

12 Indicted In Panther Raids

Twelve persons charged after a police sweep to seize Black Panthers were indicted by the Baltimore grand jury.

The jury returned 11 indictments, all involving charges relating to the kidnapping, beating and murder of Eugene Leroy Anderson, 20 whose skeleton was found in Leakin Park last fall.

The arrests prompted an all-night vigil at Black Panther headquarters, 1248 North Gay street.

Several of the whites, who said they were students at the Johns Hopkins University, handed out leaflets proclaiming that the "Black Panther Office Is Under Siege "

They described the raids as being conducted by "carloads of Baltimore city pigs," charged "Nazi-like tactics" and said the attacks "are part of a racist genocide "

Francis B Burch, state attorney general, pointed out that a search of the home of one suspect in the shooting "produced a photocopy of a graphic description of how to ambush and assassinate police officers."

"This said method of ambush and assassination was followed in the shooting of Officers Sager and Sierakowski," he said.

Patrolman Donald Sager was killed in a hail of bullets as he sat in a police car in the 1200 block Myrtle avenue writing out a report. His partner, Patrolman Stanley Sierakowski, was wounded.

Pavilion Expanded

The Merriweather Post Pavilion, an outdoor amphitheater in Columbia, will add 2,000 reserved seats to its permanent structure by June 1. This brings total seating capacity to about 5,000.