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100,000 WITNESS
JO BAKER DAY

FBI Probes Jackie’s Threat

WALTER BANKS DIES AFTER APOLLO TIFF

PAYS LAST TRIBUTE TO SLAIN COP

Thousands of Brooklynites, police officials and friends turned out on June 2 to witness the last rites for Ptl. Harold Randolph, popular Brooklyn cop who was killed in a holdup by an alleged “broken gunman.” As shown in photo above left, Commissioner Thomas Murphy, front, stands at attention as do the others of the force while the body is being carried from the church. Top right photo police pallbearers remove the flag-draped casket from Concord Baptist Church in preparation for trip to cemetery. Bottom right photo, his mother, Mrs. Randolph, surrounded by bereaved friends, leaves Concord Church just after the Impeccable Services were accorded her son, who in his three years on the force was regarded as a very popular fellow.
Jo Baker Cheered In Harlem

Honor Star At Record Celebration

By PAUL WEIGLE

Hast it been in their power; Mildred and Mrs. Baker have crowned glamorous Jo Baker queen and given her the universe Sunday as the darling of those continent-broad through this community and far off. Her reign.

Then the contest opened. Misfortune hastened the doom of the Golden Calf balloon that night, and Jo held Harlem in the palm of her superior hands, and New York bowed every minute of it.

Cold estimates had it that 250,000 people were at the Jo Baker queen coronation pageant Sunday in Grand Central Park.

A well-wishes from all corners was as a reassurance to Jo Baker's husband, the mayor of the world's greatest city, His Honor Vincent B. Impellitteri. Jo Baker's home was swarming with congratulatory messages.


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Elizabeth Loeb, former Negro star, is married to Dr. John Henry Baker, her husband, and has a daughter, the two-page widow of Jo Baker.

Breaking news sent to a woman in the audience by wire release, Miss Loeb was at the coronation pageant.

Eckstine Gem Loss Reported

Bishops To Probe AME Court Row

EXAFAS, C. J. L. LAND—The date of June 22 will be a day as far as Bishop C. D. West, Nebraska, is concerned.

On the date Judge John McAllister, the new superintendent of the Supreme Court, will be in charge of the committee of inquiry on the charges made by Bishop Cassel of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of being in the doldrums of the California district.

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Sugar Ray Captures Paris With 4 Kisses

PARIS—Jo Weidemann

White Ray Robinson and Johnny Durkin were working on their last chance in the United States in preparation for Friday night's title fight to decide the successor to Joe Louis Ray Robinson's vacated welterweight title. "Sugar Ray" Robinson was playing the role of favorite.

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FBI Looks Into Robby Gun Threat

CINCINNATI—Jackie Robinson was reported here Sunday, but it was not the Brooklyn Dodgers right fielder who was the subject of investigation.

While more than 50 special police officers and several FBI agents were searching through buildings belonging to Dodgery headquarters, a field office at 201 E. 15th Street, a threat was made by a negro identified as C. J. L. Land. He was arrested.

Visits New York

D. C. Crowd Walks Out On Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Harold D. Cooley, Democrat of North Carolina, said he was in New York for the meeting of the Washington Monument Centennial, but that he was unable to participate.

Cooper, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, was in New York for the meeting of the Washington Monument Centennial.

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Hudgins Opposed To Walter White's Hike

Expressing strong criticisms at the new wage scale proposal of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Rev. E. B. Hudgins, president of the Little Rock, Ark., chapter of the NAACP, said that the new wage scale was a step in the right direction.

In a letter to the NAACP national headquarters, Mr. Hudgins said: "As chairman of the national council of the NAACP, I am writing to express my strong disapproval of the new wage scale.

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sholt, Dixie Rose Lee, Duke Ellington, Billy Daniels, Ella Fitzgerald, Juanita (Bleody Mary) Hall, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Walter White, Thelma Carpenter, Buddy Rodgers, and hundreds of other really big names in the entertainment and public affairs work.

Said one doubting fan who had helped Miss Baker off the train and 13 hours later said goodbye at the Golden Gate, "only once in a lifetime does one meet such a personality as this." There were no doubters.

A slow drizzle failed to dampen the ardor of hundreds of fans who queued up as early at 5 p.m. for Jo's 9 o'clock appearance at the Golden Gate. Hundreds more were turned away. The management said the house had never before been so packed.

Through half a dozen receptions, luncheons, ceremonics and numerous mobings, the St. Louis born chanteuse -- danseuse, who captured Paree with a wave of the hand and toss of the hips spread her prodigious charm about like a mantle of Chanel scented snow.

In the thick of it all, the NAACP's Lindsey White, and hostess Mrs. Beacie Buchanan guided, directed and organized events so that the big day was spectacular success for the association and the hundreds of workers who helped it all.

Jo, with all the grace and charm which has made her the toast of the world and front line champion of civil and human liberties, gave her all to New York.

"I love you, love you, I love you," she said, and threw kisses to her thousands of admirers.