

# *Race Scene Remains Peaceful In South*

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Peace prevailed Sunday on the Southern segregation front.

Everything was quiet in the trouble spots, but Negro ministers in Montgomery, Ala., where a Negro woman was hit in the

head by a stick-wielding white man Saturday, reportedly asked their congregations to support peaceful student sitdown demonstrations against racial discrimination.

Montgomery police destroyed half a dozen race-baiting signs found tacked up on trees in white residential sections. The signs bore such messages as, "Have you fired your Negro worker yet?"

There was a bomb scare in Chattanooga, Tenn., Saturday night at a Negro high school gymnasium during a basketball game. The building was emptied quickly, but police found no trace of an explosive. The game was resumed.

## **18 Arrests**

Chattanooga police, fearful of a recurrence of last week's disturbances, made 18 precautionary arrests during the night, breaking up groups and clusters of potential trouble-makers.

In Nashville, Tenn., 75 persons, nearly all students, arrested after three fights broke out during a sit-in demonstration in a downtown variety store, were released on \$100 bond each late Saturday night despite their earlier announced intentions to remain in jail over the weekend.

They came out of their cells after college officials personally appealed to them. They face charges of disorderly conduct and loitering.

Meanwhile, Negro leaders in Tuskegee, Ala., indicated they plan no further demonstrations like the one staged Saturday.