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### Civil Rights Bill On The Way

# CONGRESS SLATES VOTE THIS WEEK

## Report From Washington

### Atty. James F. Estes To Address Citizens At Mt. Olivet Cathedral

SLATED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT, AUG. 30 AT 8 O'CLOCK; PUBLIC IS INVITED

"The Negro's Future in the South," will be the major theme of Atty. James F. Estes address Friday night starting at 8 o'clock in Mt. Olivet Cathedral. S. Lauderdale and Linden—when Veterans Benefit, Inc. sponsors a citizens program for residents of the mid-south.

Mr. Estes' talk will cover a first-hand report from Washington, D.C. on the status of the Civil Rights Bill, its purpose, meaning, and effect.

The controversial Third Amendment, concerning contempt of court trial by jury, and how Negroes may implement the Civil Rights Bill and obtain rights thru the bill will be explained.

During his recent trip to Washington, Mr. Estes said that he had talked with numerous leading law makers and administrators in matters vital to Negroes in the South. Mr. Estes' address will be divided in four segments, namely: 1. Civil Rights for Negroes in the Mid-South; 2. Federal Housing and Mortgage Loans; 3. Two 21 FHA Program and Housing for Elderly People; 4. The effect of the Memphis Expressway upon the Negro Public.

The annual program, the attorney said, is being sponsored by VBI in its mass appeal for intelligent decision and forceful action to acquire first class citizenship for all. The president and general counselor of VBI explained that for the past 18 months the organization has been assisting Veterans, dependents, and widows in obtaining the many benefits which they were unaware of being eligible.

He went on to say that one of the widows now receiving assistance under the Widows Compensation is Mrs. Blanche Turnstall of Byhalia, Miss. The widow was assisted in her claim by Veterans' Benefit,

Inc., Estes continued adding, that it was done at no cost to Mrs. Turnstall.

Rev. B.M. Dandy, VBI vice-president, will explain use of the new Hospital Benefit Plan.

Other program participants will be the well-known Spirits of Cooperation singing group, New Philadelphia Baptist, J.D. Beauchamp of the Chickasaw Council BSA, Mrs. Mamie Tippett, a local boy scout group, with closing remarks by Rev. Henry C. Buntyn, pastor of the host cathedral.

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### Mrs. Green Still Ailing From Alleged Beating Here

Mrs. Octavia Green who was arrested last week as she sat with friends in a Scott Avenue cafe has complained to a Memphis World reporter that she is still ailing from a brutal beating she allegedly received at the hands of a white Memphis policeman. The Hollywood resident was arrested at Dorothy's Place about 5:30 on the evening of August 17th and was kept in jail until the following morning. She had gone to the cafe with a woman friend visiting from New Jersey, and the two of them were subsequently joined by several other women, Mrs. Greene said.

Mrs. Greene claims that "to this day" she does not know why she was arrested or "treated worse than a dog." She said that the arresting officer "never did tell what she did that was wrong." She reported that she first saw the policeman through the window of the cafe. "He had gotten out of the squad car and was examining the car driven by my friend (from New Jersey) which was parked across the street in front of the cafe. He looked at it from the front end to the back, and then he tried to open the trunk," the woman said.

"The car was a 1957 Buick convertible, and it had New Jersey

licenses," Mrs. Greene continued. "I could see the policeman talking to the car. Then the man walked across the street with the policeman and pointed through the window at me. That's when he (the policeman) opened the door of the cafe and beckoned me to 'come out.' I asked him what I had done, but he just told me to get my bag and come on out."

Mrs. Greene, whose face and arms were still marked by ugly bruises when she appeared in court, said that once outside the cafe, the police officer manacled her hands behind her, jerked her into the squad car by pulling on her head, threw her down on the back seat placed his knees on her stomach and began to beat her unmercifully.

She said she "begged him again and again to tell her what she had done," but that he only called her an obscene name and continued to beat her. "When he took me out of the car at the Barksdale Station," she continued, "he hit me across the small of the back with his night stick, and now everytime I walk I am in pain."

The Hollywood woman said that she was taken to John Gaston Hospital and while still wearing hand-



MISS BEULAH HAROLD

ENGAGED TO DR. HUGH GLOSTER—The engagement of Miss Beulah Harold, a Newport News, Va., school teacher, to Dr. Hugh Morris Gloster, Hampton Institute instructor, was announced by her parents last week.

### Males Lead Stork Parade

Like "Old Man River," baby births at John Gaston Hospital keep merrily rolling along. Statistics released from the local hospital show 66 babies greeting their new world from Aug. 17 thru Aug. 23. Out of 66 births recorded during the period, the males outbested the ladies 37 to 29. Greatly adding their counterparts in attempting to maintain "a man's world" were the twinsons-Thornell and Cornell born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Watkins, 893 Buntyn, on Aug. 23.

Mrs. Green was fined a total of \$53 on three charges of "resisting cuffs," they put leg irons on me."

Mrs. Green said that she was neither drunk nor disorderly, and that the "only reason (she) could see for the arrest was that "he just didn't like it because we were riding in a decent car."

### Southerners Bitter But No Filibuster Predicted

WASHINGTON — Members of the key house rules committee were slated to meet Monday to speed the now unscarred Civil Rights bill to the floor, and some 200 house members were being called back to Washington to vote on the measure later in the week.

The amendment to the bill, which has been accepted by leaders of both parties, including two Southerners, was produced Friday after an intensive day of conferences. It would permit judges to try criminal contempt cases relative to voting right violations with or without a jury.

The bill, which now has become a non-partisan one, has the backing of both Republican and Democratic congressional leaders, including William F. Knowland, (R) Calif., and Lyndon Johnson (D) Tex., in the Senate, and speaker Sam Rayburn and Republican leader Joseph W. Martin (R) Mass., in the House.

The big question thus far has been whether the remaining Southern opposition can talk the proposal to death, or if President Eisenhower will this week sign the first federal civil rights legislation in 82 years.

Southern Senators have been busy making the usual and expected comments, but no plan of using the filibuster came out of a Saturday meeting called by Senator Richard Russell, (D), Ga. In fact, one potential filibuster was removed when Senator Olin B. Johnson, (D) S. O., one of the bitterest foes of the bill, said he did not believe he would speak at great length against the measure.

SOUTHERNERS REBEL — Southern leaders rebelled against the "non-partisan" civil rights compromise bill Saturday but passage by the House and Senate was predicted within a week.

A dozen Southern Senators conferred behind closed doors in the office of Sen. Richard B. Russell (D) Ga., on whether or not a last-minute filibuster could defeat the measure.

Russell said after the conference: "There was no collective agreement that we will undertake to talk the proposal to death, but there is very strong feeling against it and each member will discuss the matter as fully as he desires to do so."

The Southern strategy chief said all were agreed that the amendment is "unconstitutional" because it makes the question of a jury trial dependent upon the "size of the sentence."

He added: "We want to debate this matter until we find out the temper of the Senate regarding it." Others at the meeting voiced opposition to the amendment.

STENNIS MINI-UNSETTLED — Sen. John Stennis (D) Miss. said he has not made up his mind as to how long he would speak against the measure. He added that he is unaware of "any planned filibuster" by the Southerners.

The Southerners were working against a jury trial accord which has the powerful backing of William F. Knowland (R) Calif., and Lyndon Johnson (D) Tex., in the Senate, and speaker Sam Rayburn and Republican leader Joseph W. Martin (R) Mass., in the House.

Their considerable influence led (Continued on Page Three)

### No Clowning Allowed In Elks' Parade

PHILADELPHIA (NNPA)—Aid rule: governed the annual Elks parade here Tuesday.

These rules, issued by Robert H. Johnson, Elks' Grand exalted ruler, in his latest proclamation required all grand lodge officers and appointees to assemble at the South Philadelphia high school at 8:30 o'clock, although the parade was not scheduled to get under way until 1 p.m. They were to report to Herbert E. Jones and Thomas English, grand marshalls for the parade.

The dress rehearsal was part of the grand lodge session in the South Philadelphia High School. The dress of the grand lodge officers and appointees were white suit, white shirt, white shoes, white ties, either purple or gold tie.

Under parade rules, no floats or cars advertising any beverage or other product were permitted to enter the parade.

Grand Exalted Ruler Johnson ordered "no clowning or wringing, twisting and shaking of hips, and no vulgar antics." Persons carrying the American flag were forbidden to dance or prance or be under the influence of liquor.

### Solon Insists Louis Paid As Hoffa Witness

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NNPA)—Senator John L. McClellan, of Arkansas, chairman of the special Senate labor racketeering committee, told Joseph Hoffa of the Teamsters Union that the committee has information that Joe Louis, ex-heavyweight boxing champion of the world, was paid \$2,500 for appearing two hours in court while Hoffa was on trial.

A predominantly colored jury in the District Court here found Hoffa not guilty of planting a spy on the committee.

"If he (Louis) was paid \$2,500," Hoffa shot back, "it was not by Hoffa."

"I didn't say Hoffa," McClellan (Continued on Page Three)

### Nashville Clergy Asks Integration Support

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — More than 500 ministers of three faiths in Nashville were urged Friday to support the school board's integration policy. About 3,250 first-grade students, 1,300 of whom are Negroes, will be integrated when school officially opens here Sept. 9, according to the Nashville School board.

Letters asking support of integration were sent to the ministers by the Nashville Association of Churches and the Nashville Ministers Association. They were signed by the president and secretary, respectively of the organizations.

The clergymen took their bold progressive stand on integration in the face of protests, threatened violence and boycotts. The school board has been petitioned to revoke its decision ordering immediate integration. Also, a Presbyterian minister has predicted that some white

parents will not allow their children to attend the mixed schools. He said integration was "unchristian."

Meanwhile, the Nashville school board, realizing it has the backing of the ministers, the Nashville Community Relations Conference, and many citizens has been untouched by the grievances which up to now have not been widespread.

Board members said that 33 parents have requested transfers for their children. Twelve have been granted and others are under consideration, they said.

### Movie Star Paid \$10,000 But Hints New Libel Suit

HOLLYWOOD — Sultry movie chanteuse Dorothy Dandridge, the only cinema illuminant ever to collect a damage suit against embattled Confidential, has vowed to file a new libel action against the magazine.

Confidential now on trial for criminal libel has paid Miss Dandridge \$10,000 in settlement of her suit based on a story which appeared in the magazine, "Only The Birds and Bees Know what Dorothy Dandridge Did In The Woods."

The threat of new libel action against Confidential came during a recess of the publicized trial of the magazine, in which Miss Dandridge's lawyers circulated a prepared statement, which hinted she may sue the magazine again.

In the statement Miss Dandridge said: "I have already branded the Confidential story about me as an absurdly fantastic lie. I do so again, and stand ready to testify on behalf of the prosecution whenever the District Attorney wants to call me..." In view of recent events, we are now having a serious discussion concerning the filing of a new suit against Confidential and others."

### Asiatic Flu Reported Increasing In Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS (INS)—A state health official said Saturday that a wave of influenza—apparently that of the Asiatic type—is sweeping across Louisiana and is expected to reach epidemic proportions in a short time.

However Dr. Ben Freedman, Director of the Division of Preventive Medicine of the State Department of Health, added:

"We cannot tell how many persons have been stricken by flu or will be stricken as the disease is not a reportable one."

But he said his department has evidence that the disease is spreading across the state from east to west and that "we are in the initial stages of an epidemic that will spread over the entire state in a short period of time."

Last weekend, the flu broke out in southeastern Louisiana where an estimated 8,000 persons were stricken.

ASIATIC STRAIN — The flu was diagnosed as the Asiatic strain from laboratory tests of sample cases, according to Paul Keine, director of the Lalle Kemp Charity Hospital in Independence.

Keine said the number of cases has "eased off quite a bit. There is very little of it now."

Dr. Freedman explained the difficulty in determining the number of persons stricken by flu. He said:

"The only way we can determine if a person comes down with Asiatic flu is by elaborate laboratory tests. The Asiatic variety is similar to other types of flu and it would be impossible to run tests on every person who develops flu symptoms to determine if it is of the Asiatic strain."

He said that his agency runs tests on a "few sample cases" and if those turn out to be Asiatic flu, "it is assumed that others in a given area with similar symptoms are also suffering from Asiatic flu."

### Two Appointments Are Announced At LeMoyné College

Dr. Hollis Price, President of LeMoyné College has announced the appointment of two new instructors to the LeMoyné academic faculty for the 1957-58 term.

Mrs. Alphonse Hunnicutt has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Education. She is a graduate of Bluefield State College and holds a Master's degree from the University of Cincinnati. Mrs. Hunnicutt has taught at Louisville Municipal, Spelman and Talladega Colleges.

Miss Lucinda Edwards has been appointed Instructor in Physical Education. Miss Edwards is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and received her Master's degree from Northwestern. She has taught at Lane and Spelman.

Dr. Price earlier announced the appointment of Dr. W. W. Gibson, longtime Head of the Department of Biology, to Acting Dean of the college.

Final Entrance Examinations are to be held on Sept. 7th and Sept. 11 is the date for Freshman Registration. Upper Classmen will register Sept. 13 and 14, and classes get under way at 8:30 on the morning of the 16th. Late comers may register as late as Sept. 16 - 23 but will be subject to the usual fees for late registration.

### World Carriers Are Rewarded

Thrift and industry paid off for a sizeable segment of the Memphis World Carrier Force the other day. Mrs. J. W. Ester, who with her husband operates the Ewing Esso Service Station at 867 Mississippi Blvd. chartered a truck and took 18 of "her best boys" on a day-long trip to the zoo. "Her boys" all carried the MEMPHIS WORLD, and the "lucky eighteen" were being especially

rewarded for their loyalty and hard work. The Memphis World Carrier Force is a group of dedicated drivers who provide reliable service to the community.

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### Blue Notes Extend Helping Hand In Crusade To Help Orphan Homes

A helping hand in the hour of need is a welcoming sight. The Blue Notes social club, one of Memphis' leading men's clubs, is attempting to extend that "helping hand" in the hour of need.

The members of the club are attempting to raise funds for the proposed \$180,000 Negro Orphan home, which is being spearheaded by the Goodwill Homes Inc.

The club, according to Milton H. Cleburn, project director, will sponsor several community wide projects and turn the proceeds over to the Goodwill Homes, Inc.

BENEFIT BALL — The Sept. 22 affair will be a "Benefit Ball" which will start at 9 p.m. at Currie's on Thomas St. Music will be supplied by the well known Ben Branch's Band.

The Oct. 11 affair will be a carnival at Lincoln Drive-Inn at which time the club will give away a grand prize of a factory air-conditioned Gold Cadillac, according to Cleburn.

The Cadillac will be given to a donor to the club's drive to raise funds for the orphan home. A receipt will be given for donations and the receipt can be used as a ticket to enter the carnival.

### J. D. Springer's Address Highlight St. Stephen Event

DOUGLAS HIGH EDUCATOR SPARKS ST. STEPHEN BAPTIST CHURCH'S ANNUAL YOUTH DAY FEATURE SUNDAY

Deftly weaving his theme around the well known Biblical story concerning Isaac and his sons Jacob and Esau, Mr. J. D. Springer, address on "Uncontrolled Appetite" highlighted St. Stephen Baptist Church's annual Junior Day program held Sunday afternoon before a capacity attendance of interested participating youths and adults.

The prominent Douglass High school principal in pointedly dealing to the problems facing people during biblical times, skillfully spun a pattern which resulted in the realization that "history repeats itself" that the issues people face today are as old as the world itself.

During the timely discourse, Mr. Springer urgently charged the youths to "control their appetites" in such intangible things as clothes, popularity, use of money, life's ambitions and many other factors which they are about to face during their journeys onward.

The "Uncontrolled Appetite" theme was brought to a parabolic climax showing how Isaac's sons were the chorus, Master Harry led by material things.

INTERESTING PROGRAM — Constructed around the theme, Youth Builders for Christ, the all-day program beginning with a 6 a. m. prayer meeting under supervision of superintendent Jacob White was followed by regular Sunday School thru services scheduled under the direction of the Junior Sunday superintendents Fred Richardson, Thomas Meek, Thornton, and O'Neal Crivens.

Other participants at this time were the chorists, Master Harry Edges, Master Eddie F. Hayes II of Jackson Avenue Baptist Church, Miss Beblon Faye Gooloe of St. Paul Baptist, Miss Hattie Jackson, and Miss Shirley Reed.

The regular morning sermon was conducted by the Rev. O. C. Crivens, pastor.

YOUTH SUPERVISE — In addition to the main address, (Continued on Page Three)

### MONTGOMERY BUS GROUP SEEKS IMPROVEMENTS FOR CITIZENS

The Montgomery Improvement Association, through its president the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., made a formal announcement this week of the appointment, effective July 16, of the Rev. Mose Pleasure Jr., as Executive Secretary.

The MIA, whose successful protest against the indignities of discrimination on buses in Montgomery has won nation-wide acclaim, has embarked on a positive program of economic and social betterment for the citizens of the Alabama capital city.

"Rev. Pleasure will spend full time in implementing and directing the efforts of Montgomeryans to make our community a better place in which to live," Rev. King said. "The new plan will put in motion a program to live," Rev. King said. "The new plan will put in motion a program of fundamental education."

Rev. King continued, "which will be a sustained attack against those elements in our community giving rise to and perpetuating a disregard for the personality."

"Rev. Pleasure comes to us with excellent qualifications and a splendid sense of dedication to the task to be done here. First of all, he is a Christian minister whose dedication to Freedom, Justice and the principle of non-violence is without question. Secondly, he is a young man who is well prepared to undertake the challenge offered by the task which confronts him here."

A native of New Orleans, Louisiana, Rev. Pleasure attended Dillard University, of that city, graduating with honors. From there he was awarded a Ford Foundation Fellowship for further study at Harvard University where he earned the Masters degree. Prior to this appointment Rev. Pleasure worked for two years as Alumni Secretary at Dillard University.

"We, here in Montgomery, are pleased to welcome such a capable and promising person to join in our struggle for first-class citizenship and the betterment of the Negro people," Rev. King concluded. "It is our hope that his presence among us will add greatly to the strength of the movement here and to the ultimate triumph of Freedom and Justice for Negroes throughout the South."



# Memphis' New Parents Are:



- AUGUST 17**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, 600 Handy Mall, a boy, Joseph, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie C. Allen, 1588 May, a girl, Catherine Evonna.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmon C. Echols, 306 Flynn Road, a boy, Emmon Clarence, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Corbett, 783 Marchmont, a girl, Jolene Antoinette.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rome, 233 Pauline, a boy, Reginald.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clomuce Hall, 1359 Keating, a boy, James Stanley.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harbey, 579 Jackson, a boy, Robert Earl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kemp, 5505 Lamar, a boy, Hudson Darrell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie E. Hall, 1108 Capitol, a boy, Marshall Thomas.  
**AUGUST 18**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Easley, 2980 Mimosa, a boy, Tyrone.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, 3070 Ford, a boy, Carl Reginald.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Venson, 617 Stephenson, a girl, Dorothy Ann.  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. French, 647 So. Fourth, a girl, Marilyn Louise.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gallison, 1566 Cooper, a boy, Jimmy Louis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Audartiah Dabney, 3502 Ashford, a girl, Constance Denise.  
Mr. and Mrs. King S. Erby, 383 Driver, a girl, Doris Ann.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright, 5659 Winchester, a boy, Melvin Lewis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Hodges, 2535 Harwood, a boy, Steve Roosevelt.  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. White, 1843 Beacon, a boy, Charles Edward.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Jamison, 823 N. Second, a boy, Roosevelt, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Phigo Vaughn, 581 Tillman, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Berryhill, 895 Louisiana, a girl, Carolyn Ann.  
**AUGUST 19**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Quilling, 122 N. Manassas, a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Colbert, 1354 N. Seventh, a girl, Sharon Letvetta.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, 814 Mississippi, a boy, Michael.  
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lester, 899 Woodlawn, a girl, Eunice Denise.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Glivens, 765 Pender, a boy, Melvin Glenn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sallis, 1396 Wabash, a boy, Larry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Taylor, 371 Mahannah, a girl, Regina Marie.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wallace, 307 Autumn, a boy, Albert Hudson, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Williams, 852 Saxon, a boy, Lawrence Wayne.  
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cobbins, 1645 Monsarrat, a girl, Rita Phyllis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, 1411 So. Willett, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Thomas, 401 McEwen, a boy, Keith Sharron.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elgin L. Scott, 1907 Parson, a boy, Wesley Phillip.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Tillman, 970 Hix Alley, a boy.  
**AUGUST 20**  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Bryson, 960 McDowell, a boy, Larry Earnest.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Hardy, 660 Castle, a girl, Rosalind Fay.  
Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ward, 1540 Thayer, a girl, Cynthia Doreen.  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Torrance, 501 Carpenter, a girl, Branda B.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Boyd, 1420 Elliston, a boy, Ronald Keith.  
**AUGUST 21**  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henson, 1657 Victor, a girl, Janova.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, 19 E. Trigg, a girl, Linda Delores.  
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kendrick, 240 Opeah Alley, a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quarels, 571

## REGISTRATION FOR BTW EVENING SCHOOL, SEPT. 3-5

Professor James King has announced that the Memphis Evening-Night School will begin registration on Tuesday evening, the third of September at Booker Washington High School (715 So. Lauderdale). Registration hours are from 7 - 9:30 P. M. each evening from Sept. 3 through Sept. 5.

The General Education Distribution Test (GED) for the classification of students will be held each night Sept. 9 - 12 from 6 to 10. Classes begin on Sept. 16th. The entrance fee is \$6.00.

Interested persons may obtain details by calling Prof. James G. King at JA. 6-0068.

## Union Demands Levittown Retraction

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NNPA)—The International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (AFL-CIO) Friday demanded that the Republican National Committee repudiate statements made by a local Republican leader in Levittown, Pa., against a colored family moving into the community.

In a telegram to Meade Alcorn, Republican national chairman, and Jay Cooke, Pennsylvania Republican chairman in Philadelphia, the IUE said James H. Paul, Falls Township (Pa.) Republican leader, had been quoted in newspapers as having called the moving of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers into a home in Levittown "an invasion of our community" by colored people.

The IUE telegram declared that "this is an outrageous offense against the very foundations of our democratic way of life," and charged that Paul's conduct "has further complicated a very serious situation of racial tension in Levittown."

He pointed out that there was a feeling of solidarity among city employees and pledged a continuous policy of making one class of citizens—American citizens.

The mayor outlined his administration policies in an address during the 56th annual convention of the Ancient Egyptian Arabis Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Convention Hall during Monday's Welcome Service.

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Meantime Senator Edward Martin wired delegates, regrets of his inability to attend the Convention. He pointed out that important legislation before the U. S. Senate detained him in Washington.

Senator Martin said in his wire "never before in our history has it been so necessary for our fraternal organizations to lead men of good will in love of God and love of our country."

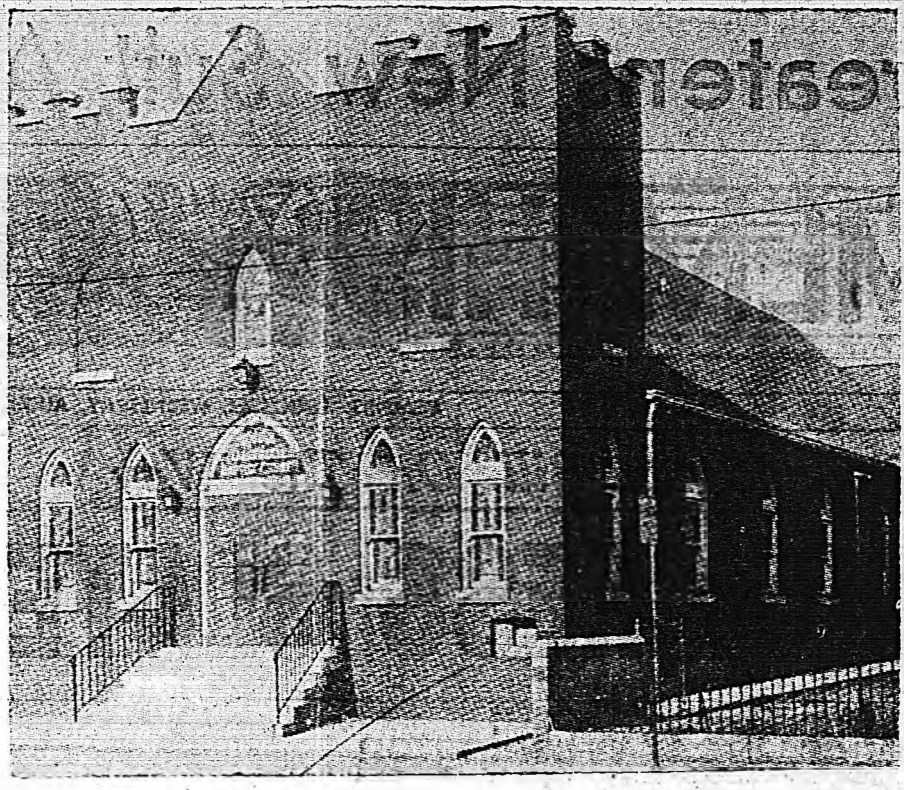
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Congratulating the Shriners as a potent force for good citizenship and civic responsibility, Senator Martin said that "the moral and spiritual power of America was built on the sacred principle that every human being is created equal in the sight of God. To serve the cause of world peace, freedom and progress we must first protect the rights and liberties of our own citizens."

It is, therefore, an obligation of patriotic Americanism to strengthen our Republic by sincere devotion to the ideals of equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity."

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**NATIONAL BAPTIST LAYMEN HEADQUARTERS**—Joshua Tabernacle Baptist Church, 426 South 15th Street, Louisville, Kentucky, headquarters and meeting place for the National Baptist Laymen Convention, Sept. 4-7, 1957—like Ferguson,

is General Chairman of Local Entertainment Committee. More than 2,000 Baptist men from over the nation are expected to attend for study and worship.

## Philadelphia Mayor To Shriners

# Non-Discrimination In Hiring Held Best Working Govt. Force

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Mayor Richardson Dilworth has pointed out that the program of his administration in non-discrimination in hiring during the past five years force and best morale "in city has developed the best working government."

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# Four Get Degrees At University Of Tennessee Finals

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Four Knoxville College graduates were awarded Master of Science degrees at the University of Tennessee's Commencement Aug. 17 in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. More than 400 candidates made the largest August class in seven years.

Knoxville College Alumni and areas of graduate study were Mrs. Carol Reyes, '56, elementary education; Mrs. Catherine McBeth, '54, elementary education; Harry Blanton, '54, administration and supervision, all of Knoxville, and Mrs. Mary Scutter, '55, physical education, of Alcoa, Tenn.

Mrs. McBeth and Mr. Blanton teach at Hale High, Maryville, Tenn. Mrs. Reyes, who did substitute teaching last year, will work full-time at Hale high this year in Alcoa. Mrs. Scutter is assistant physical education supervisor of Knoxville's elementary schools.

# Elks Plan Nationwide Adult Education Program

WASHINGTON — The Department of Education under the leadership of the Grand Commissioner of Education, George W. Lee, of Memphis, Tenn., has approved plans for its Adult Education Division to launch a nationwide comprehensive program in Adult Education at the annual session of the Grand Lodge to be held in Philadelphia August 24-28.

Plans for conducting the program will be introduced at a Planning Institute to be held on Saturday, August 24 from 12 to 3 at the business session of the Educational Department. A panel of eight ELKS and Daughter Elks, high in the echelons of the order with special training, skills and experience in the field of education will discuss the topic—"How the Grand Lodge of Elks can Effectively Promote a National Program of Adult Education."

George W. Lee, Grand Commissioner of Education, will serve as moderator of the panel. Dr. G. W. C. Brown, the Assistant Grand Commissioner of Education in charge of the order's Division of Adult Education and director of the Evening College at Virginia State College of Norfolk, will serve as analyst for the discussion, presenting the panel members with a brief outline of the national picture of the Negro's need for adult education. Immediately thereafter, the following panelists will engage in a thorough discussion of the topic, via Dr. J. C. Hardy, State Director of Education of Alabama and Pro-

## Use It Or Lose It

Behold I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it. Revelation 3:8

Every day many of us enter through the open doorway of medicine, and thousands of lives are saved. Scientists push through the door of their discoveries and announce untold wonders to the world. Almost hourly through the open door of industry new types of airplanes, trains, automobiles, new everything astonish us. But there is one door we can find peace and that is the door man hesitates to open as widely as it should be opened. This is the door of peace and understanding among nations. Above all else, God wants mankind to pass through this open door and enter upon the pathway of peace. No one can shut this door that He has opened. The great leaders and wise followers are those who are doing all they can to help others enter into the life of abundance. This can be done through the door God has opened long since in the person of Christ Jesus, Our Lord.

"Once I was ill and helpless. I could find peace nowhere. A missionary came daily. She renewed my hope and faith by praying. She took care of me." She smiled. "I do this for the Lord." She obeyed Christ's beautiful words. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." My House is a home of peace, for God's love and peace is there. Let us help make peace.

"Most of us don't realize Jesus is a comforter when we need peace of mind in the home, church and community. Open your heart to Him. He is always willing to be by your side.

Let not your heart be troubled: I will pray to the Father, and He shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever." (John 14:1-16).

Find some one that is lonely and let him know he has a friend. The joy you bring into the lives of others will be reflected in your own. As Mahatma Gandhi fasted and prayed for the betterment of his people, he was a devout Christian who depended on God for peace, as he entered the prayer ground to pray for peace he was shot and killed for trying to help his people. Let us enter the door of peace, and not the door of confusion.

Use what we have to look in the right door.



# Arkansas Solon Cites Race Issue Major Obstacle

ARKANSAS' Rep. Brooks Hays, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, Friday cited, the race issue as a major obstacle confronting the convention, and he outlined several ways of getting around it.

Visiting in Atlanta, Rep. Hays said churches, whether inclined toward integration or segregation, should seek a non-violent settlement of the race problem. He added that justice should be sought for all persons involved in specific situations growing out of the race issue and that the rights of minorities to speak on all issues should be protected.

On the question of civil rights, Hays said the Senate's version of the Civil Rights Bill came "closest to being something the South can live by."

# Floridian Births First Triplets At FAMU Hospital

TALLAHASSEE — Mrs. Ola Mae Dupree of Route 4, Tallahassee, recently gave birth to the first set of triplets born in the new Florida A. and M. University Hospital and Health Center which opened its doors in December, 1956.

Our legal staff headed by our General Counsel, Abe McGregor Goff, Mr. Summerfield said.

# Tunisian Leader Finds Answer To Hatred Thru MRA

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich.—A Tunisian student leader who came to the Moral Re-Armament Assembly of Nations instead of to the Moscow Youth Festival, said he had found here the answer to a deep hatred for America.

He is Zudok Guenounou, one of 20 official Tunisian delegates who spoke here alongside delegates from Morocco and the French Cameroons. With them on the platform was Bernard Mendes-France, son of the former French Premier.

Guenounou, apologizing to the Americans present for his former attitude, said it was caused on the hand by jealousy because America was rich and prosperous in contrast to his own nation, and on the other because of his mistrust of U. S. policy in North Africa.

"But with the help of young Americans here, I have been released from this hatred," he said. "I never thought there was any power big enough to drag this from my heart."

He added, "Coming to Mackinac instead of Moscow is the greatest service I could have done for myself, my family and my nation."

Mohamed Karma, member of the Tunisian National Constituent Assembly, who brought a message to Dr. Frank Buchman from President Bourguiba, appealed for a solution to the Algerian crisis on the basis of MRA. Algeria is very much on the hearts of everyone in Tunisia," he said.

**SOLUTION THROUGH MRA**

Ahmed Gueoussou, Charge de Mission to the Moroccan Prime Minister, said, "I am absolutely convinced that the peaceful solution to the Algerian problem will come through MRA, as it has come to both my country and Tunisia."

Mr. Gueoussou spoke of the grave problems of poverty and unemployment in North Africa and the fascinating solutions to them offered.

# National Republican Women Meet In Colorado Sept. 15-19

WASHINGTON — Members of the National Federation of Republican Women from all over the country will assemble in Estes Park, Colorado, on September 15-19 for an official meeting of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Peter Gibson, President of the NFRW, has announced a full program lasting three days at the Drags, which is filled with discussion and committee reports on their plans for important Federation matters of business will be the determination of a site for the 1958 Convention of the National Federation. Dates for the Convention are also expected to be approved.

Committee Chairman of the NFRW's six Standing Committees will make reports as well as discuss their plans for club activities in the coming year.

Most of the group plan to meet in Denver and travel by chartered bus to Estes Park on Sunday, September 15th, after a visit to the Eisenhower Chapel and a Chuck-Wagon Dinner at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Swann, Colorado National Committee woman.

Among the speakers will be Robert Gray, Assistant at the White House. The title of Mr. Gray's speech will be "The Chins Are Drawn." Also speaking will be Senator Andrew F. Schoeppl, (Rep., Kansas), Congressman Richard M. Simpson (R. Pa.), and Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Meade Alcorn, Lieutenant-Governor Frank Hays of Colorado is expected to speak at a dinner on the 16th.

# Atty. Cora Brown Named To Post Office Position

WASHINGTON — Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced this week appointment of Miss Cora M. Brown of 3016 Lawrence Street, Detroit, Michigan, as Special Associate General Counsel of the Post Office Department effective September 1, 1957.

Miss Brown, a Bachelor of Arts graduate of Fisk University and the holder of a law degree from Wagner University, was admitted to the bar in Michigan in 1948 and is now practicing law in Detroit as a member of the firm of Morris and Brown.

From January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1955 Miss Brown served as a Michigan State Senator on the Judiciary, Health and Welfare, and Public Utilities Committees.

Previously Miss Brown was a Detroit policeman and a social case worker for the Children's Aid Society and the Old Age Assistance Bureau.

"The addition of this able woman lawyer will add strength to

# Rudolph Valentino Memory Revived At Graveside Services

HOLLYWOOD — (INS) — The memory of Rudolph Valentino, fabled Latin lover of the silent screen, was revived Friday at graveside services observing the 31st anniversary of his death.

But for the second year in a row, the mysterious "Lady in Black" failed to join several scores of mourners who heard a simple eulogy dedicated to the movieland immortal.

Floral wreaths from Valentino's still active fan clubs around the world decorated his crypt.

Actor Joe Kirkwood, 81, a close friend of the late star, delivered the eulogy.

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**RIGHTS BILL PASSES**—The first Civil Rights Bill passed through the Senate in three quarters of a century, is discussed by these legislators, who had a hand in deciding its fate. The senators, left to right are: Russell, who led fight against bill; O'Mahoney, Johnson, Senate Majority leader; Knowland, Minority leader; and Anderson. All except Russell voted for the drastically revised bill, which was returned to the House of Representatives for further reworking. (Newspaper Photo).

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# Bluff City Society

BY JEWEL GENTRY

## NEW CATHOLIC HIGH TO BEAR NAME OF FOUNDING PRIEST

Father Bertrand Kock, OFM will attend Opening of School Named for him. A dream will become a reality Sunday September 1st when the new Catholic High School will be named and dedicated to the founding priest, Father Bertrand Kock, OFM who founded St. Augustine Church and school and who dreamed of a new high school and hospital for the church over a period of years during the years he was priest at St. Augustine. We, who belong to St. Augustine, can not give Father Bertrand the honors that he rightfully deserves. It is difficult to express how much he is loved at the parish for his sincerity, honesty, dignity and convictions that are simple virtues.

## OPEN HOUSE WARMING TO BE HELD BY ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY

Open house festivities for the public will be held between 3 and 6 P. M. and they are being sponsored by the St. Monica's Sodality of St. Augustine Church. The open house will give citizens of Memphis an opportunity to see and tour this magnificent modernistic plant before school opens. Donations from friends will be greatly appreciated and will be used toward the purchase of additional equipment and furnishings for the beautiful new high school, open to Memphians as well as Catholics.

## CHRISTIAN LADIES GIVE TEA LAST SUNDAY

Christian Ladies of the St. Jude Baptist Church gave a Tea Sunday of last week honoring Mrs. Mabel Purnell, "Mother of the Year" and a member of the church organization that honored her. The tea was given at the lovely Hemlock home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Glenn.

Appearing on the program, that was dedicated to the honoree, were Mr. Wilford Glenn, a student at Arkansas State College; Miss Hattie Deloris Purnell, Mrs. Mattie Hastings, Mrs. Louise Ragland, Mrs. Rev. A. Searcy, Mrs. W. H. Mosby, Rev. and Mrs. A. Charles, Mr. A. Dumas, Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mrs. Shirley Bledsoe, Mr. H. Jones, Mrs. Callie Mae Rembert, Mrs. Flora Glenn, Mrs. L. Lowe, Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mrs. Mattie Williams, Reverend and Mrs. J. Rhodes, Mrs. Margaret Russell, Mrs. Odie Johnson, Mrs. Mary Watts, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Broadie, Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mrs. C. Lindsey and Mrs. Irene Taylor.

Mrs. Laura McCroy, Mrs. M. J. McNeil, Mrs. Eleanor Floyd, Mrs. Willie M. Williams, Mrs. Sarah Hibler, Mrs. W. Blaydes, Mrs. Ruby Clay, Mrs. M. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. P. L. Searcy, Mrs. Willie Booker, Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. Minnie Scroggs, Mrs. Laura Parker, Mrs. Pearl Williams, Mrs. J. Strong, Miss Joyce Glenn, Mrs. C. Harris, Miss Betty Carter, Miss Gloria J. Carter and Mrs. Louvenia Washington.

## MRS. ADA ROBINSON HONORS SMALL NIECE

Mrs. Ada Robinson entertained on Wednesday at her beautiful Menager Road home honoring her little niece, Mable Orndorff who was gracious with her small group of guests all her aunt's music students. Kiddies attending were Carolyn Leonard, Gwendolyn Stevenson, Nadolyn Stevenson, Kay and Sharon Howard who are visiting here from Detroit; Billie Baker, Sara Baker, Inez and Rubie Catron, Pearl Peterson and Vera Bowers and Evelyn Horton who also hail from Detroit. Little Mable, Jr., as she is known is from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

MRS. MABLE ORNDORFF and her small daughter, Mable, Jr. have returned to their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico after visiting Mrs. Orndorff's brother and sister, MR. AND MRS. T. R. ROBINSON at 1387 Menager Road. Mrs. Orndorff is an English teacher with the United States Department of Interior (Bureau of Indian Affairs). The Mexico matron, who formerly taught in the Memphis public school system, spent much of her time with a sister and nephew, Mrs. T. R. Robinson and Police Officer Wendell Robinson. On Thursday she was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Savage on Speed Street and on Friday she was the guest of Mrs. Mary Dan Perry at her Warren Road residence. Mrs. Orndorff and little Mable spent a few days in Kansas City enroute home.

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## WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The beautiful Niese Street home of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Keys was the unusually attractive spot for a birthday party that honored Mrs. Keys on Sunday evening of last week. Guests attending Mrs. G. Beeton, Mrs. J. Walls, Mrs. H. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Boyd, Mrs. D. Dodson, Mrs. M. L. Lydon, Mrs. Raychelle Carhee, Miss Louise Lydon, Miss Sammie Lydon, Mr. Ed Brown, Mrs. Virginia Cartwright, Mrs. Elnora Cullens and Winston Carhee.

MRS. HAROLD JOHNS will be off tomorrow for Houston where she will take her usual vacation for the entire month of September. Mrs. Johns will visit (as usual) MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ROBINSON, a successful business couple, known throughout for their hospitality. As usual Mrs. Johns will spend a week fishing at the Robinson's beach home and in their Cabin Cruiser.

MRS. THERESA GRANGER, a former Memphian, has returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minn. after visiting an uncle, MR. ISAAC POLK in Memphis. Highlighting Mrs. Granger's trip was a week-end trip that she took to Nashville where she says a cousin, MRS. SAMUEL WHITE CARROLL received her master's of science degree from Tennessee State University. Among the courtesies extended the charming visitor was a turkey dinner given by Miss Christine Gardner. Other guests included Mrs. Ellen Louise Stiles, Mr. Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carroll.

MRS. EMMA MONTGOMERY and her small son are the house guests of Mrs. Montgomery's brother-in-law and sister, MR. AND MRS. WILLIE TAYLOR at 1961 Bluff City. On Thursday of last week the Chicago visitor was complimented with a luncheon given by Mrs. Ezza Mae Lewis, who is just home from Rust College where she received her degree this summer. Among the guests who attended a dinner party given by Mrs. Taylor on Friday were Mrs. Mattie May Grayson, Mrs. Annie L. Armstrong, Mrs. Thelma Nicholas, Mrs. Frankie Walker and Mrs. Clara Smith.

MR. AND MRS. HORACE CHANDLER, are the proud parents of a baby son, named Horace, Jr. who made his arrival over a week ago. Mr. Chandler is with the Tri-

State Bank of Memphis. Mrs. Chandler formerly taught at Lester School.

MRS. FLORA NESBITT and her daughter, the former Miss Flora Nesbitt were in town and were the house guest of Mrs. Nesbitt's brother and sister-in-law, MR. AND MRS. EMMETT MEBANE last week.

ATTENDING THE INSURANCE CONVENTION from the Union Protective Assurance Company were the company's President, MR. LEWIS H. TWIGG, MR. HAROLD J. WHALUM, MR. RUFUS JONES, MR. J. E. TOACH, MR. OTTIS LIGHTFOOT and MISS I. ROBERTS.

MR. THOMAS HAYES, JR. drove in mid-day Thursday after a business trip that took him to Philadelphia, New York and other Eastern points.

In town this week from Chicago is the popular Mr. HAROLD DAVIS and he is seen around town with Mr. Arthur Mason, an old school friend.

MRS. DELORES JONES FRAZIER arrived here last week for a visit with her parents, REV. AND MRS. H. H. JONES on Arkansas Street. Dr. and Mrs. Frazier reside in Louisville.

MRS. ROSA BROWN BRACY and her son, Melvin left last week for Baltimore where they attended the National Convention of Christian Churches.

MRS. ANN STRIBLING is back after visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis.

A CARD last week from MRS. LEROY YOUNG who is still visiting her family in "Philly". MISS LULA McEWEN is back and all excited over her trip to the Caribbean with her daddy, Bishop A. B. McEwen. Lula is a student at Fisk University.

MRS. GERALD HOWELL has as her house guest an old friend, MISS DOROTHY CAMPBELL who hails from Austin, Texas.

MR. HERMAN McNEIL, a student at Tennessee State University is home visiting his mother and step-father, MR. AND MRS. CHAS. DUDLEY and his grandparents, MR. AND MRS. JOHN DICKERSON on Brown Avenue.

## Club News

The Hollywood Community Club met Aug. 19 at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Giles at 1011 Harrison Street. Plans were made for a Saturday Night Fish Fry at the home of Mrs. Idella Tolliver of 1027 Dawson Street.

Next meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Viola Houston who lives at 1018 Richert. Two members of the club are reported sick. Club officers include Miss Joanna Handy, pres.; Mrs. Viola Reeves sec.; and Mrs. Sarah L. Reeves, reporter.

## Personals

Mrs. Mamie Bell of 2305 Eldridge left last Wednesday night for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Harris. During the trip, she also plans on visiting her son in San Francisco.

## Crossleys Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crossley and little Callie Yvonne were hosts on Saturday evening at a barbecue for Professor and Mrs. C. Eric Lincoln and their children, Cecil and Joyce Elaine. The Crossleys live at 351 Fay Avenue.

While the men tried out a new barbecue grill on some cornish chickens, the children roasted hot dogs and played games on the back lawn of the commodious home. Mrs. Crossley entertained Mrs. Lincoln by trying out a favorite recipe for almond ice cream.

The Crossleys have been recently returned from a brief vacation in New Orleans. The fete was a farewell to Mr. Lincoln who is leaving this week for study at Boston University.

## North Memphis Thrift Club Feted At Home Of Mrs. Ada Montgomery

An appreciable turn out of members of the North Memphis Thrift Club met in session and were later entertained by Mrs. Ada Montgomery at her residence, 1906 White last Wednesday night.

Highlight of the meeting was the return from several weeks vacation by fellow member Mrs. Addie Crawford, who in addition to attending and participating on the program of the recent National Florists convention in Washington, D. C., also told many interesting facts concerning visits to Philadelphia, Cleveland, Ohio and Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Crawford's entire mode of travel during the tour was by plane. Ill but on the road to recovery is Mrs. Ella Smith, 1505 N. Thomas, whose setback was reported by the sick committee chairman during the business meeting. Following adjournment of the business meeting, a tasty buffet luncheon was served by the hostess. On behalf of members present, Mrs. Opal Kyrkendall thanked Mrs. Montgomery for their wonderful reception.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Georgia Smith, 1088 Pearce. Absent from the meeting while on vacation with relatives and friends in Chicago was Mrs. Annie J. Ryans, the club's general secretary.

Members in attendance were: Mrs. Hattie, president; Mrs. Augusta Galloway, assistant secretary; Mrs. Georgia Smith; Mrs. Louise Hirsch; Mrs. Opal Kyrkendall; Mrs. Henrietta Davis; Mrs. Alberta Nichols; Mrs. Agnes Henderson; Mrs. Leola Anderson; Mrs. Addie Crawford; Mrs. Annie Mae Branch; Mrs. Willie Spearman, and Mrs. Lula Alexander, club reporter.

Mrs. Green Still (Continued From Page One) arrest, disturbing the peace and public drunkenness." She says that she is bringing a civil suit against the policeman who is alleged to have beaten her. Her attorney is Anthony A. Aspero. Negro citizens are very much disturbed over the recent wave of beatings Negroes claim to have received at the hands of white policemen. One man, just a few days ago claimed that his arm was broken by a policeman who arrested him on a minor charge.

## World Carriers

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The entire afternoon which began at 3 o'clock was conducted by St. Stephen's youthful members with participating young guests representing Mt. Moriah and St. Paul Baptist Church respectively. Highlighting the annual program were: the Misses Doris Dennis, Eter Ruth Burlison, Bennie Lee Gaines, Agretta Crivens, Cora Lee Gooch, Alva Crivens, Verdia Mae Foster, Sandra Bass, Dorothy Tally, Margaret Thornton.

Helen Bowen, Artis Mae Dennis, Ruben Rhodes, Jacqueline Bridges, Jimmie Guess, and Sammie Gaines. Supervising committees were: finances, Mrs. Cleo D. Robinson, Miss Helen Bowen and Miss Cora Lee Gooch; program, Misses Beverly Allen, Patricia Harris, and Master Ural Adams.

Decoration, Mrs. Addie Crawford, Misses Barbara Hill and Mary Mozelle Wallace. Publicity, Mrs. Lula Alexander, and James Taylor, Shirley Reed, and Erma Ezell.

Mrs. Ruby McCall was music director. Mrs. Willys Lee Branch supervisor, and Mrs. A. V. Roland, supervisor-emeritus.



FIRST CLASS RANK SCOUTS - Five girls of Troop 538, of which Miss Lena Dean is the leader, attained First Class Rank and recently received the highest award in the Intermediate Girl Scout Program "The Curved Bar". Ceremonies were held at Big Bethel Church. For the Curved Bar a total of 16 badges must be earned with 4 badges being earned from the fields of Arts, Citizenship, Homemaking, and Out-of-Doors. The girls are left to right: Myrtise Willis, Barbara Livingston, Charlotte Mize, Evelyn Geeder and Virginia Owens. ATLANTA, Ga. - (SNS)

## Four In Family Get Degrees

Reverend and Mrs. H.W. Hennings of 533 Lipford have finally found enough picture frames to accommodate all of the "sheepskins" their youngsters brought home this year. Four members of the family graduated and received degrees last June. They had to have some way to hang 'em, and that started the search for picture frames.

First there was Yvonne. After attending Booker Washington in Memphis she went on to Wilberforce University. At Force she majored in Elementary Education, and for three years was secretary to the President. She was on the Dean's List for four years, and has recently accepted a teaching position in Toledo, Ohio.

Then there's Conrad Garnett, another Booker Washington grad. Conrad too received an A.B. from

Wilberforce, along with his sister. He's going into the ministry, so he'll enter the seminary at Wilberforce this fall.

Herman Hennings, Jr. stayed close to home but he wasn't left behind in the mortar board parade. Herman was graduated from LeMoyne College with an A.B. in Social Science. He hasn't quite come to terms with the future, but he thinks he'll tackle some phase of civil service.

And then there's John Patrick. Pat hasn't been to college yet, but he upheld the family tradition by bringing home a diploma from the famous Booker Washington. And if you haven't guessed it already, he's going to Wilberforce in the fall on a scholarship!

Reverend H. W. Hennings is Pastor of the New Tyler AME Church at 568 Carpenter.

## NEWS BRIEFS

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City Court Saturday. The defendant, Mrs. Mary Scott, 42, of 483 Peyton was arrested Thursday as she, her son and daughter left the Golden Rule Store, 901 North Seventh.

OLIVET, Mich.—Former child-prodigy piano playing star "Sugar Chile" Robinson, now attending Olivet College, says that he plans on acquiring a medical degree. The former "Sugar Chile," age 17, who dropped the title which brought him fame and riches, has revealed that he wishes to make his next start in life as Dr. Frank Robinson.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—How to work with the program of integration was shown and discussed at a meeting sponsored by the PTA Councils of Little Rock and North Little Rock during a meeting held Sunday afternoon.

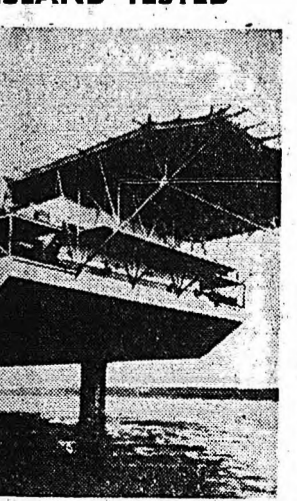
The opening address was made by Mrs. Jo Ann Harrison, Moderator of the panel was C. H. Jones, Little Rock publisher of the Southern Mediator Journal. Panelists included Atty. C. C. Mercer, Dr. M. A. Jackson, Frank Smith, Mrs. W. M. Peindexter, and Rev. Rufus King Young, all of Little Rock. Mrs. Marje Dunn and Frank C. Byrd also spoke.

NASHVILLE—Decision of the Nashville School Board to ask the U. S. District Court if the new school preference law conflicts with a court order to desegregate schools here was announced Saturday.

The school board announced that it would go ahead with its plan to desegregate at the first grade level Sept. 3 while it awaits a ruling from Federal Judge William E. Miller. The action of the board, taken during a special meeting, was unanimous.

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## PORTABLE OIL ISLAND TESTED



EUROPE'S FIRST ARTIFICIAL ISLAND for drilling oil undergoes tests in a lake near Rendsburg, Germany, before it is tugged to the Persian Gulf, where it will operate. The island took nine months to build and was completed at a cost of \$2,900,000. (UPI/Associated)

# KNOW YOUR LIBRARY

by MAUDEAN THOMPSON SEWARD

"I will speak ill of no man and speak all the good I know of everybody." Benjamin Franklin

What are some of the fundamental techniques in handling people? 1. If you want to gather honey, don't kick over the beehive. Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain — and most fools do. But it takes character and self-control to be understanding and forgiving. A great man shows his greatness by the way he treats little men. Instead of condemning people, let's try to understand them. Let's try to figure out why they do what they do. That's a lot more profitable and intriguing than criticism; and it breeds sympathy, tolerance, and kindness. To know all is to forgive all.

2. The big secret of dealing with people. Do you know what they want? Almost every normal adult wants: (1) Health and the preservation of life. (2) Food (3) Sleep (4) Money and the things money will buy. (5) Life in the hereafter (6) Sexual gratification (7) The well-being of our children (8) A feeling of importance.

Almost all these wants are gratified except the one to be important. The desire for a feeling of importance is one of the chief distinguishing differences between man and the animals. If you want to have friends, know how to get along with people please call by the library and ask for HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE by Dale Carnegie.

# ON THE REEL

By Rev. Taschereau Arnold  
Religious Editor, Atlanta Daily World  
Published Weekly In Interest of Religious Progress

## THE CHINESE COAT

By FAITH YILGING KNOOP

Judie sat up in bed and rubbed her eyes. How light her room was! She looked out of the window! Snow! Snow covered the porch roof and Grandfather's fields and chicken house, garden and barn. But it couldn't be! Yesterday was like summer. And Judie had only her new red silk dress to wear to Sunday school today, with no coat.

Judie bounded out of bed, shivering as her bare feet touched the cold floor. "Grandma! Grandma!" she called. "What shall I do? It was so warm yesterday, I didn't even bring a coat from home. I can't go to Sunday School."

Grandma came up the stairs smiling. "The weather did change over night," she said. "From summer to winter. Grandpa is down setting a arting the furnace fire. But bad weather never keeps us from church. We'll find something to keep you warm now let me see—"

Grandma disappeared into a closet. She came out with a beautiful Chinese robe. I was just Judie's size. "Here's something warm to put on while you eat breakfast," she said. "Uncle Will sent it from China when he had a mission there. I kept it for you till you'd grown into it. This is what little Chinese girls wear in cold weather."

"Ooh! Judie jumped up and down. She slipped her arms into the flowing sleeves and pulled the coat about her. It was padded with something soft and warm. Its stand-up collar hugged her neck. And it fell to her ankles. Red roses were embroidered over the front and back. "It's wonderful! Judie whispered.

Spending week ends with Grandma and Grandpa on their farm was always fun for Judie. She liked Sunday morning breakfast of sausage and eggs, pancakes and milk and even sometimes, apple pie. She liked riding to Sunday school and church over the country roads. She liked going into the Sunday school class of boys and girls her age. And yes, she liked wearing her best clothes and having such pretty clothes.

Today, Judie had the new dress to wear. But now—no one could wear a thin red dress out in the snow, with no coat, no sweater, no anything, over it. After breakfast, Grandma, Grandpa and Judie tried to think of a warm wrap for Judie. "I'll put on my skirt and blouse that I wore in the car coming here yesterday," Judie said, with a gulp. "But the blouse is as thin as my dress."

facial discrimination matters. —Permit the government to obtain an injunction against anyone violating a person's right to vote.

## Coffee Seedlings Wilt In Jamaica Drought

KINGSTON, Jamaica — (ANP) —Coffee seedlings distributed here recently by the U. S. Agricultural Department with the aim of swelling Jamaican coffee production are withering in the wake of a severe drought that has hit the island.

According to William Henry, the chairman of the coffee industry board which distributes the seedlings to farmers here, reports about 50 per cent of the seedlings have wilted.

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LIVING COST UP FOR 11TH STRAIGHT MONTH

WASHINGTON (INS) — The government said Thursday that the cost of living rose in July for the eleventh consecutive month...

All consumer prices rose one-half of one per cent in July and, at 120.8 per cent of the 1947-48 average, were 3.2 per cent higher than in the same month of last year.

AFL-CIO V-President James E. Carey said the administration has failed to take any effective action to halt the increasing drain on the pocketbooks of the nation's wage-earners.

Carey accused the administration of "criminal blundering" in following a tight money policy that has "failed utterly" to halt the increase in the cost of living.

He added: "And the business community is now hinting that a little 'shakeout,' which is their way of referring to a depression, would be a good thing."

The July increase in the consumer price index will mean pay raises

averaging about three cents an hour for 1,300,000 union workers contract escalator clauses tied to the index.

Food prices rose one per cent during the month to record of 117.4 per cent of the 1947-49 level. This was seven-tenths of one per cent above the previous peak in August, 1952, and 2.3 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Meats paced the advance with short-supply bacon, 7.8 per cent higher and round steak 3.2 per cent.

Fresh fruits cost 2.1 per cent more in July. Most fresh vegetables also went up as a result of dry weather, but tomatoes dropped seasonally 21 per cent and onions 11.4 per cent.

The Bureau said the cost of housing was unchanged in July and clothing prices declined fractionally as men's summer suits and sport shirts were marked down for clearance.

Other items which contributed to the increase cost of living in July were bus fares, used cars, gasoline, restaurant meals, hospital charges, cosmetics, men's haircuts, radio and television sets and cigarettes.

BY EDDIE WILLIAMS ATLANTA, GEORGIA — (SNS) Marcellous Thornton, prominent Atlanta funeral home director, was indicted Friday by a Fulton County Grand Jury on separate charges of murdering a 32-year-old service station attendant and for carrying a gun without a license.

The jurors also indicted John Carr alias Ben Hill, of 535 Humphries St., S. W., for fatally stabbing John Otis Reid, of 515 Tatnal St., S. W., on Aug. 17.

Thornton, 47-year-old owner of the Marcellous Thornton Funeral Home at 1424 Jonesboro Rd., S. E., is being held without bond for allegedly killing Charles Ward at about 12:15 a. m., Tuesday at Hardden's Service Station, 265 Auburn Ave. N. E., where the victim was working. Ward was shot four times with a .32 calibre pistol, detectives reported.

Witnesses to the pre-dawn shooting said Thornton, driven to the service station by a woman, walked into the office with a gun in his hand and shot Ward who was reportedly at the cash register.

After the first shot, according to witnesses, the wounded man said: "What did you shoot me for?" A second shot rang out and Ward rushed out of the office into the drive where Thornton is alleged to have shot him again.

Thornton, who lives at 387 Forrest Ave. N. E., and the woman fled the scene in the automobile, it was reported but were later apprehended by detectives. The alleged murder weapon was found at 492 Johnson Ave., N. E., detectives said.

One witness told detectives that Thornton first visited the station about 30 minutes before the shooting. At this time he said he heard Thornton and Ward talking about an alleged slapping. He also reported that the funeral director left the station and returned about 30 minutes later.

Detectives W. S. Acree said Thornton told him Tuesday night that he had been to the station prior to the shooting and that Ward had attacked him.

Ward's immediate survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lula Bell Ward, of 1140 Hubbard St., S. W., and one child.

FLORIDA INDIANS SET UP TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

DANIA, Fla. (INS) — The Florida Seminole Indians, numbering well over 900, Thursday exercised their rights under a 1934 congressional act to set up a tribal government.

Henceforth the Seminoles will have authority to administer their own funds and decided what policies are best for their people.

The question of whether they should take matters into their own hands was decided through official balloting conducted at the Dania, Brighton and big Cypress Reservations.

A tally of the vote showed 251 in favor of tribe government and only five against.

Kenneth Marmon, agent in charge of Indian affairs at the Dania office, said the next move will be for the tribe to set up a council of eight which will be charged with the actual governing.

On a second issue, with reservation Indians only permitted to vote, the tribe balloted 223 to 5 to establish a business corporation which will represent it under the name of Seminole Tribe of Florida Inc.

Many off-reservation Indians — the so-called Tamiami Tribe Indians did not vote in the elections. This group is attempting to set up their own organization under the laws of Florida.

Marmon said the Seminoles have a fund of between \$275,300,000 with which the council can work. The

group, he explained, will be empowered to make loans, buy cattle or conduct any other business which would be for the good of the Tribe.

The agent pointed out that although the council still will have to clear certain decisions with the Federal government, the Tribe will be "essentially on its own" and taking a big step forward.

WASHINGTON — The Navy announced this week that it is taking action to reduce the number of its civilian employees by approximately 18,000, the majority by October 31, 1957, and the balance spread out over the remainder of the current fiscal year.

These reductions will be effected throughout the shore establishment, principally in naval shipyards, ordnance plants, overhaul and repair shops and supply activities. This action follows the previously announced withdrawal of 60 ships from active fleet status.

The high cost of new and complicated weapons systems and the necessity of operating within an expenditure limitation of \$10.0 billion for fiscal year 1958 have made these actions necessary.

Normal attrition will account for a part of this reduction.

This reduction includes the personnel affected by the closures and reductions of naval shore activities that were previously announced by the Navy on July 2, 1957.

ROCK HILL, N. C. — (ANP) — Possibility of a court test to outlaw segregation on buses is current, it being studied by the Local committee for Promotion of Human Rights, the Negro group which is boycotting the city bus service in an effort to lift segregation of passengers.

The announcement was made last week by Rev. Ivory, chairman of the committee. While the group is deciding on the feasibility of a court test, they will continue the boycott



MRS. ANNE GREENE STROUD IN EUROPE—Albany's first Instructional Supervisor will be on leave in England with her husband, Mr. Julius Stroud, who is a Master Sergeant in the United States Army.

Mrs. Stroud holds a B.S. degree from Fort Valley State College, a Master's degree from Atlanta University, and a Professional Certificate from Columbia University. She has held outstanding positions with her adversaries in the field of Education.

She holds the distinction as being the only person connected with the Dougherty County Colored School System of holding the Professional Certificate of two years above the Master's degree.

AFRICANS INVEST IN POST OFFICE SAVINGS

By SAMUEL P. PERRY, JR. UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — (ANP) — Africans in the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland have a total of \$5.6 million invested in the Federal Post Office Savings Bank and 53 percent of the total number of accounts belongs to Africans.

Another fact of the growing economic power of Africans in Central Africa, in spite of economic and political barriers, was stated by the Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia several weeks ago. Africans in Southern Rhodesia now have a spending power of \$120.4 million annually, according to Prime Minister Todd.

However, it must be borne in mind that the average monthly wage for Africans in Southern Rhodesia, where the influence of the South African Boers is especially acute, is only \$19.60 per month, on the basis of 560,000 employed Africans.

Even in view of the barriers placed in the way of Africans there are some of them in the spheres of engineering, transport, furniture making, textiles whose monthly salaries run from \$56 to \$140 per month.

MINERAL DEPOSITS It is a known fact that two officials of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission were recently in Nyassa land checking radioactive deposits in the regions of Lake Nyassa, Tambani Mountains, and Monkey Bay. Traces of uranium, nobium, zirconium concentrates have been found. Other minerals found in the immediate vicinity of areas currently controlled by Africans were columbite, be'afite, davidite, allentite and monazite.

In the latter connection, agents of the British Atomic Authority are encouraging African prospectors to seek mineral deposits in the area.

siders." He said "those who oppose our moving in are not real Levittowners."

Four Birmingham Parents Withdraw From Petition

BERMINGHAM, Ala.—(I N S)—Four Birmingham Negroes withdrew their names Friday from a petition demanding integrated schools in the Alabama City.

They explained they had signed the petition, but through a misunderstanding.

Fourteen other parents also signed the request Thursday by school superintendent Dr. Frazer Banks marking the first formal move toward ending public school segregation in the state below the college level.

Robert Hawkins said he thought he was signing a survey of school-age children. Annie Marie Wilson and Marie Armstrong said they thought they were signing a statement of willingness to permit their children to attend integrated schools, but did not understand they were demanding integration.

William H. Todd, Sr., also withdrew his name from the petition. The document, filed with the Jefferson County School superintendent, originally asked admission of 13 Negro children to white schools.

Among the signers was the Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, most recently in the news in a move to force the end of segregation on city buses.

Atty. Washington Among 10 Named As U. N. Delegates

WASHINGTON—(INS) — The senate Friday had confirmed the nominations of 10 delegates and alternates to the United Nations General Assembly this fall, including AFL-CIO President George Meany and movie actress Irene Dunne.

Approval came after senate majority leader Lyndon Johnson (D) Tex. noted that only one of the five, alternate delegates was a democrat and expressed the hope that the U. S. delegation will not become "strictly Republican" in the future.

Confirmed as delegates were: Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., U. S. Ambassador to the UN; Meany and Indiana University president Herman B. Wells.

Alternate delegates are: James J. Wadsworth, of New York, Lodge's deputy at the UN; Miss Dunne; Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, wife of a wealthy New York importer, Genoa S. Washington, prominent Chicago Negro lawyer, and Phillip M. Klutznick, Chicago, attorney and lone democrat in the alternate delegation.

Johnson offered the constructive suggestion to president Eisenhower that "we tried to balance these nominations as much as possible" and not have them "loaded" with members of any one party.

Physiological Unit To Hear Burgess NASHVILLE — Dr. Landry E. Burgess, head of the Department of Physiology at Meharry Medical College, will present a significant paper at the Ninth Autumn meeting of the American Physiological Society to be held at the State University of Iowa, Sept. 3-6, 1957.

The paper by Dr. Burgess and Dr. D. T. Rolfe, Dean of Meharry's Medical School, is entitled "Comparative study of the growth-promoting activity of vitamin B12 and a grasshopper pigment." I will unfold the results of research studies, conducted in the Physiology Laboratories at Meharry Medical College, which have revealed that a new crystalline growth factor has been isolated from the developing egg of the grasshopper. It has been found that this growth factor can replace crystalline vitamin B12 in

About 900 American student leaders are attending the 10-day conference held at the University of Michigan. Student observers from 20 foreign countries are also attending the meeting. Red China and the Soviet Union are not represented.

Mel Parnell To Coach Tulane Baseball Team NEW ORLEANS—(INS)—Tulane University Athletic department announced Thursday that former Boston Red Sox hurler Mel Parnell has accepted the job of head baseball coach at the school to replace Ben Abadie.

Postal Alliance Pledges Support Of Urban League

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — (SNS) The National Postal Alliance Friday evening pledged full support, "both morally and financially" to the Urban League and other organizations "working to advance the welfare of Negroes."

The action came as national officers, re-elected to office earlier in the final day of the 23rd Biennial convention drew up resolutions of the convention which has been meeting in Atlanta since Monday.

The resolution declared, in its support of groups fighting for civil rights that it was recognized that there are many "twists" in some areas work under adverse pressure.

A second resolution supported the action of the United States Supreme Court in decision in four cases involving so-called "guilt by association" convictions of individuals by lower courts.

The resolution lauded the court for ruling the civil liberties of the convicted men had been denied. The court was also lauded for its decision of Cole vs Young in which an agriculture department employee sued the chairman of the Civil Service Commission for retention of his job. The resolution said, limited such actions to "sensitive" A fourth resolution re-affirmed

support of members under "security risk procedure." The alliance resolved it would "to the extent of its resources take whatever legal steps are necessary to aid them."

RELECTION OF OFFICERS All national officers of the National Alliance of Postal Employees with the exception of its vice president, were re-elected during Thursday's session of the organization's 23rd Biennial Convention.

Elmer Clark of Swanton, Pa., was not contested in his election to the vice presidency to succeed Enuf R. Mathieu of New Orleans, La. Mathieu declined to seek reelection because of his appointment as supervisor of the Postal Transportation Service.

National officers re-elected were: James B. Cobb, of Washington, D. C., president; Votie D. Dixon, of Washington, D. C., secretary-treasurer; Phillip W. Holland of Birmingham, Ala., comptroller; Snow F. Grisky of Detroit, Mich., editor of The Alliance magazine.

Section 203 houses must be offered for sale to all buyers. The NAACP suit charges that builders and realtors in Sacramento "secretly agreed to refuse to sell to Oliver A. Ming, a veteran and other Negroes, solely on the basis of color," the article observes.

The story is based on an interview with Madison S. Jones, the Association's special assistant for housing.

The world's largest iron ore docks are at Allouez, Wis., on Lake Superior. More than 150,000 tons can be loaded there daily.

The NAACP legal brief in the case, the article continues, is based on the following argument: "The builders are only the means Congress chose to make houses readily available to persons of all colors and creeds. Thus FHA

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Advertisement for Black and White Ointment. Includes image of a crowd and text: "RACISM IN PENN.—A crowd gathers outside the headquarters of the John Billington Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to discuss ways and means of preventing the family of Negro World War II veteran William Meyers, Jr., from breaking the color line at the community of Levittown, Pa. Police finally moved to break up crowds gathering nightly in front of the Meyers' ranch type home, when a police sergeant was felled by a stone thrown by an unidentified rioter. (News press Photo)."

Large advertisement for Black and White Ointment. Includes text: "WHAT'S YOUR SKIN MISERY? Famous Skin Ointment Has Brought Help To Thousands! Follow the example of thousands of grateful users. Get Black and White Ointment. So good, over 51 million packages sold. Be sure to buy Black and White Ointment today! Cleanse skin with Black and White Skin Soap. Quickly Relieves Itching, Stinging Of: UGLY BUMPS (Blackheads), ACNE PIMPLES, Simple RINGWORM, TETTER • ECZEMA, Burning, IRRITATED FEET, Red, IRRITATED HANDS. Large 75c size contains 4 1/2 times as much as the regular 35c size (TRIAL SIZE 20c) BLACK AND WHITE OINTMENT"



# Along The Sports Trail

BY SAM BROWN



Local baseball fans are wondering when the Memphis Red Sox will return home. We have had several queries in regards to the colorful and famed Red Sox who've long been one of the top teams of the Negro American League. The questions reflect disappointment on many of the faithful few who habitually turned out to see their favorites in action.

"When is the next game? Where are the Red Sox? Have they quit for the year? What's the matter they stay away so long? Will we have another game here this year? These are some of the many questions directed at us as we make our rounds among the followers of the one time performer at Martin Stadium.

Some others have presented us with a note of sympathetic statements by giving their version of why there have not been any more Red Sox games at the Stadium. They start off by saying, "I know the fans haven't been supporting the team as they should, and that attendance has been bad all year, yet, it does seem that something could be done to increase attendance."

They continue, "If more games were played at Martin Stadium, more fans will come out. The crowds started staying away a long time ago and like anything else, they aren't coming back over night, but if more games are played there, and the fans get a chance to know the players, and maybe reduce the price of tickets some the fans would return. Of course, some other things would have to be done too!"

To all of this we can only answer that their answer or guess is just as good as ours. True, the team hasn't been home since the Eastweek game, and they seemingly have taken the position of a road team, much of it is due to the fact that they haven't been drawing at home.

We have contended that if the team draws away from home, it

would at home, and as some of the inquiring loyal fans have stated, it will take some time perhaps, to get the fans to again turn out in large numbers. We don't propose to have all the answers, or the solution, but we believe there are enough fans here and in the surrounding territory to produce a big crowd.

We realize that many minor leagues are having their attendance problems, with some threatening to close or move to some other city, or if necessary become a road team. Radio and television have been blamed many times for poor attendance, but one can't place all the blame on these media. Some minor league teams in the South have suffered because of league's or team's attitude towards colored players.

But, in Memphis the fans just stopped going to the Red Sox games, period. What are their reasons we all would like to know, the Red Sox management, in particular. There are just as many fans still around who would rather see a game as to listen to one on radio or look at it on TV. Many are still interested in the outcome of the pennant races, and mainly interested in the outcome of the games.

As we get it, those close to the Red Sox management are looking forward to next year, and expecting great things in connection with the games to be played at Martin Stadium. Martin Stadium is the only baseball field in the league owned and operated by Negroes. It represents a large investment, and the owners hope to realize something on it.

The Negro American League season closes on Labor Day, so after then there might be some post-season games at the Stadium by members of the team. So, we assume the 1957 Red Sox have played their last league game for the season, and looking for a brighter and better 1958 season.

## Mechanization Creates Need For Brain Power, 4-H-ers Told

WASHINGTON — With machines now doing most of the work on the farms and in the factories, the great need is for more and more brain power, said Under Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse in an address Sunday during the closing session of the 10th Annual Regional 4-H Club Camp, August 11-19 here at Howard University.

Continuing his emphasis on the need for more brain power, or education, the Undersecretary pointed out that only 13 out of every 100 children who enter school go on to college and of these only 50 percent graduate.

"Pursue your education with a never-ending intensive search for knowledge," Mr. Morse urged the 128 rural boys and girls from the 17 Southern States. "It is the dependable foundation on which to build your future," he continued. "You girls will need a good education as you become homemakers and mothers. All of you will need more and more knowledge for the dynamic and challenging era in which it is our privilege to live."

JESSE OWENS SPEAKS

Other speakers on the seven-day program were: Jesse Owens, famous track star who is now serving with the Illinois Youth Commission; Dr. E. B. Evans, president of Prairie View, Texas A. and M. College; Dr. David S. Weaver, Director of the North Carolina Extension Service, and Chairman of the Camp Committee; C. N. Ferguson, Administrator of the Federal Extension Service, a sponsoring agency of the camp; Dr. Flemmie P. Kittrell, dean of home economics at Howard; Miss Patsy Graves, who recently returned from India where she trained home demonstration

agents; Miss Roberta Church of the U. S. Department of Labor; Dr. Edward W. Aiton, national director of 4-H work; and P. H. Stone, cap director.

In addition to hearing speakers, the 4-H'ers joined in a number of discussions on such topics as the "place of the 4-H Club in the community," "rating of 4-H with Boy Scouts, New Farmers, and church clubs," "ways of improving 4-H contribution to better rural living," and "the need for attaining an education."

Other activities in which they took part were wreath laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery and at the tombs of George and Martha Washington at Mount Vernon.

The sightseeing tour schedule included the White House where the youths heard a short address by E. Frederick Morrow, White House aide, and visits to the Capitol, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Research Center the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Lincoln Memorial, the National Tag our eternal dwelling place Cathedral, and the National Zoological Park.

Another feature of the camp was fellowship dinner at Howard where the boys and girls presented plaques to four persons who have

## Gomes Meets Martinez On TV Fight Card

By International News Service

Variety will spice the nation's Television screens this week with an interesting lineup of bouts for fight fans.

Fewerweight, lightweights and middleweights display their talents for the Video viewers.

Harold Gomes, featherweight champion of New England from Providence, R. I., takes on Clever Panamanian champion Isidor Martinez Wednesday night (ABC) in a 10-round bout at the Boston Arena.

Gomes who has won 12 straight, has scored 38 victories in 41 pro fights, including 21 by kayos.

Martinez, who has started campaigning in this country this year, has won 18 out of 22 pro bouts, including one draw.

Ralph Dupas of New Orleans, the world's third-ranking lightweight, meets Johnny Busso of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a 10-round Friday night (NBC) at the Miami Beach auditorium.

The 21-year-old Dupas has won 65 out of 79 fights with six draws.

Busso, 23, is ranked ninth and has 30 wins in 35 contests, with one draw.

Gene "ACE" Armstrong of Elizabeth, N. J., and Rudy Sawyer of Long Island City, N. Y., are scheduled for a 10-round middleweight fight at New York's St. Nicholas arena on Monday night. (Dumont).

Both youngsters are unbeaten. Armstrong has won all nine of his pro fights by decision and Sawyer has nine wins and one draw in ten bouts.

There were 1,587,000 weddings in the United States in 1956 compared to 1,542,000 in 1955.

## 1 Minute Sports Quiz

1. How old is Floyd Patterson?
2. Who won the Duke-South Carolina football game last year?
3. What Big Ten football coach was recently suspended for a year?
4. Does Jack Kramer still play in tennis tournaments?
5. What is the nickname of the Southern California football eleven?

## THE ANSWERS

1. 21.
2. South Carolina 7-0.
3. Phil Dickens, Indiana.
4. Yes, he recently played in one of his own tournaments.
5. The Trojans.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

The President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School has reported that the nation's colleges, already over-crowded, would be confronted by 1970 by a number of young men and women double that of today's college enrollment. In contrast to today's enrollment of 3,000,000

## Cutback May Affect Many In Military

WASHINGTON — (INS) — The Defense Department admitted Friday that the 100,000-man cutback in military strength ordered last month will affect many officers within a few years of retirement.

A spokesman said that almost 12,000 officers in the Army, Navy and Air Force are due for release under present plans. Twice this number may be affected by a further cut hinted by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson last week.

Generally speaking, the spokesman said, officers within two years of completing the 20-year active duty minimum for retirement will be retained. However, officers with 15 to 17 years of services may be released and made ineligible for retirement benefits, he added.

No estimate of the number in this group was given, because the cutback is not yet in effect and each service has its own standards for determining which men should be put on inactive status.

## 330-Pound Prisoner Takes Lie Detector Test, Breaks Machine

TOLEDO, Ohio — (ANP)—This time a lie detector test was of no avail—either to the accuser or the accused.

A witness testified that William Jennings had taken an \$8 lawn mower and put it in his Cadillac. Convicted by Municipal Judge Homer A. Ramey, Jennings denied the charge and pleaded:

"Let me take a lie detector test. Judge Ramey accommodated him, but the gesture was fruitless.

A 330-pounder, Jennings was just too big for the polygraph machine. Among other things, he stretched the chest strap out of shape.

made outstanding contributions to 4-H. Those who were honored are: Miss Hattie E. Roseman secretary in the Mississippi State Extension office; Dr. William J. L. Wallace, president of West Virginia State College; J. E. Dickson, retired county agent of Richland County, S. C.; and Dr. E. B. Evans of Prairie View in absentia.

The delegates, representing 354,000 fellow members, were from Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

## CHAMPION PATTERSON KO's RIVAL



CHALLENGER PETE RADEMACHER hangs on the ropes in Seattle, Wash., as the referee restrains Floyd Patterson, world heavyweight champion. An estimated 15,000 persons watched Rademacher hit the canvas seven times before he was knocked out in the sixth round. Patterson retained his title by pouring on the punishment (inset), but Rademacher went down fighting in his first pro bout.

## Beating The Gun

After the 1952 campaign, Black started downhill. He was in 34 games for the Dodgers in 1953, ending the season with a 6 to 3 record. During the season, when he wasn't going too well, it was suggested that he go back to the minors to see if he could recapture his mastery.

Joe, a student of psychology, replied that he could win just as well in the majors as he could in the minors. But Black never quite did, he was never again the Black of 1952.

What happened?

There was public testimony attributed to Black to the effect that Charlie Dressen, then manager of Dodgers, tampered with his delivery.

The story which Black reportedly passed onto a reporter was this: During the winter season after his great year, a major league player persuaded Dressen that Joe's success had been a fluke. The player said Black had been tipping his pitches. This player said he was living proof of it, he had read

one of Black's serves and socked a home run.

"That apparently did it," the reporter quoted Black as saying. "In spring training, Dressen told me in effect that I would have to come up with some new pitches. He assigned one guy to teach me the fork ball, another to teach me the screw ball and still another to show me a knuckle ball.

"I experimented—and completely lost my control."

As is ball player's want, Black denied the story later. The consensus, however, that he was being helpful toward Dressen.

The irony of the situation is this: Dressen might have had a good deal to do with giving Black another shot in the major. He is in charge of player procurement for the Senators, having been booted upstairs when dismissed as manager earlier this season.

Dressen's successor was his Cookie Lavette, who was coach under him when he managed the Dodgers during Black's phenomenal season.

## Former Professional Football Star Now Successful Pastor

PASADENA, Cal.—(N N P A)—"Deacon Dan" Towler, who was one of the greatest backs in professional football, starring for the Los Angeles Rams, is now the Rev. Daniel

## Virgin Islands' Moore In Chicago

CHICAGO — (NNPA) — Judge Herman E. Moore, 65, a native of Chicago and judge of the Federal District Court in the Virgin Islands, is on a vacation trip to Chicago with his wife, Kleda, an amateur painter.

Judge Moore broke up a practice of easy divorce procedure in the Virgin Islands several years ago, declaring that people who came there only for divorce residence could not obtain legal divorces.

He was a member of the Illinois Commerce Commission when he was appointed to the bench 18 years ago.

It is rumored that President Eisenhower is soon to replace him on the Virgin Islands bench.

## MIXED CONGREGATION

The Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church was a white congregation from its founding in 1907 until 1948. Now it is approximately half white and the other half colored Americans and orientals.

"We have a colored person two whites and an orient on the church staff" the Rev. Mr. Towler noted. "Christianity speaks to a man in terms of his needs, not of money, nor of position, nor of race. Religion cuts the barriers, provides all things."

Concerning the strife which followed the appointment of another

## Prairie View Panthers To Play 11-Game Grid Schedule This Fall

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas — The Prairie View A & M College football team will play eleven games during the 1957 football season, according to the schedule released here by Director of Athletics and Head Coach William J. Nicks.

The congenial Prairie View men-tor will send his Purple and Gold Panthers into their first game of the campaign on Saturday September 23, when they play host to the Jackson College Tigers in a "Father-Son Day" contest, at Prairie View.

Last year Coach Nicks guided the Panthers to a 4-and-2 record in the Southwest Athletic Conference and an over-all 4-and-5 mark. After dropping a 13-7 decision to the Texas Southern University Tigers early in the season, the Panthers bounced the Tigers, 27-6 in the annual Prairie View Bowl Classic on New Year's Day.

PANTHERS PLAY M'BROWN WOLVERINES OCTOBER 5

After their opener at home, the Purple and Gold Panthers will pack their bags and head for Atlanta, Ga. to keep a date with the Morris Brown College Purple Wolverines on Saturday, October 5.

## Solon Declares Pro Boxing Must Clean Its House

WASHINGTON—(INS) — Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (R) N.Y., said Thursday's "ludicrous Patterson-Rademacher debacle" proves professional boxing must clean its house and hire a national boxing commissioner.

Otherwise, the professional sports investigator said, Congress must step in with a thorough-going probe of boxing.

The Congressman said he was appalled at the "slaughter" in which world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson knocked out former olympic champion Pete Rademacher in the sixth round after flooring him six times previously.

Keating called it "an obvious mismatch."

Coming on the heels of the theater-television snafu involving Sugar Ray Robinson and Carmen Basilio, Keating said, the fight "proves once again the crying need for a National Boxing Commissioner to oversee the sport."

Noting that State Commissions seem unable to do the job alone, Keating said a commissioner could have at least arbitrated the Robinson mixup and prevented the "modified murder" in the Patterson-Rademacher fight.

Keating, who is the ranking Republican on a House Judiciary Subcommittee, studying professional team sports, took note of charges that boxing "is riddled with elements harmful to the sport" and said: "These damaging rumours now surround professional boxing like a black pestilence."

He said he did not know whether the charges are well-founded but added that if they are, "appropriate action" should be instituted.

He compared boxing today with baseball following the 1919 Chicago Black Sox scandal and said boxing should be put on notice that "if they continue their obdurate attitude while these alleged sins continue, then Congress may well have to step in to purify the air."

## Korean GI Bill Five Years Old

The Korean GI Bill, a law which has given nearly 2,000,000 Korea veterans a chance to further their education, is five years old today, August 22.

Veterans Administration said four out of every 10 of the nation's 5-100,000 Korea veterans have availed themselves of GI training to date.

More than half of the Korean GI trainees, or nearly 1,000,000 have gone to college. One-third, or more than 600,000, attended schools below the college level, such as trade and business institutions. The rest took their training on-the-job and on-the-farm.

All together, Korea veterans thus far have received 22,000,000 months of GI training — or an average of nearly one year apiece. This average will go up, VA said, since thousands of veterans have not yet completed their courses.

Because of the Korean GI Bill, the veteran still is very much a part of the American college campus, VA said. One-quarter of all male college students are veterans. And even by 1960, VA predicted that one out of every seven men in college will be there under the Korean GI Bill.

## Oppression Of N. Y. Laborers Being Probed By Mayor

NEW YORK (ANP)—An immediate investigation has been launched by the Mayor's Committee on Exploitation of Workers in response to complaints from Negro and Puerto Rican laborers alleging "oppression by certain union racketeers."

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## TEED' OFF — Sugar Ray Robinson, who enjoys golf as much as boxing, really teed off on the International Boxing Club in New York last week, when he walked out on the Sept. 23 defense of his middleweight crown because of a contractual dispute. Robinson was refused the go-ahead on a pay television deal which would have netted him an additional \$250,000 over his purse. He is still training at Greenwood Lakes, N. Y. (News-press Photo).

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# SPORTS OF THE WORLD

BY MARION E. JACKSON

Civil rights conscious fans of the National Football League in Detroit, Mich., and Washington, D. C., will be dismayed to learn the circumstances upon which the Detroit Lions and Washington Redskins play an exhibition in Birmingham, Ala., Saturday night, Aug. 31. Birmingham's racial segregation ordinances forbid Negro and white persons to play together or in company with each other in any game or cards, dice, dominoes, checkers, baseball, softball, football, basketball or similar games. The contest will result in the benching of two Lion Negro hopefuls. The Redskins are lilywhite.

Militant leadership in Detroit and Washington, D. C. for years has criticized both the Lions and Redskins for their allergy to using Negro players.

As a gesture of appeasement and a gate stimulant the Lions have signed John Henry Johnson, the former St. Mary's (Calif.) and Arizona State at Tempe bulldozer halfback. The club also had listed on its pre-season roster Douglas Peters, a former UCLA fullback, who though drafted by the Lions in '56, played with Vancouver of the Canadian loop.

Neither will get an opportunity to see action at Birmingham's Legion Field when the Junior Chamber of Commerce presents them there. For the Lions and Redskins were obviously booked for the game because neither had Negroes on their rosters when a JCC advisory committee signed them last winter.

Then it appeared a safe and sound proposition for the Lions and the Redskins, but the character of the situation is now in conflict. For the Lions will have to drop their Negro players, leave them at home or allow them the humiliating choice of staying away from the park and team when they play in the Slagtown.

Negro fans in Detroit and Washington, D. C. are likely to resent any route the Lions and Redskins try to take out of the dilemma. For what is now revealed that apparently some secret alliance exists between the Dixie diehards and management of the Detroit and Washington professional sports setups. Here's why: The Detroit Tigers have never signed a Negro baseball player during the years the Walter O. Briggs, Jr. family operated the club nor since John E. Felzer and Fred A. Knorr group purchased the franchise.

There has been no attempt by the Detroit Tigers nor the Lions football team to capitalize upon the teeming Negro market and try and fill some 54,101 seats in Briggs Stadium.

Calvin R. Griffin of the Washington Senators had a similar attitude until recently when the club acquired veteran Joe Black, the first Negro ever to play for the club.

James Preston Marshall, owner of the Redskins, has withstood picketing and a law suit charging improper administration filed by network sports commentator Harry

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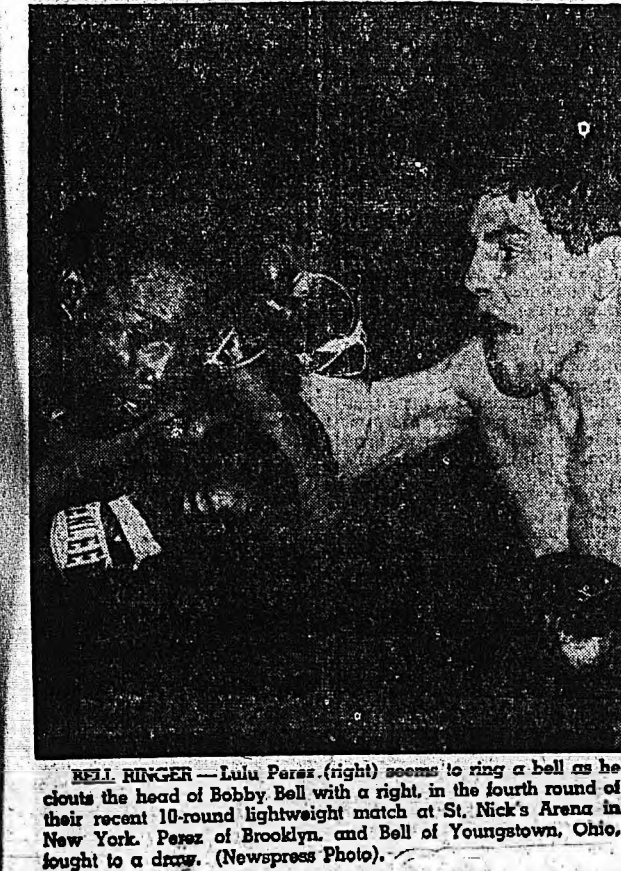
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The segregation law may not tamper with the game. No Negro has played with the Lions since 1950 when Bob Mann and Wally Triplett were with the club.

Walter Davis was retained for the first two games of the '56 season then cut loose.

This season, Johnson, who has been in the NFL since 1954 has joined the club following a trade concocted with the San Francisco 49ers. The rugged star was voted the MVP award last season with Vancouver. He is a fine defensive back and a remarkable power runner.

Norman Naceari, football chairman for the Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce, has signed being in character with his community's racial thinking. The Lions and the Redskins will guarantee a lilywhite show but look at the personal . . . to the rights of Johnson and Peters. However, if the Lions live up to past performance the guys won't be on the team roster by then.



BELLY RINGER — Lulu Perez, (right) seems to ring a bell as he clouts the head of Bobby Bell with a right, in the fourth round of their recent 10-round brawling match at St. Nick's Arena in New York. Perez of Brooklyn, and Bell of Youngstown, Ohio, fought to a draw. (Newspress Photo).



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Compromise Strengthens Proposed Bill

From out of the chaos of the haze of political eventualities, we come into the sunlight of hope... Hardly any question, since the foundation of this Republic has occupied and held so long the front headlines of the press, as this discussion around civil rights.

The swift turn came in the aftermath of every pattern and precedent of the diaphanous strategy had seen service. While the "four horsemen of the compromise" shine gallantly in the deal, none is due more credit than Republican House Minority leader, Joe Martin, whose patience and wide resourcefulness played a leading role in the channeling of the bill into that stream where most of what the opposition glorified in was finally washed up.

We Should Learn To Plan Ahead

The need for qualified teachers is rapidly becoming the country's number-one crucial educational problem, according to a recent report by the President's Committee on Education. Admissions on the college level are expected to double by 1970. This is less than 20 years from now, while the population on college and university campuses has already reached the overcrowded stage.

The Committee points to four major problem areas: the need for assistance to students; expansion and diversity of educational opportunities; financing higher education and the Federal government's role in education beyond the high school level.

The Polio Rate

Despite stories making the rounds and surprising reports of polio even among some who had received the polio vaccine - the number of cases of paralytic infantile paralysis reported in the United States so far this year is far less than that in 1956. In fact, the Public Health Service figures reveal that through July, the number of paralytic polio cases reported in the nation was less than 800 as against a 2,016 figure for the same period of 1955.

Thus, there are less than fifty per cent of cases of paralytic polio being reported this year than were reported in 1956. Therefore, polio serum seems to be doing an excellent job. We advise those who have hesitated to take the shots, because of reports, rumors and early troubles with the vaccine, to consider these figures.

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SEEING and SAYING

BY WILLIAM A. FOWLKES Managing Editor - Atlanta Daily World

They Want To Eat All The Cake...

THE INDIAN STUDENT-VISITOR got close enough for a confidential question, clearly out of hearing of the government official who accompanied him to the office. "Sometimes we in India do not understand how you (the American Negro) survive with all the blood-and-thunder remarks that our press reports made by your Southern governors."



Wm. A. Fowlkes

"We have had our so-called 'untouchables' with whom we do not mix, or with whom there was no mixing until recently, but we did not insult them in public. But, here you vote and are free, according to your Constitution and laws. And yet they say, in effect, that you are 'untouchable.' I do not understand."

I took the long pause before replying because one cannot answer in a moment or a word the strange twists of the American South. Then I answered slowly: "Perhaps it is because the Negro is not so 'untouchable' in America after all."

"I took him to the door and down the street to the drug store. 'I want to show you something,' I said as we passed the historical settings and the people who peered curiously at the foreign stranger.

During the sip of orangeade and from a good vantage point I pointed out the vari-colored and statured young women and men as they came and went their way. It seemed that the young women were unusually pretty that day.

"There," I said, "is the answer to any claim that there are 'untouchables' and the 'untouched' in the American South. The proof of so-called mongrelization is there in these fine young people, who, I believe you will agree, are the prettiest and most handsome creatures in all America. They are also clean and intelligent."

He agreed. "I guess it is the case of wanting to eat all the cake that makes some of your officials and die-hard speak so violently against race-mixing, when there is evidence of so much mixing at hand."

CAPITAL SPOTLIGHT

By LOUIS LAUTIER - NNPA and Atlanta World Reporter

Solons Urge Acceptance

SOUTHERN SENATORS, who voted against Senate passage of the weak Senate-amended voting rights bill, have been urging the delegations from their states in the House to accept the measure.

The problem of the House Dixiecrats is now to do what their Senators did—openly vote against the bill while privately accepting it as not hurting their states.

Bob Johnson, grand exalted ruler of the Elks pulled the rug from under Hobson Reynolds, director of the Elks' civil liberties department. Hobson was one of the 16 signers of the statement of Aug. 7, issued by the so-called "Leadership Conference," urging acceptance of the Senate bill.

Others were Oliver W. Hill, Richmond, Va., one of the lawyers in the Virginia school segregation case; Carl R. Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; Sidney Jones, Chicago; Edward P. Lovett, Washington, D. C.; Loren Miller, Los Angeles; Bob Ming, Jr., Chicago; T. Gillis Nutter, Charleston, W. Va.; Loring B. Moore, Chicago; Sidney R. Redmond, St. Louis; Frank D. Reeves, Washington, D. C.; Alex Tureaud, New Orleans, and Austin T. Walden, Atlanta. All members of the National Legal-Committee-of-the-NAACP-SHEPARD VIEW POINT.

The Rev. Marshall L. Shepard, pastor of Mt. Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church, and councilman-at-large, Philadelphia, writes: "Thank you so much for the consideration you have given our point of view on matters concerning the National Baptist Constitution."

"The convention in Louisville will definitely determine the future of the National Baptist Convention. If the delegates, who are standing for the constitution win and the integrity of the constitution is maintained, the future of the Convention will be bright and we shall never again have to go through this struggle."

"However, on the other hand, if the group that opposes the constitution wins out, we can only expect a future characterized by perjuries, disputing, vindictiveness that will seriously endanger the fellowship and peace of the Convention and definitely jeopardize the effectiveness of its work."

"It may even lead to law suits and far reaching strife, the end of which will be long delayed. 'So men and women of good will and clear heads are praying and planning, too, that the integrity of our constitution shall be maintained."

"I am very keenly interested in our denomination. My father was a minister and my mother was, for 35 years, president of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society of North Carolina. She was one of the founders of our present National Baptist Convention."

"I joined the National Baptist Convention in 1925 and have missed only one session since that time. In 1931, I was elected Assistant Secretary and in 1941, I was elected chairman of the Foreign Mission Board."

"Throughout all my political career, I have been loyal to the National Baptist Convention and its objectives. 'The good Lord has blessed me with the privilege of serving as pastor of the Mount Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church since 1926. OWENS ENDORSED."

THE TIP OFF

EMORY O. JACKSON

Two weeks ago an ambitious, \$200,000 budgeted, Dixie-wide voter registration campaign was announced by the re-named Southern Christian Leadership Conference in session at Montgomery, Ala.

When the campaign will get off the ground is any body's guess. Some of the SCLC leaders will soon be enmeshed in the intricate politics of the Na-tional Baptist Convention that convenes Sept. 8-13 in Louisville, Ky.

Under the SCLC ballot multiplying drive, central headquarters will be set up in Atlanta, Ga. Staff personnel will have to be selected. The budget will have to be raised. Organizational plans will have to be formulated.

While the foundation structure of the campaign is being built, some state work should be underway, it seems to me. The SCLC needs to use its various members on its board of directors to survey the suffrage situation in the areas it plans to work.

The aims and goals of the SCLC register-to-vote campaign are clear. But it will need more than a budget, a central staff, and prestige names to get the job done. A name which might have mass meeting value does not necessarily have the same influence in getting non-voters to add their names to the registration lists.

Voter-registration problems vary from state to state. Resources for campaigning are not the same. The political climate differs. The realities of voter-registration will have to be faced.

Majority of the Negro population still lives in the rural. The six remaining poll tax states are in the South. In Alabama there are only four months of the year the poll tax can be paid, Oct. 1, to Feb. 1. There is one-spot registration and the session, except for the first and third Mondays of the month, vary widely. In some places there are various types of voucher systems.

If the voter-registration campaign is to enlarge the electorate for the 1958 elections, it must get started now. This does not mean that some work designed to swell suffrage is not being promoted. Although slow, registration has become almost year around activity in Alabama, taking into consideration the circumstances.

It seems to me that three projects could be immediately launched in Alabama while waiting for the SCLC regional campaign to take off. Let a committee catalogue the various state, county, city and community organizations working for an elaborate electorate. Another committee could compile the registration laws of the state, the rules and regulations of the 67 county boards of registrars. Thirdly, organize a group of idea men whose job it will be to think out new ways to attack apathy, to effectuate bulk-style registration and to build a favorable climate for shared suffrage.

An index should be made of the available promotional, educational and resistance literature. This would prove helpful to the Atlanta central office and would also provide facts for mapping the grand campaign for new voters.

In the meantime, the local voter-registration organizations and leaders, should not wait on the SCLC campaign. Many of them, long have been on the firing line for increased voting and know some of the nagging problems. They must keep at it even when the new efforts is initiated. The task is so big, so tough, so formidable that will take the combined manpower, strength, strategy and inspiration of all to vice president at large as a successor to Dr. Owens.

"I have had pledges of support from leaders in various sections of the country for presidency or vice presidency. 'Of course, I would accept either position, but I think that the paramount objective of every faithful Baptist leader should be that all pastors or leaders should maintain the integrity of our constitution. I will support any other aspirations that I may have that the law of our Convention may be preserved."

Dr. Shepard is 58. He received his education at Virginia Union University and Pendle Hill Quaker Graduate Center, Wallingford, Pa. He began his services in the ministry as assistant pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City, from 1923 to 1926. He was elected Recorder of Deeds of Virginia Legislature in 1934, 1938 and 1945, and was elected for meritorious service by the Governor of Pennsylvania. President Roosevelt appointed him Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia in 1944. He was elected Recorder of eDeeds of Philadelphia in November, 1951, and councilman-at-large in 1955.

He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the Masons and the Elks. Honorary degrees he has received include Doctor of Divinity from Lincoln University (Pa.), and Doctors of Law from Allen University, Virginia Union, Birmingham (Ala.) Theological Seminary, and Wilberforce.

He was a delegate and speaker at the World Baptist Alliance in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1947. He is presently chairman of the Board of Managers of the Christian Street YMCA, Philadelphia.

MY WEEKLY SERMON

By REV. BLAIR T. HUNT PASTOR MISSISSIPPI BLVD. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

GO TO COLLEGE Text: "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding." Prov. 3:13. The text are words of a master mind, Solomon who prayed for wisdom.

Soon a fine group of young people are to leave for college. We congratulate them and their homes. Yes, go to college. So many fine ambitious young men and women cannot go to college. In this day of books, magazines, forums, radio and television one need not lose heart if the privilege of entering college halls be desired. He may climb if deprived them will be more difficult. History is filled with records of those who

have "come up through great tribulation." Say to your-self: "I can't go to college like other boys and girls, but if they beat me they will have to work." Then with resolute courage and purpose study books, study people and with hard study of people and books you will come out on top.

If I were going to college again, I would select a small church college. There are chances to become religiously acclimated are better. There is a comradeship which the overcrowded institution cannot know. There individuality is stressed as it cannot be in a larger group. If I were going to college again, I would consider the faculty rather than the curriculum. The biggest thing about any college is its faculty. James A. Garfield said he would rather spend six months on a log with Mark Hopkins as his teacher than six years in the best brick and mortar university on the continent.

If I were going to college again, I would endeavor to fit in properly. If I were going to college again, I would take time for sufficient sleep and recreation. I would aim to have both a "sound mind and a sound body." The body is the temple of the spirit and that temple must be cared for.

Keep in touch with the home folks. One never goes far astray who keeps the lines tight that lead from his heart back to heart of his home-folks.

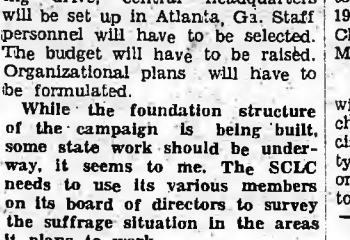
Put nothing into your mouth that with you and it will follow as the forget to pray. Don't squander your hard earned money on idle romances. Keep Jesus with you and will follow as the night the day happiness and success are yours.

You are a shut casket of possibilities. Marvelous possibilities are yours under the mastery of Jesus Christ the Great Rabbi, the Great Master. The heights of success are yours if you give Christ "the contents of your personalities rather than the corners."

Whether you go to college or remain at home studying books and people, give Jesus Christ the reins of your life. Remember you are becoming what you will be.

MR. GORDON is on vacation. His column "Reviewing The News" will resume within two weeks.

more than 30 per cent over 1955. The profits before federal income taxes totaled \$189,600,000 more than 26 per cent over the previous year.



Emory O. Jackson

Methodist Youths Call For End To Discrimination

DENVER, Colo. - A national gathering of Methodist youths, including Southerners and several Negroes, Wednesday night called for an end to racial segregation and discrimination in industry, housing and churches.

The young people, who came from a cross section of the United States, attended the National Congress of Methodist Youth voted on a series of recommendations drawn during a conference this week of the campus of Denver University.

Approximately 225 voted on the issue involving segregation. William Hearn, who acted as the spokesman for the youth conference, revealed that the recommendations were passed, and added there were "no changes as the race relations committee presented them."

Another move was made during the meeting. The conference called for an interracial work camp to be held during the summer of 1958 at the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen Center near Black Mountain, N. C.

It was further stated that there will be interracial youth groups in churches and study projects on racial discrimination in the community and churches, from which recommendations can be made to town and church officials.

make the showing demanded by the challenge. Meanwhile, it seems to me that special attention needs to be given to the Black Belt because of the large number of unfranchised persons living in that section. It will call for tact, smartness and shrewdness to push an effective campaign in this fight-vote belt. Such leadership would have to come from the disfranchised segment in the Black Belt.

That means, leadership will have to be built up, uncovered or divided in the Black Belt that would be willing to pay the price for the right to vote. Until the ballot takes on a value that one would lay down his life for it, it is likely to be withheld. One who can not vote is politically dead anyway.

-REGISTER TO VOTE-

Television Industry Does Big Business

WASHINGTON—(INS)—The nation's television broadcasting industry is approaching the billion-dollar a year mark. The Federal Communications Commission reported that TV networks and stations received \$896,900,000 in revenues in 1956—a jump of

YOU CAN DIE LAUGHING

By A.A. FAIR (ERLE STANLEY GARDNER) - Sellers started the car again, and we rolled up to the Wells residence. "Come on, Donald," Sellers said. I followed him up to the house. Sellers pushed a thumb against the bell button. The door was opened by a knockout in a jersey and very short shorts. She had red hair, blue eyes, and a figure like one of the babes in the comic books. "Well, hello," she said. "What are you boys doing? Working your way through college selling magazines? Demonstrating vacuum cleaners? Or selling brushes. . . ? You'll have to pardon my appearance. I came home to find every dish in the house dirty, the bathtub with a ring around it. . . I'm a busy little woman." Sellers pulled back the lapel of his coat and showed her his badge. "I'm police," he said. "Oh-oh, what have I done now?" "Well, what have you done?" She looked up at him with impudent, smiling eyes. "Damned near everything," she admitted. "Tell us about it." "Want to come in or stand there? I've had my hands in dishwasher and if I'm going to take any length of time talking with you boys, I want to put some cream on them. A woman has to watch her skin these days." "You seem to be doing all right," Sellers said. "I aim to," she told him. "Come on in." We went in the dollhouse living room. The place smelled of stale tobacco, but the ash trays had all been cleaned, and in the kitchen I could see a stack of clean dishes on the kitchen table, with more dirty dishes piled on the side of the sink. Steam curled up from the hot water in the dishpan. She was humming a little tune as she went into the bedroom. She came out smelling of hand lotion. "All right, boys, what's the beef?" "You're Mrs. Drury Wells?" "That's right." "First name?" "Yvonne." "Where you been?" Sellers asked. "Places." "How did you happen to go?" "Is this official?" "You might call it such. They don't pay me to spend mornings talking with beautiful redheads about lost weekends." "That's a shame," she told him. "You'd be good at it." "I am," Sellers told her, "but right now we're talking about where you've been." "Okay," she said wearily. "My husband and I had a fight. He's all right except he has a beastly temper, and I suppose I give him grounds for getting excited now and then. Whenever he gets mad, he breaks up housekeeping. He takes a roll of blankets, throws them in the automobile, goes out and sleeps under the stars. Sometimes he'll stay away for an hour or two until he cools off. Sometimes he'll stay away for a week. This time we had a fight and he took off as per usual with his blankets over his shoulder. This time I got good and mad myself. I waited until he'd gone, and decided that when he came back I wouldn't be here. "I didn't even bother to pack a suitcase. I just took a toothbrush, some undies, and a jar of cream. "How did you travel?" "I walked." "To the bus line?" "It was after the last bus. I walked to the boulevard." "And then what?" "I hitchhiked." "Wasn't it dangerous, hitchhiking alone at night that way, a good-looking woman like you?" "It depends on what you mean by dangerous. The first car that came along, the guy had his wife with him and he almost ran off the road twisting his head back, but he didn't stop. The second car had two fellows in it. They burnt rubber getting to a stop." "Then what?" Sellers asked. "What's your name?" she asked. "Sergeant Sellers." "Your first name?" "Frank." Her eyes were laughing, but she said, "Now then, Frank, if you've found out everything you want to know, I'll go back to the dishes." "You came back this morning?" "That's right." "Why?" "I'd had my fing. I'd got over being sore at Drury. I thought I'd come back and be a good little wife and wash up the dishes." "He's older than you?" "That's right." "You don't get along too well?" "Sometimes not." Sellers glanced at me. "Just what do you see in him?" I asked. "Sometimes I ask myself the same question." "Where and when were you married?" She looked me up and down and said, "Now wouldn't you come up with something like that?" "Well, it's still a good question," Sellers told her. "As far as I'm concerned, it's the jackpot question," she said. "You'll have to figure that one out for yourself. I'm going back to the dishes." (To Be Continued)