

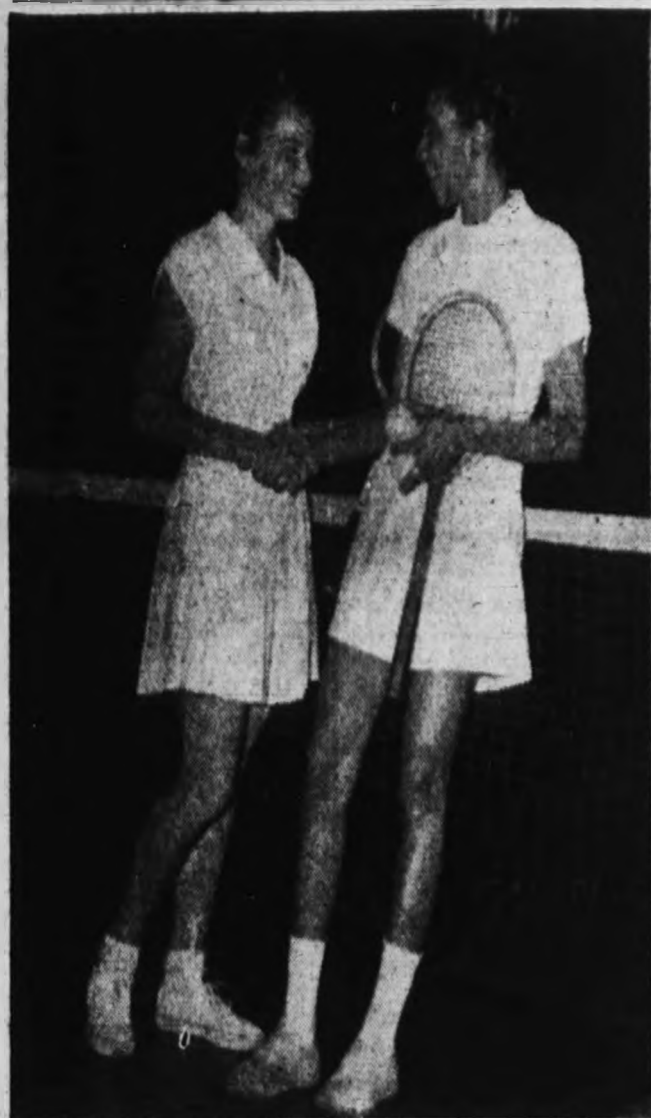
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A Vivid Example Of The Power Of Public Opinion

By PROF. SILAS WASHINGTON



ALTHEA GIBSON CONGRATULATES NET CHAMP—Miss Althea Gibson of Florida A. and M. College, Tallahassee, Florida, congratulates Miss Nancy Chaffee, winner of National Indoor Tennis Championships. Miss Gibson bowed 6-0, 6-2 in a 40 minute match Saturday but won high praise for her overall showing in the meet held at the Seventh Army. The Florida A. and M. star is holder of the ATA and Eastern Indoor Women's titles and is the most promising newcomer on the USA tennis scene. She will no doubt be the first of her race to perform at Forest Hills next summer.

Althea Gibson, Brightest Star, On Tennis Firmament

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — (SNS)—Althea Gibson, ATA and Eastern Indoor Women's Tennis Titleist, has gone a long way since 1947 when she bolted onto the national tennis firmament by defeating Rumanian Peters in the finals of the American Tennis Association championships at Tuskegee Institute.

The Florida A. and M. star since that date has twice defended her crown at South Carolina State in 1948 and at Wilberforce State in 1949, without giving up any of the tournaments which she used as a stepping-stone to national fame.

Miss Gibson came to the '47 ATA championships virtually as an unknown. Her laurels had been won at sectional meets in New York and Pennsylvania but few Deep South fans had ever seen her perform.

The year Miss Gibson won national rating and recognition was an upset season. George Stewart, co-holder of the '48 doubles championship, and 1947-48 men's singles champion came out of Panama to dazzle the field in the singles and doubles.

BROKE COLOR LINE

Miss Gibson, unlike George Stewart, who is enrolled at South Carolina State, has kept the pace and concentrated on national meets. Her appearance along with Dr. Reginald Weir of New York, broke down the indoor tennis competition color line last year. She didn't set the house on fire last year, but got a lot of experience.

This winter Miss-Gibson took indoor competition in stride and won the Eastern Indoor meet and going to the finals of the National Indoor Tennis Championships losing 6-0, 6-2 to Miss Nancy Chaffee.

Experts however, were impressed with Miss Gibson even in losing. It was the Florida A. and M. star's first venture into bigtime competition and the experience gained in the meet may prove invaluable to the star in the future.

Miss Gibson, according to experts, needs plenty of topflight opponents in order to improve her game. This glaring weakness was indicated at the national meet when she committed many blunders which were credited to her relative inexperience in major competition.

There is a possibility that great things lie ahead for her. With strong backing from Florida A. and M. College and the best coaching available, the road looks bright for Miss Gibson.

ALL-AROUND ATHLETE

The net star is one of the best all-around athletes on the campus. She was a crack player on the women's basketball team last year and wants to take a crack at track.

However, there seems to be only a slim chance that she'll get a chance in the latter sport. Miss Gibson must spend hours of practice getting in shape for outdoor competition which will keep her busy from May until September.

Her showing in the Eastern and National meets have brought a flood of offers to appear in various meets over the length and breadth of the United States next Summer.

Meanwhile, Florida A. and M. is planning a tumultuous welcome for Miss Gibson, with the entire student body paying her homage.

Spirit Of Cotton With Mrs. Ethyl Venson Now On Tour

The 1950 "Spirit of Cotton," beautiful Miss Bettye Johnson, accompanied by her chaperon, Mrs. Ethel Q. Venson, is winging her way this morning by air plane on the first lap of her tour as Ambassador of the Cotton Makers Jubilee to Washington, D. C. Their bags packed with glamorous, all occasion cotton clothes, the two women will tell the story of cotton in the nation's capital, Washington, D. C., New York City, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Nashville, Atlanta, New Orleans, Houston and Little Rock before returning to the Bluff City April 24.

Climax of the 26-day-tour will be Thursday April 6th when the "Spirit" is the guest of Arthur Godfrey on his nation wide morning show over Columbia Broadcasting Company. The program will be heard locally over Station WRBC from 10 till 10:30 a. m.

Arrangements for Miss Johnson's appearance on Godfrey's show, which has the highest Hooper rating in the world for morning shows, were made through his General Manager, Larry Puck, by Matty Brescia of Matty Brescia Enterprises, personal friend of Mr. Puck and personal director of the entire tour made by the "Spirit" and Mrs. Venson.

The half-hour portion of Godfrey's show on which Miss Johnson will appear is heard over the entire net work, coast to coast, and it is a gesture of great esteem for Mr. Godfrey to allow time on this show for a guest appearance.

The itinerary for the complete tour is as follows: Leave Memphis this morning, March 31, via American Airlines. Arrive in Washington, D. C. Airport, Friday afternoon, Leave Washington Wednesday, April 5, aboard the Senator - Arrive New York City at 11 a. m. New York City.

Leave New York City Sunday, April 9, and arrive in Pittsburgh later that evening. Leave Pittsburgh Wednesday, April 12, and arrive at Chicago Air Port via TWA Airlines later that morning.

Leave Chicago Sunday, April 16, aboard the "Dixie Flagler" and arrive in Nashville Monday, April 17, will leave Nashville Tuesday, April 18, by Eastern Airlines for Atlanta, Ga. Leave Wednesday, April 19, via Eastern Airlines for New Orleans.

Will leave New Orleans Thursday, April 20, for Houston. Leave Houston Sunday, April 23, for Little Rock and will leave Little Rock Monday, April 24, for Memphis.

Music Festival At Va. State College

PETERSBURG, Va. —Over 1,000 high school students will participate in the sixteenth annual State Music Festival to be held at Virginia State College on March 31 and April 1. Each of the participating high schools will send school choruses and vocal soloists who will appear beginning at 8:30 a. m. On Saturday, April 1, bands and instrumental soloists will appear beginning at 8:30 a. m. In the afternoon, the Band Drill will be held on the front campus of the college. The Drill will be reviewed by officials of the department of Military Science and Tactics.

At Kosciusko Miss. Tuesday night, March 21 Leon Turner due to the failure of the Attala County jury to agree was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Ruby Nell Harris. The next morning upon being arraigned by Judge Coleman he pleaded guilty to charges of killing two other children of the Harris family. The judge accepted the guilty plea thus making Turner a three time offender. These actions made for life imprisonment without the possibility of a parole mandatory for the defendant.

The verdict, as we see it, was very significant. To show the importance I should remind you of several facts: On March 16, Robert Richards, Press-Scimitar Staff Writer, quotes Mr. J. M. Knotts of Kosciusko, Miss. as follows: "The general belief among Negroes is that Turner will not get the chair. They don't say much. It's hard for them to talk. But I am certain that they don't believe Turner will be executed. I think he will be. No doubt, if he isn't it would shake the Negroes faith in whites." "It's not only the Negroes though. I've heard many people say that if Turner doesn't get the chair we might as well burn it. That is the general feeling among the better people of this county." On March 23, the Commercial Appeal stated editorially: "It was the failure of the jury to agree on the matter of punishment which made it mandatory for the court to impose a life sentence. It is understood that the jury stood 10 to 1 in favor of the maximum penalty. That ratio is, too, an accurate barometer of public thinking." Also on March 23, Ellis Moore Staff Correspondent for the Commercial Appeal, quoted District Attorney Henry L. Rodgers as follows: "Turner is guilty of murder and I feel that he ought to be electrocuted. I am stunned; I don't feel that the verdict was the verdict of the body of the good people of Attala County."

It is most significant that the Negroes did not believe that Turner would get the chair; it is significant that Mr. Knotts and the "better people" of Attala County thought that he would; and it is significant that District Attorney Rodgers did not feel that the verdict of the body of good people of Attala County.

Much has been written about the fact that no white man has been executed for killing a Negro for the past 60 years. That is the idea—well as the sources from which it springs—which is in the minds of Mississippians. That being true, it is only natural and sensible to assume that these underlying ideas play back and forth consciously and unconsciously in the minds of Attala County and to a great extent determine these people's actions and decisions in such a case as the one under discussion.

The Negroes there showed a very clean and good understanding of this situation. They did not believe as the "better white people" did—that Turner would get the chair. That shows that they have good horse sense. Ordinarily, untrained and ignorant people have more wisdom than they realize, and they have an uncanny way of arriving with the correct answer when the "chips are down." They are good "chips down" players; for they realize that in cases where white and colored people are in controversy the chips are always down for them. They know how to play them "close to their bosoms" by virtue of the fact that they are forced to do just this because of their physical makeup from birth. They know the score for they are trained in the university of hard knocks. They, in all probability know nothing about Southern traditions, per se, biases, mores or the like. Yet a Ph. D. from Harvard could not have come to a more correct answer than the Attala County Negroes did in this case. They know the power of public opinion.

Some people have indicated other ideas, but the common thought among most Negroes with whom I have discussed the subject is that Mississippi has come a long way, and needs to be commended. The

failure of the jury to agree, not the state of Mississippi made the punishment life imprisonment. In Mississippi the jury decides the punishment (such is the case in some other states also. As Judge Coleman suggested there is no reason to believe that another jury would do differently or better. To me that sounds like good sound judgment.

Our trial by jury was developed from a cause in the Magna Charta which was forced from King John of England by the Barons 736 years ago. It reads "No freeman shall be taken, or imprisoned, or disseised, or outlawed, or banished or in any way destroyed, nor will we go upon him nor send upon him except by the legal judgment of his peers or by the law of the land." A portion of the Fourteenth amendment to the U. S. Constitution reads "like this, "Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law nor shall it deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." The state of Mississippi seems to have complied, in this case, with the provisions of the constitutions of the United States. In "due process" the jury disagee.

Judge Coleman stated that the jury decides the punishment in Mississippi. As stated previously, that is the law there. That means the general sentiment of the people is bound to prevail. As long as the people of Mississippi keep their present ideas in their minds—and they will for some time—the juries in that state will continue to arrive at such verdicts. It is evident then that the thing to do is to work on the minds of the people. It is hard for me to visualize a more vivid or a more concrete illustration of the power of public opinion.

As an afterthought, I would like to state that this verdict appears to me to be significant and hopeful for the following reasons:

1. It is understood that the jury stood 10 to 2 in favor of maximum penalty. This is a very high and significant ratio.
2. The conduct of the state of Mississippi, including Judge Coleman and District Attorney Rodgers, was, as I see it, exemplary.
3. The handling of the news of the capture of these criminals, of the accounts of the trials and comments on the verdict by both the Commercial Appeal and the Press-Scimitar were beyond reproach.

Warn Against Unlimited Use Of Streptomycin

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—(SNS)—The World Health Organization warned Wednesday against unrestricted distribution and indiscriminate use of streptomycin, the drug prescribed in tuberculosis.

The organization said that misuse of streptomycin may result in the emergence of strains of tubercle bacilli capable of resisting the drug.

B'nai B'rith Denies Split On Civil Rights

WASHINGTON—(SNS)—Benjamin R. Epstein, national director of the Anti-Defamation League, has revealed that the recent B'nai B'rith national convention ended with an overwhelming endorsement of civil rights and anti-discrimination program.

Meanwhile, Epstein and Alexander F. Miller of Atlanta, Southern director of the Anti-Defamation League, denied that B'nai B'rith delegates had been split over the issue of Negro rights.

The two officers denounced as a "fabrication" reports that several Southern lodges had threatened to secede if the Jim Crow issue were not toned down.

"A week before the convention, Epstein said, "the Southern regional board of the League met in Atlanta and endorsed the entire civil rights program of the League as presented by former New York Solicitor-General Henry Epstein, a member of the League's national commission."

Miller pointed out that the organization had been in the forefront of the Southern battle for civil rights for all. He noted that:

- (1) The Anti-Defamation League had won adoption of anti-mask legislation in Alabama and 35 Southern cities.
- (2) That its offices in a number of Southern cities co-operate continually with other groups.

Calif. Sergeant Gets Bronze Star

KITZINGEN, Germany — M/Sgt. Bryant B. Sherney, 1565 Nieto Lane, Los Angeles, Calif., was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal at Kitzingen Training Center, Kitzingen, for exemplary conduct in ground combat against the armed enemy. The award was presented by the former combat infantryman for his outstanding services with the 365th Infantry Regiment between November, 1944 and February, 1945 in Italy.

M/Sgt. Sherney, first sergeant of Detachment "A" 787th Training and Education Group, was presented the award by Colonel Henry C. Newton, 1272 N. Flore St., Los Angeles, Calif., commanding officer of the training center. Following the formal presentation, M/Sgt. Sherney and Colonel Newton reviewed a battalion of troops who paraded in honor of the event.

Davis immediately held a press conference and told reporters he had no intention of coming with the KKK demands that he remain in set up on friction and his goal was



HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE—The above picture shows all that remained of the once spacious home and office of Dr. Stanley Ish, Jr., Marion Ark., physician, after fire completely destroyed the building early Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Ish were in Hot Springs, Ark., for the week-end and learned of the tragedy when they arrived at the Little Rock

home of Dr. Ish's father, Dr. Stanley Ish, Sr. Marion neighbors had called the Little Rock physician to tell him of the sudden fire which destroyed all the worldly possessions of the Doctor and his wife and four other families who had been living in apartments on the first floor. Dr. and Mrs. Ish occupied the top floor of the building which was owned by John Gammon, prominent Arkansas planter and businessman.

Student Publication Calls For Hiring Of Negro Professor

BEREA, Ky.—(SNS)—"The Wallpaper," student publication of Berea College, has called for the employment of a Negro professor, on an exchange basis, "possibly" from Morehouse College, of Atlanta, Ga.

In a signed editorial in the March 18 issue of the paper's Editorial Board said, "There is a feeling among many students that the addition of a Negro professor to our faculty would be a step in the right direction." The editorial continued:

"The purpose is to request that the Administration give attention to the matter in terms of (1) searching for possible Negro candidates (possibly at Morehouse College) and making preparations to initiate the exchange at the beginning of the next school year."

"The Wallpaper" concluded: "In all honesty, we feel no diffidence in approaching the Administration on this matter since we believe that the attitude of the Administration historically and currently is sympathetic and in accord with interracial education."

10,000 Ineligible For Chicago Public Housing

CHICAGO — (ANP) — A survey made by the Public Housing Administration a few months ago revealed that some 10,000 Negro families are now ineligible for public housing, because of excess income, and must be evicted.

The Chicago Housing authority reports that anywhere from one-third to two-thirds of the families now living in slum areas designed for clearance have incomes too high to make them eligible for subsidized public housing.

According to Dr. Frank Horne

Sweatt Case Up To High Court Monday

ATLANTA, GEORGIA. —(SNS)—State Attorney General Eugene Cook Tuesday termed a Texas segregation case which comes before the U. S. Supreme Court Monday "the most important case" in the history of the South.

Cook said he will throw his support behind the defense because if the Negro plaintiff, Herman Sweatt, wins the suit, "it will mean abolishment of segregation laws in at least 17 southern states and the District of Columbia."

Sweatt sought unsuccessfully to enter the Texas State University Law School, on the grounds that the law school established for Negroes was not equal to that maintained for white law school students.

Cook said Sweatt's move is an attempt to override the "equal facilities" decision including all elementary and high schools, as well as colleges.

Cook said the case presents the first clear-cut question of whether segregation should exist in public school systems.

Nine other southern states will join Texas Attorney General Price Daniel in defending the case which Daniel will argue personally.

Glut in our wheat supplies grows with U. S. surplus staka.

Institute Slated For Birthplace Of B. T. Washington

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON BIRTHPLACE, VIRGINIA — S. J. Phillips, President of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial Institute stated that a Farm and Home Institute will be held at the birthplace of Booker T. Washington in connection with the fifth observance of his birthday, which will be held on Wednesday, April 5.

The Home Institute will be under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte B. Shockey, a graduate of Hampton Institute. Phillips said that the program would be practical and designed to meet needs in the Negro home. He cited the following phases of the program.

This year's observance of the great Educator's birthday, is being held during the 38th anniversary of National Negro Health Week, a program which was instituted by him a few years before his death. It has been estimated that Negro Health Week has contributed greatly to the life span of the Negro throughout the country.

Washington High Youth Wins Short Story Award

ATLANTA, Ga. — (SNS) — For the second time within a year a Booker T. Washington high school youth submitted the prize-winning paper in a highly competitive essay contest. The youth, Virgil Hodges II, age 13 and a tenth-grade honor pupil, received a gold key and a merit certificate for writing the winning short story in The Atlanta Constitution-sponsored regional Scholastic Writers Awards, in which over a thousand students from high schools of the state competed.

There were 135 winning contestants. These contestants will have an opportunity of winning one of the large cash prizes or scholarships offered in the national contest conducted by Scholastic Magazine.

The theme of the winning essay, "Paid in Full," is an account of how an altruistic, nine-year-old Negro youth answered the desperate appeal of white parents for blood to save the life of their son of the same age in a South Georgia community. After a lapse of five years, the young blood donor was rewarded with a scholarship, paid in full, to a fashionable preparatory school in exchange for the few pints of precious fluid which saved the life of a friend. The story was written in the first person.

Early last Spring, young Hodges received a \$25 Victory Bond for writing the winning essay in the Atlanta Journal Ready Writer contest. He wrote on the subject, "Why I should Register and Vote When I Become of Voting Age."

He is president of his Sunday School class, a Boy Scout of Troop 95 and the winner of the 1949 trophy for the "Best All-around Camper" at Camp Downingtown, Penna where he spends his summers.

His father, V. W. Hodges, is a Lay Leader in the Methodist Church and a member of the editorial staff of The Atlanta Daily World. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Hill Hodges, is an art instructor at Morris Brown college and was recently chosen "Bronze Woman of the year" in art by the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority.

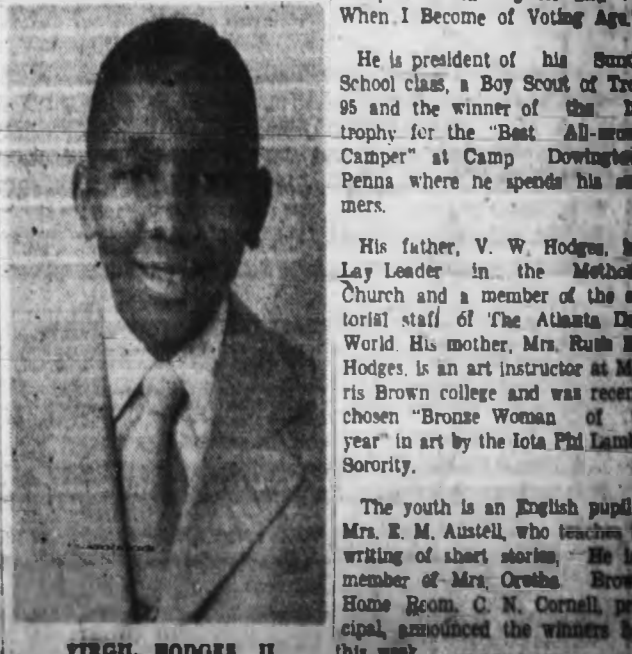
The youth is an English pupil of Mrs. E. M. Austell, who teaches the writing of short stories. He is a member of Mrs. Oretta Brown's Home Room. C. N. Cornell, principal, announced the winners here this week.

Congress Probes Klan

ATLANTA, Georgia — (SNS) — Agents representing the house un-American activities committee have been investigating the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia, according to Sam W. Roper, head of the Georgia Association of Klans.

Rep. John Wood, a Georgia Democrat who fought the Klan when he was state solicitor general several years ago, reported from Washington the committee may probe Klan activities. It is listed by the U. S. attorney general as subversive.

At present the KKK is not considered a great political power, but Rep. Wood, chairman of the un-American activities committee says it is wise to know what the Klan is doing.



VIRGIL HODGES, II

Refuses Klan Demand For Retraction Of Speech

JACKSON, MISS. (ANP)—Milan Davis, outgoing president of the president of the Mississippi Colored Teachers association, is a man who believes in sticking by what he has said, even though the Ku Klux Klan demands a retraction. At the 44th annual meeting of the association here last week, Davis said:

"There is a better day coming if we make it come. It won't come because the white folks have got religion but because they've got a spur in their sides."

A couple of days later, after the statement appeared in the white Jackson Daily News, a public demand for retraction of the statement was printed in the paper by the local Jeff Davis Klan No. 2 through Lycourgs Spink, "imperial emperor."

Davis immediately held a press conference and told reporters he had no intention of coming with the KKK demands that he remain in set up on friction and his goal was

CHURCH NEWS

HOLY TEMPLE SPIRITUAL CHURCH NO. 1

435 BEALE AVENUE
Divine School of Wisdom. Come and learn about the power of God. enroll now and be on your way to be blessed through the power of God. You can see, know, and do all things to help yourself and others. Class opens at 7:45 each Monday night.
Don't Miss This:

HOLY TEMPLE SPIRITUAL CHURCH ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11:45 a. m.; program by the Hymnists, 2 p. m., Mrs. W. L. Smith, manager; YEBL, 6:45 Divine Worship and preaching 7:45.
For consultation come to the church. Rt. Rev. J. F. Turner, presiding bishop.

MT. OLIVE CME CHURCH

602 EAST GEORGIA AVENUE
REV. P. E. BROOKS, Pastor
The New Era Missionary Circle of Mt. Olive CME Church, has organized an Art Department with Mrs. Frankie Parker serving as chairman. She had her first meeting the second Tuesday in March. She is asking all ladies who are interested in any kind of sewing such as quilting, embroidery and making rugs out of old stockings, to meet her and the committee every second and fourth

Tuesday of each month in the basement of the church. This offer is free and open to any lady of any church that would like to help Mt. Olive in her Missionary work. Please visit the sick: Mrs. Susie Spencer, Mrs. Glover, Miss Evelyn Brunch and Mrs. Louise Greene. Mrs. Hattie Marable, president, Mrs. Narcissa L. Jones, reporter.

PILGRIM REST M. BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. C. M. LEE, Pastor
Last Sunday was observed as "Annual Men's Day." The program was enjoyed by all.

At 11 a. m. Rev. W. P. Payne preached from Isaiah 25:1. His subject was "Man's Compliments to God." For the 3 p. m. service our guest churches were the Greater White Stone, Rev. H. R. Kelks, pastor and Mt. Sinai, Rev. L. L. Laws, pastor. Music rendered by the Greater White Male Chorus. Brother McWinston was master of ceremonies.

The meeting of the YWA has been changed to Monday night following the second and fourth Sundays. Mrs. A. Payne, reporter.

The City Union of Baptist Women will hold their meeting Monday with the Union M. Baptist Church, Rev. B. J. Perkins, pastor, guest speaker; Rev. J. H. Patton, pastor of the Second M. Baptist Church

Sister J. D. Lewis, president.
Sister W. H. Mosby, secretary.

SOUTHERN MALE CHORUS

The Southern Male Chorus will meet Saturday night, April 1, at the Shiloh M. Baptist Church, corner Utah Avenue and Louisiana Street.

The Men of the Shiloh Church are having their Annual Men's Day Sunday evening, April 2. At 3 p. m. Rev. L. O. Taylor, pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church will be principal speaker. Music will be rendered by the Southern Male Chorus. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. E. G. Mason, pastor.
Brother Robert Person, clerk.
The Rock of Ages Church (North Memphis) is presenting the Southern Male Chorus in a recital Monday night, April 3.

U. Shelton, president; H. Horten, secretary and E. D. Harris, reporter.

FEATHERSTONE TEMPLE CME CHURCH

"MARTHA AND MARY," a Biblical Drama will be presented Monday night, April 3 at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of Hyde Park School, 128 1/2 Tunica Street. It is being sponsored by the Featherstone CME Church. Rev. Fred Johnson, pastor.

This church is in the middle of a great building program, striving to raise \$4,000 Easter Sunday. There has been a number of programs leading to this event. All have been largely attended and financially successful. Mrs. Marie Roger Rawlings is the general chairman and she is working very hard with the cooperation of her pastor, loyal members and friends to reach

COLLINS CHAPEL CME CHURCH

The president and members of the South Side Auxiliary wish to "THANK" the members of Collins Chapel and their visiting friends for their fine cooperation given us in our recent Biblical drama "Martha and Mary" which was presented at Collins Chapel, March 13. More than \$120 was raised. We are indeed grateful to you. May God Bless You.
Mrs. Bessie M. Johnson, president; Miss Evelyn F. Clark, secretary and Rev. R. V. Johnson, pastor.

BLOOMFIELD CHURCH

The Sunshine Band of the Bloomfield Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Bishop, 1385 Florida, Saturday, March 25 from 3 to 4 p. m.
The meeting was conducted by Miss Alberta Mae Gray, assistant chaplain. Minutes were read and dues collected.
Mrs. E. Bishop, supervisor; Miss Earline Askew, president and Miss Shirley Gray, assistant secretary and reporter.

ST. PAUL CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL TEMPLE

32 E. VIRGINIA AVENUE
The Association of Christian Spirituals of USA has just closed a very successful District Congress with Rev. Mother L. K. Harris, presiding officer, in charge Wednesday, March 29 through March 31. Favorable reports were made by each district officer and the climax of the sessions will be reached tonight, Friday, March 31, when Rt.

their goal.
The cast in this drama is made up of members from various churches of West Tennessee. Mrs. Deane M. Johnson will direct the drama. The public is invited. THE GENERAL ADMISSION IS TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

NEW SALEM M. BAPT. CHURCH

355 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
REV. CHAS. J. PATTERSON, Pas.
Sunday school was largely attended with Class No. 7 holding both banners. Our Sunday school is making rapid progress under the leadership of our very efficient superintendent, Brother Ben Jefferson.

The 11 a. m. sermon was preached by our pastor. It was very enjoyable. His text was taken from 2 Timothy 1-12. Subject, "I know Whom I Have Believed." The women's chorus rendered music which was enjoyed by all. At 8 p. m. Rev. Seaberry preached a soul stirring sermon.

Our BTU is also on an upward trend with Brother Ed Kellam as director.

Sunday is "PASTORAL DAY," come to our service if you do not have a church home. Our doors always stand ajar.
Let us forget our sick and shut in for prayers of the righteous avail each much.

Our Red Circle girls are taking on new life. They will sponsor a Pre-Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 1, from 4 to 6. Miss Myrtle Patterson, president; Miss Pearl Mac Prestley, secretary.

AMERICA, GREECE AND CUBA

There are only 15 Negro students among the student body of 505.

Though Gibson is a Sophomore and White a freshman, the two boys are housed in the same cottage. There are about 20 students in each cottage with larger dormitories for the senior and junior class. The under classmen have a senior who lives in their cottage and serves as House Master and Floor Master. All students go to a central dining hall for meals.

Both Gibson and White have taken active participation in a variety of the sports that are offered as extra curriculum activities. White is a member of the Outing Club, and has played football this winter, basketball this spring, and went skiing this winter on a course near the school.

Gibson has played soccer, and was a member of the swimming team this winter. The school has an indoor swimming pool. He also went skiing and ice skating this winter.

Both boys passed entrance examinations and aptitude tests before being admitted to the Prep School. The course offered will prepare each youth for college. White hopes to enter University California at Los Angeles, while Gibson is undecided as to what school of higher education he will attend.

White is the son of Mrs. Vivian White Tarpley and the late Dr. Augustus White Sr., who served as House Physician at Terrell Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Tarpley is a prominent member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a teacher at Douglas School.

Gibson's father is Professor of Science at LeMoine College and his mother, the former Miss Marion Vance, is a member of a pioneer family of Memphis and a teacher in the Memphis city schools.

Rev. A. H. Williams, will conduct a Love Feast and Blessed Services, assisted by a select group.

All ministers and missionaries are requested to meet with the National President and Congress Branch President of the Missionary Department, Revs. Mother L. E. Williams and V. M. Hall, respectively, relative to making plans for the National Missionary meeting which convenes in April. The time and place of this meeting will be announced later.

Weekly services are held each Tuesday and Thursday evenings; Missionary Society each Thursday night, beginning at 6 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m. and afternoon worship at 3 p. m. League will be held at 6 p. m. and Evening Worship at 8 p. m.

Scouts Hear Prof.

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with the co-operation of her Home Economic teachers prepared the delightful banquet which started the evening off in grand style.

Dr. Blair T. Hunt, Principal of Booker T. Washington High School in Memphis, was the guest speaker. It was a great informative and inspiring address from Dr. Hunt. Weaver Marr, Interracial chairman, Boy Scouts of America, New York, was present at this meeting. Other outstanding guests included Oral E. Smith, Scout Executive for Eastern Arkansas; B. H. Sinks and Wilson Johanning.

Scouting for Negroes in Eastern Arkansas is making rapid progress.

Attend Exclusive

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That the Board of Education and the Superintendent of the City Schools of Memphis shall use their influence to discourage any intention of retiring, should he desire to retire.

That Professor Hayes shall, unless his health will be impaired by further service return to us as principal for as long as the City Board of Education will allow him to serve.

That we, the citizens of North Memphis shall be eternally grateful to our City Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools for the consideration of our wishes in this matter.

WHEREAS, Prof. Hayes' statement has caused consternation, regret and a deep sense of impending loss among the citizens of North Memphis.

WHEREAS, Professor Hayes has served this school and community faithfully and efficiently, protecting our children, and especially our daughters at all times, thereby winning the respect, admiration and love of the entire community.

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Memphis do not expect perfection in any man, but, only ask that he do his best at all times for their sons and daughters, instilling in them the highest moral, intellectual and spiritual ideals, and WHEREAS, we have no knowledge of the Board's intention in the matter of Professor Hayes' retirement, neither do we, the citizens of North Memphis have any prejudice against any prospective successor, but, only seek to keep a man who has won our respect for his efficiency and interest in our school and community.

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The following resolutions and petitions were given to Supt. Ernest C. Ball and the Board of Education.

We, the members of the North Memphis Civic Club do respectfully beseech you to consider this resolution and petition.

WHEREAS, Professor J. Ashton Hayes, principal of Manassas High School has stated his eligibility for retirement, and has intimated that he will retire at the end of this school term (1949-50).

WHEREAS, Prof. Hayes' statement has caused consternation, regret and a deep sense of impending loss among the citizens of North Memphis.

WHEREAS, Professor Hayes has served this school and community faithfully and efficiently, protecting our children, and especially our daughters at all times, thereby winning the respect, admiration and love of the entire community.

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Memphis do not expect perfection in any man, but, only ask that he do his best at all times for their sons and daughters, instilling in them the highest moral, intellectual and spiritual ideals, and WHEREAS, we have no knowledge of the Board's intention in the matter of Professor Hayes' retirement, neither do we, the citizens of North Memphis have any prejudice against any prospective successor, but, only seek to keep a man who has won our respect for his efficiency and interest in our school and community.

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Correspondent

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was his own free agent, that he will see whom he pleased, when he pleased, and he will not be censured by them or anybody else.

Carl Murphy, publisher of the Afro American newspapers, look exceptions to the question Mr. Krock asked the president concerning FEPC.

"When Arthur Krock told the President of the United States in the Times Interview, 'You know intimately the conditions of the Negro race and the limitations of its capacity to fill certain kinds of employment,' we gasped," Mr. Murphy wrote the Times' editor, adding:

"We are accustomed to race baiting from the Rankins, but not from the Times..."

The editor of the Times referred Mr. Murphy's letter to Mr. Krock, who replied that "the phrasing of my question was a statement of what to me is a plain fact." He added that "The phrasing and concept of the fact is my own, and no reflection of the editorial position of the New York Times in this or any other matter."

Mr. Murphy replied to Mr. Krock that "what to you seems to be a plain fact actually is not." He then asked Mr. Krock:

"What is it you have that colored editors haven't, for example, in

opportunity, in money, in intelligence, in education, and in refinement?"

What makes you think it is proper for you to make the blanket statement as to the limitations of colored people to fill certain kinds of employment?"

Mr. Murphy added that "We have colored people who can do anything anybody else can do."

At the same time, the president of the Afro American newspapers called on Arthur Hays Sulzberger, president and publisher of the Times, to state whether or not the paper believed Mr. Krock's statement. He replied curtly, generally on Times policy.

In the light of this exchange of correspondence, Mr. Krock was asked Monday to clarify the statement with which he prefaced his question asked Mr. Truman concerning FEPC.

"What I meant was obvious to me and the President," Mr. Krock said. "The state of development of the average Negro in the United States, which is not his fault," he asserted, "imposes certain limitations on him for certain kinds of employment."

Mr. Krock, born November 16, 1886, spent his early life in Glasgow, Kentucky, and began his newspaper career in Louisville, Kentucky. He holds a master of arts degree from Princeton University and has been Washington correspondent for The New York Times since 1932.

The text of the question he asked the President concerning FEPC and Mr. Truman's reply follows:

Q. You favor the Fair Employment Practice legislation providing Federal police powers in the states to correct employment discriminations, some of which are implicit in the present condition of racial minorities. You know intimately the condition of the Negro race and the limitations in its capacity to fill certain kinds of employment,



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went hungry at Manassas, Mr. Hayes promoted a free lunch program for needy children and they were given shoes and clothing. Many times he went into his own pockets to take these children to doctors and dentists when the parents were unable to give their children medical attention.

His personal files are filled with pleas to Firestone, E. L. Bruce, Fisher Body Plant and Anderson and Tully for jobs for the men of Memphis. Not one recommendation was turned down and he secured jobs for these men without price or cost.

Not only has Mr. Hayes worked untiringly at Manassas but he has found time and energy to serve in many other capacities. He is a member and trustee of Trinity CME Church, and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He was president of the Athletic Association of Secondary Schools in Tennessee for 12 years. It was under his administration that the Tenn. Athletic Association began a progressive program. Upon leaving the presidency, the association was left in fine financial condition.

He has served as a member of the Trustee Board of Lane College and as president of the Tennessee Negro Educational Association.

Throughout Tennessee and the adjoining states, J. Ashton Hayes is known as the "Dean of School Administrators" and he is consulted by many on school administration.

During his administration at Manassas, the school has purchased more than \$6,000 worth of audio-visual aid equipment. It has been said that the school has more visual aid equipment than any other high school in Tennessee.

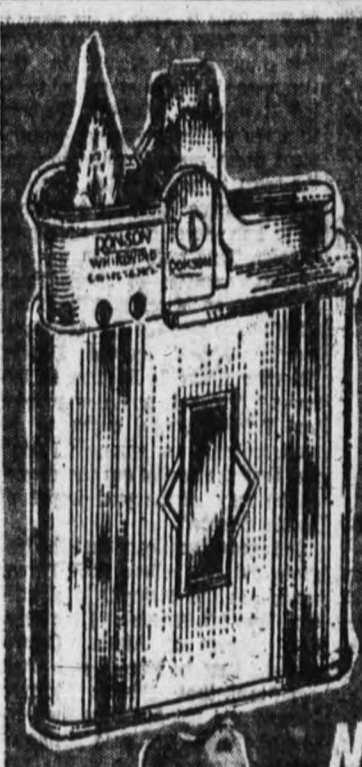
The J. Ashton Hayes motto for the school is "The Best Is Not Too Good For the Children at Manassas."

The school has won 36 trophies in Fire Prevention, Oratorical Contests, War Bond Drives and athletic.

In 1941, the school won first prize at the Colored Tri-State Fair. In athletics, the track team won the state championship for two years.

Mr. Hayes is serving his second year as president of the West Tennessee Teachers Congress, Jackson, Tenn.

It is because of J. Ashton Hayes' accomplishments in North Memphis and the state of Tennessee; his integrity and faith in mankind; his generous and helpful attitude toward the children and patrons of North Memphis that members of the North Memphis Civic Club have sought and are seeking to have the



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Support Of Carver Bill Promised

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (NNPA) — Senator Sheridan Downey, Democrat, of California, last Friday promised his full support to a bill providing additional funds for the purchase of the birthplace of George Washington Carver, in Diamond, Mo.

In a letter to S. J. Phillips, president of the George Washington Carver National Monument Foundation, Senator Downey assured him that he would do everything possible to obtain approval of the bill from the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, of which Senator Downey is a member and to which the bill was referred.

The Government was authorized in 1943 to purchase Dr. Carver's birthplace for a national monument in a law sponsored by President Truman, then serving in the Senate.

The amount appropriated in 1943 was insufficient. The pending bill, already passed by the House, would provide whatever extra funds are necessary to complete the purchase.



McCRAE IN NEW YORK—Ruby Bailey, a dress designer of New York City, gets a word of approval on her "headliner blouse" from John McCray at the afternoon forum of the Press Club of New York City, also held on March 18 at the Hotel Theresa.

Court Review Of Alabama Decision Asked

WASHINGTON—A request for review by the U. S. Supreme Court of the affirmation by the Alabama Supreme Court of the conviction of James Arrington, sentenced to death for assaulting a white woman, was filed this week by attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The NAACP contends that Arrington, who is illiterate, was discriminated against because of his race and was denied due process of law when court-appointed counsel failed to defend him adequately at his arraignment and failed to enter any defense on his behalf at his trial.

In another affidavit submitted NAACP petition, Arrington asserts that from the time of his arrest until his sentence was pronounced, his court-appointed lawyers spoke to him only on two occasions—and made no attempt to ascertain his guilt or innocence.

In another affidavit submitted in support of the petition, signed by a white attorney in Alabama who had represented Arrington on appeal through the state courts, it was stated that though "a long list of witnesses" had been located to testify upon the motion for new trial, the court failed or refused to subpoena them and denied the motion without having heard such witnesses.

"Equality under the law will be meaningless to Negro defendants in Crenshaw County, Alabama, if its courts and court-appointed

Chairman Boyle Confirms Appointment Of Assistants

WASHINGTON — William M. Boyle, Jr., Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Thursday confirmed the appointment of two assistants who have been advising him on policy and recommendations for federal appointments to the posts of Vice Chairman (appointive) of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Boyle stated:

"Since their appointment by J. Howard McGrath, who was Democratic National Chairman during the 1948 Presidential campaign, United States Senator Theodore Francis Green, of Rhode Island, and Representative William L. Dawson, of Illinois, have been assistants to the Chairman on the policy making level, advising the Chairman on the day to day problems of the Committee and on recommendations for federal appointments.

"Since I have been Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Senator Green and Representative Dawson have been asked to continue their services to the National Committee as Vice Chairmen of the Committee (appointive). The posts are non-salaried.

"Mr. Dawson, who is in his fourth term in Congress, is chairman of the important Committee on Expenditures in the executive department. Born in Albany, Georgia, in 1886, Mr. Dawson attended Albany Normal, Fitch University, Chicago-Kent College of Law and Northwestern University School of Law. He worked to make his way while attending these schools.

The fact that he had worked in Chicago summers led him to select that town as his residence and he entered into politics there, becoming an Alderman.

During the first World War, Mr. Dawson, over age for the draft, enlisted and became a First Lieutenant. He fought in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and in Vosges Mountains with the 365th Infantry and was wounded and gassed.

Mr. Dawson is married and is the father of two children.

ASSISTED HANNEGAN — He achieved national prominence during the 1944 campaign when he served as an assistant to the late Robert Hannegan, who was then Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Boyle served as executive vice chairman under Mr. Hannegan in that campaign.

Senator Green, who was elected to the Senate in 1936 and is an expert on foreign affairs, was born in Providence in 1867. He was educated at Providence High School, Brown University, Harvard Law School and the Universities of Berlin and Bonn.

He was admitted to the bar in 1892 and practiced and taught law for several years. He served as a lieutenant during the Spanish-American War.

After his Spanish War service he entered in political and civic activities and was elected Governor of Rhode Island in 1932 and was re-elected in 1934 by the highest vote ever cast for any candidate in that state. Senator Green's pluralities also increased considerably in his two elections to the United States Senate. He has served as Democratic National Committeeman from Rhode Island since 1936.

Prominent in civic, charitable and educational activities in Rhode Island, he has also been interested in many business and financial operations in the State.

The British government says Khama is being permitted to return home to prepare a personal law suit against his uncle and to be with his wife, who is expecting a child in June or July.

He had planned to leave England earlier, but postponed his trip in order to receive the government's White paper, which was released Thursday. A White paper is an official government statement explaining its action or position on a question.

The document proved to be a rehash of previous statements by government spokesmen. After it was released, Khama and his lawyer went into a huddle and blasted the document as not representing the truth.

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Cloture Vote Prime FEPC Need-NAACP

NEW YORK — With the Senate scheduled to take up the McGrath FEPC bill (S. 1728) in the next few days, supporters of the measure declared that a vote for cloture to shut off a filibuster is the prime need at this time.

"All supporters of FEPC legislation should write to their Senators at once urging them to vote for cloture and then to vote for the strong McGrath bill," said Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"Some Republicans and some Democrats have already indicated they will vote for cloture, but at the present moment sufficient votes are not openly on record. There are indications that the Dixiecrats do not have enough votes solidly pledged to prevent cloture. One influential southern daily paper, the Dallas Morning News, and one chain of newspapers (Scripps-Howard) have both asserted that the Southerners lack the votes at the present time to prevent cloture. This means that there are a number of uncertain Senators who have not declared either one way or the other.

"Our primary job in every state is to get Senators on record for cloture. The argument with them should be that regardless of how they feel about the bill itself they should vote to shut off a filibuster so the bill can have fair debate and be voted upon. Both Republicans and Democrats should be asked to support cloture."

Mr. Wilkins indicated that letters and telegrams should be addressed to senators at Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Plan Million Dollar School For Chicago

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Plans for a new grade school in the midst of the Southside's newest housing project for Negroes gained official sanction last week. The Board of Education's building committee gave the proposed school its stamp of approval during a closed door-meeting.

Construction will begin June 1. The building will cost \$1,300,000 and will open in September, 1951. The school will accommodate 1,200 pupils. Plans call for a three-story building with 31 classrooms, an auditorium and gymnasium.

More control of business by United States is forecast by Batt.

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YOUNG EDITORS VIEW PRESS EXHIBITION — Shown above is an alert group of Browne Junior High school pupils of Washington, D. C., viewing one of the exhibits at the Columbia Scholastic Press association's 26th Annual convention at Columbia university. More than 3,500 young editors and their faculty advisors from 30 states and several foreign countries attended the conference in New York last week. — (ANP).

Calls Civil Rights No Longer North-South Fight

NAACP Head Sees Move For 'Decent People'

CHATTANOOGA — "The fight for Negro rights is no longer a North-South fight," stated Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in an address before the closing mass meeting of the Southeast Regional NAACP Conference, held here last week-end. "It is a fight of decent people everywhere, white and black, for a decent, democratic America."

"The South will never reach its maximum economic potential as long as one-third of its population is restricted to the lowest-paid, most menial employment," Mr. Wilkins said. Declaring that the FEPC idea is "being driven home," the NAACP official asserted, "An FEPC bill is not a social equality bill, but a bill to give all men a fair chance to get employment and promotions according to ability. FEPC will not take jobs from whites and give them to Negroes."

MANY AID FIGHT — Emphasizing the fact that the campaign for full citizenship in the South "is being aided by many white Southerners — church women, college students and faculties, and workers in organized labor unions," Mr. Wilkins stated that "the NAACP is not at war with the South" but rather with "the inherent idea of white supremacy."

He pointed out that this idea of white supremacy, as expressed "in the denial of equal education, denial of the right to vote freely, and denial of equal employment opportunities," is fought by the NAACP wherever it manifests itself.

Other members of the national office staff who addressed the conference were: Glover B. Current, director of branches; Miss Lucille Black, membership secretary; Franklin H. Williams, assistant special counsel; Daniel E. Byrd and Miss Leah Brock, assistant field secretaries. Mrs. Ruby Hurley, youth secretary, presided at a meeting of youth delegates to the conference.

The bishop paid high praise to the Virginia school which he says has turned out useful citizens for the community, trained in the Christian way of living. He had completed 12 years as president of the board and his retirement was mandatory under the Episcopal church law.

Others present and speaking were Lawrence A. Oxley of Washington, D. C.; Dr. George A. Wieland, president of the American Church In-

stitution for Negroes; Earl H. McClen-William A. Brown, retiring chairman, Sr., the president-elect; Rev. John M. Coleman of the N. Y. Board of Higher Education; Rev. Shelton Hale Bishop and Rev. Tullie Gaulton of the Home Missions Department. Music was furnished during the program by several soloists, including Mrs. Charlotte Wesley Holloman, who was accompanied by Marc d'Albert.

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It was reported during the dinner that similar affairs being held elsewhere, honoring Dr. Russell on his retirement. Announcement was also made that extensive improvements both in physical plant and curricula are being planned for the school.

France sees exports covering two-thirds of purchases.

White House could have collapsed easily, engineers find.

Connecticut, one of few states properly caring for ill, aged.

Murray Says New And Fair Deal Programs Aid Democracy

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — "The Roosevelt New Deal and the Truman Fair Deal constitute a program for the general welfare of all the people," declared CIO president Philip Murray. Speaking on the annual Philadelphia Bulletin forum at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel last Tuesday night, Mr. Murray pointed out that the CIO has always supported the New Deal and the Fair Deal because "it safeguards our democratic institutions while mobilizing the strength of government to promote the 'general welfare' of the entire population."

"Despite the clamor of the opposition, this program in no way leads to Socialism to Communism, or to any other 'ism,'" continued the union executive. "It has, in fact, strengthened the free enterprise system. This is obvious when we compare the condition of American industry today as against 1932."

Recalling the dark days of depression when decent citizens had to search for food in garbage pails or on the breadlines, the labor leader declared that never before has "the American democratic way of life been so endangered." That was a period, he said when the government of the United States failed utterly to respond to the people's needs.

CANT FORGET PROBLEMS — Conservative Republicans and conservative Democrats put the cart before the horse when they concentrate their fire on the Fair Deal, and forget the problems which create the pressing need for a Fair Deal, continued the speaker.

He pointed out that it is not the responsibility of an FEPC bill or an anti-lynch statute which threatened American civil rights, but it is discrimination and mob violence.

The poverty and degradation that haunt so many of our elder citizens do not arise from the social security law, but from economic practices that deny jobs to older people, and from the fact that the out-of-date social security system does not give them enough on which to live.

The menace to our wage standard does not come from collective bargaining or from a beneficial wage-and-hour law, rather it comes from Taft-Hartleyism and sweatshop exploitation, Murray declared.

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STATE MORTICIANS MAKE PLANS FOR 25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION—Several representatives of the Georgia Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association met recently at Savannah to make plans for the 25th annual State Convention at Savannah, May 16, 17, 18. Among the out-of-town representatives were (left to right): M. C. Smith, Sandersville; Dan Young, Monroe; Hal Hunt, Fort Valley; T. F. Crittendon, Columbus; and H. M. Ivey, president, Atlanta. This group met with Sidney A. Jones, Mrs. Essie Edwards, and Sam Jenkins, of Savannah.

Tri-State Boxing Tourney Set For April 4, 5, 6 At Beale Avenue Auditorium



Boys of the Tri-State area will weigh in April 3 at Beale Avenue Auditorium for the Tri-State Boxing Tournament which will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 4, 5 and 6. In the accompanying photo Trainer Leo Jeffrey is shown giving pointers to three young hopefuls who hope to win one of the many prizes offered.

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WOMAN CHARGES FIRM FAILED TO BURY BODY OF INFANT SON

(FROM JACKSON ADVOCATE) MERIDIAN, Miss. — The Undertaking firm of Berry and Gardner, one of the oldest Negro owned businesses of its kind in Miss., has been named defendant in a \$50,000 Civil Suit filed in Meridian. Declaration filed by the woman states that the child was born with six fingers on each hand and with a hair-lip. The declaration also alleges that the body was suitable for dissection and study by the Medical Institutions. After leaving the hospital, the mother is said to have gone to the cemetery where her infant's remains were to have been buried, but could not find any identifying marks. After being unable to find the grave, she charged that she visited the undertaking establishment and was told by the management that they had no record of either the funeral service or the burial of the body. Three months after visiting the office, on September 24, 1948, the mother states she was taken to the graveyard and pointed out the grave with a marker bearing the name of her son, Clifton McDonald Mitchell. The declaration further stated that no relatives or witnesses were allowed to attend the funeral services nor the burial ceremonies in a local cemetery, containing the body of a different person. The case has become the subject of widespread comment and much speculation in both state and local business circles.

Mrs. J. Brodnax Talks To Capacity Audience Sunday

Mrs. Jennie S. Brodnax held her audience spell bound Sunday at St. John Baptist Church as she delivered the main address for the Annual observance of Woman's Day. She spoke on "The Keeper's of the Springs." The beautiful edifice of St. John's was crowded with a cross section of friends and admirers who gathered to hear this outstanding teacher, author and civic worker once more excel herself as an orator. The 3 P. M. program was opened by inspirational singing led by the Christian Women's Chorus. Mrs. T. L. Lumpkins introduced Miss Harry Mae Simon, principal of Magnolia School, who served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Noble Ephriam and the Acceptance was given by Mrs. L. O. Swingler. Other participants on the program were Mrs. Juanita Turner, Mrs. Esther Brown, Mrs. Pearl Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Mrs. Katherine Fields, Mrs. Josie Cobbs and Mrs. Henrietta Craigan, General Chairman of the program. Mrs. Ruth Bowles and Mrs. Rubye Lumpkins arranged the sacred music. Mrs. Clifflie Bond of Forest City, Ark., a friend of Mrs. Brodnax for many years, introduced the speaker. Dressed in a toast brown ensemble with brown accessories, Mrs. Brodnax was the recipient of many presentations from organizations with which she has been affiliated.

Mrs. Ruth Ewing Watson, Founder-President of the Memphis Fine Arts Club, of which Mrs. Brodnax is a Director, sang a solo, "Song of Thanks" in tribute to the loyal club worker. Mrs. Addie Owens of the YWCA presented a large bunch of Easter Lillies to Mrs. Brodnax for her tireless efforts as President, Board of Management Vance Ave. YWCA. On behalf of the City Federation of Colored Women's Club, Mrs. Mary D. King presented the guest speaker with flowers. Miss Gertrude Walker, co-worker with Mrs. Brodnax at La Rose School, made a presentation on behalf of the faculty. Seated on the platform with Mrs. Brodnax was her young granddaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brodnax. In the audience was her daughter-in-law and granddaughter who had come from Chicago, Ill., especially for the program. They are wife and daughter of Dr. June Brodnax.

Telegrams and other messages were read by Mrs. A. McEwen Williams, General Secretary. Brief remarks congratulating the women of St. John, were given by Rev. A. McEwen Williams, pastor.

Who's On Third But Cox, Hodges

MIAMI, Fla.—The old Abbott and Costello gag about baserunners on third had the customers in an uproar in the game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees, Sunday.

With Billy Cox on third, Gil Hodges on third, Roy Campanella hit to Billy Johnson of the Yanks, who threw to the plate. Cox half-way to home plate started back to third and slid in just as Hodges came tearing in from second. Nobody tagged Cox, so he started home again. He was being run down, but eluded everybody and started back for third. He slid in safely for the second time, but Hodges was still there. So Johnson tagged everybody in sight, including marks.

After being unable to find the grave, she charged that she visited the undertaking establishment and was told by the management that they had no record of either the funeral service or the burial of the body.

Three months after visiting the office, on September 24, 1948, the mother states she was taken to the graveyard and pointed out the grave with a marker bearing the name of her son, Clifton McDonald Mitchell. The declaration further stated that no relatives or witnesses were allowed to attend the funeral services nor the burial ceremonies in a local cemetery, containing the body of a different person. The case has become the subject of widespread comment and much speculation in both state and local business circles.

Memphis Mother Elected 'Best Cook'



MRS. ESTELLIA LEE, 913-1 LeMoine Dr. chosen as Best Cook of St. Augustine Catholic Church. Mrs. Lee believes in making every meal a good meal—and her family of three agree that she has indeed made an art of cooking. She considers careful meal planning and good ingredients important to success. She uses Brokely's Finest Foods, because she knows that year after year only the finest of prize-quality crops go to Brokely's.

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Memphis District Of The Union Protective Assurance Company Marks \$5,000.00 Weekly Debit

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NAACP Conference Set For Boston

NEW YORK — The Forty-first Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will open in Boston on Tuesday, June 20, and will close on Sunday, June 25, acting NAACP secretary Roy Wilkins has announced.

Although unemployment rose 204,000 in February to a new postwar high the Census Bureau finds little change in the job situation. The increase in joblessness was attributed to the seasonal expansion of the labor force. Little or no change in

industrial debt. With a determination that Negro Insurance Companies should have larger debits due to the large Negro population, this group has as its program that all Negroes in Memphis should and must carry a policy with the Union Protective Assurance Company. So you can see that this company is doing a great job for the benefit of its Negro population. You must at all times be pro-

Wilford E. Glenn, Talented Musician, To Appear In Concert April 14th

Wilford E. Glenn, promising young artist, will be presented in a concert recital on Friday night, April 14 at the Mt. Olive C. M. E. Church by the South Side Community Club. The talented young artist who plays several instruments is a product of the Memphis city schools. Mrs. Minnie Jones' School of Music and the Madam McCleave School of Music. He is now a senior at the Booker T. Washington High School where he serves as pianist of the Senior Glee Club of which he is a member.

The artist is a member of the Future Doctors of America Club, and the Mt. Olive C. M. E. Church, Rev. P. E. Brooks, pastor. He also serves as pianist for the Bethlehem Baptist Church. Wilford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Glenn, one of the number holding jobs—\$6,853,000—was reported and the number of persons working short hours decreased. The clerk, Mrs. Evelyn Lanier, 2410th, Magistrate Arthur Markewich that the night of the holdup she was loaned the gun by an unidentified customer who told her she might need it for protection while alone late at night. Corn yield leaps in South through scientific program.

Woman Clerk Wins Gun Fight With Harlem Bandits

NEW YORK (AP)—A woman clerk, who shot it out with bandits who attempted to hold up a Harlem grocery at 474 Lenox and won, was praised by the Magistrate of the court in which she must also stand hearing for possessing unregistered firearms. The clerk, Mrs. Evelyn Lanier, 2410th, Magistrate Arthur Markewich that the night of the holdup she was loaned the gun by an unidentified customer who told her she might need it for protection while alone late at night. Corn yield leaps in South through scientific program.

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SPORTS OF THE WORLD

By Marion E. Jackson

In the jargon of the streets a "dud" is something that fails to live up to expectations. This is a colloquialism and hardly follows the work of Noah Webster, who spent 30 years shaping the pattern of our modern dictionary. However, the provincialism of the riff-raff is preferable for this treatise on the March 28 meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in Atlanta. Our esteemed Mr. Webster defines a "dud" as a shell that fails to explode, and his shading and the streets' version are essentially correct.

The big issues at the SIAC meeting were to have been a new constitution, subsidization, proselytizing and an iron-clad "sanity code" which would have made the NCAA a dream code insofar as the reality of the SIAC document.

However, the explosive nature of these items failed to materialize. The two private colleges in Atlanta and Memphis, and the major state college in Alabama that was to have carried the ball for adopting of a program to completely stymie athletics in this area split wide open. It was President H. Connell Trenholm of Alabama State College that launched the move to "save the conference."

The rupture in the SIAC temporarily was healed through an all-around President Hollis Price of LeMoyne and President Trenholm, who were forced to retreat from their position because of deep-seated love for athletics.

St. Elmo Brady, president of the SIAC, of Fisk University, presided over the meeting, and tried to limit the meeting to the issues at hand.

However, these things crept in: (1) Stop athletic subsidization altogether; (2) equalize all athletic competition; (3) compete among ourselves; (4) and cut down on expenses for athletics.

However, the conferees disagreed on the first three items and solved nothing. They cut down expenses by limiting athletes to one meal per day while on training table, which the NCAA had already done.

The SIAC was forced to halt all movements to go "beyond the sanity code." Attention was called to the fact that if the conference did ignore the provision of that august body "it would become an outlaw organization" and ineligible for Olympic AAU and NCAA competition.

Two member institutions failed to send representatives — Allen and Benedict.

A number of college heads avoid a showdown among their group sending athletic directors with complete authority to act in their behalf.

Frank Prince Set For 'Bama State Relays

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Frank Prince, Savannah State sprint ace, has returned from the Pan-American Olympic games, and will immediately start training for the Alabama State Relays at Montgomery, Alabama.

He will join the Savannah State Tigers in defending their sprint medley championship.

While in Guatemala, Prince won the 1500 meter run, placed second in the 800 meter and ran a blazing 46.4 meter to pace the Republic of Panama 1500 meter relay team to a new meet and Caribbean record of 3:17.2.

The local tracksters loom as perhaps the South's top Negro middle distance squad. It is loaded with sophomore material, having only one senior, Savannah's Enoch Roberts. He, along with Prince, C. P. Harris, Frank "Breadtruck" Johnson, and "Big Joe" Turner, comprise top half-mile sprint-medley and two-mile relay teams.

Coach Ted A. Wright, long recognized as one of the country's best all-around mentors is expected to field the "right" combination in the distance races. Harris, Turner, Roberts, and Prince probably will run the sprint-medley, and two-mile, with Johnson replacing Harris for the half-mile and two-mile races.

"The Rocket," Roberts, and "Breadtruck" finished in that order last spring as the Tigers won the SEAC title in Orangeburg. At this stage it is not known whether Coach Wright will send Prince at the quarter, but on the basis of the 48.4 400 meters he ran in Guatemala, he looms as the top contender in the bracket. His special-

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

Capt. F. Carrick of the U. S. Marines suggested the "pass a day" idea to President Earl Mann of the Atlanta Crackers. Beginning with the first exhibition game Saturday, a season pass will be given away daily to one good Cracker fan. Two Birmingham, Ala., boys are on the '50 edition of the Maroon Tiger baseball team. They're Alfred Carson and John M. Pearson, both ex-Parker High graduates. Harold Boglin, hails from Bessemer, Ala., and Dunbar High, which is in the Greater Birmingham area.

Tuskegee Institute plays a two game series this weekend with Morehouse College. "The Jackie Robinson Story" will have its world premiere May 16 at New York's Astor Theater. Manager Del Baker of the San Diego Padres predicts that Harry "Cookie" Simpson will be the greatest race player ever to hit the major leagues. Simpson is a Dalton, Ga., boy who made good at Wilkes-Barre and was upped to the Padre on the strength of his showing there.

Joe Louis' decision to join a circus brings to mind the fact that sports and show business have always gone along hand-in-hand. This has been true since the days of Bert Williams and Florence Mills, who first gave us dignity in the theatre.

Since that day, sports have had its great moments, just as such entertainers as Beale Smith, Ma Rainey, Ethel Waters, Ida Cox, Mable Ray and Lyle and Noble Sistic, who pioneered the blues. Likewise sports held high interest back in the days when "Hot Chocolates," and "Shuf-

Speakers Announced for Atlanta Conference On Discrimination in Higher Education



Leading figures in the April 8 South-wide Conference on Discrimination in Higher Education at Atlanta University are Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, Professor of Sociology, Howard University, Keynote Speaker; President Ludd M. Spivey of Florida Southern College, Conference Chairman; President Benjamin E. Mays of Morehouse College, Chairman, Panel on "The Present Situation and Recent Gains"; President Rufus B. Atwood of Kentucky State College, Chairman, Panel on "The Regional School Plan"; and Dr. Lambert Molyneux, Professor of Sociology at the University of Virginia, Chairman of the Panel on "Methods and Techniques for Eliminating Discrimination."

Others who will participate as speakers or panel members are: Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., Howard University; Dr. L. D. Reddick, Atlanta University; Mr. Herman Long, Fisk University; Dr. Hollis Price, LeMoyne College; Dr. S. M. Nabrit, Atlanta University; Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee Institute; Dr. Luther P. Jackson, Virginia State College; Miss Irene Harris, Atlanta; and the Rev. William Holmes Borders, Atlanta.

The Conference is sponsored by 225 administrators and teachers in 114 Southern colleges and universities. All sessions are open to the public. The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., 822 Perdido St., New Orleans, is coordinator of the Conference.

BOXING WORLD PONDS CHARLES, FUTURE PLANS

NEW YORK, N. Y. — (INS) — The boxing world is pondering the grim question mark that hangs over the career of NBA titlist Ezzard Charles.

Medical reports, which have leaked out of the files of the New York Athletic Commission, indicate that "athletic heart," one of the cruellest quirks of fate, may doom the chance of Charles ever fighting again.

This was the consensus of fight experts who speculated over the twice-postponed fight between Charles and Freddie Beshore, which now may never come off.

The status of Charles' ticker has caused heavyweights to come crawling out of the masonry to claim his NBA title, just in case Charles with a bruised heart muscle never fights again. Jersey Joe Walcott, aged fighter, was the first to lay claim to the championship as did Freddie Beshore's manager.

Charles, his manager, and various doctors insist that Ezzard will be okay again in two months.

Promoter Dewey Michaelis, who has had the Buffalo bout kicked out from under him twice by the medically elusive Charles, said he is fed up with the whole thing. But later he wasn't sure, and was still in possession of the contracts that bind both Chafles and Beshore to his say-so.

Dr. Robert Levy, New York heart specialist, said Charles' rib injury, which caused postponement of his Feb. 28 bout with Beshore, has disappeared, but that it left a small scar on one of the heart muscles. Thus the second scheduled date also is off, but Dr. Levy says Charles should be in perfect shape in a couple of months.

Meanwhile, Jersey Joe Walcott lay claim to Charles' title. His manager, Felix Boechicchio, told NBA Commissioner Abe Greene that he doesn't think Charles will fight again and that Walcott is the logical man.

ty is the half-mile which he consistently runs in 1:54 and has done 1:52.2. Then too, "The Rocket" being the workhorse he is, may run the mile. He turned in a 4:27 indoor mile during his tour of the recent New York hardwood season.

RAY ROBINSON IS POOR EATER AND TOP BOXER

POMPTON LAKES, N. J. — Ray Robinson, who'd give anything for a crack at that middleweight title—even all of his proceeds to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund — is really a sickly guy.

Not because Robert Villenain has just returned down his luring offer of an equal percentage (27%) for a Garden meet May 12. But because he's just a poor eater. Nevertheless, he's a "king" in action. The calm, relaxed manner in which he stands in the ring is in itself a tribute to one who is rated one of the greatest boxers. Even though perspiration bathed his face as a result of the sparring session, he was still both relaxed and calm. He's always that way. Even before a fight you stand a good chance of finding him in a deep sleep.

This ability to relax is in our estimation one of the tools from which the welter has hewn out his career. The easygoing "front" fools the deadly foe. The opponent at once feels he is master of the situation, presages his advantage and loses soon after, wishing he had followed his mother's advice and taken up the violin.

Looking strictly average, Sugar Ray fools even the public. He owns one of the sharpest business minds in boxing. And his personal "Enterprises" include three apartment houses, a bar, barbershop and dry cleaning store. Wife Edna Mae has just opened a lingerie salon on "his" corner. When not training, Sugar Ray puts in a standard working day at the office, guiding his

Ala. Youth Denies Attack On Women

LANETT, Ala. — (SBS) — A bewildered man who insisted "I ain't done nothing — you got the wrong man" was hurried to Kilby prison Wednesday after sheriff's deputies disarmed a wild mob of Alabama and Georgia white men from lynching the attack-suspect.

Stoutly protesting his innocence, 26-year-old Jack Tucker, who is suspected of battering two white women into submission with an electric iron, was captured at Lanett, Ala., Wednesday after an unrelenting 10-hour manhunt.

Tucker was whisked to Kilby prison at Montgomery for safekeeping

after about 100 armed white men had attempted to take the prisoner away from the highway patrolmen.

Meanwhile, the women, Mrs. Ella Barrow, 68, and her daughter, Sara, 35, were lodged in a hospital at West Point, Ga. Their condition was described as "critical."

Lanett, a small textile mill town, adjoins West Point on the Alabama-Georgia border.

Tucker was traced to a community in Lanett by dogs from Kilby prison. No charges were filed against him immediately.

Sheriff J. M. Abney, of Chambers county, said he was undecided on the specific charge. Deputy Sheriff C. H. Millford said the white men charged the highway patrol car as Tucker was placed under arrest.

"We had to talk and beg hard," Millford said, but we got them to let us take him without any trouble. Tucker was rushed out of Lanett while officers blocked roads to keep the mob from following. Official information revealed that no attempt was made to rape the women.

Experience Teaches Successful Grad Of Preparing For Future

NEW YORK — "Education doesn't end with a diploma; it begins with one," says Harold Williams, co-owner of Landevy and Williams, refurbishers and carpet service specialists.

Williams, a high school graduate and an experienced businessman, is now in New York City to take a six-week course which he believes necessary for the further expansion and success of his business.

His belief in the value of continuous study explains why he has taken this brief leave of absence from his thriving carpet cleaning business, the only one of its kind owned and operated by Negroes in the city and enjoying a virtual monopoly of the refurbishing business in leading homes and establishments in Marion.

The firm does not advertise; they charge the same prices as their competitors but their superior work has placed them well ahead of any competition.

Experience has taught Harold Williams the value of preparing for the future.

As a youngster in Muncie (Indiana) Central High School, he prepared for a musical career. But after a period of touring the country with various orchestras, Williams settled down in Marion and decided that music would have to be his avocation rather than the profession that had dreamed it would be.

"But I have never given it up altogether," he declares. "As a career, music never gave me the financial security I needed but it has been an enjoyable and relaxing hobby."

His first steady job in Marion was as an employee of William Landevy, operator of a small cleaning establishment. The expansion of the older man and the ambition of the younger Williams soon resulted in a partnership. Today, the firm operates two establishments with upholstery and other renovation services added.

In order to get new skills and to extend the services of his business into the interior decorating field, Williams made several attempts to enter schools that would give him the necessary training in the finer points of the selection and use of floor coverings. But in spite of his qualifications, the schools in his area never could find classroom space or equipment for a Negro student.

Finally, Williams took his problems to the Marion Urban League. "I'd like to get into a school now," he explained. "It looks as if we will soon have a chance to expand the business even more and I can't wait for the schools around here to find a place for me. Where can I get the training that I want now?"

On the Urban League's recommendation, Williams left Marion for New York City and enrolled in a trade school offering the kind of training that he needed.

Harold Williams admits that renovating and decorating are a long way from music. But his new career has provided the financial security which he needed as an outlet for his artistic ability and a chance to pioneer in a field virtually untouched by Negro businessmen in the midwest.

Man Arrested After Wide Alabama Chase

LANETT, Ala. — A one thousand-man posse led by blood hounds from Montgomery State Prison early Wednesday captured Jack Tucker, suspected of beating a 65-year-old Lanett widow and her daughter with an electric iron.

State highway patrolmen said an iron covered with blood and hair was found in the yard of a Lanett home where the 23-year-old man was cowering.

"Flying Turtle" Seen In Venezuela

CARACAS — The "flying saucer" changed into a "flying turtle" in a version given by Venezuelan Air Lines Pilot John Power in Caracas.

Power, backed up by Co-Pilot Miguel Angel Delgado, said his De-3 craft was shaken violently at a 5,000 feet altitude over the coastal area near Chichiriviche when a big mysterious machine buried by 2,000 feet overhead. Power said: "It was an enormous apparatus of aerodynamic form similar to an immense turtle and I have no doubt that this machine was guided."

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Translation Finds Mayan Scriptures Paralleled Bible

WASHINGTON — (INS) — The Mayan Indians who colonized Central America in the fourth or fifth century had religious scriptures which paralleled in startling detail the Bible which they could not have known.

The first English translation of the Popol Vuh, sacred book of the Quiche Tribe of the Mayas, is being published by the University of Oklahoma Press.

The book reveals that the Indians carved out their version of the history of man almost fifteen centuries ago including incidents and events set down in the old and new testaments.

Believed to have originated about 482 A. D. the book has just been translated into English by Bela Goetz and the late Sylvanus Morley. It describes the life, history, traditions and religion of the Quiche Tribe.

Miss Goetz, who works for the U. S. Office of Education in Washington, says there is absolutely no way of accounting for the inclusion of the Biblical references in the religion of the isolated and otherwise pantheistic tribe.

STRUCK BY VERSION
She is particularly struck by the Quiche version of what can readily be recognized as the Biblical flood. The Mayan version reads:

"A flood was brought about by the heart of heaven; a great flood was formed which fell on the heads of the wooden creatures. But those that they had made, that they had

the tribe knew nothing about the Bible. In the first place, there was no one there to tell them about it.

"The Quiche tribe probably started carving the history of man on the monuments in the fourth or fifth century. After that, it was passed down from generation to generation in the Quiche Indian dialect.

"After the Spanish Conquest and annihilation of the Mayan Empire, a quiche historian recorded the sacred book phonetically in his native tongue. It has been translated into French, German and Spanish but this is the first English text."

Miss Goetz is a native of Wesley, Iowa. She was graduated from the Iowa State Teachers College and the University of Colorado before she went to Latin America where she worked for several years.

On her return she worked for the Guatemalan Embassy and helped with several literary translations with the then Guatemalan Ambassador, Adrian Reinos. She also translated several Latin American children's books.

Ambassador Reinos became interested in translating the sacred book of the Quiche Mayas into Spanish. Miss Goetz undertook to translate the book then from Spanish to English.

When she completed her work she went to Mexico City where she and the former ambassador to the United States checked her version with both the Spanish and the Indian.

The University of Oklahoma Press, in discussing its publication, calls the English translation "as important as the discovery of Beowulf."

Find Trinidad Siamese

Twins Had Same Heart

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad — (ANP) — The Siamese twins, Rita and Greta Lovell, who were born

PA. GOVERNOR, SENATORS COMMEND PHILLY FEPC

PHILADELPHIA — (ANP) — The progress made by the Philadelphia Fair Employment Practice Commission in its efforts to eliminate discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin during its past two years of operation has been hailed by Gov. James H. Duff and U. S. Sens. Francis J. Myers and Edward Martin in letters of commendation, it was disclosed last week by Robert J. Callaghan, chairman of the FEPC.

In extending his congratulations to the FEPC on its second anniversary, Gov. Duff said, "I take this opportunity to note the importance that I attach to the program of fair employment now in operation in the city of Philadelphia."

Maintaining that practical expression of action is necessary in order to "follow the American way of life with individual freedom and mutual respect each for his neighbor," Governor Duff declared, "The fair employment program in Philadelphia as evidenced by its successful operation at the close of its second year, is one such expression."

EXPRESS INTEREST

In his greetings to Mr. Callaghan, Sen. Martin expressed a particular interest in the FEPC 1949 Report to Mayor Bernard and stated, "I was very much impressed by the sound and effective educational program through which your commission is achieving the splendid results set forth in your report."

In wishing the Fair Employment Practice Commission continued and increasing success in its efforts, Sen. Francis J. Myers said, "This celebration serves a useful purpose. It highlights how much still remains to be accomplished in order to provide equal opportunity in employment for all Pennsylvanians and all Americans regardless of race, religion or national origin. Fair employment laws should be enacted on state and federal levels. What is needed is a moratorium on politics in dealing with the question of FEPC legislation so that the platform pledges of both political parties in the State and Nation can become an actuality."

Hot Stove Baseball League Compiled By ANP

EASTER SUNDAY CAME 2 WEEKS EARLY, WHEN BIG LUKE CUT LOOSE

LOS ANGELES — (ANP) — Easter Sunday is slated officially for April 9, but it came last Sabbath for the 11,568 patrons who jammed the local ball park to get another glimpse of Cleveland's bat hope — Luke Easter. Easter didn't disappoint them.

In the first inning of play against the Chicago Cubs of the National League, the 235 pound quiet one from St. Louis slapped a Bob Rush delivery more than 412 feet high above the centerfield wall. This was his second homer against the Cubs in as many days and his fourth of the spring-training season.

Luke had a perfect day at bat Sunday — hitting two for two — and receiving two free trips to first base. The previous day he collected a homer and a double and received two walks.

The big one's batting resurgence has raised the morale of the entire squad. He is certain to start opening day for the Tribe and if there is any grumbling, as reported, over the amount of playing time given Easter earlier in the season, it went over the centerfield with his Sunday home run.

WELMAKER, SIMPSON STAR AT SAN DIEGO AGAINST MAJORS

SAN DIEGO — (ANP) — Pitcher Roy Welmaker and Centerfielder Harry Simpson formerly of the Cleveland Indian farm team in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., are winning their spurs in the Pacific Coast League.

Simpson, whose long-ball hitting at Wilkes-Barre earned him triple A experience, is hitting the ball with consistency this spring against both minor and major league players. In the spring exhibition won by Welmaker against the Indians, Simpson batted two for four in one of his "off days."

Two high points of the Indian-Padres encounter was when Welmaker faced Luke Easter and Larry Doby who batted in the second and third positions with the Tribe. Easter beat out an infield nick for a single, but Welmaker put the muzzle on Doby twice.

CAMPY, JACKIE CONNECT

MIAMI, Fla. — (ANP) — A crowd of 12,106 saw Roy Campanella, Jackie Robinson, Gene Hermanski and Carl Furillo get on base 19 times among them to beat the New York Yankees 11-8 here at Miami Stadium Sunday. Roy Campanella collected three hits.

Dodger notes: Dan Bankhead developed a sore arm last week, thereby joining the stiff flipper list with Pitcher Don Newcombe. When Jackie finds it inconvenient to steal home, he often tries to help a teammate effect the most important and difficult steal of the game. During the Dodgers Saturday 7-2 triumph over the Yankees, Jackie played far enough off first base to tempt Catcher Yogi Berra to try picking him off. Meantime, Carl Furillo, playing wide off third, stole home on Pitcher Joe Page and Catcher Berra.

FORD SMITH TO GET GIANT CHANCE

OAKLAND, Calif. — (ANP) — Ford Smith, who won 10 and lost 8 last season with the Jersey City Little Giants, may become the third Negro pitcher in the National League this season. New York Giant Manager Leo Durocher is high on Smith and that means a lot.

The 28-year-old righthander is "the best-looking pitcher I saw on the trip" was what Durocher had to say to the press during an exhibition here last week.

"I'm going to do a lot of hollering for Smith in the meeting which will decide on what players will be retained," Durocher declared. The squad is expected to be cut to 27. As to the fate of Kenny Washington, Jackie Robinson's teammate in both football and baseball at UCLA, Durocher said Kenny is too close to being "over the hill" and probably would be dropped.

The scrappy little pilot said he had been withholding judgment on Smith, but that he is now convinced Smith has a lot on the ball. "He has a good fast ball, a good half-speed pitch and a good side-arm

March 6 and died 10 days later, had a single heart between them, an autopsy disclosed here last week. Their mother's death came four days prior to theirs.

curve," Lippy observed. "He further showed me he thinks and, above all, gets the ball over the plate."

Lops Off Virgin Islands Budget

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (NNPA) — The House Appropriations Committee lopped off \$40,000 from the Budget Bureau estimate of \$1,077,035 for the administration of the Virgin Islands in the fiscal year.

Funds for the island government are carried in the omnibus appropriation bill which the committee reported to the House last Tuesday.

The sum of \$1,037,085 was approved for the Virgin Islands. This includes the requested amounts for grants to municipalities and for agricultural assistance but reduces by \$40,000 the sum requested for the Governor's office.

The committee also recommended \$474,000 to cover the estimated losses of the Virgin Islands Corporation. This represents a reduction of \$552,000 below the appropriation for this purpose for the cur-

best fiscal year.

The committee included in the appropriation for the General Services Administration the budget estimate of \$1,300,000 for the continuation of public works in the Virgin Islands, which Congress authorized in 1944.

The work is being performed under a program of priorities set up in the 1944 act, with an estimated total cost of \$10,000,000. Work to be performed during the fiscal year 1951 will consist of the erection of buildings, water and sewer systems, and water-front development.

Golden Glean

He either fears his fate too much,
Or his deserts are small,
That dares not put in to the touch
To gain or lost it all. — Montrose

Pale death, with impartial step, knocks at the huts of the poor and the palaces of kings. — Horace.

No form of danger shakes his dauntless breast;
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