

Dealers Accused Of Using "Charity" As Subterfuge

"Civil Rights Bill Will Pass Congress," NAACP Leader Says

Field Secretary Laws Against Token Integration

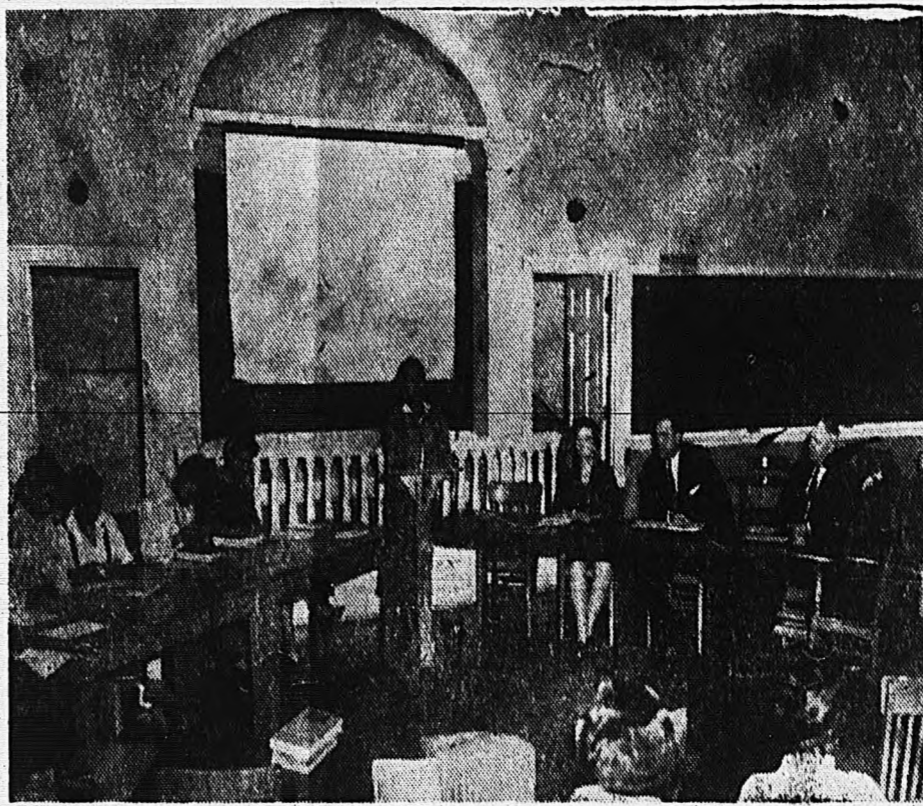
Clarence Laws, field secretary for the Louisiana State Conference of the NAACP, urged an audience of approximately 500 to not be "satisfied with token integration."

A strong civil rights bill will be passed by the U. S. Congress during the current session, predicted a national NAACP official while he was giving the keynote address at the closing session Sunday afternoon of the three-day meeting of the eighth annual Southeast Regional Conference of the NAACP which had its headquarters at the Metropolitan Baptist church on Walker Ave.

Mitchell declared vehemently, "there is no longer a place for white supremacy in the world today." A few years ago, who would have thought that the Africans would be within a grasp of full freedom, he asked.

persons in the audience: "Be not dismayed, we who are contemporaries are winning our rights for full citizenship despite the spurious charges against the Martin Luther Kings and other fighters for civil rights."

Mitchell predicted that "Southern congressmen will not be so stupid as to attempt a filibuster against the pending Civil Rights legislation."



PANEL DISCUSSION AT LeMOYNE - The LeMoyné College class making a study of exceptional children sponsored a panel discussion on "Juvenile Delinquency and Psychopathic Behavior" in the college lecture hall last week.

"I HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE"

REV. KING WILL NOT OPPOSE EXTRADITION BACK TO MONTGOMERY

Can Honorably Go Back To Face Trial, He Says

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI)—Alabama Gov. John Patterson signed extradition papers Friday asking Georgia to return Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to face perjury charges in connection with his Alabama income tax returns.

Dr. King said he would not fight the extradition. "I have nothing to hide. I can honorably go back to Alabama to face trial," he said.

The 31-year-old minister, who preaches passive resistance to segregation, was indicted by a grand jury here on two charges involving his 1956 and 1958 income. The perjury charges were filed because they are felonies under Alabama law whereas evading state income taxes is a misdemeanor.

The indictment accuses him of reporting his 1956 income as \$9,150 when it was \$16,162 and listed his 1958 income as \$25,348 when he earned \$45,421.

him under \$2,000 bond, gave him that much time to waive extradition or fight the attempt to take him back.

NAACP Aid To King Offered By Wilkins

NEW YORK — Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, today assured Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., that the Association stands ready to aid him in any way possible in his present difficulties with Alabama authorities.

Rev. Charles L. Dinkins To Be Inaugurated As 2nd President Of Owen College

BISHOP COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK; DR. LEVI WATKINS RETURNS

The inauguration ceremonies of the Rev. Charles L. Dinkins as second president of Owen College has been set for Thursday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium as the concluding session of the Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Education Convention as announced by Dr. S. A. Owen, chairman of the college Board of Trustees.

President Dinkins is a third generation college president, his grandfather and father both served as presidents of Selma University of Selma, Ala. He is a charter member of the college Board of Trustees and has served Tennessee Baptist as regional vice president of the Baptist Missionary and Education Convention and dean of the Leadership Education Congress and Youth Encampment.

BISHOP COLLEGE'S PRESIDENT

The principal address will be delivered by Dr. K. K. Curry, Jr., president of Bishop College at Marshall, Texas. Dr. Curry earned the B.A. degree from Morehouse College and the M.A. degree from Atlanta University. He has done further study at Creighton University and

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Students Insist On Service At Store Food Counters

By GENE L. ROBINSON Special To Memphis World

NASHVILLE — With undaunted determination, students from Nashville's colleges and universities continue to demonstrate their strong desire for equality at the luncheon counters at four of the largest dime stores.

Dr. King, who led the successful 1956 bus protest movement in Montgomery, Ala., has recently moved to Atlanta. Charged by Alabama authorities with perjury in connection with state income tax returns, Dr. King was arrested in Atlanta on Feb. 17. The indictment alleged that he had failed to report \$31,000 over a two-year period.

Following is the text of Mr. Wilkins' telegram to Dr. King offering the support of the NAACP: "Aid of NAACP in whatever way we can be of assistance is yours to command. The state of Alabama taxes its Negro citizens while denying them representation and insults them without shame from the Governor's chair on down to the office of local constable."

Radio, press TV, and other news concern were present, but they got no statements from the students. One reporter was overheard to say "Those people aren't playing, they did it last Saturday in the snow

Auto Association Show Called 'Dismal Failure'

The Memphis Automobile Dealers' Association was accused of using the term "charity" to increase the sale of automobiles. The accusation was hurled this week in a written statement released by the Memphis and Shelby County Improvement Association, which is headed by Atty. Ben L. Hooks.

The accusation had reference to Automobile Show which was staged several weeks ago by the Dealer's association for the benefit of the St. Jude hospital fund. According to a report, said the release, the promoters of the show said they incurred a \$21,000 deficit and the St. Jude Hospital Fund did not receive anything. The show was referred to as a "dismal failure" and "tragic." The release also asked: "Is this subterfuge" used by the Dealers' association.

The release went on to explain that the show would have been a huge success if approximately 40 percent of local citizens (Negroes) had not been excluded from the show.

DISMAL FAILURE The Improvement association's composed mainly of the Negroes who voiced a formal protest against being excluded from the show. Below is the full text of the statement released by the Improvement association: "The period of Jan. 9 thru Jan. 17, 1960 (dates the show was held) will go down in the history of Memphis as a period of shame and disgrace. This period had been set aside by the Automobile Dealers' Association to promote an automobile show for the benefit of St. Jude Hospital of Memphis. Automobile dealers using local and outside talent at the Municipal Auditorium, staged a splendid show which made all who saw it proud.

"Unfortunately, however, notwithstanding all of its glamour, publicity, and promotion, the show was a dismal failure, according to reports, in that it did not accomplish its ultimate objective at St. Jude Hospital, and the final box score was St. Jude-Hospital of Promoters, minus \$21,000. This was tragic! And there is no substantial opinion that it is more tragic in that perhaps the only positive result of the show was the increase of the sales of automobiles in the name of "Charity."

"It is the opinion of many citizens that the show could have, should have and would have, been a huge success but for the fact that more than 40 percent of the Memphis citizenry were not permitted to make their contribution to the cause by attending the show on a non-discriminatory basis. Reliable estimates indicate that had not discrimination been practiced, the promoters would have grossed an additional \$60,000 without any increase of expenses. What price discrimination?"

"The Memphis and Shelby County Improvement Association is a five-minute quiz with other high school and LeMoyné College students at LeMoyné's Negro History Week program and won \$5 offered as a prize by Dr. Horace Mann Bond, the Negro History Week speaker from Atlanta, Ga. The quiz concerned the names of African leaders and locations of African countries. Dr. Bond congratulates Smith as he presents the \$5 prize.

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KNOWLEDGE OF AFRICA WINS \$5 — James Smith (right), 17, of 3279 Alton Road and an 11th grade student at Mitchell Road School, competed in a five-minute quiz with other high school and LeMoyné College students at LeMoyné's Negro History Week program and won \$5 offered as a prize by Dr. Horace Mann Bond, the Negro History Week speaker from Atlanta, Ga. The quiz concerned the names of African leaders and locations of African countries. Dr. Bond congratulates Smith as he presents the \$5 prize.

Insurance Executive To Visit Here Friday



ASA T. SPAULDING The president of North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company of Durham, N. C., Asa T. Spaulding is scheduled to come to Memphis Friday on a one-day stop enroute on a tour of all of the company's branch offices, spreading over many states. President Spaulding will meet with the company's Memphis office

Two Arrested In Bombing Of House In Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — (UPI)—The Pulaski County prosecutor charged two Negro men Friday with dynamiting the home of Carlotta Walls, 16, one of the Negro students involved in a three-year campaign to integrate Central High School. The charging of the two men Herbert Odell Montis, 17, a student at Horace Mann High School, and Maceo Antonio Bims Jr., 31, a chauffeur and handyman - indicated that police discounted a segregationist motive. The blast blew a hole in the

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Take New Look At Determination For Rights, Mrs. Hurley Urges

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, of Atlanta, Ga., Southeast Regional Director of the NAACP, last week urged citizens to "take a new look to determine which way we are going and how fast we should go in the Southeastern district during this second half century" since the Emancipation Proclamation.

Mrs. Hurley was a principal speaker during the three-day annual conference at Metropolitan Baptist Church on Walker Avenue. The speaker called for firmer action on the part of the national administration in civil rights matters.

She continued: "We have always had Negroes and whites who have called civil right advocates "radicals." They have been called "radicals because they have protested killing Negroes at will, teaching them to learn, work and play like other Americans."

Mrs. Hurley said that many white people will ask what the Negro wants. She answered the question with: "We want freedom. It is as simple as that." She added "the Africans look down on the American Negro because he is waiting for someone to fight his battles for him."

NEGRO YOUTH "If you want good government,



IN SEVENTH HEAVEN... after the finals of the Seventh Annual Miss Charm-Mr. Esquire competition at Tennessee State University are left to right: Milton Baltimore, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joyce Dennis, Nashville, Tenn.; Joan Casey, Chicago, Ill., and Curtis Armstrong, Goulds, Fla. Miss Casey and Mr. Armstrong came out victorious in this year's competition while Miss Dennis and Mr. Baltimore last year's title-holders were on hand to congratulate them.

Bias Suit Hits School Chief In Pensacola

PENSACOLA, Fla. — (UPI) — The Escambia County school superintendent turned over to his legal adviser Wednesday a court order directing him to produce records for Negroes seeking integration of the county's schools.

W. J. Woodham Jr., said he give his adviser a subpoena ordering him to produce all records relating to assignment, transfer or admission of

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representing 20 states and one foreign country, 39 contestants chosen by fellow students competed for the coveted titles. Activities leading up to the final festivities of the annual Charm-Esquire Ball included a charm clinic and an informal social hour. The Board of Judges included Dr. and Mrs. E. Perry Crump, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Walker, Aaron Douglas, H. A. McClaron, Mrs. Karl Henry, and Mrs. Margaret Simms,

Lester Keeps Rule Over Warriors, 78-63

The Douglass Red Devils, wounded but not slain by a defeat handed them by the jinx Booker T. Washington Warriors last week, still have the best chance of capturing the Prep League championship.

Table with columns W, L, and scores for Douglass, Melrose, Washington, Carver, Lester, Manassas, Hamilton, and Bertrand.

Manassas High News

Monday night, February 15, 1960, in the Cora P. Taylor auditorium the Speakers and Writers and the Speech Department presented their annual play, 'The Scarlet Shadow'.

CENTRAL DIVISION

Boy Scouts Launch Membership Drive

An enthusiastic group of Scouters and Den Mothers last Tuesday launched the annual financial drive conducted by the Central Division of the Chickasaw Council of Boy Scouts.

Additions To Owen Faculty And Staff

Arnett G. Montague joins the Owen College faculty as physical science instructor. He earned the B.S. degree in biology from Kentucky State College in 1958.

Down On Lester?

A week ago there was an article in the Lester High News, asking why was everyone down on Lester.

OWEN CHOIR PERFORMS AT TEA

The Owen College Choir, under the direction of Mrs. D. T. Graham, sang at the annual C. A. Pyles Valentine Tea sponsored by the C. A. Pyles Club at Mt. Pisgah CME Church on last Sunday (Feb. 14).

From State League

JACKSON, Tenn. — The Tennessee Conservation League, in conjunction with the Game and Fish Commission, will present awards of recognition to representatives of Tennessee Valley Authority, Department of Parks and the Anderson-Tully Lumber Company for their cooperation in making land available for public hunting and fishing.

TVA To Receive Award

W. E. Houser, chief forester for the Anderson-Tully Lumber Company, will receive the award for this company, D. O. Dugzar, in charge of Pickwick Lake and P. G. Lupier, in charge of Kentucky Lake, T.V.A., will receive the awards for state parks which will receive the award for the Department of Parks.

JACQUES SOCIAL CLUB

OFFICIAL BALLOT - SWEETHEART OF THE YEAR CONTEST. Name of Sweetheart, Club Sponsor, Contest Rules.



AFTER THE SKATING WAS OVER members of the Colveria Skating Club stopped at the Memphis World office where they were photographed.

HIGH SCHOOL DATELINE

By Walter Zarak Hall. CARVER (WZH)—It seems as if Miss Lorene Davis has been completely pushed out of 'Teenagers' Corner' by Carver's No. 1 man, Jo Jo Bell.

Special Pamphlet For Veterans Pensioners

Veterans and their dependents now receiving pension payments from the Veterans Administration will receive a special pamphlet, and a card on which they may indicate a choice in the envelope with their next pension check.

REAL ESTATE DIGEST

By Jesse L. Williams. "For by Grace are ye saved through faith: and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." Eph. 2:8-9.

Owen College's New Trustees Meet Today

The Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Education Convention in its annual session in Chattanooga voted to enlarge the Trustee Board of Owen College, and to elect persons to fill vacancies of the existing board.

26-Ward Civic Club To Install Officers

The recently elected officers of the controversial 26-Ward Civic Club are scheduled to be installed Monday, Feb. 29 during a program at Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, at the corner of Wilson St. and Orgill Ave., at 8 p.m. announced the club.

Tennessee State Cinches Mid-Western Loop's Season Play

By Earl S. Clanton, III. YOUNGSTOWN, O. — Spider Ben Warley spread a tight defensive net and pumped in 25 points to lead Tennessee State hardwood five 94-71 romp over Youngstown University Monday night.

CITY WIDE BUZZ

By Isaac Young and Robert E. Davis, Jr. JUNIOR ELKS HOLD INSTALLATION PARTY. The members of the Junior Elks held their installation party at the Elks Club on Beale Street Sunday night.

Teaching Jobs Open In Oversea Schools

Teachers desiring jobs in Army-operated schools for American children overseas will be interviewed February 26-27 at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville.

Russell Sugarmon Speaks At Bennett

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Russell B. Sugarmon, Jr., attorney of Memphis, Tenn., delivered two addresses at Bennett College on Friday to highlight the annual forum sponsored by the Social Science Core.

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