

TRIES TO FOOL COPS - Festus, Mo. - Waiting for bomb experts, 18-yearold Gary Miller (C) with supposed bomb around his neck, has worried look as he stands with Festus Chief of Police Buel Rudisaile (L) and his father Charles D. Miller, early August 2. The youth went through tense 10 hours thinking a bomb had been placed around his neek, August 1. Police arrested a 60-year-old Rupert Johnson, Crystal City, Mo. in the incident. The pipe contained no bomb. Johnson was believe to be angry at the boy's father. Miller has towel between neck and pipe. (UPI).

## \* Panthers Acting Like A Gang? You'd Better Not Believe It

CHICAGO-(NPI)-The Black Panther party doesn't like to be considered a "street gang." But the Panthers, even so, share a curious similarity with gangs in frequently being in-volved in violent confrontations.

with police. One such Panther-police confrontation resulted in the arrest of three Panthers on charges of attempted murder, aggravated battery, and resist-

Five policemen were shot during the gunfight which began in front of the party's Illinois headquarters on the city's.

Police said the Panthers fired first. And just as predictably, the Panthers said the police fired first. But regardless of who was right or wrong, the shootout left the Panthers with something less than an image as a "political party."

For whatever can be said for or against the Republican, Democratic, Conservative, Socialist, or Communist parties in this country, they seldom became involved in violen' co. rontation with policemen.

The Panthers, however, are "something else." They appear to regard violence, not as something unfortunate, but as a political and ideological weap-

Hence, the widespread ap-

ATLANTA, Ga.-Record sec-

ond quarter earnings for The

Coca-Cola Company were an-

nounced last week by J. Paul

Austin, president, following a

meeting here of the Board of

Net profit for the second

quarter, the three months end-

ing June 30, 1969, after pro-

visions for reserves, taxes and

other charges, was \$32,739,318,

as compared to \$29,310,000 for

the second quarter of 1968. Per

share earnings, second quarter,

were 57 cents as compared to

51 cents for the second quarter

of 1968, an increase of 12 per-

Directors.

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**Record Earnings For 2nd Quarter** 

of the violence in which the Panthers are repeatedly involved.

Even though that violence is dressed up as "revolutionary struggle," it cannot help being reminiscent of old-fashioned gang fighting, a disturbing problem in this city.

Interestingly, both the Panthers and gangs like the Blackstone Rangers are defended and condemned in the same

On the other side are those who charge that both the Panthers and the Rangers are being put down by police for being a "political threat" to the Democratic organization of Mayor Richard J. Daley.

And on the other side are those who denounce both the Panthers and the Rangers as 'hooligans'' who must be wip-

An example of the latter stance is the indictment of 15 including three men identified as leaders of the Black P Stone nation (Rangers), on charges including murder, intimidation of businessmen, kidnaping, and aggravated battery.

Black Panthers have heard terms like these before, just as the Rangers have.

Both the Panthers and Stones seek to present an image of being, "public spirited cuti-" zens," falsely naligned by bigots, reactionaries, and "poli-

The image is not altogether

cent. Net profit for the first half

of 1969 was \$56,562,454, as

compared to \$50,835,663 for the

first half of 1968. Per share

earnings for the first half were

cents for the first half of 19-

68, an increase of 11 percent.

for the second quarter was

\$33,906,000 and for the full six

quarterly dividend of 33 cents

per share, payable Oct. 1, 19-

69, to stockholders of record

the close of business Sept.

months \$59,136,000.

cents, as compared to 89

Provision for income taxes

The Directors declared a

## Ralph F. Hill New Head Of School Of Arts

WINSTON-SALEM-Ralph F. Hill will be the new administrative director of the North Carolina School of the Arts, beginning Sept. 1. He will replace William C. Herring, who has resigned to accept the position of assistant to the president of the Atlanta Arts Alliance at Atlanta, Ga.

Hill, is appointment was announced by Robery Ward, president of the School of the Arts. Before accepting the appointment here. Hill, who has been internal auditor at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, was scheduled to become director of accounting at UNC-G.

Before going to Greensboro, Hill was comptroller of Salem College and Salem Academy for 10 years. For eight years before that, he was affiliated with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company as an examiner in the auditing department and as supervisor in the executive training program and administrative assistant in the loan administration department.

## Deadline

NEW ORLEANS-(NPI)-Forty three school districts throughout the state are running down to the wire on submitting new plans for racial integration in schools. Only two parishes have already had their plans approved by the federal courts. They are Rapides and Calcis-



false. At the same time, the

image, which covers a multi-

tude of behavioral sins, isn't

DIPLOMAT'S WIFE HAS PROBLEM- New York: Mrs. Shade Akinola, wife of a Nigerian consulate officer, has a problem that differs somewhat from those of other black diplomats serving at United Nations headquarters in New York. Since the wives of Nigerian diplomats are not permitted to work in New York, she finds that this situation, coupled with a scarcity of domestic help she can afford, keeps her tied down, (UPI).

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