

Bishop Johnson Buried Without Funeral..9 Children At Grave

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New Home For YWCA Is Going Up... Ready In Six Months



OPENING FARM TO TENT DWELLERS — Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago, president of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., opens gate to 400-acre farm in Fayette County which the Convention is buying to provide homes for five evicted families now living in 'Tent City'. Looking on at right is Dr. A. E. Campbell of Memphis, a vice president of the convention. At left is the Rev. L. R. Donaldson, moderator of the Friendship Baptist District. Man in center is unidentified.

BAPTISTS BUY THREE FARMS, MOVE FIRST TENT CITY FAMILY

NAACP Pushing For 15,000 In 1961 Campaign

The Membership NAACP branch launches its annual membership drive this Sunday, March 19, and the goal for 1961 is 15,000 members. Mrs. Maxine Smith, general chairman of the campaign, said the goal this year is nearly three times as large as last year's drive. A total of 5,600 members was reported in 1960. George W. Lee is adding his strength to the membership campaign this year and is serving as co-chairman.

Mrs. Smith said the organization hopes to gain the services of 1,500 volunteer workers. These people will work the various wards. There are 12 special divisions with chairmen already appointed and at work. "Enthusiasm is high among all of those who have volunteered to work," Mrs. Smith said. Workers will meet (Thursday) for instructions, and the kickoff meeting for the general public will be held in connection with the branch's regular monthly meeting, Sunday, March 26, at 4 P.M. in Mt. Olive Cathedral. All Memphians will be contacted and urged to this big campaign. A city-wide mass meeting will close out the drive on May 17.



4 Other Families To Be Moved March 22

The National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. has placed three evicted families on permanent farms in Fayette and Haywood counties and is planning to relocate four more families by March 22, it was announced this week by Dr. A. E. Campbell, a vice president of the convention and pastor of Columbus Baptist Church in Memphis.

The Convention this week had completed negotiations for three farms, two in Haywood County and one in Fayette County.

There are three farmhouses on the 404-acre farm in Fayette County near Mason, Tenn., which is being bought by the Baptists. The houses are being renovated and two others are being built. Earl Anderson, his wife and their six children are now residing in one of these houses. They will have approximately 80 acres under their supervision. The Andersons were moved from 'Tent City' to their present farm site and four other 'Tent City' families will be moved to this big farm next week.

The two farms in Haywood County that are being purchased by the Baptist Convention are 80 acres and 116 acres in size. Thad Turner, his wife and 16 children of Haywood County have been moved to the 80-acre farm. Mr. Turner once drove a school bus but found himself jobless after he exercised his right to vote in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Walker and their 13 children have been moved by the Baptists to the 116-acre farm in Haywood County. Neither the Walkers nor the Turn-

\$5,000 Matching Gift to LeMoine

LeMoine is one of 14 small colleges to receive matching grants of \$5,000 from the C. I. T. Foundation, philanthropic arm of C. I. T. Financial Corporation, it was announced this week in New York. To receive the \$5,000 award, each of the colleges has been challenged to raise at least a like amount from local business sources within two years.

LeMoine President Hollis F. Price said the grant, once it is received, will be applied to the college's current library building fund.

The C. I. T. Foundation's annual awards go to all privately-managed, four-year, non-sponsoring liberal arts colleges or universities that were accepted as full members in the previous year by any one of the six recognized regional C. I. T. accrediting associations. LeMoine was listed from the ap-

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Owen College To Honor Founders, Hunt Will Speak

Elder Blair T. Hunt, pastor of the Mississippi Blvd. Christian Church, Owen College trustee and former principal of the Booker T. Washington High School of Memphis, will be the principal speaker at the Founders' Day program at Owen College, March 23, at 8 P. M.

The Owen College Alumni Association is sponsoring activities for the annual Founders' Day observance.

Dean Thomas I. Willard will speak at the 11:00 A. M. program to be held in the College Chapel.

Owen College was founded in 1854 as S. A. Owen Jr. College under the auspices of the Tennessee Baptist

Elder Hunt, Missionary and Educational Convention, of which Dr. S. A. Owen, pastor of the Me-

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No Music No Ceremony As Bishop Johnson Is Buried In Philly!

Bishop Sherrod C. Johnson went to his final resting place without a funeral. And, that was the way he wanted it.

As the head of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, he had believed and taught that there should be no funerals... just a burial.

And, that's what they gave him in Philadelphia... a burial. There were only 12 persons present at the graveside—his six sons, two daughters, a daughter-in-law, the undertaker and two grave-diggers.

It was rather a strange ending for a man who had more than 50,000 followers throughout the United States, including Memphis, and in other countries.

But, this ending would not have been strange to him because he taught that no where in the Bible does one find any mention of funerals.

There were no flowers, no commission of the body to the earth for the fire-brand bishop who died in Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I., after collapsing while delivering a sermon.

His sons carried the casket from the funeral car to the grave in Eden Cemetery. Grave-diggers lowered it into the ground. Members of the family peered in the hole for a last look and then left and that was that.

BIG FOLLOWING

The bishop had a big following in Memphis and was in charge of the church located at 2472 Carnes Avenue. He also is said to have controlled churches in Mississippi and Arkansas. He died shortly after his last visit to Memphis. He had complained of being ill before leaving here for Chicago, Philadelphia and the West Indies.

Despite the quietness that veiled the plain burial, there was an interesting side attraction that caught the eyes of newsmen. When the children went to the grave, a lone woman remained in one of

the cars. Funeral Director Elwood Nix claimed he couldn't identify

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MEET MISS JUBILEE — Hymella Walker, 19-year-old senior of Booker T. Washington High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scyles of 1219 Neptune was named Miss Jubilee at a talent show sponsored by the Memphis Cotton Makers, Jubilee last week in Ellis Auditorium. She won over 32 other entries.

Freak Accident Claims Man, 27

Last rites were held Sunday for Warren Gene McClora, 27-year-old unemployed service station attendant who was killed when a panel truck he was under slipped off concrete blocks and crushed him. McClora, of 569 Hampton Place, was fixing a flat on the truck at Third and Walker when one of the four blocks holding up the truck slipped.

Funeral services were held from Bloomfield Baptist Church. The body was buried Monday in National Cemetery.

Mr. McClora was the husband of Mrs. Beauty B. McClora and the father of Warren Gene Jr. His mother is Mrs. Alver McClora.

Eagle Scouts In Memphis Is New Goal

James L. Williams II new Boy Scout executive of the Central Division, was introduced to adult leaders of the division Friday night at a get-together in the Urban League offices.

Those in attendance pledged their full cooperation to Mr. Williams in his efforts to continue the fine work started years ago by J. A. Beauchamp who was retired in January.

During a discussion period, Mr. Williams was urged to set up a campaign that would result in more Eagle Scouts in the city.

Attending the affair were Mr. Williams, J. T. Chandler, James Stokes, Lucius Gibson, Chastene Thompson, Willie Horton, H. Z. Cain, Eugene Hegler, Archie T. Allen Sr., John H. Cummings, Rev. T. J. Jones, Ed Dalstrom, Rev. J. A. McDaniel, Robert M. Rapplyffe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire and John H. Robinson.

DOING BUSINESS IN HAYWOOD COUNTY — The Haywood County Supermarket in Brownsville, Tenn. (Haywood County), owned and operated by Negroes, held its formal opening last Saturday and did a big business. The store is an outgrowth of a boycott placed on Negroes in the county who exercised their right to vote. Mrs. Nola W. Bond, standing behind unidentified man, is manager. Miss Ruby Johnson is the cashier.

YWCA's New Home Is Going Up; \$5 Needed

A new home for the Vance Avenue Branch YWCA is underway and should be ready for occupancy in six months. Construction men have been working nearly two weeks on the Mississippi Boulevard site, just south of Walker Avenue. The present home of the YWCA branch on Vance Avenue near Lauderdale is up for sale.

The new home will be a one-story building with plenty of parking space for automobiles. It will contain a small auditorium, five clubrooms, four offices, sitting rooms and an all-purpose room. It will be erected at a cost of \$101,155.

Mrs. Addie Griffin Owen, executive director of the branch, said a much-needed kitchen can be added to present building plans if Memphians will hurry and pay their YWCA Building Fund pledges.

"There are a lot of unpaid pledges, we'll have no trouble including a kitchen with the building plans." The new building will not have facilities for residents. It will be known as a program building. Mrs. Owen explained that the national office of the YWCA does not recommend residential quarters in a YWCA building that does not have 50 or more permanent residents. Less than 50 is not considered profitable, Mrs. Owen said.

The old YWCA site on Vance has

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FLOYD PATTERSON Still World's Heavyweight Champion

Patterson Keeps Title By 6th Round Knockout

By MARION E. JACKSON Sports Editor, Atlanta Daily World

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Floyd Patterson survived two first round knock downs, scored one himself, then went on to knock out Ingemar Johansson, of Sweden, in the sixth round of the heavy weight championship bout in Miami Beach, Florida.

The Rock Hill Center, N. Y., heavyweight, the only one in his class to regain the crown after losing it, thus retained his heavy-weight championship in a blood battle royal in Convection Hall. and tension filled sixth round the championship was decided. WIRE REPORT OF BOUND Patterson, who had knocked Ingemar in the fifth round of

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'Y' Campaign Falls Short

The annual membership drive at the Abe Scharff Branch YWCA officially came to an end last Friday night, with a total of 290 members and \$2,235. Goal for the drive had been set at 1,000 members and \$10,000. Membership reports are still being received.

The largest number of memberships obtained by a single division was the Church division, headed by A. C. Williams with 142. Next highest was the A. L. Jackson division

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Inside Memphis

The newly appointed Boy Scout executive of the Central Division, JAMES L. WILLIAMS, III, played guard for Jackson State College football team in Jackson, Miss., and has done a tour of duty for the Army in France.

Come the summer months, CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH at Mississippi and Alston will have air conditioning.

When the JAMES SOMERVILLES moved from their Rochester Road residence to a new home on Horn Lake Road in Lake.

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C. Eric Lincoln Chapel Speaker

Dr. C. Eric Lincoln, administrative assistant to the president of Clark College, Atlanta, Ga., will be speaker for LeMoine College students next Wednesday morning, March 22, at 10:30 in Second Congregational Church.

Dr. Lincoln, a former Memphian and a graduate of LeMoine, received the Ph. D. degree last sum-

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40 Win Scholarships To LeMoine College

LeMoine College this week awarded scholarships valued at \$17,610 to 40 high school seniors in Memphis and Shelby County.

Additional awards will be made after other high school seniors take the college entrance examinations Saturday, March 18, it was announced by John C. Mickle, personnel director at LeMoine.

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St. John Baptist Slates Women's Day For March 26

St. John Baptist Church at Vance and Oriens streets has scheduled its annual women's day observance for Sunday March 26.

Local Red Cross Chapter to Hail 435 Volunteers

The Memphis-Shelby County Chapter of The American Red Cross will honor 435 volunteers with awards, including two national life-saving awards, 16 Awards of Merit and 50 Certificates of Appreciation.

Jazz Concert Saturday Night, 8:30, In Bruce Hall

Saturday night, March 18, is the big night at Bruce Hall on the LeMoyné College campus.



GRAMBLING CHOIR AT OWEN - The Grambling College Choir of Grambling, La., will be presented in concert at Owen College's Roger Williams Hall Auditorium, April 5, at 8 p.m.



FRED COOK



LARRY MUHOBERAC

The Jazz festival, sponsored by LeMoyné's Student Council, is expected to attract a sell-out crowd.

Tickets to the concert are being sold by LeMoyné students and may be purchased at the LeMoyné Business Office.

Crump Hospital Celebrates Its Anniversary Sunday

E. H. Crump Memorial Hospital will celebrate its fifth anniversary Sunday with open house for the public from 1:30 to 4 p. m.



ONZIE HORNE

Police 'Shoot 'Em Up' Looking For Suspect

There were three bullet holes - two in a back door of a house, and once in a garage door adding to fears that police had staged a "shoot 'em up" in the quiet Melrose Cove area, just off S. Parkway E.

Rev. S. A. Owen, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, will give the invocation, and Rev. Blair T. Hunt, pastor of Mississippi Blvd. Christian will give the benediction.

None of the wild bullets hit the suspect but police said they found him later hiding under a bed in his home.

American Legion Seeks New Members

The Atreuss Russell Post No. 27 of the American Legion will again sponsor its annual "Boys' State" project which is scheduled to be held June 7-13 on the campus of Tennessee State A & I University at Nashville.

Given Life In Kidnapping Case

Tommy Jones, 34, of 704 Marianna was given a life sentence following his conviction in federal court on a charge of kidnaping a young woman and taking her across the state line into Mississippi.

Jackson State College Aids African Program

JACKSON, Miss. - Jackson State College has been invited to participate in a program designed to recruit select, and prepare a group of young Americans to teach in the secondary schools of East Africa.

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GEETER HIGH NEWS RELEASE by MARY HYMON

Hello, this is Mary Hymon bringing the latest happenings and beats around Geeter.

The Gentlemen's Club which was recently organized by 22 young men on our campus stresses academic achievement as well as chivalrous manners.

Quick Easy LOANS ON Automobile, Furniture Signatures

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Goody's HEADACHE POWDERS

Also to be presented at the March 20 ceremony will be 214 service stripes and chevrons. These will be presented to chapter volunteers having served periods of service from one to 20 years.

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Mrs. Franklin Hosts Brown Health Club

Mrs. Aline Franklin is hostess to the Annie L. Brown Health Club recently at her home on North Dunlap. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor served as co-hostess.

Owen College Alumni Meets Friday Night

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Henderson Sorority Inducts New Members

Pi Rho Zeta Sorority of Henderson Business College recently inducted 16 new members following probationary exercises.

Hobby Craft

1426 AIRWAYS GL. 8-5330 Behind Lamar-Lamar Shopping Center on Airways

Official Ballot For Junior Elks' 'Most Popular Club' Contest

I vote for Popular young men's club. I vote for Popular young women's club.

2-State Church Meet At 2nd Congregational To Plan Integregation

The 86th annual meeting of the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference of Congregational Christian Churches is scheduled to begin tomorrow (Friday) at Second Congregational Church and continue through Sunday.

Rev. John Charles Mickle, pastor of Second Congregational, said the public is invited to attend the evening sessions at 7:30 P. M. and the closing worship service at 11 A. M. on Sunday.

Mrs. Hollis F. Price, English instructor at Booker T. Washington High School and wife of the LeMoyné College president, will give the address on Friday night.

Officers of the Tennessee-Kentucky conference are: Moderator, Rev. Mickle; Vice-moderator, Rev. William T. Green, dean of men at Fisk University; President of the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. Bobbie Blakely Jones; President of the Laymen's Fellowship, Moyses H. Jones, Jr., and President of the Pilgrim's Fellowship, Miss Junienne Briscoe.

Seeking Ruling On Restrictive Covenant Ban

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Give Charter To Norrisview Club

The Norrisview Civic Club's monthly meeting was highlighted by the presentation of its state charter and good news from the Memphis Transit Authority.

Antique Clocks Wanted

WANTED TO BUY, Sell, Repair Antique Clocks. COLLINS, 4435 Macon Road, MU. 5-9800.

Nixon Returns To Private Practice

LOS ANGELES - (UPI) - Richard M. Nixon returned to private practice of law Tuesday for the first time in 20 years, and got off on the right foot with his firm by arriving for work promptly at 9 a. m.

The former vice president joined the firm as "counsel," rather than as a partner. The position, largely advisory for the time being, will permit him to maintain a separate office for his political affairs - including those of Republican party leader as the defeated 1960 presidential candidate.

But Nixon made it clear he regarded his new association with the firm of Adams, Duke and Hazel-tine far more than part-time assignment. "I'm going to devote all the time I can to the practice of law," he said, indicating he would be particularly busy in the next few months getting accustomed to the demands of private practice.

Nixon disclosed his long friendship for Earl Adams was a factor in his decision to join the firm which deals with general and corporate law. In 1948, Adams offered him a job if he lost the congressional election. Nixon won and was kept in public office until the 1960 presidential election.

Nixon jokingly said Monday he was taking up Adams on his offer of a job, even though 15 years had passed. He also said his former firm of Bowley, Knoop and Law-salen in Whittier, Calif., was not disappointed when he didn't rejoin it. He was a partner in the firm before entering the Navy in 1941.

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Screens U. S. Aid To Laos

The United States is ready to submit all future aid to the Royal Laotian Government to the screening of a neutral nation's watchdog commission.

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This was brought to light this week by Lee Loevinger of Minneapolis who is designated Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

Loevinger, who is presently Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Tuesday, on behalf of his own appointment.

In reply to a question raised by Senator Keating of New York on whether anti-trust laws are applicable to restrictive covenants in the transaction of real property, the Assistant Attorney General designated, said:

"I have delegated a member of my staff to prepare a memorandum on the possible application of anti-trust laws on restrictive covenants."

The Supreme Court outlawed restrictive covenants on property in 1947 with the conclusion that such covenants could not be enforced by law.

It was intimated, however, that restrictive covenants could be included in property deeds as sort of a "gentlemen's agreement" that property would not be sold to members of specific minority groups, but that they would have no legal authority.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR JUNIOR ELKS' 'MOST POPULAR CLUB' CONTEST

MEMORIAL STUDIO Designers, Builders & Erectors of Monuments

Easter CALLS FOR 'PRETTY NEW THINGS' WE HAVE THEM FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY AT: A. FOSTER'S Bargain Store

WHY PAY MORE TRUSTED PAIN RELIEF THAT COSTS YOU LESS 5¢ Goody's 'THEY ARE GOOD' HEADACHE POWDERS

BLUFF CITY SOCIETY

By JEWEL GENTRY

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS COMPLIMENTED

The private dining room at the Universal Life Bldg. was the setting for a most seated (but beautifully planned) dinner party...

The colorful murals on the side walls, the decoration (done by Melrose High students) and the snazzy dress of the girls added much life and charm to the party.

Long tables overlaid with crisp white cloths were centered by spring flowers. Presidents and vice-presidents sat at a long center table...

First to be seen was Mrs. Ethel J. Perkins, Advisor at Manassas High and her husband, Mr. Thomas Perkins who is advisor at Lester High...

Manassas students arriving early were Beverly Williams, Nellie Criglar, Shirley Harrison, Roosevelt Richardson, Leon Hurd, Jr., James Phillips, Claude Walton, Charles Brannham, Marie Franklin, Doris Benton, Shirley Purnell and Beverly Guy.

Lester High members who came from the Birmingham area were Anna Marie Blakemore, Mable Young, Aleme Bromley, Bernice Pierce, Ardie Myers, Lella Myers, Van Turner, Leonie Strohler, Bishop Trotter, Robert Sims, Clifford Townsend, Jessie Meeks, and Milton Burfield.

Melrose High's honor students, much in evidence, were Ragneta Thippin, Rozene Ferguson, Fran-cetta Eccles, Neely Williams, Maerona Rueker, Raymond Neal, Aloma Lytle, Irene Taylor, William Buford, Ernest Johnson, Carrie Littlejohn, Garland Briggs, Sarah Bosk, Bobbie Cole, Maedell Smith, Geo. Bradshaw, Willie Carr, Loretta Ro-

bert, Rudolph Cox, Eleanor Fay Williams, Essie Euble, Joyce Glasow, Juanita Gardner, Lucille Gunstall, Sue Pashan and Mary Pashan.

Other sponsors and teachers attending for seven of the high schools were Mrs. Mary Collier, Mr. Cecil Goodlow, Mrs. Gladys Sharp, Mrs. Emma Tom Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Echols, Mrs. M. Evans, Mrs. Ruth Beauchamp, Mrs. Duval Sargeant and Jewel Gentry who went from Manassas with our sponsor, Mrs. Perkins.

"MISS JUBILET" IS NAMED AT ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA. ROYALTY again took its place at Music Hall of Ellis Auditorium where "Miss Jubilet" was named Friday night for 1961 Cotton Makers' Jubilee.

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The Martins, who always entertain with ease and formal grace, went all out as they have every year for this smart event. Mr. Walker and Dr. Martin were roommates at Fisk — Mrs. Martin's father, Mr. Bonner was associated with the Universal.

MRS. J. B. MARTIN, JR. boarded a plane Sunday (after her guests got off) for New York where she joined her young daughter, Betty Kay who is in an Eastern School. Mrs. Martin saw young Miss Martin off for Europe for the Easter holidays in Germany with her German teacher.

MRS. ZERNIA PEACOCK ENTERTAINS AT GAY HAWK. Cocktails, food, bridge and conversation kept members of the Las Fabulosas busy for hours Saturday evening when met with Mrs. Zernia Peacock-March-hostess to the group.

Guest prizes went to Mrs. Joyce Blackmon and Mrs. Lavene Weather. Members winning prizes were Mrs. Doris Ray and Mrs. Nina Brayon.

Other guests of the evening were Mrs. Evelyn Robertson, Miss Elsie Robinson, Mrs. Pearl Gordon and Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

Another highlight of the evening was the announcement of the group's officers who are Mrs. Nina Brayon president, Mrs. Odies-tine Herndon, secretary and Mrs. Laurie Sugarmon, treasurer.

MRS. AND MRS. A. MACEO WALKER ATTENDING ANNUAL WALK-END PARTY IN DETROIT.

MRS. U. L. MAYFIELD arrived here last week from Hot Springs for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter.

Another pleasant surprise for you is that MR. AND MRS. LOUIS SADDLER have moved back to Memphis. The popular couple, who moved to Chicago several years ago, sold their Chicago home and have bought in Memphis again.

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Deb Society At Owen Initiates 9

The Owen College Debutante Society initiated nine new members into the organization in an impressive ceremony, Saturday, March 11, at the college.

Ruby Miller, Dancy Turner, Claudine Hester, Andrea Hill, Saran Martin, Wanda Stovall, Ethel Miles, Mary A. Orr and Erma Dickey were activated after serving a probationary period of two weeks.

The final ceremonies were held in the music studio of How Hall. A buffet dinner was served later.

A "slumber party" was held in the Deb's club room as a climax of the day's activities.

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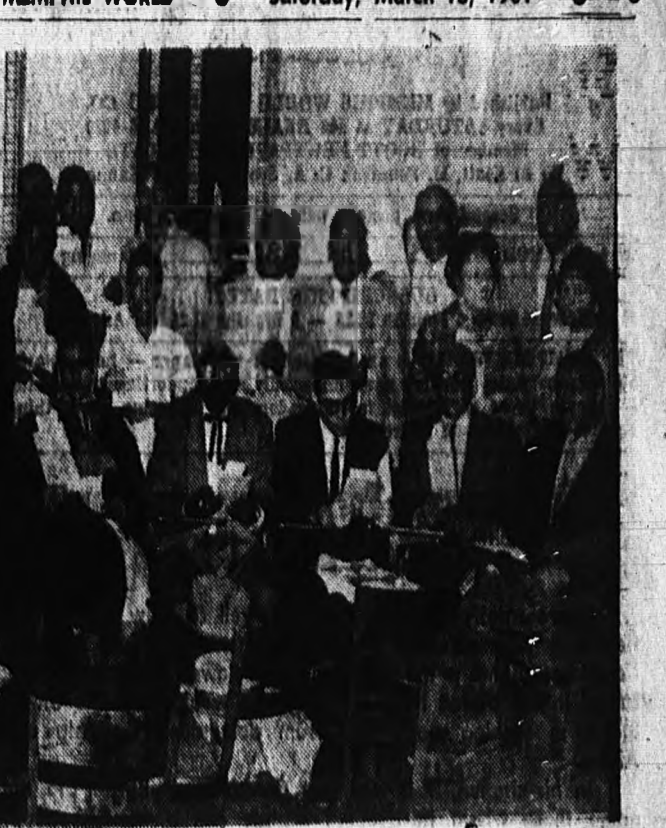
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LAUNCHING NAACP DRIVE—Leaders and workers in the Memphis Branch NAACP's 1961 Membership Campaign are shown above at a meeting held in the Assembly Room of Universal Life Insurance Company.



precinct clubs throughout the city. The 1961 membership campaign chairman, Mrs. Maxine Smith, announced a goal of 15,000 new members...



BORN AT JOHN GASTON HOSPITAL TO: MARCH 4 Mr. and Mrs. Darnel Butler, 24 West Colorado, daughter, Jacqueline Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Hilda Durham, 251 Leath, daughter, Brenda Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie C. Bachus, 3579 Yokeley Cove, daughter, Anita Beulah.

MARCH 5 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, 786 Hobert, son, Robert Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory, 695 So. Lauderdale, son, Earl.

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BORN AT E. H. CRUMP HOSPITAL TO: FEBRUARY 20 Mr. and Mrs. James Parnell, 1540 Brookings St., son, Gregory Bernard.

FEBRUARY 21 Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hughes, 1402 Silver, a son, Reginald Renat. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, 2996 Rawleigh-draizer Rd., son, Ricky Avery.

Hot Springs) for the next 10 days and will be around to many social events planned for the early spring.

Noted Scientist, Dr. Wm. Pollard, Will Address LeMoynce Assembly. Dr. William G. Pollard, executive director of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tenn., will be guest of LeMoynce College's division of natural science on March 23.

First Baptist's 20th Century Club States 'Green Tea'. The Twentieth Century Club of First Baptist Lauderdale Church will sponsor its annual "Green Tea" Sunday March 26 from 4 to 6 P.M. in the church's educational building.

They Follow Me. Text: My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27) A Young Counselor asked a convert concerning her faith in God. She stated she accepted Jesus Christ as her Saviour.

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Rowan Berates U.S. Bias Against Diplomats

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — Carl T. Rowan, deputy assistant Secretary of State for public affairs, declared that Americans who humiliate African diplomat by submitting them to racial discrimination "betray their nation." He added that "those whose minds are so small that they would humiliate and discriminate against other whose flesh and blood also is of America are equally guilty of treason." Rowan, former prize-winning reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune, spoke before the Washington Urban League at Howard University. It was one of his first public statements since taking his new post. Rowan argued that abolishment of racial discrimination did not represent an "act of charity or kindness toward minority groups" but rather an "act of self-interest." "grave danger exists, he said, that Africans and Asians will regress to decades of racial humiliation with vigorous racial discrimination against whites. He warned against letting international relations degenerate into racial rivalries." Rowan also scored proposals that the United Nations use "Africans in Africa, Asians in Asia or Caucasians in Caucasia."

Baltimore Lawyer Leaves \$50,000

BALTIMORE — (ANP) — With the exception of \$4,700 in bequests to other relatives and friends, the \$50,000 estate of Atty. George W. P. McMechen will be shared equally by his four daughters. The daughters are Mesdames Mildred L. Allen of Tuskegee Ala., Georganna Chester, Catherine L. Wilson and Eudine M. Blake of this city. McMechen, who practices law in this city from 1904 until the time of his retirement in 1956, died on February 22, at the age of 89. 'OUT WITH THE BOYS' TUCSON, Ariz. — Two-year-old Bob Darlington was reported missing from his home. It turned out that he was out with the boys. Police located little Bob sitting on a stool in a tavern, drinking a glass of water and talking with customers. The bartender said Bob walked in and hopped up on the stool. A. A. may extend radar aircraft controls.



ERROLL GARNER RECEIVES AWARD — Erroll Garner receives keys to Omaha from the Mayor's representative, Mr. H. Powers, in kickoff of Brotherhood Week celebration. Pianist honored for contribution to "better understanding through music." Garner also received tract of land from Portland, Oregon Italian Businessmen's Association during current tour.

Winston-Salem Alderman Runs Close Race Seat For Assembly

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — (ANP) — William R. Crawford, member of the Winston Salem board of aldermen, was within a hair's breadth last week of being named the first colored member of the North Carolina General Assembly in modern times. Rev. Crawford was one of the five persons included on the slate from which the local Democratic Executive committee was to select a new State Representative from Forsyth county. Crawford was given thunderous ovation when his qualifications for the state post were listed. He was described as the "nominal head of our people in Forsyth county." The selection committee was told of local colored voters' loyalty to the Democratic Party, but was advised that "we know and you know that the time is overdue for us to get recognition." In the voting with two ballots necessary, Crawford came in a close third. He picked up all seven colored precinct votes and recognition from other precincts. The margin was not enough to win the selection, however.

\$3.5 Million Program Proposed At T.S.U.

HOUSTON — (ANP) — Dr. B. M. Nobri, President, Texas Southern University, told Texas Senate and House Committees that TSU was facing an ever growing need for more physical facilities, and that \$3.5 million dollars were needed to meet this need. This development program calls for: 1. completion of the \$300,000 physical education building, \$1,200,000; 2. completion of the pharmacy building, \$200,000; 3. completion of the university library, \$400,000; 4. construction of a home economic building, \$300,000; 5. construction of an art education building, \$300,000; 6. installation of a central heating and air conditioning facility, \$800,000. Meany bars separate air stewards' union.

No New Authority Given, But Emphasis Is Placed

By LOUIS LAUTIER
WASHINGTON, D. C. — (NPA) The executive order of President Kennedy establishing the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity creates no new powers but appears to be a more effective way of using the powers the President already has.

During the Presidential campaign, Mr. Kennedy charged that President Eisenhower was not making full use of Presidential powers. The new executive order is intended to make full use of those powers with respect to two things: 1. Employment by firms or individuals having Government contracts. 2. Employment in the Federal Government.

The first executive order respecting fair employment practices was issued by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt on June 25, 1941, an revised on May 27, 1943. Successive Presidents have issued executive orders setting up their own Government contracts committees. None of the committees had enforcement powers, but each of them made denials in the employment barriers erected by industry and labor unions.

Under President Kennedy's order the President's Committee on Government Contracts, of which Vice President Nixon was the chairman, and the President's Committee on Government Employment Policy, of which the Rev. Archibald J. Carey of Chicago was the chairman, were consolidated into the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. The Government Employment Policy Committee was abolished by Mr. Kennedy, and Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson named chairman of the consolidated committee which will be responsible for fair employment practices in Federal agencies as well as in employment by Government contractors.

SPECIFIC POWERS
The Secretary of Labor is given specific administrative powers. He will supervise the investigation of labor practices in plants having Government contracts through the investigations to be conducted by wage and hour investigators who are already on Labor Department payroll. The order provides for an executive vice chairman. No one has yet been named to fill this job. Emphasis in the new order is placed on requirements that the contractor agrees not to discriminate in hiring and upgrading and to post notices in his plant and statements in his advertisements for labor to that effect. He also is required to furnish all reports which the committee may demand. If the contractor fails to comply with the nondiscrimination clause of his contract, the contract may be cancelled. The committee may also establish a blacklist with respect to both contractors and labor unions. The President authorized the committee to hold hearings as regards racial labor unions. George Reedy, press secretary to the Vice President, who is a student of labor relations, will serve as the Vice President's special assistant, acting directly for him in regard to the committee. Hobart Taylor, Jr., of Detroit, will be special counsel to the committee. His job was described as a top, full-time position. The salary was not announced. Mr. Taylor is the head of the civil division of the Wayne County Prosecutor's office. Abe Fortas a New Deal lawyer, will serve as consulting counsel without pay. He was said to have had more continuing experience with respect to executive orders relating to fair employment practices than anyone else.

Nashville Suits Totalling \$160,000 Declared Mistrial

NASHVILLE — (ANP) — Federal Judge William E. Miller declared a mistrial last week in two personal injury suits by Negroes seeking judgements totaling \$160,000 after the jury reported it was hopelessly deadlocked. The court immediately set the two cases, which were tried jointly, for retrial May 12.

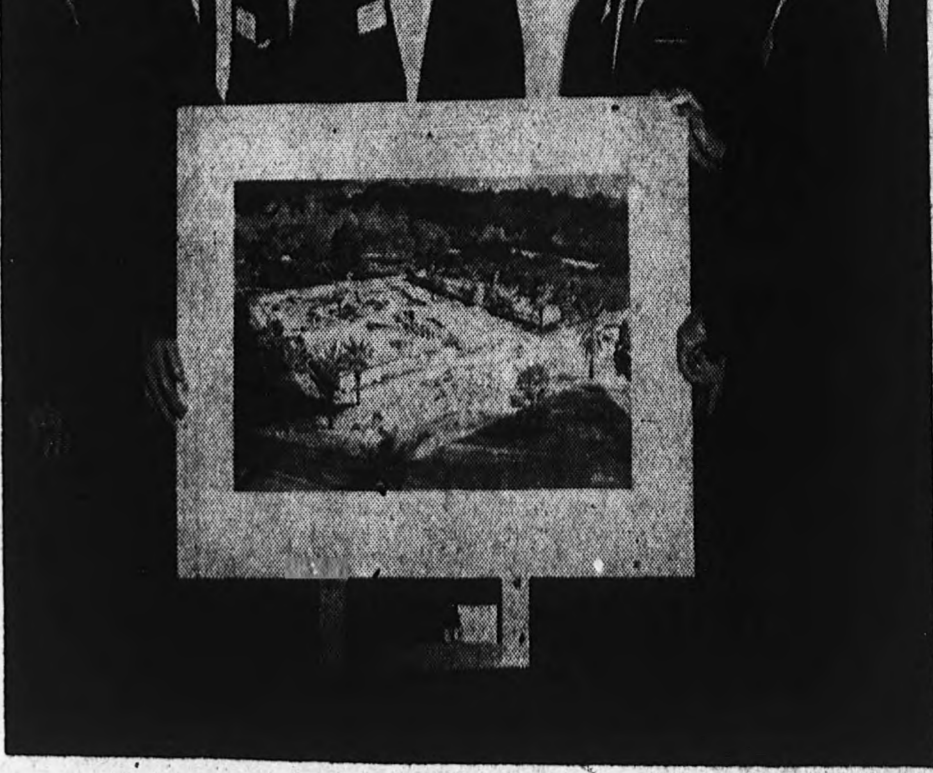
The three-year old suits reached the jury after five days of deliberations. The litigation was the outgrowth of an automobile accident in Stewart County in 1957. The suits were filed the following year. Miss Maggie Preston, Hamilton, Ohio, one of the plaintiffs who was paralyzed in the accident, was brought into the courtroom on a stretcher during the trial and jury deliberations. William Williams, also of Hamilton, Ohio, was the other plaintiff. He sued for \$10,000 for personal injuries and Miss Preston sued for \$150,000. The suit was brought against Titley Brothers Construction Co., and Hayes Construction Co., contractor and subcontractor on a highway construction project in Stewart County in 1957.

Savannah Teacher Completes Work For Doctor's Degree

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Dr. W. K. Payne, president of Savannah State College, announces that Walter A. Mercer, director of student teaching at SSC, has completed the requirements for the Doctor's degree and is permitted to use his new title. Dr. Mercer will receive his degree from Indiana University. Dr. Mercer completed his work for the Doctor of Education degree with a major in elementary education and an inside minor in educational psychology and an outside minor in sociology and anthropology. The title of his doctoral dissertation is "The Organization and Administration of Off-Campus Student Teaching In Relation To Professional Laboratory Experiences In Selected Institutions of Georgia." Abstracts of Mercer's investigation will appear in future issue of Thesis Abstract Series, School of Education, Indiana University and Dissertation Abstracts. Some of his previous articles have appeared in the Review of Negro Educational Research.

JFK BANKS ON UPTURN

President Kennedy has told leading congressional Democrats he is banking on an upturn in the economy to hold next year's budget deficit to \$1,600,000,000. Kennedy's hope of holding down next year's red ink spending is reported to be based on the belief of Administration officials that business will pick up about mid-year and provide revenues at a faster pace than they are now coming into the Treasury. U. S. may buy non-surplus food for needy. Chrysler repaired cutting white collar staff. North Rhodesia tense as race strife is feared.



4-YERS TO CAIRO — The four outstanding 4-H Club youth going to Cairo, Egypt, for the International Agricultural Exhibition, March 21-April 21, are shown with Assistant Secretary of Agriculture John P. Duncan, Jr., and a painting of the U. S. Exhibit. Left to right: Assistant Secretary Duncan, Parker R. Blevins, Monticello, Ky.; Larry L. Pressler, Humboldt, S.D.; Thornton Southard, an Indian of Ryan, Okla., and Junius B. Russell, Jr., a sophomore at A&T College, Warrenton, N.C.

Sunday School Lesson To Drop Effort To Speed Costly Mail Programs

WHAT DOES CHRIST DESIRE FOR US?
International Sunday School Lesson for March 19, 1961.
MEMORY SELECTION: "I do not pray that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil one."
—(John 17:15).
LESSON TEXT: John 17.

Today the purpose of our text is to help adults understand more clearly the purpose of the coming of Jesus Christ. Turning to John 17, we read Jesus' beautiful prayer in behalf of his disciples, and all his followers, everywhere. This chapter in John's Gospel is commonly entitled "Jesus' High Priestly Prayer." John frequently uses the word "glory" in his writings — referring to the Crucifixion. Jesus' crucifixion glorified him. In John and in all the New Testament Jesus' death on the cross is neither shame nor defeat. It was his victory, his honor, his glory. It is this victory through the cross that gives him glory over the flesh, and it is this same glory that ultimately makes us triumphant over sin and death. Jesus glorified himself before us by doing the work for which he had come — dying on the cross for our salvation. But this accomplishment of his work does not mean that Jesus was a success in our terms. By our modern standards he failed. But that same failure entitled him to offer us eternal life. This is the glory. As we read this prayer we realize that Jesus was coming before God with the needs of loved ones not only of that century but of all time. He was praying for us also. **BEHOLD MY GLORY** "That they also may be with me where I am, to behold my glory" (17:24). This is the climax of all that Jesus desires for us. We cannot go beyond this, because this is the ultimate. To be with Christ

in glory is the final goal of all living. Here is the essence of Jesus' supplication: First, glorify; second, glorify, glorify. Jesus was praying that God would so unify his followers that all the world would know that God had sent him as Savior. All those who are outside the Christian faith will believe only when they see the unity, harmony, and love consistently glowing within the fellowship of Christ's disciples. Reading, it is plainly to be seen that Jesus and John feared most was secularism and disunity. How amply and tragically has much of our religion justified those fears! Today, despite all our arguments to the contrary, secularism and disunity persist. There are no plain Christians anywhere. All of us are labeled and separated. Yet Jesus' desire that we all should be one still stands, and we, as Christians, must be constantly aware of it. Jesus desired for the disciples, and for us, the same fellowship with one another and with God that he enjoyed with God. **WHAT DOES CHRIST DESIRE?** The title of the lesson is "What Does Christ Desire for Us?" When we behold the great work of salvation which he performed on the cross, we realize that he desires for us all the blessings that God has to offer. Let us, therefore, pray for help to realize more fully the great love that Jesus Christ has for all men. Let us pray for the insight to comprehend more clearly the meaning of his crucifixion and the way in which it glorified God's name. And let us pray also for understanding and the spiritual power so necessary to perform the task Jesus desired us to do in the name of Christian fellowship.

(These comments are based on outlines of the International Council of Religious Education, and used by permission.)

Pittsburgh Councilman Refuses Jim Crow In "Exclusive" Club

PITTSBURGH — (ANP) — James A. Jordan, a Negro member of Pittsburgh's City Council, said last week he had declined to eat in the University Club's main dining room last week after a question was raised as to whether he should be served. The club president, attorney Barton Grubbs 11, said he had "no comment at this time."

cluding colored persons from the main dining room." Jordan did not identify the friends with whom he had the luncheon date except to say they are members of the Mayor's Committee on Economic Development, of which Jordan is chairman.



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