

6,000 HERE FOR CME ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND CENTENNIAL

The 27th General Annual

Conference of the Christian Methodist Church got underway here Wednesday of this week and will continue through May 17.

The denomination also is observing its centennial anniversary.

It has been estimated that 6,000 delegates and visitors are in Memphis for the Conference.

Most of the delegates are staying in downtown hotels and motels but almost 300

young people are being housed at Memphis State University.

An official of the denomination said one and perhaps two bishops will be elected at this session.

Conference officials and delegates may find it necessary to deal with some protesters. Several persons picketed the CME Publishing House on South Parkway about two weeks ago. They were protesting, among other things, a

proposal to raise the salaries of the nine bishops.

The conference will hear discussions on merger proposals and will vote on making Memphis the official national headquarters of the church. Most of the national offices of the church already have moved to Memphis from Jackson, Tenn. James Forman's Black Manifesto which demanded 500 million dollars from American churches, will likely be brought up. Bishop

hop B. Julian Smith, of Memphis and chairman of the CME centennial, said:

"The church has, I think a great future if we can come through this conference with programs that appeal to the people on that, but I'm not for those who want to change the church; I'm against a black church with black people. I know I am at odds with some people on that, but I'm not for black theology. I'm

for Christian theology."

He pointed out that the Conference will examine the role of the church in the 1970's.

The Conference moves to Jackson for a one-day session on May 12 where the first General Conference met in 1870. Bishop S. P. Murchison of Birmingham will be the speaker.

Bishop Smith speaks at a centennial banquet at the Holiday Inn-Rivermont Monday night, May 11, and the Rev. Andrew Young, execu-

tive vice president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, is scheduled to speak at a centennial breakfast at 8:30 that morning at the Rivermont.

Speaking at The Auditorium on Monday at 11:30 a.m. will be Mrs. Cynthia Wedell, president of the National Council of Churches, and the Rev. Shelby Rooks, director of the Fund for Theological Education.

Whitney Young, national

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MEMPHIS AMONG BEST DRESSED—Mrs. Al Bell of Memphis, wife of the vice president of Stax Record Co., has been chosen by Ebony magazine as one of the nation's best-dressed women. Mrs. Bell, who majored in home economics at Philander Smith, was photographed in Handy Park on Beale Street.

Add Classrooms To A. B. Hill School

Additions to three city schools were announced this week by the Memphis Board of Education. Total cost will be \$1,216,421.

A. B. Hill Elementary School will receive an addition and alterations at a cost of \$493,434.

Other schools receiving additions are Trezevant High, \$389,713, and Fairly High, \$433,274.

Other action taken by the board:

1. Granted sabbatical leave to Mrs. Naomi Scott Davis of Corry Junior High to study during the 1970-71 school year at Tennessee A&T University.

2. Voted to add journalism to the high school curriculum.

3. Purchased 144 footballs at a cost of \$2,014.56.

4. Voted \$2,830 for Douglass High and \$1,259 for Lincoln Junior High to replace broken glass window.

5. Voted \$1,782 for fabricating and installing steel athletic equipment lockers at Douglass High.

6. Approved paving at Ford Road, \$5,355; Lester Elementary, \$1,127; Levi -- \$1,771; Sherwood Junior, \$2,250; Walker, \$1,681, and Lakeview, \$3,085.

7. Granted Miss Erma L. Clanton of Melrose High a leave without pay during the 1970-71 school year.

8. Elected and assigned 26 new teachers.

9. Elected 123 new teachers for the 1970-71 school year.

Urban League Plants Banquet

The annual meeting of the Memphis Urban League, postponed several times in order to accommodate the speaker's schedule and to avoid conflicts with other local meetings of city-wide importance, has been set for Tuesday evening, May 26, in the Grand Ballroom of the Chisca. The reception

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National Insurance Week Shoots For \$90 Million

Forty-three black owned and operated life insurance companies, members of the National Insurance Association, have set their sights on \$90 million in new business during National Insurance Week, May 11-16.

President Jesse Hill Jr., vice president-actuary of Atlanta Life Insurance Co., in officially proclaiming the 36th annual event, gave members the go ahead signal to marshal forces for their concentrated effort to extend the benefits of life insurance to all families.

Even though insurance coverage among black families steadily improves, a significant gap exists when compared with the national average protection of \$18,400 per family. Especially during National Insurance Week, all companies seek to increase the level and quality of insurance purchases as well as to boost their individual sales.

The 1970 campaign is directed by A. J. Ruffin, credited with introducing the annual sales effort in 1934 and H. L. Fagan, Ruffin is vice president and chief underwriter of Virginia Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Richmond. Fagan is

assistant agency director of Atlanta Life.

Ni Week theme "We Always Cared -- We Always Will," emphasizes the group dedication to providing economic security for a disadvantaged segment of the American economy.

NIA companies, with assets of nearly \$450 million and insurance in force of \$2 1/2 billion, operate in 31 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands. Agents covering this territory will spread their message via leaflets and ste-

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Magicians' Track Squad Breaks More Records!

The Magician track squad of LeMoyné-Owen broke two records and tied another Saturday at Southwestern's Fargason Field in the College division of the Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Conference track meet.

In team scoring, the Magicians ended in a three-way tie for fourth place with Fisk and Carson-Newman. Each racked up 30 points. David Lipscomb was first with 54; Southwestern, second, with 44 1/2 and UT-Martin, third, with 32.

Sewanee posted 21 1/2 points, Milligan, 16; Maryville, 10; Bryan 3; Union, 1, and Lambuth, 0.



L-O TRACK CAPTAINS--Jesse Chatman, left, and Russell Floyd are captains of LeMoyné-Owen College's record breaking track squad. Robert Manning is track coach at the college.

The Magicians tied the Fargason Field 440 relay record at 42.5, with William Oliver, Gerald Robinson, Edward Davis and Jesse Chatman running the distance.

LeMoyné-Owen's fleet-footed Ambrose Bennett won the 440-yard dash in 49.2 breaking a record set in 1968.

The Magicians won the mile relay in 3:18.0, breaking the record set in 1965. Running for LeMoyné-Owen were Emerson Wilis, Oliver, Bennett and Chatman. Earlier last week, the Magicians broke several records in the Brownsville Relays.

The LeMoyné-Owen squad is outstanding on the circuit.

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L-O SCIENCE SEMINAR--Dr. Theophilus W. Roberts, right, director of pathology at the Harlem Hospital Center, is surrounded by a group at LeMoyné-Owen before he addressed the college's natural science seminar. Dr. Roberts, a native of Warren, Ark., was graduated from LeMoyné in 1947. He was named director of pathology at the Harlem Hospital Center in 1964.

Mrs. Plaxico Buried In Ark.

Final rites were held Sunday afternoon in Wynne, Ark. for Mrs. Estella Weaver Plaxico who died April 28 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

The deceased was the sister of Mrs. Letitia Poston, a Memphis School teacher, and cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Weaver of Memphis. Mr. Weaver is principal of Mitchell Rd. High School.

The service in Wynne was

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'Coke' Promotes Black Employee



COCA-COLA PROMOTES HAYSLETT--L. C. Hayslett, right, was promoted recently to a special representative for Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Memphis. He is shown here receiving the keys to a company car from Brooks Gassaway, executive vice president.

A signal honor was paid L. C. Hayslett of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Memphis recently. In joint announcement, Robert Pidgeon, president of the company, and Brooks Gassaway, executive vice president of the concern stated that Hayslett has been promoted to the position of special representative for the Memphis area of one of the Mid South's oldest and most progressive beverage firms.

He is 28 years old, and has been a Coca-Cola employee for eight years. He started with the company as a plant worker. He was elevated to route salesman, one of the first of his race to be so placed. He was a route salesman for six years. His work was outstanding in the merchandising and sales departments. His efficiency in these areas accounts for his being named as a special representative of the company. This position will entail expanded activities in the fields of marketing, sales, and merchandising. Hayslett is a native of Somerville, Tennessee. He attended Fayette Training School. He is married to the former Frankie Lemons of Memphis. The

couple have one child, a boy, Zachaeus. He is a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Company officials expressed special gratification that L. C. Hayslett worked his way "from the ground up" to his present position. His area of operation will be city-wide.

56 Seniors In Teaching Roles

Fifty-six LeMoyné-Owen College seniors have begun student teaching assignments in elementary and secondary schools.

Sixteen other seniors completed their student teaching assignments last semester.

The practice teaching session will end May 22. A minimum of 182 clock hours in observation, participation and independent student teaching experience is required.

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Last Rites For Mrs. Stacker

Funeral service was held Monday night of this week for Mrs. Dora R. Stacker who died April 30 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

The service was held from the chapel, of T. H. Haynes & Sons; with Elder Blair T. Hunt of Mississippi Blvd, Christian Church officiating. Burial was Tuesday morning in National Cemetery.

Mrs. Stacker resided with her husband at the family residence, 641 Pontotoc.

The deceased was the wife of Houston C. Stacker and sister of Dr. Claude Robinson of St. Louis.

Rev. Faulkner Dies At Home

The Rev. Willie L. Faulkner, retired minister of St. Matthew Baptist Church, died Friday at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Hattie M. Wright of 1070 Lane Ave.

He was the husband of Mrs. Rosa Mae Faulkner, foster father of Mrs. Ollie Leigh and brother of Mrs. Ira Faulkner and Mrs. Mary Little.

J. O. Patterson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangement.

Inside Memphis

CHURCH MOVING-- Greater Middle Baptist Church on Lane Avenue pastored by the Rev. Ben. L. Hooks, moves to a site at 3455 Lamar next month. The 70-voice choir of Middle Baptist rendered a concert this past Sunday night at the Lamar location.

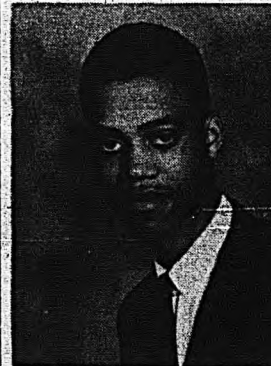
NEW MEMBER -- Atty. S. A. Wilburn, who knows something about the political arena, is the new member of the Shelby County Democratic Primary Board. He was appointed by the State Democratic Executive Committee, replacing Whittier Sengstacke.

HIS RACE STARTED -- State Representative James I. Taylor of District 5 has launched his campaign for reelection and is claiming the unanimous support of the Baptist Ministers conference and the Baptist Pastors Alliance.

SPECIAL OFFERING -- A special offering, approved by the Session, will be taken Sunday at Parkway Garden Presbyterian Church to help the pastor, the Rev. Ezekiel Bell, pay the cost of his trip to Africa and Portugal. He leaves May 11.

ANOTHER HOUSE -- Another Harlem House is reported being ready for the northeast corner of Bellevue and Kerr.

CONSOLIDATED ACTION -- Mrs. Cornelia Crenshaw and Action Consolidated are not giving up on their efforts to have Atty. A. W. Willis' name removed from the newly created Shelby County Housing Authority. Names are being sought for petitions to protest the appointment.



PHILLIP WILLIAMS

Students Will Entertain GIs

Phillip Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Williams of 1044 Leon Place, Memphis, has been selected along with 13 other students of Tennessee State University of Nashville to perform for troops in Belgium, Holland, Italy and Germany, May 6 through July 8. This tour is sponsored by USO, AETA (The American Educational Theatre Association) and the Department of Defense. Accompanying the group will be their manager and director Dr. Thomas E. Poag. They will present a two act variety show entitled "Rhythm Time," featuring the latest in dancing, music and comedy.

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L-O Coed First In Nat'l Contest

Miss Pricilla Hayes of 956 South Lauderdale, a sophomore at LeMoyné-Owen College, has won first prize in a national creative writing contest sponsored

jointly by the Reader's Digest and the United Negro College Fund.

She will be awarded \$300 for her short story, "Vengeance Is Mine". Manuscripts were judged by Frank G. Jennings, editor-at-large of the Saturday Review.

James R. Miller, associate professor of English at LeMoyné-Owen, was Miss Hayes' advisor.

Miss Hayes will receive the check at a luncheon at the New York Hilton Hotel this Friday, May 8.

She flew to New York, Wednesday, May 6 and will return Sunday evening, May 10, after a stopover in Washington, D. C.

The national office of UNCF, located in New York City is sponsoring the trip. Students who participated in the creative writing contest are enrolled in the 36 UNCF member colleges and universities.

The contest was divided into three categories; short story, poetry and essay.

Wade To Miami For Convention

Lawrence A. Wade, will serve on a faculty of experts at the annual convention of the International Council of Shopping Centers in Miami Beach, May 10-13. Mr. Wade will join nearly 300 other shopping center professionals in conducting classes at the "University of Shopping Centers" which will be attended by over 4,000 shopping center developers, owners, managers, chain store real estate executives, mortgages, lenders and other active in the shopping center industry.

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SIGMA GAMMA RHO CELEBRATES—When members of the undergraduate chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority at LeMoynes-Owen College celebrated their first annual Sigma Day on the L-O campus they were joined by sister sorors from Lane College. Kneeling, left to right: Linda Walker and Patricia Wirt. Seated, left to right: Marjorie Bosley, Wilma Marshall, Edna Allen, Luberta Walker, Lucrecia Brown, Deloris Graham and Arvelia Edwards. Standing, left to right: Opal Greer, Lee Hafford, Patricia Howard, Lula Kelly, Evelyn Mc Bride, Thelma Simmons, Louise Hafford, Linda Vincent, Edna Pullen and Stephanie Martin.

56 Seniors In

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Thirty-nine seniors assign to elementary schools this semester are: Frances Adair, Mary Alexander, Judith Arnold, Brenda Bell, Lillie Bowers, Patricia Benn, Patricia Bradley, Marian Brown, Glendale Cleaves, Cassandra Dean, Maru Fields, Brenda Foster, Rhonda Greer, Barbara Harris, Cecelia, Hunt, Dennis Jones, Constance Mitchell, Willie Parks, Estella Phipps, Anita Scott, Gladys Seiforth, Eddie Smith, Rita Surgeon, Quinter Taylor, Minnie Toney, Patricia Tucker, Juanita Voss, Bertha Walz, Patricia Whitaker, Evelyn Wiley, Linda Williams, Brenda Wilson, Fay Yarbrough and Cornelius Bolden.

The 17 seniors assigned to secondary schools are: Minnie Alston, Cynthia Anderson, Deborah Burson, Christy Clark, Nannie, Crutchfield, Latham Hollowell, Aclia Jackson Jr., Walter James, Lucious Johnson, Lorine LeSure, Sandra McNeal, Joy McPherson, Barbara Partee, Joyce Powell, Annie Taylor, Carol Thompson and Douglas Wilkins.

For Convention

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Mr. Wade will conduct a class session on Developing Centers in Minority Area in the school of General Studies, "Mr. Wade" is the founder and former president and currently general consultant of Metro-Memphis Development Company. He is also a director of the Memphis area Chamber of Commerce, a vice president of S. U. N. and president of the Memphis Chapter of the National Business League.

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Phillip, a junior history major at Tennessee State, is a 1967 graduate of Douglas H school where he received his first dramatic training under Mrs. Beulah Reed, who also inspired him to continue in Theatre Arts.

At Tennessee State, he is vice president of the Tennessee State Players Guild, a university counselor, a member of Theta Alpha Phi National Dramatic Honor Society, member of the Tennessee State Forensic Squad, member of the Collegiate Council of the United Nations and the Student Election Commission.

In 1967 Phillip received the "Best Actor's Award" for his performance in "Medea."

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Secretary At Lakeview Cited

The Lakeview School faculty honored the school secretary, Mrs. Pearl Flowers Johnson, during National Secretaries Week for outstanding efficiency and dedication.

The faculty presented Mrs. Johnson with a corsage of white carnations and a gift certificate.

Mrs. Johnson, a graduate of Hamilton High School and Henderson Business School, has served in this position for ten years. She lives with her husband, Thomas, and two children, Cheryl and Thomas, Jr., at 2574 Rozelle.

Centennial

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executive director of the Urban League, speaks May 14 at 11:30 a.m. at The Auditorium.

"I look for the Conference to take a great forward step" said Bishop Smith.

Mrs. Plaxico

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held from Bethel A.M.E. Church with the pastor, the Rev. S. H. Burns, and Elder Blair T. Hunt of Memphis officiating. Burial was in the Wynne Cemetery.

Other survivors include a brother, Nollie Weaver of Chicago, and three sister, Mrs. Curley Johnson of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Mrs. Willie O. Wisham of Cleveland Ohio and Mrs. Florence McKinney of Earle, Ark.

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Roy Wilkins Returns To Work

NEW YORK — Looking well and in excellent spirit, Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP returned to work, April 20, after a long illness in New York City and a brief vacation in tropical Jamaica.

Warmly welcomed back by his associates in the National Office, the NAACP leader, characteristically, plunged into the multifarious duties of his office. By weekend, he was off on a speaking tour of NAACP.

First he was scheduled to appear, April 24, in Kansas City, Mo. -- where as a young man he edited THE CALL -- to deliver the principal address at a dinner in observance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Kansas City NAACP Branch from that city he journeyed to Rochester, Minn., to attend the NAACP Regional Leadership Conference.

Urban League

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Revival Is On At Tabernacle

Revival services, which began last Sunday at Tabernacle Community Church, 303 Cynthia, will be held nightly through Sunday May 10, Bishop P. L. Johnson, minister of the church, is assisted by Evangelist Evelyn Ferrell in conducting the services nightly at 8.

Supporting ministers are the Rev. Tommy Burton, Rev. Thomas Agnew and Rev. A. C. Richmond.

Immediately after the morning service, Bishop and Mrs. Johnson and Evangelist Ferrell will be dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Odessa Bailey, 621 S. Ninth St., West Memphis Ark., returning in time for a Mother's Day program at 4 p.m.

As a salute to Mother's the church, Radio Choir will present the spiritual Kings in a musical Sunday night.

Tabernacle's "Consultation Service" is heard each Sunday at 4:45 p.m. over Radio Station KWAM.

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pped up personal contact, supported, by specially planned promotional activities during the five day drive.

In July, 1970, at its 50th Annual Convention in Richmond, Va., the association will mark a half-century of service to the companies that provided a financial protection, employment and mortgages to black families when these benefits were not available from any other source.

Records!

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er paths but week in such events as pole vault, shot put, discus, javelin, high jump, long jump, and triple jump.

The will be at Knoxville this weekend for the Volunteer State Athletic Conference meet.

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Lt. George W. Lee
My husband, James A. Hulbert, who is an ardent reader, wrote a short summary on a reprint from the Harvard University Business History Review and I quote:

Lieutenant George W. Lee and his career in the insurance business is the subject of an article published by Prof. David M. Tucker of Memphis State University in the "Harvard University Review," Oct. '43 NO. 4, Winter 1969. The beginnings of black capitalism in Memphis and the Mid-South are well portrayed. Attention is given to the founding of the Mississippi Life, the Atlanta Life, and their development, as well as to the Memphis Banks and related enterprises. The past played by Rev. Sutton E. Griggs in the efforts to influence Negro-racial opinion and action makes interesting reading. "Lee's strong opposition to the racial philosophy of Griggs meets with our utmost approval. With the recent revival of interest in black capitalism, it is well that this article be thoroughly examined."

The title of the article is: "Black Pride and Negro Business in the 1920's George Washington Lee of Memphis."

Lt. Lee, a stockholder and officer with the Atlanta Life Insurance Company (with headquarters in Atlanta) now edits a publication for Atlanta Life.

DELTA OBSERVE MAY WEEK
Mrs. Georgia Atkins is named mother of the year by Delta Sigma Thetas

Mrs. Georgia Atkins, distinguished civic and church leader, was named "Mother of the Year" by local Delta Sigma Thetas who for more than 15 years have named the Mother of the Year (one whose children have excelled) at Breakfast For M'lady at the Sheraton Peabody Saturday morning of last week.

Mrs. Atkins has three outstanding offsprings, namely: Dr. Joseph Atkins, who has recently accepted a position as assistant superintendent of Schools in Louisville (to be in charge of instructions) ... Mrs. Vasco Smith (Maxine), who has distinguished herself throughout the Nation because of the service she has given as a fighter for the Black Man as executive secretary of the

Memphis Branch NAACP (named by Roy Wilkins as the strongest when he spoke here last Spring)... and Mrs. Clemetine Atkins Hughes, another brilliant mind who once taught here in the Memphis City School System but now resides in Montclair with her husband and youngsters. It was Mrs. Hughes who came to Memphis to see her mother receive the honor. Dr. Atkins, who received the decorate in a comparatively short time, was also present. Mrs. Smith was in the hospital and was unable to attend.

Deltas, again present "Little Miss Junior Miss" after the climax of the usual contest. Committee chairman who served on the May Week activities were Mrs. Mattie Crossley, their most able president ... Mrs. Bernice Abron and Mrs. Johnnie Overton, general chairman... Mrs. Jessie McNeely, Mrs. Elsie Baily, Mrs. Martha Banks, Mrs. Gladys Harvey, Mrs. Mable Burchfield, Mrs. Janet Hanson and Mrs. Dorothy Westbrook.

Serving as General Chairman for Breakfast for M'lady were Mrs. Norman Griffin, Mrs. Gwendolyn Poston and Mrs. Lois Tarpley. Others heading committees for the Breakfast were Mrs. Pearl Bruce, Mrs. Leola Gilliam, Mrs. Ruby Howze, Mrs. Barbara Jackson, Mrs. Arneida Johnson, Mrs. Lorene Osborne, Mrs. Charlotte Polk, Mrs. Claudine Stansbury, Mrs. Charlene Tucker and Mrs. Ann Willis.

Taking part on the program for Breakfast for M'lady were members of the DELTA Ensemble, Mrs. Phyllis Kelley Mrs. Johnnie Overton, Mrs. Martha Banks, Mrs. Barbara Jackson, Mrs. Ruby Howze, Mrs. Charlene Turner Dr. Juanita Williamson, members of the LeMoyné-Owen Chapter... Mrs. Abron, Mrs. Mose Hooks, Mrs. Osborne Mrs. Charlen Parker, Mrs. June Glenn, Mrs. Janet Henson and Mrs. Lola Tarpley who both served as Mistresses of Ceremonies and Mrs. Crossley who gave expression of gratitude as president of the Memphis Alumae Chapter.

Aside from their usual projects, Deltas presented to LeMoyné's President, Dr. Hollis Price \$1333.00 for the LeMoyné Building Fund.

JUDGE ODELL HORTON of the Fourth Division of the Criminal Court, was guest speaker for CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP of the Mississippi Blvd. Christian Church (headed for more than 30 years by Mr. J. T. Chandler. The welliked and most sincere judge had as his subject, "Pride."

Judge Horton stressed "Pride" ... saying that Pride will set us free" it

will make the Negro stop killing each other. This, he continued, is what Religion is about." The Judge was presented by Mr. Chandler Elder Blair T. Hunt, pastor of the church, gave a follow-up. Speaker for the June Meeting will be James A. Hulbert, retired Director of Library Services for cities in East Pakistan... with headquarters in Dacca and at one time with headquarters in Paris, will be speaker for the occasion. The speaker for June followed his father to the Mississippi Blvd. Christian church. It was Mr. Alex Hulbert was a devout member, an officer and it was leading Memphis Contractor) built the edifice of the old Christian Church new their Sunday School - Building, named for Dr. J. E. Walker and remodeled at the deceased Dr. Walker expense.

Word comes to Memphis of the recent marriages of two former Memphians... Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson President of Howard University who claimed the hand of MRS KING in marriage. Mrs. King, who is affectionately known by her friends here as "Sweet" Woodson, has been in the Undertaking business in Austin, Texas for many years... The announcement was made by her son, Dr. John King, president of Houston-Tillotson College in Austin, ... Since Christmas, Memphians have been looking forward to the wedding. ... and several old friends planned an affair to compliment the couple at one time. ... Among those who were making plan for the event to honor Dr. and Mrs. Johnson was Mr. Fred Hutchingson.

MRS FRED RIVERS is in Detroit this week visiting old friends, DR. AND MRS. WILBERT MARTIN, (she is long time friend and college roommate during their days at Fisk University).

MR AND MRS ROBERT LEWIS JR., has as their houseguests two eek ago DR. AND MRS DAIVS of St. Louis. ... Dr. Davis was on business in Memphis for Meharry.

MRS MAJORIE LEWIS PUGH, daughter of MR. AND MRS. R. S. Lewis, Sr., flew into Memphis on Thursday for a visit with her parents, and other members of her family.

MR. AND MRS. CASSEL MORRIS also flew into Memphis from Los Angeles to spend time with Mrs. Morris' Mother who is ill in the hospital.

Just missed BISHOP and MRS. WALTER AMOS who are in Memphis for the C. M. E. Conference. The couple spent time on Thursday with their brother -

Fortsons Visit Here

Recently, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Forston and their three sons of Ohio visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Burnley in their home at 109 So. Parkway WEast. Many parties were planned for the couple and their children. Among these were a fun night at the J. U. G's Charity Ball and an after "chit chat" with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith and their party.

One of the sixth grade classes honored Charles Forston, 11 with a party at Shoney's as he was member of this class before moving to Ohio. As a tribute to his former class - mates and Dum Avenue School, - Charles wrote the lyrics to their school song which will be sung to the tune of Auld Lang Syne.

The grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Burnley have made early decisions toward their aspirations in life. Charles plans to be a writer. David and Steve are desirous of following in their father's footsteps as medical doctors.

EOA Receives Head Start Summer Grant

A grant of \$89,383 from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has been received by Economic Opportunity by Atlanta, Inc., for the operation of summer Head Start programs for 300 children in Gwinnett and Rockdale counties, William W. Allison, executive administrator of the local anti-poverty agency announced recently.

The pre-school program for underprivileged youngsters will include medical, dental, social and psychological services during a two-month period and will be administered by the school boards of the two counties.

The EOA administrator was advised of the grant by Senators Herman E. Talmadge and Herman B. Russell as well as Congressman Fletcher Thompson.

in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jr.,

MANASSAS TEACHER RECEIVES AWARD

The American Industrial Arts Association honored Mr. James E. Baile Industrial Arts Teacher at Manassas High as the "Outstanding Teacher for 1969-70 at their 2nd Annual Convention in Louisville last week. Mr. Baile and member of his faculty were all equally proud of the engraved plaque that he brought back.

Tuesday may 12th will be David Porter Day at Booker Washington when he will do a "Benefit" show featuring many top named musicians from all over the country. Tickets can be purchased at Booker Washington Mrs. Norma Griffin is Chariman.



PRIZE WINNERS--Mose Walker, Jr. principal of Lincoln Junior High School, is pictured with prize winners in the Music and Arts Festival contest held recently at the school. Left to right: Mrs. Mary Robertson, general chairman and 9th grade room prize winner; Mose Walker, Jr., principal; Linda Seward

accepting for Mrs. Mildred Hassel, 8th grade room prize winner; Charles Dortch, 7th grade student winner; Linder Berryhill, 8th grade student winner; Rita Boykin, 9th grade student winner; and Mrs. Mildred P. Horne, 7th grade room prize winner and chairman of publicity.

MY WEEKLY SERMON

BY REV. BLAIR T. HUNT, PASTOR, MISSISSIPPI BVD. CHRISTIAN CHURCH, MEMPHIS, TENN.

"OUR COMFORTER"
TEXT: "THESE ... HAVE BEEN A COMFORT UNTO ME."
COL. 4:11

Paul lists his comforters. He writes to the Colossians mentioning three names as being a comfort to him.

Rich is the man who has comforters. We like to remember our comforters. They are friends in times of need. They re-light our touch of hope. They put a song on our lips. They chase sorrow from our hearts. The whole gamut of society needs a comforter

Those who mourn need a comforter. When the shades are covered and the blinds are drawn, where there is the scent of flowers in the death chamber... When the "Silver cord has loosened and the golden bowl has broken" comfort is needed there and then. For a loved one lies sleep whose eyelids are kissed down by the sleep of death. Let us go to the lonely one and make that bereaved soul feel that they are not alone.

Those who are ill need a comforter. The helpless, the sick ... confined to a little world of four walls, need your comforting words. ... words like "Apples of gold in a framework of silver." Jesus said that in the last day he would say to some. "I was sick and you visited me." When people are sick they feel so keenly the neglect of friends. Visit the sick. Comfort the shut-ins.

Old people need comfort. The old sit alone, waiting the ringing of the sunset bell. They are on the last mile of the journey. They are hungry for comfort. Go in and chat with them. Flood the souls of the aged with sunshine. If you continue to stay here, you will be old and maybe forgotten.

Strangers need comforters. In a strange city, in a strange place, one feels so lonely, and sometimes afraid. Comfort the stranger with your gates.

Little children need comforters. Little children are so weak, so helpless, so dependent. They are hungry for love; for attention, comfort for the little children.

Victims of adversity need comforters. In the time of adversity, one most needs a friend. Reverse come to all of us. Life is like a saw, we are sometimes up and sometimes down. When we are down and our lives have fallen in hard places, our hearts cry out for comfort.

"Into each life some rain must fall, some days be dark and dreary." Into each life there will come a something that will make that life hungry for comfort. Happy is he of whom it can be said, "He was my comforters." Today the child of God can say, "Jesus is my comforter. In a candle-lit upper room Jesus promised to be our comforter. With only an hour between him and Gettysburg, and twelve hours between him and Calvary, he said, "I will not leave

you comfortless, you will have a comforter that will abide with you forever." This comforter is the Holy Spirit.

In the language of Samuel Longfellow may our Pilgrim hearts sing in prayer: "Holy Spirit, truth Divine dawn upon this soul of mine. Words of God be thou my light. Wake my spirit; Clear my sight."

The Holy comforter, the Holy Spirit, Jesus has promised, will never leave us alone and comfortless.

Pan-Hellenic Plan Project

The April agenda of the Memphis Pan-Hellenic Council meeting include plans for a program feature to attract undergraduates and graduates at the Sarah Brown YWCA, Wednesday, May 13 at 7 p.m.

Susan Avery, president of the Panhellenic Conference at Memphis State University will be the guest speaker. Her topic of discussion will be "Structure and Relationships in the Memphis State Conference" A question and answer period will follow.

Other matters involved entertainments at the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Regional here in June. The purchase of three sets of blocks for the recently Riverview Kansas Day Care Center for the year. Mrs. Emogene Wilson, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Odell Nathaniel.

Mrs. Charlie P. Roland, immediate past president of the Council, was a delegate to the annual national pan-Hellenic Council Convention in Washington, D. C., March 20-21.

Music-Arts Festival At Lincoln Jr. High Is Tops

According to the students and faculty at Lincoln Junior High School, the annual Music and Arts Festival marked the highlight of the season for the school year 1969-70.

The program was presented Sunday, April 26, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Scores of friends and patrons joined the students and faculty for a delightful evening entertainment featuring music and "the arts."

The school band, under the direction of Paul Meacham, received applause from an appreciative audience, while the dance group and fashion models added variety to a

well balanced program of entertainment for the entire family.

Mose Walker Jr., principal of the school, expressed sincere appreciation to students and faculty for a job well done.

Mrs. Mary Robertson, general chairman of the affair, stated that proceeds would benefit the schools' athletic program.

Horace King is the assistant principal.

PTA Council In Luncheon

The Memphis Council of Parents and Teachers Association, Inc., held its annual Presidents and Principal Luncheon, on May 7 at the Holiday Inn-Riverview.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Fred Keeler, field representative of the national Congress of Parent-Teachers.



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EDITORIALS

A Wise, Courageous Decision

Those citizens who saw President Richard Nixon on TV Thursday night must have been impressed by his calm and rational explanation of his decision to send American troops into certain border areas of Cambodia.

In recent weeks the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese had been making increased and damaging attacks on our forces in South Vietnam from Communist bases in Cambodia.

The President explained it was necessary to knock out these bases in order to protect Americans in South Vietnam. The military leaders had been advocating attacking these Cambodian bases for some time.

We think the President is wise and courageous in making the decision to destroy the bases in Cambodia and then withdraw our forces from that country. He explained his action was not invasion. We see it as a necessary counter attack.

The President has made a hard decision which he said he thought was the right decision. We also feel it was the right decision and we believe time will soon prove him right.

We do not believe our counter attack will broaden the war, but we do believe it will probably shorten it.

For those who might be inclined to criticize the President, we suggest they consider the remarks made by Senator Hugh Scott, Republican leader in the Senate. "There has never been a time when it is more important to hold one's emotional fire and to trust the President WHO ALONE HAS ALL THE FACTS."

Cong. Fletcher Thompson of the Fifth District on Saturday, April 25 let it be known that he was in favor of responding favorably to the Cambodia request for arms to resist the Viet Cong. The congressman knows Americans are weary of war and his stand is unpopular.

Yet, realizing what happens in Cambodia can vitally affect our soldiers in Vietnam, Cong. Thompson has shown the courage to say we should at least give Cambodia arms to resist the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese, the same enemies we are fighting in South Vietnam.

President Nixon got eight years of schooling in foreign affairs under our late Pres. Dwight Eisenhower and the President has access to more information on foreign affairs than any other person. So we can logically put our trust in him at this crucial time.

The President has already withdrawn many troops and this total is expected to reach the 150,000 mark by May, 1971.

President Nixon is not seeking a military victory in Vietnam. Our goal was to stop Communists from taking over the government by force in South Vietnam. We have achieved that goal and are proceeding to withdraw our forces as rapidly as possible.

The President has asked support, not for himself, but for those Americans in Vietnam. And we are happy to give it.

Unemployment Cost

The recent strike involving National Airlines underlines the heavy cost of long wage disputes which evolve into long strikes. National employees have been out on strike for months, inconveniencing millions of Americans.

A growing number of Americans, and Congressmen, oppose the strike method of settling labor disputes in public service and defense industries because minor disputes, sometimes affecting only a few hundred employees, are the cause of tie-ups which inconvenience and financially harm millions.

TV & Drugs

Director of Communications in the Nixon Administration, Herbert Klein, has asked the television networks to help out in the national battle against the use of narcotics and other drugs.

Klein suggests insertion of anti-drug messages by the networks during prime time telecasting, also hopes to have a special series of programs shown later in the year, dealing with treatment of drug abuse.

The nation is currently beset with a critical narcotics problem, the cause of some of the excessive crime experienced in recent years. The government, acting for the people, must therefore solicit the aid of the commercial networks to join in the struggle to help more young and old citizens avoid the drug trap. The television industry, itself responsible for much crime in the opinion of many experts because of its stress on violence in general, should move vigorously, in the public interest, to join the anti-drug effort in every possible way on the public's airwaves.

A Missile Moratorium

A highly-respected advisory committee appointed by President Nixon to offer guidance on arms control and disarmament has recommended the United States propose an immediate moratorium on the further deployment of strategic weapons.

The idea is to use this month's Vienna talks to make the proposal, the United States offering to halt its deployment of new strategic weapons if the Soviet Union will do likewise. After the halt, the two governments would attempt to work out an agreement on the control of strategic weapons.

In the opinion of the committee, containing both Democrats and Republicans, such a halt would maintain something of a balance of terror and would not endanger the security of the United States. Of course, compliance with the moratorium would have to be certain, and the United States would have to be satisfied that compliance was being attained.

New deployments of more advanced and destructive nuclear weapons are very expensive and, of course, the new means of destruction are even more terrible than those now in hand. Logic dictates that both Russia and the United States realize the wisdom of endless escalation and counter escalation in the nuclear balance of terror. If the two nations are near a balance today, if compliance could be guaranteed, everyone would benefit from a halt in the nuclear arms race.

BRASS TACKS

By Thomas T. Black

.....EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE

Young parents and older people have always sought to talk "above the heads of youngsters." Before youngsters become literate, parents spell out whole sentences to communicate about things they do not want children to share in.

Children learn early in life that adults desire to shut them out of many of their conversations. So to counteract such "black-out," children develop within the context of the language a mean of communication which parents or other older stars cannot decipher. They will take good, innocent English words and give them their own particular interpretation which will escape completely the literacy of adults.

Particularly useful in such a garden with youngsters who are using illegal narcotics or "dope." A youngster can converse about "dope" in the presence of the average parent and the parent will be completely ignorant about what is being said.

Like a youngster can inquire of a pusher (a person who sells illegal narcotics to a user) about obtaining "dope" by simply saying: "Man do you have any weight?"—meaning do you have any illegal narcotics to sell.

The answer could be any of many things—like "Yes, I've got a nickle worth of weeds or grass, or I've got some speed, or trash,"—particularly if they have reference to marijuana. However! If harder narcotics are involved the "user" might ask the "pusher" about acid—meaning heroine and some other strong "dope" of similar potency.

If the "usher" is putting the "dope" directly into his blood stream he is known as a skin-popper or a mainliner.

When they get "high" as a result of the intake, it is called a "trip"—bad or good. Marijuana cigarette is also known as "joint." Pills are known as Red Devils, LSD is known as acid. Certain other pills are known as "Speed."—There are various other names given to various narcotics—and they change from time to time. They are called Junk—thus the "junkie" pot, stuff, shit, hash and many other. Also other terms are employed to describe police officers, federal agents etc.

Person who traffic in "dope" and persons who use it have developed a rather unique jargon which is similar to a foreign language to persons who are not members of the world of narcotics. Young parents and other mature adults should seek to talk to young people—but not above their heads. They should have a heart-to-heart talk about degrading effects of drug abuse. (5-5-70).

YES, WE ALL TALK

By Marcus H. Boulware, Ph.D.



Learn From TV

You can make your television watching amount to something. You can use it as medium to improve your voice, poise, body posture, speech and pronunciation. And if it does, it could affect a lot of people. Surveys have indicated that women listeners predominate during the morning and early afternoon hours when husbands are away at work and children are at school.

CHILDREN listen mainly in the late afternoon and early evening and only rarely in the late evening. Men are more than likely to listen during the evening hours and on Sundays and holidays, since they are not usually working then.

During the CBS news broadcasts, one can learn the general American pronunciation found in our best dictionaries. In the television plays, one can get a guide for body posture and impressive body movement, good tones of voice, and the expression of ideas during the shows like "Face the Nation."

MOST people fail to profit from the television media, because they don't pay attention to such things as I have outlined. Watch "The Secret Storm" and "Edge of Night." At news time, listen to Walter Cronkite, and Eric Sevierid, etc.

Letters To The Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

In 1969 the American taxpayers contributed \$41 million in dues to the United Nations. The U.S. "contributions" to the U.N. during the fiscal year will total the staggering sum of \$109,116,000.00!

Of the U.N.'s 126 members, 77 have failed to pay dues or assessments! They should pay up or get out.

Let's advise our representatives in Congress to give this a hard, close look, since we will have to BORROW the money we give the United Nations, and this will raise our TAXES! Annual interest on our national debt is already \$16 billion.

C. C. MOSELEY, Pres., Grand Central Industrial Center Glendale, Calif.

BEST OF PRESS

Breadth

If you want to look spic, watch your span. -Times, Marshalltown, Ia.

It is

The only international language that has endured is double talk. -News, Dallas.

Maxim-Silence

There is no wholly satisfactory substitute for brains, but silence does pretty well. -Leader, Garner, Ia.

Defined

Fishing—An uninhabited body of water surrounded by liars in old clothes. -Leader, St. Louis.

One Way

Pointing to the lessons of history is one way for a debator to prove any point he may have in mind. -Globe, Boston.

Big rise foreseen in U.S. nuclear arms.

Southern blacks fear growing Northern apathy.

UP FROM GEORGIA

By THOMAS JEFFERSON FLANAGAN

MAYTIME AND DAYTIME

May time and daytime, twins born to the manner.—Coming through the roiled gates, waving sweet spring's banner; Now far from wintry snows, ain't you feeling prime,—Every one can take a part in this barefoot time.

Maytime and daytime, every year we pen it.—And still the poem never grows old, so here we begin it; Hard times can never win in this south of clover, Where the days of "aters" and watermelons take over.

Maytime and daytime, they be twins forever,—Ye who would please the gods, separate us never; For we go marching hand in hand down this lane together Maytime and daytime -- ain't this gospel weather!

Walt Disney's MICKEY MOUSE



Tim Tyler's Luck

By Lyman Young



HEALTH IN ACTION

By PAUL B. CORNELLY, M. D.

QUIPS FROM A COUNTRY PREACHER

At Expense Of Sick

We live in an age of medical wonders — a highly technological era in which physicians and scientists have become literally "miracle workers." Yet, with all of our advanced technology the quality of life has not improved for far too many people.

The reasons are many. For example, soaring medical costs take the excellent life-saving, scientific advancements out of the reach of millions of Americans. Not just poor, but middle income people as well.

But, to use a cliché, one I have been using in my classrooms for a number of years, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

What we must turn our attention to, with increased dedication and by using every available resource of technology, is finding ways of preventing illness and disease.

Physicians Fatten Purses

It is time the physicians of this country stopped fattening their purses at the expense of the sick. Far too many doctors have become no more than medical vending machines. What I try to impress upon my students is that a physician must be keenly sensitive to the social problems or ills of his community.

Some young physicians have already made a commitment to the "community doctor" practice. A medical practice that involves itself with prevention as well as with cure. A medical practice concerned with the ills of both the patient and his environment.

To illustrate my point, think about these examples: • The prevention of accidents, the leading cause of death up to 30 years of age, will not be solved by better medical emergency procedures alone. It will take a partnership among health people, city planners, road builders, automobile designers, and educators.

Effects Of Pollution

• The effects of environmental pollution are medical problems, but society as a whole must bear blame for the cause. The brutal fact is that advancements in medical science will be rendered useless if our air and water become contaminated. It is therefore incumbent upon Congress and, indeed, the governments of the world to provide stronger and, more far-reaching regulations and restraints to prevent the tragedy that will evolve from environmental pollution.

• Infant mortality will not be prevented by better nurseries alone. Health professionals must join with those who are fighting for better housing, minimum wages, family planning, and the reduction of social and emotional stress.

Miss & Mrs.

A New York Congressman has proposed that a new form of address replace the "Miss" and "Mrs." used in writing and addressing females. He would address them all as "Ms."

Congressman Jonathan Bingham, Democrat, says this would make replying to letters signed by women easier. He also thinks women would like the new form.

But it might add to the confusion. How is the "Ms." to be pronounced? How is the average male to determine, from a letter, or an introduction, if his acquaintance is legitimate game? How is he to know whether to give her that special wink?

A Biblical teaching is; that Christians should obey their ruler quickly, for fear of arousing the anger of those in charge; yet the interpretation of this teaching in this society is regarded as being "Uncle Tommish." Too often do the young of this day look upon their elders as having been "chicken" or "Uncle Toms," simply because they were smart enough to accomplish their purposes by non-militant means. You see, in another era the 'customs' were often more powerful than the law, and for a certainty, the unwritten law was the ruling factor. Despite these unfair practices, our ancestors were able to lay down a basis upon which all advancements of this day are built. They were able to endure whatever hardships that came almost solely upon the application of the only weapon that they knew, and that weapon was "Prayer." To say that they were not afraid, just careful, would be a bit of "greaseballing," for they were both afraid and careful, for in many instances the anger of the Masters could very well mean death to the offender. Now from these fear filled-careful people comes today's young militants. Living in a new age to be sure, but from the same basic stock as the so called "Uncle Toms" of yesterday and the brave young militants of today is legal protection and opportunity....You have it, they did not.

When one is past another's care we have, Thus woe succeeds a woe, as wave a wave. -Shakespeare.

Care to our coffin adds a nail, and every grin so merry draws one out. -John Wolcot.

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you. 4-2

Daybook of America 1770-1870-1970

By CLARK KINNAIRD

No. 35 for Daybook scrapbooks. Prospective passengers and freight-consigners were reassured by twin aids in the New Orleans Peayune June 19, 1870 [see below]. There were multiple reasons for apprehensiveness concerning steamboat boilers being forced to the utmost against the Mississippi's resistant downflow. Fresh in memories were explosions of overtaxed boilers of the Sultana near Memphis, with loss of nearly 1,500 lives, and of the Missouri in Ohio River, which killed 100.

There was a race. An argument over the relative speed of the two boats in a saloon produced a knockdown setto, then agreement for a Robert F. Lee-Natchez match, New Orleans to St. Louis. This made headlines across the country and even (via the new cable) in Europe. For this was the golden age of the sidewheel or sternwheel floating palaces, with rivers still life streams of inner continents despite inroads of iron-horses. Enormous sums were bet on the outcome, with Southerners supporting the Natchez against the boat whose Northern builders and owners had given it a revered name in hopes of alleviating Southern post-bellum prejudice against anything Yankee.

Captain Cannon excluded passengers and freight, stripped his boat of non-necessaries, arranged for coaling while underway, and took the lead immediately the contest began, 5 p.m., June 30. The Lee kept ahead all the way, arriving at St. Louis in three days, 18 hours, 14 minutes—three hours before the Natchez.

Note: One Currier & Ives lithograph most sought by collectors of colorful Americana, the representation of the storied run that set off scores of races in other rivers, on Great Lakes, and oceans, erroneously has the Lee and Natchez surging closer together than they ever were.

Reports having been circulated that steamer R. E. LEE, leaving for Louisville on the 30th June, is going out for a race, such reports are not true, and the traveling community are assured that every attention will be given to the safety and comfort of passengers.

The running and management of the Lee will in no manner be affected by the departure of other boats.

Je25-st2dp T. P. LEATHERS, Master Steamer Natchez.



ICTA SEMINAR AT UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA was attended by 25 travel agents from throughout the United States recently at the University of Georgia's Kellogg Center for the Institute of Certified Travel Agent's annual Spring Executive Management Seminar. Among those attending the four-day seminar was Mrs. Freddie Henderson of the Henderson Travel Agency of Atlanta, right, who is receiving an ICTA diploma from Dr. Robert McIntosh, professor of tourism at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Burson Resigns To Run For Office

UPI-State Welfare Director William H. Burson has resigned effective May 19, reportedly to seek Democratic nomination for state treasurer.

The Butler Street YMCA join other camps in the city and around the nation in celebration "Camp Week - May 2-9" The Y Staff and Camp Committee strongly urged all youth who plan to participate in Y CAMP DIVISIONS this summer - to sign up or register for summer fun during the week.

The Y Day Camp program will open on Monday June 15 and will operate through July 10 (Monday through Friday). Day Camp locations for the summer: Butler Street YMCA - The West Side YMCA - The North West - Perry Homes YMCA - and the Summerhill YMCA. The Butler Street Y resident camp - located on Lake Allatoona - will operate for a four week period - starting July 15 and running to August 12. For full information on the Y total summer program - call 524-0246 or write the Butler Street YMCA - 22 Butler Street, N. E. Atlanta, Ga. 303 03.

Burson submitted his resignation to Gov. Lester Maddox in a letter dated Tuesday. He told the governor he was resigning "in order that I may be free to pursue the future personal plans I have discussed with you...." He said he would announce those plans on May 19, the date his resignation becomes effective.

Burson has told friends for several months that he intends to seek the Democratic nomination for state treasurer, to oppose incumbent Jack Ray, who switched from the Democratic to the Republican party two years ago. But even before Burson revealed his plan to resign, he picked up opposition for the

5th Circuit Court Judge Griffin Bell denied a stay, Burson decided to appeal the order directly to the full 5th Circuit bench rather than resign, reduced. Burson said the order was reduced.

Lee Makes Plea For Education

Speaking recently in Kingport, Tenn., at the Elks oratorical elimination contest, Memphisian George W. Lee, grand commissioner of education for IBPOEW, said:

"Education is not the eternal miracle, but it helps to awaken the inner consciousness of power that is so necessary to equip the disadvantages young men and women among us so that they will be able to compete for the expanding opportunities in them."

"Every young man and woman should go all out for the best in quality education so as to attain the skill and training necessary to secure meaningful positions in the American economy."

"The ultimate purpose of education in a democracy is the development of a common heritage and a common citizenship. I am further convinced that such a unity of educational purpose must be established if our democratic processes are to expand."

"In this illimitable common ground social and racial differences will tend to disappear when equal opportunities are made available to all; and an inspiring and dynamic democracy will constitute the divine fire that will illuminate our presently fearful future."

Coca-Cola Offers Annual Scholarship Program 1970

Coca-Cola USA recently announced plans for its fourth annual scholarship program. The program, conducted jointly with several national civic and service organizations, provides a total of 10 scholarships annually to deserving students.

The program will be administered by the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro students, headquartered in New York. Applications for the 1971-1972 awards are being accepted now through October 1, 1970 by the local chapters of the participating organization. Each scholarship is valued at \$1,500.

The company's scholarship aid program is designed to provide not only a measure of financial help to young people, but also to provide a means of assisting several national organizations who already maintain educational programs.

The organizations participating with the soft drink firm are: Alpha Phi Fraternity, Elks (L.B.P.O.W.E.), NAACP, National Council of Negro Women, National Dental Association, National Medical Association, National Newspaper Publishers Association, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and Shriners (A.E.A.O.N.M.S.).

Interested High School students should contact the local chapters of these organizations for applications. During the spring and summer, each chapter of the participating groups selects one or more high school juniors and submit their names to the NSSFNS (a widely recognized educational organization dedicated to providing counsel and financial help to deserving college hopefuls throughout the nation) which provides the service of a screening agent.

The winning student is granted an award on the basis of his or her college board exams, leadership qualities and desire to pursue a college education. Each student nominated is eligible for the complete NSSFNS set of services, including their supplementary scholarship program as well as aid through the program of

THE Coca-Cola Company. In commenting on Coca-Cola USA's participating in the scholarship program with the various national organizations and their chapters, Kelvin A. Wall, Vice President and Manager of the Market Development Department, Coca-Cola USA stated that the purpose of the program was "to provide needed funds for deserving young people who could not otherwise afford to begin a college education."

The development of programs to aid the nation's citizens and their communities has been a prominent part of the activities of the Coca-Cola Company for many years. This interest has led to sponsorship of numerous youth programs, sports events, and physical fitness activities, as well as educational aid.

Promise Jobs To City Youth

The Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) will provide summer work opportunities for 60,070 boys and girls from poverty income families in the eight southern states through funds released by Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz.

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee will get a combined total of \$26,731,000 for summer work opportunities for youth.

Alabama will receive \$2,753,000; this money will provide work opportunities for 6,186 NYC enrollees. Florida, \$2,774,000 for 6,234; Georgia, \$3,727,000 for 8,375 enrollees. Kentucky, \$4,114,000 for 9,245; Mississippi, \$2,616,000 for 5,869; North Carolina, \$5,007 for 11,253 enrollees.

Secretary Shultz has specifically earmarked \$397,830 for 894 enrollees in Birmingham; \$708,440 for 1,529 in Dade County (Miami), Florida; \$677,740 for 1,523 in Tampa; \$649,700 for 1,460 in Atlanta; \$700,430 for 1,574 in Louisville, Kentucky and \$441,890 for 993 enrollees in Memphis.

Oath Is Given PTA Officers

The Memphis Council of Parents and Teachers Association, Inc., held their annual installation April 2, at the board of education auditorium.

The installing officer was Sheriff William Morris of Shelby County.

The following were installed as officers for the coming year 1970-71. President Mrs. Carlyle Reaves.

Recording secretary Mrs. R. J. Butler.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Arquitt, Jr., Historian, Mrs. R. R. Sellsmanberger.

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Past President on executive committee; are Mrs. Poston Cox, Mrs. Paul O. Rodgers and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

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Sixth vice president - Mrs. Aubrey Cox.

Seventh vice president - Mrs. Cato Walker.

Riverside Club Is Entertained

Mrs. T. J. Colston was hostess to the recent meeting of the Ladies Community Club of Riverside Subdivision, at her home 276 West Person. Mrs. Fannie Clark, vice president, presided.

The committee reported Mrs. Lucy Fleider in John Gaston Hospital. After the business was transacted, a delicious repast was enjoyed by the group.

Members present were: Mesdames Margie Arnold, Jessie Johnson, Martie French, Rosalie Lee, Ade-

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CHURCH NEWS

CANE CREEK BAPTIST
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Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Brother Jordan, superintendent, and his efficient staff of teachers do a commendable church education job. At 11 a.m. the worship service will be conducted by the Reverend Christopher with a Special Mother's Day sermon as the feature.
At 2 P.M. Cane Creek and the Reverend Christopher will be guest of Shelby Baptist Church at Bally Tenn. in their observance of Mother's Day. At 7:30 p.m. a Pew Rally will be held at Cane Creek.

FIRST BAPTIST
434 SOUTH 12th STREET
REV. S. J. PARKER,
MINISTER
West Memphis Ark.
On May 8 at 7:30 p.m. The Mother Board is sponsoring a program featuring the Jolly Airs. The public will be especially gratified with this song fest. On May 10 Sunday School begins at 9:30 A.M. worship service 9:30 a.m. with Brother Ernest Lee Dorsey superintendent and staff in charge. The 11: a.m. worship service will be conducted by the Reverend Parker. At 2 p.m. a special Mother's Day program will be presented by the Mother Board;

Sister Georgia Jordan,
Chairman; Sister Lemmie Bates, co-chairman
Mother Lucile Thomas, president
At 6 p.m. Baptist Training Union features Albert Curtis, director. At 7:30, p.m. evening worship begins with music by all choirs.

NEW ST. PAUL BAPTIST
328 SOUTH 8th STREET
REV. JAMES TURNER,
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ture a sermon by the pastor giving special recognition to Mothers; music by all choirs. B.T. U. convenes at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Pearlina Kimbrough, director. Revival begins at Prince of Peace May 11 and will feature as guest Evangelist, the Reverend H. P. Sandridge pastor of Thomas Chapel Baptist and St. Mark Baptist Churches. The public is invited.

FIRST BAPTIST
379 BEALE STREET
REV. JAMES A. JORDAN,
MINISTER
Sunday School 9:30 A.M. with Brother Harry Bridges

Sr., superintendent, and sister Ruth L. Harris assistant The A. W. Williams class will present a special feature during Sunday School. At 11 A.M. the pastor will give a special Mother's Day message with music by the youth choir; Sister Deborah Lofton, director and Ralph Lofton at the organ. At 3 P.M. the Deaconesses of the church are sponsoring a Special Mother's Day Program, sister Jessie B. Anderson, president At 6:30 P.M. Second Sunday Night Musical, Sister Idella Cooper supervisor, Ralph Lofton, program chairman, Sister Sadye C. Ambrose is church secretary. The public is invited to attend.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST
767 WALKER AVENUE
REV. S. A. OWEN,
MINISTER
Sunday School 9 A.M. with Mrs. Velma R. McLemore, superintendent, in charge, at 11 a.m. the pastor will be in charge of the service. Dedication of all new babies will be a feature at this hour. At 5:45 P.M. B. T. U. and evening worship are combined. The White Ribbon Circle presents a pageant, "Tree Pageant," Mr. W.T. Gurney is program chairman Mrs. Georgia Atkins is membership clerk.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST
1098 SOUTH WELLINGTON
REV. JOHN L. PAYNE,
MINISTER
Sunday School 9:30 A.M. with James E. Williams, superintendent. At 11 A.M. the pastor will give a special Mother's Day sermon with all choirs rendering music. At 5:30 P.M. Mrs. Mary Ballentine is directing the B.T. U. 7:45 P.M. Holy Communion and evening worship with the pastor in charge and music by all choirs. The public is invited to attend.
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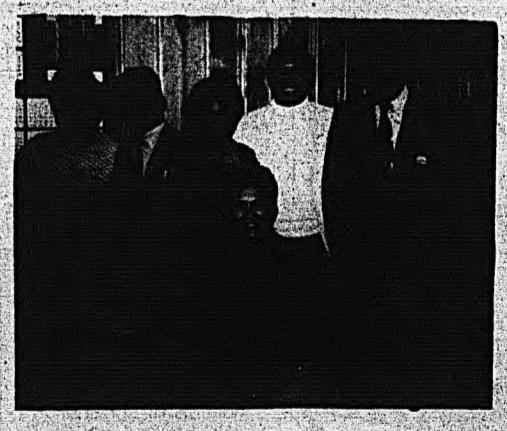
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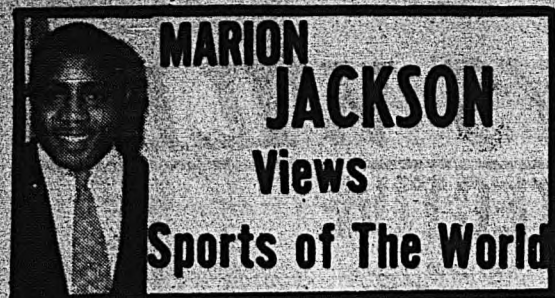


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MARION JACKSON Views Sports of The World

The Bleak Profile of the Negro Pro

The bleak profile of the Negro in American life was taboo with the U. S. Press. It was a story out of Santa Monica, California, but not a single Deep South newspaper to my knowledge carried it. It will surprise you, but at the Atlanta Daily World the newspapers do not go to the editorial desk, but to our confines. You will know that Lew Alcindor is a partner in tragedy.

You can't break out of the ghetto. Hank Aaron, Willie Mays, Wilt Chamberlain, Milton A. G. Gaston, wealthy Slag town A. D. Shores, Walt Hazard, Oscar Robertson, monied J. D. Milton, C. R. Yates, W. C. Calloway and a surprise in the money marts Henry Wynn, Charles Cato know this. They could live in any place in Atlanta. If you don't mind, I will add Q. P. Jones.

Irvin Favors and his son, who could do a lot of damage to the Negro community if they pulled out. When Willie Mays bought a \$250,000 house in San Francisco, ostracism put him out. Now let me make you think. This was San Francisco, not Atlanta.

For what reason I do not know, but the silk stocking crowd put tremendous pressure against State Senator Leroy R. Johnson and Horace Ward to move to Buckhead with some hardly enchanting reasoning that it would help to improve race relations. Since Albany, Ga. Congressman William Dawson, who is retiring from his Chicago based post, the thinking was to elect a Negro from a blue ribbon district would place Johnson and Ward with the establishment.

It is the same insanity they tell me. 'Why don't you apply for a job with another paper? You've got talent. Well, I say Leroy Johnson and Horace Ward have it too and the name of the game is character. Isolating yourselves from the tragedy of your people is no answer. I work on Auburn Avenue and I live and suffer with its people. I believe in the right of every professional athlete, every American, every individual without race, creed or color or religion to live where he desires.

Yet these Fair Housing laws are not working for our well-heeled athletes. In a sense they are devious. If you say, you are from Cuba, Puerto Rico, San Domingo, Mexico, Jamaica, Argentina, you are in but for God's sakes Don't mention that word Negro or black.

Housing segregation and separatism nowadays is sophisticated. The Caribbean players live in Chamblee where there earing make a perfect beat. Colorwise I don't

blame them, since the United States, anyway is bent on committing suicide because of skin color and there is more action on the campuses of our colleges and universities than in Viet Nam or Cambodia.

With these Hatchet men for the administration on the speaking tour giving our kids hell, I don't blame them for fighting back, as mucus reverence, I have for Peace. I still believe that he who lives by the sword will die by it.

The letters come into my office, "Let it alone, Jack" As fearful, and in despair and anxiety that the axe fall I can not in true conscience let it go. For the drug addition, terrific highway and social suicide rate, the increasing population of our mental institutions convince me that some things that had better be left unsaid - need to be said. Father, Forgive me if I mention that nasty-word pollution.

God is not Marked - I agonized each Sunday morning when I turned on television - The Caucasians are not only the offenders. Yet there is a bastardy in the Negro religion if you have to send money to see Christ, to hell with it.

I am surprised that some of these vultures who are tearing up our colleges and universities are not soine something about the number-sellers and faith healers are openly defying the Divine, by preying upon the ignorant. There are two Atlanta stations who are the worst preying offenders in religious racketeering.

Forgot to tell you this - This is the news release I wanted to call your attention to: SANTA MONICA, Calif. -- UPI - Lew Alcindor has signed a one-year lease to rent a \$350 a-month Malibu apartment and his attorney has moved to dismiss a suit against his new landlords.

The Milwaukee Bucks star charged in the suit filed last week that Mr. and Mrs. William Forsythe of Malibu refused to rent him the apartment because he was black. Alcindor's attorney, Roger Diamond of Pacific Palisades, Calif., said his client and the Forsythes reached "an amicable resolution of their differences" in a meeting last Friday.

A Superior Court hearing was scheduled for Friday but Diamond said he had mailed a motion to the court asking it to dismiss the suit.

A & T Champs In Baseball Victory String

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Defending CIAA baseball champion North Carolina A&T swept three victories over the weekend to up their season record to 8-2 and 4-1 in conference play.

The Aggies, coached by Mel Groomes, got a burst of power hitting from catcher Charles Middleton to down St. Augustine's 18-4 and 8-6. In an earlier game, A&T withstood a three-run rally in the ninth inning to edge Norfolk State, 12-10.

Against the Falcons, the Aggies scored 13 runs in the third inning of the first game-sending 17 men to bat. Middleton, also a star quarterback on the A&T football team, pounded out three hits, including a homer.

All-CIAA performer Wilson Stallworth went the distance in notching his third win in four starts this season.

In the second game, won by lefthander Dave Smith, the Aggies got only three hits, but took advantage of seven errors by St. Augustine's.

A&T's sophomore pitcher Tyrone Bolden of Cleveland, Ohio scattered 11 hits and struck out six in beating Norfolk State. In the first part of the current season, the Aggies have uncovered a wealth of batting talent. Besides Middleton, who is batting .341, the other leading hitters are first baseman Greg Hairston (.359), and shortstop George Lima (.333).

Third baseman Bernard Chambers continued his fleet running on the base paths, upping his stolen base total to 15. He is followed by Middleton with 10 thefts. In the pitching department, both Smith and Stallworth are having a good

Georgia Amateur Baseball League Ask For Public Help

The Georgia Amateur Baseball League is asking all parents and citizens to help support a pony team. For five or more years, six or seven men have given their time, service, money, and guidance to help build our youths throughout these eight areas. They did this in order to develop these boys mentally, morally, educationally and socially. All of these sponsors had to be dedicated, and devoted men to work daily without any pay, and go to city and community meetings. Each sponsor is trying to raise money for his team.

John Lemon works with the Crime Prevention Committee in the Joyland and Southeast Atlanta areas. He is the sponsor of two teams, and they are "The Little Pony Boys," and the Joyland Colts. The ages in the Pony Team run from 12 to 14, and the ages in the Colts team run from 16 to 25. The Colts team is a member of the newly formed Georgia Amateur Baseball League, Inc. "Gabby" is the coach of both teams. He also has a Baseball School in Atlanta.

In order to keep these boys interested and busy they need wholesome supervised recreational activities, in fact, they need the help of the parents, churches, citizens and city officials to support them financially and personally. In many communities the churches and private businesses give money and donations to these types of social and recreational projects, all but here in Atlanta. We wait on the Federal

City, and State Governments funds to cure our children's delinquencies, then we do nothing.

To keep these programs alive and the boys out of trouble, Mr. Lemon as well as the other sponsors need your contributions. Please call Mr. Lemon (627-1481) he will be most pleased to pick up your donations. All donors will be given a receipt, which is tax deductible. Names and amounts will be listed in your local paper. Please give to help a boy become a citizen.

The Georgia Amateur League officially opens next Sunday, May 3 at 3 o'clock p.m. We would like very much for you to come out and watch the team in your community because they are full of talented young players.

For our share of Crime Prevention we have 8 Pony teams which is 160 boys, 8 coaches 8 sponsors, which is 176 people. 12 large teams, 240 young adults, 20 coaches, 12 sponsors, and 15 umpires, who shall spend their leisure time wisely, and keep out of trouble. Will you give to help a boy?

We have looked forward to having our pastors, churches, and many of the businesses to come to our rescue with financial help to buy equipment (balls, bats, socks, caps, sweat shirts and uniforms), give now so all our boys can play, run, and live.

Attention! All pastors, search your minds, actions, and hearts, then ask what am I doing to help a child? Is my actions justified by our Saviour?

Dust Commander Wins Richest Kentucky Derby

BY RAY AYERS LOUISVILLE, Ky, UPI --

Long shot Dust Commander, owned by Robert E. Lehmann, ran to victory in the richest Kentucky Derby ever Saturday by a comfortable margin in a 17 horse field.

Jockey Mike Manganello brought Dust Commander flying along the rail in the home stretch to score his surprise triumph in 2:03 2-5 the mile and a quarter.

Favored My Dad Georgia, was second in a photofinish over the High Echelon. Naskra was fourth.

Dust Commander paid \$32.60, \$12.60 and \$7.00 across the board in gaining his third consecutive victory this year.

The son of Bold Commander qualified for the Derby by

scoring a long-shot win in the Bluegrass Stakes at Keeneland. Dust Commander earned -- \$128,800, a record winning purse for the Derby. The total purse for the Derby, \$171,300 also was a record.

A crowd of more than 90,000 under sunny skies saw Rancho Lejos lead the field down the stretch in a wild cavalry charge at the start. The field largest to run in the Derby since 1951, closed up on the early leaders, however, and was tightly bunched going into the last big turn at Churchill Downs.

Coming off the turn, Manganello had Dust Commander on the inside and sent him on a beeline to victory.

Oakhurst Little League Threatens To Discontinue

Unless residents respond to an appeal to organize, the Oakhurst Little League Baseball program will fold for the 1970 season, according to William Simmons, league president.

Notices will be put out at all schools in the East Lake area tomorrow. If coaches and managers do not volunteer to handle the approximately 350 boys, ages eight through 16 there will be no organized baseball this year.

"It seems that the area just will not support little league baseball," Simmons said. "We need more managers, coaches and a ladies auxiliary club."

The little league has operated in the area more than 25 years, Simmons recalled, but as soon as the area became almost all black, the league has been in trouble since.

Last year league-play did not get under way until the season was half way over. There is still time, he said.

WSU Gridders Face Charges

PULLMAN, Wash. — (UPI) — Four Washington State University students, including the president of the Black Students Union and two football players, were released from jail on their own recognizance after being charged with the rape of a WSU coed.

Whitman County sheriff's officers identified the four as Ernest L. Thomas, 22, Austin, Tex.; Alonzo Brown, 19, Sacramento, Calif.; and James Newson, 26, and his brother, Ervin, 23, both from Sacramento.

WSU officials said Thomas, a former football player, is president of the school's chapter of the Black Students Union.

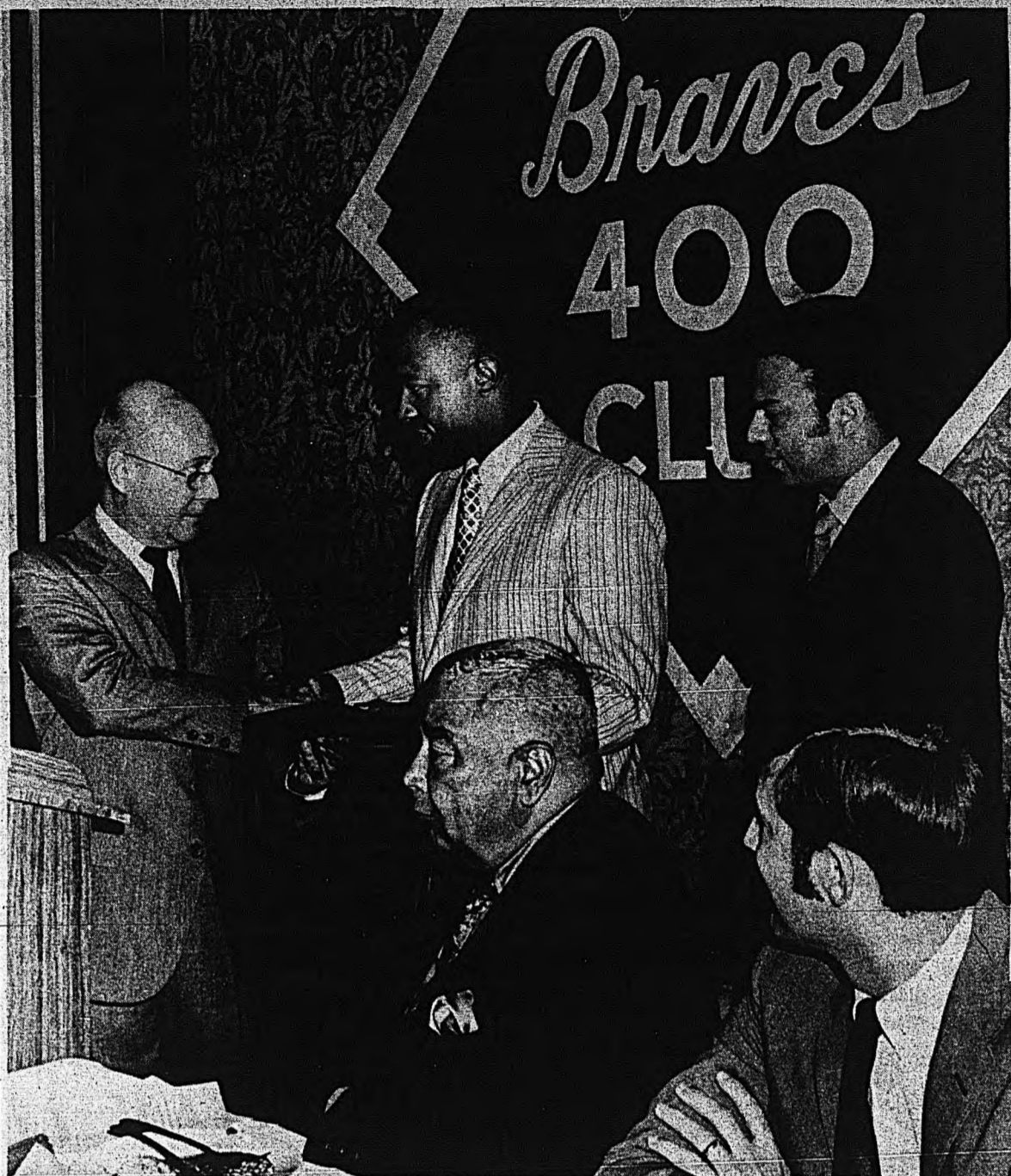
year. Smith has won all three of his starts. Stallworth's only loss was to High Point College in a non-conference game.

to have a full season if enough residents will help with the program beginning this week.

Simmons can be reached at his home, 531 East Lake Dr., or by telephone at 377-8140.

Simmons said that one point that worries him and a few other residents who are interested in keeping the league alive is that they were warned two years that the league would not continue in an all black area.

"They told us that, they put it down in black and white," he pointed out, "and it's happening.



The Braves "400" a booster club of the Atlanta Braves team, recently held its first luncheon surrounding the 1970 baseball season at the Dinkler Plaza. A highlight of the luncheon was a presentation of a special citation to Hank Aaron, Orlando Cepeda, Dick Cecil and Satchel Paige for their participation and contributions to the success of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Major League Baseball Classic held recently in Os Angeles.

California Hank is shown here receiving the medallion from Richard Horsey, executive vice president of the Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling company as Andy Young, consultant to SCLC looks on. Seated are Dr. A. L. Thompson (left), president of the Braves "400" Club and Lee Walburn, public relations director for the Atlanta Braves. The actual presentation will take place during a pre-game ceremony at Atlanta Stadium on Sunday May 3. The awards were sponsored by Coca-Cola USA.

Sweep Series Over Cubs Hard Hitting Braves Host Pirates

The old slogan about the mailman can be only used by two of the Atlanta Braves-- "Sleet, nor rain, nor snow, will stop the flow of mail."

It's not the season for snow and a long chance for some sleet, but the rain season is here and so far, it did not stop the hitting streaks of Rico Carty and Sonny Jackson.

After Saturday's night game against the Chicago Cubs, where a lot of fireworks were displayed, Carty advanced his hitting streak to 22, while Jackson owns a 16-game streak.

Carty, often called the "big boy" slammed his eighth home run of the season as Pat Jarvis picked up his third win against two losses.

Sunday's game against the Cubs, the final one of a four game set, was rained out and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Besides the hot hitting streaks by Carty and Jackson the Braves have a seven-game winning streak going after taking

the last game in Pittsburgh sweeping St. Louis and then home for the Cubs, getting three big wins.

Tonight the Braves will continue their red carpet treatment to the visiting Pittsburgh Pirates led by powerful hitter Willie Stargell.

Wednesday night the Braves and Pirates will end their series. Thursday, the Braves will take a day off and Friday, the St. Louis Cardinals are in town for a weekend outing, including a Mother's Day celebration game.

Del. State Nine Sweeps Doubleheader

DOVER, Del. — Delaware State swept a baseball doubleheader from St. Mary's here recently, 8-2 and 11-4, as lusty hitting and clutch pitching paid off.

Outbit in the first game, the Hornets used the long ball to jump into an early 7-0 lead. GARY FULLMAN's two-run double started a four-run rally in the third inning and the Hornets were never headed thereafter.

Pedro Swann, extending his hitting streak to 12 games in the doubleheader, went 3-for-3, including a triple. FITCHER Howard Smack got the victory. Giving up nine hits and four walks, he struck out eight, and was tough when St. Mary's had runners aboard.

Held scoreless for three innings in the second game, the Hornets punched across 11 runs in the next three frames. Georgetown High grad Bill Lecates clubbed a three-run homer in a six-run sixth inning.

BILL ROBINSON, had a triple, and Eric Wharton got three hits in as many trips to the plate.

Lemuel Rawls got the victory, his second against one defeat, for the Hornets whose season record is now 7-5 in an even dozen contests.

Care sits behind the horseman. -Horace. Small cares speak; great ones are dumb. -Seneca.

'No Merger,' Cousins Says

Atlanta Hawks Pres. Bob Cousins joined National Basketball Assn. Pres. Walter Kennedy Friday in denial of published reports that a pro basketball merger has been consummated.

"I have attended the last three NBA meetings, and I can only say that there is no merger agreement at this time," Cousins said.

"Totally incorrect," Kennedy said from Los Angeles, where he is headquartered for the NBA championship playoffs.

NBA players, however, were in court Friday attempting to stop the league's merger with the American Basketball Assn.

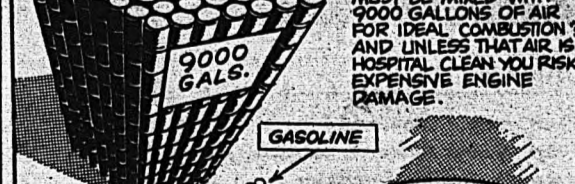
A U. S. District Court judge in New York was to hear arguments from the players' attorneys asking for an injunction against the merger.

The Associated Press reported a high NBA official, who declined to be identified, as saying the merger had been accomplished.

The unnamed official told the

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