

NEGROES

June 13, 1963 — Civil rights leader Medgar Evers, 37, shot from ambush in driveway of home at Jackson, Miss., a white man, Byron Beckwith, has been charged, and is being held in jail.

Aug. 10, 1963 — Serina Taylor, 14, killed at Jersey City, N.J., by a shotgun blast fired by white man. One white charged with murder, a second with assault with intent to kill. Incident grew out of earlier argument between seven or eight whites and a group of Negro youths, and about half-hour later two of the whites returned to scene in a car and fired shotguns at random. Girl killed as she stood on steps of house talking to friends.

Sept. 4, 1963 — John D. Coley, 20, killed by bullet in the neck during rioting that broke out in Birmingham after home of Negro attorney Arthur Shores was bombed for second time in two weeks. Not determined who fired bullet that killed him.

Sept. 15, 1963 — Four Negro Girls—Cynthia Wesley, 14, Denise McNair, 11, Carol Robertson, 14, Addie Mae Collins, 14—killed by bomb blast in 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham. Johnny Robinson, 16, died from shotgun wound inflicted by a policeman when he ignored police orders to stop throwing rocks at whites' cars during the disorder that followed church bombing. Virgil Wade, 13, was killed while riding bicycle just outside Birmingham, and two white youths charged with the shooting—Micael Le Farley, 16, and Larry Joe Sims, 16—signed statements admitting firing the shots.