past astounded spectators and some members of the jury, who still did not know what had happened, down five flights of stairs and out the front a free man! He had just been freed in the alleged murder of his wife, Luyretta Modica.

It was the close of day about 5 o'clock last Tuesday, Sept. 29, just after the final arguments to the all-male jury by the state and the defense that Superior Court Judge Hoyle Sink directed a verdict of not guilty and ordered the defendant, Modica, released. The state had failed to produce sufficient evidence, so ruled Judge Sink.

Harvey L. Modica, about 40 years of age, had been returned last month to Asheville from Philadelphia to stand trial for the murder of his wife who had been found dead on the bed in their Southside Avenue apartment in May, 1950. Dr. P. R. Terry, County coroner, stated that death was the result of suffocation and that Luyretta Modica had been dead for 3 or 4 days when her body was discovered in the couple's second floor apartment. The coroner's report, entered as testimony for the state, further stated that there were no marks of any kind of the dead woman's body to indicate that she had met death through violence.

In attempting to convict Modica for second degree murder, the state relied substantially on circumstantial evidence presented by a parade of witnesses including the dead woman's sister.

"The defense put one one on the witness stand.

According to testimony by the state's witnesses, Modica was seen putting two suitcases in his car during the period which his wife was alleged to have just met her death and that he had tried to borrow money from several persons by telling them some one of his relatives had died or was sick out town.

Also entered as evidence was a note which Modica is alleged to have left with some insurance policies on his life to the effect that he wanted "everything to go to his sister." The state contended that at the time he left this note on the dresser in his apartment, that his wife was therein dead and that Modica was intending to take his own life also.

During the course of the trial, Modica, who was about 5 feet 10 inches tall, showed little if any strain as he listened to the testimony and conferred with his Attorney, George Pennell, who is recognized as one of the ablest criminal trial lawyers in this state. It was reported that Modica while awaiting trial in his jail cell, told one of his visitors that he was not at all worried.

The mystery of his wife's death has been a source of much speculation—and for that matter, still is—during the past two and a half years as Modica disappeared before his wife's body was found—found only after the



Representatives of Trans World Airlines, the airline which has been selected to carry winners of the CAROLINA TIMES "Everybody Wins" Contest on their journeys to the Holy Land and Paris are shown during a conference with TIMES officials in Durham last week. Shown discussing trip routes are, left to right, Jesse Coefield, TIMES Circulation Manager, Harry Sigmund of TWA, L. E. Austin, Publisher of the TIMES, and Grahame Smallwood of TWA.

CHANGE IN DATES ANNOUNCED AS INTEREST MOUNTS IN STATE

DURHAM

Forty-two persons had been nominated in the CAROLINA TIMES "Everybody Wins" subscription contest at press time, 6:00 P. M. Wednesday, October 7. The number was expected to reach fifty by press time next week, according to J. H. Cofield, circulation manager of the CAROLINA TIMES, who is managing the campaign.

With the starting time moved up to Monday, October 12, when working material will be in the hands of all contestants, the campaign is expected to take on fever high interest and continue to gain as it nears the end of the first period, October 19. From then on until the final closing hour Midnight, November 21 all contestants will be hard at work in an effort to win one of the free trips to the Holy Land and Paris that will be made via Trans World Airlines.

The contest will last for a total of six weeks and the prizes will be awarded to the person securing the highest number of votes during the campaign. Each week the CAROLINA TIMES will publish the relative standing of each contestant with the actual standing and the name of the winner in the issue following the close of the contest on November 21.

Upon nomination each contestant will receive 5,000 votes after which the votes will count as follows:

No.	Years	Sub. Price	1st Period OCT. 12-24	2nd Period OCT. 26- NOV. 7	3rd Period NOV. 9-21
1	\$ 3.00	5,000	4,000	3,000	
2	6.00	12,000	10,000	8,000	
3	9.00	17,000	15,000	10,000	
4	12.00	22,000	20,000	15,000	
5	15.00	30,000	25,000	20,000	

Contestants who have been nominated up to, 6:00 P. M. Wednesday October 7 are as follows:

NAME	CITY	FREE VOTES
REV. R. IRVING BOONE	—Wilmington	5,000
REV. J. F. WERTZ	—Charlotte	5,000
PROF. HUGH V. BROWN	—Goldsboro	5,000
MRS. SUSIE V. COOPER	—Oxford	5,000
PROF. J. A. TARPLEY	—Greensboro	5,000
REV. E. T. BROWNE	—Durham	5,000
REV. WILLIAM LAKE	—Burlington	5,000
REV. J. A. BROWN	—Durham	5,000
REV. JAMES R. BESS	—Philadelphia	5,000
PROF. G. L. HARPER	—Roxboro	5,000
MISS MABEL POWELL	—Clinton	5,000
MRS. NELL BALDWIN	—Wilson	5,000
MRS. MABEL DAVIS	—Wise	5,000

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Johnson Slates Durham Speech

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, who will deliver the Men's Day Address at Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church, Sunday, October 18 at 11:30 A. M. On Saturday preceding Dr. Johnson's address the cornerstone of the educational building of the church will be laid at high noon by Doric Lodge of Masons.



NO LEADS ON BABY'S BODY

72 HOUR FAST TO LAUNCH MEET OF CHURCH GROUP IN DURHAM

DURHAM

The General Council of the Church of God in Christ Jesus will convene in Durham, October 15-25, it was announced this week by Bishop C. L. Faison, Senior Bishop of the church. The host church for the Council is located on the corner of Queen and Mt. Vernon Streets.

Beginning Wednesday night October 14, at 12 o'clock will be a 72-hour fast that will end midnight Saturday, October 17.

Other bishops who will attend the annual meeting are Bishop W. R. Nesbitt, Jacksonville, Fla.; Rev. Paul Peters Bridges, Brooklyn, N. Y. Some of the other outstanding officers are, Rev. Paul McKoy, General overseer, Rev. H. L. McBryde, Business Manager, Rev. C. H. Tillman, Treasurer and Rev. R. W. Tillman, General Secretary. Some of the outstanding women of the council who will be present are Mothers L. Williams, J. B. Faison, L. Kier and V. C. Elliott.

Following the fast the Council will go into business sessions in which reports from all states will be given.

Friday, October 23 will be Women's Day, Saturday, Oct. 24 Youth's Day and Sunday Oct. 25, Chief Apostle's Day.



BISHOP C. L. FAISON

DURHAM

No lead has been uncovered by Durham police late this week in the search for the identity of the partially decomposed body of a premature baby found early this week by a group of elementary school students on a nature study hike.

Sheriff E. G. Belvin and Detectives Frank McCrae, and C. L. Cox, all of whom were working on the case, told the TIMES Wednesday that their efforts to turn up evidence which might lead to discovery of the baby's identity had so far proved fruitless.

The body was found by a group of elementary science students of Pearson school who were on a nature study field trip. It was found alongside a small creek in a wooded area near the intersection of Lawson and Lincoln Streets.

It was surmised that the baby, born prematurely, was probably abandoned as the result of an abortion. Sheriff Belvin said that it was apparently dead at birth.



JOHN WILSON



NATHANIEL B. WHITE



W. A. CLEMENT



I. R. HOLMES

No Answer From Officials In School Case

DURHAM

No answer was forthcoming this week from city school officials to a letter threatening possible court action unless what the letter charged as further discrimination against Negro pupils was halted.

It was reported that Attorney R. B. Fuller, one of the attorneys for the city in the school discrimination case tried here in 1950, replied that he had no answer to the letter and that he may not answer it.

The letter, dated September 28 and signed by Durham Attorneys M. H. Thompson and J. H. Wheeler and the members of the Richmond, Va. law firm of Martin, Hill and Robinson, said that action would be sought "unless prompt action is taken to remedy more of the points at which discrimination was proved."

A group of Durham Negroes won an order from Judge Johnson J. Hayes in Federal Court here in 1951 restraining the city from further discrimination against Negro pupils in the matter of school facilities.

The attorneys' letter was addressed to Superintendent L. S. Weaver who turned it over to Attorney Fuller.

The letter noted the proposed

DURHAM'S FIRST UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN POISED FOR PUSH

DURHAM

The United Fund is a reality. After several years of hard work by a countless number of Durham citizens, the United Fund has been established in Durham. This was no easy task, for many problems had to be worked out over a period of seven months.

It all came about in March of this year when the City Council requested Mayor E. J. Evans to appoint a special citizens' committee to study the question of a United Fund for Durham.

On May 4, the United Fund was formally organized in Durham, and Mrs. Mary Trent was elected its first president. Admission of eligible agencies was then opened, and Worth Lutz was appointed chairman of the Funds' admission committee.

All of the Community Chest Agencies joined and many other of the national larger agencies, including the local chapter of the Red Cross.

The Fund's overall goal is \$395,246.65, and John B. Wilson, president of Wright Machinery Company was named general campaign chairman. Subsequently, divisional chairmen have also been named, and this week, names of leaders in the Southside Division were named. They are Nathaniel B. White, Colonel; William A. Clement,

Lt. Colonel and Irwin R. Holmes, Lt. Colonel.

The Southside Division has already formed plans to get its campaign rolling. White announced this week that a kick-off meeting for the Division was scheduled for Oct. 15 at eight o'clock at the Harriett Tubman Branch of the YWCA.

Key officials of the Fund will appear at the kick-off meeting. The Southside Division goal has not yet been set.

DR. HORNE IN NEW POSITION

WASHINGTON

Dr. Frank Horne, for 15 year head of the Racial Relations service of the Federal Housing Administration, has moved into a new job in the housing agency to make room for a GOP appointee, Joseph Ray, Louisville, Kentucky realtor to his old job, sources close to Horne said this week.

The removal of Horne from his post had been in the offing for several weeks, and, although it was not confirmed this week, it was not unexpected. (Please turn to Page Eight)

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