

SCHOOL DESEGREGATION ASKED BY LOCAL NAACP

The Memphis Board of Education was requested to "desegregate the public elementary and high schools" in an un-forgotten move by the local Chapter of the NAACP.

King Says South Out To Kill '54 Court Decision

By EMORY O. JACKSON BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (SNS) — "We are determined to be free." That was the "broad, bold advance" program sketched for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference by its president, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dr. King, who has announced plans to move from Montgomery to Atlanta, Ga., asserted that he was "not moving away from the struggle but deeper into the struggle" in an effort to bring about "a speedier breakdown of segregation."

The conference adopted the following prepared policy statement which was read at the meeting and released to the press: "The Annual Board Meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of which the famed Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., is President, met here today (Dec. 8) at the St. James Baptist Church."

Clemmie Smith Slain By Police; Reportedly "Mentally Ill"

The family of Clemmie Smith, who was shot dead by a patrolman early in the morning of Dec. 9 in front of the Four-Way Grill, 998 Mississippi Blvd., told the Memphis World this week that "he was mentally ill but never had been given to violence before."

The wife of the dead man, Mrs. Eva Parker Smith of 737 E. Triggs Ave., said she had made several attempts to have her husband sent to an institution for the mentally ill. She said she had gone to the police department several times with a request to have him institutionalized but she was told at the



QUEEN COURT — Miss Charles Etta Brown, crowned "Miss Owen College" is seen reigning from her throne. At the left are Ralph Willey, Jr., Sam Lacy and Miss Betty Jean

The request was made to the president of the school board, Walter P. Armstrong, Jr., in a letter. Copies of the letter were also sent to the four other board members. Accompanying the letter was a signed petition by more than 100 parents of 175 children of school age.

The letter, signed by Dr. J. A. Smith, Jr., a local dentist who is chairman of the local NAACP Education Committee, stated that the parents had "requested and authorized the NAACP to 'represent them' in the request."

Also attending the news conference were: Jesse H. Turner, chairman of the NAACP's executive committee; Atty. Russell J. Sugarman, Jr., Atty. A. W. Willis, Jr., and Atty. H. T. Lockard, all members of the NAACP's legal and executive committee; and Rev. D. S. Cunningham, president of the local chapter.

Dr. King was asked for the list of names which appeared on the petition sent to the Board of Education, but he refused to reveal the names. He said: "We don't feel that the names of the signers should be revealed at this time. We feel that there might be harassment of them by a minority here."

Mr. Smith's body was sent to the morgue at John Gaston Hospital where it remained unidentified several days after he was killed by Patrolman Jack T. Dalton, who

claimed that Mr. Smith had knifed him in the upper left chest, when he attempted to quest on him about 2:30 o'clock that fatal morning in front of the Four-Way Grill restaurant.

Officer Dalton said Mr. Smith was attempting to hide behind a utility post directly in front of the restaurant when they arrived after receiving a "suspicious looking person" complaint from the

Johnson. To the right are, A. D. Adams, Bob-bie Phillips, Edward Mitchell and Denise Wil-lard.



COLLEGE FUND WORKERS— Active workers in the United Negro College Fund campaign are shown making financial reports at LeMoynes College. The fund in the Memphis and Shelby County area is near the \$10,000 mark.

United College Fund Drive Nearing Goal Of \$10,000

The United Negro College Fund's annual financial campaign in Memphis and Shelby County should go over the \$10,000 mark at the fifth weekly report meeting tonight (Tuesday).

The meeting will get underway at 6:30 in the New Commons at LeMoynes. A spaghetti supper will be served all volunteer workers, according to Prof. Blair T. Hunt, chairman of the drive.

The sum of \$2,456.50 was reported at last week's meeting, bringing the current total to \$9,386.46. The goal this year, according to the campaign coordinator, J. A. Beauchamp, is \$20,000.

LeMoynes' Pre-Alumni Club, headed by Benjamin Ward, a senior, joined campaign workers last week in soliciting funds.

The United Negro College Fund is a nationwide effort and the approximately \$2,000,000 raised annually is shared by 33 member colleges, including LeMoynes, Lane, Fisk, Knoxville, Philander Smith, Tougaloo, Talladega, Xavier and Dillard.

The LeMoynes College Choir, under the direction of Prof. John W. Whitaker, will appear on WKNO-TV, Monday, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m. The 30-minute program will be on tape.

Virginia Churches Pay Expenses On Installment Plan

The fare to Heaven, like all other transportation, is constantly increasing, manwise. The cost is so high, actually that poor Christians have resorted to the commercial installment plan; and pastors are encouraging this trend because most of them are anxious to get the money by any system which appears to bring results.

The operational cost of the average church is so high that extra activities — like renovations, installation of a new heating system, construction of an educational building, new painting job or construction or purchases of a new church — put a heavy burden on the members.

Two or three congregations in Richmond, Va., are swamped with heavy debts on account of building and improvement programs. In Norfolk, the construction of a \$500,000 edifice for the congregation of New Calvary Baptist church, is slowed down to a snail's pace because of the burden of operational expenses while building a new church.

Another burden on Negro congregations with big reconstruction and development programs is the necessity for abandoning present churches to make way for redevelopment programs. Congregations in any number of areas are constantly faced with uncertainty about the permanency of their present location.

Meanwhile, most pastors are constantly saddling heavy financial burdens on their congregations. I have heard complaints of former church members who say money-grabbing pastors ran them from their church.

a LeMoynes graduate and teacher at Grant School; Miss Bertha Graves, a 1959 graduate of LeMoynes and a teacher at Wisconsin School; Dr. Hollis F. Price, president of LeMoynes, and J. A. Beauchamp (seated), Boy Scout executive and coordinator of the UNCF campaign.

Gate Crashers At Party For Ike Cause Uproar

NEW DELHI (UPI)—American and Indian security agents with locked arms ran interference for President Eisenhower Saturday through a crowd of 8,000 Nabobs, Maharajas, officials and gate crashers who turned a peace rally party into an uproar.

It was an "easy" day on Eisenhower's strenuous tour of 11 nations. Only the "at home" lawn party by Prasad and a quiet dinner given by Eisenhower for Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru at the U. S. Embassy residence were scheduled.

The president coughed lightly several times during the day, but was in fine fettle. Aides said he was having "the time of his life."

Not so for some of the aides and the press. Secret servicemen nursed bruises, suffered pushing back the teeming throngs who have turned out for four straight days to hail Eisenhower.

More than 1,000 gate crashers added to the woes of the scrawled attendants and servants at the Mogul Gardens party. Many of the invited dignitaries grumbled that too many people were there.

When they got up for a stroll, aides joined the guards in carving a path through a wall of humanity. Capt. E. P. Aurand, Eisenhower's naval aide, had to help push back the crowd trying to get close enough to shake Eisenhower's hand or ask his autograph.

Finally, after being led carefully around pools and flower banks, the president's returned to the oasis of the lawn furniture. Chattering about the size of the gardens, Eisenhower remarked to Prasad that time has come for the world to adopt one standard of measurement. He cited the current Hectare versus acre and foot versus meter.

John and daughter-in-law Eisenhower, freed briefly from their rest.

Bishop Credits MRA With Answer To Moral Collapse

Nicosia, Cyprus. "Moral Re-Armament is changing men, and through this great force, the nation too will change," said Bishop Gennadios of Paphos, the island's leading bishop, to the Moral Re-Armament task force recently.

In the island, tense with excitement over the first presidential election, men and women of MRA were invited to this town, where Paul preached by trade union leaders and former EOKA fighters. Bishop Gennadios continued, "God has given MRA to the world. It changes men because Jesus Christ is at its center. Since World War One, there has been moral collapse, especially in the Christian world. MRA brings the answer. Together, in the next ten years, we will build a new world."

Thornton Names Outstanding Men Of Memphis Area

Twenty-Six young Memphis leaders have been selected by the Mayor of Beale Street, Matthew Thornton, Sr., as the "most outstanding young business and professional men of this community."

Mayor Thornton announced the names of the men after considering a group of seven hundred "After a careful and judicious survey, I find that these 26 young men are the most outstanding of this community. The entire Memphis community should join with me in congratulating these — the most progressive — young men of this community."

Following are Mayor Thornton's choices and his reasons for each particular selection given in quotes: REV. BEN HOOKS, attorney, pastor of Middle Baptist Church, candidate in last summer's municipal election for the position of Juvenile Court Judge: "He has been very active in the political and civic world since he came out of law school. One of our most outstanding lawyers and our most forceful members of the clergy, he remains a credit to the race and the community."

DR. W. O. SPEIGHT, Jr., ear, eye, nose and throat specialist: "He has done exceptionally well for himself. His position as an ear, eye, nose and throat specialist in itself makes me include him among these progressive young men, and there are 26 many good things that he has done for this community."

HORACE CHANDLER, Universal Life Insurance Company official: "An inspiration to prospective insurance men."

MATTHEW THORNTON, JR.: "My son. Doing good in the real-estate field."

ATTY. RUSSELL B. SUGARMON, JR., Harvard trained attorney who created Taor last summer by running for a post on the City Commission: "What

white lawyer can match him?" A. MACEO WALKER, president of Universal Life Insurance Company and the Tri State Bank of Memphis, son of the late Dr. J. E. Walker who founded both institutions: "He was born poor, but now finds himself a member of one of our most prominent families. He is eminently qualified to take up where his father left off, in both his business and in Negro leadership."

ATTY. BEN JONES, prominent Memphis lawyer: "He is carrying on the fine tradition of the Jones family and is a truly a representative of the progressive element of this city."

C. C. SAWYER, head of C. C. Sawyer Real Estate Company: "A rags to riches boy. He came from the depths of the sea to the cliffs of the mountains."

WILL OWENS, first Memphis Negro Post Office superintendent: "We should all be proud of his position."

R. S. LEWIS, JR., mortician, official of R. S. Lewis and Sons Funeral Home: "Has done an excellent job in his father's establishment. As progressive as the rest, married into an outstanding family."

JESE TURNER, cashier and first vice president of the Tri-State Bank, this city's Negro only certified accountant: "His accomplishments make me and other Memphians proud."

TAYLOR HAYES, official of Hayes Funeral Home: "Has carried on wonderfully, his father's work."

CHARLES WASHBURN, Automobile Sales Company official: "He's our No. 1 man in the auto business, and at a tender age."

SAM GYALLS, JR., president of Sam Gyalls and Sons Funeral Home: "His work in civic activities is as consistent as that of the old veterans."

Otha Sawyer, Sawyer Real Estate Company official: "Just as efficient as his brother."

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Five Young Negroes Convicted Of Murder Of Dr. Gaylor Henry

Five young Negroes were found guilty in the Oct. 13, 1958, murder of white veterinarian Dr. Gaylor Henry and were given prison terms ranging from 25 to 99 years.

Sentenced were: James Thomas, 21, named by the other defendants as the man who did the actual slaying, 99 years; Charles Smith, 17, and Percy Blue, 19, also 99 years. Clarence Thomas, 18, got 35 years and John Robert Thomas, 17, was sentenced to 25 years.

REWARD WILL BE PAID The slain doctor's brother said the reward will be paid after final disposition in the case. He said the identity of the person making a legitimate claim to the reward will not be revealed by him if the person requests to remain anonymous. It is believed that a Negro will claim the reward.

A hearing on a motion for a new trial for Percy Blue asked by attorneys H. T. Lockard and C. O. Horton, Jr., has been set for Jan. 15.

MISSISSIPPI Man Gets Death For Second Time

JACKSON, Miss. — Mississippi has again convicted and sentenced to die Robert Lee Goldsby in the 1954 slaying of a white woman. He is scheduled to die Jan. 22 in the state's gas chamber. An all-white jury deliberated just two hours, 13 minutes before returning the verdict.

The 33-year-old St. Louis man was sentenced five years ago but a federal court ordered a new trial on grounds that Negroes were systematically barred from jury. Only registered voters can serve on juries in Mississippi.

Bryant Nelms, 40, husband of the victim, testified that Goldsby opened fire on him and his wife in front of his service station after he told Goldsby and some friends to leave the station.

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Illness Fatal To Mrs. Velia J. Wiggins Here

BY JEWEL GENTRY Mrs. Velia J. Wiggins, educator, church, club and civic leader and a gracious lady in the tradition of the South, passed at 8 Wednesday night at E. H. Crump Hospital.

Mrs. Wiggins had been in ill health for several years, but everyone had been hopeful that she would regain her health. She was confined to the hospital a week after having undergone surgery.

Services were held at 2 p. m., Sunday at Penecostal Temple. The Bishop J. O. Patterson, officiated and was assisted by Rev. O. C. Crivens and Elder Blair T. Hunt. T. H. Hayes and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Glowing tributes were rightfully paid the fine lady for her quiet and useful life and for the rearing of five adopted children whom she and Mr. Wiggins educated. Before burial her body was viewed by hundreds of friends and relatives throughout the city.

The former Miss Velia Jones, she was the daughter of educators, Prof. and Mrs. Aaron Jones, Sr., who taught at Jeeter School in Whitehaven where she was born. EDUCATOR Education was a consuming interest of Mrs. Wiggins for many

years. She was happiest when mingling with children, many whom she influenced and helped the 43 years that she was in the Memphis City School System. She was rebuilt and re-named Kansas and High schools and was graduated from LeMoynes College. She also attended the University of Chicago (the graduate level) and received the Masters Degree from Tennessee State University at Nashville.

Mrs. Wiggins first taught at La-Rose School. She was transferred to Potter School where she became assistant principal and acting principal under Prof. L. E. Brown. In 1945 she became principal of Virginia Avenue School which later was rebuilt and re-named Kansas School, Memphis' first new public school. It was in 1956 that the educator retired from the school system because of her health.

Mrs. Wiggins was known by two trademarks that were characteristic of her. One was her dignified manner and the fact that she was a stickler for principles in her leadership. Friendliness and kindness were virtues that she possessed in full measure. While her passing is a loss to many, (Continued on Page Six)

THE PRAYER FOR TODAY FROM The Upper Room Amen, Unto you that fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in the wings.—(Malachi 4:2) PRAYER: Our Father, grant us to look to Christmas. It reminds us of the coming of our Savior. We thank Thee for the promises of His coming as foretold by Thy prophets, and for the fulfillment of those promises in Jesus our Lord. In His name we pray, Amen.

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What made the New World different from the old? What ideas dominated the minds of the men we call the Founding Fathers? What were the real origins of the American faith?

CITY WIDE BUZZ

By ISAAC YOUNG and ROBERT E. DAVIS, JR.

SOCIAL SCENERY: The Jaycees will present a New Years Charity ball Jan. 3, at Curriers Club Tropicana. This affair will last from 9 till 1. Eleanor Addison is president.

Memphis New Parents Are

- Mr. and Mrs. Lemon B. Lipscomb, 815 Alma, a son, Lemon Bernard. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Reed, 1610 Carnegie, a daughter, Andrea Denise. DEC. 3



NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE TO WORK WITH ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE - Pictured above are (seated left to right): E. M. Martini, chairman of the General Citizen's Committee on Economic and Employment Opportunity, and M. T. Puryear, director of the Southern Field Division, National Urban League.

Holiday Tournament At LeMoyné College LeMoyné's fourth annual Holiday Basketball Tournament for high school teams will get underway in Bruce Hall, Saturday, Dec. 28, and continue through Dec. 28-30. Opening game will be played at 7 p.m. Eleven teams will participate in the tourney: Melrose, Woodstock, Hamilton, Father Bertrand, Douglas, Lester, Geeter, B. T. Washington, Carver, Manassas and Lauderdale County.

WALKER HOMES By GRETTIE ADAIR

SCHOOL NEWS The Shelby County Council of Parent Teacher Association is having a pre-Christmas program on Saturday Dec. 19 at 10 a. m. at Owens College in honor of its president, Mrs. Ardene Gooch. The program is being planned for your pleasure by Mrs. J. M. Peters, Chairman and Mrs. Mary Ann Wrushen co-chairman.

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD SHELBY CO. TRAINING SCHOOL Mrs. Bessie Nathaniel will represent Weaver School, Greengarden from Geeter. Mrs. L. J. Kinsey of Whites Chapel Mrs. Susie Smith and Mrs. Bernette from Walker School, Mrs. N. A. Crawford from Mitchell Jr. High School, Mrs. Rosa J. Joyner from Mt. Pisgah. Rev. L. Jones from Geeter.

High School Dateline WASHINGTON (WZH)...I wonder what two young ladies were trying to prove by stealing some of the spotlight from Ray Charles at the Goodwill Revue. These young publicity hunters unwittingly went up on the stage and started "slop" to the surprise of all. It has been said they were trying to make a name for themselves. The Deb-Teen Society held induction services in the Blair Hunt GYM last week. The officers of this newly formed organization are Marion Pegues, president; Carolyn Mason, vice-president; Elsie Lewis, secretary; Louise Johnson, treasurer; Jo Lamondie, business manager; Sandra Pegues, chaplain; Eleanor Addison, parliamentarian.

Grambling Tigers Trip Alcorn A&M Braves, 93-51

By COLLIE J. NICHOLSON GRAMBLING, La. - Fragile-looking Howard "Jim Dandy" Willis, a 6-9 pivot, Charles Hurdnett, and Hershey West, a tenacious ball-hawk with flash perfection and a deadly shooting eye, provided the combination of skills that led Grambling to an easy 93-21 victory over Alcorn A&M here Saturday night.

Moderates Renamed In Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - (ANP) - Racial moderates scored a victory in school board elections here last week when two members of the school board that integrated two Little Rock high school August 12 were reelected.

High School Dateline (Continued)

WASHINGTON (WZH)...I pointed out in my last article that the Ole Timers "maneuvered" Robert Simpson into the office of vice-presidency of the Student Council. According to the information I have, Simpson's campaign speeches were written by Ole Timers, revised by Napoleon Williams and approved by a seven-member censoring committee appointed by Owens. The other two "Ole Timers" candidates were put in the race to assure an "Ole Timer" victory when someone in a club meeting noted that Simpson might have a difficult time winning despite his popularity and Ole Timer backing.

Along The Sports Trail

By SAM BROWN

Since the close of the baseball season, and the announcement that the Memphis Rex Club management has offered Martin Stadium for sale, fans have been asking the question, "What will the Red Sox do next season, and will the Negro American League continue to operate?"

Whether or not the idea succeeds has not as yet been determined, and unless some assistance comes to the league from the outside, the league will face the 1960 season gloomily. It is a known fact that all the teams in the league operated at a loss last season, and some of the owners are of the opinion that they cannot take another loss next year.

Spiritual Singers Club Scheduled Appearances

- 584 Pontotoc Ave. Saturday Dec. 20. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Mt. Olive B. Church in Fitzhugh, Ark. 5. THE GOSPEL TONES Saturday Dec. 19. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Golden Rule B. Church, 584 Pontotoc Ave. Sunday Dec. 20. Time 7:30 p. m. At The New Pilgrim B. Church 652 North Second St. 6. THE HARMONY ECHOES Saturday Dec. 19. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Golden Rule B. Church, 584 Pontotoc Ave. Sunday Dec. 20. In Corinth, Miss. 7. THE HAMPTON AIRS Saturday Dec. 19. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Golden Rule B. Church, 584 Pontotoc Ave. Sunday Dec. 20. Time 3 p. m. At The Providence B. Church on Airways Blvd. Sunday Dec. 20. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Springfield B. Church on 51 Highway (South). 8. THE HEAVENLY VOICES Saturday Dec. 19. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Golden Rule B. Church, 584 Pontotoc Ave. 9. THE JUNIOR AIRS Saturday Dec. 19. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Golden Rule B. Church, 584 Pontotoc Ave. 10. THE JACKSON AIRS Saturday Dec. 19. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Golden Rule B. Church, 584 Pontotoc Ave. Sunday Dec. 20. Time 7:30 p. m. At The New Pilgrim B. Church, 652 North Second St. 11. THE LILLY OF THE VALLEY Saturday Dec. 19. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Golden Rule B. Church, 584 Pontotoc Ave. Sunday Dec. 20. Time 7:30 p. m. At The New Pilgrim B. Church, 652 North Second St. 12. THE MEMPHIS SPIRITUAL FOUR Saturday Dec. 19. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Golden Rule B. Church, 584 Pontotoc Ave. Sunday Dec. 20. Time 7:30 p. m. At The New Pilgrim B. Church, 652 North Second St. 13. THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN SINGERS Friday Dec. 18. Time 7:30 p. m. At The New Heart B. Church on Butler Ave. Saturday Dec. 19. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Providence B. Church on Airways Blvd. Sunday Dec. 20. Time 2:30 p. m. At The First B. Church-172 First St. Sunday Dec. 20. Time 7:30 p. m. At The LeMoyné Garden Auditorium. They will have as their guests the famous "True Believers" of Chicago, Ill. Also the well known "Christian Harmonizers". 14. THE ROYAL HARMONIZERS Saturday Dec. 19. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Golden Rule B. Church, 584 Pontotoc Ave. 15. THE REDEMPTION HARMONIZERS Saturday Dec. 19. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Golden Rule B. Church, 584 Pontotoc Ave. Sunday Dec. 20. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Zion Hill B. Church in Hernando, Miss. 16. THE SUNSET TRAVELERS Saturday Dec. 19. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Golden Rule B. Church, 584 Pontotoc Ave. Sunday Dec. 20. Time 7:30 p. m. At The New Pilgrim B. Church, 652 North Second St. 17. THE FRIENDLY ECHOES Saturday Dec. 19. Time 7:30 p. m. At The Golden Rule B. Church

REAL ESTATE DIGEST

By JESSE L. WILLIAMS

MEMPHIS - (SNS) - If any real estate broker is to discharge credibly the duties which devolve upon his office, it is necessary that he have a knowledge of certain cardinal and fundamental principles of law which affect the everyday practice of his business. Real estate brokerage represents a combination of the principles of the law of principal and agent and the law of contracts. A real estate broker is an agent in the fullest sense of the word, in that he represents another from whom he derives his authority. The interests of three persons are thereby involved; that of the owners, of the broker and of the purchaser with whom the broker negotiates. A knowledge of the law of principal and agent is essential in order to determine accurately the respective rights and liabilities of these three parties to the contract.

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Bluff City Society

By JEWEL GENTRY

BOOKER WASHINGTON PTA COFFEE HOUR A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Booker Washington PTA members were hosts at a colorful affair Sunday given in the Blair T. Hunt Gymnasium. The event was their annual Coffee Hour that drew hundreds of patrons and all of the members of the faculty out to a short and timely program that started at 5 sharp in the evening.

The affair was not at all like a coffee hour... but was almost Christmas in feeling... with vivid ceiling that were done by Miss Thelma Greene. A long table in front of the gym was overlaid with a fine lace cloth and was centered with fall flowers.

The Booker Washington band, directed by Mr. Walter Martin, made the formation of a large W in the center of the floor. The Senia Glee Club and the St. Cecelia Glee Club sat high to the side where they were directed by Mr. E. L. Pender.

Mrs. Maxine Draper, president of the Booker Washington PTA who served as mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Callie Stevens, counselor at the school who served as general chairman of the Coffee Hour, were almost first on the scene... to welcome patrons and friends.

Rev. Loyce Patrick gave the opening prayer. Mr. Nathaniel D. Williams brought "Greetings" and Minister Phillis Green gave the response. Others on program were Miss Charlotte Brooks who gave a vocal selection... Mrs. Ruby T. Jackson, instructor and PTA secretary, made reports.

Mrs. Stevens acknowledged different guests and group chairmen and thanked them after which Mrs. Draper spoke. Last to speak were Mr. J. W. Westbrook, assistant principal and Mr. J. D. Springer, principal of Washington High who thanked his audience, patrons and teachers.

Mrs. Phillis Green worked with Mrs. Stevens as co-chairman. Mrs. Minnie Mae Woods was chairman of refreshments and assisting on her committee were Mrs. Anne Benson, co-chairman; Mrs. L. J. Pope, Mrs. F. W. Ross, Mr. James Boone and Mrs. Akhena Thompson.

Serving on the administrative committee were Mrs. M. M. Draper, Mr. Springer and Mr. Westbrook. Mrs. Thelma Green was chairman of decorations, assisting her were Mrs. Myrtle White, Mr. Fred Jordan, Mr. William Strong and Mr. William Fowlkes.

Mrs. Bennie G. Williams was chairman of hostesses, assisting her was Mrs. Harriett Pippin, co-chairman. Other members were Mrs. N. S. Brayton, Mrs. Wilma Sueing, Mrs. J. S. Carr, Mrs. V. S. Nabrit, and Mrs. B. L. Hayes.

Mrs. B. L. Hayes, Mrs. Lottie H. Brooks was chairman of registration. Her co-chairman was Mrs. A. E. Haste. Others working with them were Mrs. Iona Walton, Mrs. R. T. Jackson, Mrs. B. G. Barber, Mrs. Maggie Williams and Mrs. Irma Westbrook.

Rev. P. E. Brooks was chairman of the budget and finance committee. His co-chairman was Mrs. C. Robinson. Others on the committee were Miss A. L. Ingram, Miss B. Roby, Miss D. Williams, Mr. C. L. Max, and Mr. John Powell.

Mr. C. G. Winfrey headed the contest committee. Her co-chairman was Mrs. L. E. Davis. Other members of that committee were Miss P. S. Bolden, Mrs. S. W. Wilson, Mrs. Jeanette Carr, Mr. J. N. Cunningham, Mrs. Willie B. Roby, Mrs. Gertrude Collins, Mrs. Fannie Catron, Mrs. Audrey Eilon and Mrs. Vunnie Boddie.

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By JOYCE FIELDS Eyes popped, tongues stuck in cheeks, and deep breaths were taken as the royal subjects watched her highness, the lovely and charming Charles Etta Brown, walk down the sparkling, green and white carpeted aisle, escorted by A. D. Adams (Student Council President), to receive her crown; the crown which officially makes her "Miss Owen College of 1959-60".

The coronation took place in the College Chapel in Roger Williams Hall, last Thursday. The Queen was surrounded by beauties... Bobbie Phillips, sophomore runner-up, escorted by Edward Mitchell (sophomore president), and Betty Johnson, (freshman runner-up), escorted by Sam Lacy (freshman president).

For the lovely gifts received from the "Doers of Homage," Queen Charles Etta Brown wishes to express her sincerest "thank you." The homecoming festivities were capped Dec. 11, 1959 with the homecoming game between Owen and Arkansas Baptist College of Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. AND MRS. ROY WIGGINS arrived here Saturday from their home in Chicago and attended the last rites of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Vella J. Wiggins on Sunday. Mr. Wiggins owns and operates a shoe store in Chicago. Mrs. Wiggins, the former Miss Mildred Allen, is a supervisor in Social Service Administration, with Illinois Home and Aid Society.

MRS. CLEO MILDRED HIGGINS arrived here by plane Saturday morning to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Wiggins. Mrs. Higgins, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins from a young girl, is a professor at Bethune Cookman College at Daytona Beach, but has been on leave for several years to work on a doctorate at the University of Wisconsin. However, Mrs. Higgins came to Memphis from Daytona Beach.

O. Z. Evers of 2018 Crystal Ave., controversial civic rights advocate who was dismissed from his postal transportation-clerk job on Nov. 20, revealed this week that he has petitioned the Civil Service authorities in Washington, D. C. for an appeal of the dismissal.

Evers said he asked for reinstatement and retroactive pay since his dismissal. He said he is being represented in the case by Atty. Gen. H. Murphy. The controversial figure was dismissed from his job on charges of violating the Hatch Act by actively campaigning for a political office prior to the Aug. 20 election here.

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Sikis Install Officers At Formal Dinner

A newly organized all-male club the Sikis Social Club installed its first officers amid the pomp of a formal dinner at Tony's Inn last Friday evening.

Installed as president of the club was Alfredo Soffold. Other officers included: Nathaniel Jackson, secretary; Marion Harris, treasurer; James Greene, business manager, and Harold Wilson, corresponding secretary.

Immediately after taking the oath of office President Soffold said: "I am deeply grateful to you for the trust you have placed in my hands. Our hearts are full with pride—with a sense of responsibility and a sense of gratitude for the fine group of members and a fine group of ladies... wives of the members."

Each newly installed officers made brief remarks as well as the wives of the officers and the special guests, congratulating club members. Installation officers and guest of honor was J. B. Springer, principal of Booker T. Washington high school who also was toastmaster at the dinner.

Business manager Greene, who was chairman of the dinner-meeting remarked: "This is a non-business and non-political organization. We are mainly interested in learning the tremendous importance of learning how to relax while we are entertaining our wives and guests at social activities."

The steaks for the dinner, served with a course of wines, was flown in from Chicago expressly for the occasion. Cocktails were served immediately before dinner. Guests included the wives of the members who were: Mrs. Alfredo Soffold, Mrs. Thaddeus Horne, Mrs. Nathaniel Jackson, Mrs. Marion Harris, Mrs. James Greene and Miss Barbara Jean Jones, who was escorted by Corresponding Secretary.

Other guests included Mrs. Marjorie Ulen and Thaddeus T. Stokes. The Memphis Baptist Brotherhood has made arrangements for a special meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 18, at Owen College, announces the president-elect O. J. Armstrong.

Purpose of the meeting was given as "to make plans for the 1960 term and complete plans for the installation of the 1960 officers which will be held early in January." All Baptist laymen in Memphis are urged to attend the meeting.

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By THADDEUS T. STOKES WHICH WILL IT CHOOSE? One of the best kept secrets in Memphis was the plans of an allegedly 100 Negro families to petition the oBoard of Education for an immediate plan for desegregation of the public schools.

The secret's revelation hit many Negro teachers with an impact just a little less than would an A-bomb. They are vitally concerned... not with the NAACP but by its request sent to the oBoard of Education.

How the Board of Education will react to the petition remains to be seen. Whether it will discuss the petition at the scheduled 3 o'clock meeting this afternoon (Tuesday), also remains to be seen.

However, if the Board of Education will handle the petition in a judicious way it will reply to the NAACP and ask for a reasonable amount of time to chart plans for straightway desegregation of the schools, because the Board has little legal ground to

LeMoynes Magicians take on the rough and clever Rust College five from Holly Springs, Miss. this Wednesday night, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. in Bruce Hall. These two teams were even up last season, LeMoynes winning in Memphis and Rust taking the victory in Holly Springs.

More than 100 Rustites are planning to follow their team to Memphis for this pre-holiday mele. TO PLAY IN TOURNAMENT The Magicians have been invited to participate in the Chickasaw Basketball Invitational Tournament in the Hamilton High School gym, Dec. 18-19. The three other teams scheduled to appear in the tourney are Dillard University, Rust College, and Mississippi Vocational College.

The LeMoynes will be idle during the holidays, and will open the new year by invading Tuskegee Institute, Jan. 2. Tuskegee will play a return engagement against LeMoynes here in Bruce Hall, Jan. 4. LeMoynes will be at Alabama State, Jan. 8, and Knoxville will tackle LeMoynes in Memphis, Jan. 11, while Xavier will show against the LeMoynes in Bruce Hall, Jan. 12. LeMoynes will round out the month of January by playing Miles in Birmingham, Jan. 29, and Talladega at Talladega, Jan. 30.

How the Board of Education handles the NAACP request is very important for the continued well-being of Memphis. The Board can take a lesson from Louisville, Ky. or Oklahoma and bring credit to the city. Or it can turn Memphis into a night-marish Little Rock. Which will it choose?

Cowan Makes Debut NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Denis Cowan made his public debut as director of the Fisk University choir last weekend when the choir presented its annual Christmas concert in Fisk Memorial Chapel.

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"Christmas Started By Pagans" Encyclopedia

The celebration of Christmas brought back the birthday party. To the early Christians, it was unthinkable to celebrate one's birthday — much less the birthday of Christ. Birth meant the assumption of original sin and frequently the beginning of a life of persecution and perhaps martyrdom.

Birthday festivities, moreover, were a pagan custom. The Pharaoh of Egypt and Herod celebrated their birthdays, as the Bible relates. But it was sacrifice even to suggest that a Divine Being had a birthday.

In the 300's, however, this attitude was beginning to change. World Book Encyclopedia reports that in the 354 the Bishop of Rome declared December 25 to be the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

But it took another pagan ritual to help establish Christmas. The ancient peoples of Europe had been accustomed to celebrating the winter solstice, when the sun seems to return to the Northern Hemisphere, in late December. The pagan feast commemorating the victory of light over darkness was simply replaced by the Christian festival honoring the "Light of Life."

DIONYSIUS The Christian custom of reckoning time from the birth of Christ was introduced in the 500's by a monk named Dionysius Exiguus. But World Book Encyclopedia reports that the monk made a mistake of four to six years. Scholars now believe Christ was born in 4 B. C. or 6 B. C.

A WASSAILING Those who would a-wassailing go on Christmas are indebted to Henry VIII. World Book Encyclopedia says the English King introduced the drink of hof ale and spices from the Scandinavian countries in the 1400's. In some parts of England, trees and fields were "wassailed," or "toasted," to insure a good crop.

Dog Was Safe, But Mother, Son Were Arrested

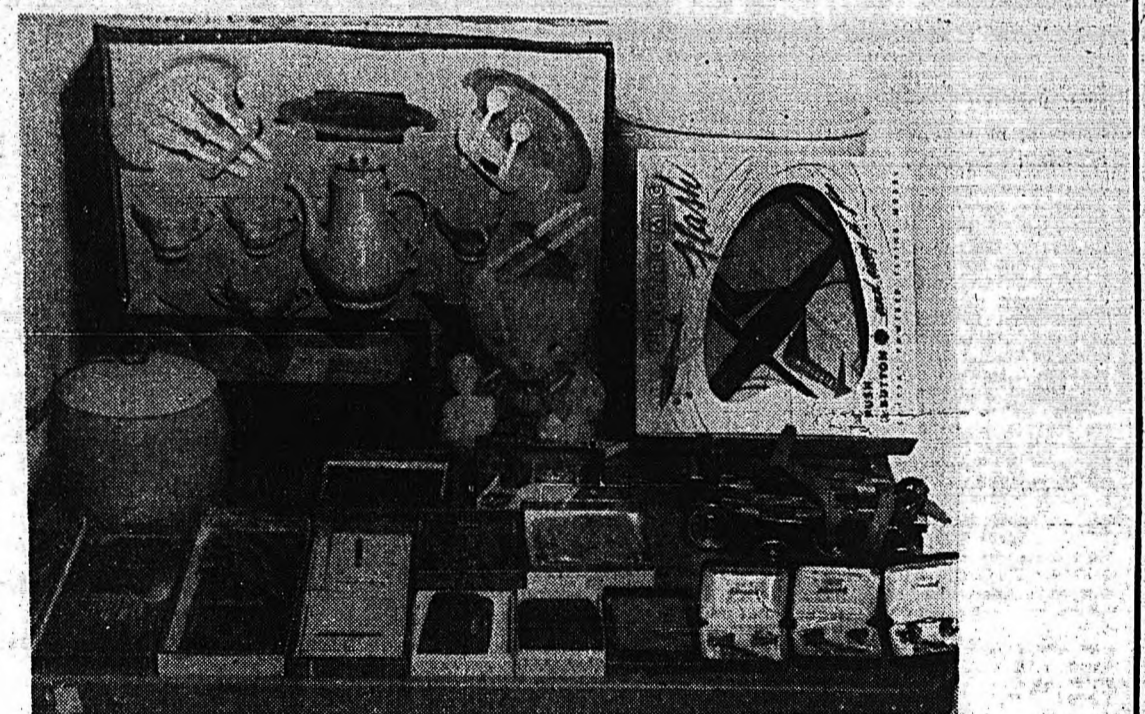
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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. A. L. Thompson wins top prize, maintaining leadership from the very beginning of season.
2. A three-way tie for most correct scores by Emel Scott, William Nix and W. A. Scott, III.
3. Lowest margin of error title won by Russell Simmons.

39 Palmer Girls Attend National Women's Council

WASHINGTON — (SNS) — Thirty-nine girls of Palmer Memorial Institute attended the 24th national convention of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., here and participated in a number of convention affairs.

They gave instances of their knowledge of international affairs by joining in the discussions at the international dinner supper and testimonial night. Two of the girls, Paula Weeden of Virginia, and Mary Sue Welcome of Washington, have recently been to Europe.

"CRACK DOWN ON STUMP BARBERS" NOW UNDERWAY

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (SNS) — A campaign to "crack down on 'Stump Barbers' is underway according to an announcement this week by State Board of Barber Examiners who said, "anyone caught cutting hair in homes or other places without being properly licensed by the State of Tennessee will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law," said Buck Varnell, president of the State Board of Barber Examiners and Roosevelt Ratcliff, West Tennessee Barber Inspector.

Inspector Ratcliff said in Memphis, "We are receiving an alarming number of complaints from licensed barbers about 'stump barbering, which is a violation of the State Barber laws."

Fiji Strikers Want Double \$12 Weekly Pay

SUVA, Fiji Islands (UPI)—Rolling Fiji islanders, shouting "down with whites," smashed property and stoned Europeans' cars Thursday before being subdued by troops and an appeal from their union leader.

Authorities quickly imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew and called out battle-equipped troops to aid outnumbered police in quelling the race riot. Suva and the neighboring city of Lautoka quieted down to a tense calm but only after telephone booths had been smashed and several stores damaged so heavily that they were forced to close. An appeal by union leader Dee Lakshman at the height of the rioting also was credited with calming the mobs. Many of the rioters were Indians like Lakshman. He promised to get police to call off their extra forces and stop their smoke bombing if he assured them the rioting would end.

Lakshman also told the crowd that the oil workers' strike that touched off the clashes was under negotiation again.

The strikers, who want double their present \$12 weekly pay, were joined Wednesday night by bus and taxi workers. The rioting began when Fiji youths started smashing store windows.

A. J. Montague, a resident of the Fiji Islands for 17 years, reported the groups of Indians and Fijians roamed the streets of Suva, chanting "down with whites."

He said it was "definitely anti-European demonstration," but believed police lost their heads when first faced with the mob at the start of the rioting.

Buried By Load Of Cotton Seed, Tenant Farmer Suffocates

DREW, Miss. — (ANP) — The proverbial "King Cotton" took another life here recently, when a Negro tenant farmer suffocated and died under a load of cotton seed in a gin.

Booker Robertson was loading a truck at Park's Gin when a load of seed came down behind him. It knocked him down and covered him.

Robertson was discovered shortly afterwards but the efforts of a doctor to revive him failed.

Robertson was a tenant on the R. L. Shurden Farm.

SOVIET GAIN HIGH

One big reason the Soviet Union has dropped much of the secrecy about its economy is that it is proud of what it has to show. Congress has been told, or other minority groups." Levine asked the State Department to make public any agreements which restricted the free use of American servicemen, and particularly sought assurances that the Defense Department is informed of such agreements so that "recruiting posters can proclaim to American youth that they may join the Navy and see the world, except those of Jewish faith who cannot see Saudi Arabia, Protestants who may not see Spain, and Negroes who won't see Iceland." A Defense Department spokesman said he doubted that there was any truth in the intimation that Protestant servicemen are barred from Spain.



PREMIER PASSES BY—The Premier of Northern Nigeria, Alhaji Sir Ahmadu Bello, Sardana of Sokoto, acknowledges the smiles and waves of the crowd as he drives through Kumasi, Ghana. He was visiting Ghana at the invitation of Ghana's Prime Minister, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah. Northern Nigeria became self-governing early this summer. Ghana achieved independence in 1957. Both the new African nations arose with full British cooperation.

1500 Witness Tribute To Marian Anderson, Cowles

NEW YORK — 1,500 NAACP members and friends packed the Hotel Commodore Grand Ballroom here recently to honor Marian Anderson and Look Magazine Publisher Gardner Cowles at the Association's third annual \$100-per-capita Freedom Fund dinner.

RACE ON MARCH

"This great race of ours, of which I am so deeply proud and happy to belong, is one that is on the march which will certainly take it to its goal," Miss Anderson continued.

PARKER AS PROOF

Reporting on the current status of civil rights, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins declared that "the body of Mack Charles Parker is ugly proof that the work of the people gathered in this room is not finished, not by a long, long way."

Nigerians Vote For First New Government Leaders

LAGOS, Nigeria (UP) Millions of Nigerians voted throughout this vast African territory Saturday in a three-cornered election contest to determine who will lead the first government when Nigeria becomes independent next year.

Nigeria, now a British colony and protectorate, is scheduled to become the world's largest independent Negro nation on Oct. 1, 1960. All three main contenders agreed that an independent Nigeria should be linked with the British commonwealth.

Authorities posted troops and police at strategic spots from Lagos to bush country villages to deal with any election violence.

COALITION TICKETS

Some 9,000,000 Nigerians were registered to vote in this nation of approximately 35,000,000 population.

A state in the election were 311 of the 315 seats in the new legislative house. There were a total of 854 candidates in four main districts — northern, western, eastern and Lagos.

The votes choose from coalition tickets led by the Action Group Party, the National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons and the Northern Peoples' Congress.

Symbols of the chief parties include a palm tree, a portrait of a white man and an alarm clock.

Thirteen other parties were contesting the elections but each was allied with one of the three major groups.

Independent Nigeria's new prime minister was expected to come from one of the "big three" leaders.

These leaders are Chief Obafemi Awolowo, premier of the western region and head of the Action Group Party; Dr. Ifeoluwa Adenuga, eastern region premier and National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons; and Alhaji Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, current prime minister and leader of the Northern Peoples' Congress.

Test of the new government will be whether it can command sufficiently broad support to weld a tight federation in place of the currently loosely-knit system, linking the three self-governing regions.

Political observers agreed that the northern region, which is predominantly Moslem and therefore without women's suffrage, held the key to the election.

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WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Are some of America's sick being deprived of so-called miracle drugs because prices have been pegged out of their reach? Are the prices being rigged by major drug manufacturers in violation of the anti-trust laws? Sen. Estes Kefauver's Senate anti-monopoly subcommittee set out last week to find the answers. After preliminary testimony, the subcommittee accused six major firms of making illegal deals to sew up the market on two arthritis wonder drugs, prednisone and prednisolone.

A. C. Williams Is Laid To Rest

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)—One of Atlanta's pioneer home builders was funeralized Saturday. Arthur Chester "A. C." Williams, a man who came to Atlanta in the twenties and helped develop what is now referred to as the "westside," was buried Saturday afternoon in the Carver Memorial Cemetery, following a brief funeral service at Flipper Temple AME Church.

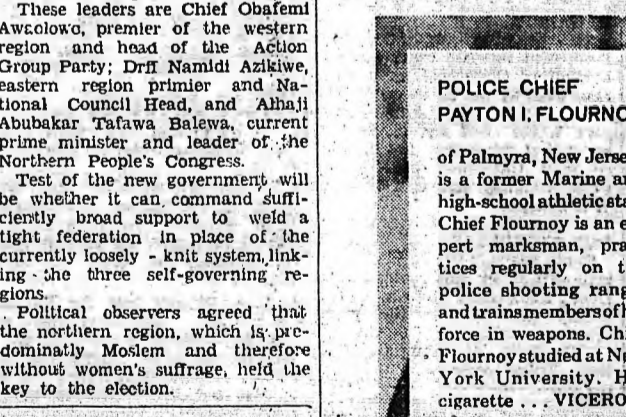
Elected ACS President

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — (UPI) — Prof. Arthur C. Cope, head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's chemistry department, was elected President of the American Chemical Society, it was announced Friday. Cope was named to head the 83,000-member group in 1961 in a nationwide mail ballot.

Dr. George D. Cannon and Cornelius McDougald, New York attorneys, were co-chairmen of the dinner committee. Mrs. Marguerite Boisfente and Jackie Robinson, head of the Association's Freedom Fund raising drive.

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MY WEEKLY SERMON By REV. BLAIR T. HUNT PASTOR MISSISSIPPI BLVD. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS TEXT: Read First and Second Chapters of the Gospel According to St. Luke. We are starting on a journey from our hometown to Bethlehem of Judea. Just a few more days to shop... Just a few more days to prepare for Christmas.

Some will not reach Bethlehem. They will stop on the road. They will deviate. They will never see the baby, Jesus.

Let us prepare to see the manger-cradled babe. Let us prepare for Christmas that we may reach Bethlehem to behold the gates of another world up and hear singing from on high.

God, our heavenly Father, prepared for Christmas. "When the fullness of time was come, God sent forth His son... made of a woman, a virgin irreproachable."

God prepared a nation, the Jewish nation, strategically, geographically located; a land free from idolatry.

For the first Christmas God prepared a mother. God prepared Mary... "And the angel said unto her, fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favor with God, and behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shall call his name Jesus."

How do we prepare for Christmas? What does Christmas mean? Today the merchants are happy as they behold us preparing for Christmas. We wonder how much money will be spent for hard liquor. We wonder how many bribes will

Let us prepare to meet God on Christmas morning and gaze into the face of Jesus. Prepare now to go to Bethlehem of Judea. "Let us go now even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." Luke 2:15.

Prepare for Christmas by preparing the heart, the mind, and the experience, and Christmas will take on a new beauty and meaning you had never known before.

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The companies denied this. They also defended tremendous price mark-ups on some of their products as the forfeit the sick must pay for the costly research that develops the medicines.

The Justice Department is investigating the alleged agreements. Since January a New York grand jury has been studying a wide range of possible violations.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad

(ANP) — Trinidad's first native governor is to be Sir Solomon Hoohey, a 54 year old civil servant of Chinese descent.

Sir Solomon will succeed Sir Edward Beecham in June. He is now chief secretary of the territory.

Iceland Denies Nix On Negroes

By LOUIS LAUTIER NNPA and Atlanta Daily World Correspondent WASHINGTON, D. C. — (NNPA) — The Icelandic Embassy here denied again Wednesday that there is any agreement between Iceland and the United States which bars the assignment of colored servicemen to American bases in Iceland.

The State Department, however, had no comment on reports that there is such an agreement. As far as its policy is concerned, in general assignment of State Department personnel is made on the basis of merit and special qualifications for the area concerned, and without regard to race, color or religion.

There are some exceptional situations where the laws or policies of the host government make the application of the general principle inadvisable.

The report has been current for a number of years that the Defense Department was assigning no colored servicemen to Iceland and no Jews to Saudi Arabia at the request of the Icelandic and Saudi Arabian governments, respectively.

In the case of Saudi Arabia the situation is worse. Not only are Jewish military personnel sent there, but the Saudi Arabian government even bars the employment of American Jewish civilians by Aramco, an Arabian-American oil company.

Spokesmen for the defense department said Wednesday that his office never thought there was an agreement between Iceland and the United States which barred colored servicemen from Iceland. He said he thought that somewhere in the State Department language in the agreement covering Icelandic bases had been interpreted to require exclusion of colored servicemen.

This source said he was sure that there are colored servicemen in Iceland. If they had been assigned in error, he said, there would have been some discussions about their assignment.

Earlier, another Defense Department spokesman admitted that there was no written agreement between the United States and Iceland which specifically bars such assignments.

"The existing base agreement does give Iceland the right to review the composition of our troops there," he remarked.

Stefan Hilmarsson, First Secretary of the Icelandic Embassy, said he knew of no policy of his government, barring, restricting or limiting colored persons on or off United States bases.

"It has been asked the question before," said Mr. Hilmarsson. The United States signed a base agreement for Western defense with Iceland in 1951.

Iceland has been a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization since it was formed in 1949, although she has threatened to withdraw because of disagreements with Britain over fishing rights.

Iceland has no army and a police force of only 250 persons. The United States recently cut its troops in Iceland from 5,300 to 4,000.

A report from Iceland recently denied that either reduction or withdrawal of United States in Iceland was under consideration. The State Department, however, promised Wednesday to have a statement on Iceland within a day or two.

In a letter to Secretary of State Christian A. Herter Tuesday, the American Veterans Committee demanded that the Department terminate its policy of restricting the assignment of American troops abroad on a basis of religion or color.

Referring to the Department's acquiescence in Arab refusals to permit the stationing within their countries of American Jewish soldiers, and of Iceland's alleged refusal to permit assignment of colored soldiers at American bases in Iceland, Mickey Levine, national chairman of AVC, said in a letter to Mr. Herter:

"Frankly, we wonder how we can expect the peoples of the world to represent American democracy if we accept such discriminatory rejection of American soldiers."

He added that "These policies place the United States in the ridiculous position of posing as the defender of democracy throughout the world, while at the same time bowing in abject humiliation before any government which does not like Catholics, Jews, Negroes,

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Warriors, Hamilton In Grudge Game; Fowlkes Blasts Critics

League Race Is Getting Tighter

Booker T. Washington's strong but no longer all-conquering Warriors will renew their heated rivalry with Hamilton's Wildcats tomorrow (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. in Hamilton's gymnasium.

Reports from Hamilton are that Jesse Joseph's club will upset the Warriors who, barring an uprising on the part of Douglass last night (Monday) at BTW, are undefeated. The Hamiltonians used to be the only opponent in the League to give the Warriors competition, and this is the reason for the "grudge" billing in this one.

To add fuel to an already blazing fire of animosity between the two, the wrathful Warriors will be out to avenge a 33-7 beating Hamilton's co-champion football team handed BTW several weeks ago. "Alvin Ingram, Melfred Bolden, Oliver Ingram and the rest of the Hamilton team are going to be sorry that they ever picked up a basketball when we get through with them," a Warrior player was quoted as saying.

CARVER TACKLES MANASSAS
In the only other scheduled loop game for tomorrow night, Carver's strong Cobras will take on the Manassas Tigers at Manassas. The

snakes are second only to BTW in points scored. Yesterday at Hamilton, Melrose tried to keep its perfect record intact by rolling over the home team. In another game Lester took on Carver at Carver in an attempt to gain some of the prestige the defending champs lost when they were upended 50-46 by William Roach's Manassas Tigers.

PREP LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.
Melrose	2	0	1.000
Washington	2	0	1.000
Douglass	2	1	.667
Lester	1	1	.500
Carver	1	1	.500
Manassas	1	2	.333
Hamilton	0	1	.000
Bertrand	0	3	.000

(Standings do not include Monday night's games.)

ALL GAMES

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Melrose	5	0	1.000
Douglass	2	1	.667
Washington	2	2	.500
Manassas	2	2	.500
Lester	1	1	.500
Carver	1	1	.500
Hamilton	0	1	.000
Bertrand	0	3	.000

HAMILTON HIGH

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

This year marks the first time for Hamilton to have a complete Guidance and Counseling office set-up; this was a much needed project. Not only are we proud of the guidance we receive but also the two fine counselors that have been appointed to serve us. They are Mrs. Ruth Beauchamp and Mrs. Lillian Campbell. Mrs. Beauchamp is a Civics instructor and Mrs. Campbell is an English instructor.

The counseling not only serves as guidance to the student body; it gives a helping hand to young ladies and men who are interested in commercial work. Through the six periods of the day, the Guidance office is staffed by students from the Commerce Department serving as underworkers to Mrs. Beauchamp and Mrs. Campbell.

The Guidance Staff and Counselors are planning a Christmas party which will be Thursday of this week. The party will be in the Guidance Room. It will be in honor of the Guidance Staff, Mrs. Beauchamp, and Mrs. Campbell. The Guidance staff is made up of the following students: Dorothy Fant, Victoria Alexander, Kathryn Haralson, Charlotte Jones, Delores Flynn, Helen West, Odus Dockery, Yvonne Parham, Eddie Mae Smith, Beatrice Simmons, Barbara Hampton, Evelyn Wade, Emogene Sanders, Ne'lye Bradley, Barbara Robinson, Shirley Merriweather, Robby Ann Banks, Alice Morgan and Yours Truly.

TOP TEN SURVEY

BOYS: Russell Pernell cuts Oliver Ingram Down for Number 1 position. 1. Russell Pernell 2. Melfred Bolden 3. Calvin Davis 4. Oliver Ingram 5. DeVole Webster and Odus Dockery 6. William Terrell and Wash Allen 7. Sampson Briscoe and Osbie Howard 8. Erwin Freeman 9. John Sanders 10. Larry Lee.

GIRLS:

Maxine Hollingsworth still holds number 1 position. Maxine Hollingsworth 2. Hazel Brown 3. Lorrayne Pettit and Christian Boyd 4. Shirlene Body 5. Victoria Alexander 6. Maxine Davis 7. Dorothy Fant 8. Eddie Mae Smith 9. Essie Boyd 10. Alice Morgan.

City Wide Top Ten Survey
Girls: Janice Fitzgerald (B. T. W.) 2. Maxine Hollingsworth (Ham.) 3. Vivian Barnes and Joan Hampton (BTW) 4. Dorothy Burnett (Melrose) 5. Tommye K Hayes (Bertrand) 6. Clara Smith (Melrose) 7. Eddie Mae Smith (Ham.) 8. Rosa Wilks (Manassas) 9. Carla Thomas (Ham.) 10. Catherine Avery (Douglass).

Boys: Robert Marshall and Oliver Ingram tie for No. 1. 1. Robert Marshall (Bertrand) and Oliver Ingram (Hamilton) 2. Melfred Bolden (Ham.) and Warnsby Stegall (Bertrand) 3. Jimmy Guess (Manassas) 4. William Higgins and Robert Davis (BTW) 5. William Terrell and Wash Allen 6. Jewel Reed and Charles Ray Glass (Melrose) 7. Odus Dockery (Ham.) 8. Ural Williams (Manassas) 9. and 10. Undecided.

Three Coins in the Fountain
Maxine Hollingsworth, Amos Kelsey and Miterva Boyd.

THE LATEST (DOPE AND DATA)

I see things have really been hot for A. K., since M. B. made it back on the scene. Melfred "Golden Hands" Bolden I know someone who would like to see your little "Golden Girl" "James Pope, the 'Syrup Lady' says 'She was wrong', Calvin Davis a certain Junior girl says, "You got what it takes", Harold Smith, everyone just isn't able. Billy Doss (Manassas), a junior says she sure would like to catch one of your passes. Essie Boyd, Dorothy Fant, Maxine Davis and Clara Smith (Melrose). The Model Teens say: "Let Them Talk". M. H., M. B. says leave A. K. alone or "She'll take care of you". Larry Lee, Kathryn Haralson and Cozetta Copeland say "What About Us?"

Russell Pernell is singing "I Could Love You" to Shirley Buchanan while Shirley is singing "Always" to Oliver Ingram.

We were told that Robert Marshall is heard singing "I'm Going Get my Baby" every day at 3 o'clock I wonder which way he goes? Maxine Foster, someone said you moved to the other side of the rm in Biology, was it because you wanted to be near "Mr. Golden Hands", Joseph Watkins, B. C., says she could love you "In So Many Ways." John Sanders is telling everyone, I want the world to know "That's My Girl" (Doris Thompson, BTW). Sorry to say, but we really must be "Moving On". So remember to always keep "cool" and if you don't know how just check with Russell Pernell, Lawrence Fant, Oliver Ingram, Robert Marshall or Warnsby Stegall.

WARRIORS MEET HAMILTON

The powerful Washington Warriors will meet the Hamilton Wildcats Wednesday evening at 3:30 p.m. at Hamilton. Coach Bill Fowlkes, our coaches, said this about the game: "I am not worried about it because my boys are in good condition."

The game will be played in Hamilton's gym. We are expecting all of you loyal Washingtonians to be there for the victory.

CONGRATULATIONS
We would like to congratulate all students who made the "Honor Roll" the second six weeks. Hats off to all of these students.

HAND IN HAND
Joyce Confer and Joseph Watkins



JOSEPHINE BAKER FLIES TO SPREAD CHEER—Dashing Josephine Baker, the internationally known actress and linguist, is still very much in the running on the concert stages of the world. A mother to many youngsters, whom she has adopted, she is also still continuing her performances and is seen arriving from Paris at Brussels National Airport. Shortly thereafter she flew to other points and is setting out to send holiday greetings to her many friends in the four corners. (Sabena Belgian World Airlines Photo)

Magicians Bewitched Alabama State 86-83

It was quite a night in spacious LeMoine Hall last Saturday while LeMoine was grinding out an 86-83 victory over those sharpshooters from Alabama State of Montgomery. It was the type of game that keeps hometown fans in a hectic frenzy and often sends them to hospitals with heart attacks and nervous disorders.

The Magicians won it, no doubt about that, but special compliments should go to LeMoine Coach Jerry C. Johnson who sort of masterminded his charges over bumpy spots with know-how and strategy in the final minutes of the game.

Alabama was tough, shooting and scoring distant shots with frequent accuracy. The Alabama boys even managed to bottle up LeMoine's guard from Detroit.

But while they were sandwiching Gaines, another LeMoine freshman ace, Carroll Bledsoe, All-Memphis from Manassas High, came through with 25 points.

The Magicians aimed at the basket and missed quite a bit during the night, and at times it appeared as though Alabama was on her way to a big lead and sure victory. But, just when Alabama appeared to be

on smooth and easy ground, LeMoine would tighten up with a strong defense and then grab the ball and go on to score and stay in the ball game.

It was another near-sellout night at the gate. Nearly 1,000 found their way into Bruce Hall for the SIAC contest.

This game proved a couple of things: LeMoine is improving defensively, and she has some stalwart veterans and freshmen players on the squad.

The three veterans saw plenty of action and each contributed largely to the Magicians' victory. Captain Chester Collins, center, with 13 points, stood out in several instances, as did Charles Gregory, forward, with 12, and Sam Parks, the bruising guard with 2.

On the freshmen line, there is nothing but praise. Bob Nelson and Bill Castleberry, the 6-5 forwards, turned in excellent jobs. Nelson had 8 points, and Castleberry, 7. Abe Starkey, guard, was his usual self, handling the ball like an expert. He had 6 points. Also seeing some action and showing up well were Willie Flynn of Melrose and Bob Williams of North Carolina.

Owen College Dean Willard Attends SACS Annual Meet

Dean-Registrar Thomas I. Willard, attended the business session of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Dec. 2-4. The meeting was held at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Willard presented Owen College's annual report to the regional accrediting body.

Owen College is a member of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and Mr. Willard attended the annual conference at Central High School of Louisville. The central theme was, "Improving Educational Performance."

Manassas High News

TODAY we take time out from our headaches (Walter Hill (BTW) and the "Buz Bays") and pay tribute to the finer things around Manassas. We salute our many fine clubs around the campus and throw the spotlight on the DEBURETTES.

The DEBURETTES, with their very name meaning charm, have grown in a period of years to be nothing less. This club was organized in 1958 by Mrs. Vera Jones, with its basic purpose being to promote charm and culture for freshman and sophomore girls equivalent to that of their upper-class sisters, members of the DOUBLE TEN SOCIETY.

Inspired by their advisor, who has the qualifications plus to be the leader of a club which stresses the importance of charm, the DEBURETTES have well surpassed their purpose.

So whether on Tuesday, when they are identified by their colors of green and light green, or seven days a week when they are identified by their charm and grace, you can always recognize the DEBURETTES.

XMAS HOP

The swinging senior class of Manassas will have a XMAS HOP in the GYM Friday, Dec. 18 Time is from 1:30 till, Come One, Come All, Because You Are Invited. John C. Harris is Sr. Class president.

INTERCOM SYSTEM

In a recent survey, certain students were asked what they thought of the INTERCOM SYSTEM. Here is what they had to say: Annette V. Ivory: "It is a unique and profitable idea. With every body practicing their P's and Q's they will soon make habits of perfectiveness. Is there a better habit, Ernest Withers, Jr.: "... a very progressive step in making our school the up-to-date modern plant that it deserves to be. For one thing, it will keep so many students out of the halls "between classes."

Suretha Toy: "A great convenience to the principal, and it also acts as an incentive to keep classroom work proceeding at a profitable rate."

CHIT CHAT

Has Bobbie Hayes found the boy of her dreams yet? Alvin and Mollie have an everlasting romance going. Charles Poole and Betty Shannon are something else. Why is it that Norman Malone is second string on everything, including girls (football, basketball) ... It is true that someone besides Cleophus Owens has given eyes for Rosa Wright's (Arthur Hall) Charles Downey are not ready and Alvin Morgan going steady or ready. Mildred Miles is trying to sing without love what have I about Jeff Russell, Chester Visor, your talk with Mary Hobson was very light, because Walker Plummer is back on the set. Betty Mitchell, why is it that you want to play hard to get.

MANASSAS DEFEATS LESTER

The Manassas Tigers defeated the Lester Lions Wednesday in the Manassas gym by the score of 50-46. The game was very close one in the first half with the Tigers taking a big lead in the third quarter and holding off Lion rallies to win the game.

Cleophus Owens was highpoint man in the game, hitting 16 points for the Tigers. Manassas' next game will be Wednesday in the Manassas gym when the Tigers take on Carver's Cobras.

TOP SEVEN

This week the top seven are lower classmen: CORBETT, Linnie Lovell, Gwendolyn Mitchell, Inell Lewis, Yvonne Lester, Addie Holmes, Claude Nevers, Elburan Bowles. FELLOWS: Jimmy Guess, Billy Doss, James Ward, Jeff Russell, James Sanders, Gilbert Alford and Ronnie Vaughn.

LeMoine Sets Yule Vacation For Dec. 19-Jan. 3

Christmas holidays at LeMoine College begin Saturday, Dec. 19, and continue through Jan. 3, according to President Hollis F. Price. The college choir, under the direction of Prof. John W. Whitaker, will render its annual Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 16, in Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Other pre-holiday affairs on the campus this week include: THURSDAY — Junior Class par-

ing height of Arkansas Baptist College cagers at Owen gym Friday night 99-86. Owen led at halftime 47-44.

Ray Grimes, high scorer with 26 points, and Aaron Henderson, 23 points, were the big guns for Owen. Starting lineup: forwards, Grimes and Henderson; center, A. D. Adams; guards, Taylor and Jordan. Substitutes were Robert Palmer, Henry Moses, Joe Ferby, Walter Wilson and Eddie Hunt.

REMAINING HOME GAMES
Columbia at Owen, Dec. 17
Okolona at Owen, Jan. 8
Natchez at Owen, Feb. 1
Shurtz at Owen, Feb. 18
Uka 86 Owen, Feb. 19
Philander Smith at Owen, Feb. 23
Miss. Industrial at Owen, Feb. 24

Can't Regain Crown With Sophs, He Says

By MELVIN GREER
The Washington Warriors' Coach Bill Fowlkes said yesterday he does not believe his team will regain the Prep League basketball championship this year, and indicated that critics of the Warriors can go jump in the river.

"I don't see how we can possibly win the championship with a team full of sophomores," Coach Fowlkes said.

The Warriors lost the cage title last season for the first time in the history of Memphis basketball when the Lester Lions came out strong in the home stretch to capture the crown. They won 64 loop games in a row before bowing to Melrose 68-60 in the latter part of the 1958 season.

CALLING FOR TITLE
A lot of Warrior fans have been calling for the BTW cage team to win the cage crown in order to offset the football team's losing season. Some of them have demanded that the Warriors win the crown because the team is loaded with championship junior high school material from Porter. They think that this should give the Warriors the edge in League play this year.

"Hell, I don't care what these people think," Coach Fowlkes said. "I'm the coach and I should know what we have over here this year. These boys from Porter don't have any experience. How can we win the championship?"

Coach Fowlkes said the Warriors' 64-game-winning streak in the League "was nothing but luck."

"These other teams just weren't playing any ball," Fowlkes said. "Now that they've finally decided to play ball, the situation has changed."

"GOING ALL THE WAY"

However, Dorsey Patterson, a Warrior forward, said the BTW basketballers "are again going all the way."

"Hi readers: With Christmas just around the corner and everyone doing their shopping, I managed to squeeze enough time to fill you in on the happenings around Lester. But first, let me turn you on about a joke I overheard the other day.

First person: I know what's in all the reference books, dictionaries, and encyclopedias in the world.
Second person: What's that?
First person: Words!

Spotlight

This week we spotlight Norma Taylor, who resides at 2886 Princeton Avenue with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Taylor Sr. She is a member of Early Grove Baptist Church and sings with the junior choir.

At Lester High, she is a student in 9-IA homeroom, member of the dance group, library staff, and N. H. A. She is assistant editor of the "Lester High Organ," a freshman gazette, with this year being its first publication. She is an honor roll student with a very promising future. Congratulations to a very pretty miss who is our "Miss Freshman."

GENERAL NEWS

Out of our 600 students in grades 7-12, we had 62 on our Honor roll for this previous six-weeks. Congratulations to all those students and keep up the good work!

This week, with the aid of Mrs. Romby our new business education teacher, we formed another chapter of the FBIA (Future Business Leaders of America) in the city of Memphis. This is a nation wide organization and our chapter will make a total of four in the Memphis Negro high schools.

ty in the New Commons. FRIDAY — Christmas program sponsored by Speech and Drama Department; Varsity Show staged by Phi Beta Sigma fraternity; Christmas party for faculty and staff, and the annual Christmas party for the needy sponsored by LeMoine's Student Christian Fellowship.

Soviet architect urges reforms in style.

"We've got what it takes and will have this championship at the end of the season back where it belongs — at Booker T. Washington," Patterson said. "I really don't see anybody who can beat us."

"It would not surprise me a bit if we beat Booker T. Washington," said Douglass Head Coach William Little before the Devils were scheduled to go against the Warriors last night (Monday) at Washington. "And it seems that we've got to beat BTW, Carver and Melrose to take the title."

Coach Little said a team "must score along with Carver and BTW, who have been averaging 70 points per game, if you intend to beat them — and that's what we're out there for."

BIG BOY DANGEROUS

Coach Little said Melrose must be recognized, "especially in that they have the experienced big boy (Lonnie Butler)." He said if Douglass does win the championship, it will be a "mild surprise" although he expects the Devils to finish among the top four teams anyway.

Jack Peacock, who saw his Lester Lions, defending champions, fall to Manassas 50-46, is still hoping that Charlie Miller and Leon Strother will "wake up and give us a little more offense, or else we will be in a rut for a long, long time." He said in the Manassas game the Tigers shot 54 percent of their shots while the Lions didn't shoot but 27 percent."

Melrose's Frank Lewis, whose Golden Wildcats defeated Cotton Plant, Ark. for the Forrest City, Ark. cage tournament championship, said he still doesn't believe his team has much despite the fact that when it played Hamilton yesterday it was the only undefeated team left in town. "If these freshmen I have come around, the picture might get a little brighter," Coach Lewis said.



LESTER HIGH SCHOOL

By BISHOP TROTTER

Election of officers will be held at our next meeting.

BASKETBALL
The A-team game between Lester and Manassas was really inspiring, although the "Lester Lions" lost. Our team played equally as well as Manassas with our high-point man, Henry Robinson, making 12 points. The score was 50-46, which shows our team was really playing!

Our B-team won their game 40-33 and the high-point man was Thomas Parham with 18 points. He is only a sophomore and is already showing traits of being another "Chicken" in basketball.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN
If Stella would cut Jack Jo Anne? If "Sweetie" would dance with boys instead of girls at our sock-hops? If Gale would pick one girl and let it Woodrow find a steady girl? If Leonard had a taste of "Love Portion No. 9"? If Robert and John didn't give everyone so much? If Leon broke off with Louise?

Winter Wonderl'ns Love-birds
Hickman and Lorraine, Roosevelt, and Evia, Anderson and Tommie Nell Harold and Eunice, Willie and Gwendolyn, Clifford and Ruby, James and Rosa, Melvin and Bonnie, J. W. and Alene, Thurmond and Mary Louise.

To-Ten Seniors (Girls)
Waide Evans, Willie Ryan, Gail Jones, Charles Miller, James E. Smith, Robert Shaw, Thelma Rhodes, Robert Robertson, Harold Coston, and Henry Robinson.

Top-Ten Seniors (Girls)
Dora Robins, Sandra Durrett, Doretine Sanford, Cora Downey, Flora Greene, Josephine Jones, Emma Stott, Martha Scott, Cora Watson and Lou Jean Barnett.

Question-of-the-week
"Why did a certain senior (T. R.) get mad at the news reporter? Was it because last week's news concerning him was false? If so, please accept my apology and consider us friends again, OK?"

Three Coins in a Fountain
Charles Miller, Cora Downey, and Robert Sanford Bishop Trotter, Norma Taylor, and Robert Taylor, Henry Robinson, Annie Jean Moore, and Paul Moss Charles Wright, Delores P., and Robert Jennings Anita Jones, Robert Shaw, and Josephine Jones.

the BENCH

THE BENCH doesn't think too much of the Coaches and Officials Association's latest, all Memphis football team. The COA's picks for the first team seem to distort what happened during the regular grid season.

It was immediately noticed by THE BENCH doesn't think too much of Hamilton and Fr. Bertrand dominated the first COA team with four players each while Manassas, co-champion of the League, didn't land but a single player. It would seem that a co-champion should be given more consideration than this.

It was also noticed that the one player that Manassas did land was none other than EUGENE DAVIS, a halfback, who, as THE BENCH pointed out some time ago, is actually a bit slower than he was last season and has not shown us much fire. Improvement of players — not popularity because of past efforts — should be prime consideration of the people who make the selections.

This is not to take anything from the COA, the players who landed on the team is, HB DAVIS, who has the makings of one of the greater League backfield men but who could be better with a little more effort. Can it really be said that HB Davis has improved over last season?

The criticism of Davis will no doubt bring the wrath of thousands of Northside fans who think that the scabbard is the greatest halfback to hear them tell it in the whole, wide world. It is unfortunate, perhaps, that these fans hold such an exalted opinion, for what can it do but give the praised player the "BIG HEAD" and lead inevitably to lack luster performances on his part?

"GRIDIRON GREATEST" title went to Melfred Bolden, a Hamilton end. The announcement was made at the Goodwill Revue, and Bolden received the plaquards of the crowd. Somehow or the other, the selection for this title came as an almost complete surprise to THE BENCH, but obviously the persons who give the award know what they are doing.

B. T. Washington News

DEB TENS HOLD INSTALLATION

The Booker T. Washington deb-teens organization held its installation of officers last week in the gymnasium. Speaker for the occasion was Mrs. A. Maceo Walker.

Officers of the organization are: Marlon Pegues, president; Carolyn Mason, vice president; Elsie Lewis, secretary; Ruthis Williams, assistant secretary; Jo Terrell LA-

Mondue, business manager; Eleanor Adison, parliamentarian; Louise Johnson, treasurer; and Sandra Pegues, advisor.

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Tennessee State Defeats Southern Illinois, 85-67

NASHVILLE—A tall, talented Tennessee State five outran Southern Illinois five 85-67 as neophyte coach, Harold Hunter, unleashed the three-in-a-row NAIA champions in the Garden last Saturday night for the first time this season.

A preview of the 3-team-3-day South-Central tip-off tourney here Dec. 17, 18, 19. A near-capacity (400) crowd chanted rhythmic encouragement as the Hunter-coached Tiger-Edison overcame Illinois' early minute lead to bag their fourth straight season's win.

Opening on the road, the big Blues added Eastern Illinois and Anderson College to their list of early-season victims last week. Last Tuesday night the tall Tennesseans nipped Eastern 80-78 in Charleston, romped over Anderson 5-62 at Anderson, Ind. last Thursday and extended their string to 15 wins in downing Southern's 36-35.

Coach Harry Gallatin's Salukis notched a nearly 5-point lead before Tennessee's leading scorer (62 points in four games) captain Foster "Mert" Merriwether shot the Big Blues into the lead 16-14 with 11 minutes remaining in the first half. When the whistle sounded for intermission, coach Hunter's set-attached troops had a 12-point (38-26) margin.

Posting their highest shooting percentage of the season the Big Blues played string music with 37 of 76 shots for 49 per cent from the floor which is a shade under the old "Whiz-Kids" shooting record. Six-seven Ben "Spider" warley paced the net-burning with 21 points in the first game where all five starters got in double-column figures.

Eastern tested Tennessee's brand-new coach's "tricks" in a game that was knotted nine times with the lead changing hands seven times. Despite the game getting knotted five times in the first half, Tennessee mustered a five-point (26-20) lead with 5:30 remaining in the first stanza. But Eastern's Panthers rallied within one basket (34-35) of tying the score at intermission.

The Panthers surged ahead 66-50 with 12:20 left on the clock but could not hold the Big Blues down. With 7:12 remaining Tennessee 6-6 pivotman, Gene Werts put the Blues in front, 66-64 with a tip-in. In the final two minutes Tennessee held to one point while Eastern scored four baskets. High-point man Werts (17) made one from the charity line after missing three straight chances to tie the game.

At Anderson Coach Hunter's tall Tennesseans began to jell as a team and show their blinding speed. A 39-26 halftime spelled a nearby doom for the Ravens. Pulling his tallest five, Hunter substituted for greater speed and ran Anderson into the floor.



TOUGH SADDLE

By MATT STUART

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CHAPTER 21

Leaving the town of Garrison, Link and Ashbel struck into the climbing lift of the Saddlebacks. He rode with a greater caution than he had known in a long time.

His glance roved ceaselessly, constantly probing, constantly searching, and when he finally moved out of the short-brush slopes into the shelter of the first belt of timber, he slacked down in his saddle and let go a small sigh of relief.

Holding the buckskin to a short breather, he tested the world close about. The massed timber was still and drowsing, with sunlight striking through here and there, spilling pools of pale gold across the forest floor, while the building warmth of the day baked out a piney essence that was both wild and fragrant. It was, he mused, hard to reconcile the savage realities of the moment, with a world as serene as this.

In his mind there existed no slightest doubt of the basic responsibility for the shootings of Packed Lane and Nels Madison. Cold logic pointed only one way. At Double Diamond, which, of course, meant Jonas Dalmar and Bardo Sampson. Neither committing the direct act, but ordering it, and therefore fully as responsible as the skulker who actually aligned the sights and pulled the trigger.

Of this, Ashbel was thoroughly convinced. Lacking direct proof, however, it would serve no decisive purpose to get in touch with Chris Hatfield's sheriff's office.

It came to Link Ashbel with grim conviction in this moment of solitary summing up, that there could never be any compromise with Double Diamond so long as Jonas Dalmar and Bardo Sampson lived, or until the outfit itself was so thoroughly broken up and weakened it could never be considered again as a factor of any importance.

Advancing from this premise, it was obvious that there was but one way to meet the Double Diamond challenge, and that was by fighting fire with fire, by returning all that was sent, with interest! Not to the extreme of sniping men in the back. But by looking them in the eye and facing them down, and if they wanted to argue it out on such terms, so be it!

He set the buckskin to movement again, heading north and seeking higher elevation. His way, after ridge points, dipped in and out of gulches, crossed small flats and benches, and traced the edges of hill meadows. Reaching the elevation he had worked toward, Ashbel stayed at it, and in time picked up a number of axes at work in a timber thicket. As he came closer there sounded the tearing rush.

and muffled crash of a fallen tree. When the sound of this had thinned and gone away, he lifted a short call, got his answer, and rode in to see Hughie Logan, Cuff Tilton and Dute Stubber starting to trim out the newly felled tree. Three other trimmed ones lay nearby.

"Pretty hefty stuff," Ashbel observed. "You aiming to build a line cabin or a fort?" "These are sills," Cuff Tilton explained. "Rest will be smaller stuff. Ain't no sense in building a cabin unless it's done right, and to do it right you got to have a good foundation of big sills."

"Likewise and besides," Hughie Logan suggested cheerfully, "if you're aiming to criticize the efforts of three honest cowhands, who are raising a crop of blisters whilst doing hard, mental toil, crawl down off that horse, grab yourself an ax, and demonstrate."

Ashbel smiled. "I can do that, too." Throughout the balance of the day he labored with the others, and found the hours good ones. The circle of the hills, high and clean against the sky; the warm pressure of the sun filtering through the timber to stir the sweat and loosen a man's muscles; the raw, rich tang of new-cut pine and fir—all cleared a man's mind and made his thoughts run easier.

At midday, Cuff Tilton cooked coffee and laid out thick, cold-steam sandwiches. After eating they loafed and smoked for half an hour, then picked up their tools again.

By the time afternoon was done, the new cabin was taking form, the sills squared and tried and securely set, and the first logs of the walls in place.

They cached their tools and rode down out of the hills, and while the others set out direct for Big Five headquarters, Ashbel angled south, where the lights of Running M glittered through the early dark.

Here, Ashbel found Rupe Hahn's challenge coming out to meet him, and when, satisfied with Ashbel's answer, Rupe showed himself, first starshine glittered on the barrel of the rifle he had over his arm.

"Just aiming to be a little careful," Rupe explained gruffly. "Two different riders I see drift in by this afternoon. Neither of 'em by the close I had to get the glasses to make out who they were. But the way things been going—well—" Rupe shrugged.

"Quite right," Ashbel approved. "Keep on being careful, Rupe. Nels—he's still coming along good."

"Better—and better. Doc Jerome, he went back to town a couple of hours ago. He'll be out the Dodd, Mead & Co. novel, distributed by King Features Syndicate.

In No Other Place

Not long ago a New York City Judge wrote to the New York Times saying that in the 17 years he had been on the bench not one Chinese teen-ager had been brought before him on a juvenile delinquency charge.

P. H. Chang, Chinese Consul-General in New York, was asked to comment. He said, "I have heard this story many times from many judges. I will tell you why I think it is so. Filial piety is a cardinal virtue my people have brought over from the China that was free. A Chinese child, no matter where he lives, is brought up to recognize that he cannot shame his parents. Before a Chinese child makes a move, he stops to think what the reaction of his parents will be. Will they be proud, or will they be ashamed? Above all other things, the Chinese teen-ager is anxious to please his parents."

The amazing record of the Chinese children and young people shows that it is in the home that the cure for juvenile delinquency will be found—and in no other place.

On Cancer And Smoking

Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney recently reported that the U.S. Public Health Service had concluded that time, when cold weather is setting in is "materially reducing or eliminating the hazard of lung cancer."

In renewing a previous warning to the public, the Surgeon General said that the weight of evidence to date implicates smoking as the "principal" cause of the nation's increasing rate of lung cancer.

Burney's statement was printed in The Journal of the American Medical Association. It constituted the U.S. government's strongest statement to date linking smoking and cancer. And it was partly the result of new evidence. Every smoking American should carefully read the conclusions announced by the Public Health Service—keeping in mind that this government agency did not speak out on the controversial question for some years, and until some hundreds of thousands of cases had been meticulously studied.

The latest Public Health statement by the Surgeon General sounds the following specific warnings:

- First, "The weight of evidence at present implicates smoking as the principal etiological (causative) factor in the increased incidence of lung cancer."
- Second, "Cigarette smoking particularly is associated with an increased chance of developing lung cancer."
- Third, "Stopping cigarette smoking, even after long exposure, is beneficial."
- Fourth, "No method of treating tobacco or filtering the smoke has been demonstrated to be effective in materially reducing or eliminating the hazard of lung cancer."
- Fifth, "The non-smoker has a lower incidence of lung cancer than the smoker, in all controlled studies, whether analyzed in terms of rural or urban regions, industrial occupations or sex."
- Sixth, "Persons who have never smoked at all have the best chance of escaping lung cancer."
- Seventh, "Unless the use of tobacco can be made safe, individual persons' risk of lung cancer can best be reduced by the elimination of smoking."

The above statement, an official one based on statistical and scientific evidence, warrants the consideration of every smoker, and cannot be dismissed as either propaganda, a narrow view, or as a special-interest publicity play.

Thornton Names Men

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Universal Life—Insurance Company. "Has taken up well where his father left off, is active in civic affairs. His position speaks for itself."

ATY. A. W. WILLIS, brother of T. J. Willis. "One of our most outstanding civil rights lawyers."

Mayor Thornton said he made the selections because "some people around Memphis are always playing up the bad things about the Negro race that I just thought, it was time for somebody to point out something good."

"I hope that these selections will provide inspiration for our young people," Mayor Thornton said. "If they pattern themselves after the young men I have named, they no doubt will be able to build a sound foundation with which to pattern their life's ambitions."

Gale Crashers

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pective duties as aide and unofficial first lady, put the jol age behind them and went off for a ride on an elephant.

School Desegregation

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sure we will do so." A reporter then asked Dr. Smith, if the Board of Education refused to consider the request was the NAACP prepared for legal action. Dr. Smith said, "Legal action has not appeared to us." This committee is interested in compliance . . . complete compliance with the law of the land."

The letter went on to point out that the Memphis Branch of the NAACP regrets that such action is necessary. It is our opinion that the Board of Education has openly and notoriously ignored the Constitution of the United States, as interpreted by the Supreme Court, specifically in the Desegregation School Cases of 1954 and 1955. The condition has existed in spite of the fact that each member of the Board of Education has previously taken oath to perform his duties as a member of the Board in accordance with the "law of the land" including the Constitution of the United States, as interpreted by the Supreme Court.

LETTER CONTINUED

"The vast majority of citizens of this community, black and white, feel that the Constitution of our land should govern our activities. However, because of our human prejudices, of which we are not at all proud, we do not always satisfy with his living applications. This paradox can only be eliminated by courageous, sincere, and honest efforts to fight against our prejudices and to live up to those ideals embodied in our Constitution which many of our forefathers fought and died through the years and centuries to preserve and protect. Thus, we conclude that there is no real justification for any delay in complying with the Supreme Court's ruling on desegregation.

"We call your attention to the fact that desegregation is already operating smoothly in some of the school districts in this great state of Tennessee, yet our school board has not made any tangible effort to operate our school system within the framework of the Constitution but has stubbornly defied the highest 'law of the land.' U. S. Judge William E. Miller, middle district, Tennessee, has said:

Scharff Cagers Crush Douglass Hi-Y, 66-32

The red-hot Abe Scharff cagers continued their mad pace toward the Hi-Y championship by crushing Douglass 66-32 last week at the Sealed gym.

Leading the Scharff boys to victory were Ollie Williams, Melvin Carter, Charlie Bolton, Robert Lainport, Lee Williams and Charles News.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Bishop Credits MRA

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ing has saddened the hearts, we can be thankful always that we were privileged to know and work with such a truly noble character: as Mrs. Wiggins and we will remember her modesty and other virtues a long time to come.

CLUB, CHURCH AND CIVIC LEADER

She was an energetic worker of the YWCA and assisted in the organization of the Girl Scouts in Memphis. She was also a member of Literary Club, the White Lily Club, the White Lily Club, the Retired Teacher's organization.

Her high school classmates at LeMoine, Mrs. W. O. Speight, Sr., Mrs. Georgia Rose Sylvers, Dr. Jesse Warr of Memphis; Mrs. Justice D. Broglin of Los Angeles, Mrs. Elsie Edgington of Chicago and Alty, Ivory Scruggs of Washington, D. C., have sent funds for a plaque for the grave. Their statement was, and I quote: Mrs. Wiggins has come from a long line of educators. She was always mentally alert and courageous at heart. She was an outstanding student at LeMoine.

LETTER WENT ON

"I would be sedulous, if not treasonous, acts for the members of our present school board to again take oath of office for another term, swearing before Almighty God to perform their duties as members of the Board in conformance with the 'laws of the land,' without having sincere and honest plans to desegregate our public schools, immediately.

"Although we do not share the motivations that drive the members of our school board to this state of inactivity on the question of desegregation, we recognize the fact that we, the people of this community, are responsible for the election of the members of our Board of Education and, therefore, we are willing to address ourselves to the inexcusable, so-called problems facing desegregation of our public school system.

King Says South

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"The toughest city in the South." Sympathy was expressed for the wanton disregard of the Negro community's civil rights by city officials and commendation was tendered the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights headed by the Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, for their determined efforts toward desegregation on buses, in schools, and facilities incident to air travel.

"The Conference Board' strongly urged the Attorney General' in another resolution, 'to proceed immediately with the indictment of the persons responsible for the Mack Charles Parker lynching. The general citizenry of America was called upon to wire and write the Attorney General and members of Congress to support a Federal Anti-Lynch law

"It was announced that in the next year of activity, the Conference would initiate a 'mass action program' directed at arousing 'every Negro community in the South' to seek their full rights of citizenship guaranteed under recent mandates of the Supreme Court, particularly in the areas of school integration, carrier transportation, and eating facilities.

"The group registered strong support in the closing election year for the passage of a 'meaningful Civil Rights Bill' aimed at implementing the recommendations of the Civil Rights Commission. The need for 'federalizing' voting registrars and school districts in problem areas was spelled out as was that of empowering the Justice Department to initiate court action where the civil rights of citizens are violated.

"The Dexter Avenue Baptist Church of Montgomery, which Dr. King recently resigned, was cited for its generosity in 'sharing Rev. King with the struggle of the South. The leader and spokesman for non-violent techniques in social change in the South is moving his headquarters to his native Atlanta 'to give maximum time to the Southern struggle.' A Prayer Pilgrimage to be led by the Negro Clergy of Virginia on January 1, 1960 in a non-violent protest against school closure of Prince Edward County in that state, was wholeheartedly endorsed and support of the SCJC was pledged.

The second group (2) wants to hang around . . . they want the fruits of integration without being willing to pull up the roots of segregation.

And the third group, the creative minority, they wanted to be free . . . they have the capacity to take punishment in order to push into the promised land of freedom.

The "bold advance" program Dr. King said would require mass action for implementing the favorable decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the areas of voter registration, transportation, and public schools, especially. He suggested that laws not used will lead to the loss of rights.

In introducing Dr. King, the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, chairman of the executive board of the Montgomery Improvement Association and a close personal friend, said that Dr. King is one of "the 30 scholars invited to Venice, Italy, to study works of Arnold Toynbee, British philosopher - historian in a search for solutions to world problems.

The Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, president of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights and SCLC secretary, presided. He reviewed the legal struggle in Birmingham for civil advancement and

the street and stand behind utility posts with his hands in his pockets. The knife that the policeman said he used to cut them with was a very small knife he used to clean his fingernails.

He went on to say that "not long ago he got into a patrol car and a masked patrolman took him to jail and lock him up because he knew he was going insane, said Mrs. Johnson. She added "it is very peculiar that he was shot in the back. They didn't have to shoot him down like he was a dog."

A step-granddaughter, Mrs. Lavone Johnson, who lives at the Trigg address said she called the police department after her step-grandfather was missing but she had no idea that it was her step-grandfather when she heard that the patrolman had killed a man who was about 50 years of age.

Who was identified by Mrs. Queen Ester Johnson. Mr. Smith, a veteran of World War I had been employed at Kennedy Veteran Hospital some years ago.

Funeral arrangements were being made at Southern Funeral Home. Aside from family members mentioned, survivors include two stepsons, James Lewis of Gayoso St., and Robert White of Exchange St., a sister, Mrs. Marjorie of Brinkley, Ark., seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Howard Debators

Undefeated in Tourney

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Howard University's Kappa Sigma Debating Team last week scored its second tournament victory within two weeks by emerging from the Tufts University Invitational Debate Tournament at Medford, Mass., as the only undefeated team among the 32 eastern colleges and universities which participated.

Howard's affirmative and negative teams won a total of 10 debates. St. John's University, Jamaica, N. Y., with nine wins and one loss, had the second best record. Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., received the trophy for highest point score and Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, had second highest point score.

Lascales Anderson, one of the members of Howard's negative team, was third ranking individual debater. A College of Liberal Arts senior, he is the son of Sidney Anderson, 34, Harbour St., Fort Antonio, Jamaica, W. I.

revealed that ACMHR had sent a communication to the Birmingham Transit Company asking that racial signs on buses be removed.

Welcome greetings came the Rev. R. Alford, pastor of Sardis Baptist Church on behalf of the civic leadership; the Rev. A. L. Woods, Jr. on behalf of the Movement; Dr. W. L. Shortridge, on behalf of the business men; the Rev. J. L. Ware, on behalf of the ministers of the gospel; Rev. Edward Gardner, ACMHR vice-president. The Rev. C. K. Steele of Tallahassee, Fla., gave the response.

The Rev. Ware, observing a crew from the Fire Department, accompanied by uniform police, rushed into the church, apparently answering a false alarm, said "this has gotten to be a red hot meeting with the Fire Department here." He added, "it will take more than that to dampen our spirit."

Two persons identified as city detectives sat in the northwest corner of the church near the rostrum. Three persons identified as reporters from the daily press were seated close to them.

Shortly before the firemen arrived, a person identified as a reporter from the daily press stood inside the church near the front door on the southwest side. An usher gestured for him to come to the front of the church, but he did not immediately come forward.

After the meeting adjourned and gatherers were leaving the church, a telephone call came for the Rev. Shuttlesworth to rush home. He checked home and found that everything was going all right. The person who told him the call said it was the voice of a man which he heard at the other end of the telephone.

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