

NAACP Opens Fire On Cotton Makers Jubilee

A joint release this week from the NAACP and the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance let it be known that neither organization is lending support to the Cotton Makers Jubilee, the all-Negro counterpart of the Carnival. The Cotton Makers Jubilee is scheduled for May 8-13.

The news release came from the office of Mrs. Maxine Smith, newly appointed executive secretary of the Memphis Branch NAACP.

Venson Expects Pickets

Dr. R. Q. Venson, head of the Cotton Makers Jubilee, indicated this week that the week-long all-Negro celebration will go on as scheduled despite the blast leveled at him and his co-workers by the NAACP and the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

He indicated that he expects the show on Beale Street to be picketed and said he had heard rumors that picketers and boycotters will attempt to fill up the reviewing stand seats on Beale before dignitaries and honorees get there on the night of the Jubilee parade.

"I've been a member of the N. A. A. C. P. since 1919 when it was dangerous for a Negro to belong to the organization," he said. He said he started the Cotton Makers Jubilee because "it made me sick back in the early Thirties when I saw Negroes with college degrees sitting on bales of cotton and singing spirituals in downtown Memphis during the white cotton carnival."

"I started this thing to give Negroes dignity and to take them out of the humiliating roles they were playing," he added.

Memphis Cotton Makers Jubilee gets underway Monday, May 8, at noon with the official opening of Wallace Brothers Shows on a carnival-midway to be set up on grounds behind Church Park Auditorium on Beale.

Coronation ceremonies for the Junior King and Queen will be held Monday night at 7:30 in Church Park Auditorium. A platter party for teenagers and the coronation of the Sereaders is slated for Tuesday night, 9 o'clock, at

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Bury Boy, 10, Victim Of Bayou

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from St. Mary Baptist Church, 1401 N. McNeil, for 11-year-old Lester Fox, of 693 North Fifth, the first accidental drowning victim of the year.

The boy lost his life Wednesday morning of last week in a North Memphis bayou, east of Third near Auction. The body was recovered around noon Thursday.

The drowning victim was the son of Mrs. Frankie Mae Fox. Other survivors include three brothers and five sisters.

The Rev. Roosevelt Kinnard officiated at the rites and burial was in New Park with Southern Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

A companion, John Taylor, 14, of 801 Second, Apt. 7, was with Fox at the time of the drowning. Taylor made a heroic effort to save Fox but turned him loose when it appeared that both of them would drown.

American Red Cross and Raleigh-Bartlett Civil Air Patrol Rescue Squadron recovered the boy's body.

Inside Memphis

The old Daisy Theatre on Beale, once a top movie house in the city, may be saved from the wrecking crew. If proposed plans go through, the new deserted building will be converted into a nightclub.

Guess who won the cake raffled off by the ladies last week at the Vance Avenue Branch YWCA during a luncheon honoring members of the press and radio? That's right! One of the guests won it. Thaddeus T. Stokes, editor of the Tri-State Defender, held the lucky number (3).

If you haven't witnessed it yet, you should stand across the street from Tri-State Bank on city teachers' pay day and observe the traffic jam that results when all of them arrive on the scene at the same time.

Most integrated spot in Memphis is Tom Lee Park on the river front south of Beale. Fact is, it was integrated long before integration made its feeble appearance in the Bluff City.

Some members of Hamilton High School's junior and senior bands broke into tears when their trip to Nashville was cancelled last Friday a few hours before they were scheduled to depart by train. Some of them still don't know why they didn't make the trip.

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NAMED NATIONAL DIRECTORS OF CO-ETTES CLUB, INC. — Miss Erma Laws, left, Memphis school teacher, and Mrs. Marietta Lating, wife of Atty. A. A. Lating, have been appointed national directors of Co-Ette Clubs, Inc. The two ladies are sponsors of the Memphis chapter of Co-Ettes, an organization for teenaged girls. Four chapters are located in Detroit, Memphis, Nashville and Chicago.

Salute To Teachers Is Big Hit; May Be An Annual Project

In what is likely to become an annual affair, the Bluff City Educational Association last Thursday night saluted 41 outstanding teachers before a large audience in the spacious auditorium of Hamilton High School.

The honored teachers were selected by their respective faculties and saluted at a program staged in connection with "Teaching Career Month."

Considerable praise goes to Mrs. Inez Morris of Melrose Elementary School who served as general chairman and spearheaded the program. Cecil Goodlow of Melrose High was co-chairman and Mrs. Louise E. Ward of Melrose Elementary served as secretary.

There were eight active committees, composed of more than 40 teachers, working behind the scene to make the program the success that it was.

The veteran Nat O. Williams was master of ceremonies and presented each of the honorees.

Louis B. Hobson, principal of

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JOINING NAACP'S HONOR GUARD — Members of the Twelve Links Social Club have joined the Honor Guard of the NAACP by taking out a life membership. Mrs. Hattie Holloway, a member of the club, is shown presenting a check for \$50, first installment on the life membership, to Atty. A. W. Willis, Jr., chairman of the membership committee. Members of the club are Mrs. Lula Wilson, president; Miss O'Neil Brookins, vice president; Mrs. Norma Ford, secretary; Mrs. Lucia Miller, assistant secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Marguerite Alexander, chaplain; Mrs. Ann Brewer, Mrs. Evelyn Cash, Mrs. Emma Coe, Mrs. Bernice Harris, Mrs. Hattie Holloway and Mrs. Willie Ross.

Memphians Hail Blair T. Hunt's Election To County Board Of Education; Takes Office Friday

2 Memphis Artists Are Applauded

Nearly 500 Memphians enjoyed "The Enchanting Hour" presented Sunday evening in Bruce Hall on the LeMoine College campus. It was an evening of music sponsored by The Fine Arts Club of Memphis, an outstanding organization that strives to improve the cultural side of this city.

In starring roles were two Memphians—Miss Lulah McEwen and Mrs. Mertis J. Ewell.

Both young ladies proved themselves masters of the concert stage and could go far should they choose to become career artists.

Miss McEwen, the daughter of Bishop and Mrs. A. B. McEwen, recent Fisk University graduate and now junior high school music instructor at Melrose, thrilled the audience with her fine piano renditions. She was graceful, her movements were done with ease and, above all, she was sure of herself. She was truly the master of the keyboard and she played with an effective power that demanded complete attention.

Mrs. Ewell, a very talented soprano, won the hearts of the audience with several difficult numbers. She sings with grace, style and expression and without doubt is one of the Mid-South's finer artists. She was accompanied by

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Out On Bond, But Not Talking

Bryant Thomas Williams, 35, of 3093 Fisher, charged with embezzling \$20,000 from a bonding firm, is free under \$250 bond and doing very little talking.

He termed the charges ridiculous and said "I'll all come out in the trial, if I'm indicted."

He is charged with taking "at least \$20,000 by falsifying records" belonging to Memphis Ball Bond Co., where he was formerly employed.

Robert Wright, owner of the bonding company at 519 Vance, said he fired Williams several weeks ago.

Williams, a familiar figure around Police Headquarters and Criminal Courts for his bonding work there, has been employed by Associate Bonding & Insurance Co., since leaving the other firm.



BLAIR T. HUNT, who was elected a member of the Shelby County Board of Education Monday is pictured here in one of his dramatic poses.

Only One Voted Against Retired B.T.W. Principal

Blair T. Hunt, 72-year-old educator, minister and orator, now holds the highest office of any non-white citizen in Memphis or Shelby County in modern times.

The retired principal of Booker T. Washington High School will take the oath of office as a newly elected member of the County Board of Education this Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the County Court Room.

Mr. Hunt, who for many years has been the pastor of Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church and only recently named a deputy probation officer in Juvenile Court, was elected to the board Monday morning by the County Court. He was elected for a four-year period. Eight voted for Mr. Hunt and only one against him.

Should the city and county schools consolidate, all terms of board members would end at that time.

Mr. Hunt was one of four persons elected to fill four vacancies. Others elected were Dr. Jean M. Hawkes, unanimously; W. F. Fosdy, seven votes; Mrs. Ellen Davies

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Hooks Has His Say In Court

Special Circuit Judge Harry Adams last Thursday upheld 451 City Court fines against 18 college students convicted last year on charges of "disturbing" a religious service at Overton Park Shell, but not before lawyers for the students argued that their clients were arrested solely because they are Negroes and not because of anything they had done.

In a fiery statement, Defense Attorney Ben L. Hooks said: "They were arrested because a black face showed up in a white audience. We are fast coming to the time when that won't happen. If they had been white people coming in late, they would not have been arrested."

He cited several U. S. Supreme Court rulings in support of his position and declared the cases would be appealed "all the way to the Supreme Court."

The City of Memphis contended that the students were rude, barged in on a religious service and refused to leave or take back seats at the request of ushers.

Fourteen college students Tues-

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A. G. Shields Buried; Well-Known Newsman

Augustus Garfield (A.G.) Shields, well-known newspaperman in the Mid-South, died suddenly Wednesday night in a hotel room in Blytheville, Ark., where he had gone to fill a business engagement.

Mr. Shields had just opened an office on Beale Avenue and was in the midst of the promotion of a home service show he had scheduled for Church Park Auditorium the latter part of this month.

He had worked for The Memphis World, published his own paper in Arkansas and operated an advertising agency.

He came to Memphis from At-

lanta in 1934 to serve as advertising manager of this paper and remained with the World until 1952. He began publishing the Arkansas World in Little Rock in 1942. His advertising agency covered the State of Arkansas.

His wife, the former Hattie Tennant of Atlanta, was upset and in a state of shock after hearing of the death and was placed under care of a physician. They were married in 1935. Mrs. Shields is a long-time employe of The Memphis World.

Mr. Shields attended Morris

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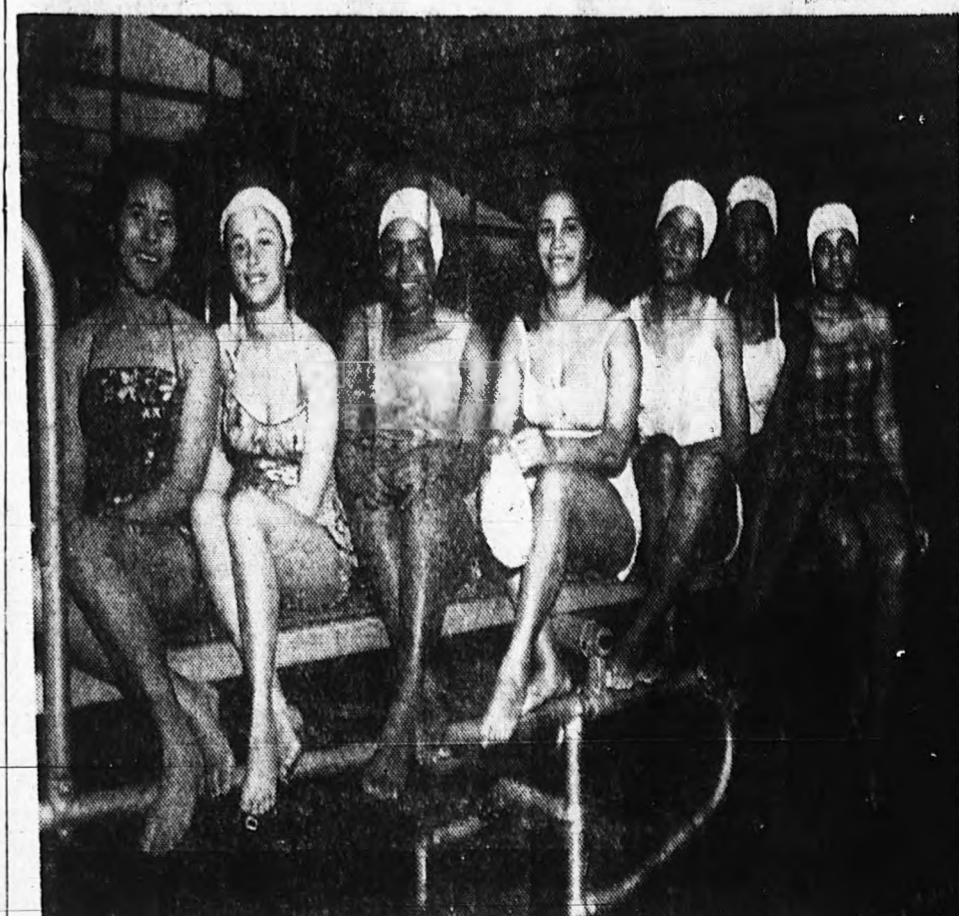
March For NAACP Memberships Is Set

The Memphis Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. has announced plans to sponsor a march for memberships. The march built around Mother's Day will begin on Friday May 12 and come to a climax on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14.

Volunteer marchers from all sections of the city will participate in the march. The Mother's Day March will be organized to cover every home in an effort to secure N. A. A. C. P. memberships. All workers may be identified by a special N. A. A. C. P. Mother's Day March badge. Individuals are urged not to make contributions or give memberships to persons not wearing this official badge.

Some of the workers having already volunteered are: Mrs. V. A. Smith, James Terrell, Mrs. Geneva Wells, Everett F. Johnson, James Ballard, Mrs. Alma Morris, Larry Wells, Clayborne Taylor, Mrs. Lorene Osborne, Samuel A. Bradley, Mrs. Katie M. Alexander, Elijah Robinson, Mrs. G. P. Quinn, William Morgan, Earl McGhee, W. H. Johnson, Edward B. Davis, Jesse H. Bishop, Rev. W. J. Neal, Jesse Small, Calvin Williams, Mrs. Susie Taylor, Henry F. Picher, W. B. Crawford, Mrs. Rosetta Picher, Mrs. W. B. Crawford, Mrs. Leonia Slusher, Rufus Browning, Sr., Dan McWilliams, George Bolden, Sr., Mrs. Daisy Sykes. At least 500 marchers are needed.

The hours of the march will be from 6 until 9 p. m. on Friday night and 2-6 Sunday afternoon. It is asked that citizens keep their porch lights burning as an indication that they are willing to contribute.



READY FOR KAPPA BALL — These are seven of the 28 debutantes who will be presented at the Kappa's annual Debutante Ball this Friday night, May 5, at Club Ebony. The affair starts at 10 and the deb's will be presented at 11. Left to right: Retty Bowen, Sylvia Williams, Della Smith, Rose Cooper, Delois Cherry, Etta White and Elaine Elbert.

Breakfast For N'Lady Slated Here Saturday

Final plans for the gala and audience-participating BREAKFAST FOR N'LADY are being effected with you in mind. Date is Saturday, May 13, 10 a. m.

Every lady deserves at least one morning a year out of her kitchen. She merits the pampering of getting dressed in her finery and going to Quirzie's Club Tropicanna to be served by members of the Memphis Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. There is room for the babies, toddlers, teenagers... EVERYBODY in the family is welcome.

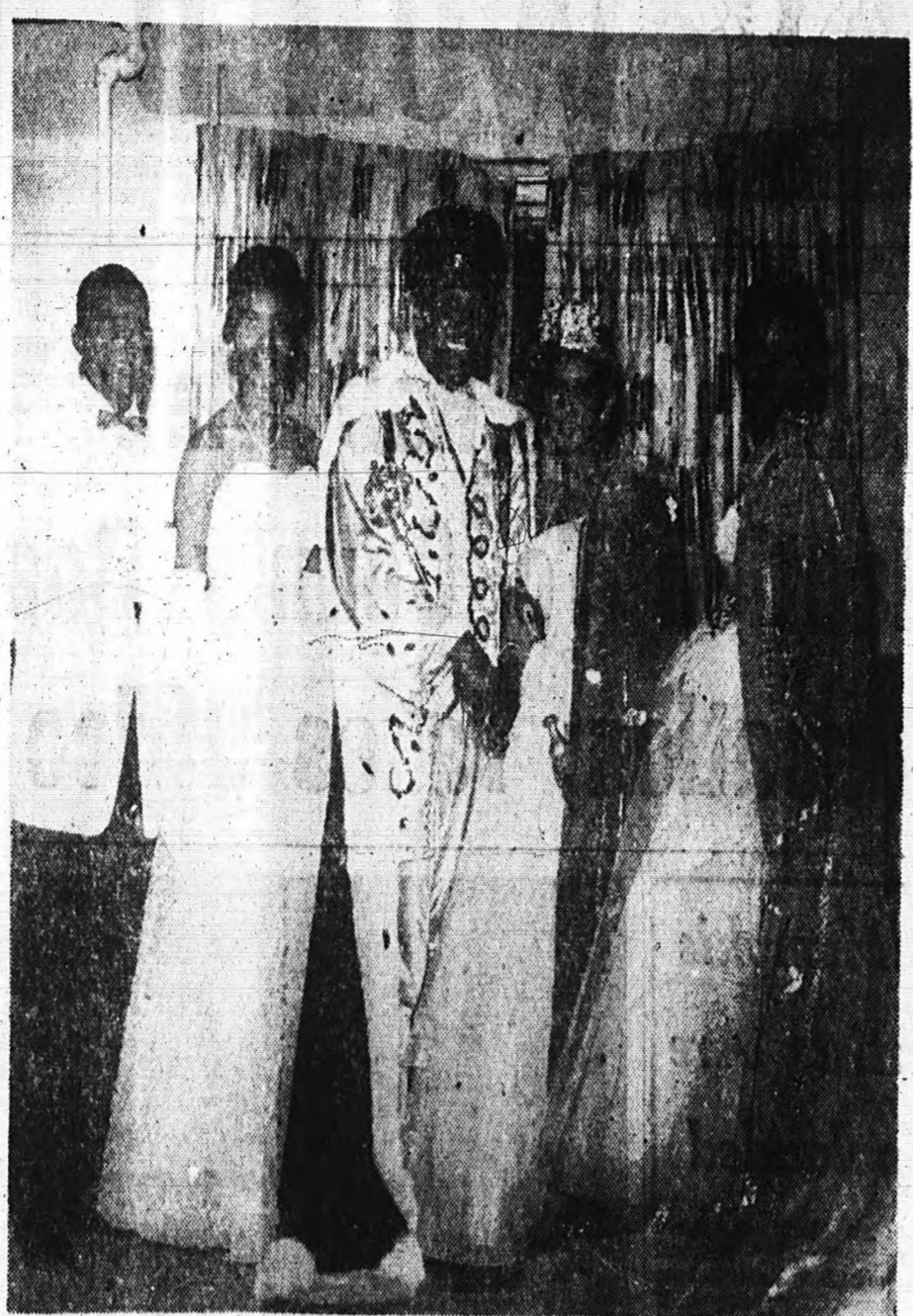
The breakfast comes as the pre-celebration of Mothers' Day and offers an earlier opportunity for mothers and children to be feted in elegant style.

Some outstanding lady will be presented as the Mother of the Year. The selection of this lady will be made by a group of citizens who do not hold membership in the Memphis Alumnae Chapter. Her selection, which is closely guarded secret, will not be divulged until Saturday, May 13.

Prizes galore await early arrivals, holders of tickets, and participants to the audience.

Don't miss this annual treat which is being presented for the 10th year.

Mrs. Maxine Smith, chapter president; Mrs. Addie D. Jones, general chairman, and other committee women will be on hand to extend a warm, cordial, and sincere welcome to the Memphis citizenry.



COTTON JUBILEE ROYALTY — These personalities will reign next week over the annual Cotton Makers Jubilee. Left to right: William Thomas, prince; Miss Laura Ann Whitson, princess; John Kohlheim, king; Miss Joyce Ann Ford, queen; and Miss Hymelia Walker, winner of the \$200 scholarship, cotton wardrobe and title of Miss Jubilee.

LeMoyné Alumni To Meet Sunday

Memphis Alumni of LeMoyné College will hold their monthly meeting Sunday, May 7, at 5 p. m. in the faculty lounge of the college. Mrs. Ann L. Weathers, teacher at Florida Street Elementary School, is president.

Chief business item will be the mapping of final plans for an intercollegiate alumni dance which will be held at the Flamingo Club on the night of May 27 in connection with the annual meeting of LeMoyné's General Alumni Association. Miss Eunice Carruthers is chairman of the dance.

Press, Radio Are Guests Of YWCA

Radio and newspaper personalities were honored guests Wednesday at the monthly luncheon conducted by the Vance Ave. Branch YWCA. Luncheon speaker was Dr. Charles L. Dinkins, president of Owen College.

Guests included representatives of the Memphis World, Tri-State Defender, WLOK and WDAZ.

Dr. Dinkins delivered an inspiring talk on "Looking Ahead." He predicted that the nation's educators will place a stronger emphasis on culture within the next decade, declaring that the cause for declining nations usually can be traced to the failure to develop the cultural side of human life.

He was presented to the audience of more than 60 persons by Mrs. T. J. Johnson. Mrs. Lois Greenwood presided and Mrs. Addie Owen, executive secretary of the branch, presented the honored guests.

A tasty luncheon was served.

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COTTON'S JUNIOR ROYALTY — These youngsters will reign over the Cotton Makers Jubilee junior affairs. Left to right: Walter Joe Bell, prince to the king; Essie Lee Hodges, king; Mary Jean Johnson, queen; Alice Annette Jamerson, princess to the queen.

Cunningham Convicted On Income Tax Charge

Ernest Cunningham, 29, of 800 Buntyn, has been sentenced to the Penal Farm for 59 days for overstating number of dependents to increase deductions.

He drew the sentence after pleading guilty before Judge Boyd in Federal Court.

Mr. Cunningham admitted claiming four dependents, including two children whom he was not supporting.

Dr. Williamson At Washington Meeting

Dr. Juanita Williamson, professor of English at LeMoyné College, is en route to Washington, D. C., to attend a conference of linguists sponsored jointly by the Foreign Service Institute and the U. S. Office of Education. Dr. Williamson will serve as linguist and director of a foreign language institute this summer at Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.

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The Golden Circle Life Insurance Company, of Brownsville, Tenn., will hold open house at its enlarged and renovated district office, 456 Vance Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., Sunday May 7, 3 to 7 p. m. At that time the public is invited to inspect the quarters of the local office here and to meet home office officials. The Golden Circle Life Insurance Company has been operating in the city of Memphis for a period of ten years and has enjoyed splendid growth during this time.

President C. A. Rawls is due to head a large delegation of out-of-town representatives who will be present to join in this event. Personnel are expected from the Brownsville, Nashville and Knoxville districts.

The Memphis district personnel is composed of the following sales people: William A. Blakeley, Sr., Mrs. Laura E. Brown, Rev. V. B. Brown, Mrs. Velma Cade, Mrs. Edna Carruthers, Mrs. Ella Durrett, Lafayette Howell, Mrs. Beatrice Hyman, Rev. R. L. Jones, Mrs. Victoria Jones, Mrs. Mary Little, Roscoe Partee, James Peoples, Mrs. Willie B. Pierce, Leroy Shavers, Cronellus Spralls, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, Rev. Melvin M. Whitson, cashier, Miss G. Jewell, claim clerk, Mrs. L. M. Reams and staff managers, Mrs. A. Clark, A. Y. Miller and J. N. Franklin.

S. A. Owen, Jr., district manager, invites all to attend. Refreshments will be served and souvenirs will be presented.

Hooks Has

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day won Circuit Court appeals from CRY Court fines for sit-ins in two stores last summer. They had been fined \$51 each following their arrests at Silver's on South Main and at S. H. Kress and Co. on North Main.

In these cases, managers of the two stores made no complaints to police and the City was unable to prove disorderliness.

One of the dismissed cases arose from refusal of Bellevue Baptist Church to admit a Negro to service and the other from refusal of a student to move to the rear of a public bus.

There was no opportunity for defense lawyers to attack segregation in Memphis.

Circuit Court Judge Andrew Holmes last Wednesday upheld City Court fines of \$51 each against 10 other students who were arrested last December for restaurant sit-ins.

Defense attorneys said all of the fines that were upheld in circuit court will be appealed to higher courts.

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Traffic Tickets Pile Up On Him

Traffic Court Judge William B. Ingram, Jr., went along with the explanation given by Roosevelt Campbell, 35, of 506 Carpenter, and his attorney and let Mr. Campbell off with a light fine.

Mr. Campbell had accumulated 11 tickets for having no city tag, 14 tickets for no inspection sticker, and a ticket for failing to answer traffic summons.

He had not had his car inspected since June, 1959, and had not purchased a city tag since then, but his lawyer explained that Mr. Campbell did not know that he could be ticketed on the same offense every time his car was found on the street without the stickers.

The judge dismissed 23 of the 26 charges and fined the motorist \$73.

Power Mowers Slice Off Toes

It's spring and power mowers are busy cutting grass... and people.

J. T. Bates, 31, of 885 Looney, slipped while using a power mower on a bank at his home. The toe of his left foot was sliced off and three other toes slashed. He was rushed to John Gaston Hospital.

Nineteen-year-old Mack Wilson of 183 Majuba was cut across an ankle and one of his toes dashed when he got his foot under a mower at his home. He, too, was taken to John Gaston.

Roscoe McNeil, 39, of 1231 Springdale, was the third man carried to John Gaston for injuries received in a mishap with a power mower. He received a badly cut hand while trying to repair his twirling mower.



MRS. ROLAND CITED BY STUDENT NEA — A citation of appreciation was presented during Teaching Career Month to Mrs. Charles P. Roland, audio-visual coordinator at LeMoyné College, by members of LeMoyné's student chapter of the National Education Association. Left to right: Mrs. Mary C. Perkins, senior and program chairman; Mrs. Roland, Miss Shirley Wilson, senior and president of the chapter, and Miss Hattie Hayes, junior and publicity chairman. Mrs. Roland was cited for her "effective service" and for "the lasting influence she has exerted in Memphis and throughout the nation."

3 C's Takes Out Life Memberships

Rain couldn't stop members of the Three C's last week as they practically waded out to Tony's Inn for their regular meeting. Petite Mrs. Martha House, hostess, received guests. She was wearing a beautiful lilac suit, highlighted by glittering crystal jewelry.

Mrs. Laverne Gesley, smart in black chiffon, presided over the brief business session. Main topic of discussion was the Easter Egg Hunt held recently at Tent City for the children of those unfortunate families. Also on the agenda was the annual contribution of the NAACP. A payment of \$50 was made toward a life membership.

After the business session, games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Meryl Glover, first, a gorgeous flacon of exquisite perfume; Mrs. Ann Weathers, second, beautiful matching pin and earrings; Mrs. Helen S. Sawyer, third, cologne. The charming hostess presented consolation prizes of bottles of cologne to Pauline Bowden and Helen Tarpley.

Guest of the evening was Mrs. Julia D. Woodard, quite stunning in her sheer white sheath trimmed with pearls and crystals and worn with a matching full length coat. She was also presented a bottle of cologne by the hostess.

Man And Soil

By CHARLES R. FLETCHER

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Man and Soil," an agricultural column written by Charles R. Fletcher, begins in this space today. Mr. Fletcher resides in DeSoto County, Miss., where he serves as an agent in the state's agricultural program.

The week of May 7-14 is set aside for "Soil Stewardship Week." A very few people stop to think how important the soil is to man. The bounty of our land is shared by all people. In the city and in the country, all of us share the responsibility for keeping the soil as God intended — forever fruitful.

Fortunately, there are a few among us who live for the day alone, or thoughts, our plans, our efforts are centered on the better tomorrow, on the prospect of a larger future for ourselves and loved ones. This is God's way and it is good.

In the oratory world designed by our Creator, our lives take on added meaning to the extent that each of us is willing to assume his share of responsibility for the future.

The spirit which moves man to protect his land and to conserve the waters which come under his care; is a spirit of responsibility. Man's responsibility before God is his well being and regard for his family and the improvement of his community in which he lives with his neighbors.

NEXT WEEK... CONTROLLING CATTLE FLIES

across his knees. Crack! Someone sneaked up behind him, struck him on the head with a pistol butt. The thief dashed off with not only \$400 of Layton's money but also the shotgun.

New Law Gives Social Security Benefits To Many Who Were Previously Denied Aid

"One question we hear a lot," says Joe W. Eanes, district manager of the Memphis social security office "is how much social security credit is needed for people to qualify for old-age or survivors benefits?"

Mr. Eanes not only gave us the answer, but it's news. The Social Security Act was changed in 1960 and the amount of work covered by the program needed by workers now reaching or past retirement age, or who have died, is less than it was. Under the new law, the worker needs social security credit equal to only one year for each three years after 1956 and up to the year he reaches retirement age or dies.

The social security credit needed can be earned anytime after 1936 — no one needs credit for more than 10 years' work, and a minimum of a year and a half of work under quality for old-age or survivors.

Many people who have had their claims for old-age or survivors benefits rejected because of lack of sufficient work credit, may now be eligible. Workers who reached retirement age 65 for men, 62 for women before 1957 need credit for only 1-2 years of work under social security to be eligible.

Mr. Eanes urged people who have had an application for benefits turned down, or who have failed to apply or report because of insufficient social security credit, to get in touch again with the social security office. They may now be eligible for benefits.

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Hodgers, six votes, and Mr. Hunt. Following his election, Mr. Hunt's telephone at his office and in his home continued to ring for hours pouring out words of congratulations from friends and well-wishers.

"This was a complete surprise to me until two or three weeks ago when I read in the papers that my name was being mentioned for the post," said the well-known Memphian.

"I am deeply honored by this and truly humble," he said of his election to the board.

"I hope to be of valuable service in whatever way I can and I want the citizens of Shelby County and Memphis to know that I appreciate their confidence in me," he told The Memphis World.

Mr. Hunt attended the old LeMoyné Normal Institute, completed his prep work at Pisk, received his college degree from Morehouse in Atlanta and a master's of science from Tennessee A. and I. State University. He also received the associate in arts from Harvard University.

SHOTGUN PROTECTION

Pompano Beach, Cal. — Having been robbed twice in two weeks, service station attendant Monty Layton decided to buy a shotgun. Layton sat with the shotgun

PARLIAMENTARY EXPERT TO CONDUCT CLASSES

Mrs. Bertie L. Delyles, parliamentary expert whose services are sought by people of all race groups, is a director of laymen's activities. Her duties require her to travel throughout this country and in foreign fields conducting training institutes in the work of churches, particularly in the subject of parliamentary law, practice and procedure.

Beginning Tuesday night May 9, Mrs. Delyles has consented to open a class in parliamentary law, practice and procedure at Owen College in the Administration Building. Classes will be from 7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. Tuesday and Wednesday nights weekly. Textbooks used will include Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) — by Henry M. Roberts and Shawhan's Parliamentary Law (Revised) by Narcissa Taylor Shawhan.

Mrs. Delyles in collaboration with Rev. S. A. Owen, wrote the Constitution and By-Laws governing the Body of Christian Leaders, known as the Federal Council of Churches of America, an organization which claims a membership of more than a million.

Appearing on the Tuesday introductory program will be Rev. W. L. Varnado, Rev. Robert L. McRae, Dr. Blair T. Hunt, Atty. A. W. Willes, Atty James F. Estes, Rev. Owen and Dr. Charles Dinkins.

Mrs. Delyles can be reached at WH 2-2784 or WH 8-3687. Total cost of the nine - week, eighteen lesson course is \$20.

Alumni Meeting Set At Owen College

There will be a meeting of Owen College Alumni Association Friday, May 5, at 7 p. m. in Room 25 of the College Administration Building.

The alumni association will sponsor a tea for the graduates and their guests immediately following the commencement vesper, Sunday, May 28.

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HIGHLY HONORED — Mack C. Gaston, left, Dalton, Ga., businessman and developer; Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, retired Methodist prelate, and R. J. Walters, Deputy of the Valley of Georgia, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Prince Hall Affiliation, were presented special awards during the 53rd anniversary banquet of the Atlanta Consistory No. 24 last week. (Perry's Photo)

School System Said Responsible For Slaying Of Chicago Teacher

CHICAGO — (ANP) — As the Cook county grand jury last week reportedly indicted a 14-year-old Negro boy in the slaying of a woman school teacher, the NAACP accused the Board of Education of "contributing to his murder by its lack of sensitivity to the individual child and teacher in the Chicago public schools."

The NAACP, in its criticism of the school board, referred to the

case of Lee Arthur Hester, a 5th grade pupil at Lewis-Champlin school, where Mrs. Josephine Rose Keane, 45, was stabbed to death in a book storage room. The teacher was said to have been sexually molested.

Accusing the school board of a practice of "crowded containment" of Negro pupils in oversized and double-shift schools, the NAACP said that the board could, if it wanted to, decrease the number of double-shift pupils by completely redistricting the schools in the city rather than by an expensive building program which has not affected the problem in certain areas.

The NAACP criticized the school board for subjecting teachers and pupils to "the hazards of school which is so large that a teacher can be missing without anyone's knowledge the entire school day."

pressed his opponent all the way and jolted him several times during the contest. The small ring-side crowd cheered him loudly as he left the ring.

Some boxing experts here believe Reynolds, who fights in the aggressive style of the crowd pleaser, is ready for the big time. He won the Chicago Tribune's Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions and was U. S. Golden Gloves champion before turning professional.

It's Now Legal For North Carolina Whites And Indians To Marry

RALEIGH, N. C. — (ANP) — Marriages between Indians and whites would be legalized under a bill introduced last week by Rep. Robert Leatherwood, 111, whose county includes part of the Cherokee Reservation.

The law now forbids marriages between whites and Negroes or Indians, including those with Negro or Indian blood extending to the third generation. Leatherwood's bill would eliminate the provision against white and Indian marriages.

"As near as we can figure," he said, "from 25 to 33 per cent of the Cherokees are married to whites now. A lot of them go into South Carolina to get married. Considering it in the light of the Federal Constitution, we think it's a bad law anyway."



EQUAL EMPLOYMENT CHIEFS — Assistant Secretary of Labor Jerry R. Holleman, executive vice chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, confers with his two top staff members on the Committee, Hobart Taylor, Jr., left, of Detroit, special counsel, and John G. Field of Chevy Chase, Maryland, executive director. The Committee, of which Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson is chairman and Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg is vice chairman, has been charged by President Kennedy with the task of eliminating discrimination because of race, creed, color or national origin in Federal employment and on Federal contracts.

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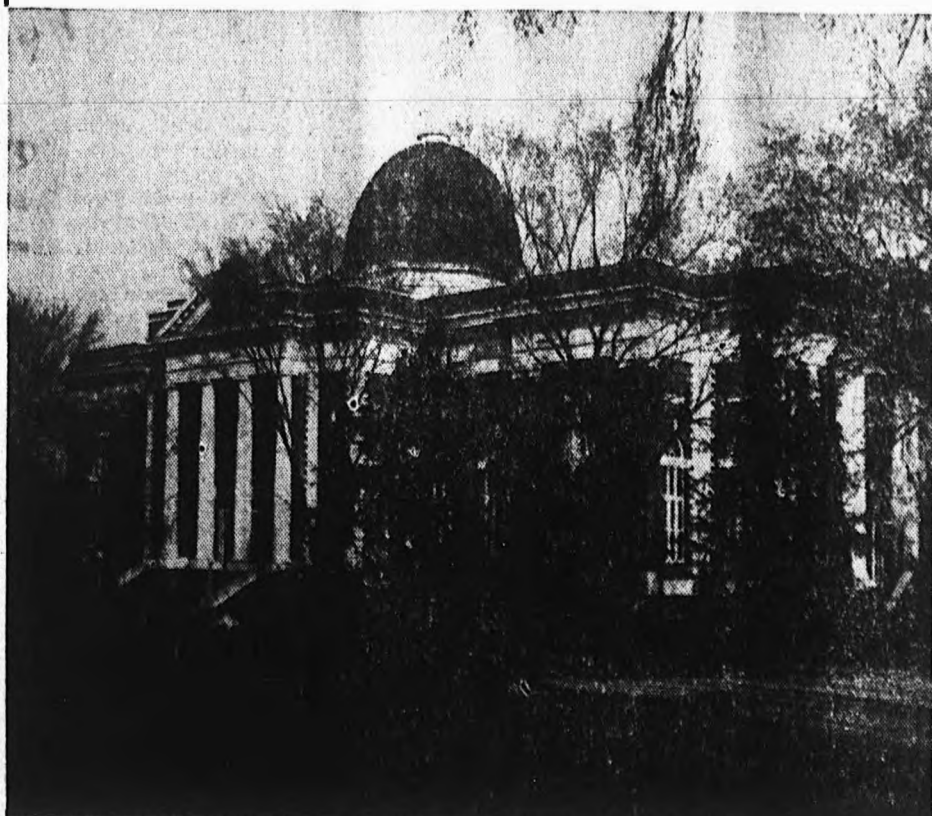
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Establish Alibi To Save Boy, 14, From Prison Term

CHICAGO — (NNPA) — Attorneys for Lee Arthur Hester lost the first round of their fight to save the 14-year-old boy from a prison term for murder Wednesday, but said they had established an alibi for him.

Jerome Feldman and Marshall Kaplan, the attorneys, were refused permission to examine the physical evidence against Hester. Their motion was denied by Judge Joseph J. Drucker in Criminal Court. He agreed with John Stamos, chief of the criminal division of the State's Attorney's office, that Hester had not yet been indicted for the murder of a supervising teacher, Mrs. Josephine Keane, and the court had no jurisdiction.

Feldman and Kaplan told news-

men that they have talked with four fellow pupils of Hester's. All four pupils claimed that Hester, who was accused of stabbing Mrs. Keane to death, never went from his third floor classroom to the first floor between 8 and 11 a. m., on April 21, the attorneys asserted.

Mrs. Keane had been dead about six hours when her body was found in the book storage room on the first floor at 4:15 p. m., in a South Side school.

Hester reportedly linked to the killing by blood and lipstick stains on his clothing, first confessed that he killed Mrs. Keane and then molested her sexually. Later, according to his lawyers, he repudiated his confession and offered an alibi.

Bishop Bowen Challenges Fellow Masons

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (SNS) — Retired Methodist Bishop J. W. E. Bowen challenged his fellow high Prince Hall Masons to act out the righteous degree of brotherly love and fellowship across all lines when he addressed the 53rd anniversary banquet of the Atlanta Consistory No. 24 of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Mason (PHA) at Phyllis Wheatley Branch YWCA last week. Among other things, the venerable prelate pointed out that the masonic craft dignifies the worth and personality of the individual man, who might otherwise be just another number in a complex civilization and government.

The largely attended Masonic gathering was presided over by R. J. Walters, Deputy of the Valley for Georgia, while Deputy Grand Master Dr. X. L. Neal introduced Bishop Bowen, Consistory Commander. George A. Sturdevant was praised for the smooth program arrangement.

Other program participants included James Brown, H. J. Furlow and the Prince Hall Masonic Glee Club, George W. Johnson, Mrs. Alberta Page, the Pythagorians, James Greason, Emmett Allen and John H. Russell, representatives of all levels and auxiliaries of Masonry.

Joey Reynolds, Former Golden Glover, Dies

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Joey Reynolds, former Golden Gloves champion from St. Louis, proved that he is a fighter to be reckoned with in the future when he out-punched ring-seasoned Kid Casey of Chicago to gain a unanimous eight-round decision at the Marigold Arena here last week. The hard-hitting welterweight

Congo Uranium Aids U. S. Nuclear Weapons

By SAMUEL P. PERRY, JR.

WASHINGTON (ANP)—According to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, deliveries from the historic uranium mines in the Katanga Province of the Congo ended in September 1960.

"Since the first delivery in the latter part of 1942," officials of the AEC said, "over 30,000 tons were produced from the Belgian Congo, most of which came to the United States."

PRINCIPAL SOURCE: "Throughout World War II, the Shinkolobwe mine, located in Katanga Province, Congo, in Africa,

was the principal source of uranium and supplied most of the material for the early weapons program.

"It continued to be the most important source for a number of years after the war when supplies of uranium were critically short."

However, African diplomatic sources have announced that the famed Shinkolobwe Mine ceased operations in the Katanga as of March 31, this year, because the uranium ore can no longer be mined "economically."

In short, The Combined Development Agency, which purchases uranium ore for England and the United States, no longer buys uranium ore from the Congo.

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