

# PHILANTHROPISTS C. M. GOOCH TO BE HONORED TUESDAY NIGHT



**NEGRO LIFE SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS**—(l. to r.): Marvin J. Cousin, general chairman; Margaret Lester, secretary; John T. Lewis, Jr., moderator, all of Nashville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Zerah Priestly Carter of Evansville, Ind., who participated in the Negro life symposium at Tennessee State University last week. Sponsored by Classes in Negro history and the growth of civilization, the symposium considered such questions as: What should we do politically? What

# DR. KING CALLS FOR MASSIVE VOTER-REGISTRATION IN SOUTH



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## Leaders Organize For Southwide Drive For Citizenship

BY EMORY O. JACKSON (Staff Writer)

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — (SNS) — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. president of the Christian Leadership Conference here Thursday called for a massive voter-registration drive at the morning session.

The eminent leader said it would entail political education, tactics, public relations and coordination with central headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. King explained that the crusade for new voters would neither compete with nor duplicate any existing program and does not seek to replace any organization. Instead, he said it would seek to supplement and complete the work presently conducted by local organizations.

He said the program to secure new voters would include persuasion, legal action and direct action. He added that the work would be specialized and limited.

Meanwhile leaders also said insertion of the jury trial clause into the Senate version of the Civil Rights Bill was branded "a tragic error" by the Southern Christian Leadership conference.

The leaders from 14 states adopted the strongly-worded policy statement at the wind-up business session of a two-day meeting where a Southwide crusade for citizenship was formulated. A voter-registration drive to be financed by a proposed budget was approved.

Meantime a second resolution condemned the state legislature for passage of the Tuskegee city-shrinkage law and openly criticized Attorney General John Patterson for an alleged "Gestapo-type of Pressure" used by him against the leaders of the Tuskegee Civic Association.

**POLICY STATEMENT**  
The adopted resolution appealed

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# TENNESSEE APPROACHES SCHOOL DESEGREGATION

## Knowland Views Possible GOP Senate Control

BY WILLIAM THIES

WASHINGTON — (SNS) — Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland said Saturday the Republicans will take control of the Senate before this session adjourns if they gain the two needed votes.

The California Republican's statement came amid reports that Republicans were hopeful of keeping Congress in session Aug. 27, the date Wisconsin elects a successor to the Republican Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

Election of another Republican to McCarthy's seat, generally predicted, would put the GOP within one vote of Senate control. A Democratic vacancy in a state with a GOP Governor could provide the final vote for Republicans to re-organized the Senate taking charge of committees, their investigations and the flow of legislation for the 1958 Congressional election year.

**"RIGHTS" CONTROL**  
Knowland said in an interview that whether Congress is still in session by Aug. 27 "depends on progress" on the Civil Rights Bill, now motionless in the House while leaders of both parties maneuver for strategic position.

Another Republican source said one reason the Administration is insisting on sending the Civil Rights Bill to a conference committee is to kill time beyond Aug. 27 House GOP Leader Joseph W. Martin, with administration support, is insisting upon conference consideration of the Rights measure.

**EYE ON VIRGINIA**  
Knowland refused to speculate on how Republicans might gain another vote, which with vice president Richard M. Nixon's own tie-breaking ballot would provide the necessary 49 votes for Senate control.

But it is no secret their eye is on West Virginia and the aged and seriously ailing Democratic Sen. Matthew M. Neely, Republican Gov. Cecil H. Underwood could

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**SUGGESTION WINNERS** — Haywood Walker (left) and William Keel, Jr. were among fourteen Memphis General Depot employees to receive \$1,550.00 under the Army's Incentive Awards Program. This was the largest amount of cash awards given at the Depot at one time. Walker and Keel each received \$100.00 for adopted suggestions.

## Definite Steps Ordered By Board; Report Awaited

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (SNS) — Tennessee's Board of Education has begun definite steps Saturday toward desegregation of the six colleges and universities under its jurisdiction.

Meeting in Nashville, the board ordered a committee studying a desegregation program to report back "with all deliberate speed so as not to delay unnecessarily the admission of qualified students."

The board's next meeting, however, is not until next November, insuring segregation at least through this fall. Fourteen Negro students have applied for enrollment this fall in Memphis State University.

**REPORT AWAITED**

The board deferred action on setting up specific entrance requirements until the committee reports back. But it declared that an admission program for students "regardless of race" would be in keeping with decisions made by the court of appeals and the supreme court.

The educators had their five-year "gradual" desegregation plan bogged out in May by the Court of Appeals, after it had been approved by Memphis Federal Judge Martin Boyd. The Supreme Court refused to review the decision.

At the same time Friday, the Nashville City School Board granted an instruction committee please to drop first-grade integration plans. The special committee is studying a 5,000-signature petition submitted by the parents school preference committee. The preference group in contacting parents of both races, asked how many desire to send their children to schools exclusively of their own race.

## Citizen League Meets Wednesday

A meeting of the Ministers and Citizens League for Human Rights has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Mt. Olive CME Cathedral, 538 Linden Ave., announced President H. C. Bunton. The meeting will start at 11 A. M. Featured item on the agenda will be a report of the Southern Leaders Conference which was called by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Montgomery, Ala., last week.

## Police Jail Man Who Wanted To Express His "Appreciation"

When a 24-year-old man tried to show "appreciation" to two city policemen it was mistaken for "disorderly conduct" and he was thrown in jail several hours before his case was finally "dismissed" before City Judge Beverly Boushie, last Thursday.

The man, Arthur Davis, 2106 Horn Lake Road, started when Patrolmen Hubert Welch and L. H. Wammack reportedly stopped him early Thursday morning and asked him to dim the lights on the auto he was driving.

Davis is reported to have thanked them and proceeded on his way.

## Hyde Park-Hollywood Civic League To Feature Mr. Gooch

**FLAUNTS TO BE PRESENTED LAND DONORS TUESDAY NIGHT AT HYDE PARK SCHOOL; MAYOR EDMOND ORGILL, MAIN SPEAKER**

BY ALYSON E. WISE  
Honor the living might be the appropriate theme when the Hyde Park Hollywood Civic League highlights its annual meeting Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, at Hyde Park School auditorium when the organization cites Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gooch, recent donors of the expansive 10-acre rolling land situated at Hunter and University for use as a Negro park.

Sometime during the middle of last May, Mr. Gooch, prominent Memphis and Mississippi lumberman, and Mrs. Gooch, already widely known for their philanthropic gestures, announced dona-

tion of the valuable property to the city for recreation use by Negroes.

**INCLUDED IN WILL**  
Altho the original intent of the donors was to have given the land thru their will, it was upon suggestion of their attorney Walter Chandler, former mayor-congressman, to give the land immediately so that its benefactors might enjoy its facilities at once.

**"ANSWER TO OUR PRAYERS"**  
Rev. Montgomery Winfield, president of the Hyde Park Hollywood Civic League upon learning of the magnificent gifts from the Gooches lauded it as "the answer to our prayers."

In answer to the donors noble gesture, the civic league will present plaques of appreciation to the Gooches in highlighting its Tuesday night annual meeting.

**MAYOR ORGILL SPEAKS**

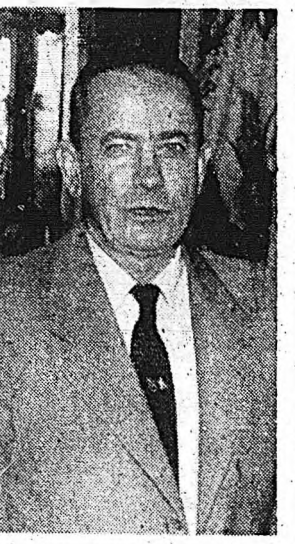
The Bells petitioned for a temporary injunction to stop sale of the property by the defendants and that payments be impeached for fraud and usury and the deeds of trust be reformed.

The case was scheduled to be heard before Chancellor Caylor Frazer. The Bells were being represented by Attys. E. W. Hale, Jr. and John J. Thomason.

When Twigg of the assurance company was asked for his comments on the case, he said "no statement could be made. It is just a complaint and one could complain about the way a person walks down the street."

## Playgrounds Festival Schedule

- 10:30  
Senior Boys Softball.  
Midget Boys Dodgeball (Dunn vs. Grant).  
Senior Girls Volleyball (Lemayne vs. Orange Mound).  
Intermediate Boys Horseshoes (Lincoln vs. Washington).  
Senior Girls Paddle Tennis (Manassas vs. Robt. Howze).  
Junior Girls Cricketball (Orange Mound vs. Lemayne).  
Junior Boys Softball (Lincoln vs. Melrose).  
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Intermediate Girls Boundball (Lincoln vs. L. E. Brown).  
Junior Boys Horseshoes (Hyde Park vs. Lincoln).  
Junior Boys Cricketball (Hyde Park vs. Lincoln).  
12:30 To 1:20  
Sand Modeling Starts (All Playgrounds).  
Olympic Parade (All Playgrounds).  
2:00 P. M.  
Junior Boys and Girls Field Events.  
2:30 - 3:00 P. M.  
Relays—Junior Boys and Girls.  
3:00 P. M.—Safety Oratorical and Song Contest.  
4:00 P. M. — Playground Pageant — "THE SLEEPING BEAUTY."  
5:00 P. M.—Mass Flag Lowering.  
SUPERVISORY STAFF—W. T. McDaniel, general supervisor; James Boone, Elaine Campbell, District Supervisors; Annie Marie Allen, Supervisor, Dramatics, Crafts and Dancing; Richard Banks, Supervisor of Playgrounds.



**MAYOR ORGILL**  
The main address by Mayor Edmond Orgill.

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# Memphis Real Estate Firms Face Usury, Fraud Charges

One of Memphis' largest Negro real estate companies, along with several other companies and individuals were scheduled to appear in chancery court at 2 P. M. Wednesday to answer "usury and fraud" charges brought by a man and his wife.

Defendants in the case were named as Sawyer Realty, Inc., Sawyer Investments, Inc., both at 334 Vance Ave.; Union Protective Assurance Company, on Beale St.; C. C. Sawyer; O. W. Pickett, E. R. Kirk, L. H. Twigg and J. R. Ruffin.

Sawyer and Pickett are employed at the Sawyer concerns; and Twigg is an official at the assurance company.

Plaintiffs in the case are George Bell and Mrs. Lucille Bell of 1444 Caradine Street.

The Bells stated in their petition that the charges grew out of a home loan transaction.

The petition stated that Sawyer had transferred \$4,120 to the Bells.

but he had also "led them into" signing documents to secure debts of \$6,700 by trust deeds which caused them to be overcharged \$2,480.

The petition stated further, the Bells have paid \$1,947 of the \$4,120 amount and the balance should be \$2,172.

could not be contacted by telephone for comment, however, Pickett of the same company said "we will issue a statement after Wednesday's hearing."

## Protest Against Appeal Continues; Titles Noted

When the North Memphis Civic Club held its bi-monthly meeting at Manassas High School last Wednesday night, the protest against the Commercial Appeal was the main topic of discussion. The club endorsed the protest which is being spearheaded by the recently organized Citizen Improvement Committee.

President of the Civic Club Evander Ford, addressed the audience and charged that the practice of the newspaper in omitting titles before Negro women's names is a "total disregard for good taste in journalism." He said such practice "is not good for either the Negro or white race because it is beneath the intellectual level of both races."

Ford also stated he noticed that "commercial Appeal in a news story had given the proper titles of 'Mrs.' to a number of Negro teachers for the first time last week . . . a change since the protest was initiated August 3.

Also speaking at the meeting was Miss Wills McWilliams, secretary of the Bluff City Council of Civic Clubs, who explained the objective of the Citizen Improvement Committee's move against the local morning paper.

Several of the Commercial Appeal news carriers reported last week that they relinquished their routes because of cancellations of subscribers. A number of the carriers bemoaned their loss of income.

A new batch of protest leaflets hit many residential sections of the city during the weekend.

The Citizen Committee has scheduled regular meetings for Monday evening.

Psychiatrists are so nervous they are now going to each other for help. — Billy Graham.

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## Dr. J. H. Jackson Addresses Bapts. In Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss. — Dr. Joseph H. Jackson of Chicago, president of the National Baptist Convention, in a recent address to the Mississippi Baptist Convention told more than 5,000 persons in an audience "if rebellion against the laws of the nation continues, Washington will send troops to Mississippi."

"The ballot cannot be in the hands of one group. We must either deny the democracy of freedom or give everybody the right to vote."

He continued, The Lynch Street Masonic Temple was packed to capacity to hear one of the world's foremost religious leaders of the day call upon his constituency and others to stand firm on integration and keep fighting for voting rights.

He said, "We can make certain concessions to people who don't believe as we do, but there is a point in democracy from which we cannot retreat if we are going to have a democracy."

Dr. Jackson spoke on familiar ground — a type of homecoming since only a few years ago he came to Jackson to pursue a college education.

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## Memphis Woman Fatally Injured

A Memphis woman was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Denver, Colorado, where she had gone Saturday for a two-week vacation to visit friends.

The woman, Mrs. Fannie Sims of 2455 Carnes Ave., left here Friday night by train to visit Mr. and Mrs. William D. Davis, former Memphisians who are now living in Denver.

According to Denver police, Mrs. Sims was a companioning Davis, 48, to pick up his wife, Norma D., on her job.

The auto Davis was operating collided with another auto being driven by William Cotton, 51, at an intersection. The Davis car spun around and rolled about 100 feet from the impact, throwing Mrs. Sims about 27 feet from the car. She landed in the pavement.

Physicians at Denver General Hospital performed a tracheotomy.

# 30TH ANNUAL COLORED PLAYGROUND FESTIVAL—LINCOLN PLAYGROUND STARTS 10:30 A. M. THURSDAY, AUG. 15



BALLET TO LONDON — The New York Negro Ballet Company, organized in 1956, is shown aboard the Flandre, after sailing from home on a tour of London, Scotland and the European continent. The tour marks a historic "first" and culminates a six-months, nationwide talent search for Negro ballet dancers. The troupe, under the direction of Theodore Hancock and Edward Fleming, will be presented in Europe by British impresario, Peter Daubeny. — (News-press Photo)

### Convocation To Honor Educational Advancements

NEW YORK — A milestone in Negro education will be commemorated during an Academic Convocation at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia, November 12-13, 1957. Outstanding Negro leaders will participate. A colorful academic procession will be one of the highlights.

Speaking on various aspects of the convocation theme, "An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward," will be F. D. Patterson, president of the United Negro College Fund and director of the Phelps Stokes Foundation; W. Montague Cobb of the School of Medicine, Howard University, and author of an article on the history of the Negro people which appeared in Life Magazine; Howard Thurman, dean of Marsh Chapel, Boston University; Mordcai W. Johnson, president of Howard University; and the Hon. William H. Hastie, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals and former governor of the Virgin Islands.

Participating in one of two seminars will be Charles H. Thompson, dean of the Graduate School, Howard University; Albert E. Manley, president of Spelman College; Thomas H. Henderson, dean of Virginia Union University; Leading the second seminar will be Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College; Alonzo G. Moran,

president of Hampton Institute; and William J. Trent, executive director, United Negro College Fund.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST SPONSORSHIP

The purpose of the Convocation is to recognize the advancement of higher education among Negroes since 1865. It is being sponsored by the American Baptist Home Mission Society as a part of the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Society.

Speaking for the American Baptist Home Mission Society will be the Rev. Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, newly elected president of the American Baptist Convention. Dr. Cranford is the former president of the American Home Mission Society and Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

At the close of the Civil War The American Baptist Home Mission Society accepted responsibility as the agency through which concerned people could minister to the gigantic needs of the recently freed men. Millions of dollars were quickly raised and invested by the Society for educational purposes. At one time at least twenty secondary schools and ten colleges were supported. Today these schools are self-supporting, but so strong is the warmth of feeling engendered by the long-standing ties between the Society and these institutions that title to some schools is still retained by the Society and nine colleges are still related to the American Baptist Convention. They are: Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina; Bishop College, Marshall, Texas; Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial, St. Augustine, Florida; Leland College, Baker, Louisiana; Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia; Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina; Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia; Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia; Mather School, Beaufort, South Carolina.

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### INSURANCE TIPS

#### What's Wrong With Compulsory Auto Insurance?

You hear a lot these days about compulsory automobile liability insurance and how it'd be a good thing because everyone who caused an accident would be able to pay damages.

You'd certainly think the insurance industry would be for compulsory because if everyone had to buy insurance, that'd mean more sales. But, it doesn't work that way.

Making the buying of liability insurance compulsory won't mean that everyone will have insurance because there will always be people who will ignore the law no matter how strictly it may be enforced. And it won't mean that everyone who is injured and the families of those who are killed will be paid for their suffering.

The real problem is to find some way of cutting down the tragic loss of life and limb on our highways. Compulsory won't help one iota. As a matter of fact, it'll have the opposite effect for it won't take reckless and unsafe drivers off our highways. The effect of compulsory is to grant a license to maintain, and to say to such people, "Go ahead and drive and have an accident. You have insurance, so your accident is paid for."

### Pet Food Industry

Woolf! Meow! Chirp! Chain Store Age reports that production of pet foods is now a major industry. Our dogs and cats consumed \$275 million worth of these foods last year, and parakeets were fed to the tune of \$65 million.

### Full Time Students

According to the magazine Changing Times, full-time students in public colleges paid about \$1,500.00 each for tuition, books and living expenses during the last school year, as against \$747 in 1939-40.

### Tennessee Pastor Called, Installed In Chicago Church

CHICAGO — (ANP) — The Rev. Wilbur N. Daniel of Clarksville, Tenn. was installed as pastor of Antioch Baptist church here last week.

The installation was marked by 144 days of activities in the church as the congregation and friends welcomed the new pastor. A banquet in the church's dining hall closed the festivities. Prior to coming to Chicago, Rev.

Harry Levitch Credit Jewelers
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### Cost of Medical Care

U. S. News and World Report has published a lengthy article on whether doctors' fees and other medical expenses are too high or not high enough. This account is largely factual in nature — and some of the facts deserve widespread understanding.

Medical costs, like all other costs, have risen. Even so, over a considerable period of time — 1936 to the present — average charges by doctors have risen substantially less than the cost of living as a whole. And the typical charge made by a doctor for a home visit is little if any more than that of a TV repairman or other mechanic.

Hospital charges have undergone what the magazine calls "a spectacular rise." Yet a profit-making hospital is a rare institution, and most hospitals must look to gifts and revenue sources other than patient's payments to balance the books.

What has happened is that, in addition to the general living and operating cost jumps that have hit medicine along with everything else, we now demand and get much more medical service than we used to.

There are all manner of valuable drugs and other aids to recovery that didn't even exist a comparatively few years back. The services of specialists are in ever-greater use. And people go to hospitals where they used to be served at home. For instance, U. S. News says that in 1956, all but a small proportion of babies were born in hospitals — where as late as 1935, this was true of only 37 per cent of infants.

The magazine estimates that the average family pays \$278 a year for medical care — a figure that includes doctors, dentists, optometrists, hospitalization, drugs and prescriptions, and health insurance. Most people will agree that we get a great deal in return for that sum. And there is every indication that, by and large, the costs are as moderate as the conditions of the time permit.

### Woman Accepts Ride; She Is Later Attacked

PORTSMOUTH, Va. — (ANP) — A young woman had to flee in the street naked here last week to escape from two men who offered her a ride home from a nearby summer resort. The two men turned out to be sexual villains. Stripped of her clothing, the victim escaped from a house near Beech and Oak Streets after the two men had criminally assaulted her.

The young woman ran into the street shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night. She told detectives that the two men whom she met on the beach, offered to carry her to Portsmouth since they were going "her way."

The men driving a 1950 model green sedan, carried the girl to the house near Beech and Oak Sts and forced her to take off her clothes.

The victim also told the police that both of the men criminally assaulted her before she could escape. She was overpowered and handled roughly despite all her resistance.

She was carried to Portsmouth General Hospital where a physician examined and found evidences of an attack, police records showed.

### Cotton Support Rates Raised To National Average

WASHINGTON — (INS) — The Agriculture Department Thursday raised 1957-crop cotton support rates to a national average of 28.81 cents a pound — equal to 78 per cent of the Aug. 1 parity price.

The support level was increased from the 28.16 cents a pound — 77 per cent of parity — announced last February. It was made on the basis of an increase in the parity price since that time and an 11 per cent decline in 1957-crop production announced earlier Thursday.

Daniel pastored the St. John Baptist church in Clarksville.

### Goose Tatum Attends Platter Party At Abe Scharff YMCA

By THADDEUS T. STOKES, Managing Editor. Teenagers attending the weekly "Platter Party" dance at the Abe Scharff YMCA on S. Lauderdale, were taken by surprise Thursday night when "out of nowhere" Reece "Goose" Tatum, who thrilled the world for years as the star of the famous Harlem Globe Trotters, stood before them.

The gym swelled with screams, which Tatum has heard countless times, when he was introduced to the teenagers from the stage by Dick "Cain" Cole, WLOK Radio disc jockey, who spins records for the Platter Party.

Tatum, who is heading the recently organized Harlem Star basketball team, stopped in Memphis Thursday to make arrangements for a local teenager singing group to travel with his basketball stars this fall.

The singing group of five male voices known as the Montecairs, consists of students from Booker T. Washington High School. They are: Tyrone Smith, 13, of 319 W. Peebles Row, a ninth grade student; Lewis William, 16, of 520 Vance Ave., a sophomore; Joe Boyce, 15, of 950 E. McDonald Street, sophomore; Earl Williford, 16, of 856 Wellington St., sophomore; and Lionel Byrd, 15, of 460-H Foote Park, sophomore.

Tatum said "once arrangements have been completed we will change the name of the quintet to "Thunderbirds." We hope the singers will be ready to accompany our team when it starts its 1957 season at Evanston, Ill., Nov. 1. In the meantime we will groom the singers and make arrangements for tutors so they can continue their studies.

"Arrangements for their appearances on some of the big T. V. and radio shows are part of our plans," continued Tatum.

The Montecairs appeared at several night clubs in Chicago recently. Tatum heard them and was so impressed until he started making plans to "get them under contract."

The basketball wizard said: "after I heard the boys, I took them to several other famous Chicago night-spots and they bowled the people over with their singing. The people wouldn't let them off the stage."

The local boys could rocket to fame and fortune. The Harlem Stars drew more than a million fans last year, their first season after organizing. The Harlem Stars are expected to tour Europe during the coming basketball season. "We'll take the singers' with us," said Tatum.

The Montecairs were organized about a year ago. They have appeared on the stage at Booker T. Washington a number of times as well as at other places in Memphis. Tatum, accompanied by his wife, Lotti, who is an interpretative dancer, was enroute to Nashville, where his wife will keep a two-week engagement at the New Era Club.

### West Memphis Council Opposes Showing "Island In The Sun"

The West Memphis city council opposed the showing of the controversial film "Island In The Sun." The decision was made known following a meeting of the city fathers last Monday.

Previously Memphis had banned the Cinema-Scope from being shown in theatres, after a four-member censor board had termed the movies "inflammatory and no good for either white or Negroes to see."

The film, having its setting in West Indies Islands portrays interracial romances between Joan Fontaine and Harry Belafonte as well as between Dorothy Dandridge and John Justin.

Mayor Howell B. Price of West Memphis said "the city fathers, a lawyer, school teacher and other citizens attended a private showing of the film and decided that it would not be proper for audience of mixed youth or mixed races to see the movies."

He went on to say that West Memphis, Ark., across the Mississippi River from Memphis, Tenn., had always enjoyed a rather good race relations and it was felt that the film might rise racial prejudice and cause hatred if the average Southern audience viewed the movies.

Mayor Price pointed out that the city council didn't legally ban the movies but only recommended that it not be shown.

W. C. McKinney, manager of the AVON Theatre where the movies would have been shown said, "I am disappointed with the decision." He said he didn't feel that the showing of the movies would cause any racial tension. But "I will not show the movies because I told the city council I would abide by its decision."

M. A. Lightman, Sr., owner of the Malco Theatres and the Avon in West Memphis, said he would also abide by the city fathers' decision.

### Into A Bag With Holes

BY LOUISE LYNOM. Now, therefore, thus saith the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways. Ye have sown much, and bring in little. Ye eat, but ye have not enough; Ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; Ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes: Haggal 1: 3-6.

CONSIDER YOUR WAYS. Men always go wrong when they choose their ways over God's ways. Sometime ago Dr. E. Stanley Jones was addressing a large audience of young people. He said in many ways they were the best generation yet. THEY were more intelligent, more world-minded, and more mature. "You lack only one thing," he said "a cause."

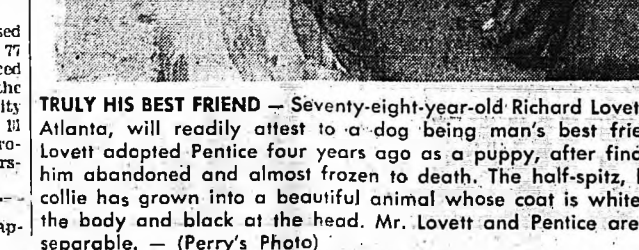
But a young man objected. "We have a cause," he said "What is it?" The answer came back "success." And I remember a wise word of a contemporary theologian, "the idea of success in itself, of power or riches in themselves. There lies Hell. Again a generation that has nothing but success for its cause will sow much and reap little."

LET US CONSIDER RUTH'S WAYS. Ruth's ways was God's ways and not hers. Self-Advantage is the moment's mood, when self denial for Hedy's Goethe called the Book of Ruth the "levelled little epic and idyllic whole which has come down to us. Its characters are all fine. Ruth who stood fast by her mother-in-law, in poverty and widowhood, even forsaking her own land of Moab to adventure in Bethlehem, has bequeathed to literature one of its most precious passages: Entreat me not to leave thee, and to return from following after thee: Whither thou goest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God where thou diest; I will die, and there will I be buried; Jehovah do so to me, and more also, if I ought but death part thee and me.

Ruth was a perfect daughter in-law. She loved Naomi; and she felt an obligation to fill her husband's role of protector and provider. For the sake of this loyalty she would abandon all the past life that she knew and give herself to the noble woman who had been to her a real mother.

Not as I will, but as thou wilt. Matthew 26: 39. Do not waste what we have in space by dropping them in bags of holes.

This year's crops may be small since 1951. West Germany cuts tariffs by 25 per cent.



TRULY HIS BEST FRIEND — Seventy-eight-year-old Richard Lovett of Atlanta, will readily attest to a dog being man's best friend. Lovett adopted Pentice four years ago as a puppy, after finding him abandoned and almost frozen to death. The half-spitz, half collie has grown into a beautiful animal whose coat is white on the body and black at the head. Mr. Lovett and Pentice are inseparable. — (Perry's Photo)



TO WELCOME RETURNING CADETS — These sponsors of the Army ROTC Unit at A&T College will be on hand September 9 to welcome returning cadets for the fall session at the college. They are from left to right: Gwendolyn Sessions, Ahoskie, "Miss Company A"; Barbara Dagg, Greenville, "Miss Company B"; Josephine Lynn, Pittsboro, "Miss Company C" and Geraldine Rogers, Graham, "Miss Army."

### Memphis State Board of Education Skips Question of Negroes Entering School

NASHVILLE — The State Board of Education failed to state categorically during a meeting Friday whether or not Negroes would be accepted for enrollment at Memphis State University, this fall.

The language of the board, concerning integration of all state colleges was far from being clear. However it was interpreted to mean segregation at Memphis University and other non-integration colleges would not change their policies for the coming school term.

The state board authorized a study of admission of students to state colleges and subsequent "new admission plan," to be present at its next quarterly meeting, scheduled for November.

The board did consider two resolutions on the segregation situation. One resolution was adopted, which said in effect: the State Board of Education purpose is to approve such standards for admission as are presented, provided the standards are not unreasonable, capricious, arbitrary and provided that said standards shall apply equally to all persons applying for admission to the institution without regards to race, creed, color, or sex.

The board went on to say that present rules and regulations governing admission will remain in force until change. President of Memphis State University, Jack Smith, said he interpreted the board's statement as "no change" in the policy.

An estimated 14 Negroes have applied at Memphis State University for the fall term.

### Highlander School Anniversary Set Aug. 30-Sept. 2

MCNTEAGLE, Tenn. — (ANP) — Highlander Folk School, a unique American experiment in adult education, is celebrating its first 25 years with an anniversary seminar to be held from August 30 through September 2.

A principal speaker will be Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, which guided and directed the recent bus protest in Montgomery, Ala. Dr. King is one of those selected by TIME Magazine as an outstanding personality of the year.

The anniversary program will be built around the theme, "The South Thinking Ahead." Workshops will deal with current problems facing community leaders in the South today. A representative interracial group of discussion leaders will be present to conduct the workshops.

Among these will be Dean John Thompson, Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, University of Chicago; Aubrey Williams, publisher of THE SOUTHERN FARM and HOME, Montgomery, Ala. and former director of the National Youth Administration; Ralph Holsen, president of the United Packinghouse Workers; Dr. Alton Moran, president of Hampton Institute; Bishop D. Ward Nichols of Edward Waters College; and the Rev. Conrad Browne of Koinonia Farm, an interracial religious settlement near Americus, Ga.

Reservations for the anniversary seminar are still being accepted. Interested persons may obtain further information by writing to Myles Horton, Director, Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tenn.

### Music Battle Planned By Beale Street Elks

According to reports from a Beale St. Elks spokesman, a battle of music presentation against band representing rock and roll versus blues exponents will be staged at Club Ebony Wednesday night, Aug. 21 in order to raise funds to send Washington Hill's band and members to the International Elks Convention in Philadelphia, Aug. 24.

The spokesman went on to say that some \$800 has already been raised with Mayor Edmond Orrell also having contributed.

Goal of the project will be to raise between \$1,500 and \$2,000, the representative added.

Listeners will decide winner of the musical clash, he said. There will be seating accommodations for all interested listeners.

### Jamaica Leaders Threaten Ban On Films Casting Negroes

BY WILBERT E. HEMMING. KINGSTON, Jamaica — (ANP) — City Councillors of Jamaica in a stormy summer session, rolled up their sleeves and cracked the council tables with thumps this week against what they have termed "The tendency of some American film producers to make Negroes play degenerate roles in their films."

Stung by the heat and flaming tempers, the councillors breathing literal fire, debated the question and decided to ban from Jamaica Theatres such films in which Negroes act subservient and degenerate roles.

In their quaver moments the Councillors passed a resolution and asked government assistance in appealing to the producers of motion pictures to afford coloured actors the opportunities of depicting the more cultural aspects of human life rather than the usual "inferior and derogatory roles in which they now frequently appear." The resolution was moved by the Mayor of Kingston Councillor Balfour Barnswell. It was seconded by Councillor Adolphus Walker. It read as follows:

"Whereas it appears to be the policy of Motion picture companies to cast coloured persons more often than not in subservient and degenerate roles such as the fawning maid of the worthless peasant.

"And whereas the latest achievement by coloured people is evidenced by the attainment of Dominion status by the new nation of Ghana.

"And be it further resolved that if the pictures continue after this representation, all those with Negroes in these derogatory roles, be banned."

Do all the good you can and make no fuss about it. Charles Dickens

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, who is recuperating from a heart condition in Europe, has denied telling reporters that he is there as a religious representative for President Eisenhower.

### Powell Denies Saying He Is Representing Ike

In a letter to the President, the New York Representative categorically denied that he had represented himself as a religious emissary and envoy for the purpose of attempting mediation in the Israel-Arab difficulties.

"These statements attributed to me," he said, "are absolutely false and untrue."

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# Bluff City Society

BY JEWEL GENTRY

**MR. AND MRS. UTILLUS PHILLIPS, SR. COMPLAIN**  
**NEWLY WEDS WITH RECEPTION**  
The beautiful East McLemore home of Mr. and Mrs. Utillus Phillips, Sr. was the setting for a reception of outstanding beauty Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Utillus Phillips, Sr. complimented their son, Mr. Utillus Phillips, Jr. and his pretty young bride of two weeks who is the former Miss David Etta Bradley of Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bradley.

Especially lovely was the floral decorations of the spacious air-conditioned rooms for the reception. Mrs. Cochran, of Flora's Flowers, decorated the living room mantle with large white chrysanthemums that were scented with Margaret daisies and white orchids. A tall palm tree covered with pink carnations and pink roses centered the fire place. Bouquets of white stock and colored gardenias and carnations with white wedding bells formed the decorations throughout the spacious home.

The bride's table overlaid with a pink point-de-venise cloth, was centered by a huge sterling candelabra that held glowing white tapers. On either side stood porcelain vases that held garlands of white stock and pink tiger lilies. A serpentine buffet table was placed close to the bride's table. Caterers kept a steady flow of food on the table, buffet and through the crowd all evening.

**COUPLE GREETED IN RECEIVING LINE**  
The receiving line was formed in front of the living room fireplace where long lines of guests greeted the popular young couple who were married in Birmingham two weeks ago at a High Noon ceremony.

Mrs. Maude Bright, who wore green lace, introduced guests to the receiving line. Others in the line were Mrs. Hollis Price, wearing pink satin with a corsage of white gardenias; Mrs. Utillus Phillips, Sr., mother of the groom who chose an attractive beige lace sheath short gown; Her corsage was of pink gardenias; Mr. Phillips, Sr. father of the groom and Mrs. Utillus Phillips, Jr. very pretty in a blue lace sheath over taffeta that was designed with a back detail of white taffeta. The bride carried a nosegay of white gardenias and deep pink sweetheart roses. Mrs. Dave Bradley, mother of the bride who came from her home in Birmingham for the reception, wore a stunning aqua lace and her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. A. T. Martin, the groom's aunt wore a smart pink lace and a corsage of white gardenias; Dr. A. T. Martin, uncle of the groom. Mrs. Alex. Dunn, directed guests to the refreshment tables. Mrs. I. A. Watson, Jr. registered guests. Junior hostesses were Mrs. Alma Johnson of Birmingham and Miss Margaret Ann Hubbard who poured punch; Miss Caroline Rhodes, Rhodes, Mrs. Roy Mayes, Jr., Miss Jo Ann Walker of Birmingham; Miss Bertha Morris and Mrs. Mattie Croley.

Among the fashionably dressed crowd seen congratulating the young couple were Mrs. S. W. Qualls, Sr. Mrs. Brooks, Mr. J. C. Stafford, Mrs. A. B. Caspshaw, Atty. and Mrs. Russell Sugarmon, Jr., Mr. Lawrence Westley, Mr. Cato Howard, Mr. I. S. Boddin, Mr. J. D. Springer, Mrs. Geraldine Sims, Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mr. Roland Carpenter, Mrs. Juanita Cole, Mrs. Nina Brayon, Mrs. Charles, and Miss Walter Mary Young. Mrs. Edith Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields, Sr., Atty. and Mrs. A. W. Willis, Mr. Ray Thomas, Mr. Harold Lewis, Mr. Sam Helm, Mrs. Corrine Whitaker, Miss Argretta Whitaker, Mr. Roland Carpenter of Hughes, Ark. and a close friend to the newly weds at Fisk University, Mrs. Emma L. Wilson, Mrs. L. E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whalum, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guy, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Julius Flake, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, also newly weds and friends to the Phillips at Fisk.

Atty. B. L. Hooks, Mrs. Andrew Dancy, Mrs. Nellie Humes, Mrs. T. H. Hayes, Sr., Dr. George West,

Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Jr., Mrs. Caruthers Bland, Mr. P. Booth, Mrs. Gertrude Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ward, Miss Emma Crittenden, Mr. Joe Carr, Mr. Walter Gibson, Jr., Mr. Hollis Price, Jr., President Hollis Price, Mrs. L. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Andrews, Miss Mattie Bell, Miss Grace Collins and Mrs. J. T. Chandler who was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Helen Shelby.

Mrs. C. M. Routhac, Mrs. Ida Mae Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mr. H. A. Collins, Jr., Dr. Julian Kelson, Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sugarmon, Jr., Miss Jim E. Cotton, Mr. Fred Garner, Mrs. Olivia Lewis, Mrs. Wilma Stockton, Mrs. B. G. Olive, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. C. H. Fields, Dr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, Mr. W. S. Sawyer, Mrs. Ann Benson, Mrs. Alne Franklin, Mrs. Katie White, Miss Susie Blackburn, Mrs. Louella Dawkins, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Braithwaite and Elder Blair T. Hunt, the groom's pastor.

Mrs. Harold Johns, Mrs. Alene Lowe with her was her young son George; Mrs. Marjorie Uien, Miss Lois Foster with her brother Leon Foster, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. V. Westley, Mrs. Marie Adams, Miss Mildred Daniels of Memphis and Detroit; Mrs. Addie Owen, Mrs. Maggie Coleman, Mrs. Ernestine Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cowser, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Campbell, Mr. Roy Mayes Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayes, Sr., Mrs. Ruby Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitaker, Mrs. L. Moore and "Your Columnist."

**MR. SAM HELM CLAIMS BRIDE**  
Of Widespread Social Interest throughout is the recent announcement by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Buford of 1307 Saxon of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Buford, to Mr. Sam Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rio Helm all of Memphis. It is much of significance that Mr. Helm, who was recently elevated from Douglas High School to principal of Hyde Park School, also claims an attractive bride at the same time.

The bride, popular in social and church circles here, was graduated from Wilberforce University. She taught at Porter Elementary School until last year when she joined the South Park Elementary School faculty in Los Angeles, California. She was, until going to California, a member of Saint Andrew Church and a member of the Entre Nous Bridge Club. The groom was graduated from LeMoine College where he was a member of the Omega fraternity. For a number of years he has taught at Douglass High. Both the bride and groom are widely known among a large circle of friends.

**MR. JOHN HIRSCH HONORS FIANCE WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Mr. John Hirsch was host at a swanky dinner party Saturday evening of last week when he honored his fiancée, Miss Bernice Chrysler, with a surprise birthday party. A large birthday cake centered the long table in the side room at Tony's Inn where the party was served by the club's management. Those who attended enjoying a gay evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chrysler, parents of the honoree; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bonds, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Mrs. Willie Crittenden, Miss Barbara Gilliam, Mrs. Ophelia Gilliam, and Mr. and Mrs. Cadillac Jackson.

**DENTAL LEADERS ARE STRONG IN MEMPHIS AREA**  
Memphians are back from the Dental Convention in Hot Springs, Ark. Among Memphians and nearby who were elected to prominent positions were Mrs. R. Q. Venson who is "President of the National Dental Auxiliary; Dr. Hosea Profit, Vice president of the Dental Society; Dr. R. Q. Venson, a Board member for years, was named chairman of the executive board of the National Dental Society. Others holding national positions are Dr. George West, Chairman of Exhibits; Mrs. Cooper Taylor, Chairman of Education; Mrs. J. E. Burke, Forest City, was added to the National Auxiliary Board; Mrs. H. W. Williamson, the former Miss Lucy McClinton of Memphis, who now resides in Idabel, Okla., is president-elect. The eminent Dr. H. Penn of Roanoke, Va. is the new president of the National President-Elect for the men is Dr. Charlie Williams of Chicago who is married to a Forest City and Memphis girl.

**MISS JUANITA WILLIAMSON, REV. LIONEL ARNOLD, MR. CHARLES PHILLIPS AND MR. ERNEST HOOPER** all professors at LeMoine College, are back after attending a Danforth-workshop and seminar at Sarah-Lawrence College. Seminar was a study group for college teachers.

**DR. AND MRS. CHARLES WALLACE** and their four children were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dancy had to rush back to their home in Beaumont Monday because Dr. Wallace's father, Dr. J. C. Wallace, Sr. who lived with the young couple was found dead in their new home on Monday. Going back with the Wallaces was her sister, Mrs. B. L. Hooks.

**MRS. LEROY (BETTY) YOUNG** is home with her family in "Phillips"

for a months vacation. The trip was Mrs. Young's first return after coming south with her husband who works here.

**MRS. MARY ANN STROZIER ROACH**, instructor of Art at Hamilton High here, is still studying for the summer at the Art Institute in Chicago.

## Mrs. Rosetta Lenior Funeral Rites Held

Mrs. Rosetta Lenior of 1288 Gill St. was buried in Elmwood cemetery following last rites at Centenary Methodist church, last Friday afternoon. Officiating was Rev. D. M. Grishman.

Also speaking were Jesse H. Turner, cashier of Tri-State Bank; Mrs. M. S. Pamphlet, president of Circle Nine of Women's Society of Christian Service; and Rev. H. H. Jones, district superintendent of the Memphis district and former pastor of the church.

Music was by the church's choir and Soloist James Hyter. Mrs. Lenior died Aug. 5 at her home following a lengthy illness. A native of Aberdeen, Miss., she served as a church pianist in her hometown during her high school days. After graduating from Rust College in Holly Springs, Miss., she taught music in her community and in New Albany, Miss.

She came to Memphis after marrying her husband, Joseph D. Lenior. She became a member of Centenary church when it was located on Calhoun Street. She also served as church organist for a number of years. Aside from her husband, Mrs. Lenior is survived by four sisters, four brothers, nephews, nieces and cousins. The Southern Funeral Home was in charge.

## Ladies Community Club Guest of Mrs. Green

The Ladies Community Club of Riverside Subdivision met recently at the home of Mrs. Kertie W. Green. Devotion was conducted by Mrs. A. C. Crawford, Chaplain. Mrs. Georgia Curtis, former president, presided. Mrs. B. D. Robinson, the president, was attending a meeting in Chattanooga, and the vice president was ill. After the business session refreshments were served. A member, Mrs. Addie Wright, who is temporarily living in Chicago, Ill., attended. Visitors were Mrs. Elmina Brown, also of Chicago. She was the guest of Mrs. Hannah Holloway. Also visiting were Mrs. Hollie Cochran, the Briggs and Griffin girls. Members attending were: Mrs. Edna Brown, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. W. Dixon, Mrs. A. Livingston, Mrs. Rosa Lee, Mrs. L. B. Hawkins, secretary, Mrs. J. Park, Mrs. Lillie Harris, Mrs. T. J. Colston, Mrs. G. Curtis, Mrs. A. C. Crawford, Mrs. E. Brown, thanked the hostess. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Harris, 270 W. Person, Tuesday, August 13.

## Club Owners Study Bringing Back Big Name Stars of Past

DETROIT, Mich. — (UPS) — A number of club owners are conferring with Capital Attraction on the idea of bringing back the more experienced big name artist of a few years ago. One owner states that most current record stars are thrown into stardom by virtue of one hit record. Most have been in show business only a few months and have little or no experience, poise or showmanship and have trouble holding down star-billing in a show. Because of this feeling by some club-owners, Capital Attractions have decided to find and bring back some of the "ole timers" who even without nation wide fame could perform circles around some of the present acts. Larry Darnell would be a graphic example, for Capital Attractions "rescued" and brought him back from near oblivion in one of the southern states. A spokesman for Capital Attractions said that the help of the public would be needed to find some of the former stars. Anyone knowing the address of any of these people can contact Capital Attractions, 250 E. Columbia St., Detroit, Mich.

## Club News

**THE WILLING WORKERS CLUB** will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. Annie E. Felton, 1105 Texas. An important business meeting is planned. All members are urged to attend. The general public is cordially invited.

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**MR. AND MRS. UTILLUS PHILLIPS, JR.** are blessed by the Reverend Blair T. Hunt, just before a reception given by Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Utillus Phillips, Sr., on Friday evening at the Phillips' stately East McLemore home. Seen at the Blessing (left to right) are Mrs. A. T. Martin, the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Utillus Phillips, mother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Utillus Phillips, Jr., newly-weds; Elder Hunt,

the Phillips' pastor at the Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church; Mr. Phillips, Sr., the bridegroom's father and Mrs. Dave Bradley, mother of the young bride who came from her home in Birmingham for the reception. The couple were married two weeks ago at a "High Noon" ceremony in Birmingham. Both are graduates of Fisk University where they met. Mr. Phillips is an instructor at Douglas High School.

**Memphis' New Parents Are:**

- AUG. 3**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown, 4103 Benjefstown Road, twins, Janice and James.  
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cunningham, 313 Ashland, a boy, Michael Dennis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Freddie L. Payne, 1073 Arnold, a girl, Shirley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tate, 1340 Wabash, a girl, Doris Stein.  
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Elliott, 30 W. Fields, a boy, Incent Renaldo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McGhee, 1381 Fairview, a girl, Marilyn Kay.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Jones, 2975 Shannon, a girl, Phyllis Y. Aune.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Yarbrough, 3645 Dumnivant, a girl, Wanda Rhea.  
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Conley, 794 Williams, a girl, Regina Michelle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson, 1519 Cella, a girl, Linda Fay.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, 391 Linden, a boy, Lonzo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wiggins, 902 Alaska, a boy, Floyd Edward.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elsie L. Crawford, 415 S. Welling, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Williams, 389 S. Orleans, a boy, Holden.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hill, 3023 Tillman, a girl, Debra Reeva.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher, 1842-Keltner, a girl, Janice Darrell.  
**AUG. 4**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Swift, 2569 Hauck, a boy, Dewey, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O. Waery, 3025 Yale, a boy, Nathan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earnow L. Grady, 460 Dixie Mail, a boy, Earmon Carl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Thomas, 486 Beale, a boy, Donald Lee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Isem, 734 Tite, a boy, Gilbert Dewitt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, 1814 Paton, a boy, Andrew Lee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, 1405 Doris, a girl, Almeta.  
Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Townsend, 582 Simpson, a girl, Nellie Beatrice.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Young, 3064 Cemetery Alley, a boy, David Wayne.  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Franklin, 949 Woodlawn, a girl, Carlette.  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Moore, 1838 Swift, a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale, 3450 Rochester, a girl, Debra Denise.  
Mr. and Mrs. Isla Hardaway, 566 Benton, a boy, Leon.  
**AUG. 7**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thurman F. Miller, 3270 Democrat, a girl, Debra Elaine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Blair, 800 Leticia, a girl, Laura Jean.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie G. Hardrick, 1470 Apple, a girl, Jessie Mae.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Buckner, 641 Stephen, a boy, Kelvin Jackson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Holt, 1184 S. Main, a boy, Elton Lewis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Scruggs, 3113 Horn Lake Rd., a girl, Vernita Fay.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Wilkins, 104 Auction, a boy, Michael Jerome.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell, 494-D Dunscomb, a boy, Robert H.  
Mr. and Mrs. Press Lewis, 1059 Saxon, a girl, Emma Jean.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Dandridge, 395 Pontotoc, a boy, Louis Edward.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beane, 321 Linden, a girl, Alecia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clem L. Brack, 631 McKinley, a boy, Jerry Lee.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Britton, 273 E. Virginia, a girl, Nancy Mae.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clem Turner, 918 S. Fourth, a girl, Jacqueline Leshell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy B. Jackson, 1383 Breedlove, a girl, Lorraine.  
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cole, 402

**Pontotoc, a girl, Loo Avils.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Felton R. Williamson, 3134 Appling Rd., a girl, Barbara Jean.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Reid, 1005 Castalia, a girl, Melba Lois.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Taylor, 1279 Capitol, a boy, Darnell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Jones, 1912 Blair Hunt Dr., a boy, Burnell.  
**AUG. 7**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis, 912 LeMoine Dr., a girl, Felicia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, 864 Heskall, a boy, Konnie.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perry, 226 Bakers Alley, a boy, Johnny.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hite, 651 Jeanette, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. LaSalle Hall, 545 Lewis, a boy, Gerald Anthony.  
Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Love, Berle, a girl, Rose Mary.  
**AUG. 8**  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith, 170 Person, a boy, Orlando.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo E. Shaw, 2126 Hwzel, a boy, Elmo Earl, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vale Tate, 3270 Alta Rd., a girl, Betty Jean.  
Mr. and Mrs. Major Jefferson, 898 Lewis, a boy, Major, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Remdus, 853 Lavon, a girl, Luella Diane.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, 223 W. Peebles Rd., a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Brown, 3254 Rochester, a girl, Amy Darlene.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Williams, 1464 Ethlyn, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weston, 147 E. Trigg, a boy, Arthur Lee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dandridge Coward, 213 W. Person, a boy, Derrick Jerome.  
**AUG. 10**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Williams, 098 Brown Mat, a girl, Cynthia Gail.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Wooten, 1682 Silver, a boy, Larry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny F. Ferrell, 383 Decatur, a boy, Keith Lee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morris, 1385 Kimble, a girl, Christine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Poe, 481 E. Georgia, a boy, Mitchell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Davis, 2107 Ball Rd., a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheppard, 1460 Madison (Rear), a boy, Carl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Sullivan, 2356 Heard, a girl, Patricia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anais Pygum, 724 Polk, a girl, Linda.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, 683 Linden, a boy, Bob Mack.

## Hills Chapel M. B. Church Women's Day, Sunday, August 18

**MRS. GEORGIA L. HARVEY, GUEST SPEAKER; PROGRAM STARTS AT 3:00 P. M.**  
Mrs. Georgia L. Harvey, well known member of Princeton Chapel AME Zion Church will be guest speaker when Hill Chapel Missionary Baptist Church's annual Women's Day program is presented Sunday, Aug. 18 starting at 3 P. M. Guest organizations expected to participate on the program will be St. Stephen, Berclair, Springdale, Ebenezer, and Trinity Missionary Baptist Churches, respectively. Supervising chairmen are Mrs. Rosie Langley, program, and Mrs. Rosie Tinnian, publicity.

## Mass Bandarama General Committee Meets August 14

A meeting by the Mass Bandarama General Committee has been scheduled for 8 P. M. Wednesday,

**KNOW YOUR LIBRARY**  
by MAUDEAN THOMPSON SEWARD

When our children come to us with their questions about traditional religion, they may find that they have touched upon an area where feelings run high. Although we may take pride in our intellectual open-mindedness about religion, we usually hold our religious position with considerable emotion. Perhaps, it would be well for liberal religious parents and teachers to do a little self-analysis in this area. Of course, we want to be spirited liberals, capable of holding our position warmly and convincingly, but we want the warmth to stem from our positive convictions, not from negative feelings about traditional religion. Unless we clarify our own feelings, our unexamined emotions may hamper us when we are trying to help our children. We may find ourselves either unable to speak frankly with them or unduly scornful and resentful of any position other than our own. Why do religious liberals sometimes feel a surge of emotion when children ask their questions? There are three reasons to be found on page 8, chapter two. Do you, know the cycle of life and death? Read Chapter 13. Read in what book? Call by your library today and ask for the copy "THE QUESTIONING CHILD AND RELIGION" by Hunt-

## Mrs. Maude Richardson's Funeral Rites Set Aug. 14

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Richardson of 1519 S. Willett St. were set for 2 p. m. Wednesday, August 14, at the T. H. Hayes and Sons Funeral Home, 680 S. Lauderdale St. Burial will follow in the New Park Cemetery. Mrs. Richardson, who came to Memphis 55 years ago, died at 5:40 p. m. Saturday in a convalescent home, where she had suffered from diabetes and been in failing health a long time. However she was not confined to a bed. A native of Dansville, Ky., Mrs. Richardson went to Montgomery, Ala., while she was a young woman, where she met and married her late husband, George Richardson. They later moved to Memphis. They were the parents of nine children. She was a member of Mt. Olive CME Cathedral and for many years was active in civic clubs and a neighborhood club in the Polk St. area. Among survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Ernestine R. Scott of the Willett Street address, Mrs. Magdalene R. Jackson of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Grace R. Washington, also of Washington, and Miss June Mae Richardson of Cleveland, Ohio; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; two nieces and two nephews.

## U. S. Department Of Health Asks Higher Salaries For Scientists

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Department of Health, Education and Welfare Wednesday asked Congress to allow the Food and Drug Administration to establish three higher-salary scientific positions.

The Department sent a proposed bill to Congress which would authorize salaries ranging from \$12,500 to \$18,000 for the three positions. Department officials said that many of the scientists in the Food and Drug Administration had been offered much higher salaries in private industry than they now receive. Authority to establish higher paid scientific positions has already been granted to a number of Government departments and agencies. Under this authority, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission and limits set by Congress, compensation for certain positions may be fixed without regard to the Classification Act.

**Parkway Gardens Church Lists Vacation Hints**  
The following vacation tips were published in the Sunday bulletin of the Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church, 1442 Gill Avenue. **TAKE A VACATION — BUT NOT FROM GOD.** Take your faith with you; it is good company! There is likely to be a church wherever you go. Make plans to attend. "TRAVEL LIGHT" — Too much baggage means too little thought for the essentials. Don't forget your Bible; it's as necessary as a road map! **REMEMBER THE CHURCH WHILE YOU ARE GONE** — The expenses are still going on while you travel. Be sure to take care of your offering by mail, or make advance arrangements.

Aug. 14 at the Foote Homes community center, 578 Mississippi Blvd. announced Z. L. Bonner, general chairman.

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# Action Likely Tuesday As Solons Push Adjournment

BY LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (NNPA) — With Congress pushing for adjournment sine die, the fate of the Senate-gutted civil rights bill appears to rest with the powerful House Rules Committee.

The bill, passed by the Senate Wednesday night, was still on the desk of Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, and was likely to remain there until Tuesday when a move to send it to conference to iron out differences between the House-approved bill and the emasculated measure the Senate passed.

Speaker Rayburn would like the House to accept Senate amendments and send the bill to the White House where, in its present form, it faces an almost certain veto by President Eisenhower.

The measure, however, will have to go to the conference where it will face an uncertain fate.

The first hurdle in getting it to conference is the House Rules Committee, of which Representative Edward W. Smith, of Virginia, is chairman. Smith is one of the powerful cogs in the Byrd machine in Virginia.

### BYRD WANTS NO BILL

Senator Harry F. Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, who heads the Byrd machine, has made it known that he wants no civil rights bill, however weak it may be. Without any nudging from Byrd, Smith can be expected to do everything he possibly can to delay action by the Rules Committee.

Representative Emanuel Celler, of New York, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, is expected to ask for a special rule providing that the House bill with Senate amendments shall be taken from the Speaker's table. Senate amendments disagreed to, and a conference with the Senate requested.

If Mr. Smith fails to call a meeting of the Rules Committee within a reasonable time to act on Mr. Celler's request, three members of the committee may request him to call a special meeting of the committee within seven calendar days from the date of the request.

If he fails to act upon this request, upon the filing with the clerk of the committee of the written and signed request of a majority of the committee for a called special meeting, the committee shall meet on the day and hour specified in the written request.

**FORCING DOUBTED**  
It is doubtful that a majority of the committee will go to such lengths to force a meeting of the Rules Committee.

The Rules Committee consists of 12 members, eight of whom are Democrats and four Republicans. Four of the eight Democrats are Northerners and four are Southerners.

Mr. Rayburn told reporters Friday that a civil rights bill can be passed at this session with the help of Republicans on the Rules Committee.

Representative Clarence Brown, of Ohio, second ranking Republican member of the committee, when told of Mr. Rayburn's statement, pointed out that there were eight Democrats on the Rules Committee, nearly all of whom were appointed by the Speaker, and only four Republicans. He added that the Speaker wanted the Republicans to run the committee.

"The plea has been made by many people in the Administration and out that they want a right to vote bill," Mr. Rayburn said, adding: "When, however, it was turned over to some people down town, they put a lot of other things in the bill in addition to the right to vote. One part would revive the old Reconstruction laws, and other provisions of Title VII, which the Senate deleted from the bill. That provision had nothing to do with the right to vote."

Obviously, Mr. Rayburn was referring to the fact that President Eisenhower wanted a right to vote bill and that Attorney General Brownell in drafting it concluded a section to protect the rights guaranteed by the 14th Amendment of the Federal Constitution.

**SPECIAL SESSION SUGGESTER**  
Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, House Republican leader, suggested on Thursday a special session of Congress to enact civil rights legislation acceptable to President Eisenhower.

If a compromise between the differing civil rights bills passed by the House and Senate is "unsatisfactory," Mr. Martin told reporters, he would advise the President to veto the measure and bring Congress back in November to make another effort.

It was recalled that former President Truman called a special session of the Republican 80th Congress on the eve of the 1948 election to act on his pet projects. He did not get much out of the session, but he won the election.

But some Republicans feared that President Eisenhower's veto of the first civil rights legislation passed since 1875 would do more harm than good to Republican chances in capturing the Congress in 1958.

Mr. Celler, who handled the bill in the House, told reporters Thursday that "there will be a conference-period," because the House will not accept a jury trial amendment in any form. Such a proposal was rejected three times by the

# General Electric Technician To Hampton Institute

HAMPTON, Va. — (ANP) — V. Maull Smith will resign his position this month with the General Electric Company in Pittsfield, Mass., to become director of the division of technology at Hampton Institute, officials announced this week.

For the past 16 years he has held various positions with General Electric in the power transformer and distribution transformer departments. His experience with the company includes technical writing and working in wage rates and suggestion awards sections of the personnel division.

Associate professor Smith has had seven years of teaching experience and was educational adviser in the Michigan CCC camps for two years. While taking advance graduate studies at the University of Chicago he was appointed tutorial assistant in general science.

Smith is a native of Virginia, Ill., and graduated from the University of Illinois. His master's degree in physics is from the same institution. He has also studied at Northern Arizona State Teachers College and has done advanced engineering work at the University of Massachusetts.

In 1952 Smith received a GE managerial award. He is a member of the Pittsfield GE Engineers' Association and has been active in his home community in civil defense and in Boy Scout work. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, recently serving as vice chairman of its board of deacons.

The Smith family will arrive here soon. They have three children and three grandchildren.

### Coeds Visit Benning As Prospective WACs

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Nineteen perky coeds hailing from Washington State to Vermont to Florida visited Fort Benning last week while attending the Women's Army Corps' first course for college juniors who are prospective WAC officers.

After hearing talks by WAC recruiting sergeants at their schools, the young ladies enlisted as Reserve corporals for four weeks active duty this summer.

Following their graduation, they will be invited to take officer candidate training at the WAC Center, Fort McClellan, Ala.

"At Fort Benning the group viewed an Infantry-tank team in attack at Buma Hill and a rifle platoon in security during movement at Detroit Hill, both presented by the U.S. Army Infantry School's Tactical Department."

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### Allen U. Board Returns Three Asked To Resign

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (ANP) — A unanimous vote of the Board of Control and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Allen University in a special meeting here, August 6, crushed a demand by President Frank R. Veal of the institution made upon that they resign by July 15 or be fired.

The vote coming at the end of a day long meeting devoted largely to a discussion of the financial report of the institution brought on a virtual love feast in which the trustees engaged in hardy backslapping and warm handshaking of the highly esteemed professors.

House—the last time on a roll-call vote by a 93 vote margin—during House debate on the measure.

Representative Kenneth B. Keating, of New York, ranking Republican member of the Judiciary Committee, said the Senate Bill was "completely unacceptable" and that as a member of the conference committee he would "make every effort to restore to the bill some of its original vitality."



'PLEASED TO MITT YA' — Contender Carmon Basilio, left, shakes hands with world middle-weight boxing champ, Sugar Ray Robinson, as the pair signed for their long-awaited title fight, to be held at Yankee Stadium on Sept. 23. Basilio, who holds the welterweight crown, is separated from the Harlemito by New York State Boxing Commission chairman, Julius Holland. (News-press Photo).

# National Baptist Convention Meets In Louisville Sept. 3

### It Is Rumored Body May Split Over Naming Of Next Leader

BY TASCHEREAU ARNOLD — ATLANTA, GEORGIA — (SNS) — One of the largest crowds ever to attend a national religious meeting seems certain to attend the meeting of the National Baptist Convention in Louisville, Ky., next month.

The thing that is drawing so much attention is the election of the president of the body, a post Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago, has held for four years.

According to the constitution of the convention his time is out because of limitation denying him the right to run again this year.

Some say he will try to remain in office. One thing seems certain some of the leading people of the convention will run head on over this issue. One thing is definitely certain a big fight is shaping up as of this hour for the race's largest Negro religious body.

**THERE MAY BE A SPLIT**  
There may be a split. It's hard to tell at this point as to what will finally take place in Louisville, but one can put his head up and bet for a sound of the distant drums marching ever closer to a big show down in Louisville, Ky.

According to announcements made by Dr. Leander Ashby Pinkston, president of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia and the First Vice President of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A. Inc., and Dr. William Holmes Borders, president of the Georgia Missionary and Educational Convention, the "Georgia Baptist Special Train" will leave the Union Station Atlanta Monday September 2, at 7:50 P. M. over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and arrive in Louisville, Ky., for the annual session of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A. Inc. Tuesday morning, September 3, at 7:20 A. M.

There will be Pullman Service Air Conditioned Coaches and lounge cars for the Baptist Pastors, Moderators and Ministers.

The Board of directors of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. will meet at the Zion Baptist church, 22nd and Walnut Streets, Rev. D. E. King, pastor.

The Woman's Convention will meet on the Campus of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville—Hill, Lexington Road—MEETING PLACE FOR YOUTH

The Youth Department will meet at West Chestnut St. Baptist church, 1729 West Chestnut St., Rev. G. K. Offutt, pastor.

The Moderators' Council will meet at Emanuel Baptist church, 648 South 10th St. Rev. M. M. D. Purdie, pastor.

The Laymen's Movement will meet at Joshua Tabernacle Baptist church, 426 South 15th St. Rev. A. Carroll, pastor.

The General Headquarters will meet at Mt. Lebanon Baptist church, 2224 West Chestnut, Rev. W. H. Ballew, pastor.

The registration quarters will be at Jefferson County Armory Sixth and Walnut Street.

# Erroll Garner In Symphony Debut

### NEW YORK — (GAP) — Erroll Garner has been engaged to appear as guest soloist with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra on Thursday, August 15, marking the first debut of the world-renowned pianist with a major orchestra. Garner will perform a group of his own compositions and orchestrations, together with Mitch Miller, who will guest conduct Garner's part of the program.

The works to be played by Garner, with orchestra, were written by the pianist for his forthcoming Columbia Album, titled OTHER VOICES. The Cleveland appearance will mark Garner's public premiere of these works, as well as his debut with full orchestra.

Hilberto, the pianist has appeared with rhythm accompaniment, or solo. Mitch Miller also is conductor on the Garner-with-orchestra Columbia album.

Throughout the world of many awards for his work as a jazz pianist and composer, Garner's debut with a major symphony orchestra is a landmark in the youthful pianist's development. Garner's growth during the past seven years, says Mitch Miller, "has been a fascinating delight to witness. He has evolved from a self-taught, ad lib soloist, with great style and individuality, into one of our most exciting creative artists within more complex and larger musical structures. Since my first recording experiences with Garner in 1950, I have been fully confident that he would unfold as one of the most outstanding composer-pianists on the contemporary scene."

**Two Marines Injured In Ft. Buckner Brawl**  
Ft. BUCKNER, Okla. — (ANP) — In an inter-racial fight here last week, two white U.S. Marines were injured one critically, after they tangled with a number of Negroes. The 3rd Marine Division reported. The report did not say whether the Negroes were Marines.

The incident, the cause of which is said to be under investigation, was described as "not a racial riot but just an ordinary brawl," by a Marine spokesman.

Meanwhile, officials withheld the names of the men injured, pending notification of next of kin.

You may clean knowledge by reading, but you must separate the chaff from the wheat by thinking. —Francis Osborn

# Portland Authorities Put Ban On Vice Expose Movies

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — (ANP) — In a page one banner line story, the Portland Journal last week said a move was underway to seek a legal ban against the showing of "Portland Expose," a Parsons-Burrows production.

The film is based on the recent United States investigations into racketeering which has resulted in indictments being returned against several persons in the Portland area.

"A number of Portlanders under indictment in the vice probe may seek an injunction to prevent the showing of the Hollywood film 'Portland Expose' in the Multnomah County areas," the Portland Journal said.

"The persons under indictment are consulting with attorneys about the injunction following a secret preview of the film in Portland for the benefit of theatre managers."

The paper said that the film depicts "vice czar James E. Elkins as martyr and a 'good guy' and union men as 'degenerates who carry guns and throw acid.'"

A spokesman for the producers pointed out the picture itself definitely refutes these accusations. Elkins, he said is not pictured in the film and union men in the film are presented as law-abiding citizens.

Most of "Portland Expose" was shot on location here.

# Cannot Back Segregation, Vatican Reveals In Letter

ROME — The Vatican has taken a dim view of the letter sent to Pope Pius XII urging him to put an end to "the strange new doctrine" of racial integration by the Association of Catholic Laymen in New Orleans.

In a copyrighted article from Rome, the New York Times said Friday the Holy See cannot declare itself against integration "because the church is concerned with souls and all souls are equally dear to her." It follows she is completely and unalterably opposed to all forms of discrimination - in New Orleans as much as in the Union of South Africa.

The article charged "the New Orleans group compounded their doctrinal error with an error of form and offense against church discipline" in that "they should have addressed their appeal not to the pope but to the sacred congregation of the council" and that "they let it be publicly known that they had appealed to the Pope against their ecclesiastical superior."

Skipping their archbishop, the New Orleans Catholics wrote directly to the supreme pontiff in Rome, asking that he declare segregation not morally wrong as has been charged by Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel and that Rummel be requested to cease integration of Catholics pending word from the Pope.

The letter said: "For over two years now conscientious and sincere Catholics in the archdiocese of New Orleans have been confronted with the strange new doctrine, propounded by our archbishop, his excellency, Joseph Francis Rummel, that the segregation of the white and Negro races is 'morally wrong and sinful.'"

The letter charged the clergy and church with participating in and perpetuating segregation by "sanctioning the establishment and maintenance of separate churches and schools."

Archbishop Rummel has promised to make a statement concerning the letter, its requests and allegations.

# First Defection In Ghana Cabinet

ACCRA — (ANP) — An announcement was made here this week that Archie Caseley Hayford, Minister without Portfolio, had tendered his resignation to Sir Arku Korsah, the Acting Governor General of Ghana.

No reason was given for Mr. Caseley-Hayford's resignation and he has been regarded as one of the foremost supporters of the Convention People's Party. He was first Minister of the Interior and just prior to independence was Minister of Communications. He has traveled widely in Europe and America representing his country on varied missions.

During the days when the CPP was born with Nkrumah in prison, Caseley-Hayford was the attorney for the party.

# New Research Center Planned For Nairobi

NAIROBI, KENYA — (ANP) — A new medical research foundation, which has been set up in America, plans to raise more than \$1,750,000 to build a research center and hospital in Nairobi, the East African Standard reported. Known as the African Research Foundation, the American body has been formed following a campaign by a well known Nairobi surgeon, Mr. Michael Wood, who returned recently from a tour of America and Britain.

Mr. Wood said: "The members of the committee of the foundation are interested in medical research in the whole of Africa but it is the intention to take the first step by building this hospital for reconstructive and accident surgery and a radio therapy unit for cancer patients."

# Kasper Attorney May Ask For New Clinton Trial

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The attorney for segregationist John Kasper and his six co-defendants recently convicted in the widely publicized Clinton, Tenn., school integration case, has announced his intention to file a motion for a new trial on the grounds that an error was committed in the court during the last airing of the case.

Atty. Robert L. Dobbs said Thursday a book would be "the chief basis" for his motion.

The book in question was publicly introduced in a copyrighted article in the Nashville Banner newspaper. The Banner said two jurors in the case studied a "controversial federal 'Handbook for Jurors' prior to the hearing of the case."

According to the article, all federal district courts were advised not to use the book because it could "so mislead them (petit jurors) as to vitiate a conviction."

Kasper and the co-defendants face a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine as result of the guilty verdict returned against them for interfering with court-ordered integration of Clinton's high school.

# I Shall Want No More



LT. JOHN B. CLARK

This statement was made by Lt. John B. Clark, of Fort Campbell, Ky. "For years I had been going to fortune tellers, voodoo doctors and spirit readers to do work for me, until I ordered the guide, 'I Shall Not Want.' It is thirty-two large pages of ancient wisdom, based upon the Holy Bible, God's own word, not man's. It tells you what Psalms to read to get what you want out of life. Since I received this book, I have been doing work for myself as well as my friends. All things are possible through God. I have never been so happy and contented in my life as I am now. I now have a nice home, a car, money and I'm able to bring any girl I want to me. Through this book the evil cross has been lifted from me."

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That Call For Massive Registration That massive stroke for all out voter registration made by Dr. M. L. King, Jr., in Montgomery, Ala., before leaders gathering from 14 states is having a telling effect upon the tides now rolling in from these current struggles now before the Congress and the American people in general.

It is of interest that apparently the move for the protection of voters received a token gesture from the deep South where Negro voting in the early nineteen hundreds dwindled into insignificance. Wholesale disfranchisement was the policy of the Southern states and with its one-party system, fortified further by a county unit, there came to it a representation and a government by minority of the voters.

Dr. King would proclaim a new crusade; a struggle meant for the Negro group to attempt to vote much of their troubles out on the political front. With the right to vote protected, it can be said that there is still left some life in the Civil Rights Bill. Let the Negro, if this is all that avails for him at the present, make the most of this half loaf left in his hands. Let the movement begun in Montgomery spread throughout the southland and may our people make full use of this effective instrument left in their hands.

The meeting also condemned the Patterson practice of reprisal made against certain citizens and upon their peaceful demonstrations. In a raid at his behest, private offices and a printing office were swooped down upon and matter seized. Such as our civil orders in peace time has never witnessed. Resolutions were passed condemning the Tuskegee Shrinkage law introduced by Alabama State Senator Englehardt for the obvious purpose of outlawing Negro voters living within the confines of Tuskegee proper. Certainly these glaring disclosures would deserve the all out challenge of a struggling people.

Be it said to those who were disappointed with the Congressional action, the powerful media of the right to vote still remains; it is the guiding star to our liberties and to that fuse may be flung a torch which would blow the lid from political slavery, civic transgression and defiance glorified!

REVIEWING THE NEWS BY WILLIAM GORDON

Segregation And The Holy See

Those who read the Bible with a sense of seriousness often come away with a feeling that's indescribable. More than this, one cannot come away without being struck with a sense of conversion, even though he may read the same passage a thousand times. This is sufficient reason for me to suggest the Bible to that group of so-called Catholic churchmen in Louisiana who took strong issue with Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel on his stand with integration.

The delegation went over the Bishop's head, and wrote to the Vatican in protest to his stand for integration. The churchmen, in taking this position, in all probability had not thoroughly read their Bible; especially that part in the Book of Acts, 8th Chapter, beginning with the 26th Verse. These churchmen should get acquainted with Philip in this Biblical passage. They would learn that this Christian emissary went South from Jerusalem into the desert where he met an Ethiopian of note and distinction. There was no argument or protest about race; Philip met the Ethiopian and converted him to Christianity. He was the first black man to accept the teachings of Christ. The time was around 40 A. D.

Ever since this momentous day, true and genuine Christians have looked, not at the color of a man's skin, but at the condition of his soul. Such is the criteria by which civilized mankind judge men for position and status. The reply from the Vatican in Rome to the Louisiana Church clarified this and the real purpose of the Church, when it said it "is concerned with souls, and all souls are equally dear to her." It took the position that all forms of discrimination — are wrong, as much in New Orleans as in the Union of South Africa.

Endorse Woman For State Representative In Illinois

CHICAGO — (ANP) — The 4th Ward Regular Democratic Organization on Tuesday endorsed Mrs. Floy Clements for nomination as state representative from the 22nd District at a special meeting held in the ward headquarters. Add. Claude W. B. Holman, Democratic committeeman, told the meeting, "The Fourth Ward is proud that it will send to the General Assembly the first Negro woman in the history of the State of Illinois." The legislative post for which Mrs. Clements was endorsed is that now held by Rev. Cecil A. Partee. Rep. Partee has moved out of the 22nd Representative District from which he was elected, and will be a candidate from the 21st District in 1958. Both districts customarily send two Democrats to the lower house in Springfield.

SEEING and SAYING

BY WILLIAM A. FOWLKES Managing Editor — Atlanta Daily World

Let Them March... With ROTC!

THEY WOKE ME up the other night. A group of early teen-agers were marching in dead earnest and precision to the hep-hep commands of their leader. It was a late hour, but they were marching and having fun at it. They could have been in some other sort of mischief, if marching through the streets and park could be called mischief.

But, I understood their "noise" immediately and sympathized with them. They were expressing their bubbling, youthful energies and, incidentally, a community neglect. What they needed and wanted is ROTC training, of which there is none for Negro youth in the Atlanta area, only a simulated version at one state college for Negroes in Georgia and comparatively few for the group on the college level in the entire Southland.

That Negro youth is denied valuable, precision, healthful military training is part of the master plan to keep them out of the main stream of American command and culture. Although universal military training has reduced the age limit and given every American at 18 no alternative, except delayed for good reason, to two years' service, youth of color miss out on what comes naturally to thousands of others in high schools around the South.

THE SPIRITUAL emphasis of "Ain't Gonna Study War No More" is beautiful, but means little in our civilization of wars and rumors of wars when preparedness is necessary and inevitable. We, too, must study the art of the military and benefit from its training and its welfare. Our boys must be made into men!

So, let them march! However, let's help them march with direction and under supervision of ROTC. They will get something from it; so will we! Responsible leaders should attack the continued excuses that there is no more money left for designation of new ROTC units. Our defense expenditures go up millions yearly. They include ROTC funds!

Southeastern Clubwomen Visit Montgomery, Alabama Clubhouse

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The 19th Biennial Session of the Southeastern Association of Colored Women's Club, Inc., met in Tuskegee, Aug. 4-6 and among the activities enjoyed was a tour to Montgomery, Tuesday, to the Community House, 409 So. Union Street.

The delegation was hosted by the City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., with Mrs. Bertha McClain as president. Among the hostesses for the approximately 289 guests were: Mrs. A. M. Norris, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary E. Kinney, president of the Omega Club; Mrs. Estella J. Banks, president of the Merry Needless Club; Miss Sadie Lee, president of the Anna M. Duncan Club; Mrs. Esie M. Smart, Crusader Club; Mrs. Jeraldine Williams and Mrs. Matty Jarrett of the Cosmopolitan Club and Mrs. Jewett Anderson of the Dora Beverly Club, and Mrs. Inez J. Baskin, Omega Club.

YOU CAN DIE LAUGHING By A.A. FAIR (ERLE STANLEY GARDNER)

WHAT IS HAPPENING The well-known Cool & Lam private investigating agency has a troublesome new case tracing a missing person for Texas client, Lawson Corning. After having indicated that his problem was an old case, the client employs the agency to find a Mrs. Drury Wells. Donald Lam and his partner, Bertha Cool, ask \$1,000 retainer. Corning agrees only to a \$150 advance. The Texas explains: "This is a relatively small case. I want to keep it small. Donald, the narrator of the story, drives to the home of Drury Wells in Southern California and finds Wells to be both uncooperative and unconcerned about his wife. Wells simply says that she walked out on him three days earlier. However, a neighbor, Mrs. Frances Raleigh, bursts into suspicions of what has happened to Mrs. Wells. She tells Donald that she heard a faint cry at night, a scream, a thud then silence, followed by Drury Wells' trip to his garage with a big bundle like a woman's body rolled up in a rug over his shoulder.

"Well, we put on the lights in the house, he loaded the pick and shovel in the automobile and turned on the lights in the garage, and then he eased the car out along the driveway until the house was between me and the car. He stopped the car there for a few minutes, then he drove out to the street and took off. "I take it," I said, "you notified the police?" "Notified the police!" she exclaimed. "It was bad enough the minute I notified him about it, he told me if I stayed in my bed at night, instead of wandering around in a bathrobe looking for scandal, that I'd live a lot happier life. "When did Wells return?" "He returned in two hours and forty-five minutes. Now, the way I figure it out, Mr. Lam, is this: He must have gone down to one of the beaches." "Why?" I asked. "Because," she said, "that's the only place you could bury a body and get back in two hours and forty-five minutes. Even then, he'd have to do some pretty fast driving and there wouldn't be time for a very deep grave. You take a man digging with a shovel, and if he's digging in the right kind of moist sand, I figure he can dig a pretty good grave in forty-five minutes." "You saw him drive in?" I asked. "Yes." "Did you see him take anything out of the car?" "No. He just drove the car into the garage and then went inside the house. I saw the light come on in the kitchen." "And you didn't see Mrs. Wells after that?" "That I did not." "What did you do?" "Well, I didn't do anything. That is, I— Well, I did have to borrow a little sugar late that morning. I found I was all out of sugar, so I went over and knocked on the kitchen door the way I always do with neighbors, just being neighborly, you know." "And what happened?" "Mr. Wells came to the kitchen door, and I asked him if I could talk with Mrs. Wells, and he said she was lying down, that she had a headache, and he asked me what I wanted, and I told him I wanted a cup of sugar. So he went and got me the cup of sugar."

"Was that the last that you borrowed?" "That was the last that I borrowed. Only I returned it later on. I filled the cup right up with sugar and took it over to the kitchen door." "And asked for Mrs. Wells?" "That's right." "And what did he tell you?" "Go on," I said.

2 New Orleans Officers Promoted to Sergeant

NEW ORLEANS — (ANP) — Two Negro members of the New Orleans Police Department were promoted to the positions of desk sergeant last week after placing first and second in a civil service examination for the post, sworn in by Superintendent Prospero A. Daynes were Sidney Cates, 26, and Warren Aubrey, 36.

Their promotions marked the first time in the history of New Orleans that Negroes have attained the rank of police sergeant. During modern times, Negroes have served as policemen since June 1950. However, the department employed Negro officers from 1877 to 1909.

During the course of her remarks, she stated "that the first club was the Twentieth Century and later became the Anna M. Duncan, after the death of Mrs. Anna M. Duncan who was an instructor in the city, and an ardent and devoted civic worker. The Reform School, which was begun during this time began with a little boy who lived and died at the school, with no other name than "Albert". Dr. Gibbs also pointed out that a delegation of Mississippi came to Montgomery to study the system of the underprivileged children.

Solos were given by Mrs. Essie M. Smart, "My Desire" which she dedicated to the visitors and Mrs. Georgia S. Blane sang, "It Is No Secret, What God Can Do". Mrs. Hattie B. Smith of Athens, gave an original reading.

Among the officers present were: Mrs. Kate Carter, General chairwoman of the Southeastern Conference, Birmingham; Mrs. L. S. Gallard, Past-President Birmingham; Mrs. Mable Neely, State President; Mrs. Daisy Murrell, Florida Secretary of the Southeastern Association; Mrs. Ruby S. Myers, president of the Southeastern District Association, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Irene Gaines, National President and Mrs. J. A. Johnson Past-President from Mississippi.

VIP's Mrs. A. G. Gaston, Birmingham; Mrs. W. A. Scott, Sr., of the Scott News Syndicate, Atlanta; Mrs. Louella Goff, Covington, La.; Mrs. Ruby Kendrick, Public Relations Officer of the National Association Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Peachie Jackson, Virginia.

His book, "The Eternal Flame," a widely distributed volume, gives his impressions of Russia as seen during a preaching mission throughout the Soviet Union in 1955. Simultaneously being president of the largest Negro organization in America, the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., Dr. Jackson pastors one of America's largest congregations, the Olivet Baptist Church of Chicago.

He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance and as a member of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches which recently met in New Haven, Conn. As a dedicated leader Dr. Jackson has spoken throughout America on civil rights, nuclear weapons testing and stockpiling, juvenile delinquency and other moral and social issues. He closed his address to Mississippi Baptists by saying, "we cannot remain a democracy with one-half of the people living in contempt of court and the other half living for the court."

"Don't get bitter," he warned, "don't try to solve every problem with your own hands, but use both persistence and patience."

MY WEEKLY SERMON

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

Enlist not for a season but forever. Remember Jesus loved the church and gave his life for the church. Yes, let us attend church to drink in the soothing music of the grand old hymns and anthems. Yes, let us attend church to hear the wondrous of the gospel intoned by the preacher. Yes, let us attend church to feel an arousalment within us of the sweetness of the tie that binds in christian love. Yes, let us attend Church to find peace and comfort. Yes, let us attend church to bring a sacrificial offering. Yes, let us attend church to find the highway to glory and eternity. Yes, let us attend church to sing the great old hymns that comfort and bless, for example:

I love thy church, O God! Her walls, before thee stand Dear as the apple of thine eye and graven on thy hand. For her my tears shall fall To her my prayers ascend To her my cares and toils be given. Till toils and cares shall end.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE TEXT: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together," — Heb. 10: 25. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psa. 122: 1.

We wish to say a good word for church attendance. The Church that grew out of the life and Ministry of Jesus Christ. Of course the church, made up of human beings like you and me is imperfect. It has not lived up fully to its ideals. Yet it remains the vestibule to paradise. From its pulpit the good news of a Savior is proclaimed. To our dear dead loved ones will be carried for the sweet offices of faith, hope and love. In it we pledge our loyalties which alone can change his beautiful but wounded world into the family of God.

But do we attend church as we ought? Church attendance is a means of growth. It is a duty and privilege that should not be slighted or ignored. Neglect of God's house is sin. Though we read the Bible at home, though we have the altar of prayer at home, we must not forsake "our own assembling together." According to Hebrews 10:25, 26, we "sin willfully" when we do. If a Christian is a Christian, he must not neglect the house of God.

The boy Jesus delighted in the privileges of synagogue and temple attendance. During his public ministry he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath Day "as his custom was." Jesus felt the need of the sanctuary, and formed the habit of seeking helpful associations to be found there. Church attendance is good business. God will honor those who honor him. The probability of success will be greatly enhanced in business, professional, agricultural and industrial life if one respects and honors God's house.

You would not buy real estate, you would not want to raise a family in a city without churches. Kill church attendance you kill the church; kill the church you will have anarchy and chaos and hell itself. Let nothing stand between you and regular attendance upon the sanctuary services. If you work in the day, go at night. That is why night services were created. Don't neglect heaven's recruiting ground.

Egypt, Syria Fail To Raise Oman Issue

NEW YORK — (NAP) — Egypt and Syria, whose United Nations representatives have been exploring the possibilities of raising a complaint against British military aid for the Sultan of Muscat and Oman did not raise the Oman issue when the Afro-Asian bloc held a meeting at United Nations headquarters Tuesday. After consultation with the nine other Arab states, it was decided apparently at the last minute to leave the matter in abeyance until the full Arab League Council meets in Cairo. Afro-Asian delegates arriving for the meeting Tuesday had said they had been informed that the Oman issue would probably be raised.

REQUEST LIMITED The discussion, however, was limited to Indonesia's request that the bloc support her in her attempt to have the General Assembly again consider the question of West New Guinea at the forthcoming Assembly session. Oman has been the scene of a power struggle between the Sultan, Said bin Taimur, temporal ruler, and Shalkh Chib al-in, rebellion Imam or spiritual leader. The Sultan is allied with Great Britain, the Imam, with King Saud of Saudi Arabia. Three weeks ago the Imam returned from exile to lead the revolt with his brother, Talib. Sir Bernard Burrows, British Political Resident for the Persian Gulf area, has said the trouble seemed to have been fostered from outside the country.

Dr. Player to Attend National Council Meeting GREENSBORO N. C. — Dr. William B. Player, president of Bennett College will attend sessions of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education to be held Aug. 20-26 at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. Dr. Player, who is a Kent Fellow of the council, is also a member of the North Carolina State Advisory Council on Higher Education and member-at-large of the executive committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches. True satisfaction comes from doing what you have to do as well as you can. — Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

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