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# HOUSING ROW FLARES IN SUBDIVISION HERE

## Vet. Says Reds Did Not Teach Racial Hatred

BY JOHN CASSERLY

FREEDOM VILLAGE, April 20 — (INS) — They came home today, as they will tomorrow and the next day — all game, some happy, some puzzled and perhaps confused.

Officers noted what they called a "seemingly large proportion of Negroes" in the first group.

Navy doctors who examined the first returning allied war prisoners said the men were not sure exactly what was happening to them that they seemed dazed and at first would not speak until they were spoken to.

But most of the men came smiling with their heads up, these returned captives of a bloody war whose horror they knew better than most men.

The mother of Pfc. Robert Chris Stell, one of the first American prisoners of war to be repatriated, cried "Thank God" when another son brought her the news.

Mrs. Leta Stell, 65, a Negro, told newsmen the family did not even know Robert had gone to Korea until she was notified, in January 1951, that he was missing in action.

No word ever reached them of the prisoner.

"We thought he was dead," Mrs. Stell said, "until a year ago." Then his name appeared on a prisoner of war list.

"I hope he gets home soon—I sure do," she declared. "I sure feel happy."

They marched out of the abyss of captivity across the dusty byways named for freedom on a never-to-be-forgotten journey. And they clasped hands with their supreme commander, Gen. Mark W. Clark, and bowed into tents to the men who waited for them.

American Negro PFC. Robert C. Stell, of Baltimore, Md., was the first man to be interviewed. He spoke a little in a low husky voice.

"I want to express my sincere gratitude for all that was done to return the POWs." But his native humor flashed a few moments later when he was carried out of a tent and shouted back with dismay: "Hey, I lost my hat!"

The striking fact about every allied repatriate, was that each man later smiled and spoke without bitterness. But the men related their stories in an extremely subdued manner and not a few of them seemed emotionally exhausted.

Stell, who was captured 22 months ago, spoke in such a husky voice that many of his answers were unintelligible and Clark edge through newsmen in order to hear him.

Corporal Vernon L. Warren, of St. Louis, was asked if the Reds tried to instill racial hatred in him. He replied:

"No I don't think so."

## HISTORIC OPERATION

The first cancer operation for removal of a lung occurred 20 years ago. The patient is alive and well today, the American Cancer Society says. But in that same period death from cancer of the lungs

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## U. S. Judge Upholds Housing Bias

WASHINGTON — (INS) — A U. S. judge ruled Tuesday that racial segregation in federal public housing projects is legal where equal facilities are provided for both whites and Negroes.

The ruling was handed down by District Judge Alexander Holtzoff. It was believed to be the first of its nature on segregation in Federal Housing.

Judge Holtzoff dismissed the action brought by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The NAACP protested race segregation now under consideration by the Public Housing Administration in Federal Housing Projects in Savannah, Ga.

The jurist ruled: "Under the so-called 'separate-but-equal' doctrine, which is still the law under Supreme Court decisions, it is entirely proper and does not constitute a violation of constitutional rights for the Federal government, or any public utility subject to Federal or state regulation, to require people of the white or colored races to use separate facilities, provided equal facilities are furnished to each."

The separate-but-equal doctrine is now under consideration again by the lately heard argument attacking the constitutionality of segregation of schools.

## HER HUSBAND RELEASED BY REDS



MRS. JOHN PORTER of Bordentown, N. J., gazes at a picture of her husband, Sgt. John P. Porter, after hearing the news that he was among the thirty Americans released by the Reds at Panmunjom. At right is the soldier's sister. Porter was flown to Freedom Village at Munsan, where he was greeted by Gen. Mark W. Clark. (International)

## Budget Approved For Shelby County Board Of Education

A \$2,601,705.38 budget for the Shelby County Board of Education of 1953-1954 was approved Tuesday by the Shelby County Quarterly Court.

Superintendent George Barnes said the new budget is an increase of \$305,640 over last year. The increase came about Mr. Barnes said, because 10th month was added to the teacher's salaries and free textbooks were authorized at the legislature. Increased enrollment is also a cause he said.

Teachers' greater experience and higher educational qualifications called for salary adjustments too, Barnes said.

Money for new teachers is also included, he said.

Barnes said all this additional expense will be taken care of by the state except for \$40,000. This will be the county's share of the cost of the additional teachers.

## Kenya-Giant Bulldozers Rip Mau-Maus

NAIROBI, Kenya — Giant bulldozers whirred over the homes of 7,000 Africans this week after the natives had been driven out of their shanty town settlement in the suburbs of Nairobi.

Police alleged that several suspected members of the Mau Mau terrorists were captured in the area. Five hundred were held for further questioning and 800 were to be arraigned on charges of not producing proper permits.

Acres of mud-and-wattle huts were leveled after the weekend drive that led to the arrest of twenty-three Africans who reportedly form the Central Council of the Mau Mau Society.

At the same time, detectives with police dogs fied to Kilale, 200 miles north of Nairobi, to hunt the killers of William Williams, a white farmer, found battered to death early Sunday morning.

## Methodist Leaders Praise Eisenhower's Stand on Peace

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (ANP) — Methodist church leaders issued a statement last week congratulating President Dwight D. Eisenhower for his "willingness to meet halfway the heads of potential enemy countries."

The statement, drafted at the annual meetings of the board of evangelism and the board of education and signed by lay and clerical members, included three points. Among other things, the statement said:

"1. That we welcome these overtures as essential first steps toward the peaceable adjustment of differences, and trust that they will be found sincere and worthy of confidence.

"2. That we commend our government for the serious and considerate way in which these overtures so far have been received, and for the consequent prompt re-opening of negotiations with the enemy in Korea.

"3. That we commend especially President Eisenhower's expressed willingness to 'meet halfway' such heads of potential enemy countries as may seem sincerely desirous of making peace, and appreciate that our state department has taken immediate steps to explore that possibility."

Bishop Edgar A. Love, Baltimore; Robert N. Brooks, New Orleans; Matthew W. Clark, Jr., St. Louis; and John W. E. Bowen, Atlanta.

Others were President M. L. Harris, Philadelphia-Smith College; Little Rock, Ark.; David D. Jones, Bennett College, Greensboro N. C.; J. J. Seabrook, Claflin College, Orangeburg S. C.; Matthew S. Davage, Houston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas; J. S. Scott, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas; and Mrs. M. W. Boyd acting president of Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn.

Still others were: The Rev. Grant S. Shackley, Dover, Del.; the Rev. J. W. Golden, Memphis, Tenn.; the Rev. Ernest Dixon, Nashville, Tenn.; the Rev. A. J. Newton, Marshall, Texas; Prof. James Thomas, Gammon Theological Seminary and Samuel Middleton, lay leader of the South Carolina conference.

## RACE FAMILY IS THREATENED BY IRATE WHITE HOMEOWNERS

The sale of property to Negroes near the Fordhurst subdivision here caused the Riverside Civic Club to call a meeting to discuss a recent sale.

A home at 1498 Arkansas in the Fordhurst subdivision that was recently sold to a Negro family was the center of the controversy.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Barbee, 688 Vance, owners of the Barbee Casket Company were involved in protest from irate whites when they sought to purchase a 7 room brick home at 1371 Gaither-Parkway at Bullington.

A group of whites on Easter Sunday stood in the streets in a down pour of rain to protest of Mrs. Bridget Casteller attempt to show her property in the 300 block of West Waldorf to prospective Negro buyers after she had no offers from whites.

The Barbee's have been warned by telephone day and night against moving into the Gaither-Parkway home.

Recently a new comer to the City, seeking to buy a home learned of

the homes available, on West Waldorf drove out to investigate, while seated in her car she was advised by a young white lady not to get out or otherwise there would be trouble. This property is located near the Fordhurst subdivision.

More than 200 residents, mostly in the Fordhurst subdivision near Riverside Park and the Ford Motor Co. plant, signed statements early this year that they did not favor, the sale of property in the Fordhurst subdivision to Negroes. L. W. Vance president of the club said that only a small percentage of the residents own their homes but that they had approached property owners on the subject. "Most of them were very understanding and cooperative," said Mr. Vance.

The problem will be discussed when the club meets at 8 P. M. tomorrow at the club house in Riverside Park.

We really do not have the law on our side," said Mr. Vance "but we hope to persuade the people not to sell to Negroes."

## Prison Deaths Cause Angry Skepticism In Allied Camp

BY HOWARD HANDLEMAN — INS Staff Correspondent  
PANMUNJOM — (Thursday) — (INS) — High level armistice negotiators hold a surprise meeting at Panmunjom today to discuss the current exchange of sick and wounded prisoners in an atmosphere tense with dissatisfaction on each side.

Reports from prisoners of death marches and privations in prison camps which brought death to perhaps 2,185 captured allied troops in Korea have created an angry skepticism in the allied camp.

The Allies asked for the liaison meeting without explaining why they felt it necessary to discuss the exchange.

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## LOCAL NAACP OPENS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Memphis Branch NAACP officially opened its 1953 Membership Campaign Sunday, April 19th with a mass meeting at the Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church.

The auditorium was filled to capacity and very enthusiastically received the Assistant Field Secretary from the national office, Mrs. Alberta Roberts Haynes, who was the principal speaker.

Mrs. Haynes urged the citizens of Memphis to do their utmost to help the Branch play its part in the fight for first class citizenship for 15 million Negroes. She urged them to take advantage of their voting privileges and institute a program to stimulate civic interest and responsibility, to stand up like men and demand their rights guaranteed them under the constitution.

"Why accept a slice of bread of Democracy," she asked, "when the whole loaf is within our grasp?"

Other speakers were Atty. James E. Estes and the Rev. A. D. Gladney.

Several recruits were added to the list of Division Leaders and many workers volunteered their services to campaign for memberships.

William A. Adkins is Campaign Chairman, Ullius Phillips, president of the Memphis Branch with Mrs. Alberta R. Haynes, assistant Field Secretary are directing the drive.

## Son Exchanged



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The church located at Route 17 and the West Norfolk Road in Churchland near Portsmouth, was organized in 1840.

The fire was discovered shortly after 10 p. m. by students at the Churchland high school, located across the highway from the church. By the time the fire men arrived at the scene, the building was in flames and nothing could be done to save the edifice.

Rev. Campbell, who is also a teacher in the public school system of Norfolk County, said he would seek the use of a school building for worship services.

## Segregation End Viewed In Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La. — (INS) — Louisiana will not be in a critical position, regardless of the U. S. Supreme Court's anticipated decision on segregation in schools, Gov. Robert Kennon said Tuesday.

The Louisiana Governor observed: "We have long anticipated a possible anti-segregation ruling, and have done as much equalization as possible to meet the problem in advance."

He added:

"Louisiana has done many things along the line that other states are still planning, and has made great progress. We will not be in a critical position, regardless of the decision in the current cases before the Supreme Court."

(In Washington yesterday a federal court judge proclaimed that separate-but-equal doctrine, "is still the law under Supreme Court decisions," and said planned construction of federal public housing projects at Savannah, Ga., which would keep white and Negro tenants segregated was legal.)

## NAACP Blasts Attempt To Fire Teachers In Kansas

TOPEKA, Kansas — The National office of the NAACP has pledged an all-out fight in support of Kansas teachers who face a "purge" if the Supreme court rules against segregation in elementary schools.

Robert L. Carter, a member of the national legal staff of the NAACP pledged the Topeka branch of the NAACP "our full support in fighting the matter out to the limit no matter what the cost in terms of time, energy and money."

## Brownell Lists 13 Organizations As Communist Tools

WASHINGTON — (INS) — Attorney General Brownell branded a dozen alleged subversive organizations as "tools of the Communist party" Wednesday and moved to require them to register their members with the government.

Brownell took the action in petitions filed with the subversive activities control board which ruled on Monday that the American Communist party is a "subsidiary and organ of the Soviet Union."

The board's decision — which would require the party to register its members with the Justice Department and lay bare its finances — will be appealed and it may be more than a year before the courts give a final ruling.

In the meantime, Brownell said U. S. Communist party headquarters in New York copies of registration statements required under Monday's finding.

Brownell said the 13 organizations listed today are: "A. Proletarian Communist party — under its direction, domination and control. He added: "We believe, that are operated solely to give aid and support to the party. They follow the lead without deviation."

Organizations are: Labor With Youth, the International Workers Order, Civil Rights Congress, American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born, the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, the Jefferson School of Social Science.

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## POLICE BEAT

FINED IN TRAFFIC COURT  
James Martin, 1771 Kansas, reckless driving forfeited \$51; leaving scene of accident, forfeited \$25; no driving license forfeited \$25.

Louis Mogel, 707 Lewis, speeding fined \$18; no driving license, dismissed.

Willie D. Coleman, 1332 Texas, reckless driving, fined \$36.

Elijah Anderson, 725 S. Wellington, reckless driving, fined \$51.

SAILORS FINED  
Two sailors were fined \$10 on disorderly conduct in City Court. The sailors had a beer in a Negro cafe. Both the sailors were white and they had never heard of any law prohibiting whites from drinking beer in a Negro cafe.

Noble and Filbrick testified they had started out to meet two men in a cafe, and had gone to Mame Bohlah by mistake and were having beers while waiting for the two men to show up.

## Where To Buy Your Memphis World

IN SOUTH MEMPHIS  
Service Drug Store — 675 Lombard  
C. B. Cades Barber Shop — 522 E. 2nd  
Stanley's Sundry — 903 Mill Ave.  
Peoples Drugs — 1016 Main Ave.  
Davis Sundry — 1246 Fla. At Brown  
IN ORANGE MOUND DISTRICT  
C. C. Roger Barber Shop — 2507 Park Avenue  
IN BINGHAMTON DISTRICT  
Jerry's Sundry — 855 1/2  
IN NORTH MEMPHIS DISTRICT  
West Side Drugs — 1088 Thomas St.  
Northside Sundry — 112 1/2  
Viola Sundry — Poplar and  
IN KNOXVILLE DISTRICT  
Knoxville Sundry — 1500  
DOWN TOWN DISTRICT  
Fantasy Drug — 208 1/2  
Wright Hat Co. — 514



# CLUB NEWS

**THE BOSTON STREET COMMUNITY CLUB** held its regular meeting April 14, at the home of Mrs. Bonzella Brownlee, 1140 Gella Street, hostess, and Mrs. Louise Gaines, co-hostess.

Mrs. Jennie Greene, chaplain had charge of the devotion. A very tasty repast was served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jennie Greene, 2358 Cable.

Mrs. Alice Bailey, president, Mrs. Josephine London, reporter.

**THE EAST END COMMUNITY ANTI-FLORER CLUB** held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Annie M. Chandler, 761 Marlina Street, co-hostess with Mrs. Mary Wright and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson.

The president, Mrs. Ethel McMurry, presided. There were discussions on a plan that would enable the club to have more social functions.

Mrs. Mary Allen, was admitted as new birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

A delicious repast was served by the hostess and enjoyed very much by all present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Angie Campbell, 777 Marriana Street, co-hostess with Mrs. Mattie Flower. Mrs. Ethel McMurry, president; Mrs. Susie Huggins, secretary; Mrs. Melba H Hudson, reporter.

**LES JEUNE FILLES SOCIAL CLUB** met at the home of Arthur Mae Douglas, 2119 Farrington Street, April 17. A delicious repast was served by the hostess.

Members present were as follows: Mary Louise Catchings, Elizabeth Phillips; Arthur Mae Douglas, Thelma Douglas, Irma Jean Catchings, Vernell Jones, Mrs. Porterfield, advisor.

The next meeting will be at the home of Vernell Jones, 2032 Riverside, April 24th. New members are welcomed from the ages of 15-18.

**THE FRIENDSHIP SOCIAL THRIFT CLUB** met April 8th at the residence of Mrs. Willie Herron, president, 1093 Thomas Street, Mrs. Velma Brooks, vice president, presided.

The chairman of the ways and means committee Mrs. Prince Jones presented plans for Spring Entertainment which was received. Mrs. Leon Brooks was reported ill, the club wished him a speedy recovery.

Next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Eva Gray, 925 Mason. The hostess served a tasty repast. Mrs. W. Herron, president; Mrs. M. Turner, reporter.

**THE WILLING WORKERS CLUB** met Wednesday night, April 15, at the home of Mrs. Daisy Bridges.

A tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Veaster, Newsom, 2103 Claiborne Avenue, Sunday evening, April 26, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The next meeting will be held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Addie Donelson, 1024 Alaska Street. Mrs. Elceje Arnold, president; Mrs. Maggie Lott, secretary; Mrs. Veaster Newsom, reporter.

**THE MERRI MAIDS SOCIAL CLUB** met at the home of Mrs. Frances Milam, 999 Speed Street on Friday, April 17. The highlight of the meeting was to make final arrangement for the "Around the Clock Fashion Tea" to be Sunday, April 26 at the YWCA 541 Vance Avenue.

Members present were Mrs. Eleanor Farwell, Mrs. Evelyn McNulty, Mrs. Nathalyn Johnson; Mrs. Little Brascomb, Mrs. Doris Hurd, Mrs. Nanna Stambach.

A very tasty repast was served Mrs. Frances Milam, reporter.

**THE ORANGE MOUND COMMUNITY SEWING CLUB** met at the residence of Mrs. Josie Powers on Park Avenue. The devotion was conducted by Mrs. Powers, the chaplain.

Verses were in order beginning with the letter "O." Mrs. Grandberry and Bowles are to bring "hats" for the week.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Rosa Lee Thomas, 2409 Cable Ave. Mrs. A. J. Harrison, president, Mrs. Lillian Bowles, reporter.

**LA SOIREE FORLE CLUB**, Mrs. Carre Grey, 640 Walker.

A musical tea will be given on Sunday, May 17, at Lelia Walker Club house.

A delicious repast was served by the hostess.

Members present were Misses Maggie Newsom, Birdie Lewis; Jimmie Blackshire, Lena Rivers; Almie McKinney and Mrs. Dante Strong.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Birdie Lenoir. Miss Birdie Lenoir, president; Mrs. Dante Strong, reporter.

**THE SPRAGGINS BRIDGE CLUB** crowned three young ladies as Club Queens last week at the Johnnie Curries Super Club.

Miss Juanita Webb, a student of Douglass High School, first place; Miss LaVerne Jackson, a senior at Booker T. Washington, second place; and Miss Barbara Wallace, a

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ing as a mail clerk in Company F of the 109th Regiment.

A veteran of more than twelve years in the Army, Priest formerly attended Tennessee A and I College.

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Mrs. Hal Ruff on African meet

**Mrs. N. B. Hamler Passes Away Here**

Mrs. Nannie B. Hamler, mother of Messrs. Clarence and William Hamler and Mrs. Thelma Odum, quietly passed away in her sleep on Sunday morning, April 19, 1953.

Mrs. Hamler was a devout member of the Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church of which Elder Blair T. Hunt is pastor and also served as Treasurer of the Fidelity Club of her church. She will be greatly missed by the members and friends and will remain in their memory for she who does the will of God abides forever.

Mrs. Hamler resided at 1072 S. Orleans, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamler.

**Mrs. Bond To Be "Woman's Day" Speaker Sunday**

Mrs. Cliffie Bond, wife of Mr. W. S. Bond, Manufacturer, Bondol Laboratories, Madison, Ark., will be Woman's Day speaker at the Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church on Sunday, April 26, 1953, at eleven o'clock.

In observing Woman's Day the women seek a two fold purpose: The spiritual fellowship of other churches and the financial phase — to raise funds for the New Sanctuary.

Mrs. Bond is a graduate of Tennessee A. and I. State University and received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Law from Arkansas State College in 1950 for services toward the total development of Negroes.

As an active member of Madison Light Baptist Church, Mrs. Bond has served as Superintendent of Sunday School for the past 22 years, President of Madison P. T. A. 16 years, Chairman of Infantile Paralysis, Negro Division five years County Chairman of Red Cross fifteen years and Chairman Tuberculosis Drive, Negro Division, St. Francis County ten years.

The public is invited to come out and hear this eloquent speaker.

Elder Blair T. Hunt, Pastor

Mrs. Johnetta Kelso, General Chairman.

Mrs. C. E. Rowan, Publicity Chair man.

**PVT. MARSHALL SPENCER WITH 1ST INFANTRY**

Pvt. Marshall Spencer has been assigned to the First Infantry Division's 33d Field Artillery Battalion in Germany. Pvt. Spencer is the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Spencer and son of Mrs. Fannie Schluck, 785 Flynn Road.

He has been assigned as a gunner in Battery B. Before coming overseas, Spencer was stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. A former employee of the Railway Ice Co., here, the private entered the Army last September.

**PVT. JOHN H. STOKES WITH 33D FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION**

Pvt. John H. Stokes has been assigned to the First Infantry Division's 33d Field Artillery Battalion in Germany. His brother, Jessie Stokes lives at 1428 James Street.

Pvt. Stokes has assumed duties as a gunner in Battery B. Before entering the Army last September, he was employed by P. W. Jenkins in Memphis. Stokes was stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, before coming overseas.

**CPL. PRIEST WITH 28TH INFANTRY**

WITH THE 28TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY — Cpl. James Priest, husband of Mrs. Louise Priest, 600 South Lauderdale, is serving in Germany with the 28th Infantry Division.

Corporal Priest who arrived overseas in August, 1950, previously served with the 31st Armored Infantry Battalion. He is now serving

**Dr. Stringer Selected As 'Man Of The Year'**

MOUND BAYOU, Miss. — Announcement was made this week by the Executive Offices of the Regional Council of Negro Leadership that Dr. E. J. Stringer, Columbus, Dentist, has been selected as "man of the year" for the state of Mississippi and will be awarded a plaque for outstanding service at the second Annual meeting of the Regional Council of Negro Leadership to be held in Mound Bayou on Friday, May 1.

Principal speaker at the meeting which is expected to draw 5,000 people, will be Dr. Archibald J. Carey, Jr., Chicago Alderman, attorney and minister and special advisor to President Eisenhower on problems affecting minority groups.

Dr. Stringer, who is 33 years of age, was recommended by the Council's Committee on Voting and Registration for his outstanding leadership in the drive to get Negroes to pay their poll tax and register. He and his wife were among the first Negroes to vote the Democratic tickets in Howard County.

Aside from his political activities, Dr. Stringer is Commander of the American Legion of Columbus; former chairman of the Y. M. C. A., and trustee of the First Baptist Church. He was born in Yazoo City, graduated from Alcorn College and Meharry Dental School. He served as Warrant Officer during World War II.

Presently he is the secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi State Dental Society, and President of the Columbus branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

**Letter Carriers Open Series Of Exhibition Games**

The Letter Carriers baseball team started off their series of exhibition games with a bang last Thursday at the Klondike Park. The postmen put aside their mail bags long enough to take the measure of the boys from Booker T. Washington by the score of 4 to 3.

Sensational fielding and good pitching in the clutches were the outstanding features of both teams. Both pitchers were in complete control. The carriers scored all their runs in the first inning.

The carriers will play three games this week. Tuesday they will attempt

**ST. STEPHEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. O. C. Crivens, Minister  
Sunday, April 26, Sunday School will open at 9:15 A. M. with inspirational singing led by Rev. Joseph F. Wilson, Jr. with the Supt. J. L. Cartwright in charge.

At 11 A. M. regular worship with sermon by the pastor. 6:30 P. M. Baptist Training Union, groups for all ages. Night service 8 P. M.

The fourth Sunday in each month is observed for youth activities. Members and friends are invited to worship with the youth and see what the church of tomorrow will be.

The Shelby County Baptist Training Union, Sunday School Congress met at Union Grove Baptist Church, 394 So. Third Street, The Rev. I. H. Thompkins, minister. Highlights on the meeting were given by Deacon W. M. Felton, president of the congress and Bro. J. L. Cartwright.

**WATCH THE WORLD FOR THE ANNUAL REVIVAL**  
The Rust College choir of Holly Springs, Miss. will appear at Saint Stephen Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. H. Dotson, of the Sunday School's Youth Dept. Mrs. Ivory Jeter is supervisor. Mrs. L. Alexander, reporter.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Elder A. D. Tennyson, Minister  
Members of the church of the Assembly of God are asking the co-operation of everyone to attend a program 2:30 P. M. Sunday, April 26.

Benefit of the program will go to a 10-year old boy that is crippled.

**MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. C. Holmes, Minister  
Spring Tea and Fashions will be on hand at the Foote Homes Auditorium Sunday, May 3. The tea is given under the auspices of the Women's Day activities with Mrs. Hattie Bush and Mrs. Lucile Greene sponsors.

Members and friends are invited to attend the tea from 4 till 7 P. M.

Members present were: Harriett Jackson, Marie Ford, Girther Ree Seakmons, Erie Chester, Barbara Shumake, Cara Vernon, Bettye Jean Jones, Ora Lee Mitchell, and Mari-on Albright.

Miss Doris Ann Brooks was guest of the club.

**LA JAUNESSE SOCIAL CLUB**  
The members of the La Jaunesse Social Club met at the home of Miss Mary Beasley last Sunday evening.

Plans were completed for their Gypsy Hop which was held last night at the Beale Ave. Auditorium.

Members present were: Harriett Jackson, Marie Ford, Girther Ree Seakmons, Erie Chester, Barbara Shumake, Cara Vernon, Bettye Jean Jones, Ora Lee Mitchell, and Mari-on Albright.

Miss Doris Ann Brooks was guest of the club.

**CARNATION SOCIAL CLUB**  
The members of the Carnation Social Club met at the home of Miss Johnny Ruth Traylor.

Plans were made for a dance to be given soon at the Foote Homes auditorium.

Members present were: Lavonzella Huckleby, Bernice Reed, Idella Cunningham, Lue Neather Wilson, Virginia Plummer, Mary Plummer, and Delores Jennings.

**STAR DUST SOCIAL CLUB**  
The members of the Stardust Social Club enjoyed a gay house party at the home of their secretary, Miss Viola Crowe.

Members present were: Pearlina Isell, Iskell Johnson, Loretta Polndexer, Katherine Washington, Exie Thomas and their club sweetheart, Napoleon Bynum.

Others were: Elijah Terry, James Williams, Viola Wallace, Tommy Smith, Clara Averyhart, Russell Farmer, George Jones, Josephine Dabney, Mertis Webb, Dorothy Poindexter, Della Ghoslon, Charles Lawson, David Buchanan, Gilbert Moore, Pearl Sims, Beulah Emery, Thomas Cox, Thomas Maxwell, Charles Cox, Lonnie Smith and David Davis.

**DELMAETTES SOCIAL CLUB**  
The Delmaettes Social Club met at the lovely home of Miss Shirley Keys.

Business was discussed concerning new members.

A delicious repast was served by the hostess.

Members present were: Elaine Moore, June Billups, Martha Hall, Jean Williams, Shirley Keys, Zenobia Bledsoe, Mrs. Katherine Rivers Johnson, advisor, Thomas Baley, sweetheart. A new member, Miss Jacqueline Sims was also present.

**SPHINX SOCIAL CLUB**  
The Sphinx Social Club members were entertained by Miss Virginia Foster last Sunday evening.

# NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

MEMPHIS SUNDAY SCHOOL, BAPTIST TRAINING UNION CONGRESS M E E T

Ebenezer Baptist Church and Pastor, Rev. E. L. Slay were graciously hosts to the congress Sunday afternoon, April 19, 3 p. m.

Greetings were extended in a unique solo by Miss Irene Casey and accompanied by Mrs. Hilda Brady of St. Paul Baptist Church.

Some of the highlights of the afternoon were Mrs. Erlene Heard of Lane Avenue Baptist Church who discussed "The Value of the Devotion in our Church School." Mrs. S. Collins, L. Harris and Mrs. W. Springer of Beulah Baptist church sang "Even Me."

M. O. J. Armstrong gave many interesting points on the topic, "What Advantage Would it be to the Church, if all Officers would attend Baptist Training Union?"

Rev. C. B. Burgs, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church was at his best in the delivery of the doctrinal address, subject, Baptist and "What Constitutes a Church."

S. John Baptist Church, Rev. A. M. Williams carried home the attendance banner.

An evening of worship in an informative way was enjoyed by all. All local Baptists are welcome to attend each third Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. L. Cotton, president

Mrs. M. Woods, secretary

Mrs. Maedelle Smith, reporter

**PROVIDENCE AME CHURCH**  
RECALL AND OVERTON  
REV. L. C. MILLER, PASTOR  
Chaplain Douglas L. Robinson of Kennedy Veterans Hospital will be the guest speaker for the Men's Day program Sunday, April 26, at Providence AME Church at 3:00 p. m.

Rev. L. C. Miller, pastor

H. C. Ellison, General Chairman, Robert F. Parrish, publicity chairman and G. C. Brown, program committee chairman.

**THE NATIONAL GIRLS ORGANIZATION** under auspices of City Federation of C. W. C. will present an original playlet "Our Organizer" at Greenwood C. M. E. Church, Sunday, April 26 at 3 p. m.

**SOCIAL SPOTLIGHT OF MEMPHIS TEENAGERS** by JOYCE McNULTY

Plans were made for a tea to be given in honor of their mothers on Mother's Day.

Members present were: Hazel Mannings, Nellie Peoples, Bettye Lou Neak Ann Spraggins, Geraldine Stefens, Delois Miles, Mattie Jean Redmond, Jo Anne Goodman, Jean Wright and their advisor, Miss Carrie Snell.

**MIGNONETTE SOCIAL CLUB**  
The Mignonette Social Club met at the home of their chaplain, Miss Eleanor Holmes, 274 Trigg.

Business was discussed and a tasty menu was served afterwards.

Members present were: Mary Nell Myers, Eleanor Holmes, Willie Mae Hall, Audrey Nell Johnson, Erma Jean Hunt, and Maxine Winston.

The advisor was absent due to illness. The club sweetheart, James "Cooney" Dancy was also present.

**LES JEUNE FILLES SOCIAL CLUB**  
The Les Jeune Filles Social Club met at the home of Arthur Mae Douglas, 2119 Farrington St. last Friday night.

A delicious menu was served by the hostess.

Members present were: Mary Louise Catchings, Elizabeth Phillips, Thelma Douglas, Irma Jean Catchings, Vernell Jones and their advisor, Mrs. Porterfield.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Vernell Jones, 2032 Riverside, April 24. New members are welcomed from the ages of 15-18.

**CORRECTION**

I would like to make an apology to Misses Joyce Brown and Joanne Goodman for the misprint error in the Friday's paper. Miss Brown is president of the Zephyr Social Club and not the Sphinx and Miss Goodman is business manager of the Sphinx Social Club.

**Fireside Chats By Mayor Thornton**  
By M. THORNTON

Americans should be 100 per cent friendly, regardless to race, creed or color.

Ministers of the gospel should be the best representatives of their race and denomination. Our ministers shouldn't be guided by selfish groups... they should be conscientious about the word of God.

Anyone can go to hell, but one has to prepare himself to go to Heaven. I must say that I know a few ministers whom I have speak out loud for rights of people.

Rev. Paul Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Poplar and Parkway and Rev. Marshall Wingfield will lock arms with any man they can help... Men like these are worth so much to God and the community.

**5000 Expected At Attend Meet In Mississippi**

MOUND BAYOU, Miss. — The more than 5,000 persons expected to be at the second annual meeting of the Regional Council of Negro Leadership will be entertained throughout the day by some of the state's and nation's outstanding musical aggregations. Topping the list will be Bro. Joe May, the nation's leading gospel singer and recording, TV and radio artist. Brother May will appear on the program with Dr. Archibald J. Carey, Chicago alderman, who will be the principal speaker.

Other musical groups of note to entertain throughout the day include the bands from Mound Bayou and Cleveland High Schools, The Okonuses from Higgins High School, Clarkdale and the Mound Bayou High School, will also render music for the occasion.

Those taking a part are Dollie, Miss Leola Wade; Grace, Edie Mae Hunt; Mable, Louise Phillip; Alice Annie Bell German; Martha, Lillian Harden; Ruth, Bettye Jean Weatherly; Helen, Anita Johnson; the sponsors, Madames Lillie Lee Threats, Inez Glenn, Mary Willis; Robinson and Lula Laven.

There will be instrumental and vocal music to add to the occasion.

Mrs. Zetie Miller, chairman, Alice Hancock, co-chairman; Fantine Shelton, publicity chairman.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
336 S. LAUDERDALE  
The Christian Science Society services are as follows:  
Sunday School at 9:30 Morning services at 11:00 a. m. The subject is "Probation After Death."

**FEDERAL JOB**  
MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT and Construction engineer (general) \$5,940 per year. To qualify for this position persons must have a degree in engineering from an accredited college or university and a minimum of 23 years professional engineering experience in the option applied for. Interested persons should apply at the depot.

**Applications For Positions Being Accepted**

Applications are now being accepted for the following positions: Kitchen Helper CPC-2. Entrance salary \$2,420.

Laborer CPC-2. Entrance salary \$2,420.00.

These positions are open to male veterans only. Full information and forms may be obtained from Mrs. Mildred L. Turner, Room 37, Post Office Building, Memphis 1, Tennessee, or at Kennedy Veterans Hospital.

**Give To Conquer Cancer**

There is no age immune to cancer! Strike back Join the 1953 crusade against cancer.

All pastors of churches in Memphis and Selby County are urged to take an offering. Fight Cancer Sunday, April 26, 1953.

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**Carmen Jones Features Personality And Plenty Of Good Music On May 8**

The two-hour concert version of "Carmen Jones" a complete show starring Muriel Rahn, will give the audience at Ellis Auditorium on Friday, May 8 under auspices of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority distinctive personality as well as good music. Miss Rahn, soprano and the company of exceptional voices exhibit all the human passions involved as in the original "Carmen" in the Oscar Hammerstein II book.

Hear flirtatious Carmen (Muriel Rahn) and the Ensemble sing "Dat's Love". Her lover, Joe (Eugene Tucker) pleads and Carmen and Joe sing, "If You Would Only Come Away." The faithful and devoted Cindy Lon (Coletta Warren), will bowl you over with "My Joe." These songs and many more as well as the eye-catching scenes await praise in this musical play in two acts of special adaptation. Don't Miss It.

Another outstanding voice in the cast is Freddie Marshall (Myrt) an original member of "Carmen Jones" She also appeared on Broadway in "Cabin In The Sky." Theresa Merritte (Frankie) is another member of the original cast of the Broadway production of "Carmen Jones" Miss Merritte is now a recording

artist for "Top Ten Records" and "Al Check."

Tickets are going, gone! Main floor tickets are in demand, but very scarce. All available in a 1 n floor tickets are to be reported to the ticket chairmen, Miss Hazel Fyles, immediately.

Mrs. Helen N. Waterford, Basileus of Alpha Eta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and the entire membership solicits the support of the public for the success of "Carmen Jones" benefitting the Eye-Glance and Scholarship Projects. Mrs. Bernice A. E. Callaway is General Chairman.

Tickets may be secured at the following places:  
Services Drug Store, 675 Lauderdale; Central Prescription Shop, 550 Vance Avenue; Madam Mc Cleave Music School, 575 Vance, Bungalov Pharmacy, 3092 Chelsea; Memphis World, 164 Beale; Tri State Defender, 546 Beale; Mary Emma's Beauty Shop, 660 Williams; Allura's Beauty Shop, 237 Vance; Colonial Grill, 160 Hernando; Universal Life Ins. Co., 480 Linden, Victory Luncheonette, 154 Hernando.

**Council For Aid To Retarded Children Continues Meetings**

The Council for Aid to Retarded Negro Children is continuing its bi-weekly meetings at LeMoyn College. A committee from the Council is now in the process of conducting a survey to find out the extent of mental retardation among Negro children in Memphis. The committee hopes to make a file of all such children and interested parents are asked to help by reporting the names and addresses of these children. The council plans to engage the services of a competent psychologist for examination before these children will be listed as needing special help.

This week one of the members of council who has done graduate work in the field of special education, offered some advice to parents of children who are mentally deficient. This member is Mrs. Alma Booth, teacher at Hamilton High School, and a graduate student in Special Education at Columbia University.

Mrs. Booth advises these parents to:

- (1) try to understand the child
- (2) show the child normal affection
- (3) have patience with the child
- (4) be consistent in all relationships with the child
- (5) be cheerful themselves and try to make the child cheerful
- (6) keep the child well-groomed, and watch his health
- (7) try to develop in the child some skills
- (8) provide activities that are satisfying to the child.
- (9) have the child do work that is within the range of his abilities.

Above all, Mrs. Booth advises, do not give up hope. Nearly all such children can be helped, in various degrees.

**CRIME RATE RISES**

More than 2,000,000 major crimes were committed in the United States in 1952, according to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Reports from throughout the country put the total at 2,036,510, or 154,350 above the 1951 figure. Every category of major crime showed an increase, according to Mr. Hoover.

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# Bluff City Society

By JEWEL GENTRY

## LEMOYNE COLLEGE PRESENTS DOROTHY MAYNOR AT SPRING FESTIVAL

Dorothy Maynor, Metropolitan Opera star and Ford Hour's highest paid artist and famed soprano, sang to a packed house Saturday evening at the Metropolitan Baptist Church. Her concert climaxed the Lemoyne Spring Festival activities headed by Mr. Clifton Johnson.

The dramatic soprano gave the songs of the Germans, Scandinavians, Russians, Czechs, French, Spanish, Italians, English and the Americans. Every bit of her clear voice was brought out in Debussy's Beau Soir and the different racial traits, were out in her expressions in all of her numbers. She created a flash of color when she made her appearance wearing a lovely gown of black chantilly lace over spice pink that featured a long train and a Spanish mantilla that fell from the right side of her head.

The noted artist captured Memphis and one thing seems certain is that the world loves her fine clear voice that has won for her recognition all over America and Europe.

### INTERVIEW

At an interview with Miss Maynor at the home of President and Mrs. Price, I found her quite gracious and a bit more petite than was noticed from the state. One is intrigued with her sense of humor. She is animated and charming and has a natural warmth that comes through at your first meeting with her. Her humor and love of fun are immediately apparent, but one also immediately realizes that basically she is quite serious. She prefers church at her spare time and asked right away what church I attended. She then told of her visit to Second Congregational with the president and his wife Sunday morning and said that she was right at home in church, being the daughter of a Methodist minister and the wife of a minis-

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ter. She also told us how she came to attend Westminster. The noted artist embroiders, and wears the same mantilla with her outfit off stage.

During intermission, flowers were presented the artist by Miss Lathen Pripper, president of the graduate chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of which Miss Maynor is a member and by a member of the undergraduate chapter at Lemoyne.

Memphis society turned out in full force for the occasion. Among those noticed during the evening were: President and Mrs. Hollis Price, Mr. Clifton Johnson, Mr. John Whittaker, professor of music at Lemoyne; the Reverend and Mrs. S. A. Owen, Mrs. Thelma Whalum, Mme. Florence Cole-Tolbert Cleaves, past opera star; Mrs. L. E. Brown, Mrs. A. B. Carter, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. Maude Bright, Mrs. Marie L. Adams and Mrs. E. E. Kirk, with her was her sister-in-law.

Miss Margaret McCullough, Miss Ramelle Eddins, Rev. Lionel Arnold, college pastor; Mrs. John Love, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayes, Mrs. Georgia Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDaniel, Miss M. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Watson, with them was their sister from Holly Springs and from Forrest City came Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Burke, Sr. Mrs. Tolise Puritoy and Mrs. U. S. Bonds.

Miss Julia Dixon, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Andrews, Miss Ada Ateman, Mrs. W. A. Bisson, Mrs. Harold Johns, Mrs. Julian Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mr. L. F. Branch, Mrs. J. S. Byas, Mrs. Bernice Callaway, Miss Gloria Callan with her mother, Mrs. B. T. Callan; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chandler, Mrs. Helen West, Mrs. Stella Jackson, Mrs. Omega Sheltor, Mrs. Clara Hobson, Mrs. Addie Jones, Miss Kathryn Perry, Miss Marcella Mehlinger, Miss Dorothy Myers, Mr. E. P. Nabors and Mr. J. C. Parker.

Mrs. William Paschall, Mrs. Sam Qualls, Jr., Mrs. Harry Ratcliffe, Mrs. Helen Shelby, Mrs. Emmitt Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sims, Dr. and Mrs. Cooper Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Westbrooks, Miss Peggie Ann White, Mr. Paul Collins, college dean; Atty. and Mrs. H. T. Lockard, Mrs. Caffry Bartholomew, Mrs. Amanda Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchins, Mrs. C. M. Roulhac, Mrs. A. Nicholson, Mrs. O'Neil McKissick, Mrs. Willie Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoffman, Miss Esmina Hudson, Mrs. Harold Jamison, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Lane, Mrs. Mildred McCleave, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McLemore, Mrs. W. B. Meadows, with Mrs. Ludella Dawkins and Mrs. Capshaw were their relatives, Mr. Ed Hodges and Mrs. "Peaches" Patton of Chattanooga, Miss Mae Davoport, Dr. Peter Cooper, Lemoyne professor.

### SIGMAS GIVE LAVISH SPRING BALL

Omicron Sigma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority entertained Friday evening with one of the most beautiful Spring dances ever given in Memphis. Every week we talk about the pretty dances, but I'd say they got prettier by the week. What do you think?

The elaborate Spring setting was superior to any that I have seen. High stone candles stood on either side of the entrance. Near by was an English lamp with wrought iron furniture spaced through the entire garden setting. Beautiful gay bird cages and stars hung over-

head and a flower garden setting with a real fountain surrounded with fragrant Spring flowers centered the floor.

At Jackson's band assisted by "Rufus" was at its best. I'll just say the affair was out of this world.

The Sigma women who greeted the five or six hundred guests graciously as usual were: Mrs. Rosa Ford, bassist; Mrs. Marie L. Adams, national officer; Mrs. Hattie Braithwaite with Dr. Braithwaite; Mrs. Leatha Jones, Mrs. Eleanor Sain, Mrs. Cora Blackman, Mrs. Iona P. Walton, Mrs. Minnie Reid, Mrs. Odessa Myers, Miss Eloise Bacon, Mrs. Cora Leatherwood, Mrs. Lytia Y. McKinney, Miss Harry Mae Simons, Miss Jewel Adams, Mrs. Esther Brown, Mrs. Katherine Jones with Atty. Jones; Mrs. Eleanor Oglesby with Mr. Oglesby; Miss O'Neill Boswell, Miss Dorothy Slate, Miss Helen Beard, Mrs. Hazel Lee, Mrs. Odessa Williams, Miss Etha Wiggins, Miss Vashit Montague, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Mrs. Carrie Nabors with Mr. Nabors; Mrs. Elizabeth Plaxico with Mr. Plaxico; Miss Ophelia Watson, Miss Charlyse Heard and Mrs. Margaret Goodlow with Mr. Goodlow.

### GUESTS

Among the many guests noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Miss Dorothy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thornton, Mrs. Bernice Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abron, Miss Willard Breedlove, Miss Mable Drew, Mr. Horace Chandler with Miss Sarah McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bland, Miss Ruth Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ananias Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bonds, Mr. Aldine Powell, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ward, Miss Mozella Reed, Mrs. Bernice Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, with the Browns was the charming Mrs. Clifford Campbell of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shigall, Miss Elsie Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover, Mrs. Helen Miller, Miss Doris Wilson, Mrs. Annie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Caffrey Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Ward, Miss Evelyn Clark, Miss Frankie Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Robinson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Acey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pegues, Mrs. Lorene Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Arnette Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Mattie B. Tys, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Curdie, Miss Carle Smith, Mrs. Ardelle Williams, Miss Loretta Whitehead, Mrs. S. W. Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Qualls, Mrs. Ezelle Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Speight, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins, Miss Thelma Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ray, Miss DeLois Coleman, Miss Mattie Holmes, Mr. Jefferson Taylor, Mr. Roy Mayes, Jr., Mrs. M. Dillard, Atty. A. A. Letting and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts.

Miss Glorious Ransom, Miss Ernestine Ransom, Mrs. Beatrice Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bethel from Covington, she the former Jewel Strong; Mrs. Josephine Perkins, Murse Bernice Walton of Memphis and Mound Bayou; Mrs. Foster Wilson Johnson, Mr. "Bill" Nabors representing the "pause that refreshes," Coca-Cola, and Mrs. Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crawford, father of Mrs. St. Julian Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Kirk, Mr. Julius Flake, Miss Grace Collins, Miss Imogene Watkins, Miss Maggie McDowell, Miss Alice Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope, Mr. and Mrs. George Isabel, Mr. L. C. Swingler with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Wheeler of Chicago; Mrs. Susie Brackburn, Mr. Elmer Henderson with Mrs. Ollie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bruchett, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bass, Mrs. Alex Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Ullius Phillips, Mr. Milton Tureaud with Miss Dorothy Myers; Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Adams, Mrs. Dovie Burnley, Mrs. B. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John



### LANE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ELECTS ATTY. J. F. ESTES PRESIDENT AT BRILLIANT BANQUET

Reading left to right are Mr. J. Ashton Hayes, alumnus and speaker of the evening; Mrs. Hayes, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Lane, Mrs. Essie Golden Perry, Dr. Lena Morton, Dean of Lane College who spoke for the President; Mr. Samuel Bronough, business manager at Lane;

Miss Marie Penn, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Brooks, Mr. William T. Jones, Miss Jewel Gentry, newspaper guest; Atty. Estes, Mr. Harry Cash, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Cash, Mrs. Garmon Curry, Mr. Curry, Miss Elmira Williams, Mrs. Effie Washington, Miss Katherine Henderson, Miss Beatrice Donoho, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Clark, Mrs. Velois Perry, Mrs. J. Wilson.



### YOUNG SET ORGANIZE J-U-G-S SOCIAL CLUB

Reading left to right are (front row): Miss Helen Ann Hayes, and Miss Irma Laws. Second row: Miss Velma Lois Jones, Mrs. Martha Jean Steinberg and Miss Marie Bradford. Back row: Miss Sarah McKinney, Mrs. Josephine Bridges and Mrs. Florence Grinner Marsh.—(Ernest C. Withers Photo)

Throughout the home until 11 p. m. when the entire group left for the dance. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Martin, Miss Verl Robinson and Miss M. D. Johnson, sister and aunt of Mrs. Jones, who both assisted her in receiving; Mr. J. Gladson with Miss Ruby Harris; Mr. and Mrs. William Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Body, Atty. and Mrs. B. L. Hooks, Atty. and Mrs. H. T. Lockard, Mr. and Mrs. McVivian Conley, Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Bland, Miss Gertrude Walker, Mrs. Jesse Springer, Miss Mary Brooks, Mrs. Mozelle Starks and Mr. Robert Holstein.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Rochester Neeley, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Speight, Jr., Mrs. Addie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Plaxico, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson; Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jackson, Miss Ora Frierson, Miss Helen Heard, Miss Charlyse Heard, Mrs. R. Breedlove from Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGraw and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wells.



### ATTY. AND MRS. BEN JONES GIVE COCKTAIL PARTY

Among the pre-and after-parties connected with the Sigma Gamma Rho's spring dance was a beautiful ly appointed cocktail party given on Friday night prior to dance by Atty. and Mrs. Ben Jones at their very lovely South Parkway home.

Bouquets of vivid colored flowers decorated the living-dining room area and the hors d'oeuvres table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums. True Southern hospitality and graciousness were brought out along all lines by the couple.

The group chatted and mingled

### MRS. J. C. MARTIN HOSTESS TO PHYLLIS WHEATLEY CLUB

The lovely South Parkway home of Mrs. J. C. Martin was the setting for a congenial gathering at 6 last Thursday when members of the Phyllis Wheatley Club met for their monthly meeting. Mrs. H. B. Craigen, president, presided over the business session after which a delicious menu was served—and this can always be expected at Mrs. Martin's meeting. Miss Gertrude Walker assisted Mrs. Martin in receiving.

A large group of members were present. Guests for the evening were: Mrs. Alberta Fowler, Mrs. Ruth Collins, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. A. T. Martin and Mrs. Cora Winchester.

The Phyllis Wheatley Club met in March with Mrs. E. E. Nesbit on Lane Avenue. Mrs. Nesbit was assisted by her daughter, Miss Flora Nesbit. The usual delicious menu was served. There were no guests.

### JUGS SOCIAL CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MARIE BRADFORD ON LATHAM

In base you are wondering what the JUGS are! It happens to be a club organized by the younger set last month. JUGS is a secret. Last week the group met with Miss Marie Bradford on Latham. The YWCA's "Teen" age director, Miss Elaine Taylor, is the president. Other officers are: Mrs. Josephine Bridges,

### MRS. VIVIAN WHITE COMPLIMENTS MRS. IMOGENE LYONS AT BREAKFAST

A visitor from Cleveland, Mrs. Imogene Powers Lyons, was complimented Friday night after the Sigma dance with a breakfast given by Mrs. Vivian White at the pretty South Parkway home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones.

Mrs. White was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Jones, who sent in some of her wonderful food. Among the few who were asked for a bite and to chat with the guest after the dance were: Mr. Charlie Tarpley, who escorted Mrs. White; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Byas, Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Rivers, Dr. and Mrs. E. Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. Caffrey Bartholomew, Mr. LeRoy Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Nabors, Mrs. Doris Bodden and "Your Col-

vice-president; Mrs. Marie Bradford, secretary; Miss Sarah McKinney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Ann Hayes, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Grinner Marsh, business manager; and Miss Velma Lois Lyons and her 18-month-old daughter will be joined here over the weekend by her husband, Atty. Frank Lyons. The Cleveland man and her sister, the former Miss Mary Powers, who is a lawyer in Cleveland now, will be well remembered here among a large circle of friends.

### CORONATION TEA AT ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, MAY 3

The Alumni of St. Augustine Catholic High will give their first annual Coronation Tea Sunday, May 3 from 3:30 until 7 p. m., in the cafeteria of the church. Miss Marie Taylor is president of the association. Mrs. Martha Jean Steinberg is chairman of the affair. The other officers are: Miss Thelma Pickett, vice-president; Miss Irma Laws, secretary; Miss Helen Hoof, treasurer. Mrs. Anna Marie Betts and Miss Gwen Samuels are serving on the committee with Mrs. Steinberg.

The 1933 graduates will be presented at the affair and the king and queen of the Alumni will be crowned.

### MR. AND MRS. EDWARD LEWIS, JR.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD LEWIS, JR. are the parents of a son, named Edward Isidore Lewis, III, who made his arrival March 31. Mrs. Lewis is the former Miss Juanita Lewis, who formerly taught at Manassas. Mr. Lewis is a member of the well known Lewis-Gillis family on Mississippi Boulevard.

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### MR. DOUGLAS ISABEL, former Memphisian, and supervisor over six states for the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, was in town last week and was the house guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Isabel on Clinton Place.

### DR. MARJORIE LEE BROWN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee at 1108 Mississippi Ave., now studying in Europe took a trip Easter to London. From there the popular Memphisian will go to Oslo, Norway across the North Sea and take in Stockholm, Sweden, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Germany, Amsterdam, Brussels and Belgium. Dr. Lee, head of the Math Department

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**DIG THAT DORIS DUKE!**—The "richest girl in the world" Doris Duke, and companion Joe Castro, got "sent" by the "horrid music emanating from New York's Birdland restaurant. Orchestra leader Jay McNeely (light coat) is shown "grooving" the pair. (Newspress Photo.)

### High Court May Hear DC Bias Case On May 2

WASHINGTON—(ANP)—The U. S. Supreme Court announced last week that the United States government will be given one hour to present oral argument in the Thompson restaurant segregation case.

The arguments, originally scheduled to begin on April 27, have been postponed until a later date. The case now has been placed as last on the rostrum to be reviewed by the high court before it recesses in June. It will, therefore, be heard around May 4. The court is now in recess and will reconvene on April 27.

The case will determine whether the anti-segregation laws passed in the District of Columbia in 1872 and 1873 are still valid. These laws prohibited discrimination by restaurants, hotels or any public places against well-behaved persons because of race, creed or color.

Since these laws have not been enforced in Washington for the past half-century, a District judge claimed that they were invalidated by "implication."

After two appeals, the case now has hit the Supreme Court. Four hours have been allotted by the high court for discussion of the case. One hour will be used by the District Government, one hour by Thompson's restaurant, one hour by the federal government and the fourth hour will be used by Thompson's attorneys to answer the government.

The test case originated several years ago when Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, a prominent civic and educational leader of the District; the Rev. A. F. Elms, an outstanding Washington minister; and a white member of the District Federation of Churches were refused services in Thompson's restaurant on the grounds that two members of the party were colored.

The decision on this case also may determine whether the Congress of the United States has the authority to pass legislation governing the District of Columbia.

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### Miss. Teachers Charge Loss Of Retirement Benefits

JACKSON, Miss.—(ANP)—Negro teachers have charged some county superintendents of education with forcing them to sign waivers of retirement benefits on threat of being fired, according to the Mississippi Negro Teachers Association.

The association itself issued a blast at efforts to establish graduate schools at Jackson and Alcorn Colleges.

The association, in commenting on reported efforts to get colored teachers to waive retirement benefits, said the only motive behind such a move is one to save money by the counties. It added that an investigation is underway and whatever evidence is discovered will be turned over to the attorney general.

Neither Gov. Hugh White nor Attorney Gen. J. P. Coleman could be reached for comment on the accusation.

Relative to the issue of forming graduate schools at Jackson and Alcorn, members of the association said they "deplore the attempt of state educational authorities to establish make-shift and pseudo-graduate training at Jackson and Alcorn."

The teachers complained that neither of the colleges has been approved for more than undergraduate work, and they are opposed to creating "easy credit mills" that would not require the same academic standards as white colleges.

The association said "better trained principals can be secured by giving more generous graduate aid for study in out-of-state universities."

Meanwhile, the state is going ahead with plans to establish the graduate school at Jackson. In an effort to outline a program to begin summer graduate work, three

met last week in Atlanta. white and three Negro educators. The college board already has approved Jackson College as the site of a six-week course this summer to initiate the course of higher education for Negroes in Mississippi.

### Labels Ex-Vice Squad Officer "Switch-Artist"

WASHINGTON D. C.—(NN-PA)—Charges made in District Court here that a former vice squad undercover man was a "switch artist" with the dice will be investigated by Police Chief Murray.

The charges were made during the trial of Alfred (Puddin') Head Jones, 47, an admitted gambler, and Charles A. Dorsey, 63, who were found not guilty by a jury in District Court last Friday of setting up a gaming table over Jones' delicatessen store at Twelfth and S streets northwest. The jury took less than a half hour to acquit the two men.

During the trial Private Lawrence Blackwell of No. 4 Precinct testified that he caught the pair operating the dice game. He said Jones controlled the premises and Dorsey was "cutting" the game.

Jones told Judge Richmond B. Keech that he and Blackwell had known each other for seven years. He said he knew Blackwell as a "switch artist with the dice." He testified that the policeman had a move all his own in "palming" the dice. On a signal, he said, he would bet along with Blackwell.

Jones also said he was not in the premises on December 22, when Blackwell said he observed him and Dorsey running a dice game, but was in the Twelfth Street YMCA taking care of eighty-five Christmas turkeys the organization was giving to needy families.

At the opening of the trial on April 14, Chief Murray said he would await the outcome of the trial before investigating Blackwell's background. Murray emphasized that he intended to give "little weight" to Jones' word, is not corroborated.

Chief Murray said if Jones' statements are corroborated he will get rid of Blackwell because he does not want that type of person in the Police Department.

### Color Question Vital In Asia, Bishop Wall Says

NEW YORK, N. Y.—"The one touchy point in Asia with reference to the West is the color question," claimed Bishop William J. Walls of the first Episcopal district of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, which covers New York, New England, Western New York and Western North Carolina conferences, when questioned on his impressions of conditions abroad, especially in connection with the spread of Communism.

Bishop Walls, who recently returned to this country after attending the interim meeting of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches at Luknow, India, said, "The Negro is the touchstone of America's international influence."

By the black man, this country's prestige stands or falls. On this and every other human question the Communists are watching, propagandizing and influencing wherever they can give us trouble. There is a struggle between democracy and communism movements in nations everywhere in Asia," continued Bishop Walls. So far, the democracies have the upper hand and I think they will continue to do so. In my judgement, the one touchy point in Asia with reference to the West is the color question. "It is not possible to make Asia believe that America will be fair in dealing with colored people in Asia and Africa if she continually fails to give clear and decisive justice to the colored people in her own midst."

Bishop Walls, who was often asked when abroad, "How does the United States treat its minorities, especially Negroes," just as often found himself explaining, "The situation is improving steadily."

The Negro loves his country and fights for his rights with a great number of friends upholding and leading him in areas looking toward better relations."

The Bishop, who visited Italy, Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan, Burma, Siam, Thailand; Hongkong; the Philippines; Japan and Hawaii as well as India, feels that to improve our relations with these countries, we must continue our relief and aid in encouraging growth in self-supporting ventures through point four programs, the churches, educational and social enterprises.

He also suggests the inclusion of more Negro workers among these groups. "I have no statistics," said Bishop Walls, "but I would say that I did not hear of one-half dozen Negroes representing America in international personal groups in all of Asia."

Yueried on whether or not he had noticed anything to indicate that Asian are considering a Federation of Asiatic Nations that might eventually lead to a World Federation of Colored Peoples, Bishop Walls replied that he had heard nothing official. However, he found nothing official. However, he found everywhere potent and open discussion on Asia for the Asiatics, and in India, public speakers referred to Africa and the color question in the world today as the testing point of sincerity on international justice and peace.



**FAMILY HEARS THAT KIN WAS ONE OF "LUCKY THIRTY."**—The family of Robert Chris Stell, the first American soldier to be brought to "Freedom Village" after being repatriated by the Reds, was overjoyed to learn that he was safe. Mrs. Lulu Stell, mother of the 21-year-old soldier, receives a kiss from her son, William, and daughter, Ann, after receiving the news of Robert's release. (International News Photo)

### Dr. Jarrett Receives Ford Foundation Study Fellowship

Dr. Thomas D. Jarrett, Associate Professor of English at Atlanta University, has received a Ford Foundation fellowship which will enable him to carry on a research project abroad during the coming



THOMAS D. JARRETT

academic year His special attention will be given to the teaching of American literature at the Universities of London, Cambridge and Manchester.

Dr. Jarrett's field of specialization is Nineteenth and Twentieth Century English and American Literature. While abroad he plans to study the impact of American literature upon Europeans as it is revealed through instruction and discussion in British universities with the idea of utilizing the information to broaden his own interpretive

frame in the teaching of American literature.

Dr. Jarrett was appointed to the faculty of Atlanta University in 1947. He previously had served as a teacher in Central High School, Paris, Tennessee; and on the English faculties of Knoxville College and Louisville Municipal College. Holder of an A B degree from Knoxville College, an A. M. from Fisk University, and a Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago, he is a member of such organizations as the National Council of Teachers of English, the College Language Association and the Association of American University Professors.

His writings have appeared in the English Journal, Phylon, the Georgia Review, the Journal of Negro Education, Opportunity and other publications. Since 1948, he has been the Book Review and Poetry Editor of Phylon, the Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture.

### Meeting For Speech Clinic Drive Group

The Parents Guidance Class of the Speech and Hearing Clinic will have an important meeting, Thursday evening at eight p. m. at the Oglethorpe Gymnasium.

The main business will be the fund-raising project for the clinic. All persons who are working with the parents are asked to be present.

The fund drive is aimed at procuring the necessary finances for the operation of the Speech and Hearing Clinic. This clinic serves the Atlanta community by presenting specialized instruction to children afflicted with speech or hearing disorders.

The campaign got underway on April 15 and will end on May 15. Mrs. Irene Astbury, clinic director, is assisted in the operation by the Parents' Guidance Class which, during the campaign, will have L. D. Milton serving as a chairman.

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### GOP Urged To Appoint Ray To Housing Office

LOUISVILLE—President Eisenhower's administration has been urged to appoint one of the nation's leading Negro real estate brokers and land developers as an assistant administrator of the powerful Housing and Home Finance Agency, according to the National Association of Real Estate Brokers, Inc.



JOSEPH R. RAY

The association submitted to the GOP national committee the name of veteran Republican Joseph R. Ray, Sr., Louisville, Ky., "as the calibre of man needed in a policymaking position in the HHPA." The NAREB is the nation's largest Negro business organization, representing 2,000 leading Negro brokers, builders and appraisers covering 25 major cities in 18 states.

Ray has been a real estate and insurance broker for more than 20 years and is credited with developing a Negro-sponsored sub-division known as the Westover Development, the subdivision has been appraised at more than \$1,000,000.

A life-long Republican, Ray has served on the Louisville and Jefferson County Republican Executive Committee for a quarter century and has held several of the highest appointive posts awarded Negroes in a Southern city since Reconstruction.

He has been a state life insurance director, a member of Louisville's three-man Board of Tax Equalization, buyer and appraiser for the Municipal Housing Commission and the Louisville Board of Education, and has served on the local rent control and selective service boards.

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### Veterans Administration

Q.—I wrote a letter to VA and stated that I wanted to apply for disability compensation payments. Is that letter all I'll need in the way of an application?  
A.—No. VA will send you a formal application, which you must fill out and return. If you send it back to VA within a year from the time you received it, VA will consider as the effective date of your application the date that it received your original letter.

Q.—As a disabled veteran, I received an automobile, under VA's program of paying up to \$1,600 of the cost. Will VA also pay for any repairs that I might need?  
A.—No. Under the law, no payment may be made for repairs, maintenance or replacement of your automobile.

Q.—I'm taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill. What does VA consider as full-time training?  
A.—Full-time training for job training consists of the number of hours which make up the standard work week of your establishment. The minimum, however, is 36 hours a week, except in cases where bona fide collective bargaining between employers and employees has established a standard work week of fewer hours.

Q.—I'm going to school under the Korean GI Bill, and my wife just had a baby. What must I do in order to get an increased education allowance from VA?  
A.—You must apply for the increase. If VA receives your application within 45 days, the effective date of the increased allowance will be the date of the birth of your child. Otherwise, the effective date will be the date VA receives your application. In either case, you must submit satisfactory evidence of the birth of the child within a year of time you asked for the increased allowance.

**DOCTOR DRAFT**  
President Eisenhower has announced that the number of doctors to be drafted in the second quarter of 1953 will be lowered from 1,800 to 1,200. Since the medical draft began in July, 1951, 5,446 doctors and 2821 dentists have been called into military service or earmarked for induction.

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Dr. Brodnax, Young People's Day Speaker At St. John

Dr. June Brodnax of Memphis and Chicago, will be guest speaker for the Annual Young People's Day activities at St. John Baptist Church, Sunday, April 26, at 3:00 P. M.

The Negro In Business

BY LOUIS B. HOBSON

It must be admitted that, whether by comparison with the total American business system, or with certain racial and national groups, or with his own progress in other fields, the Negro's showing in business has been poor.

Even the "giants" of Negro business are falling in capturing the Negro market. Dr. Pierce found that of the Negroes who carry insurance, 16.8 per cent have insurance only with white companies.

The Negro businessman is handicapped by lack of adequate capital. He has to begin on too small a scale and operate on too narrow a margin.

From the beginning Negro business has had to operate within a pattern of segregation. This segregation hurts Negro business in the long run, making it depend almost solely upon Negro patronage.

British Round Up 1,000 Suspected Mau Mau Cultists

NAIROBI, KENYA—(NNPA)—Police and troops of the Devonshire Regiment Friday, April 17, rounded up the largest number of Africans suspected to be engaged in activities aimed at frightening Europeans to get out of East Africa since the emergency began several months ago.

Supported by armored cars, they arrested about 1,000 suspects in a raid only three miles from here. Operations began before dawn to clear out the squatter area of Ka-rubangi, in the valley of the Ma-thari River on the outskirts of the city.

The Government last Friday ordered the eviction of all unauthorized squatters, who numbered about 7,000 within forty-eight hours. All huts were to be demolished.

The whole Karubangi area was cordoned off before the police and military forces moved in. A goat's head and other evidence allegedly indicated that a Mau Mau ceremony had been held in a hut there a few hours earlier.

Alleged Mau Mau literature was seized as well as firearms and other weapons, including swords and heavy knives. One man who tried to get away was shot to death.

Men, women and children were rounded up from their huts from daybreak until dusk special screening teams brought down from the Kikuyu reserves questioned all squatters.

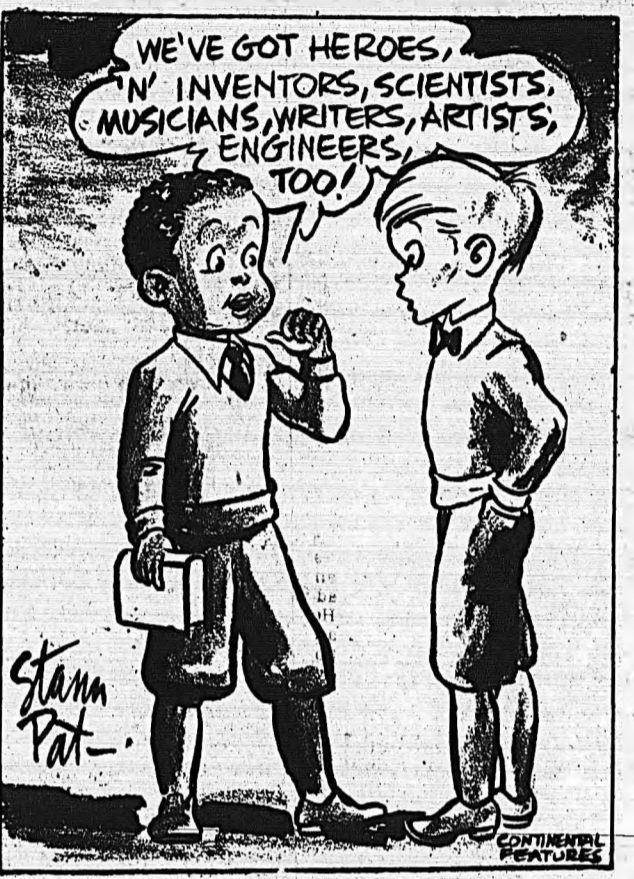
One pro-European Kikuyu identified ten Africans whom he accused of torturing him. This man was seized by a group of Africans in the Nyeri area recently, beaten and slashed with knives, strung up with a rope around his neck and left for dead.

He still wore bandages as he denounced his alleged torturers. Rope marks were still around his throat. The squatters were being returned to already overcrowded Kikuyu reserves, where famine threatens. Automobiles were available to help move them, but several thousand were making the trip on foot.

The killing of another pro-European Kikuyu leader was reported. At Kiriani, in the Fort Hall District, Headman Joshua, president of the

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JUDGE GRANTS ATTORNEY NEW TRIAL IN CIVIL RIGHTS CASE

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—(ANP)—Because Judge erred in instructions given to a jury, a Los Angeles attorney has been granted a new trial in his suit charging violation of civil rights.

Judge John E. Miller granted the new trial after admitting that he erred in instructions to the jury which subsequently denied Spears damages.

The litigation was the outgrowth of charges by Spears that he was forced to give up a seat on a bus here. In his suit he asked \$105,000 from Arkansas Motor Coaches, Inc. Transcontinental Bus System and Santa Fe Transportation Company.

Spears said he was forced to move from the front of a bus to a rear seat as he traveled through here enroute from California to New Orleans in December, 1952.

The jury denied Spears damages, and attorney asked for a new trial. Earlier, Judge Miller had dismissed the case against Transcontinental and Santa Fe. The jurist had supported Spears' claim to damages and had instructed the jury to return a favorable verdict. However, it was the wording of his instructions to the jury that Judge Miller erred.

In granting the new trial, Judge Miller said the jury's verdict was "contrary to law, if not, in fact, contrary to the specific instructions given by the court."

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SENTENCE MAU MAU CHIEF—Jomo Kenyatta, Kenya's "Burning Spear," leader of the Mau Mau terrorists society, was sentenced to ten years in prison last week for his part in the drive to drive white men out of the British East African colony. The 50-year-old chieftain emphatically denied being responsible for the scores of murders in recent months. (Newspress Photo.)

Gospel Song Fest

SALLY MARTIN and her Gospel Singers of Joy will be presented in a Gospel Song Fest at Mt. Olive Cathedral, Linden and Lauderdale Streets, Thursday night, May 7th at 8:15 p. m. by A. J. Twigg, president of the Memphis Gospel Choral Union.

Bro Daniel O'Connell of Jackson, Tennessee, and the Celestial Gospel Singers of this city will also appear on the program.

The name Sally Martin was established in the Gospel Field over seventeen years ago, when she first started travelling as a soloist.

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The Southeastern Regional Conference of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority convened in Jackson, Tenn. Friday and Saturday, April 10-11, with Regional Director Mrs. Myrtle S. Russell, presiding.

Sorors from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana began registration at 9:00 A. M. in the lobby of the administration building at Lane College.

The Conference was opened with a General Assembly. The sorors were welcomed by President C. A. Kirkendoll who gave a most inspiring address. The Workshop and Panel Discussions were centered around the theme "Strength Through Unity."

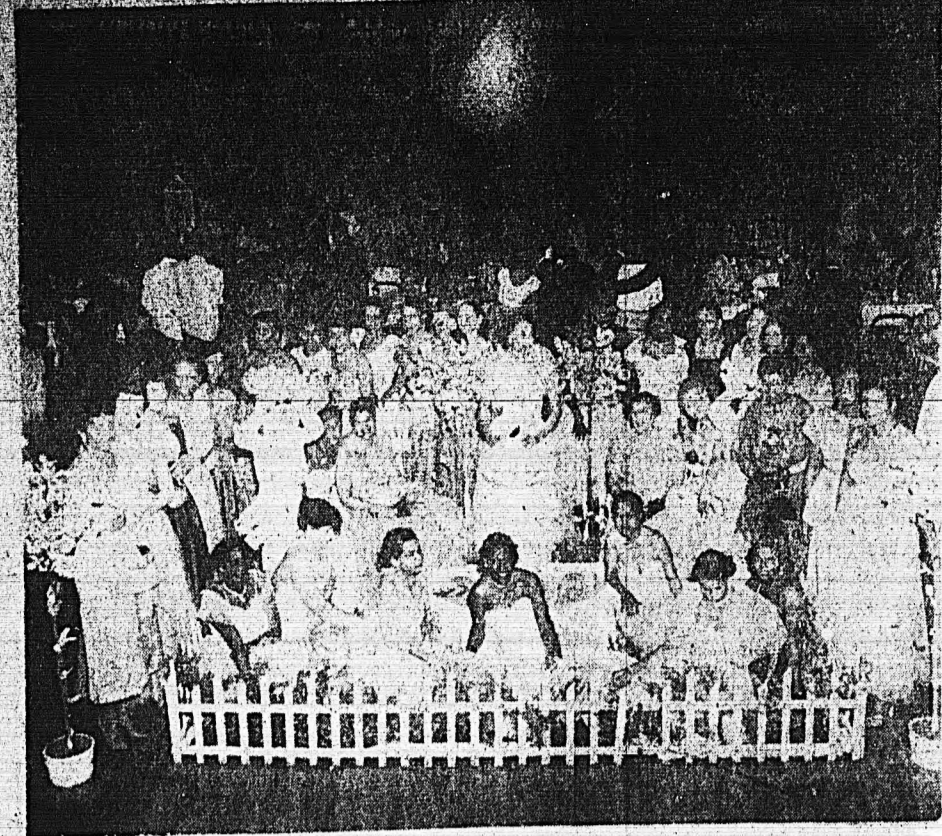
In a spring garden setting the sorors enjoyed a delectable chicken dinner at their closed banquet in the Lane College dining hall.

Outlasting the social activity was the College gym. Couples passed through the "Greek Cafe" to dance around the "Sugar Plum Tree" and gaze in the "Wishing Well."

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Row: Miss Jewel Adams, Mrs. Esther Brown, Mrs. Katherine Jones, Mrs. Eleanor Oglesby, Miss Odell Boswell, Miss Dorothy Slata, Miss Helen Heard, Mrs. Hazel Lee, Miss Odessa Williams, Miss Etha Wiggins, Mrs. Senilla Horton, Miss Vashii Montague, Miss Mary Brooks, Mrs. Carrie Nabors, Mrs. Elizabeth Plaxico, Miss Ophelia Watson, Miss Cora Leatherwood, Miss Charlyse Heard and Mrs. Margaret Goodlow.—(Ernest Withers Photo).

**Lee Versatile Coach Of Champions**

Affable Robert Henry Lee, the versatile coach of Southern University, has the distinction of being definitely "the coach of champions." Lee is a product of LeMoyné College, where he quarterbacked Jack Adkins "Original Magicians." Le-

Moyné was employing the then famous Minnesota shift and Lee was the key man in the backfield. He earned his advance degree from Ohio State University.

Despite his size, he was a constant threat on the gridiron and on the basketball court he combined with "Tiny" Duff to give the Memphis team the most potent five in the Southeast.

Coach Lee says he can participate in any sport and can play many of the games the American boys play. He demonstrates his usual ability in tennis, baseball, softball and golf. Indoors he is equally as good at table tennis, basketball and billiards. For relaxation he plays checkers, bridge or dominoes. Lee came to Southern in 1942 when the Jaguars were hard-pressed because of the demands of the draft boards. He assisted Head Coach A. W. Mumford in basketball

and football. Their 1943 cage team, which was heralded among the great teams of all-times, won the conference title. The 1946 football squad gained considerable attention by winning the Southwest crown, which was Southern's first unshared crown. This team also won the First Yam Bowl game over Tuskegee 64-7 on Christmas Day of that year.

Lee's tenure at Southern was interrupted by a one-year sojourn at Wilberforce State. He returned to his post as assistant in 1947 and aiding in producing Southern's first national football championship, which was retained for three consecutive years. "Bobby" Lee was given full reign in baseball and basketball; in both, he has produced titleholders. Southern has won the cage crown for the last three years and placed third in the nationals. Two conference championships and one sectional title have been recorded in baseball. The team of the current season is headed toward another successful year. The Jaguars are undefeated in circuit competition and have lost but one game outside the conference.

Lee's prep team at Booker T. Washington of Memphis was the top football aggregation of 1941 and he aided in cage title while at Wilberforce, when the Midwest crown was annexed. (Picture On Page Seven)

**Bluff City**

(Continued From Page Three) at North Carolina State College, will arrive in Memphis, June 2, 1953 and will come to Memphis for a few days before returning to Durham where she will teach summer school.

DR. MATTHEW WALKER, head of the surgical department at Meharry Medical College and one of the few race members of the American College of Surgeons, was here to a meeting of surgeons at the Peabody Hotel last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The nationally noted surgeon was house guest of DR. AND MRS. A. B. CARTER at their attractive South Parkway home. The Carters and Dr. Walker have been friends over a period of years.

DR. H. C. COOKIE HAMILTON, former dean of LeMoyné, was in town last week, and he was the guest of MR. AND MRS. FLOYD CAMPBELL on Quinn Street. Dr. Hamilton has headed the Division of Testing for the Ford Foundation at Atlanta University for a period of years. He is here now as a recruiter for Morehouse.

DR. J. E. WALKER is back home after a trip to Washington, D. C. where he addressed along with ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MR. WALTER WILLIAMS, a group "The Negro in Business," that met three days in the Nation's Capital. Memphis is proud to claim such a man. He is one of the nation's lead-

**TEENAGE VIEWS**  
by NELLIE PEOPLES

**SATURDAY NIGHT FISH FRY**  
The Las Amigas Social Club members were hostesses to a group of their guests, April 18, at 2879 Harvard Ave. This affair was the Las Amigas' Saturday Night Fish Fry.

Among those present were Joan Goodwin, Velma Baltimore, Lurene Williams, Jackie Jarot, Aarad James, Will James, Frank Bailey, John Langsley, Martha Pittman, Herbert Trent, Doris Mitchell, Beatrice Daugherty, Annette Jones, Elizabeth Taylor, James Cooper, Robert Jones, Bettie Greene, Lincoln Deberry, John Taylor, Ben Meadows, Sue Fugh, Robert Carr, Perry Norfleet, Edwin Taylor, Lorine Carter, Donald Cole, Howard Perkins, William Fuller, Lora Williams, Clifford Yates, Ameda Bush-Smith, Juanita Robinson, Shirley Douglas, Jennette Watkins, Mary Dotson; Geneva Merriweather, Lorine Cole, Erma Tate, Will Williams, Osborne Sykes and William Grice. Everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly at this affair. **FABULOUS SHOW**

Many teenagers were present to witness the great show of Arnett Cobb and his fine aggregation and the Five Royales at the Handy Theatre.

Some of the teenagers observed were Sarah Parker; R. D. Redmond; Mauden Ward, Joan Goodwin; Barbara Mitchell; Ruby Robinson; Marion Mitchell; Malvin Williams, James Bridges, Ann Spragins, Jessie Kennedy, Delores Myles, Mattie Redmond, C. D. Gordan; Hazel Mannings; Alvin Neal Joyce Blair, Mary Allen Williams; Clifford Yates; Ameda Bumpus, James Stewart, Ophelia Poson; Earline Matthews, Shirley Williams, Annette Bowman, Nedra Homes; Fredia Scott, Dorothy Truitt; Francis Ruffin, Versia Stewart, Evelyn Jackson, Sam Fallie; James Catron, Robert Downey, Edward Martin, Emmitt Joe Winters, William Ross, Ernie Mays and many, many others.

**THE COETTS SOCIAL CLUB**  
The Coetts Social Club met at the home of Miss Fay Turner, Sunday, April 19. Business concerning the club was discussed. A tasty menu was served.

Members present were Ruby Robinson; Mauden Ward; Barbara Mitchell; Jessie Kennedy, Marion Mitchell; Theresa Brown; Barbara Kendall Garnett Walker, Audrey Parker; Maxine Brown and Esther Holloway (sweetheart).

**THE SPHINX SOCIAL CLUB**  
The Sphinx Social Club met at the home of Miss Virginia Poston, Sunday, April 19. Plans were discussed for Mothers' Day Tea. A refreshing menu was served. The following members were served: Hazel Mannings, Bettie Neal; Ann Wright, Jean McKinney, Delores Myles, Mattie Redmond, Geraldine Stevens and Mrs. Carrie Snell (advisor). A visitor was also present.

**THE LALPALOMA SOCIAL CLUB**  
The Lalpaloma Social Club met at the home of Ruth Hayes. Plans were discussed for the tea to be given on Mothers' Day for the members' mothers.

Plans were discussed for a house party. Members present were Claudia McKinney Mary Woodard, Delores Harp, Betty Jones, Zora Davis, Myrtle Bledsoe, Yvonne Grimes and Ruth Hayes. A delicious menu was served.

**SALUTE TO GREAT TALENT**  
Here's a salute to Alfred Motlow, Alpheus Fields, Lenetha Collins and Anne Thomas for their wonderful performances at Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee attending the Symposium Concert Contest. These persons are students of the Booker Washington High School and are very active in many affairs expressing their lovely talents. Mr. Motlow won first prize for singing; Mr. Fields won first prize for his piano ingenuity; Miss Collins won first prize for singing; and Miss Annie Thomas won first prize for speaking and drama.

To these students, here's a salute to you and everyone is proud of you.

**FASHIONS FROM LEMOYNE SPRING FORMAL**  
Here are some of the beautiful

fashions from LeMoyné's Spring Formal, which was Friday, April 17. Miss Peggy Ann White wore a pink nylon net (with taffeta skirtings) strapless ballerina length after-five. The fashion was a full flare ruffled styled. Her shoes were pink satin sandal straps and on her wrist, she wore a pink wrist corsage. Miss White was escorted by Mrs. Maurice Bullets.

Miss Veola Reasonover wore a blue lace (with a tremendous bow) after-five with navy blue doeskin platform ankle straps and rhinestone accessories. By the way Miss Reasonover is yours truly's sister.

Rita Jones wore a pink and white lace dress with a dainty white lace jacket. Miss Joyce Blair wore a white net strapless afterfive with rhinestone accessories.

Miss Gwendolyn Conely wore a velvet halter and red velvet skirt. Miss Joyce Brown wore a white net strapless after-five and other accessories. She was escorted by Mr. Lloyd Devine Weddington. There were many other glamorous fashions and styles.

**DISTINGUISHED TEENAGERS**  
Distinguished Teenagers of the week are: Delores Harp of Booker Washington; Fredia Scott of Melrose High School; Harriet Jackson of Manassas High School; Jean Wright of St. Anthony; Jessie Kennedy of St. Augustine High School and Juanita Whitfield of Hamilton High School.

Personalities of the week: Bernice Williams, Dorothy Truitt, Kate Peoples, Margie Avant, Gloria Clark, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Hunt, Betty Coe, Lenetha Collins, Mildred Robinson, Billie Fields, Pearlina Wright and Mary Beasley.

**Old Beverage Names Were Tongue Twisters**

Ever wonder how alcoholic beverages obtained their names — how "whiskey," "gin" or "sherry" actually became familiar terms throughout the world?

Years ago during the 13th century when the English invaded Ireland, they discovered a beverage called "uisquebaugh." To the English soldier, the drink proved more than satisfying. Its name, however, was just a little too much to swallow. So "uisquebaugh" soon became known as "whiskey."

J. E. Farr, executive vice president of Schenley Distributors, Inc. and a student of liquor lore, says that a combination of English mannerisms and customs accounts for many of the terms used today in the beverage industry.

And back in the 1600's an enterprising Spanish merchant decided to introduce into England a wine called "Vino de Jerez." But upon his arrival in London, he found the English unwilling to twist their tongues on so alien a term as "Jerez." And before the merchant realized it, his product was made to sound as English as possible by being pronounced "jerries," then "sherry" and finally "sherry."

The word "gin" came about much in the same way, the Schenley official reports. During the 17th century a Dutch professor of medicine accidentally discovered a pleasant concoction made from spirits and the oils of various herbs. He named this beverage "Genievre," the French word for juniper berry, its principal herb.

A taste for "Genievre" was eventually brought to England by soldiers returning from the continent. But as soon as the drink began to make headway in the country, its



**YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**—Picture No. 1, Front Row left to right—Mesdames Calvert Ishmeal, Zettie Miller, Vernetta Simon, C. M. Davis, Mary L. Willis Robinson, Hilda Helm, Mary E. Murphy,

chairman; Theatrice Bailey and W. B. Wood. Second Row, left to right: Miss Carrie Smith, Mesdames Alma J. Holt, Mary Lou Taylor, Miss Pearl Maples, Mesdames Hattie Marable, W. D. Callian, Sr., Frank Anderson, Geneva Williams, Ruth Whitsey and Margurite Cox.

**FEMALE CANCER RATE DROPS**

The cancer mortality rate in women is slowly dropping, the American Cancer Society says. But male cancer death rates continue to climb. The best safeguard against cancer is frequent medical examinations, the ACS advises.

**SCHENLEY HIGHLIGHTS LEAK HUNTER**

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# Along Sports Trail

By SAM BROWN

Bill Bruton, the Milwaukee Braves rookie outfielder, made a very auspicious start in his major league career by his sensational play in the first few games of the 1953 season.

In the first two games of the season, it was all Bruton in the Braves victories over the Cincinnati Redlegs in the first game and the ten-inning victory at Milwaukee over the St. Louis Cardinals in the second game.

At Cincinnati, Bruton's great play in the outfield saved the games for his mates by being able to make several catches that would have changed the outcome of the game had he not been in the right place at the right time, or had he not been gifted with the great speed he has and utilized to the fullest.

In his second game of the season it was his hitting that meant victory for the Braves. In the eighth inning his triple set up a run that put the Braves out in front which many thought would be the winning one, but in the top half of the ninth inning, the fighting Cardinals of Eddie Stanky pushed over a run to knot the game at 2 all.

In the tenth inning Brown came up to bat with one out and promptly drove a tremendous home run into the seats over Enos Slaughter's head in right field for the winning score.

In all our years of following major league baseball never have we observed a more glorious entry for a rookie. True Bruton, had a brief stay with the Braves at Boston last season but was sent back to the minors where he could be in the game every day and improve his play. He has won the centerfield position from the veteran and still speedy flycatcher, Sam Jethroe, who has been the regular Braves centerfielder for the past five years.

On the basis of Bruton's play during the first week of the season the prospects for the future look bright for the youngster. Broadcasters and newspaper writers have already tabbed him as the 'Rookie of the Year.' Of course all that he has to do now is go out and win the honor by continuing his stellar performance. All indications point to the fact that barring accident he might win the coveted honor. One thing which shows how much he is considered as the regular centerfielder, the Braves management has sent Jethroe to their Toledo farm. Sure the season is yet in its infancy, but Bruton is being hailed by all baseball as the most sensational rookie of the young

## School News

### MANASSAS SCHOOL NEWS BY ARNETT MONTAGUE AND THE BUSY EYES

#### CAMPUS CHATTER

The happenings around the school are about the same, except for the double Teeners next year and the Manassas most respected clubs. The Double Teeners, composed of a group of young ladies, who are now seniors. The selected juniors will be double Teenage next year and the "Ole Timers" a club composed of some of the fine young men through out high school.

The Manassas Band presented its annual Spring Concert Wednesday April 22. A variation of numbers were played including two of the most difficult numbers for any high school band, Poet and Peasant, by Suppe and Piano Concerts in A Minor, by Eward Greig, which featured Mrs. Bobbie Blakely Jones at the piano. Conducting the band was Mr. Matthew Garrett the fine band director of Manassas, Alma Cleaves, Charles Loyde said that he didn't mean anything by sitting in the show with Shirley Jones because his heart belongs to you, Josephine Hays, why don't you leave John Ford for Janet Rainey?

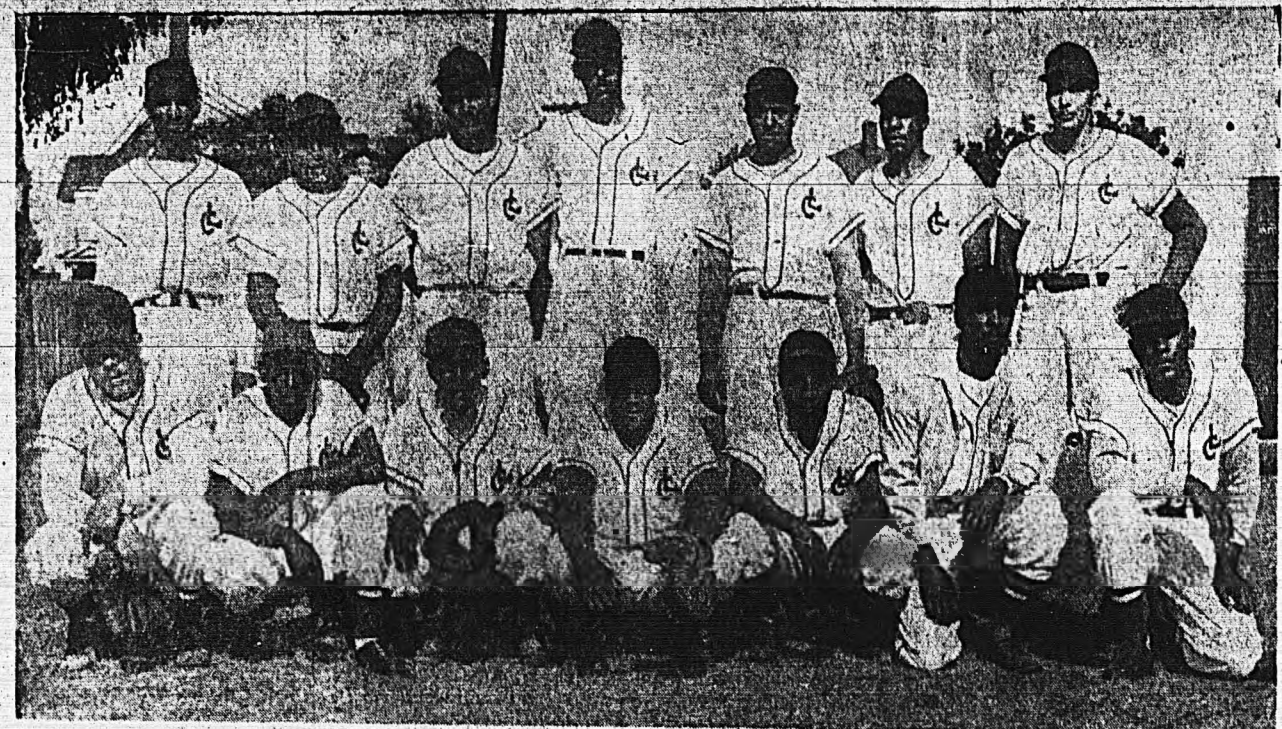
Lawrence Shaw seems to have nothing but love for LaVerne Spearman, and she knows it. Dooley, what happening between you and David Wright? Mary Hall do boys frighten you? Then why don't you get a boy friend? Bertha Coleman who is your present lover or are you in love? Cary Lewis, who do you love now? (James Morris?). Marvell Weston, Robert Hatcher, which one of you are going to get Billy Laverne Coston, do you really love Curtis Garrison. Billie Fields do they call you "The Joker" because you are Mable McCullough's cousin? Wonder what happened to all of Leonard's other girls? Rose Caviness the Freshman wouldn't let you keep a sweetheart will they?

#### LOVERS OF THE WEEK

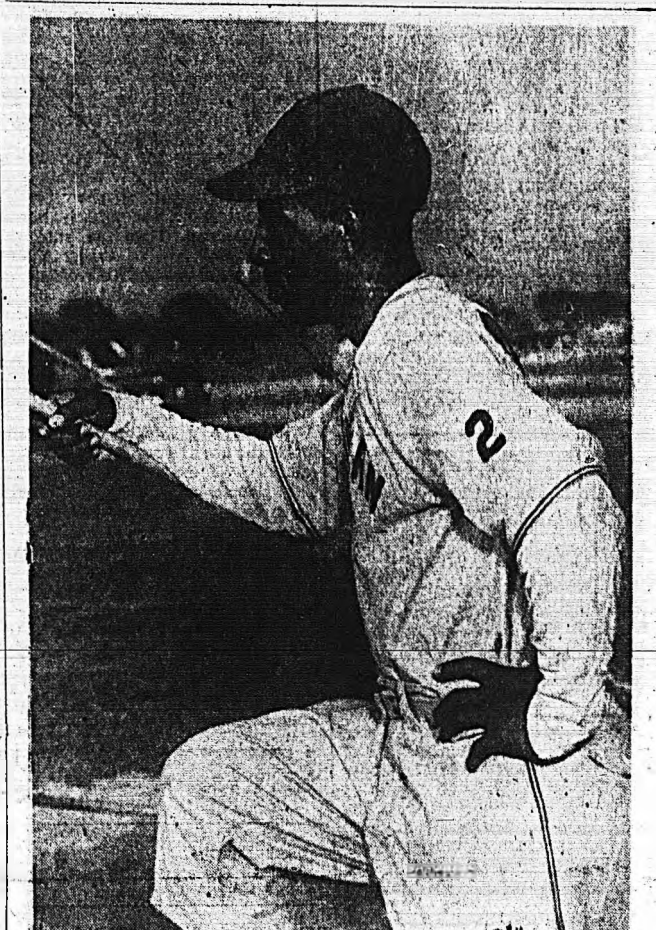
Samuel Hampton and Fay Colman; Eugene Thompson and Idella Cunningham; Issac Taylor and Shirley Taylor; James Payne and Laverne Harwell; Laverne Dyer and Nick Shannon; Mary Williams, and Thomas Harville; Rose Harris and Bobbie Watson; Ernestine Blayde and Johnny Lock.

#### SQUARE SOCIETY

The "head knocker" for the squares this week is Rodell Sanders, the vice is "Skeet" Washington, sec-



LETTER CARRIERS BASEBALL CLUB—The above photo represents the players of the Memphis Letter Carriers Baseball Club. Front row kneeling left to right: Robert Banks, James Rainey, Arthur "Bull" Thompson, Robert Shores, "Doc" Preilean, J. D. Williams, and Z. P. Pittman, manager.



GENIAL ROBERT H. LEE, popular coach of Southern University, watches his diamond charges as they pace through rigid drills. The Jaguars are setting a pace that will probably bring them another championship.—Austin Photo.

## Jackie Robinson Edits First All-Negro Sports Magazine

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The first issue of OUR SPORTS, the only magazine devoted exclusively to the activities of Negro athletes, was released for sale throughout the country this week according to an announcement from Jackie Robinson, editor of the monthly publication.

In the initial issue Robinson sticks his neck out by writing a provocative article in which he picks the major league pennant winner for 1953.

OUR SPORTS rings the bell its first time out. In its rookie roundup, Junior Gilliam of the Dodgers and Bill Bruton of the Milwaukee Braves who created a sensation at the start of the baseball season, receive feature coverage.

"Why Can't Negroes Wrestle In The Nation's Capital?" This strange paradox and hushed-hushed topic is discussed for the first time.

## United Order Of Friendship To Observe Anniv.

—MOUND MAYOU, Miss. — The fifth Hospital anniversary of the United Order of Friendship will be observed here Saturday, May 2 and Sunday May 3rd.

A Free Picnic will be given on Friendship Children's Day Saturday May 2 at 10 A. M.

The welcome address will be delivered by Rev. Issac Daniel. Others appearing on the program Saturday are R. L. Drew, W. J. Crump and Mrs. T. R. Howard.

A Parade led by the Friendship Drill team under the personal directions of the Worthy Grand Drill Master Joe Turner on Saturday.

## Memphis Semi Pro League Set To Plan Schedule

The Memphis Semi Pro League will meet Thursday of this week for the purpose of drawing up their schedule for the coming season which begins May 3.

The deadline has been extended for one week in order that teams who have not completed their organization will have time to do so and be able to meet the qualifications of the league.

The officials of the league are some-what disappointed in the lack of interest by some of the most outstanding teams of the city. In as much as their managers have so often complained about the lack of facilities. The upkeep of the parks and playgrounds. No place to bring out of town teams here to play and the minimum expense, no lighted baseball diamonds where night games could be played.

The Recreation Department of the City is sponsoring the league and all funds are turned over to that department for the purpose of paying the Umpires a small fee, for each game. A school for umpires has been conducted for the past month for the purpose of getting these men familiar with the rules of the game. Mr. William Sheely has been the instructor at the school.

The last meeting will be held Wednesday night at the Beale Avenue Auditorium.

The league meets every Thursday night.

The four parks will be Orange Mound, Klondyke, Lincoln and Riverview. These parks are billing readied daily for the opening of the season.

Any team in the city or county that would like to join the league will contact Mr. Lamar Watson at the Recreation Department 37 N. McNeil or Mr. B. T. Hunt, Booker T. Washington High School not later than May 25th to be included in the first half of the season. It is our sincere hope on this our first real adventure that we will create a climate which our many teams can come together and prove their rights to superiority and to the pleasure and enjoyment of the many hundred of baseball fans all over the city.

Names of managers of team: Quaker Oates — David Farley, manager; Layne and Bowles — Fulton Buggs, manager; Memphis No-

amateur and recreational, with special emphasis on Negro schools and colleges. "To accomplish this," he concludes, "the leading sports authorities will be engaged."

Jackie will contribute regularly to OUR SPORTS and will personally pass on all articles purchased by the new publication which is now available at newsstands.

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## ORANGE MOUND NEWS

By AMANDA BATTLES

### LA PETRIA SOCIAL CLUB

The members of the La Petria Social Club held its meeting Thursday night at the home of Miss Bobbie Hill 375-H Vance. Plans were made for a carnation ball at the Hippodrome during the carnival week. Members present were Louise Isom, Ruthie Martin, Marie Rogers, Mary Morgan, Bobbie Hill, Marlee Cannon and Jean Jones.

### PORTA RICO SOCIAL CLUB

The members of the Porta Rico Social Club assembled at the lovely home of Miss Willie Beatrice Blackmon of 1209 Tunstall Street.

The teenagers made plans for their Tea Fashionette which will be held May 3 at the home of Miss Frankie Brownlee.

The members present were Willie B. Blackmon, Mary McGowan, Gloria Jones, Delois Jones, Jo Averline Carter, Mary Martin, Frankie Brownlee, Lara Pearl Shipp, Inez Shipp, June Marie McKissack, Joyce Fletcher, Bernice Payne.

### ROSETTES SOCIAL CLUB

The Rosettes held their meeting at the home of Thelma Doxey, Sunday April 13. The members decided to have a slumber Party, Friday night April 24, at the residence of Willie Ferguson. We were very proud to have our advisor, Mrs. Lillian Butts to be present. After the meeting was adjourned a delicious repast was served. Members present were: Mary Nelson, Maxine Witherspoon, Willie Ferguson, Coar Phinnesso, Evelyn Sherwood, Mable Shipp, and Thelma Doxey. We also welcome a new member into our club Christine Malone. Maxine Witherspoon, reporter.

The members present were Willie Phillips, Geraldine Holloway, Betty Johnson, Annette Johnson, Ruthie Grant, Mary Rhodes, Ernestine Turner, Nancy Hunt, Annie Bell Germon, Lillian Harden, Joyalyn, Lena Ewell, Mrs. Scott (guest) and Dorothy Gray, reporter.

### FUTURETTES SOCIAL CLUB

The members of Futur Eltes met at the lovely home of Joy Phillip (president) Tuesday April 14. The meeting was held in its regular procedure. We were very glad to have as our guest, Dr. Theats to speak to us. After the meeting was adjourned a lovely repast was served and games were played.

Members present were: Joy Phillips, Geraldine Holloway, Betty Johnson, Annette Johnson, Ruthie Grant, Mary Rhodes, Ernestine Turner, Nancy Hunt, Annie Bell Germon, Lillian Harden, Joyalyn, Lena Ewell, Mrs. Scott (guest) and Dorothy Gray, reporter.

### MEMPHIS SEMI PRO LEAGUE

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## Fifth Annual Photo Exhibit At Southern Set

The fifth annual exhibition of photography sponsored by the Division of Industrial and Technical Education of Southern university will open for a week-long showing May 8-15 in the Mechanical arts building. This salon which has attracted wide-spread interest will feature works of professionals and amateurs. Also included will be the travelling Amateur Exhibit of the Louisiana Art Commission, the Wright Collection of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Elmore Morgan-one-man show of Baton Rouge.

Certificates of award will be given to successful entrants in the color transparencies, commercial, press and portrait sections. It is estimated that more than 2000 persons view these photographs each year and it is also noted that entries come from all sections of the eastern half of the country.

Entry blanks are available at the Division of Industrial and Technical Education of persons may send photographs with technical data and return address and the blanks will be filled by the exhibition committee. Entrants competing for awards must have all photographs in by 5

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## Sports And The New South

Is the editorial viewpoint of southern newspapers indicative of the New South?  
Surely, we must believe there is sound some basis for our believing this is so.  
Hot Springs was ousted from the Cotton States League because the club hired two Negro players, Jim and Leander Tugerson, two pitching brothers who hurled last season for the Indianapolis Clowns of the Negro American League.

On the surface, this was a reasonable and calamitous action in the races-conscious states of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana where the league operates.  
However, newspaper comment was enlightening and progressive. We particularly cite editorials in the Jackson (Miss.) Daily News, Greenville (Miss.) Times and the Arkansas Gazette. There were others with equally as progressive viewpoint.

However, it is the voice of the Arkansas Gazette that speaks for the New South in an editorial, "Negroes and Baseball." The newspaper editorially commented in part:  
"We have an idea the Cotton States League is standing against a tide it cannot long resist. Negroes have earned a secure place in organized baseball on merit. They play without restriction everywhere except in the Deep South.  
"Dallas introduced the first Negro players into the Texas league two seasons ago without incident, and most observers believe that the Southern association will follow suit within a year or so. In Atlanta and other southern cities record crowds have turned out to witness pre-season exhibition games and have lustily cheered such Negro stars of the majors as Jackie Robinson.  
"We can't see that any social problem is involved here. The fans are the final arbiters, and the turnstiles will record their verdict. In the South as elsewhere they have indicated that they aren't much concerned with the color of a man's skin so long as he can throw a fast ball or hit a long one. If it were put to the test we doubt that Mississippi fans would prove any exception."  
Editorial comment is often indicative of changing viewpoints. We hope it is the eager, enlightened voice of the New South. The New South that practices the democracy it preaches

## Our Goal In Korea

Senator Robert Taft, the Republican Senate leader, has come up with some interesting observations on Korea. It is not the first time Taft has uttered highly controversial opinions on foreign affairs, nor will it likely be the last time. The Senator usually speaks his mind.

In the latest case, Senator Taft warns that any peace in Korea which leaves that country divided will not be satisfactory to him and says any truce arrived at through the use of the battle line as a dividing line would create a situation in which, "war might occur again at any time."  
We have often admired Senator Taft's domestic policies and have frequently admired him as an outspoken man. It is when Senator Taft gets into the international field that we sometimes must take issue with him, as we must on this occasion. The able Ohio Senator is obviously misled on the Korean situation, as are millions of other Americans.

As we have remarked before, the Korean War has become such a controversial subject that the average American reader is given fifty different solutions by fifty different political leaders every six weeks. In addition, the spectacle of returning generals going before Congress and complaining of policies, the emotional element involved in any conflict which takes American lives, and the temptation of some politicians to make capital out of a bad situation, tend to utterly confuse the ordinary American. Senator Taft, himself, appears to have fallen victim to some of this hysteria.

The number one concern of every American should be finding an honorable end to the Korean War. An honorable end can only be a solution which accomplishes the aims we set out to accomplish when our troops went to the assistance of the South Koreans in June, 1950. Our aims, then, and now, are the restoration and recapture of the democratic Republic of South Korea, and the repelling of Communist aggression.

Our aims have nothing to do with attacking North Korea and physically wresting that country from the Communist orbit. The division of Korea was a World War II settlement, and while a problem itself, perhaps, it is a separate problem. The problem which has faced Washington since June, 1950, is the problem of recapturing South Korea, repelling aggression and restoring peace.

Senator Taft says that any peace which leaves Korea divided would create a situation in which war may occur at any time. That statement could be uttered about other divided countries, such as Germany and Austria. However, all the evidence indicates that as long as the United States keeps military forces in these areas, the Communists refuse to embark on an all-out war to take them from us.

One major consideration which influenced the Communists to attack South Korea was the fact that our Government had given indication that South Korea was not considered a vital sphere of interest to the United States. We had withdrawn our troops and the State Department had at least created an impression abroad that we would not fight to defend South Korea. President Truman, however, surprised the Reds when he decided to defend South Korea and his decision—at any time—was solidly backed up by a majority in both major parties.

If a truce is agreed upon, which leaves Korea divided, then the situation is restored to what it was in 1950—prior to the Communist attack. While that may not be the best solution we could hope for, it is a solution which will end the killing of American boys in a foreign land, and one which will be an obvious defeat repulsed that effort. This has demonstrated to the small and for Communism all over the world. Communists sought to take South Korea by force and the United States and the United Nations weak nations of the world that the democracies would fight, and could stop Communist aggression.

While it might be nice for U. S. boys to die (perhaps a hundred thousand or two hundred thousand more) trying to recapture North Korea, we see no sense in refusing to agree to a truce in order to take a country we never held in the first place and one which has been Communist ever since the end of World War II, and one which was officially agreed to be in the Russian sphere of influence by the United States Government in 1945. Whether that decision was unwise or not is not the point; the point is that the recapture of South Korea and the repelling of Communist aggression and restoration of that democracy were the aims we set out to accomplish in South Korea.

We have accomplished those aims, and we should not ask American mothers and fathers to give up their boys in an effort to invade North Korea just because we would like to see Korea united.

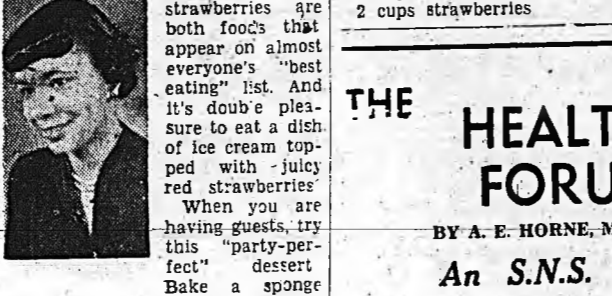


LEMOYNE FACULTY MEMBERS POSE IN FRONT OF THE PRESIDENT'S HOME WITH DOROTHY MAYNOR, famed soprano who sang here to a packed audience Saturday night. Reading left to right are Mr. John Whittaker, head professor of Music at LeMoynes; Rev. Lionel Arnold, College Pastor; Mrs. Mrs. Hallis Price, Miss Maynor; President Hollis Price and Mr. Clifford Johnson, faculty member who brought the artist to LeMoynes.

## MEALTIME MELODIES!

By GRACE WATSON  
Spring days just seem like the right sort of days for a delicious dish of ice cream and fresh strawberries. Mother Nature must feel the same way about this dessert combination, because the strawberry vines are heavy with this nutritious fruit and Bossie, the cow, can hardly wobble from the pasture with her heavy load of milk. Ice cream and strawberries are both foods that appear on almost everyone's "best eating" list. And it's doubt a pleasure to eat a dish of ice cream topped with juicy red strawberries.  
When you are having guests, try this "party-perfect" dessert. Bake a sponge cake ring mold, fill center with ice cream and garnish with fresh strawberries. At the table spoon berry sauce over the mode slices of cake as you serve them to your eager guest.  
Strawberry Ice Cream  
Sponge Ring:  
3 eggs, separated  
1-2 cup sifted flour  
1-4 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups strawberries  
1-2 cup sugar  
1-8 teaspoon salt  
1 quart vanilla ice cream  
1-4 teaspoon tartar sauce  
Beat egg whites until stiff; gradually add sugar, beating constantly, until mixture peaks and is very stiff. Beat yolks until thick and lemon colored and fold into

Few grains salt.  
1-2 cup water  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1-4 teaspoon almond flavoring  
Cook sugar, water and salt over moderate heat until mixture spins thread; about five minutes. Cool. Add lemon juice, strawberries and almond flavoring. Makes about 2 cups of sauce.  
For other recipe suggestions using ice cream, you will find our little booklet "Time For Ice Cream" very convenient to have around. To obtain this booklet, simply send a card to the Memphis Dairy Council, 135 N. Pauline, or phone 7-7303.



**FIBROID TUMORS**  
The occurrence of Fibroid Tumors of the female organs of the female is one of the very frequent disorders affecting the female organs of the female, especially in women over 30 years of age. The age 30 years is an arbitrary limit because fibroids may occur at any time during the child bearing age. They occur as frequently in women with children as in women without children. They seldom appear as single tumors although here may be many smaller ones in other parts of the womb. Fibroids may grow in the wall of the womb or may grow from the surface of the womb ranging on a pedicle as an apple on a tree or may grow from the inner surface of the womb, filling the cavity of the womb and may even protrude from its opening.  
These tumors are not generally considered cancerous although most authorities agree that on occasions certain fibroids may undergo such changes that they may become cancerous. The detrimental aspects of fibroids resides in the many complications they cause, such as menstrual irregularities, interfering with pregnancy and the possibility of becoming pregnant, and by growing large causing tremendous pressure on other organs so as to prevent their proper functions. Pain in the lower abdomen, a fullness or bearing down feeling in the abdomen are frequently the presenting symptoms when a patient with fibroids goes to the physician. On occasions the abdomen may be large enough to simulate pregnancy. In still other cases the patient may complain only of irregular menses or inability to carry a pregnancy more than two or three months.  
The only treatment for these troublesome fibroids is surgical removal. In many cases the patient must wait to be adequately prepared physically before surgery can be done.  
Some fibroids may be removed without removing the womb. That decision depends on its location in the womb, its size, the age and condition of the patient.  
Mrs. J. Writes: Is cancer considered a contagious disease?  
Answer: No.  
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## NEGRO NAMED TO SCHOOL BD. IN VIRGINIA

LYNCHBURG, VA.—(AP)—Negro was appointed last week to serve on City School Board of Lynchburg. He is Carl B. Hutcherson, funeral director and civic leader and may be the first Negro ever to hold a position in the school board.  
Hutcherson is not only a successful mortician and popular resident of the city, but he has been very active in civic affairs.

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## THE HEALTH WORLD

By A. E. HORNE, M.D.  
An S.N.S. Feature  
**ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK**  
---BY JAMES H. PURDY, JR.  
**TRAINING SCHOOL LOST MONEY ON INMATE LABOR**  
NASHVILLE.—A State Comptroller's audit of the state training school for Negro Boys at Pikeville has shown the state lost nearly 25-hundred dollars by use of inmate labor for private projects and other irregularities.  
State comptroller Jeanne Bodfish supervised the audit which covered a period from January 1, 1952 through February 28, 1953. The prison at that time was under the direction of superintendent Wiley Ault who resigned under fire in February of this year.  
Ault admitted before a legislative investigating committee probing former governor Gordon Browning's Administration earlier this year that he had used inmates for work on his farm. The auditor's report shows the state suffered a loss of one thousand, two hundred and 88 dollars through use of inmate labor.  
In a report to Governor Frank Clement, comptroller Bodfish said the deficit is only a "Drop in the bucket to what we are morally certain the state lost. The Records were so inadequate though that similar occurrences might be avoided if a training program for local police is set up, the jury said.  
Witnesses at the inquest said Dennis had started an argument with a Hotel employee after the Fort Leonardwood soldier had tried to take a girl to his room. Nance said the soldier attacked him with a nail studded club when he arrived at the hotel.  
After a warning shot, Nance said he fired four more times, striking Dennis in the arm and head.  
MISSISSIPPI NAACP SEEKS REPEAL ON SEGREGATED SCHOOL LAW  
JACKSON, Miss.—The NAACP in Mississippi has called for repeal of the State's Constitutional requirement for segregated schools.

# FORBIDDEN RIVER

By AL CODY

**CHAPTER THIRTY**  
EARNshaw was left in charge of the boats. Since the water was scarcely more than waist-deep at any point between the Vorina and the shore, they waded ashore in a body. Whirter and Jenkin at their head. The horses were still grazing, half a mile away.  
Rawls watched in silence. Whirter had ignored him this morning, though no doubt giving Earnshaw instructions regarding him. Now Whirter was like a small boy let out from school, eager for adventure. Rawls shook his head.  
"Some folks are that trustin' it's surprisin'," he said. "These Indians are known as outlaws—and from such signs as they've given us so far, the Indians are plenty nosy. If I was going ashore that way, I'd drop a shot from the cannon of in that clump of trees first, just to be sure there wasn't any surprise party planned."  
Earnshaw gave him a startled glance, swung to look at the leafy covert of cottonwoods.  
"I wouldn't want to stampede the horses," he said. "If everything's all right, we'd get the devil."  
"And if it isn't, the devil get them." Rawls shrugged. "It shouldn't bother the horses, way off there. But I don't know why I should worry."  
Earnshaw made up his mind. The cannon had been cleaned and polished, a trained crew chosen for its operation. Now, at his orders, they swiveled it around, aiming for the middle of the trees. "Fire away!" he instructed.  
The boom of the big gun was a startling salute to the sunrise. For a moment, beyond a rising cloud of smoke from the muzzle, nothing happened. Then, as shrapnel whirled and twisted to earth, the cottonwoods seemed to explode in turn. Wild pandemonium broke among them; shrieks and gobbling yells then horsemen burst out from the shelter—scores of warriors, terrified by the unexpected and the unknown, seeking only to get away.  
Within a matter of minutes, once the men from the boats had gotten well back from the shore, they would have been the objective. Now they were disregarded and forgotten.  
With the Indians, heading for the cover of other distant woods at the valley's edge, went the band of cayuses and the herdsmen.  
On shore, the others checked in amazement. Whirter watched, his jaw tightening grimly. His voice, brittle as cracking ice above a

pond, checked Jenkin as he started to sidle away.  
"One more step and I'll kill you," he warned. "And now, Mr. Jenkin, if you have anything to say, you'd best talk fast!"  
Something of the terror that had beset the bushwhackers communicated itself to Jenkin. His face looked more mottled than before, but his tongue was lively.  
"Honest, I didn't have no choice," he whined. "They jumped and grabbed us boys as we was heading this way, a couple of days ago, and there was a renegade white with them that read the letter. He figured this scheme out. I didn't want to do it—only they had the rest of my friends, and they'd have to pay if I didn't." He shivered.  
"I figured, with a bunch like we have here, and the others on the boats, we could put up a good fight. But have you ever seen what they do to poor devils when things go wrong? And I reckon they'll work on the other boys now."  
He put on a good act, but it came out too patly. Anger, still shook Whirter, for it had been a near thing. Few of them would have gotten back to the river if they had kept on. And he had a good idea who had suggested firing that shot—something he should have thought of beforehand.  
"I don't like double-crossers," Whirter growled, and a word reared in his own mind at memory of the part he had played as a spy in the Union Army. "There's one treatment for your kind."  
Jenkin's jaws worked slackly. Then he tried again.  
"If you're thinkin' about the horses, they wouldn't have done you no good—not even if we'd got to the diggings. Things ain't the way they was at the gold camps, not these days. I tell you I didn't have no choice, between the Injuns on the one hand and the Vigilantes on the other."  
"Vigilantes? Who are they?"  
"Ain't you heard? The miners kind of got fed up with the way us Innocents was doing, during the winter. So some of them got together to stop us, and they called themselves the Vigilantes. Men like Colonel Sanders organized them, and they hung a score or so of us fellers. Even hung the sheriff. So if you got that far, you wouldn't have found any friends left to help out."  
"I'm amazed that these Vigilantes didn't hang you while they were about it!" Whirter said caustically.  
"They would have if I hadn't got

out of town, and that part of the country, two jumps a horse's back, then," Jenkin confessed. "I headed this way, with a few of the other boys, 'fgerin' you'd be a long time. Then the Injuns caught me like I said. That didn't help me no choice but to do what I did. But it risked my neck, first off, to try and get here an' warn you how things was."  
Whirter had a pretty good idea of how much truth was mixed with deception in the story. In all likelihood, the part about the Vigilantes was true, but he doubted the rest. He hesitated, the tough side of his mind again at work, refusing to admit defeat.  
They had returned to the river bank, and now they waded back to the boats and clambered aboard.  
"Lock him up," Whirter instructed, indicating the crestfallen Jenkin. "I suppose you'll want to go deeper into this. Captain Rawls," he added, and swung away as Jenkin was hustled below.  
That last phrase sprang of deliberate intention. Already he had liberate sufficient comment to know that it was Rawls who had suggested the shot that had saved them. Under these circumstances, with his hand on his chest, he knew that he should feel gratitude, and in turn he should give up his wild project and throw himself upon Rawls' mercy.  
The knowledge of a right course grated roughly against the increasing anger he felt for Rawls. Time and again, Denny Rawls, the paragon of this north country, had made a fool of him, and had saved him from the consequences of his own folly. And this time, though he owed his life to what Rawls had done, it was particularly bitter. The fact that he was in the wrong did nothing to relieve pent-up hatred.  
He wasn't licked yet. Getting horses and going overland to attack the gold camps was out of the question. Lack of trustworthy guides was a complication, and the organized and tough-minded Vigilantes would seem such an added hazard as to rule out all chance of success. Unless—and the idea that had come to him seemed worth a gamble.  
Jenkin was a scoundrel, first an outlaw and an antagonist, then a man, whether the story he had told was true or not, a double-crosser, as Whirter had accused. But why boggie at words when he was doing it all for a principle that was still at stake? Jenkin might be useful.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**  
To the Editor:  
I would like to see the new Negro Housing Project in Memphis named for a man who has done so much for better racial relationship among all races.  
He is liberal in his thinking and believes in helping others. He has the respect of both white and colored. This man is none other than Matthew Thornton. Mayor of Beale Street.  
Matthew Thornton is the man that merits such honor and personally, I would be happy to see him thus honored.  
Yours truly,  
ROBERT E. SCOTT  
Memphis, Tennessee.

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
This morning I received the Memphis World about my endorsement of Prof. L. E. Brown as the name for a Housing Project and as I dictate this letter, I am afraid of being late in attending the Songwriters' Protective Association's meeting with Mrs. Dr. Venson in our office with whom we sat in on a broadcast with Big Joe's "Happiness Exchange" last night where she was interviewed with Miss Rose V. Murray, Spirit of Cotton Makers Jubilee, and after the usual festivities, I retired at five o'clock this morning. Now, she is going to be interviewed over Station WHOM accompanied by Miss Irma Louise Logan, my traveling companion, who always comes to Memphis with me.  
I am kept busy day and night and when I received a letter proposing the name of Prof. L. E. Brown, I was in such a hurry as now and, quite naturally, thought it was another Housing Project and in writing those interested I began my letter as follows:  
"I don't know who are the nominees for the Housing Project in which you are interested but on receipt of a letter in behalf of the late Prof. L. E. Brown, I hand you herewith a copy of a rather lengthy letter in his behalf."  
Thornton is blind and I am in the same condition and that's why I gave my name to the W. C. Handy for the Blind, Inc., since no one but the conditions under which a blind man lives better than he, himself. I wish you could see my desk, letters and business from all the world so complex that I belong to more than a half dozen inter-related organizations which have rules governing all such problems and to whom I must go at times to keep from becoming involved, there by avoiding many legal difficulties.  
I have before me an eighteen page document from my lawyer about "Memphis Blues" law suit that time does not permit me to read because of what has happened in my action in favor of Prof. Brown which is creating another "Memphis Blues" and if I tell you what I am going through with the song, "The Memphis Blues" in a legal battle, you will agree with me that I have enough trouble on my hand without becoming involved in such.  
When my name was proposed I suggested that in view of the honors bestowed on me by Memphis, I thought that Project should be named Thornton and, of course, recognized the friendship of Mr. Foots

who wanted me to send the first copy of "St. Louise Blues" to W. C. Handy for his endorsement I was proud that one Project had been named for him, so, thinking there was the third Housing Project, quite naturally, I endorsed Prof. L. E. Brown and caught the train that day for Bessemer and Birmingham, Alabama, where I delivered, an illustrated lecture, April 3rd, and on my return wrote Thornton about my work in Bessemer, Alabama, sixty-one years ago in the pipe works to earn money to enter Wilberforce University to study theology but Grover Cleveland was elected President on the free tariff policy so that England could ship more to Birmingham cheaper than we could, mine it and everything closed down and I left Birmingham with twenty cents in my pocket and a quartet singing our way to the Columbia Exposition, Chicago. I told them that I had talked in or visited every university for our people but Wilberforce and now after sixty years that institution because of my work will confer the degree of Doctor of Music on me in June.  
I do not have time for wrangling and am trying to spend my remaining days doing good for others, an example of which is this—a few weeks ago I was on the same broadcast station that Mrs. Venson is on today and received a letter from a lady about her talented eleven year old daughter, who is studying piano at Julliard School of Music but had no piano at home to practice on. The mother wanted to interfere on some program like "Strike It Rich," hoping her daughter could win enough money to get a piano.  
Now, my business duties are too heavy for a man with sight and the public calling me here and there day and night would not allow me time to interfere for her daughter. So I wrote her that I have a grand piano in my office which I will give her if they come and take it home. This they did Monday and I made the lady happy by doing this and I am invited to hear her play at Thessalonian Baptist Church on Mother's Day, thus, you will see I am a man of action, haven't got time for quibbling. That is what I love about Joe Rosenfield, whom we call "Big Joe". In his program, he helps alcoholics, drug addicts, the sick and the afflicted, the blind, the distressed in mind by lifting collections over radio and administering to their needs immediately and winds up his program with "The Lord's Prayer" and a few minutes for silent prayer, and although Jewish in faith it sounds more Christian than some of the sermons I listen to. What I call practical Christianity, and that's how I am trying to do good and in this I am helped in more ways than one.  
With kindest personal regards,  
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Very truly yours,  
W. C. HANDY,  
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