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NAACP LAWYERS SEEK LEGAL DEVICE IN AUTHERINE LUCY CASE

NEW YORK (ANP)--While NAACP lawyers searched for a legal lever to force the University of Alabama to readmit Autherine Lucy, the 26-year-old Negro good announced she will return south "within the next week" and renew her fight to re-enter the all-white school.

"There is nothing anyone in Alabama or any place else can do," she said, to shake her faith that she eventually will be allowed to attend the university.

Miss Lucy announced her decision to continue her fight at a news conference at the headquarters of the NAACP in New York. She flew here Friday for "rest, peace and quiet."

The school suspended Miss Lucy Feb. 6. Last Wednesday, Federal Judge H. Hobart Grooms ordered her reinstated. But before she could re-enter, University of Alabama trustees expelled her for making "false, defamatory, impertinent and scandalous charges of misconduct" against the university and its officials.

The trustees said she falsely accused school officials of conspiring with a mob to keep her out.

The expulsion caught the NAACP by surprise.

Asked on what legal basis Miss Lucy could demand her reinstatement, NAACP chief counsel Thurgood Marshall said:

"I don't know if there is a legal basis. That is why I am meeting with our lawyers."

Marshall indicated the fight might be carried to Washington.

"It's up to the federal courts, the Justice Department, and the people who believe in law and order to decide (whether to force her re-admittance)."

The NAACP attorney, implying that the expulsion was only a device for getting around Judge Grooms' order that Miss Lucy be re-admitted, pointed to the stand of Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of the university.

"Some students at Alabama U. defied Mr. Carmichael to his face," Marshall said, recalling testimony about the rioting. "They called him names, and finally covered his wife with rotten eggs. He took no action against any of these students, yet he participated in the expulsion of this single Negro girl."

Marshall added:

"The underlying issues of this case have become clearer each step of the way. Now the issues are crystal clear; the U. S. court said, 'Readmit Lucy; the board (of trustees) replied by expelling her.

"This is no longer a case involving a single Negro student. It is a case of whether the law and the courts of this land are supreme. Shall we have rule by the threats of a mob, or rule by law?

"This responsibility is too great for the lone Negro woman or for Negroes in general. It is urgent and important enough to require the help of all law-abiding Americans of all races."

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FOUR WHITES SUE MISS LUCY, NAACP FOR \$4 MILLION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ANP)--Three white men who were arrested Feb. 6 during the University of Alabama student riot and another who passed out anti-Negro literature have filed damage suits asking four million dollars from the NAACP, Autherino Lucy, Mrs. Polly Ann Hudson and their attorneys.

The suits asked one million each for Earl and Ed Watts and Kenneth L. Thompson of Tuscaloosa, non-students who were jailed on disorderly conduct charges after the heated campus rioting, and R. E. Chambliss of Birmingham, who passed out "hate literature" but was not arrested.

Miss Lucy, in a federal court petition filed Feb. 9, named the four as participants in mob action which drove her from the campus early last month. She was the first Negro ever admitted to the 125-year-old university.

Names of the four were dropped from her petition when it came up for hearing Feb. 29.

The four suits, filed in superior court last Friday, accused the NAACP, and other defendants of trying to stir up "litigation and strife" for purposes of advancing their own financial gains.

They charge Miss Lucy had no "real desire" to study at the University of Alabama and that she was being paid \$300 a month by the NAACP to force her way into the all-white state university.

The suit also names NAACP special counsel Thurgood Marshall, attorneys Constance Motley and Arthur Shores, and Polly Ann Hudson, a second Negro who tried unsuccessfully to enter the university.

Miss Lucy was admitted to the university Feb. 1 under a federal court order. She was barred by the trustees the same night because of "false, defamatory, impertinent and scandalous charges of misconduct" against the university and its officials.

179 NEGRO PAPERS FUNCTION TODAY L. U. SURVEY SHOWS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (ANP)--There are 11 fewer Negro newspapers operating in the United States today than there were a year ago. The annual country-wide poll conducted by the Lincoln University (Mo.) department of journalism arrived at a total of 179 papers by mid-February.

Results of the survey have been published in a state-by-state listing arranged by cities. The count includes only commercially-operated newspapers of predominantly weekly frequency.

Fifteen Negro newspapers are published in the state of Alabama, which leads the country. Only three other states number papers in double figures--California and Tennessee with 12 each, and Texas, with 11.

The 179 total includes two dailies, five semi-weeklies, three bi-weeklies and 169 weeklies. They have a combined weekly circulation of slightly less than two million, or 1,939,750 copies.

The last Negro newspaper to be established is a daily--the Daily Defender at Chicago. The Daily World at Atlanta, Ga., has been in existence since March 13, 1932.

During the past year 16 new papers were started or added to the Lincoln University record. Twenty-seven newspapers expired during the year. Alabama and Ohio head the casualty list with four each. Pennsylvania had three and California, two.

Missouri tied Alabama at three in launching additional papers in 1955 and early 1956. The three Missouri papers are confined to St. Louis.

Fifteen states have no Negro newspapers: Delaware, Idaho, Maine, New Hampshire, Montana, Vermont, Rhode Island, Wyoming, Connecticut, North Dakota, South Dakota, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, and West Virginia.

Single papers published in the District of Columbia and Alaska are included in the grand total.

112-YEAR-OLD FORMER SLAVE FILES SUIT TO BREAK WILL
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ANP)--Mrs. Mittie Warron, 112-year-old former slave, has filed suit in Birmingham to break a will.

She declared in the suit that she is the aunt and only surviving relative of Dave W. Warren, a businessman who died last August in a sanitarium at the age of 83.

The contest was filed by Attys. J. Edmund Odum and Thomas Seay. Two sons acted for Mrs. Warren, the lawyers said, but she will appear as a witness when the case is heard.

The complaint charged that Mrs. Eloise Williams filed a petition in Jefferson County Probate Court in which she claimed she was the daughter of Dave Warren and therefore laid claim to his property at Airport Hills, estimated to be worth several thousand dollars.

The complaint avows that Eloise Williams was not Warren's daughter; that Warren had no children. It further states that Mrs. Mittie Warron reared Dave Warron after his parents died when he was a child.

Mrs. Warron said she was a grown woman when Lincoln issued his emancipation proclamation. She lives alone at Union Springs, Ala., and performs her own housework.

NEGRO COLLEGES IN NORTH CAROLINA FACE FINANCIAL TROUBLES
RALEIGH, N. C. (ANP)--Three Negro colleges in North Carolina are facing financial difficulties because of decreased enrollments.

At the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham, where out of state students' tuition was raised to \$500 by the last legislature, enrollment of such students dropped from 173 to 133 affecting revenues at the college materially. Total enrollment is down 120 from expectations.

President Alfonso Elder and Business Manager W. W. Jones of N. C. College conferred with Assistant State Budget Director D. S. Coltrane last week and asked for \$39,253 from the state's contingency and emergency fund.

Two other colleges, Elizabeth City and Fayetteville, are facing similar financial strains.

At Elizabeth City, which once counted heavily on students from Virginia, out of state tuitions have increased from \$150 in 1953 to \$275. Fewer Virginia students have enrolled since the increase.

Fayetteville, which had a number of South Carolina students in prior years, has had a comparable increase in rates and enrollment there has fallen from 450 to 370 in the past year.

OLDEST NEGRO FIRE CAPTAIN RETIRES AFTER 31 YEARS
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)--Capt. Robert Campbell, one of the highest ranking Negro firemen in the nation and head of Engine Company 11 of the Nashville Fire Department, retired last week after 31 years of service.

The 60-year-old captain was feted at a testimonial banquet last Wednesday, at which time he was awarded a gold trophy inscribed, "Robert Campbell, outstanding service, Nashville Fire Department, March 1, 1925 - March 1, 1956."

Campbell began as a pipeman, gained the rank of lieutenant in 1933 and captain in 1944.

"I am very very happy," he told the banquet audience. "I am just about as happy now as I was in '25 when Mayor Howse told me he would give me a job. In my whole 60 years of life I have never been honored. I'm just as happy as can be."

Engine Co. 11 was "out of service" for one brief hour during the banquet to honor its leader.

SOUTH'S FOREMOST WRITER URGES COMPULSORY INTEGRATION GROUPS
"TO GO SLOW"

NEW YORK (ANP)--Mississippi's Nobel Prize Winning author, William Faulkner, today warns the NAACP and all the organizations and groups which would force integration on the South by legal process to "stop now for a moment."

"You have shown the southerner what you can do and what you will do if necessary; give him a space in which to get his breath and assimilate that knowledge; to look about and see that 1) nobody is going to force integration on him from the outside; 2) that he himself faces an obsolescence in his own land which only he can cure; a moral condition which not only must be cured but a physical condition which has got to be cured if he, the White Southerner, is to have any peace, is not to be faced with another legal process or maneuver every year, year after year, for the rest of his life."

THE UNTENABLE MIDDLE

Faulkner, writing in the current issue of LIFE Magazine, says that he is against compulsory integration from principle and because he doesn't believe compulsion will work. He described his views on integration as being those of "a comparative handful" of Southerners who are "present yet detached, committed and attained neither by Citizens' Council nor NAACP." He says that those holding this "middle" position will be trampled by "any incipient irrevocability" on integration and forced to abandon their position "where we could have worked to help the Negro improve his condition." Faulkner writes in his "Letter to the North" that the Southern moderates were drawn to the Negro's side by "the simple human instinct to champion the underdog," but that this "underdog" status will disappear if forced integration advocates persist. At that point, Faulkner says, his group would "have to make a new choice" and side with "that embattled White minority who are our blood and kin."

Faulkner likens this choice to that of many Southerners, including Robert E. Lee, in 1860 who chose civil war rather than accept alteration of racial condition by mere force of law or economic threat. He states that the Northerner has failed to recognize this lesson of the Civil War and that he still does not know the South.

"He can't know it from his distance. He assumes that he is dealing with a simple legal theory and a moral idea. He is not. He is dealing with a fact; the fact of an emotional condition of such fierce unanimity as to scorn the fact that it is a minority and which will go to any length and against any odds at this moment to justify and, if necessary, defend that condition and its rights to it."

SEGREGATION SQUABBLE DELAYS VOTE ON SCHOOL BILL

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The desegregation controversy over the school construction bill has delayed action on the measure for several more weeks.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas told a news conference last week that he had no idea when the bill would be cleared by the Rules Committee for action. He does not think, however, that it will be released until after the Easter recess.

Admitting that the segregation issue had served to stymie action on the bill, Speaker Rayburn expressed his belief that the House would pass some type of aid to education bill in this session.

The House Rules committee suspended hearings indefinitely on the bill after Congressman Adam Clayton Powell insists that he will push his anti-segregation amendment when the measure comes to the Floor for vote.

He had previously offered to withdraw his amendment if the Executive Branch of the Government would make a definite policy not to contribute federal funds to schools defying the Supreme Court's order of desegregation.

When the White House declined to make any such positive and definite commitment, the New York Representative announced that he would be forced to push his amendment since it is now "mandatory."

Meanwhile the American Association of School Administrators went on record at its annual convention in Atlantic City last week, against any desegregation amendment.

The AFL-CIO executive council meeting in Miami Beach, Fla., a week earlier denounced what they termed "scheming politicians" who seek to use the proposed Powell anti-segregation amendment as a "lever to prevent enactment of any school aid bill."

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The National Education Association has spoken out against the Powell amendment, as has the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The amendment has not received the support of the hopeful-presidential nominee, Adlai Stevenson. Senator Kefauver has made no definite statement on the amendment but has said over and over again that the Supreme Court is the law of the land, and that the people of both races in the South should get together and work out a solution.

Governor Averell Harriman of New York is in favor of the anti-segregation amendment which has the full support of the NAACP.

In speaking recently before the National Press Club in Washington, Michigan's Governor Mennen Williams was asked his views on the proposed anti-segregation amendment.

Such an amendment would not be needed, replied the youthful governor, "if the Administration would stop allotting Federal funds to segregated schools and hospitals."

NEGROES SPLIT ON NATIONAL WORK STOPPAGE PROPOSAL

NEW YORK (ANP)--Sponsors of a nationwide Deliverance Day of Prayer on March 28 in support of the Negro boycott of Montgomery, Ala., buses are debating whether to modify or call off a simultaneous work stoppage.

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, chairman of a group of religious leaders sponsoring the prayer day during Holy Week next month, told reporters last week "we have never emphasized the words 'work stoppage'. The Day of Prayer is the important thing."

Powell, one of the three Negroes in Congress and pastor of the 15,000-member Abyssinian Baptist church in New York, said it is possible that the work stoppage action will be left to each community.

"But most important of all, we don't want to do anything in any community which would foster the tensions which are arising all over the country," he added. "We want to do nothing which may cause any individual not to subscribe to the movement with all his heart."

It was announced after a meeting of New York Negro leader a week ago that they had agreed no Negro should attend school or work from 2 to 3 p.m. on March 28 to protest the indictment of 90 leaders of the Montgomery boycott.

The work stoppage proposal received praise from some quarters, but several leading union officials, church leaders and NAACP officers expressed doubt that the plan would be a success.

Among the first to oppose the proposal was Dr. J. H. Jackson, president of the 5,000,000-member National Baptist Convention, who said he didn't feel that religion should be used as an economic boycott.

Jackson said the local boycott in Montgomery was "all right" but that a work stoppage by all of the Negroes in the nation would amount to "a nationwide economic boycott."

"Calling a halt to work is not in the Christian traditions," he added.

Meanwhile, Montgomery boycott leaders urged prolongation of their protest and prophesied victory. At the same time, they cautioned their followers to continue to shun violence.

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. warned: "Anything that looks like violence will defeat our purpose. He asked particularly that no 'threatening calls' be made to Mrs. Jeanetta Reese, who withdrew from an anti-segregation suit after it was filed in United States district court.

Fred F. Gray, the 23-year-old Montgomery attorney who filed the suit attacking bus segregation laws, was indicted by the grand jury for unlawful practices three days before 100 other Negroes were charged with violating Alabama's anti-boycott law.

Gray's trial was scheduled for hearing on Friday. Mrs. Reese, one of five women whose names appeared on the suit, later said the action was taken without her consent. Gray denied that.

ECONOMIC POSITION OF SUDAN CITED

BY SAMUEL P. PERRY, JR.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (ANP)--Economic circles here this week reported briefly on the economic position and official governmental policy of the Sudan, the African country which recently declared its political independence.

As is known, the Sudan has already presented formally its request to be admitted to admission to the United Nations and has received the support of the United States, without any ostensible opposition from the Soviet bloc of nations.

Owing to the active policy of "Sudanization" - that is, filling governmental vacancies with Africans", and the consequent need for thorough study of the situation, the Sudan Government budget which was presented later than customary to the Parliament.

The actual Sudan budget for 1954-55 showed a surplus of about \$17.5 million while revenue estimate is put at \$102.7, leaving a possible surplus of \$5.12 million.

In the sphere of foreign trade the Sudan's balance of trade has shown a surplus for the first time since 1951 due mainly to the increased shipments of cotton. The value of exports and re-exports during the period of January to October 1955 totaled \$122.6 million; imports, \$115.1 million.

With the advent of political independence and its recognition by key nations of the world, the Sudan Government also has announced its official policy with respect to foreign capital.

Among the various facilities which the Government of the Sudan intends to grant to suitable industrial projects, whether financed locally or from abroad, are reduction in the profits tax which will be made according to the capital invested; reduction of import duty on raw materials; railway priorities; guarantee of government purchase of part of production; assistance from the government in the form of export advice.

NEW YORK JUDGE NABBED ON 17 TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

NEW YORK (ANP)--Judicial circles here were stunned last week when a member of that distinguished, untouchable fraternity, showed up in traffic court, tagged "soofflaw" - one who ignores traffic violation tickets-and signed a blank "amnesty" form to pay for 17 ignored tickets without added penalty.

The judge, Carson DeWitt Baker, a Wagner appointee, recently elected to a full term as Municipal Court justice, appeared at the Traffic Bureau at 7:30 P.M. last Wednesday, the last day of the "amnesty period." identified himself, filled out the form and is reported to have told an attendant to "make sure" his form got into the proper hands and did not "get lost."

Records showed that 12 of Judge Baker's tickets were run in Manhattan, the other five in Queens. During each year he received summonses, Judge Baker was driving a new Cadillac. Six of the cases were lodged against him while his car bore plates that read "JMC 68" indicating the car was owned by a Municipal Court Justice.

MAYOR OF HARLEM ELECTION SOON

NEW YORK (ANP)--Considerable interest is being stirred up by potential candidates for the mythical title of Mayor of Harlem since it was announced by Reuben Patton, president of the Locality Mayors Committee of NY, Inc, that elections would be held next month.

The title, currently held by showman Willie Bryant, now working in the Flame Show Bar in Detroit, is an honorary one eagerly sought after by various businessmen in the community. Among those tossing their hat into the ring are Tommy Smalls, local disc jockey and owner of Smalls Paradise cafe; Charlie Moore, hotel and ballroom proprietor; politician Elijah Crump and Luther Randolph, tavern and barbershop owner.

Patton, a local auto salesman, said he had recently been asked by a group of civil leaders to hold elections soon. Members of his committee are formulating plans now for the balloting.

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NEGRO STARS FIGURE IN IOWA WIN OVER FAVORED ILLINOIS

CHICAGO (ANP)--A remarkably balanced Iowa basketball team, spearheaded by the brilliant all-around performance of Carl Cain, won the key game in the Big Ten title chase, routing touted Illinois 96 to 72 before more than 15,000 fans at Iowa City.

Cain, one of the five Hawkeyes who hit double figures, excelled into rebounding and hallhawking, particularly in the second half when Iowa ran away from its rival. The senior from Freeport, Ill., scored 13 points in the game. Tom Payne, Iowa's other tan player, saw action in the final minute, when Hawkeyes' reserves were called in.

Julius McCoy lost all hopes of overtaking Ohio State's Robin Freeman in their duel for Big Ten individual scoring honors. Freeman tallied 43 points against 21 for McCoy when the Buckeyes whipped the Michigan State Spartans 96 to 84 at Columbus. In the Big Ten competition, Freeman totaled 422, compared with 362 for McCoy.

The University of California at Los Angeles (Willie Naulls and Morris Taft) racked up the Pacific Coast Conference basketball title with a smashing 84-to-62 win over the California Bears. Naulls, Taft and Dick Blanton have contributed valuable work to UCLA's 14 straight wins in conference participation without a defeat.

It's now news, of course, when San Francisco, with five tan members, add another victory to its long consecutive game winning skein. But for the record the Dons won their 49th against Peppercino at Los Angeles, 68 to 40.

In other weekend results:

Miami of Ohio (Dick Barnette and Wayne Embry) 96, Xavier, 91.
 Pittsburgh (Julius Pogues) 100, Penn State (Earl Fields) 90.
 Bradley (Curly Johnson) 69, Notre Dame 63.
 Yale (Eddie Robinson) 82, Harvard 69.
 Duquesne (Si Green and Dick Ricketts) 83, St. Francis (Pa.) 69.
 Fordham (Ernest Haynes and Bill McCadney) 78, Seton Hall (Dick Gaines and Tom Cross) 76.
 Pennsylvania 60, Columbia (Frank Thomas) 58.
 Princeton 80, Cornell (Bo Roberson) 76. 2

FIRST NEGRO OFFICIAL IN RHODE ISLAND TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK (ANP)--During the three day basketball tournament of the Eastern Catholic High School at Newport, R. I., March 22-24, William Dolly King will be one of the officials, marking the first time a Negro official has held a spot in this event.

King is currently the only Negro basketball official in the New York area handling important college assignments and was chosen because of the ability he has shown in recent assignments.

This tourney brings together the cream of the Catholic high schools from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware and competition in the past has been of the highest caliber. King, a former LIU Blackbird star in the days when LIU was a national football power, says this assignment winds up his current basketball year.

Next season, because he has done so well in the "minor" collegiate circles, King is expected to handle some of the important Ivy League games. 43

PILGRIM TRAVELERS CLICK ON TOUR

LOS ANGELES (ANP)--The Pilgrim Travelers, America's premier male spiritual singing group are booked solidly for a concert tour of Kansas, Texas, and Louisiana. They have just completed a highly successful series of appearances in Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and other principal midwestern cities.

In Cleveland, they were packaged with the Blind Boys of Alabama; the Gospel Harmonettes shared top billing with them in Detroit.

The "Travelers" newest recording on Specialty label, "Close to Thee", backed by "How Jesus Died", is already proving a best seller from coast to coast. The disc has the same uniform quality that marks all the group's recordings.

BEATING THE GUM

By Bill Brower

One of the most fascinating things about a major league spring training season is the possibility that some outstanding rookie might emerge to capture the headlines. Among the dozens of young hopefuls there might be another Willie Mays or Hank Aaron--one who will go on to become one of the game's established performers.

Of course, it's one of baseball writers' favorite pastimes this time of year to file copy on some unheard of kid who is certain to supplant a veteran performer. Few of them do. But enough of them succeed to make the stories intriguing.

This year the number of budding tan phoonoms is larger than perhaps in previous spring training since Jackie Robinson broke into the majors in 1947. It's too much to hope that all of them will be in the lineups of their clubs in July. In fact, if two or three succeed in making the grade, it will be gratifying.

One of the best-liked among the dark-visaged prospects is a 20-year-old youngster with just a couple of seasons of professional baseball under his belt. He is Frank Robinson, 190-pound outfielder with the Cincinnati Redlegs.

This is not Robinson's first spring training trip with a major league team. He was down at Tampa last season with the Redlegs. He was touted then. But he came down with soreness in his throwing arm and that ruined his chances of making it to the majors.

He spent the season with Columbia in the South Atlantic League, a Class A circuit. He batted .336 and his throwing flipper regained its strength. Now the manager of the Columbia team, Ernie White, says Robinson can't miss.

Out in Phoenix, the New York Giants are giving Bill White a whirl at first base. White is a lefthand-hitting first baseman with three seasons of minor league competition. He's on the roster of Minneapolis, farm club of the Giants. He has been impressive enough for the Giants' boss, Bill Rigney, to want close inspection.

The Chicago White Sox think highly of Earl Battey, a 20-year-old catcher who worked last year for Charleston in the American Association. Battey is a youngster with the potential of becoming a truly fine receiver. Indeed, Manager Marty Marion thinks Battey has the chance of becoming the White Sox' second string catcher this year.

Not much has been heard of Felix Mantilla, a slender Puerto Rican, who is on the roster of the Milwaukee Braves. A shortstop, Mantilla is just 21 years old, but he has been in professional baseball four seasons. He spent the last two years with the Toledo club of the American Association. Braves' Manager Charlie Grimm regards the Puerto Rican as insurance for his regular shortstop, Johnny Logan.

Brooklyn has three players who are not classified as phoonoms because of their extensive minor league experience. But any one of them could develop into a major league player of the first magnitude. They are Charlie Neal, a second baseman; Chico Fernandez, a shortstop, and Bob Wilson, an outfielder.

These are some names to remember. You may be hearing more about them later.

CINCINNATI REDS WILL LEAN HEAVILY ON NEGRO PLAYERS

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in the series of stories appraising the prospects of major league teams with Negro personnel.)

CHICAGO (ANP)--The Cincinnati Redlegs make no bones about it this year. They are counting on ten players to help boost the team into first division, perhaps even make it a strong contender for the National League pennant.

One of these players is a 20-year-old big strong youngster who might duplicate Willie Mays and Hank Aaron--span the wide gap between Class A competition and the major leagues in one season. That's the kind of prospect Frank Robinson is.

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The 6 foot, one-inch, 190-pound outfielder batted .336 for Columbia in the South Atlantic League in 1955. Experts say that only a sore arm kept him off the Reds' roster last year. If his arm is right, he might be the regular left fielder.

Such a development would enable Manager Birdie Tobbotts to put the versatile Charley Harmon at third base. Harmon is the 30-year-old athlete who was a star basketball player at the University of Toledo eight years ago. This is his third season with the Redlegs and he has filled in at several positions. Tobbotts would like to put him on third base permanently.

Pitching has been one of the club's weaknesses in recent years. The veteran Joe Black, Brooks Lawrence, a disappointment with the St. Louis Cards last year, and Pat Scantlebury, a 30-year-old rookie with a brilliant International League season behind him, are three moundsmen who could help.

Black joined the team in June in a trade with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He picked up five victories and lost two games with the Redlegs. This winter he pitched in the Latin circuit and acquired a new pitch. Tobbotts would like a good season out of him.

Lawrence, after a brilliant freshman season with the Cardinals, was a complete flop last year and finally was sent to Oakland in the Pacific Coast League. Baseball men think that he can recover the 1954 form.

Scantlebury won 13 games with Havana in 1955 and had a phenomenal ERA of 1.90. The Redlegs lacked an effective and consistent relief hurler last season. Scantlebury might fill that void.

The fifth ten member on the Cincinnati team is Bob Thurman, a 33-year-old outfielder who was used primarily as a pinch-hitter last season. He probably will be retained for the same duties this year.

Chances: Pitching staff must be strengthened. Team has plenty of power that would be enhanced by a successful major league debut by Robinson. Team is exceptionally strong through the middle.

EASTLAND GETS JUDICIARY POST; DECLARES IMPARTIALITY

WASHINGTON (AP)--Senator James O. Eastland, race-baiting Mississippi Democrat, was named chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee over vigorous protests from liberal groups and two other Senators.

Eastland was chosen by voice vote, but his impartiality was challenged by Senators Wayne Morse of Oregon and Herbert Lehman of New York.

Morse said he was "greatly concerned about some utterances" of the Mississippi Senator, particularly in instances where Eastland had challenged the Supreme Court ruling against segregation as "irresponsible", and declared that the court was "incompetent" and "indoctrinated" and brainwashed by left-wing pressure groups.

Eastland was chosen to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator Kilgore, Democrat of West Virginia. The committee watches over matters concerning civil rights and other judiciary matters.

After his election to chairmanship of the committee, Eastland said he would "of course, be an impartial chairman" and that he would "carry out my duties to the best of my abilities."

His appointment had been protested by the NAACP and the Americans for Democratic Action.

He was chosen under the seniority system of the Senate, which almost automatically gives chairmanship of a committee to the senior member of the party in power.

5,000 AT CIVIL RIGHTS ASSEMBLY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON (ANP)--An audience of 5,000 at a civil rights meeting here Sunday night, heard four persons who have been involved in southern racial disturbances give an account of their experiences.

The foursome were Rev. Ralph Abernathy, leader of Montgomery's famed bus boycott; L. A. Blackman, victim of South Carolina's citizens councils; Gus Courts, who was shot by Mississippi racists, and Autherine Lucy, whose fight to enter the University of Alabama has brought world-wide attention.

They testified at an "Inquiry Into the Exercise of Constitutional Guarantees" at a meeting of the National Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights, which met in the Interdepartmental auditorium.

Earlier, 30 southern congressmen had protested use of the government-owned auditorium for the civil rights meeting. Rep. John Fell Williams of Mississippi said the sponsoring NAACP is a "subversive organization" and should not be allowed to use government property.

Sitting as a "jury" in the hearings was a panel composed of the following members:

George Hutton, executive secretary, Catholic Interracial Council; Patrick Murphy, Malin, executive director, American Civil Liberties Union; Shad Polier, vice president, American Jewish Committee; Joseph L. Rauh, national chairman, Americans for Democratic Action, and the Rev. Leon Sullivan, Philadelphia pastor.

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, told the gathering that "we will not be stampeded one way or the other by Propaganda."

He said that certain elements who would hold back equality have "by their subversive actions provided the grist for the communist press and radio propaganda mill."

DIGGS THREATENS TO QUIT DEMOCRATS UNLESS STAND TAKEN

DETROIT (ANP)--Detroit's Negro Representative, Charles C. Diggs, has threatened to quit the Democratic Party unless he gets "straight talk from the next Democratic Presidential candidate about his civil rights views."

Diggs said he will demand the right to vote for Negroes in the south, an end to the "intimidation of Negro citizens and the creation of a special civil rights division in the Justice Department."

The Representative spoke at a mass rally here at which \$3,500 was raised to aid Negroes convicted of conspiracy in the famed Alabama bus boycott.

BOYCOTT LAWYER CLEARED; FEDERAL PROSECUTION HINTED

MONTGOMERY, ALA. (ANP)--Fred D. Gray, attorney in the bus boycott situation in Montgomery, was cleared in Circuit Court of charges of unlawful practice, but there is still the possibility of Federal action against the Negro lawyer.

Gray was cleared when Circuit Solicitor William T. Thetford admitted that the state had no jurisdiction over the matter.

The issue arose when Gray filed a suit in behalf of five women, asking that the state's law requiring segregation on buses be declared unconstitutional.

Later, Jeanetta Reese, one of the persons in whose name the suit was filed, declared that the action had been taken without her permission.

It was on this point that the charges were brought against Gray, accusing him of representing an individual without her consent.

Thetford made a motion to drop the charges in the hearing last week after witnesses failed to appear against Gray.

The solicitor said, however, that he would bring the facts to the attention of U.S. District Attorney Hartwell Davis, who could file charges against Gray, in view of the fact that Gray filed his suit in a federal court.

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HOSPITAL ERROR SENDS WHITE BODY TO NEGRO MOTHER

WILMINGTON, N.C. (ANP)--A Negro mother here suffered a double stroke of tragedy when what she thought was the body of her long lost son turned out to be that of a white man. And the mystery is still unsolved.

Mrs. Janie Fisher, 72, had sought help from the veteran's office in Wilmington. Her son, James L. Fisher had been in a veteran's hospital in Alexandria, Va., for 15 years, and she wanted him moved closer so she could visit him.

The request was granted, but last Monday, before the transfer could be effected, Mrs. Fisher was notified that her son had died.

The hospital informed her that it was willing to take care of expenses and asked her permission to perform an autopsy. She consented.

Then Thursday the body arrived in Wilmington, but instead of her son, the coffin contained the body of a white man.

At first, Mrs. Fisher thought that it was possible her son was still alive. But the hospital dashed that hope by informing her that the body sent to Wilmington was the only Fisher who had been in the hospital.

Nobody seems to know who the white man is -- or where Mrs. Fisher's son is. The unidentified man was born in the Wilmington area in 1882, two years before Mrs. Fisher was born. His mother's name was Mary Fisher, not Janie Fisher.

Mrs. Fisher said she talked with her son at the hospital shortly before he is supposed to have died.

A thorough investigation has been launched, but thus far nothing had been revealed to shed any light on the mystery.

NEGRO NURSE SAVES 7 WHITE CHILDREN IN TENNESSEE FIRE

JACKSON, TENN. (ANP)--A Negro nurse is credited with saving the lives of three small white children when she braved roaring flames to rescue them from a burning automobile.

She is Mrs. Enna Mae, 65, a nurse for the family of Mrs. T.J. Stevens, of Jackson, Miss.

The nurse carried the children to safety when the car burst into flames, apparently caused by defective wiring. They were sitting in the vehicle while the Stevens woman was visiting her husband in the Jackson-Madison hospital here.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA DECLARES READINESS TO ADMIT OTHER NEGROES.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA. (ANP)--Despite its expulsion of Autherine Lucy, the University of Alabama says its stands ready to admit Negro students if ordered to do so by the courts.

A school official said Saturday that inquiries have been received for other Negro students seeking admission and they are being studied.

None of the inquiries has reached the stage of a completed application ready for a legal test of admissibility, but it is assumed that one or more of them will be advanced to that point before next September.

Officials said if the court holds that a Negro student is entitled to admission -- and this appears likely under the present law -- the university's policy will be to comply with the law.

They consider that Miss Lucy was not a bona fide student applicant seeking an education, but rather a "guinea pig" for the NAACP in the case.

University officials assert that another Negro student, scholastically qualified and free of NAACP sponsorship, would have been accepted by the university and allowed to pursue her studies without difficulties.

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REBEL "BOMBER" MISSES CHICAGO LOOP WITH DIXIE FLAGS

CHICAGO (ANP)--Chicago's Loop was the target Friday for 25,000 leaflets containing reproductions of the Confederate flag, but most of the missles missed the city and landed in Lake Michigan.

The "bombing" was carried out by Allan English, disc jockey for WSUH at Oxford, Miss., who made the raid in retaliation for a similar stunt by Negro disc jockey Al Benson, of a Chicago station.

Benson sent pilots over two Mississippi cities on February 22 to drop copies of the U.S. Constitution in protest over racial conflict in that state.

English landed at Chicago's Meigs Field from Memphis, then took to the air on his "bomb run." A strong wind was blowing and sent most of the leaflets winging out over the lake.

The Mississippi disc jockey told newsmen that it was all in fun.

"I started this thing as a joke and I want to keep that way. It's as ridiculous for me to drop Confederate flags over Chicago as it was for Al to drop the Constitution over Mississippi. That was an insult to the south. We are as familiar with the Constitution down there as the people of Illinois are familiar with it."

Strangely enough, Benson is a native of Mississippi and English is a native of Illinois.

MINISTER FOUND DEAD NEAR OLD SAWMILL SITE

MORGANTON, N.C. (ANP)--A 70-year-old minister, object of a six-day search, was found dead about two miles off Highway 18, near an old sawmill site.

Officers said there was no evidence of foul play in the death of the Rev. H.A. Washington.

Rev. Washington had been involved in an automobile accident earlier, and it was theorized that, in a dazed condition, he wandered off the highway.

Witness reported having seen him after the accident and said he told them he was "looking for my wife." His wife had been taken to a hospital after the accident.

TENNESSEE UNION ACCEPTS FIRST NEGRO MEMBERS

NASHVILLE, TENN. (ANP)--A small group of Negro employees at Avco Manufacturing corporation's Crosley-Bendix plant here were accepted last week for membership in Lodge 735 of the Machinists International Association.

Preston Allen, business manager for the lodge, said the union has had "some Negro members for quite some time" but they haven't been active. Recently, however, "there has been more interest among the colored employees at Avco" and applications for union membership followed.

Vote of the lodge to accept the applicants was "overwhelming," Allen reported. He added, however, that "a small group opposed, and there was a certain amount of dissention."

The international association, an AFL-CIO affiliate, does not allow separate lodges for white and Negro members.

FIRST NEGRO APPLIES FOR BERTH ON VIRGINIA GRID SQUAD

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. (ANP)--George Harris, an engineering student at the University of Virginia, became the first Negro undergraduate at a southern state university ever to go out for intercollegiate football when he reported for spring practice last week.

Harris, a freshman from Lynchburg, Va., played quarterback in high school.

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GOVERNMENT REFUSES BOY'S OFFER OF DOG FOR VETERAN

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Veterans Administrator Harvey V. Higley revealed last week that the government has turned down an offer by a 12-year-old Negro boy, who wanted to present his dog as a "guide for some blind soldier."

Higley wrote to Edwin Lutchter, 12, of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin;

"I think you are the most generous boy I've ever heard of. Very few grown folks would make an offer of their dog so that a blinded soldier or veteran could train his dog to be his eyes."

Edwin described his pet as a "German shoppard."

PASTER CHARGED IN FATAL FIRE

ST. LOUIS (ANP)--Rev. George Davis was charged with criminal carelessness in a fire last week which took three lives in a crowded tenement building.

The dead are: Lloyd Cosby, 44; Mrs. Bernice Young, 36, and Mrs. Bernice Alexander, 70.

Rev. Davis is to appear in court on April 4 on charges of altering a building without permit, failure to have an occupancy permit, and maintaining only one exit.

APPROVES WHITE SUPREMACY BOOKS FOR MISSISSIPPI LIBRARIES

JACKSON, MISS. (ANP)--The Mississippi House last week ignored charges of "thought control" and passed a bill requiring the State Library Commission to buy books emphasizing white supremacy.

The protest came from Representative Walter Phillips, who said:

"You are legislating thought control. The U.S. fought Hitler during World War II because he advocated a master race and required his book 'Mein Kampf' to be in every library and school."

The bill would require the library commission to spend \$5,000 for books favoring white supremacy. Some of the fund would be used to tell Mississippians where to find the books.

HUSBAND OF MRS. HUDSON DENIES "GUINEA PIG" CHARGES

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (ANP) --Edward Hudson, husband of Mrs. Polly Ann Hudson, co-plaintiff with Lutherine Lucy in a suit to enter the University of Alabama, said last week he did not authorize anyone to file allegations that his wife was a "guinea pig" for the NAACP and was paid \$300 for her services.

Hudson was quoted in an answer to his wife's divorce suit to the effect that she was a tool of the NAACP.

His attorney, Morel Montgomery, who filed the answer, said the charges were "what he told me."

"He may not have used the words guinea pig," Montgomery said. "I don't think he did -- I toned down what he did call her."

Montgomery said Hudson authorized him to file the answer and paid him part of his fee.

Mrs. Hudson attempted to enter the University of Alabama at the same time as Miss Lucy, but was rejected on moral grounds.

NEW WAITING ROOM SEGREGATION LAWS PASSED IN MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON, MISS. (ANP)--The segregation-conscious Mississippi legislature has completed two bills requiring Negro and white travelers to use separate waiting and rest rooms.

The Senate passed two House-approved measures which provide \$1,000 fines for intrastate passengers of either race who use waiting rooms and rest rooms -- required to be clearly marked "Colored" and "white" -- for those of the other race in railroad or bus terminals. Violators also are subject to one year jail sentences.

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RADIO PROGRAM TO NEGRO NEWSPAPER ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK (ANP)--National Negro Newspaper Week, annually observed by the National Newspaper Publishers Association, will be recognized by a special half-hour radio broadcast on the National Broadcasting Company and affiliated stations at 10:30 E.S.T. Tuesday, March 13.

Featured on the broadcast will be nationally-known public figures and representatives of the publishers association discussing the theme of the 1956 Newspaper Observance, "The Negro And The Destiny Of Democracy".

Included will be Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel of the NAACP, who will be interviewed by members of the Negro Press; E. Frederic Morrow, administrative assistant to President Eisenhower in charge of Special Affairs; Charles C. Diggs Jr., Congressman from Michigan; C.C. Dejoie, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, and Dowdal H. Davis, general manager of the Kansas City Call.

Also on the program will be the announcement of the winners of the 1956 Russwurm Awards, given each year by the NNPA to ten persons or organizations who have made outstanding contributions to a better democratic way of life. One of the Award winners will also be heard on the broadcast.

The observance of National Negro Newspaper Week commemorates the 129th Anniversary of the founding of the Negro Press. The first newspaper, "Freedom's Journal", was published in New York City in 1827, by John B. Russwurm, America's first Negro college graduate and one of the most forceful of the abolitionists of his day. It is his name that has been given to the annual awards.

WEST VIRGINIA JOINS SREB, BECOMES 16TH MEMBER STATE

ATLANTA (ANP)--West Virginia has become the 16th state in the Southern Regional Education Compact by action of its legislature in February.

One-third of the United States are now members of the Compact, which was created by legislative action in 1949 and established the Southern Regional Education Board.

"The SREB has accomplished much in the seven years of its existence," West Virginia's Governor William C. Marland stated in signing the bill. "We are proud to become a part of this vital force in higher education in the South."

In Tallahassee, Florida, Governor LeRoy Collins, chairman of the SREB, said that the entry of West Virginia into the Compact was a "significant event" in the history of regional education.

At its 1955 meeting, the Board took action to approve the participation of West Virginia and Delaware in the Compact programs effective July 1, 1956. Delaware ratified the Compact in 1955 and ten of the original 14 states have approved admission of both West Virginia and Delaware.

Full membership of the two states will depend on the final approval of the other fourteen states.

CHURCH REFUSES TO ACCEPT POWELL'S RESIGNATION

NEW YORK (ANP)--The Board of Deacons of the Abyssinian Baptist Church Friday voted not to accept the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. The Church, which has 5,000 members, is located at 132 W. 138th St.

The action by the Board followed Reverend Powell's resignation last Sunday because of what he declared to be "the extreme emergency and importance of my work in relieving the alarming situation and mass arrest of my fellow-Clergymen in Montgomery, Alabama."

The Board voted to grant Reverend Powell a five-weeks leave of absence rather than accept the resignation.

PHELPS-STOKES GROUP DISCUSSES INTEGRATION

CAPAHOLIC, VA. (ANP)--A proposal for joint meetings among representatives of both races to achieve "reason and good will" in the segregation issue was made a meeting here sponsored by the Phelps-Stokes Fund.

The meeting was held at Holly Knoll Saturday and Sunday and was attended by Negro leaders. They engaged in an informal discussion of the race issue.

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Attending were Dr. Ralph Bunche, Dr. Rufus Clement, Lester B. Granger, Judge William H. Hastie, Dr. Charles S. Johnson, Charles H. Mahoney, John H. Lewis, Dr. Benjamin Mays, Carl Murphy, and Dr. F.D. Patterson.

Also, Bishop Frank M. Reid, Dr. Charles H. Thompson, Willard S. Townsend, William J. Trent, Dr. J.E. Walker, Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Rep. William L. Dawson, Roy Wilkins and John H. Wheeler.

HARLEM MAGICIANS DRAWING CROWDS UP TO 6,000; TATUM, HAYNES, SPIVEY TOP ATTRACTIONS

WATERBURY, CONN. (ANP)--The Harlem Magicians are fast proving to be basketball's most popularity aggregation.

Organized in 1953 by Marques Haynes and made a partnership operation between Haynes and "Goose" Tatum last year, the Magicians are said to be drawing crowds upwards to 6,000. Not even flood conditions could keep fans at home when they appeared in New England. And Baltimore fans did not let a transit strike interfere with their desire to see basketball's greatest clown, Tatum, and "the world's greatest dribbler," Haynes.

Two reasons have been given for the success of the Magicians along the barnstorming trail; 1) The appearance in the lineup of such gate magnets as Tatum, Haynes and seven-foot Bill Spivey of the New York Olympians, travelling companions of the Magicians, and 2) The basketball wizardry and comedy-presented by the rollicking harlemites.

Said Tatum about the latter:

"We've got a good club here; good that is, for the purpose it serves. We don't try to confuse people by saying we're a professional basketball team. We think the people want to see something light and, at the same time, witness an exhibition of some of the skills that make us better in some respects than any other players alive."

Gratified by the solid strong support, Haynes adds:

"The people have been swell to us. We've played over a hundred games, and in every single one we've put out with everything we have. When you look at receptions like this, you can't blame us, can you?"

Meanwhile, Tatum and Spivey stage nightly scoring duels, with the "Goose" usually on the long end with 40 points or more. He has scored as many as 62 points this season and rarely drops below the previous figure.

ROBINSON-OLSON BOUT POSTPONED AGAIN

LOS ANGELES (ANP)--Matchmaker Jackie Leonard announced here last week that the Sugar Ray Robinson-Carl "Bobo" Olson middleweight title bout has been postponed again due to a virus infection suffered by Robinson. The new date is May 19.

Leonard, who is matchmaker for the Hollywood Legion Stadium, said that Olson's manager, Sid Flaherty, agreed to the new date after it was learned that the virus has delayed the start of the champion's training.

The bout will eventually be staged in Wrigley Field here.

NAM EXECUTIVES MEET TO DRAFT '56 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

CHICAGO (ANP)--Dr. J.B. Martin, president of Negro American Baseball League, announced here last week that executives of the league will meet in Memphis Saturday, March 10.

The purpose of the meeting is to draft the NAM's 1956 baseball schedule.

The meeting will be held in the Martin Building at 11:00 a.m.

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MORROW ADDRESSES LINCOLN U. (MO.) NEGRO NEWSPAPER WEEK
ASSEMBLAGE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (ANP)--Lincoln university (Mo.) observed National Negro Newspaper Week a week early, March 8, with a convocation address by E. Frederic Morrow, executive aid to President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Morrow was trained at the seat of learning that gave the first Negro newspaper editor his bachelor's degree. When John B. Russwurm graduated from Bowdoin College, he became the first Negro college graduate in this country.

In his capacity as executive aide to President Eisenhower, Morrow coordinates the internal management affairs of the Special Projects Group at the White House.

The Special Projects Group includes the Council of Foreign Economic Policy, headed by Joseph M. Dodge, and the office of Harold E. Stassen and Nelson A. Rockefeller, special assistants to the President.

The office of Major General John S. Bragdon, special consultant on public works planning, is also included in the Special Projects Group.

The Negro Newspaper Week observance at Lincoln has the Fourth Estaters, journalism student organization, as sponsors.

EX-DELIVERY BOY, DRUGGIST DIE IN GUN BATTLE

ATLANTA (ANP)--A former delivery boy and his one-time druggist employer were killed last week in a gun battle that went unnoticed during the quiet night hours.

Police, summoned to the scene by another druggist, found both men shot in the region of the heart. Carter B. Henderson, 35, owner of Ogleshorpe Pharmacy, died with a 38-caliber pistol clutched in his right hand. His adversary, Horace K. Baker, 21, held a 22-caliber pistol in his right hand.

Henderson and Pote H. Royal, a druggist employed there, had set up a watch in an attempt to catch the thief who had robbed the store of money and merchandise at irregular intervals.

Royal, who was to have relieved Henderson on the morning shift, discovered the bodies about 1 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Police theorized that Baker entered the store with a key and went directly to the cash register, as he was found with a handful of coins.

Evidently Henderson fired a shot into the floor to scare the intruder.

Then, standing a scant 10 feet apart, both fired simultaneously, officers theorized. Henderson fell backward and Baker collapsed on his face.

WHITE YOUTHS WHO STONED NEGRO FINED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ANP)--Three white youths accused of throwing rocks at a Negro man, woman, and Negro church and parsonage were fined \$55 each last week by Judge Ralph Parker in recorder's court.

The three also were given suspended sentences of 90 days at hard labor.

Found guilty on disorderly conduct charges were Don Cochran, Fred DeRieux and James W. Andrews. They were arrested last Monday.

ALTHEA GIBSON TO PLAY IN WIMBLEDON MATCHES

BROOKLYN (ANP)--Althea Gibson, national women champion of the American Tennis Association, now on a world wide tennis tour, will climax her campaign abroad by competing in the Wimbledon Matches in London, England June 25 through July 7, 1956. Bertram L. Baker, executive secretary of the ATA announced here last week.

Miss Gibson has won the ATA National Championship for nine consecutive years. She is among the first 10 nationally ranked women players of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

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ALABAMA UNIVERSITY HAS LAST WORD, EXPELS AUTHERINE LUCY

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (ANP)--The University of Alabama appeared to have won the final round in its fight to avoid acceptance of Autherine Lucy, Negro student whose attempt to enter the white university caused rumblings all over the world.

Less than 48 hours after U. S. District Judge H. Hobart Grooms ordered the university to re-admit Miss Lucy, the school's board of trustees expelled her for "making unproved charges" against school authorities.

And in New York, where she fled for "rest and medical treatment," Miss Lucy told reporters that she has no present plans to combat the new development.

"I am shocked at this new turn of events. I have done all that I can. I was looking forward to returning to school. At this point there is nothing more that I can say," Miss Lucy told the newsmen.

She arrived in New York in the company of Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel for the NAACP. Marshall also indicated that no new tactics have been devised to answer the expulsion. He said:

"We leave the final decision to the good people of the nation. As disgusting as this new development must be, Negroes and others must work out this problem within our own democratic framework."

Thus, for the moment, Miss Lucy's 29-month-old fight to be accepted as a student at the University of Alabama seems to have been lost.

Whether her struggles have paved the way for other Negro students to enter the university without lengthy court fights remains to be seen.

This week, Miss Lucy was a tired, resigned young woman. She had survived seemingly interminable court appearances; she had been chased from the university campus by a howling mob, and she had re-avowed her intention of returning to Alabama.

And, even if she decides to drop the fight to enter the University of Alabama, she will not be allowed to retire quietly for much-needed rest.

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Friday, the Alabama house of representatives passed a resolution that would require her to testify before a legislative committee investigating communism in Alabama.

The legislature acted on the advice of Rep. T. K. Selman who declared that "racial tension in Alabama has mounted too fast in the last few months...I believe it is the work of communists working through the NAACP."

The Alabama board of trustees acted after Marshall was allowed to drop charges of "connivance" against university officials, on the grounds that "we are unable to produce evidence to support these allegations."

The board went almost immediately into session and decided that by withdrawing the charges, Miss Lucy's attorneys had admitted to false accusation of the school administration.

A resolution passed by the Alabama senate said:

"No educational institution could maintain necessary disciplinary action if any student, regardless of race, guilty of the conduct of Autherine J. Lucy be permitted to remain."

Courses of action still remain for the admission of Miss Lucy. Most likely would be a new contempt action brought by her attorneys.

Another course would lie in Judge Groom's taking the initiative of his own accord to rule that the university's officials were in contempt of court.

BARNETT REPORTS BUSINESS DOOM IN AFRICA

CHICAGO (AP)--Financial investments by American and European interests in West Africa have produced a small boom in recent years, the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations was told Wednesday.

Speaking on the subject, "West Africa Today," Claude A. Barnett, director of the Associated Negro Press and an expert on African affairs, told the council that his tour of Liberia, Nigeria and the Gold Coast in January revealed that the countries are progressing both economically and politically.

Barnett said that in Liberia, particularly, where the national income has quadrupled in ten years, business growth has skyrocketed almost overnight.

He pointed out that the Liberia Mining Company, headed by Col Lansdell K. Christie, showed a profit of \$7,000,000 during the past nine months for iron ore shipments to the United States.

And Firestone Rubber Company, he added, "has become a fabulously successful and profitable business." Last year, Firestone shipped \$20,000,000 worth of latex and sheet rubber from Liberia.

Barnett said European industrialists recently have begun pouring millions of dollars into new ventures in Liberia.

German, Spanish, Italian, Syrian and Lebanese businessmen by the hundreds are vying with Americans for Liberian concessions, the Chicago council was told.

Referring to Gold Coast development, Barnett said the country "is the center of attention because it probably will be the first of Great Britain's West African colonies to win independence."

The Gold Coast has moved close to self government through a series of constitutional adjustments, he pointed out, and the British Government stands ready to declare independence as soon as the various political elements in the country get together and present a unified request.

In Nigeria, Barnett said "progress seems to be in the air."

He said business is increasing and exports of raw materials "are holding up well."

"As additional revenue flows into the country it makes possible greater purchases of consumer goods," Barnett added. "Apparently some of the money in circulation is reaching down to the people on lower levels in the cities at least."

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MITCHELL FORCES INTEGRATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPT
FLORENCE, S. C. (ANP)--Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington, D. C., bureau of the NAACP, could take credit this week for having caused the integration of Florence railroad station.

Mitchell and the Rev. Horace Sharper were arrested Monday night when they refused to use the rear door of the station.

In telegrams sent to the top government officials Monday night, Rep. Diggs (D-Mich.) likened this "arrogant defiance" of the Federal Government to that displayed in the recent wholesale arrests in Alabama.

Mitchell, who had just filled a speaking engagement at the First Baptist Church of Sumter, S. C., was driven by the pastor to Florence to check on train reservation. When the two men attempted to go into the station through the main entrance they were stopped by a policeman who ordered them to the back door.

Pointing out that he was an interstate traveler, Mitchell cited the ruling of the ICC, but was told by the policeman that this did not apply in Florence.

The men were placed under a \$17 bond pending trial at 5:30 on Tuesday afternoon. When the minister could not produce his bond immediately he was placed in the cell and kept for approximately two hours until the money arrived.

"This arrogant defiance of ICC's regulations demands immediate investigation and appropriate action", said Diggs.

"Antagonists to the ICC regulation must be made to realize that the Commission means business, and interstate passengers subjected to such defiance must be given assurance that they will be protected in cases of violation."

Commissioner Johnson acknowledged the Congressman's wire and stated that he would contact him again as soon as the facts in the case are determined.

The policeman, who was the prosecuting witness in the case, was reported as having left town before the case was called late Tuesday. Due to the fact that there was no witness and because the state has no ordinance covering such a case, charges were dismissed.

After being cleared in court, Mitchell returned to the station to resume his journey, accompanied by about 50 Negroes who went along to see him off.

They used the front door.

ONLY 53 PERCENT OF SOUTH'S NEGROES FAVOR INTEGRATION, REPORT

CHICAGO (ANP)--A Gallup Poll representative said last week that his survey of southern Negroes show that 53 percent favor an integrated educational system, while 36 percent disapprove and 11 percent are undecided.

John M. Fenton said his poll revealed that Negro sentiment is more strongly in favor of ending segregation in waiting rooms, buses and trains. He found that 82 percent approve of the Interstate Commerce Commission's ban on travel segregation, while 14 percent disapprove and 11 percent are undecided.

Many Negroes who favor integration do so mainly for what might be termed "idealistic reasons" -- the idea that "all men are created equal" or that "we were all made alike," the survey showed.

Other Negroes favoring integration have the opinion that such a move would help their children get a better education or generally increase the Negro's material comfort.

Fenton said the stand that a southern Negro takes on integration depends to some extent on his schooling, his age and whether he lives on a farm or in a city.

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Approximately nine out of 10 Negroes between the ages of 21 and 29 and about the same proportion with college education favor integrated schools.

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The poll revealed that in every group of any size in the Negro population and in all parts of the south, there are more persons wanting to be integrated than wanting to remain segregated.

Fenton reported that Negroes who favor continued segregation in schools -- roughly one out of every three -- feel that repercussions will result when, and if, the time comes for the races to mix.

LOSES PANTS TO WIFE'S FORMER BOY FRIEND

WINSTON SALEM, N. C. (ANP)--John Jones lost his pants last week to one of his wife's former boy friends.

It happened on the same day that Jennie Mae Norwood appeared in court on charges of burning her boy friend's bed because he was bringing home his wife and had ordered her out.

Jones' pants were stolen last Monday, but he didn't think they were worth more than about \$3. The following day, he found an envelope on his front porch. Inside was a pawn ticket.

A note informed him that the man who stole and pawned his pants did it just because Jones married his girl.

Jones told police his wife couldn't remember any boy friends who would have been so disappointed they'd have stolen his pants.

The pants are still in the pawn shop and officers are looking for the culprit.

While this little drama was going on, another similar one was being enacted in municipal court.

Jennie Mae Norwood was answering charges of attempting to burn a house.

Police said she admitted setting the fire to her boy friend's bed when he told her she'd have to find another place to stay since his wife was coming home.

Miss Norwood waived preliminary examination and was bound over to superior court under a \$500 bond.

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE ADOPTS INTERPOSITION RESOLUTION

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP)--Both houses of the Mississippi legislature have unanimously adopted a resolution of interposition on the state's stand for segregated schools.

The house indorsed the senate resolution after defeating an effort "to reject the doctrine of nullification."

NEGRO NURSE TO REPRESENT GEORGIA AT MEET

ATLANTA (ANP)--Miss Frances Marilyn Harrison, a student nurse at Grady hospital, has been elected to represent the Student Nurses Association of Georgia at the annual convention of the American Nurses Association in Chicago next May.

Miss Harrison, a native of St. Augustine, Fla., is a sophomore at the School for Colored Nurses at Grady.

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HULAN JACK CALLS RED SMEAR "SNEAK ATTACK"

NEW YORK (ANP)--Hulan Jack, Negro president of Manhattan Borough, has labeled charges linking him to Communist organizations as a "sneak attack."

The charges were made by Emile A. Wagner Jr., member of the New Orleans school board, after Jack addressed an interracial gathering at Loyola University here.

"These diabolical charges made against me are an outgrowth of the attitude of the white citizens councils which are now staging a rear guard action to disobey the decision handed down by the Supreme Court on desegregation," Jack said.

Wagner released four pages of "information from the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities," which he said were sent to him by Mrs. Juliette Joray, the committee's acting clerk.

The list showed that Jack, then a New York state assemblyman, had been linked with a number of organizations in the early 1940s that later were declared to be subversive.

Wagner refused to say that Jack was a communist, declaring "I don't know, but the public is entitled to know what the facts are."

Loyola's President, the Very Rev. W. Patrick Donnelly, criticized Wagner for not coming directly to the university with the information.

Father Donnelly maintained that Wagner, as a "loyal alumnus concerned with the good name of the university," should have "come directly to the university with his charges against Mr. Hulan Jack, whether true or false."

ATLANTA NEGRO VOWS TO STAY DESPITE HOME BOMBING

ATLANTA (ANP)--Jewell Stewart Jr., whose home in a white residential section was bombed last week, has announced his intentions of remaining in the area.

Shortly after a jolting explosion rocked his home, Jewell said he would leave "the first thing Monday morning." But, he changed his mind and declared:

"I have made my purchase -- paid my money down -- and I want my own."

Stewart has not lived in the house since the blast. He moved his family -- but not his belongings -- to safeguard them from possible harm.

White residents in the neighborhood have been divided on what to do about the invasion of the area by a Negro. Some want to move out; others insist on remaining and fighting to keep the neighborhood all white.

Stewart explained that he had been misunderstood by white policemen who quoted him as saying that he would move. According to Stewart, he said he would move if the neighborhood were reserved for white residents.

However, he contends that there is a definite agreement that it will be opened to Negroes.

CHARGES WIFE WAS "GUINEA PIG" IN UNIVERSITY SUITS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ANP)--Edward Hudson, husband of Mrs. Polly Ann Hudson, co-plaintiff with Lutharine Lucy in a suit to enter the University of Alabama, charged last week that his wife was a "guinea pig" for the NAACP and was paid \$300 for her services.

Hudson made his accusation in reply to a divorce suit filed by his 23-year-old wife, who won her case against the university but was rejected on moral grounds.

The Birmingham laborer said his wife persuaded him "to abandon" her and their child so she could attend the all-white school.

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WITNESS REFUSES TO HIDE BEHIND FIFTH AMENDMENT

By Alice A. Dunnigan

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The House Committee on Un-American Activities run into a dead-end last week when one of its "hopeful-star" witnesses stood toe-to-toe with the counsel and faced every question head-on without taking refuge under either the First or Fifth amendment.

The witness was attractive, blond Ruth Woyand Perry, a practicing attorney and the wife of Leslie Perry, also an attorney and former director of the Washington Bureau, NAACP.

The committee, which is now probing into "communists-in-government" had apparently expected Mrs. Perry to invoke the Fifth Amendment as did the majority of the attorneys questioned about their activities while employed in the National Labor Relations Board.

The committee carefully avoided any mention of Mrs. Perry's long record in the field of race relations. When she replied to questions about her 12 years service at NLRB, and attempted to elaborate on some of her accomplishments, she was interrupted by the counsel, or rapped down by the chairman's gavel.

After about an hour of questioning, Mrs. Perry was finally asked if she is now, or was she ever a member of the Communist party.

Mrs. Perry answered clearly and concisely, "I am not now, and I never have been a member of the Communist party."

With this reply the witness was excused subject to a return subpoena. It was intimated that she would be recalled when it could be arranged for her to meet Herbert Fuchs who had told the committee that Mrs. Perry was a member of the "party" while employed at NLRB.

Prior to her appearance before the committee, the witness had sent a prepared 19-page statement to each member of the committee. The statement answered all charges previously brought against her by Fuchs. The statement also outlined the work she had done over a period of years in the field of human relations.

Attached were about 30 affidavits testifying to the loyalty of the witness. These affidavits, which filled nearly 50 pages, were signed by some of the nation's most outstanding citizens of both races.

No mention was made of the statement by the committee at the hearing, but it was learned from a reliable source that the chairman had ruled that it would not be included in the record. Mrs. Perry practices law under her maiden name--"Ruth Woyand".

"Throughout my employment at NLRB I was notoriously active in civil liberties issue which arose at the agency", the statement read.

Soon after she arrived at the board in the 1930's, said Miss Woyand, she noticed that stenographic transcripts of testimony in cases arising in certain sections of the country bore the expression "colored" after the names of certain witnesses.

She started a personal campaign to put an end to this practice. Soon the board issued an order that no transcripts thereafter would be received if it included any racial designation of witnesses.

She was also active in securing both stenographic and professional jobs for Negro applicants. She joined a large group of employees to escort the first colored attorney hired there to lunch in a nearby restaurant which had heretofore refused service to Negroes.

The group had planned to walk out in a body if the one Negro had been denied service. They had no occasion to walk out and every since that time Negro employees were served in any of the restaurants in the vicinity of the board office.

Miss Woyand started another campaign to have all reference to race removed from the personnel files of all employees and applicants for employment at the NLRB. This successful campaign later expanded to the Civil Service Commission which now has an established policy of excluding any racial reference of employees.

In Feb. 1939, she participated in protesting the exclusion of Marion Anderson from Constitution Hall.

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"My interest in racial issues was so well known that the board members and staff regularly consulted me respecting racial issues which appeared in cases," said the attorney in her statement.

In June 1949, Miss Mary McLeod Bethune, then president of the National Council of Negro Women, conferred a citation upon Ruth Weyand for achievements for outstanding legal work on civil rights.

In referring to Fuchs, her accuser, Miss Weyand pointed out that Frank Bloom, senior partner in the law firm with which Herbert Fuchs was then associated, offered his service to her after "my interracial marriage became public."

He informed her that Fuchs was in the office with him and would participate as part of the official staff in handling all legal problems.

She employed the services of this law firm, at a substantial fee, "to handle matters which might arise out of the notoriety given to our marriage."

Later the firm helped with the preparation of questions to an "anonymous loyalty charge."

Ruth Weyand Perry is a graduate of the University of Chicago, cum lauda, and holds a J.D. degree from the University of Chicago Law School.

She was employed in the legal division of NLRB from 1938 until about 1950. She was never subjected to a formal loyalty hearing during her 12 years of service, she states. She was investigated, however, and cleared by the FBI on each of the three occasions when she was given substantial promotions.

After her marriage to a Negro became known, according to her report, an anonymous loyalty charge was brought against her and she was discharged from NLRB soon thereafter.

MAU MAU TRIBES NOW WORKING IN PEACEFUL INDUSTRIES

NAIROBI, KENYA (ANP)--Members of three of the African tribes most involved in the Mau Mau uprisings in Kenya are now working on one of the most important industrial developments in the colony.

About 400 skilled and unskilled workers of the Kikuyu, Embu and Meru tribes will be employed in building the East African Portland Cement company's \$5,000,000 factory at Athi River, 17 miles from Nairobi, when construction reaches its peak.

This is the first major project outside the Kikuyu Reserve on which members of these tribes have been allowed to work during the past two years.

Due to the emergency created by the anti-white terrorism, government officials barred members of the Kikuyu, Embu and Meru tribes from taking part in work projects outside the Kikuyu Reserve.

At the suggestion of the company and with the approval of the Kenya War Council, carefully screened labor is being employed and very strict security regulations observed on the Athi River project.

13 OFFICERS FACE TRIAL IN "BLACK HOLE" DEATHS

KHARTOUM, SUDAN (ANP)--Thirteen police officers face early trial here on charges that they were responsible for the deaths of 194 tenant farmers.

The officers, suspended last week, will be tried for negligence in the deaths of the farmers who suffocated when they were arrested for rioting and cooped up for three days in a room 65 feet long and 20 feet wide in the prison at Kosti.

Demonstrations protesting the disaster and demanding the resignation of the government continued this week in Khartoum. Railway workers proclaimed a three-day strike. The Sudanese Bar Association and the Labor Federation all have started short strikes in sympathy for the victims.

CATHOLICS OF ALL RACES JOIN IN PRAYERS, TRIBUTE TO POPE

By Charles J. Livingston for ANP

On Monday, March 12, Roman Catholics of all races will pause to honor the man who by his untiring devotion to the cause of justice and peace has become a symbol of strength and fortitude to people the world over.

They will pay tribute to Pope Pius XII, spiritual leader of the world 450 million Catholics on the 17th anniversary of his coronation, by taking part in special religious services marking the occasion. The major celebration will take place Sunday, March 11 in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Among those joining in prayers and tribute to the Pope will be thousands of Negro Catholics in whom the Pontiff has manifested keen spiritual interest. In America alone, there are 483,671 Negro communicants, while there are 50,000 others in Africa.

It was Pope Pius who shortly after his coronation reestablished the African hierarchy, inactive since the days of St. Augustine in the fifth century, and has since appointed a record number of 12 Negro bishops to administer to the spiritual needs of Christians there. He is a strong advocate of the development of local hierarchies headed by native bishops.

Among the Negro prelates appointed by the Pope are Bishops Joseph Kiwanuka, W.F.D.D., vicar apostolate of Masaka, Uganda; Joseph O. Bowers, S.V.D., Accra, Gold Coast; Emanuel Mabaathoana, O.M.I. of Loribé, Basutoland; Bonaventuri Dlamini, D.D., Umzinkulu, South Africa, and Prosper Dodds, C.S. Sp. D.D., vicar apostolate of Zimungchor, Senegal, French, West Africa. All are native Africans, except Bishop Bowers, who was born in the West Indies.

Bishop Kiwanuka, senior Negro prelate, on a visit to the United States in 1950, described the Holy Father's interest in the African hierarchy. During Bishop Kiwanuka's ad limina (Catholic bishops are required to visit St. Peter's tomb every five years) to Rome, the Pope told him that he planned to consecrate other African bishops, but wanted to know why there were no seminaries in the prelate's diocese.

"...Your fellow bishops in Uganda have seminaries, why not you?" the Pope queried. "My fellow bishops, Your Holiness," replied Bishop Kiwanuka, "are from outside, from America, Canada, England and Italy. They have friends in those countries who helped them build seminaries. I was born in Africa. All my friends are there in Uganda and they are poor. They cannot help me."

The Pope advised:

"Go to England, then, go to Canada and to the United States and there make friends who will help you." Following the advice, Bishop Kiwanuka received substantial financial help in America, Canada and England.

A firm supporter of Catholic orthodoxy, the Supreme Pontiff, the 262nd in an unbroken line descending from St. Peter (Peter) in 42 A.D., was virtually dedicated to the priesthood from birth. His grandfather, Marcantonio Pacelli, founded the official Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, and his father, Filippo Pacelli, headed the College of Consistorial Advocates, the civil legal arm of the Vatican.

Young Eugenio Maria Gius oppo Giovanni Pacelli decided upon the priesthood at 17. He was educated in a parochial school and the Pontifical university in Rome from which he received a doctorate in theology in 1898. He was ordained a priest in 1899, but continued his studies, obtaining the degree of Doctor of Civil and Canon Law.

A brilliant linguist and writer, he speaks nine languages in all and once learned German in six months. He has written several masterful encyclical, including his Humani Generis, outlining Roman Catholic tenets.

Pacelli first gained prominence when he was appointed Director of the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs in 1914. Advancing rapidly he was made Under Secretary of State for the Vatican, and in 1930, Pope Pius XI made him papal Secretary of State. He then became the first Vatican secretary to travel extensively abroad, including in his travels, an 8,000-mile tour of America.

Upon the death of Pope Pius XI in 1939, he was elected Pope, in the shortest balloting in Church history--three--by the Sacred College of Cardinals. He was designated "Vicar of Christ, Successor of St. Peter, Bishop of Rome, Primate of Italy, Patriarch of the West, and Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church."

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TANGANYIKA LUTHERANS ELECT FIRST PRESIDENT OF CHURCH

MOSHI, TANGANYIKA (ANP)--For the first time since it became autonomous, the Lutheran Church of Northern Tanganyika used its constitutional prerogative to name a president who will also serve as chairman of the Missionary Council of the Northern Area of Tanganyika.

Nominated by the church and approved by the Missionary Council was the Rev. C. Walden Hedman, an Augustana missionary from St. Paul, Minn., who founded and directed the new Mwiki Bible School in Tanganyika.

He will share his administrative responsibilities with the Rev. Donald Flatt, also an Augustana missionary, who was elected to the new office of executive secretary.

Prior to this election, the church and the missionary council were headed by a superintendent, an office held by Dr. Elmer E. Danielson, veteran Augustana missionary in East Africa, now due to leave the mission field for a furlough which he will spend in the United States. 0

JULIAN JACK CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL DAY SPEAKER

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)--Julian Jack, president of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, last week delivered the principal address at the eighth annual Catholic Interracial Sunday, sponsored by the National Federation of Catholic College Students, at Loyola university here.

Attending the program and presiding over the 11 a.m. ceremony at which Jack spoke was the Rt. Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Roman Catholic archbishop of New Orleans.

Jack, who is the first Negro ever elected to the New York Borough presidency, spoke on the subject "God and Human Relations."

His appearance on the program followed a round of public discussions on integration in Catholic schools held in Marquette Hall on the Loyola campus. Following the discussions, awards were given for the best posters by Negro and white students on school integration.

AMEs HONOR BISHOP ALLEN WITH FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)--Bishop Richard Allen the father of African Methodism was honored by high churchmen and lay members of the AME Church here last week at a three-day observance marking the 169 anniversary of the founding of the denomination. The observance was held Feb. 29 through March 2.

Bishop Allen in 1787 left St. George's Methodist Episcopal church here in protest to treatment accorded Negro members by white Christians. A local preacher at the time, he rallied a number of persons of African descent and organized what was to become the first AME church of the denomination. He was consecrated its first bishop April 11, 1816.

On the site where Bishop Allen started his church, stands "Mother" Bethel AME church, known as the cradle of African Methodism. Located at Philadelphia's 6th and Pine Streets, the church is the scene of pilgrimages, as annually church leaders and laymen gather there to honor the deceased pioneer.

Main speakers at last week's observance were Bishops W.R. Wilkes, Joseph Gomez and Carey A. Gibbs.

Bishop Wilkes at a 10 a.m. service at Allen AME church. Bishop Gomez was guest speaker at the same church the following day. Bishop Gibbs spoke on the final day at "Mother" Bethel.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held in Town Hall on March 1.

Bishop D. Ward Nichols of the first Episcopal district, presided.

AME BISHOPS PROTEST ALABAMA ARRESTS DURING CAPITAL MEET
BY ALICE A. DUNNIGAN

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Prayers, pleas and protests were raised by the Council of Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church last week, regarding the arrest of groups of citizens in Alabama who dare to exercise freedom of speech and assembly guaranteed them by the First Amendment of the Constitution.

Thirteen AME Bishops, meeting in a one-day emergency assembly at the Statler hotel in Washington Saturday, wired their protest to the President of the United States, the Attorney General and the Governor of Alabama.

At 4:00 p.m., they weathered the heavy downpour of rain to assemble in prayer on the steps of the Supreme Court "for the deliverance of the souls of the people of Alabama, both to those for and against segregation."

"As Christians we believe and our churches hold that segregation based on race, color or national origin is unnecessary, undesirable and a violation of the gospel of love and human brotherhood", said the Bishops in a prepared statement signed by Bishop S. L. Greene, president; and Bishop D. Ward Nichols, secretary.

The statement further pointed out that "all Christians have a responsibility to work for the speedy elimination of racial segregation."

The Bishop's Council pledged itself, not only to give their prayers and moral support to the Alabama leaders, but any material aid and support of the efforts to meet this situation with justice by non-violent and constitutional means.

The top churchmen appealed to all fellow Christians, clergy and laymen, to stand fast for justice and reconciliation in dealing with this situation.

They further appealed to all persons responsible for administering the law to use all of the resources at their command to bring about a peaceful and just settlement.

These 13 bishops, representing more than a million church people throughout the United States, West Indies, South America and Africa, urged the President to use the full power of the Executive Branch of "our Government" against this tragic persecution of innocent Americans.

The telegram to Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell urged him to place the full authority and enforcement powers of the Department of Justice against this tragic persecution of these Alabama citizens.

To Governor Folsom, the Bishops sent a request that he grant protection and freedom from further persecution of these innocent citizens.

They suggested that the governor seek a speedy solution through the medium of a truly interracial commission to study the situation and to act at once to correct these injustices.

"The present danger to the Constitutional liberties of the people of the South has been brought sharply into focus by mass arrest of Negro clergymen and their followers in Alabama", the telegram began. "Nothing represents indeed a more radical departure from our concepts of decency and fair play."

The Bishops's meeting in Washington came a day after Congressman Adam Clayton Powell had called a meeting of clergymen of three faiths in New York to plan ways to support their fellow ministers in Alabama by a Mahatma Gandhi type of non-violent movement.

The Powell group called for a one-hour work stoppage on March 28 by all members of their race throughout the Nation in support of the boycott against the segregated buses in Montgomery.

The 13 Bishops attending the Washington meeting Saturday were S. L. Greene, Georgia; R. R. Wright, Jr., West Indies, Virgin Islands and South America; D. Ward Nichols, N. Y. N. J., Del., East Pa., Md., D. C., New England and Bermuda.

Bishops Frank M. Reid, S. C., N. C., Va., Ohio, W. Va., and West Pa.; A. J. Allen, Ohio, W. Va., and West Pa.; G. W. Baber, Ill., Ind., Mich., Minn., Iowa, and Nova Scotia; Joseph Gomez, Texas, Rio Grande Valley, Mont., Wash., Idaho, Nev., British Columbia and Vancouver.

Bishops Isaiah H. Bonner, Ala.; Wm. R. Wilkes, Ark. and Okla.; Carey A. Gibbs, Fla.; Howard T. Primm, Miss., La., Ariz., N. Mex., Colo., Wyo., Nen., and Kans.; F. D. Jordan, S. Africa, Central Africa and Mo.; and E. C. Hatcher, Liberia, W. Africa, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Ky., and Tenn.

SIGMA GENERAL BOARD TO CONTINUE CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM

ST. LOUIS, MO. (ANP)--The General Board of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity met here last week and decided on a broad program aimed at implementing the organization's 1956 program.

Among the actions planned, were the issuance of Sigma Social Action Award certificates to community leaders in the field of civil rights on a projected scale, a stepped-up program to aid and educate businessmen, and the continuation of the fraternity's scholarship loans program. During 1955, more than \$1,500 in scholarship loans were made by the fraternity.

Applications for scholarship loans are handled through the office of Charles E. Trout of Tuskegee institute, who is national director of education.

The board also voted to hold its 42nd convention in Miami, Fla., and adopted "Meeting the Demands of Democracy" as its theme.

The General members, meanwhile, met with top ranking officers of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority to discuss plans for a joint conclave of the two organizations in Dallas, Texas.

On the social side of the calendar, officers of both groups were entertained at a formal dance and a reception tendered them by local Sigmas.

A & T COLLEGE GETS NEW PRESIDENT

GREENSBORO, N.C. (ANP)--The board of trustees of A & T college here recently unanimously voted Warrmoth T. Gibbs, former dean of the School of Agriculture, as president of the college. He succeeds Dr. F.D. Bluford, who died last Dec. 21.

Gibbs had been serving as acting president since last January.

The 60-year-old Gibbs is a native of Baldwin, La. He came to A & T in 1926 and was named dean in 1929.

He holds the bachelor of arts degree from Harvard university and Wiley college, and the master's degree in education.

In another board action, Gerald M. Martona was elected to the newly created post of dean of faculties.

ROOSEVELT U PROFESSOR DEBUNKS MYTH NEGRO HAS NO CULTURAL HERITAGE

CHICAGO (ANP)--The oft spoken myth that the Negro has no cultural heritage has been attacked by Prof. Lorenzo D. Turner of Roosevelt university whose research on the subject took him to West Africa, London, Paris, Carolina and Georgia.

According to Prof. Turner, his research, which has spanned several years, has uncovered several startling facts which prove that the Negro not only have a culture in Africa, but portions of it are interwoven into the cultural pattern of America and the Western Hemisphere itself.

Prof. Turner's research began 30 years ago on the Georgia-South Carolina offshore islands, known to anthropologists as the Gullah region. Many ex-slaves and their descendants lived and died on the islands without have seen the mainland or a white man.

He studied languages at universities in London and Paris, and developed facility in the Yuroba tongue of Nigeria. Next he journeyed to West Africa, ancestral home of most American Negroes, and collected 3,000 songs, 8,000 proverbs, 1,500 stories, and countless riddles and folk tales.

On the basis of his discoveries, Prof. Turner was able to make comparison with the custom and languages of the people of Africa, and those of America. He found several traces of similarity.

Such words as voodoo, buckra, jukebox, and gumbo, which are part of our everyday language, he says, really have their origin in Africa.

African names, too, he contends, have survived among Negroes. Two common ones are Bobo and Anyika. Prof. Turner has connected 5,000 names in the United States with African languages.

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His research also shows that such dances as samba, rhumba, Charleston, black bottom, and tango, have originated in Africa. So also is calypso singing and musical instruments like the drums, xylophone, marimba, and gourd.

Spiritual songs, said Prof. Turner did not originate in the south. He traced the works of Stephen Foster to tunes common in Africa today. Foster folk singer of yesteryear, acknowledged his debt as a singer to the slave songs he learned. Even Foster's "Camp Town Races" is today a Niger river canoeing song, the stern-looking professor maintains.

Prof. Turner was born near the Gullah islands region in Elizabeth City, N.C. on Aug. 21, 1895. His mother had a speech peculiarity, and that prompted his interest in the research. His father never attended school until he was 21, yet became a graduate of Howard university.

A PH.D., he is a graduate of Howard University.

BISHOP'S SON WINS HIGH CITY POST

COLUMBUS, OHIO (ANP)--John W.E. Bowen, son of Bishop and Mrs. J.W.E. Bowen of the Methodist Church, was promoted recently to the post of senior assistant Columbus city attorney and became the highest paid Negro lawyer in the state of Ohio.

Bowen, 29, has been an assistant city attorney for the past two years, serving as legal advisor to the Board of Purchase, the Columbus Board of Education, and several divisions of the Department of Public Service. He has authored several legal opinions on complex problems involving the city of Columbus and served as city's trial counsel.

He is graduate of Ohio State university where he was enrolled in the College of Law. He also attended Lincoln university (Pa.), and the University of Southern California.

While at Ohio State he won the lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company award for exceptional work in the field of taxation.

He is a veteran of World War II, is married, and the father of two children.

AME BISHOP NICHOLS ON NCC DELEGATION TO MOSCOW

NEW YORK (ANP)--Bishop D. Ward Nichols of the AME Church was recently named by the National Council of Churches as a member of its nine-man delegation which will call on churchmen in Moscow, Russia, March 10.

At the Moscow meeting, which will represent the first major contact between churchmen of the United States and Russia, Bishop Nichols will represent America's 10 million Negro churchgoers.

The chief aim of the meeting is to provide an exchange of views between the ministers. The Russians will return the visit early in June.

The U.S. delegation will take off from Idlewild Airport, New York, March 9. They will arrive in Moscow late the following night.

Bishop Ward is high in the councils of both the NCC and his own denomination. He is vice-president of the National Council of Churches, and vice-chairman of its General Board. He is secretary of the Council of Bishops of the AME Church.

METHODIST WOMEN URGED TO COMBAT FEAR, PREJUDICE

RICHMOND, VA. (ANP)--Addressing the opening session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, southeastern jurisdiction, Mrs. E.U. Robinson, president of the 412,000 body, urged the churchwomen to combat "fear, prejudice, ignorance and economic insecurity" in their local communities through active Christian leadership.

"Our task is Christian witness and decision today--tomorrow may be too late," she warned.

The meeting was held at the Reveille Methodist church here recently.

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VIRGINIA FACES DILEMMA IN SCHOOL INTEGRATION PROBLEM

By Victor Calberton

RICHMOND, VA. (ANP)--Virginia's Attorney General J. Lindsay Almond Jr. wants some action toward desegregation in the public schools or a time set to begin desegregation, it was disclosed here this week. He has warned state legislators that the state promised to act on the "deliberate speed" order of the court.

Political observers here claim time is running out on anti-desegregationists. They recall that a little over a year ago, Virginia officials announced that the schools would be operated on the basis of segregation for the 1955-56 term. Now some legislators would like to extend it another year.

Segregation by extension yearly is emerging as a pattern of those who oppose the high court's desegregation decision. The state attorney general feels, apparently, that this technique will not satisfy the court another year.

Strategists in the present session of the General Assembly claim that there is not enough time for the body to deal with the recommendations of the Gray Commission and that the matter will have to be delayed for a special session of the legislature.

Almond has also explained that the interposition resolution passed earlier in the session of the legislature did not nullify the decision of the United States Supreme Court. He said that the decision is law in Virginia.

Last week Almond called for more study by legislators of what the state promised in court on last July 18 with reference to the desegregation order. The warning was apparently aimed at House Speaker E. Blackburn Moore who has a resolution which if adopted by the legislature would put it on record as favoring segregated schools in 1956-57.

Governor Stanley declined several days ago to comment on the Moore resolution. As time passes, all Virginia officials opposed to the high court's ruling find themselves moving nearer and nearer a dilemma from which they can't escape, but they are trying desperately to delay it as long as possible.

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COLORED FARMERS JOINING IN SHIFT FROM COTTON TO DAIRYING IN SOUTH

WASHINGTON (ANP)--In line with the trend toward increased milk production in the South, more colored farmers are now adding dairying to their enterprises to help off-set their cotton acreage reduction under the allotment program, say officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The increased emphasis on dairying by white and colored farmers in several Southern States has resulted in a marked rise in the South's milk output. Between 1951 and 1955, milk production per cow in the region rose from 3,868 pounds to 4,180, and total annual production increased from 22,445 to 23,141 million pounds.

For the nation as a whole, annual milk production per cow stands at 5,815 pounds, and total production in 1955 was 123,454 million pounds. Wisconsin led with 16,547 million pounds. Honors for per pound of milk per cow went to California where the average was 8,550 pounds.

NEGRO 4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS JOIN CELEBRATION OF 4-H CLUB WEEK

SAVANNAH, Ga. (ANP)--Negro 4-H Club members--53,000 strong in Georgia--will take part in a variety of events celebrating the observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 3-11, according to Alexander Hulse, state 4-H Club agent for the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Georgia College of Agriculture.

Hulse said that in special 4-H rallies, programs and exhibits, Georgia Negro 4-H'ers this year will celebrate a past year of record achievements and progress. "Then, with scarcely a pause, these 4-H boys and girls and their local volunteer leaders will move forward with plans to make this best better in keeping with the 4-H Club motto," Hulse said.

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UN AGENCY IN ETHIOPIA CITED IN REPORT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (ANP)--The executive director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) announces his report this week that the maternal and child welfare project in Ethiopia for training of auxiliary health workers and the development of a rural health service in the Begemeder Province north of Lake Tana has made rapid progress recently.

The number of Ethiopian trainees at Gondar has increased to 64, with 21 students in the second year of the health officers class, 34 recently admitted to the first year and 19 girls taking part in the Community Nurses course.

The UNICEF Executive Director asserts, "While the training facilities in the Provincial Hospital and the outpatient clinic at Gondar town are now adequate, the great increase in students has accelerated the start of field activities for training purposes.

"The Koluduba health center is now functioning as a basis for sanitation work and health education amongst the population in the surrounding aradja. A Maternal and Child Welfare Center for Gondar town is being organized. The services rendered to the population by the teaching staff at the center have also included school health, school nutrition, social welfare and community development."

In September 1955 the UNICEF Executive Board approved an allocation for environmental sanitation pilot program to be launched in close association with the training scheme in Begemeder. The plan of operations, according to UNICEF, has been drafted and the first batch of supplies and equipment from UNICEF is under procurement.

An important further development of public health service in the country is the current planning of the first replica of the Gondar Provincial health setup in Makalle, capital of the Tigre Province. Encouraged by the developments in Gondar, existing medical services in various parts of Ethiopia have taken steps to introduce or strengthen special services for the care of mothers and children.

In the sphere of nutrition, the UNICEF indicates that a program for which \$14,000 was allocated in 1955 consists chiefly of three distinct, closely inter-related activities: training of school teachers, gardening, and feeding.

In this connection, the first year's summer refresher course for 50 school teachers on food production, nutrition and hygiene was successfully concluded in September. The teachers returned then to their respective schools and examined by an established questionnaire the gardening possibilities in each school. Where this survey has demonstrated the feasibility of school gardening, tools and seeds have been provided.

The third phase of the nutrition program in Ethiopia, the school feeding, has so far only developed in Gondar.

Here the UNICEF Executive Director states: "The beneficiaries were selected after medical examination and children's growth and general health status is checked at regular intervals with a view to demonstrating the value of school milk distribution to the under-nourished children. The program is administered by the Ministry of Education with the technical cooperation of FAO which has provided the services of one full time and one part-time home economist." 59

'MISS U. S.' GIVES ITALY A MESSAGE ON DEMOCRACY

NEW YORK (ANP)--Miss Coletta Warren, 25, left Idlewild International Airport on Washington's birthday for a one-week trip to Italy. The West Virginia girl won the first "Miss United States" contest last September over 30 other entrants representing 22 states.

"I am both thrilled and honored," Miss Warren declared at the headquarters of the "Miss United States" pageant organization.

"In a sense, I guess I will be emphasizing the progress of democracy in my country. It is a demonstration of the advantages and other avenues of opportunity offered all citizens of the United States."

While abroad, the winner, who lists her occupation as that of a guide to the United Nations, planned to visit La Sala Opera House in Milan.

A graduate of Howard University School of Music, she attended the Julliard School of Music for three years and enrolled in Hunter College Workshop for one year. She won the Marian Anderson Foundation Award in Philadelphia in 1953. 67

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URANIUM ORE AGREEMENT BETWEEN BELGIUM AND U.S. INCLUDES
BELGIAN CONGO AND UN TRUST TERRITORY

BY SAMUEL P. PERRY, JR.

WASHINGTON (AP)--The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission indicates in its 19th semiannual report that there exists a "special relationship" between the Government of Belgium and the Government of the United States in the field of atomic energy.

Beginning with discussions initiated in 1940 the two Governments have closely cooperated with each other in this field. Under an agreement made in 1944, the Belgian Government agreed with the Governments of the United States and United Kingdom that "all uranium ore wherever located should be subject to effective control for the protection of civilization," and the Government of Belgium undertook to insure the effective control of such ores located in all territories subject to its authority.

According to the A.E.C. report, the Belgian Government also agreed that uranium ores in the Belgian Congo, including ore from the rich Shinkolobwe Mine, should be made available to the United States and the United Kingdom, through commercial contracts, and that it would use its best endeavors to supply such quantities of uranium ores as might be required by the Governments of the United States and the United Kingdom.

For their part, the Governments of the United States and the United Kingdom, agreed that the Belgian Government should participate on equitable terms in the utilization of these ores as a source of energy for commercial power at such time as the two Governments should decide to employ the ores for this purpose.

Furthermore, the Atomic Energy Commission officialdom asserts, "since the 1944 arrangement, the Government of Belgium, through commercial contracts, has made available to the United States and to the United Kingdom a vitally important quantity of uranium produced in the Belgian Congo.

"This has constituted a unique contribution to the defense of the western world and to our strength as a nation dedicated to the preservation of peace and freedom."

The U.S.-Belgium agreement concluded in 1955 stipulates that there be an exchange of classified and unclassified information relating to the development of peaceful uses of atomic energy, and, particularly, "the development of atomic power, including general information on the overall progress and economies of power reactor programs and technological information.

The Government of Belgium, on its part, gives to the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission an option to purchase "any special nuclear materials produced in Belgium, the Belgian Congo, or (UN Trust Territory) Ruanda-Urundi, from materials purchased from the Commission and which are in excess of Belgium's need in its program for the peacetime uses of atomic energy."

Under the terms of the agreement there will be no exchange of "restricted data" - such as information dealing with the design or fabrication of atomic weapons of information of military significance.

While the commission's report does not specify the effect of any atomic energy power reactors in Africa, there were many discussions on the important subject at the Geneva International Conference on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in August of last year. In fact, representatives of the United Kingdom, Belgium and France delivered scientific papers pointing to atomic power development in African countries.

Both the Gold Coast and Nigeria has received radioactive isotopes from the United States for research purposes in the fields of medicine and general science.

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FOUR GOLD COAST DAILIES FOLD

ACCRA, Gold Coast (ANP)--Four daily newspapers owned by Africans have been forced to discontinue publishing here during the past few months. They are The African Morning Post, The Daily Echo, The Spectator Daily and The Daily Express. Most of them have been publishing for many years.

The advent of the Daily Graphic, owned by The London Daily Mirror and which began publishing here two years ago is said to have been responsible for the loss in circulation of the African owned dailies.

The Graphic, owned by whites, recruited an almost complete African staff aside from the business manager. It is backed by huge capital and transplanted many features from the Mirror's London syndicate.

The owners of the four discontinued dailies are trying to combine their assets and reorganize issuing one paper instead of the four.

The only African-owned daily left in Accra is The Evening News, the official mouthpiece of the Convention People's Party, headed by Prime Minister Nkrumah.

The London Mirror has also invaded Nigeria. There it publishes the Daily Times in Lagos. The Times has likewise developed a very large circulation overnight. It has not, however, been able to choke off the West African Pilot, one of the Azikiwe chain, nor the Daily Service, backed by the Action Group, the principal political party in Western Nigeria.

HAITIAN NAVAL ATTACHE HOST TO CHIEF

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Col. T. H. Paret, Military, Naval and Air Attache of the Haitian Embassy, was host of an elaborate reception last week in honor of Capt. Georges Bayard, Chief of Naval Operations in Haiti.

The affair was given in the plush apartment of Ambassador and Mrs. Maucclair Zephirin in the swank Sheridan-Park hotel.

Capt. Bayard spent two weeks in this country as guest of Adm. Burke and the U. S. Navy. While here he made a tour of Naval installations, which carried him all the way to the West Coast. While in the West he visited the navy yards at San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

His tour carried him to training centers, naval bases, amphibus and air bases.

He spent four days in Washington before going to Norfolk to accept, in the name of his government, a patrol boat presented by the U. S. Government. The boat was given under the Bi-lateral Military Assistant Program of MDAP (Mutual Defense Assistance Program).

It was manned by a crew of Haitian officers and sailors who had already been training in the States for two months. They remained here as coast guards for two additional months training after the boat had been officially presented to their high-ranking naval officer.

AFRICAN STUDENT SEEKS STRONGER TIES WITH U. S.

ACHIMOTA, Gold Coast (ANP)--Al Opoku, 15-year-old son of a prominent African leader, hopes to strengthen ties between his country and America by writing to teen-agers in the United States.

Al is the son of John A. Opoku, business manager for the Asantehene (the king of the Ashanti tribe). A student at Achimota school, he hopes to continue his studies at an American university in two or three years.

"I would like to correspond with pen pals, 15-18 years of age, of either sex," Al said. His address is Lugard House, Achimota School, Gold Coast, West Africa.

TWO NEGRO 4-H GIRLS WIN TOP AWARDS BY HELPING OTHERS

SAVANNAH, Ga. (ANP)--By developing interests in projects designed to increase the well being of all members of their families, two Negro 4-H Club girls received state awards for 1955.

Mary L. Borders, Jackson county, won the state award in farm and home electric and Gloria Boles, Chatham county, took first place in farm and home safety.

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OHIO SCHOOL SEGREGATION CASE MAY PROVE HISTORIC

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Claiming that it has already begun "in good faith" to initiate a program of integration in its school system, the Board of Education of Hillsboro, O., has asked the Supreme Court whether it can be forced to abolish segregation in its elementary schools immediately.

In a brief filed with the high tribunal, Saturday, the Hillsboro board of education claimed that it has already eliminated segregation in the high school of that city. Segregation of pupils in the seventh and eighth grades was discontinued in 1951. However, segregation has continued in the elementary schools.

The dispute over elementary school segregation began in September 1954 when seven colored children enrolled in the two white schools. Three were registered in the Webster school, and four in the Washington school.

The colored children were assigned seats. The following week the schools were closed for a few days and the city was re-zoned, so that colored children would be forced to continue in the Lincoln school maintained exclusively for colored children.

Parents of these children filed an equity case in the United States District Court against the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools. The suit asked that school officials be prohibited from forcing a policy of racial segregation in the public schools of Hillsboro.

They claimed that segregation of schools according to race or color is not permitted under Ohio law. A statute providing for such segregation was repealed in 1887.

The Board of Education claimed that the school system had in part complied with the Ohio law. It further stated that the colored children were barred from the white schools because of the "overcrowded" conditions.

A bond issue was adopted by the voters in 1953 and plans are now being carried out to improve the schools of that city. The Webster school is to be rebuilt in its entirety and Washington school is to have an addition, according to the brief.

The board claimed that it had adopted a resolution in August 1954, supporting a program of integration when the new buildings are completed. Colored children would be permitted to attend these schools and the Lincoln school would be completely abandoned.

"There is no controversy as to the material facts of the case", the brief stated. It admitted that Webster and Washington schools each have 12 regular classrooms with a teacher for each room. Each teacher instructs one grade.

The Lincoln school has four classrooms, two of which are in use. Two teachers are charged with the responsibility of instructing pupils in grades ranging from one through six.

The District Court denied relief to the parents of the colored children. It claimed that integration would disrupt seriously the orderly procedure of administration of the white schools.

The Court of Appeals reversed this decision in January, 1955. Its opinion was based on the grounds that "the explicit language of the Supreme Court in the (school segregation) cases must control the decision here..."

The U. S. Supreme Court has been asked to rule on this unusual situation.

The case was originally filed by the parents of Joyce Marie Clemons, Deborah K. Rollins, Myra Darling Cumberland, Evelyn Marie, Virginia Ann, and Carolyn Louise Steward, and Dorothy Marie Clemons.

3 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

NEWARK, N. J. (ANP)--Fire that destroyed a one-story frame dwelling near Penns Grove, N. J., last Friday night claimed the lives of three small children. Two of the victims were three-year-old twin brothers.

The children were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geer. Firemen said that the blaze apparently had been caused by a defective oil burner. 67

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RIGHTS LEADER HONORED IN TESTIMONIAL BANQUET

SAN ANTONIO (ANP)--Dr. P. S. Wilkinson, prominent San Antonio Baptist leader and an outspoken champion of civil rights, was honored here last week by the local NAACP at a testimonial dinner in the Government NCO Club at East Kelly Air Force Base.

Others cited during the testimonial were Rev. G. C. Coleman and Burkhardt Edwards.

In glowing words of praise, Dr. C. W. Norris, dean of St. Phillips College, told of the life and contribution of Dr. Wilkinson.

The distinguished clergyman, a vice president of the Baptist World Alliance, was lauded for his 23 years of leadership at New Light Baptist church here. During his ministry, the church membership has grown in excess of 4,000 and its property values have surpassed \$200,000. The church also supports a missionary in Sinee, West Coast Africa.

The NAACP presented a bronze plaque to Dr. Wilkinson, who expressed his support of the association's fight for equal rights and equal justice for Negroes.

In accepting the award, Dr. Wilkinson expressed hope that 1956 would show a marked increase toward full citizenship to all Americans.

HARD TO FIND NEGROES FOR CADET APPOINTMENTS, SAYS POWELL

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Only a handful of Negro youths seem interested in pursuing military careers although the doors to West Point, Annapolis and the Air Force Academy are open wider than ever before in history.

That's the opinion of two of the nation's three Negro congressmen, both of whom agree that Negro appointments have lagged solely because too few have applied for admission to the military schools.

"Our experience has not indicated that the difficulty is in eligibility," said Rep. Charles C. Diggs (D-Mich.). "It just seems that we do not have enough requests from interested persons."

A similar statement came from Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.), who said: "I am willing to appoint any young Negro man -- who meets the pre-nomination qualifications-- from anywhere in the United States if he will forward his application to my Washington office."

Diggs said that since he has been in office, he has had only three appointments for nomination of Negro youths. These three -- Thurman Rodney Taylor, William E. Bright and Henry Gibson, all of Detroit -- were nominated for the Air Force Academy.

Powell recently nominated Todd Duncan, a nephew of the famous singer by the same name, to the naval academy at Annapolis; and Norman Campbell and Edward Durben, both of New York, to the Air Force Academy.

CHICAGO CAFE SUED FOR REFUSAL TO SERVE HUNTER PROFESSOR

CHICAGO (ANP)--A suit charging a Chicago restauranter with discrimination practices was filed here last week on behalf of Marguerite Cartwright, brilliant Hunter College professor and newspaper columnist, and Ronald Schilen, Chicago secretary of the Adult Education Division of the Ford Foundation.

Named defendant in the suit is Johnny Annis, proprietor of a Loop restaurant at Wabash and Congress streets. Atty. Jesse Mann represented the plaintiffs.

Miss Cartwright, in Chicago for eight speaking engagements during Brotherhood Week, charges that waitresses refused to serve her because of her race.

Schilen, who is white, also was denied service because he accompanied Miss Cartwright in the restaurant, the suit alleges.

The incident occurred shortly after Miss Cartwright had addressed Brotherhood Day audiences at the University of Chicago and Roosevelt University. She and Schilen had stopped in the restaurant to eat lunch, prior to filling another speaking engagement in the Chicago area.

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NEGRO INVENTS REVOLUTIONARY EARTH-MOVING EQUIPMENT

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (ANP)--Emanuel M. Moore, 48-year-old Pine Bluff contractor, has invented a tractor-like machine which he believes will revolutionize the earth-moving business.

According to Moore, equipment manufacturers who have seen the machine in operation rates it as "the most versatile" of its kind ever built. It reportedly does horizontal digging and loading better than any earth moving equipment on the market.

But that's not all. It's a bulldozer, digger, grader and snow plow all in one.

Moore started building the earth-mover in November, 1954, and completed it in late 1955. It weighs 44,560 pounds, measures eight feet wide and 12 feet six inches tall, and has a top speed of 12½ miles per hour.

The diesel-powered machine has ten wheels and can be operated by one man.

Moore has been in the earth moving business for 25 years. A native of Utica, Miss., he started out by using a mule to do the work usually required by a tractor. Later, he invested thousands of dollars in equipment for his business.

Unable to find a single machine to do the several earth-moving operations required in his work, Moore decided to build one. He obtained a patent in 1953 and constructed his machine during evenings and on weekends.

At present, a corporation in Arkansas is promoting the machine on a capital stock of approximately \$200,000.

Moore has been touring the country demonstrating the earth-mover to machine manufacturers. He plans to license the machine to a manufacturer and obtain royalties from sales.

CONDEMNED WHITE MAN CHARGES PREJUDICE

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The United States Supreme Court has been asked to decide whether a white person convicted for a crime can claim a "prejudice" verdict because of the exclusion of Negroes from the jury which convicted him.

The question was raised by Robert E. Lee, who now faces death in the electric chair for the alleged murder of Thomas P. McKenna. The Louisiana Supreme Court, on Nov. 7, 1955 upheld the decision of a lower court in the conviction of Lea on charges of the gun shooting of McKenna, a Tulane University student, during a hold-up of the New Orleans bar on Sept. 18, 1954.

Lea, a white man, contends that his rights were violated because there was a systematic exclusion of Negroes from the grand jury which indicted him.

He contends that a white person has the right to object to intentional exclusion of Negroes from grand jury, and that he is entitled to prove that he was "prejudiced by the exclusion of Negroes."

The Louisiana Supreme Court claims that since he is white he has no right to claim such prejudice.

CLEAR MERCHANT IN DEATH OF DR. BREWER

COLUMBUS, Ga. (ANP)--A Superior Court grand jury last week cleared a white department store owner in the fatal shooting of a Negro leader.

Lucio Flowers was freed by the grand jury after witnesses testified that Dr. Brewer had threatened to "get" Flowers. The killing was said to have been the result of a long-standing quarrel between the two.

John Land, prosecutor, said that a witness saw Dr. Brewer reach into his pocket as if for a weapon just before the shooting. Land also said that a pistol was found beside the physician's body.

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HIGH COURT GETS CASE ON SEGREGATED INTRA-STATE TRAVEL

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The U.S. Supreme Court has been asked to decide whether South Carolina's law requiring segregation of passengers in intra state travel is constitutional.

The question was raised by Miss Sarah Mae Flemming who was taken from a bus in Columbia, S.C., June 22, 1954, because she took a seat beside a white passenger.

According to a brief filed in the high court, Miss Flemming boarded a bus in Columbia. Finding all of the seats occupied, she stood in the aisle along with many other passengers. When a white passenger left the bus, Miss Flemming took the vacant seat, although it was occupied by one white passenger. Two seats occupied by whites were back of the one on which Miss Flemming sat.

When she was asked to get up by the driver, she made an attempt to leave the bus. Although she had not reached her designation, she preferred to leave rather than suffer further humiliation and possible bodily harm.

When she started out of the front door, she was ordered by the driver to leave by the rear door.

Claiming to have suffered physical injury, humiliation and embarrassment as a result of the incident, Miss Flemming began court proceedings immediately.

She charges that the South Carolina statutes requiring racial segregation on motor vehicles are unconstitutional and void. The enforcement of policy, she states, is a violation of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution.

The bus company claims that its policy is based upon the state law which says "no contiguous seats on same bench shall be occupied by white and colored persons at the same time."

It defended the driver's actions on the grounds that a person operating such a vehicle "shall have the powers of a special policeman" in enforcing this provision of the statute.

The Supreme Court is expected to make some disposition of this case soon. It must either affirm or reverse the ruling of legality by the U.S. Court of appeals, or ask for a hearing in the case.

W.P. BURROUGHS, DEMOCRATIC LEADER, DIES IN OHIO

TOLEDO, OHIO (ANP)-- William Perry Burroughs, 55, active in Ohio Democratic affairs for many years, died here last week of a heart attack.

Burroughs, a deputy recorder for Lucas County since 1940, collapsed in front of the Courthouse as he was leaving work.

A lifelong Toledo resident, he was vice president of the Federated Democratic Council of Toledo.

Burroughs was a member of the Old Newsboys Goodfellow Association, the Indiana YMCA, Frederick Douglas Community Association and the Toledo Chapter, NAACP.

Surviving are his widow, Olga V.; son, First Lieut. William P. Burroughs, Jr., now assigned to Ladd Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska; daughter, Mrs. Grace Edwards; brother, George, and sisters, Mrs. Marie Malone, all of Toledo, and Mrs. Emma Gutierrez, Ypsilanti, Mich., and two grandchildren.

Services were held this week in the Brown Mortuary, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

DEMAND PROBE OF BRUTALITY AT BOYS HOME

NEWARK (ANP)--Investigation of conditions termed shocking at the Jamesburg State Home For Boys near New Brunswick, N.J., was demanded by State Sen. Malcolm S. Forbes last week.

Two supervisors at the home were suspended by State Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies John W. Tramburg following the alleged beatings of two boys Feb. 13 and 15.

The two boys were taken to Pitken Memorial Hospital at Neptune for treatment of skull fractures.

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NEWORLEANS EMBORILED IN RACIAL CONFLICT; CROSS BURNED

NEWORLEANS (ANP)--For the first time in New Orleans since 1920, a period of 36 years-- the first thing that looked like the Klu Klux Klan appeared in the Crescent City. A huge cross was burned on Canal and Jefferson Davis Parkway at the foot of the statue of Jefferson Davis, Confederate States leader. Inscribed on the cross was the following phrase: "Let us Preserve White Children from the Black Plague."

Eyewitnesses say they saw three very young lads get out of an auto and set up the cross, afterwards lighting it and quickly fleeing away. No real commotion was raised in the city about the matter. New Orleans has been rather free of Klu Klux Klan influence due to the great number of Catholics here.

A school board member, Emile Wagner, also has caused some commotion by his attitude in the matter of a meeting at Loyola last Sunday at which the principal address was given by Hulan Jack, Negro borough president Manhattan. Wagner, who has been active in organization of White Citizens' Councils says Loyola never should have had Jack to speak as Jack was "known to run with communists and belonged to a number of Communist organizations."

Wagner is an alumnus of Loyola and he objected to the holding of the inter-racial meet by the school. No segregation occurred at the meet which was the sixth annual gathering of its kind.

ALABAMA STATE FACES SLASH IN APPROPRIATIONS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP)--Members of a legislative committee studying finances at Alabama State College for Negroes have said that the school's budget can be slashed as much as \$250,000 a year.

Last year, the school received an appropriation of \$1,025,000.

The committee has been studying what it calls "discrepancies" between the amount allocated and the amount spent. It called Dr. H. Council Trenholm, who appeared last week.

"We found that in most classifications, Alabama State was paying considerably higher salaries for general administration than any other state college or university," said one Representative.

The legislators also expressed interest in the high rate of pay for semi-skilled workers at the college, and the amount paid to student workers.

200 DESCEND ON N. Y. CAPITAL FOR ANTI-BIAS BILLS

NEW YORK (ANP)--A delegation of at least 200 Brooklynites traveled to Albany by bus last week to discuss pending anti-discrimination bills with leading members of the New York State administration and legislature. Leading the pilgrimage was the Rev. Dr. Grant S. Shockley, president of the Brooklyn Branch of the NAACP.

In Albany the group made its headquarters in the DeWitt Clinton Hotel, where state leaders, including Gov. Harriman, had been invited to speak. Bills discussed included the Metcalf-Baker measures and others to support them aimed chiefly at discrimination in housing.

Directing the delegation, which represented many organizations, was Sidney Rivkin, vice chairman of the Brooklyn Division, American Jewish Congress, and John Frooche, Jr., housing chairman of the Brooklyn branch, Urban League of Greater New York.

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BILL CHASE, SAN FRANCISCO, EDITOR, DIES AT 45

SAN FRANCISCO (ANP)--Bill Chase, 45, editor of The San Francisco Independent, died in his office Thursday morning, apparently of a heart attack.

Chase, who was born in Fort Smith, Ark., attended Howard University and Traphagen School of Design in New York.

He was well known as a cartoonist and formerly served as society editor of The Amsterdam News in New York City, where he lived for a time.

He became editor of the Independent in January, 1955.

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PROTEST CHAIRMANSHIP OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE FOR EASTLAND
BY ALICE A. DUNNIGAN

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The death of Senator Harley M. Kilgore (D., W. Va.) means a great loss to American democracy, think many civil righters.

With the passing of the West Virginian, Tuesday, the chairmanship of the important Judiciary Committee goes to the pro-segregationist, Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.).

The Senate Judiciary Committee is trusted with the grave responsibility of acting on many civil rights measures. It must also confirm presidential appointments. It acts on all Constitutional amendments. It is charged with legislation dealing with immigrants.

Some have expressed the belief that trusting this responsibility with a man who has been the leader in the fight to maintain racial segregation, casts a gloomy outlook on the future of these bills.

Depending on a supporter of the White Citizens' Council to approve Negroes appointed to high Governmental post by the President doesn't look very hopeful.

Entrusting Constitutional rights with the chief critic of the Supreme Court's anti-segregation decision casts a dark shadow on the path of progress.

Looking to a "white supremacist" to support favorable immigration laws is too much to be expected.

The Hennings subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, which has broken the record by employing Negroes to responsible positions on its staff might well be frowned upon by the parent committee under the new Mississippi chairman.

This committee which has made forward steps toward the correction of violations of the Constitution, is placed at the mercy of Mr. Eastland.

An attempt to reach the new prospective chairman to discuss his future plans, was to no avail. His Administrative Assistant only commented that he didn't "have the slightest idea" what the Senator plans to do.

Neither could Lyndon Johnson, Senate Leader, be reached for comment on the new shakeup.

The Democrat Policy Committee said it could announce no policy procedure on this new control of power until the committee discussed and approved future plans at the next meeting.

From Capitol Hill came this comment from a person who refused to be quoted:

"This new responsibility will either make Senator Eastland more responsible or more reckless."

WHITE HOUSE SILENT ON STEVENSON APPEAL FOR RACE MEETING

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The White House apparently is ignoring Adlai Stevenson's proposal that President Eisenhower summon a meeting of southern Negro and white leaders in an effort to allay mounting racial tensions.

James C. Hagerty, the President's press secretary, told reporters last week that President Eisenhower had read newspaper accounts of Stevenson's statement but did not comment on it.

Hagerty added:

"I haven't even heard any discussion of it."

The former Illinois governor and candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination made his proposal for the biracial conference during an interview while visiting the new Stevenson for President headquarters in New York.

"I for one have been very much disturbed by mounting tension in the south," Stevenson said. "In order to avoid any possibility of further disorder or further damage to the nation's reputation abroad, I think the situation merits the prompt attention of the President."

The office of the President of the United States has great moral influence and great prestige and I think the time has come when that influence should be used by calling together white and Negro leaders from the areas concerned in the south to explore ways and means of allaying these rising tensions."

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BETWEEN THE LINES
BY DEAN GORDON B. HANCOCK FOR ANP

SEGREGATION HAS FAILED

Segregation has failed! For over half a century, the forces of segregation have been active, and the spirit of segregation has been to the Southern white man an obsession that at times carried him to pathetic extremes. Entirely too much of the South's energies have gone into a studied attempt to degrade, discourage and disparage the Negro. Today we are in a death grapple with Russia, in the mad race for world supremacy.

Whereas Russia is united in its efforts, we are divided in ours. In this country there is being made a serious attempt to overmatch Russia, as it were, with one hand, and hold the Negro down with the other, a point the Old South is slow to grasp. As these lines are written, our newspapers are sounding a grave warning that in the field of science, Russia is outstripping us in the important area of producing scientists for tomorrow. From the statistics produced there seems to be the gravest probability that by 1960 Russia will have wrested from us scientific leadership of which we boast today.

This is a serious matter, and becomes more serious when the Southern states are in open rebellion against the law of the land by reason of their defiance of the ruling of the Supreme Court. United we stand but divided we fall. We are divided into two groups, the Southern States and the United States; and just whether we can handle Russia in such divided state, remains to be seen. It is the earnest prayer of this column that we may be able to maintain world supremacy, in spite of our current state of disunion.

Of course there are certain elements of the Old South who would rather see Russia in charge of the world than to see the Negro liberated; but here is hoping that there is not a Negro in all these United States who would, under any circumstance, wish to see Russia the greatest power in the Twentieth Century world.

Segregation has failed. It has failed to reassure the white man and it has failed to cower the Negro. The Negro is standing where he has stood these four-score years, knocking at the door of first-class citizenship. What is more, he is knocking with greater insistence. Notwithstanding segregation as a device for strengthening his racial ego, the white man seems still in doubt about his superiority. If segregation fails to establish without and beyond a reasonable doubt in the mind of the white man his own superiority, then it has failed in one of its most vital points.

Segregation has failed to thus establish to his own satisfaction the white man's superiority. Segregation has failed to establish in the heart and mind of the Negro race a feeling of inferiority. The humblest impoverished Negro in his heart feels that the superiority which the white man holds in matters economic, social and political is not based upon race but upon circumstances. Why should the Negro feel inferior with the daily press revealing that no field of crime and degradation is foreign to the white man and that there are no depths of sin and degradation where the humblest Negro finds himself that is not peopled with whites and Negroes alike. At the upper and lower levels of human existence whites and Negroes are pretty much alike and hence there is no need to assume white superiority and Negro inferiority. At any rate segregation has failed to generate the "superior feeling" in whites and the "inferior feelings" in Negroes. It has thus failed in one of its fundamental assumptions.

Segregation has failed; It has failed to make the Negro afraid of the white man. The late Mary McLeod Bethune said in one of her speeches that whereas there might have been a little rabbit in Negroes prior to World War I, that was took most of it away; but World War II took away the last vestige of rabbit that was in the Negro. This was another way of saying Negroes are no afraid of whites any more! When segregation fails to make Negroes afraid of whites, it has failed ingloriously. What is currently happening in Alabama proves the point in question. Segregation has failed! It has failed to hold the Negro down.

TIME OUT FOR THINKING
BY ANDY RAZAF FOR ANP

Fellow Americans, let's face it; our greatest peril is ourselves! With our resources and know-how, we can beat Russia or any combination of Allies anywhere, but only if we are completely united at home.

Before, during and after "Brotherhood Week", un-brotherly Americans, still living in the darkness of 1865 and blinded by "States Rights", bigotry and hate, have been and continue to be, on the march, with their ranks increasing at a frightening pace.

What is it going to be, America? "One Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all?" or a Nation divided and weakened by the "pursuit of life, liberty and happiness" reserved only for Americans of the right color and religion?

Have we forgotten "the great American dream" of those who formed this nation "under God"?

Is the great Constitution they gave us just a scrap of paper today?

Aren't those who defy our Supreme Court and take the law in their own hands, helping the communists to overthrow our government? Where does Democracy begin and end, who is its enemy and who is its friend?

Is the "party loyalty" of politicians more important than loyalty to God and the American people?

Is "political expediency" to forever rule the words and actions of those entrusted with the destiny of our beloved country?

Who, in our federal government, will have the vision and moral courage to speak and act against the bigots who would rather destroy our nation than give its loyal Negro citizens their fully earned rights?

If the Negro American cannot worship in the same church, ride in the same bus or train, live in the same neighborhood, eat in the same restaurant and sit in the same classroom with other Americans, why is he expected to pay the same taxes and fight and die for our country, just like all other Americans?

Have we made "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man" a mockery? Have the noble voices of Washington, Paine, Jefferson, Lincoln, Frederick Douglas and other truly great Americans fallen on deaf ears?

It is not time for us Americans to stand up and be counted, to examine ourselves and decide whether Democracy shall survive or perish? Is the plight of foreign nations more important than that of our land?

As a loyal American, truly concerned over the destructive forces at work within our gates, I would like to see Uncle Sam, now busy and bent double by carrying the world on his back, stop playing the role of Atlas and do some house-cleaning at home before it is too late.

COLOR BAR FALLING IN BAHAMAS
BY WILBERT E. HEMMING

KINGSTON, Jamaica (ANP)--The color barriers in the Bahamas are falling down. Since the recent upheaval there, and the call in London by Commons for a get-tough attitude toward the perpetrators of the crime-- color discrimination -- a fresh wind has been blowing across the British colony.

For example, this month the Savoy theatre, which ran for years as a threshold too sacred for the feet of the colored man, dropped its fence and accepted mixed patronage.

And for the first time in history, "Paradise Beach," received an American colored couple, few minutes after they complained to the management that they were jimmied by the cashier on their arrival. They reported they were rejected by the cashier. Then they sought out the management and were forthwith ordered to be admitted.

Meantime, the Bahamas House of Assembly has named a committee to consider charges of color discrimination, contained in the resolution which was moved by member Mr. Etienne Dupuch.

The resolution which had caused the flare-up in the Bahamas Assembly, and the subsequent boeing of the Speaker of the Assembly, had alleged color victimization by some Bahamas hotels, and places of amusement.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK

By Gladys P. Graham .for ANP

NATIONAL MAGS HOG NEGRO SUBJECTS FOR COVERS

The national magazines have found tan subject matter colorful and profitable indeed and are sparing no pains in using them to the fullest on covers and as picture spreads in center folds.

The American Journal of Nursing, whose editor is Nell V. Beeby has used Negro patients on both January and February covers in well integrated fashion. Patients in the latter issue were photographed at Highland View Hospital in Cleveland.

William H. Robinson, director of the Youth Service Bureau of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago is the picture feature of a "BOY CALLED DUTCH", in the National Council Outlook, with School Marm Alscenia Hodo a Presbyterian Outlook feature.

MINISTERS AND ARTISTS IN FOREFRONT TO ERASE JIM CROW

Cardinal Spellman won the Carver Award for better race relations. Passive resistance movement of the Gandhi type has been advocated by Representative Clayton Powell Jr., Democrat of Manhattan and pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church. "A national deliverance day of prayer" with a one-hour work stoppage for March 28 has been advocated.

Bishop D. Ward Nivhols of New York, one of the prelates approved to go to Russia with a select group of churchman was among AME bishops calling for continuance of the three-month-old bus boycott in Alabama.

Ministers of white and black churches took their text on integration. Dr. Phillips Elliott president of the Protestant Council of City of New York called for prayer in the continued struggle for humanity dignity in the South and elsewhere.

Controversial Borough President Hulan Jack, returning here from speaking to a non-segregated audience in New Orleans at Loyola University, let it be known that the world's eye is watching Jim Crow practices in America and enemies of the nation will gain a victory on all phases of inequality. He was rather shocked to learn that Attorney Emile A. Wagner of New Orleans (who had opposed the interracial meeting in Dixie in the first place) had gone to such extent to point out alleged Red ties of which he was unaware.

AFRICA IN THE NEWS

Rev. Richard Pwamang of the Diocese of Tamale, Gold Coast, Africa, assisted at the fourth annual observance of Interracial Sunday at Fordham University, noted Catholic institution here.

Dr. Marguerite Cartwright, of Hunter College and Amsterdam News columnist is slated for a visit to Liberia, Nigeria and the Gold Coast. Distinguished United Nations expert Angie Brooks has recently moved into her new home in Sinkor Liberia, and has been recommissioned Assistant Attorney General in the Department of Justice of her country. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Soror is a product of Shaw and University of Wisconsin here in America.

"Africa in Transition--What Does It Portend?" was ably discussed two African students along with others on the New York Times Youth Forum over WABD-TV.

The African Academy of Arts and Research honored United Nations representatives Charles T.O.C. King of Liberia, E.Z. Hoywot of Ethiopia and Said Hosni of the Sudan, at Africa House Sunday. Lester Aglar Walton, first non-Liberian to receive the Grand Band of Humane Order of African Redemption, Liberia's highest decoration, was featured under Molvin Taploy's "Our People."

SALVATIONIST HEAD HARLEM QUARTERS

Two learned Negro Salvationists Major Burpee Barton McIntyre, and his wife Mildred have been called here to take over the command of the Red Shield Club in 124th Street formerly under the direction of Walter Roark.

IN OUR MAIL BAG

Thomasina Norford was guest speaker at Florida A & M University. She is in Miami on vacation and writes that her husband (NBC Press-Radio script writer) George will join her for a trek to the Bahamas. Professor Mary Harden, speech specialist of Long Island University states that she will be home soon from speech-making in Miami. An importer, in addition to her other laurels, Miss Harden has made about five trips to Haiti. She speaks French fluently and is a native of Virginia.

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Michel Freilich, who has brought numerous Negro artists to the fore, granting them their first one-man shows, has moved his RoKo Gallery from the Village to swank Madison Avenue.

Hilda Finney formerly of the United Nations International School has entered the Los Angeles school system. The former South Carolina school marm can now pick all the fruits of the season from her own back yard. Another Harlomite has also moved to L.A., in the person of Helen Beasley. She was among the first business women to break the color line in the Columbia University area on Amsterdam Avenue.

Dr. Lucyle Hook of Barnard finds Mexico delightful. Dr. Manet Fowler of Croton-on-the Hudson, is the first of her race to be named lecturer in anthropology at Barnard College of Columbia University, a native of Texas, Miss Fowler was a consultant in cultural anthropology to the Rural Life Council, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and a lecturer at New York University. Her doctorate was pursued at Cornell University, the first on an Edward Bornays Fellowship one of the largest grants of its kind set up at Cornell.

NOTES FROM MEXICO

By Earl J. Morris--ANP Correspondent

GUADALAJARA (ANP)--AUTHERINE JUANITA LUCY IS PROBABLY THE BEST KNOWN woman in the world today. She may become the modern Joan D'Arc. At least in this country she stands as a symbol of courage, a beacon of bravery.

A little woman may be the igniting spark to bring racial equality to the Negroes in the United States. The people in the United States shake their fingers at the mischievous youngsters who attack women. Law enforcing agencies point the finger at city and state police. (Three husky local police didn't prevent Miss Lucy from being plastered with stinky, smeary, rotten eggs.)

But people in other countries hold the United States Government responsible. They believe that the recent actions of the Southern States constitutes "contempt of court," the court being in this case. The Supreme Court of the United States.

There are millions and millions of white people in the United States who do not agree with the tactics of the Southern bigots. They are the peace loving people.

The South has law abiding people; they abided by the jim crow and segregation laws and now they are seeking new laws of segregation to evade the ruling of the high court.

The South hailed the Dred Scott ruling of the Supreme Court. In those days of 1846 Dred Scott believed that he stood on the threshold of a new day he felt confident and carried his case to the highest court in the land. He sued for freedom from slavery on the claim that he had lived on free soil for a time. On March 6, 1857, The Supreme Court handed down the decision which returned Dred Scott to slavery and immortality.

In the pocketbook edition of Allan Nevins and Henry Steele Commager's "History of the United States, The Story of a Free People," page 199 says:

"...the most important fact about American slavery was that it was NEGRO SLAVERY: most of the features that characterized it were connected with race rather than with status. The whole institution was designed largely to regulate the relationships of black and white rather than that of master and slave, and though the status of the Negro was changed by the Civil War and 13th Amendment, the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL relationships of Negroes and whites were not greatly changed. Most of the arguments advanced to justify slavery would have applied with equal force and relevance to the doctrine of white supremacy formulated after the war..."

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Negro leaders of such organizations as the N.A.A.C.P. and many others recognized this important fact; that is why they insisted on capital "N" in the word Negro,"; that is why we see "...Advancement of Colored People in the name of the N.A.A.C.P. That is why there is a raft of magazines such as Ebony, Sepia, Color etc. Some Negroes are ashamed to use the word and often hop on newspapers and magazine like Ebony, Hue and Jot, all which use some variation of the word Negro (black); whether there has been any advancement is for you to determine; but one thing I am certain of is that when the Negro sought to change the regulation of the relationship of black and white; The Solid South began to holler and to show its true colors; burning crosses; shooting people in the back and pelting womanhood.

The South sought laws to regulate blacks and whites...As Ethel Waters, the great actress, who by the way happens to be a Negro, said in the play, "Cabin in the Sky," "Sometimes you have to fight the devil with his own pitch fork."

GOSSIP OF THE MOVIE LOTS

By Harry Lovetto

HOLLYWOOD (ANP)--DOROTHY DANDRIDGE, whose name has been out of both colored and white print so long that she has almost become "The Forgotten Girl," has just finished her first engagement since the holidays, and left Havana, Cuba, last week to return to the states.

Because the picture "Carmen Jones," which has appeal to that Spanish-American public, as the original opera "Carmen," had just closed a two-week run in Havana theatres, she was widely acclaimed when taken there by her personal manager, Earl Mills. She stopped at the Hotel Nationale, during her stay, and showing much more willingness to be interviewed, by the Spanish reporters than by Sepia Americans a year ago, she was visited there, and frequent stories appeared in the papers.

THE SANS SOUCI NIGHT CLUB, in Havana, where she appeared in her song and dance act, is one of the three large clubs of Havana, and incidentally, she was the first American of "name" to play at a club there, according to report. There is a regular stage show with 75 Spanish, and Cuban artists in the cast, so she had excellent support.

Leaving Cuba, she arrived in Philadelphia for an engagement there, after which she returns to Hollywood for consultation on a new picture. Thoughtlessly she turned down the splendid role in "The King And I," which Rita Moreno, beautiful Porto Rican gladly accepted and recently finished, at Twentieth Century-Fox.

B.B. (BLUES BOY) KING, young entertainer very popular in the south and Southwest, was being proclaimed here last week by Newell Johnson, capable, hustling promoter. Johnson, who is personal manager of King, who is going great guns in the bay cities, was here preparing for his debut, and a tour east in the near future.

YOUNG WRITER PREPARES TESTIMONIAL FOR 83-YEAR OLD SCREEN VETERAN

BETTY JEAN HUGHES, capable young reporter of ANP's Hollywood bureau is rapidly completing plans for a testimonial stage show, and dance in honor of Madam Sul-Te Wan, Hollywood's oldest, still-active actress, of any nationality. She is 83 years (young) on May 7, still dancing, and acting in movies and television as often as possible. These calls are infrequent now, so the thoughtful kindly Miss Hughes thought of recalling to the public the screen history that the "Madam" helped make. She was under contract to the late W.D. Griffith for seven years, back in the days of silent films. The public affair is to be held in May on a yet unannounced date.

BEVERLY WRIGHT, MAY GET TO SING IN CUBA LIKE MARIO LANZA.

BEVERLY WRIGHT, attractive 26-year-old lyric soprano, whose recital at Holman M.E. church last week had an advance ticket sell-out may get a call to come to Havana Cuba, for recitals there. Since she sings in Spanish as frequently as does Mario Lanza, who became a sensation there, and since, like him, she renders the finest of the great classics; the public would immediately fall in love with her. According to Orin Borston, press agent for Earl Mills, Dot Dandridge's manager, not only do theatre audiences, but club patrons enjoy classic music immensely. Incidentally, she does not only all the solo numbers from Bizet's great opera the original "Carmen," portraying the fiery little vampire, but sings several written for characters in the "Torador" song and others. Correspondence is under way regarding a visit to the famous West Indian republic, during the height of the tourist season.

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CHICAGO CUBS HAVE ABUNDANCE OF NEGRO STARS

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles on the outlook of major league teams with Negro players for the coming season).

CHICAGO (ANP)--The Chicago Cubs were one of the latecomers in acquiring top talent. But the Windy City National League team now has it in abundance.

The Cubs, in fact, have one of the most promising performers in the game in Ernie Banks, who set a homer hitting record for shortstop last season, his second in the majors.

Manager Stan Hack is counting on other dark-skinned players as the Cubs strive for ascendancy in the National League. Among the most talented are Gene Baker, a second baseman, and Sad Sam Jones, who achieved one of the oddest records in baseball history last season.

Another who figures prominently in the team's plans for the 1956 season is Monte Irwin, staging a comeback after having been sent to the minors by the New York Giants in 1955.

Solly Drake, an outfielder, who suffered a fractured ankle in spring training last season, and Don Eaddy, who was signed off the campus of the University of Michigan, round out Negro personnel on the team. Eaddy is a third baseman.

The 25-year-old Banks has played in 318 professional games. Yet, few baseball men will argue that he deserves to be rated as one of the game's outstanding stars. Perhaps his most amazing accomplishment last year was to hit five home runs with the bases loaded, an unprecedented feat in the majors. He also collected 44 home runs, five more than any shortstop ever hit before in the big leagues.

Only one other Cub in history ever hit more home runs in a single season than Banks. He was Hack Wilson, whose 56 in 1930 still stands as a National League record.

Banks has many other assets besides home-run hitting. He led the Cubs in 1955 in just about every offense department: runs (117); hits (176); total bases (355); triples (9); homers (33); runs batted in (117); batting average (.295), and tied for first in doubles (29) and stolen bases (9).

His keystone sidekick, Baker, was once a shortstop. He was the first Negro to be signed in the Cub organization. Banks and Baker form one of the slickest double play combinations in the game.

Baker led the National League's second basemen in 1955 in putouts (432), in assists (444) and in total chances. He entered the record books last May 27 when he equalled a major league mark by making 11 putouts in a game against Milwaukee.

Baker possesses medium power. In two full seasons with the Cubs, he has hit 24 home runs, 61 doubles and 12 triples. He has driven in 113 runs. In 1955, he received the second highest number of votes for the National League All-Star team.

In his first full major league campaign, Jones struck out 198 batsmen. But he walked 185. This was the first time that a pitcher ever led the league in both strikeouts and walks. Jones also lost the most games, 20, while winning 14.

But his greatest distinction was the fact that he pitched the majors' only no-hit, no-run game of the season. Jones also had a 2-hitter, a 3-hitter, a 4-hitter and three 5-hitters to his credit.

The player who will be watched for a comeback this season will be Irwin, the former star for the Giants. Irwin spent the great portion of last year with Minneapolis of the American Association, where he batted .352, hit 14 home runs and 21 doubles, driving in 88 runs. Monte never quite recovered his proficiency after an 1952 spring training ankle injury.

Before that, he was one of the outstanding players in the majors. In 1951, he led the Giants to a pennant, batting .312 and collecting 120 RBIs.

Drake saw limited action last year with the Los Angeles Angels in the Pacific Coast League. He is considered a good prospect.

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Eaddy batted .304 for Burlington in the Three-Eye League after leaving the Michigan campus, where he was All-Big Ten third baseman.

The Cubs' chances: Good for moving up. Much depends on Irvin's comeback, Jones' consistency on the mound, and continued high grade performance from Baker and Banks. Might edge into the first division.

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TALKING SPORTS

By Charles J. Livingston for ANP

BASILIO SEES CHICAGO AS JINX CITY: When battle-scarred Carmon Basilio hops into the Chicago Stadium ring to defend his welterweight title against spoiler Johnny Saxton, he will be confronted with an additional problem--how to beat what he terms "the Chicago jinx..." In his last two Chicago appearances, the onion farmer from Canastota, N.Y. dropped verdicts to welterweights Chuck Davey and Billy Graham...The problem is presenting such a mental hazard to Basilio, that he is going through one of the most strenuous training grinds. By ringtime he hopes to complete more than 110 rounds of boxing...He is also bringing his wife to the fight to give him an extra boost...Meanwhile, some ring experts are saying that Saxton has just the style to foul him up.

BIGGEST FLOP OF SEASON: The biggest flop of the 1955-56 college basketball season is Grambling college, last year's Mid-Western Conference defending champion...In regular season play this year. The toothless Bengals have failed to win a single game. This, despite the presence in the Grambling lineup of Robert "Li'l Abner" Hopkins, the nation's leading scorer...Grambling did manage to win over Lincoln U in the recently concluded Mid-Western Conference tournament in Nashville, however...But the win was hardly enough to whet the appetite of the win hungry Tigers. Better luck next season.

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON? Now comes word from Philly that Jersey Joe Walcott, the former world heavyweight champion and Cinderella man of boxing, is slowly grooming his son to take up where he left off...There is only catch to it, the younger Walcott, christened Vincent Cream, is groomed by papa in the familiar Walcott pattern, which means that it may be many years hence before he hits the headlines as a pro...Walcott senior wants it that way. Says he: "He doesn't do any boxing until he's out of high school." Vincent is 15...Still Walcott is harboring hopes that his son will come around in time to add still another chapter to the Walcott legend, viz., he sees the possibility of Vincent meeting and flattening Harold Johnson, whom Jersey Joe conked in 1950, after knocking out Johnson's father in 1934..

SECOND TIME AROUND: There are so many outstanding tan stars on the college basketball front these days, that public sentiment is divided among them. Frisco fans are predominantly for Bill Russell; Philly and Kansas City fans like Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain; Ohioians are solidly for Bob Freeman, and with Indiana fans, Wally Choice is a big hit. None of these players, however, enjoys the overall, if not sensational, recognition given Grambling college's "Li'l Abner" Hopkins...Hopkins gained international and national recognition when the U.S. Information Service decided to broadcast his life story via the Voice of America to its overseas listeners...thus the fabulous Hopkins, who holds 11 NAIA records, has transcended the sectional support given his contemporaries...Write a fellow, this "Li'l Abner."

PITTSBURGH'S SOWELL CRACKS MARK IN GARDEN MEET

NEW YORK (ANP)--Pittsburgh's great two-mile team, anchored by tan star Arnie Sowell, cracked one of five marks in the ICA indoor track championships in Madison Square Garden on Saturday night.

Sowell, who earlier had no difficulty winning the 1000 in 2:13.5, anchored his mates to victory in 7:40.0. The new time erases Syracuse's 1955 record time of 7:40.9.

Other Negroes who came through in winning fashion included Villanova's Charley Jenkins, who anchored the winning one-mile relay team with a 47.7 quarter and made it two for the evening with an easy 1:11.9 triumph in the 600, and Rod Perry, Penn State, who won the 60-yard high hurdles in 0:07.3.

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BASILIO, SAXTON EXCHANGE WORDS

SYRACUSE (ANP)--Welterweight champion Carmen Basilio, the battle-scarred warrior Canastota, N.Y., shot back an angry reply to Johnny Saxton's recently remark that Basilio is just a "good club fighter."

In training here for his title fight with Saxton in Chicago March 14, Basilio termed Johnny a "pop-off," and said that he was surprised at his remarks.

"Why that Saxton has got a lot of nerve calling me just a club fighter," said Carmen. "I still remember a few of his fights, which I'm sure he's anxious to forget. He wouldn't draw ten cents at the box-office, if it wasn't for the fact that he's fighting me. He'll have to be a pretty good track man, to take my title away."

Basilio's reference to running was probably induced by Saxton's announced plan to jab and keep away from him during the fight.

Meanwhile, both fighters are training hard for the fight.

MORGAN STATE TAKES LEAD IN SOUTH ATLANTIC MEET

NEWARK, DEL. (ANP)--Morgan State College captured the lead in South Atlantic AA U track which is to be decided in Baltimore at a later date.

George Donnis cleared a record 6 foot, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in the high jump at Delaware University's Carpenter Field House to pace the Morgan team. Two records were set by Len Moss, also of Morgan, in the 50-yard high hurdles (0:6.7) and 50-yard low hurdles (0:05.8).

Morgan has 40 points, Baltimore Olympic, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$, and Delaware 12 $\frac{2}{3}$.

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IKE WILLIAMS' WIFE CHARGES EX-CHAMP IN BEATING

TRENTON, N.J. (ANP)--Former lightweight boxing champion Ike Williams was arrested here on Saturday, charged with assault and battery by his wife, Mrs. Virginia M. Williams.

The 32-year-old retired boxer was said by his wife to have "beat her with his fists" during an argument in her home at 24 Fountain ave. The fighter, who lives at 59 Spring st., was released in \$600 bail for a further hearing.

According to Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Mildred Ford, 24, the complainant started divorce proceedings against Williams three months ago.

Mrs. Williams is a clerk in the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Division.

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GLOBETROTTERS WHIRLWINDS IN TV GAME

SOUTH BEND, IND. (ANP)--The world-famous Harlem Globetrotters and the Boston Whirlwinds will meet in a special game to be presented from the University of Notre Dame campus here, on the CBS Television Network, Saturday, March 10, from 3 to 4:45 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

One of the greatest basketball attractions in the history of the game, the Trotters will be represented by such cage luminaries as Leon Hillard, rated as one of the game's greatest dribblers, and Deacon Davis, former Big 10 ace with the University of Iowa Hawkeyes.

The Boston team will rely heavily on the talents of Bovo Francis, the giant star from little Rio Grande college who broke all sorts of scoring records as a collegian.

SAMMY DAVIS, BELAFONTE NOMINATED FOR TELEVISION AWARDS

HOLLYWOOD (ANP)--Cafe entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. and folk singer Harry Belafonte have been nominated for "Emmy" awards by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Davis, now appearing in the Philadelphia showing of the new musical, "Mr. Wonderful," was nominated for an award as best specialty act.

Belafonte, who is rehearsing in New York for the show, "Sing, Man, Sing," was nominated in two categories, best male singer and best specialty act.

Presentations of the coveted awards will be made March 17 in ceremonies in Hollywood and New York.

THE LOWDOWN

By L. Masoo Young

WITH COLOR, FINESSE AND TRICKY SONG-AND-DANCE TOUTINES,
THE CADILLACS ARE FAST RISING AS RED HOT VOCAL GROUP.

NEW YORK (ANP)--Color, finesse, song and dance routines, and two catchy tunes called "Spoodoo" and "Zoom" are making the Cadillacs one of the nation's fastest rising vocal groups. A group of youngsters who first got together as members of New York Public School 139's glee club, the Cadillacs have been singing professionally for two years. The lads, ranging in ages from 19 to 21, got their biggest breaks when they scored smash successes on Steve Allen's "Tonight" TV show and as performers for Allan Freed's Rock And Roll Ball at Brooklyn's Academy of Music. Once, when the Cadillacs were playing to a "sold out" audience in Newark, N.J., a group of teenage girls, frustrated in their attempts to get inside the theatre, dreamed up a new gimmick to gain admission. They told the fellow at the stage door entrance that they were the wives of the Cadillacs. But the vocal sensations, all teenagers themselves, but one who is 21, are unmarried.

AROUND BIG TOWN: That Long Island, N.Y. bandleader's wife is really playing it jam up with the manager of one of the more popular uptown Manhattan bars. When the celebrated artist Jean Maillart's fabulous portrait of Edna Mae Robinson (that's Sugar Ray's spouse) was unveiled, Cong. Adam Clayton Powell, Barbara Jacquet and "Mr. Wonderful's" producer, Julie Styme, were among those eyeballing the finished product...The David Hepburns (she's Mildred Smith, the actress) are expecting their image to arrive late this year...Ruth Bowen, the publicity gal and real estate selling wonder, has scouts out looking for a choice piece of property for organist Bill Doggett, who's interested in buying in New Jersey, around Montclair or the Oranges...Is that a For Sale sign on blues singer Wynonie Harris' St. Albans, Long Island home?

PEOPLE AND PLACES: The star-studded "Rock & Roll Cavalcade," featuring Roy Brown, Percy Mayfield, Little Willie John, The Five Royals, Jimmy Coe, Joe Tex and the 300-pounder Tiny Kennedy, are traveling caravan-style during their tour of some 40-odd cities. Kennedy, dubbed "300-pounds of rhythm and emcee," keeps the audiences and members of the package in stitches with his rollicking comedy routines and attempts to take over the cooking chores for the group... D. Wendell Keene, secretary of the Philadelphia Gatling brothers' much-disputed \$5,000,000 uranium discovery enterprise, besides being a top guy in Quaker City real estate circles, is also known for his songwriting talents. Keene, who lives a few doors from Philly's famous Pyramid Club, wrote "Rock The Joint," a rhythm and blues tune which was in the news not long ago when its publishers talked of suing the publishers of "Rock Around The Clock" and the producers of the movie "Blackboard Jungle". Reason: They felt that "Rock Around The Clock" was a directly steal from Keene's original "Rock The Joint"...

Earl Bostic cancelled all of his booking dates in Mississippi, saying that "I just don't care to play in that state since the Emmett Till case." When asked about possible bookings in Alabama, Earl said "I'll have a statement on that after the outcome has been reached on the Autherine Lucy and the bus-boycott cases."

LAUGHS: Toddy McRae, the bandleader, says he knows a musician who's thinking about joining the CIO. The poor guy, a flute player, says "It seems that everybody I-see-I-owe".

SET REHEARSALS FOR NEW BELAFONTE SHOW

NEW YORK (ANP)--Rehearsals for the new Harry Belafonte show, "Sing, Man, Sing," began here last Monday under Jay Richard Kennedy for an April 1 opening in Cleveland.

The show, written and produced by Kennedy, tells in words and music a man's search for happiness.

Belafonte will be heard in 19 musical numbers. Soprano Margaret Tynes and dancers Alvin Ailey and Mary Hinkson also are featured.

The show's tour will bring it to New York in November.

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MATTAWILDA DOBBS WILL BE SECOND NEGRO STAR AT MET

By Alvin E. White

NEW YORK (ANP)--When the manager of the Metropolitan Opera last week signed coloratura soprano Mattawilda Dobbs to a contract to sing next season in the famed temple of music, a prophecy made two years ago by impresario Sol Hurok was fulfilled.

Miss Dobbs was appearing one night with the Little Orchestra Society directed by Thomas Schurman in her first difficult presentation. A packed hall was on hand to greet the concert, one of a series given by the Little Orchestra--but most of them wanted to hear this much talked-of new coloratura soprano, Mattawilda Dobbs.

Backstage, performers who were to appear with Miss Dobbs were a-dither. None of them knew the young woman, few had heard her sing. Every time a new face appeared backstage, whispers were "Is that Dobbs?" And every whisper was answered with a head shake. This was no group of novices--here were singers who had won their honors at the Met.

When Mattawilda sang "Zerbinetta's Air" in which she flirts outrageously with three male suitors, thunderous applause followed the last notes of the difficult number. Miss Dobbs was "in."

That night, Sol Hurok envisioned Miss Dobbs as a star of Marian Anderson's caliber, but the young woman, then 28, took it in stride and said she had to be shown.

Happiest persons in the backstage melée were the young sopranos' proud parents and sisters. Equally jubilant was Miss Florence Read, president emeritus of Spelman, who flew all the way from Los Angeles, where she is living in retirement, to hear Mattawilda. "I wouldn't miss this for worlds," she jubilantly declared, planting a kiss on Mattawilda's cheek.

Next morning, New York's acidulous music critics were unanimous in their lavish praise for the star that had burst on the horizon. Never once though, did Mattawilda doubt her ability. She only wanted to prove it.

The career of Mattawilda Dobbs is fantastic. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, one of six daughters of Atlanta's outstanding J. Wesley Dobbs, Mattawilda, who named after her grandmother, began singing when she was seven in Atlanta's First Congregational Church.

But she didn't consider singing seriously until she entered Spelman College. In 1946, she came to New York after graduating from Spelman, continuing her college work at Columbia University.

In 1951, she won a John Hay Whitney Fellowship to study abroad, which gave her an opportunity to sing in Italy and Holland. Her triumph came when she sang at LaCala opera house in Milan, the first of her race to sing in the "cradle of the opera" which has given many famous singers to the world. Passing this was the acid test for the Atlanta singer.

She became a fixture at English music festivals, appearing at Covent Garden by Royal Command. Meanwhile, the singer had married a Spanish journalist, Don Luis Rodriguez Garcia de la Piedra. Death cut short this idyllic marriage just at the time Miss Dobbs was reaching the pinnacle of her career. Her husband's untimely death came just as she was preparing for the London royal concert and because her husband had so ardently wished her to have this honor, Miss Dobbs went through the performance, but brilliantly.

Speculation is rife over which operas Miss Dobbs will sing next season. She has eight in her repertoire and since there has been a good public reception for the revised and revived "Magic Flute," considerable anticipation has Miss Dobbs doing this difficult role next season at the Met.

COLLEGE CHOIRS ON MARCH NETWORK SCHEDULE

CHICAGO (ANP)--Choirs from Dillard University, Philander Smith College and Texas College will be heard on the "Negro College Choir" series over ABC Radio during March.

The program is aired each Sunday from 9:35 to 10 a.m., Central Standard Time.

Appearing on the series last Sunday was the choir of Wiley College, Marshall, Tex. The Dillard choir will be heard March 11; Philander Smith, March 18, and Texas College, March 25.

SENTENCE SERMONS
BY REV. FRANK CLARENCE LOWRY FOR ANP

HOW ARE YOUR BRAKES?

1. If a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, then a faulty car brake can do more damage than one can think.
2. Despite the price, appearance and power of a car, it certainly won't safely get very far if the brakes are bad; but there will be at least two families on either side that will be made very sad.
3. But bad brakes on cars aren't the only destructive means that hurl individuals into unhappy scenes; unguarded hands, mouth and feet can work as destructively to one's defeat.
4. To be sure, it is when these important members get out of control, that storm clouds rise and billows roll, and then misfortune with a heavy toll.
5. Be it far from human thinking that these physical instruments have no brakes; God saw fit that every means of protection was granted his creatures for their sakes.
6. Man, the highest of God's creation was not brought to earth for unrighteous speculation, but to glorify and magnify his Maker, making life worthwhile and his neighbors, happier.
7. Surely such a task could not be accomplished if men failed to use their moral brakes; hope would seem almost banished, and the world cluttered up with fakes.
8. But thanks be to God a Savior did come, to bridge the chasm between God and man, and did give him the power thru His healing stream to overcome fleshly ills, how ever stubborn and mean.
9. All mankind therefore, being recipients of this Grace, need fear no evil in the trials or tests to be faced, for Christ came down here to teach you and me, how to control our God-given members and keep our souls free.
10. Our bodies having many members, but every one a different office, is none the more mysterious to God, for He is no Novice; He does not operate by remote control...if His Kingdom is within you, you enjoy His spiritual balance that never grows old.
11. Yes, we must have a connection with God who is the source of power for all human motivation, and He will keep one's spiritual mechanism in control who glories in His Plan of Salvation.
12. Air-Ships and airplanes rank among our latest inventions, but are still getting out of control... but ah, the heirship with God and joint-heirship with Jesus Christ, is the only everlasting investment for a human soul.

THE PULPIT VOICE
BY REV. HAMILTON T. BOSWELL FOR ANP

WHY JESUS WENT TO THE CROSS

(A series of Pre-Easter messages stressing non-theological aspects of the decision of Jesus to go to Jerusalem and accept the cross.)

Jesus had that amazing ability to see God in everything. To Jesus, God is involved in every circumstance, event and person. Nothing happens anywhere or in any place without the spirit of God abetting or in judgement against it. Jesus saw the image of God in the face of a child, and compassionately spoke of people as being the children of God. In the beauty of a Judean flower. He saw the etchings of the Father's hand and told us that none could compare, not even King Solomon and all His array. In the fury of a windswept sea, His disciples awakened Him in great fright. He came forth and spoke to the sea and said to the wind, peace be still, and there was a great calm. In the raging of the storm, He saw not only the impersonal power of the elements, but more the personal power of God which undergirds faith.

Everywhere He went, on the quiet of the mountain side or in the strife of the city's slums, He saw always as background, God. In this his life reflects the words of the psalmist who wrote: "Whither shall I go from thy spirit or whether shall I flee from thy presence, if I ascend up into Heaven, Thou art there, if I make my bed in hell, behold Thou art there!

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And in our better minds, we too see God in everything. We won't always face up to it. We have rigged life with artificial boundaries, in that we call some things sacred and other secular, as though man could really make some aspects of life off-limits for God. But though we foolishly try, underneath we know that the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein." God is just as evident in a weed as He is in a flower. God is in the birth of a child, and God is in the death of a mother. He is in our laughter and joy, and also in your tears, sorrows and woes. It is our immaturity in not recognizing this which is the heart of most of our troubles.

A young rich ruler wanted to follow Jesus, but when Jesus told him to sell all that he had, and then "come and follow me"; and when he heard this he turned sorrowfully away, because somehow he could not see God in poverty. The example of Jesus is that He saw God in everything, not only in the flowers or in the good, but in the tares, the evil, the dark. He saw God in a cruel Roman Cross, and despite what it would cost Him, if that was the only way that salvation and redemption could be brought to man, He would accept it, because He saw God there! He went to the cross despising the shame because He saw God there.

That is a dark note in scripture where we read, "And they all forsook him and fled." These who had lived with Him, and had enjoyed the recognition which was theirs in being His disciples. They had not been listening as Jesus by parable and idiom spoke of eyes that could see, and ears that could hear. They, being blinded by fear and deaf with the clamor of self could not see God in imprisonment, suffering and in death, so they forsook Him and fled.

And will we never learn that God is not in just some places or in just certain people, but God is everywhere in every circumstance, event and person, and Behold, the Kingdom of God is within you! If we face all of life with uplifted faith, the power of God can, will and does undergird us, if we have eyes to see Him there, and trust Him there. Trust him not for our answer, but for His answer; for His answer is the only answer. Negroes in Alabama are seeing God in a bus boycott and imprisonment because of their convictions. Their great courage and non-violent resistance is one of the most hopeful developments in the current struggle for full citizenship. Their example is inspiring Negroes throughout the United States to renew with deeper faith, and without rancor or hate, the onward march across segregation and fear, because through it all we can see God there.

Jesus saw God in the cross and He followed Him there. He held up to an unbelieving world the irrefutable proof of His faith, as men for countless ages, have sung, "He arose, He arose, He arose from the dead." God can be trusted in trouble, God can be trusted when affliction comes, God can be trusted even in death! Jesus went triumphantly to the cross, because He saw God there!

FASHION NOTES

BY FREDDYE HENDERSON FOR ANP

RAINPUFF COAT COMBINES BEAUTY AND FUNCTION

The fluffy, gossamer-like wisp of a coat looks more like a cocktail duster or a bridal pegoir with its all-over pleats and lantern sleeves. It is, however, a very functional and practical coat, a rain coat, no less, and it promises to make obsolete even the newest and most high-style raincoats that are current fashion favorites.

The dressy nylon summer coat is designed to wear over the favored summer sheath during summer showers. The permanently pleated nylon coat weighs just six ounces, a factor which might make "taking along the raincoat" a considerably more attractive feature of travel.

This novel idea in rainwear was designed by Bonnie Cashin for Harris Raincoat Co. Our prediction is that if it does not revolutionize the raincoat industry, it will certainly bear watching as a popular high-fashion favorite.

ABOUT BOOKS

EDMUND WILSON VIEWS FOUR CULTURES

CHICAGO (ANP)--"Red, Black, Blond and Olive", studies in four civilizations by Edmund Wilson, will be published on March 22 by Oxford University Press. Edmund Wilson in the role of the perceptive traveler and sympathetic journalist reports his observations of these four varied and fascinating areas; Zuni, Haiti, Soviet Russia, Israel. He presents a first-hand and personal view of the impact on the individual of the economic, religious, social, and cultural forces of each society.

Wilson's essay on the Zuni tribe of New Mexico describes a society virtually unaffected by the conquest of the white man and quite hostile to outsiders who have interested themselves in Zuni culture. The author's observation in 1947 of their most spectacular festival is a high point of this section which recounts a great deal about Zuni history and custom.

His visit to the Negro Republic of Haiti in 1949 revealed economic deprivation, political corruption, wide-spread illiteracy, and superstition. But in spite of the ills which afflict this nation, Haiti has produced a highly sophisticated literature profoundly influenced by the native Voodoo religion. The Voodoo heritage has only lately been recognized by educated Haitians as a positive cultural phenomenon, and it is notable that there have been non-Haitian converts to the cult.

Edmund Wilson's diary of his visit to Russia in 1935 not only gives penetrating insights into the Soviet social and cultural structure at this period, but also reveals a great deal about the character of the Russian people as an ethnic group and as individual types. Because of illness and a prolonged stay in a Soviet hospital, the author was able to experience communal living and observe a segment of Soviet society at close range.

For readers of Wilson's recent "The Scrolls from the Dead Sea" his section on Israel and on the linguistic and literary aspects of the Book of Genesis will be of particular interest. While in Israel in 1954, Mr. Wilson was present at a Passover service conducted by the Samaritans in accordance with the prescriptions in the Book of Exodus. He vividly depicts the paradox of Israel: a modern republic struggling to survive in a tense Middle East against a background of a Biblical heritage. The author brings to all four of these essays a wealth of knowledge set into focus by his journalist's eye.

HALSINGER BOUNCES BACK WITH A HIGH-FLYING "HOT ROD"

NEW YORK (ANP)--After fighting for eight years trying to rid himself of the show business jinx of being labelled a one-hit band-leader, Hal Singer has finally come up with a tune that might erase the impression some have that "Cornbread" was his first and very last hit record.

The tune, called "Hot Rod", is Hal's first new recording in almost three years. Typical of the rock 'n roll variety being heard so much these days, Hal's "Hot Rod" has a high-flying sax solo which is heard throughout the platter against a background of torrid drum beating and a sensitive bass fiddle.

For a guy who had waited nearly a decade for another big record hit, "Hot Rod" came at exactly the right moment for Hal Singer. Although he had recorded many passable jazz tunes since initial success with "Cornbread", none reached the heights of his first big hit. The result was that Hal and the fame he had achieved with "Cornbread" were slowly fading away into the obscurity from which both came.

From salaries which had approached as much as \$10,000 a week for Hal Singer and his band, the rhythm and blues ace slipped to as little as \$500 a week for himself and even less for individual members of his aggregation.

Savoy Records is still excited over how "Hot Rod" sold more than 50,000 copies during its first three weeks on sale, and is already preparing fresh material for another waxing session for Singer, the saxophone wizard who's blowing up a musical hurricane throughout the nation.

JAZZ SHOW ENDS TRIUMPHANT TOUR IN PHILADELPHIA
BY MALCOLM POINDEXTER

PHILADELPHIA (ANPP)--"Birdland Stars of 1956" climaxed a successful three-week tour of the country with two sellout shows at the Academy of Music on Friday night.

Featuring such names as Sarah Vaughan, Al Hibbler, Count Basie, Lester Young and Johnny Smith, the million dollar package of talent attracted more than 7,500 persons who braved rainy weather and an icy chill. The demand for tickets was so great at the second of two shows that curtain time was delayed an hour.

Despite the inconvenience of waiting out-of-doors most of that time, "Birdland" followers refused to have their enthusiasm dimmed the least bit. They screamed, whistled and applauded once Basie and his band set the tempo for another evening of modern music.

The only somber note was at the box office where goers were touched for \$4.20 a seat (some behind pillars) and a mild ruckus was started as a result. A number of people demanded their money back on learning that they had purchased seats that usually sell for \$1.80 or \$2.40.

Aside from the "gouging," the show went off without a hitch. The Count and his renowned band held the spotlight with their current recording of "April In Paris," a number they repeated no less than four times.

Another big hand was for the East-West All-Star Jazz Sextet featuring Jimmy Jones, piano; Joe Benjamin, bass; Roy Haines, drums; Kenny Dorham, trumpet; Phil Woods, alto sax; Al Cohn, tenor sax, and Conti Condoli, trumpet, arranger and composer.

EARL BOSTIC AND BILL DOGGETT:

BIGGEST 'BREAD'-WINNERS FOR THE KING LABEL'S TABLE

NEW YORK (ANP)--Bandleader Earl Bostic and jazz organist Bill Doggett, who together earn an estimated \$500,000 annually in personal appearances at night clubs, theatres and dances, and through sales of their popular recordings, are the two top breadwinners for their King Records bosses in the booming rock 'n roll music category.

Earl Bostic, who earned his first Gold Record from King when his "Flamingo" went over the million-sales mark last year, has been a consistent hit-maker for several years. A long-time favorite of the nation's teenage bobby-soxers -- now called the "Hi-Fi" set -- Bostic has made the cash boxes ring millions of times with his string of platter hits. Among The Earl's current best-sellers are "I Love You Truly", "Cause You're My Lover", "East of the Sun" and "O Sole Mio".

Bill Doggett, the Hammond organ wizard, first hit the big money circles when his "High Heels" shoved him to the top of the rhythm and blues hit parade two years ago. Hitting regularly ever since, Doggett has bounced back with such King waxings as "Quaker City", "Misty Moon", "Honey Boy", "Shove Off", "You Don't Know What Love Is" and "Tara's Theme." Y

ARMSTRONG MUSIC ON HIGHBROW BRITISH PROGRAM

LONDON (ANP)--Britain's highbrow "Third Program," a radio network which specializes in such things as lectures in French and plays in Greek, jumped last week to a new and strange sound -- the jazz trumpet of Louis Armstrong.

When they turned on their radios Sunday night, the long-hairs heard a university professor deliver a lecture on "The Art of Louis Armstrong."

Dr. Eric Hobshawn, lecturer in history at Birkbeck College of the University of London, explained why jazz aficionados regard Satchmo as "the greatest instrumental jazz player of this or any other recorded period."

He emphasized his verbal points with such swing classics as "Knocking A Jug" (1929), "West End Blues" (1928), "Strutting With Some Barbecue" (1927), "Mondy Lee Blues," "It's Tight Like This" and "When It's Sleepy Time Down South."

What makes Armstrong the greatest?

Dr. Hobshawn explained it this way:

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"The essence of his style is expressionism...the direct transfer of emotion into music...He can convey this emotion more powerfully and in a purer form than anyone else."

Only about 100,000 Britons are supposed to have the I.Q. to listen to the "Third Program." Its steady diet of obscure chamber music and Elizabethan rondels has proved too much for the lesser mentalities who thrive on such music as rock and roll, pops and light classics.

Less erudite listeners have two other networks, the "Home" and the "Light", beaming their way.

SONNY THOMPSON AND LULU REED SPLIT

NEW YORK (ANP)--For the first time since he discovered her four years ago singing with a Port Clinton, O. gospel chorus, Sonny "Long Gone" Thompson and his pretty vocalist Lulu Reed have split. Both top King Records artists for a number of years, Thompson and Reed are now separated in label affiliation, with Sonny Thompson shifting to Chart Records in Miami and Lulu Reed remaining at King.

Thompson, who earned the nickname "Long Gone" because of his big hit of the same name, released several years ago, leads a six-piece band which backs up an up-and-coming vocal group called The Champions.

Although Miss Reed is now waxing for a rival label, she and Thompson will still tour the nation together, traveling an estimated 100,000 miles a year. Because of their popularity along the rock 'n roll world's one-nighter circuit Sonny and Lulu have been dubbed the "King and Queen of the 'one-nighters'" by a national monthly magazine.

JOYCE BRYANT MAKES FIRST CHICAGO APPEARANCE AS GOSPEL WORKER

CHICAGO (ANP)--Evangelist Joyce Bryant, who quit a profitable show business career for the pulpit, appeared in two benefit performances here last Sunday at South Shore Baptist church.

Her repertoire of sacred music was given a tremendous ovation by the standing-room-only audience.

Miss Bryant bowed out of her night club career last November because, she said, "I felt I was living a lie."

"I appeared on the night club floor to be sexy," she said then, "but I don't think I'm a sexpot. There's nothing against sex in my religion, but it should be kept sacred."

Since leaving the stage, Miss Bryant has been a student at Oakwood college, a Seventh Day Adventist school in Huntsville, Ala.

DAVIS SISTERS APPEAR IN CONTRACT DISPUTE

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)--The world-famed Davis Sisters told a judge here that they suspended their manager, Ronnie Williams, of Newark, N. J., because they did not earn more than \$2,000 during 1955 for singing engagements although their contract called for not less than \$15,000.

The statement was made by Curtis Dublin, accompanist, before Judge Edwin O. Lewis. The Davis Sisters appeared to answer a suit for an injunction brought against them by Williams. He is seeking to stop them from appearing anywhere during the five-year period that his contract with them is valid.

Judge Lewis is taking the case under advisement.

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COTERIE CLUB GIVES ANNUAL PARTY IN TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O. (ANP)--Under a scenic winter setting that featured murals and snow-covered trees, the Coterie Club, Toledo's fashionable young women set, held its annual party in the Midwestern Golf Club club house.

The formal affair attracted 90 members and guests who danced, dined on caviar and a variety of other hors d'oeuvres, roast beef and ham and drowned it with pink champagne which flowed freely from a fountain.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Dorothy Nero and Dr. and Mrs. Nimrod Sherman, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ludoe Couch, Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. William Irby and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Prisby, Youngstown.

Coterie members who had charge of the arrangements for the party included Mrs. Jean Gregory, Mrs. Thelma Adams, Mrs. Louise J. Brower and Mrs. Hazel Harding.

AKINS TO FIGHT CONSTANCE IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS (ANP)--Sixth ranked welterweight Virgil Akins will take on clever Constance of Trinidad, B.W.I. in the Arena here March 21, in an attempt to reclaim top billing among the leading title contenders.

Last Dec. 2 Akins suffered a major setback when he dropped a close 10-round decision to flashy Isaac Logart of Cuba. Akins had previously beaten Logart.

In Constance he will be meeting a tried and seasoned veteran who has tangled with some of the top middleweights and welterweights. Constance has beaten Ralph "Tiger" Jones, Chico Verona and Kid Gavilan, among others.

The Akins-Constance fight will be televised nationally with Station KTVI, Channel 36 as the local outlet.

But before meeting Constance, Akins must dispose of Andy Watson of Indianapolis in another 10-rounder at Ainsad Temple, East St. Louis, Ill., March 8. The Polio Fund will benefit from proceeds from the fight.

BILL RUSSELL NAMED PLAYER OF YEAR; ON COLLIER'S ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

NEW YORK (ANP)--For weeks now it has been a foregone conclusion that Bill Russell, sensational center of the San Francisco Dons, would be a 1956 All-American.

Last week Collier Magazine published its 1956 All-American team, chosen by the 386 college coaches who comprise the National Association of Basketball Coaches, with Russell's name topping the list.

But to add lustre to Bill's amazing career, the coaches went even further and named him the Player of the Year, by overwhelming choice. Thus the six-foot 10-inch center stands out as the most honored star in collegiate basketball. And several of the coaches unreservedly showered praises upon him as an added salute to his genius. Here is what they said about him.

Coach Frank McGuire of North Carolina: "I've never seen anybody like him. When he sticks those long arms up in the air, you just can't get a shot within 12 or 15 feet of the basket."

Coach Forrest Twogood of Southern California: "We had a fast break going and our kid laid the ball up. Suddenly that Russell--coming from nowhere--swooped down like a big bat and pinned the ball on the rim before it could drop in. No man, I say no man, who ever stopped on a court could do that. But Russell did it. I saw him."

Adds Russell's coach, Phil Woolport: "He played everybody nose to nose and stopped them all."

Brilliant on defense as well as offense, Russell is spectacular as a player. He has two great plays, his "dunkor," on which he leaps up and virtually stuffs the ball down into the basket, and a funnelling "convoy shot."

Sharing the spotlight with Russell on Collier's All-American are two other tan stars--K.C. Jones, also of the Dons, and Sihugo Green of Duquesne.

Jones, who has been credited with spearheading the Dons ball-control attack, is the Dons play maker. He is an accurate shot, and a backcourt artist.

Green, a six two and a half 200-pounder who was shifted from forward to center to fill in Dick Ricketts, Duquesne 1955 All-American, is one of the cleverest players in college basketball. He is both a shooter and rebounder, maintaining a 22-point average per game.

The other two Collier selections are Robin Freeman, Ohio State, and Ron Shavlik, North Carolina State.

Freeman is the 1956 All-America top scorer, with a 30-plus average over the last two seasons.

Coach Everett Case calls Shavlik "...the best ball handler and faker I've coached." Case has been coaching for 30 years.

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RUSSELL, HOPKINS, FREEMAN ON 1956 ANP ALL-AMERICA TEAM

By Charles J. Livingston for ANP

Picking an All-America college team, while an exciting venture, is not an easy task. It requires considerable efforts on the part of selectors in ferreting out the mass of information regarding a host of outstanding players, and correlating the data with the procedure used in the final determination.

In addition, and in order to remain objective, the best possible advice from experts in the game must be procured on an impartial basis, while polls are taken among basketball fans in various sections of the nation.

Finally, the roster of players screened must be narrowed down to the select five. This is the most exacting operation of all, and calls for the most careful and painstaking scrutiny.

In this the first annual Associated Negro ALL-AMERICA basketball poll, the task has been especially arduous, due to the large contingent of stars that have come into prominence during the past year. Such outstanding performers as Bill Russell of the San Francisco Dons, Robin Freeman of Ohio State, Robert "Li'l Abner" Hopkins, Sihugo Green of Duquesne, Ron Shavlik of North Carolina State, K.C. Jones, also of the Dons, and Hal Lear of Temple, all had to be judged with meticulous care. For each possessed particular talent and is a leader in his respective conference district.

As is the usual procedure, we consulted, personally and indirectly, the views of several outstanding coaches.

But the final determination rests solely with the writer. The responsibility is his.

SELECTED FOR THE 1956 ANP ALL-AMERICA SQUAD ARE THE FOLLOWING:

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>FIRST TEAM</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>
Bill Russell	Robin Freeman	San Francisco Dons
Robert "Li'l Abner" Hopkins	Sihugo Green	Ohio State
Ron Shavlik	Robert "Li'l Abner" Hopkins	Duquesne
	Ron Shavlik	Grambling College
		North Carolina State

<u>SECOND TEAM</u>	
K.C. Jones	San Francisco Dons
Tom Hoinsohn	Holy Cross
Darroll Floyd	Furman
Paul Judson	Illinois
Julius McCoy	Michigan State

HONORABLE MENTION

Bill Uhl, Dayton, Willie Nauls, UCLA, Hal Lear, Temple, Carl Cain, Iowa, Wally Choice, Indiana and Bob Burrow, Kentucky.

Russell was selected overwhelmingly for his fine all-around play; Freeman for his sharp shooting ability, Green for his rebounding prowess, Hopkins on his record, and Shavlik for his ball-handling ability and talent.

Hopkins, despite his fabulous record--he owns 11 NAIA scoring records--has not been chosen in other newspaper polls. But we felt "Li'l Abner" was merely passed up because he is at a small college in a less-publicized conference. Unlike Russell, he is an unsung hero.

AT THE RINGSIDE

By Charles J. Livingston for ANP

LATEST RING RATINGS

The current ring ratings, published in Ring Magazine, Ringdom official record sheet, contain the names of several fighters who have crashed the big 10 in the various weight divisions. On the other hand, several familiar faces are missing from the ratings, while other contenders have been given new rankings.

This is not entirely an adverse condition, for despite fans' desire to see their idols constantly on top of the heap, stagnation would soon occur if the same faces were to appear on the fistic horizon continuously.

Therefore, the infusion of new blood into the top ranks in a healthy development, and should be accepted objectively.

The ratings follow:

HEAVYWEIGHT: Champion: Rocky Marciano, Brockton, Mass.; 1-Archie Moore, San Diego.; 2-Bob Baker, Pittsburgh; 3-Tommy Jackson, Far Rockaway, N.Y.; 4-John Holman, Chicago; 5-Willie Pastrano, New Orleans, La.; 7-Johnny Summerlin, Detroit; 8-Bob Satterfield, Chicago; 9-Young Jack Johnson, Los Angeles; 10-Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT: Champion: Archie Moore, San Diego. 1-Floyd Patterson, Brooklyn; 2-Yolande Pompey, Trinidad, B.W.I.; 3-Gerhard Hocht, Germany; 4-Willi Hoepner, Germany; 5-Chuch Speiser, Lansing, Mich.; 6-Joey Maxim, Cleveland; 7-Harold Johnson, Philadelphia; 8-Albert Finch, England; 9-Charles Colin, France; 10-Dave Whitlock, San Francisco.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS: Champion: Ray Robinson, New York. 1-Carl Olson, Honolulu; 2-Charley Humez, France; 3-Eduardo Lausso, Argentina; 4-Milo Savage, Salt Lake City; 5-Rocky Castellani, Cleveland; 6-Holly Mims, Washington, D.C.; 7-Gene Fullmer, West Jordan, Utah; 8-Bobby Boyd, Chicago; 9-Ralph Jones, Yonkers, N.Y.; 10-Artie Towne, New York.

WELTERWEIGHTS: Champion: Carmon Basilio, Syracuse, N.Y. 1-Rony DeMarco, Boston; 2-Johnny Saxton, Brooklyn; 3-Romon Fuentes, Los Angeles; 4-Vinco Martinez Patterson, N.J.; 5-Isaac Logart, Cuba; 6-Virgil Akins, St. Louis, Mo.; 7-Dol Flanagan, St. Paul, Minn.; 8-George Barnes, Australia; 9-Art Aragon, Los Angeles; 10-Joe Macoli, New York.

LIGHTWEIGHTS: Champion: Wallace (Bud) Smith, Cincinnati. 1-Duilio Loi, Italy; 2-James Carter, New York; 3-Frankie Ryff, New York; 4-Ralph Dupas, New Orleans; 5-Ludwig Lightburn, British Honduras; 6-Johnny Gonsalves, Oakland, Calif.; 8-Kenny Lane, Muskegon, Mich.; 9-Orlando Zulueta, Cuba; 10-Joe Lopes, Sacramento, Calif.

FEATHERWEIGHTS: Champion: Sandy Saddler, New York. 1-Fred Galiana, Spain; 2-Carmelo Costa, Brooklyn; 3-Ciro Marason, Cuba; 4-Hogan (Kid Bassey, Nigeria; 5-Gabriel (Flash) Elordo, Philippines; 6-Ray Famoehon, France; 7-Martin Rodriguez, Cuba; 8-Victor Leon, Venezuela; 9-Teddy Davis, Hartford, Conn.; 10-Paul Jorgenson, Port Arthur, Texas.

BANTAMWEIGHTS: Champion: Robert Cohon, France. 1-Mario DiAgata, Italy; 2-Billy Peacock, Los Angeles; 3-Raul (Raton) Macias, Mexico; 4-Andro Valignat, France; 5-Emil Chemama, France; 6-Little Cozar, Philippines; 7-Jose Lopez, Mexico; 8-Pierre Cossomyns, Belgium; 9-Peter Kooman, Scotland; 10-Fili Nava, Mexico.

FLYWEIGHTS: Champion: Pascual Perez, Argentina. 1-Young Martin, Spain; 2-Leo Espinosa, Philippines; 3-Danny Kid, Philippines; 4-Dai Dowler, Wales; 5-Tanny Campo, Philippines; 6-Jako Tuli, South Africa; 7-Oscar Suarez, Cuba; 8-Momo Diez, Mexico; 9-Hitoshi Misako, Japan; 10-Guy Schatt, France.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL NOTES

CHICAGO (ANP)--A sensational performance by Si Green in Duquesne surprising 87-to-86 victory over highly-rated University of Dayton in Pittsburgh put him within striking distance of the Dukes' single season scoring record.

Dick Ricketts, now with the Rochester Royals, scored 606 points in the 1952-53 season. Green's 40 points against Dayton brought his season't total to 569--or 37 to tie the mark.

K. C. Jones and Bill Russell, spearheads of the San Francisco Dons' unbeaten five, were picked to play in the EastWest All-Star game at the end of the season.

Jones, incidentally, drew a seat on the Dons' bench for the first time in two years when his team went after its 49th consecutive win last Friday against Pepperdine at Los Angeles. The Dons' captain was declared ineligible for National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament play.

In the 1952-53 season, he played one game and was out the rest of the season because of an appendectomy. This cost him a season of eligibility under NCAA rules, although he was permitted to play this year under sanction of the California Basketball Association.

Al Avant, the sophomore from Mt. Vernon, Ill., looks like a comer for Marquette University. In his latest performance, he scored 24 points against Notre Dame. He had been relegated to a substitute's role earlier in the season.

Julius McCoy remained fourth in scoring among the nation's major colleges. NCAA statistics showed that he had tallied 559 points for an average of 28 points a game. His latest effort was 35 points against Wisconsin.

CORDIE KING WILL DIVORCE HUSBAND IN "WEEK OR TEN DAYS"

CHICAGO (ANP)--Cordie King, the attractive Chicago model who has captured heart of Sammy Davis Jr., said she is divorcing her husband "within a week or ten days" and will marry the popular entertainer "in June or July."

Miss King caught the pre-Broadway opening of Sammy's musical, "Mr. Wonderful," in Philadelphia last week and described the show as "terrific."

She said wedding bells will ring when Davis completes his Broadway engagement next summer.

Asked when and how will she handle her present marital affairs, Miss King replied:

"That should be out of the way in a week or ten days."

She said Atty. Joseph Levine has been obtained to sever her relationships with her present spouse.

Miss King left Chicago this week for Montgomery, Ala., where she will be featured in the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority's "Fashionetta," a dress revue and musical.

WILL NOT PRESS APPOINTMENT OF NEGRO OFFICIAL

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (ANP)--Mayor Edmund Orgill, who suggested on a television program last week that a Negro be appointed to the all-white board of trustees at City Hospital, changed his mind after his request for "public opinion" brought these results:

1. Fire engines screaming up to his house after midnight on a false alarm.
2. Police cars arriving at his home to investigate a "fight between two Negroes," also false.
3. Continuous telephone calls, from 11:30-2:30 p.m., in which nobody talked.
4. A flood of telegrams protesting the proposal.

The Mayor told reporters Tuesday: "I asked for expressions of opinion. And I got them. "It's something I don't intend to make any issue of."

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY MAY BE DOOMED BY SOUTHERN MANIFESTO AGAINST SUPREME COURT SEGREGATION RULINGS

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The Democratic Party this week stood on the brink of total disaster as 96 southern congressmen issued a proclamation denouncing the Supreme Court for its rulings against segregation in public institutions.

Only two Republicans were among the 10 senators and 77 representatives who have formed the largest congressional protest group since before the Civil War.

The manifesto, which accuses the Supreme Court of "abuse of power," was read in the Senate by Sen. Walter F. George, D.-Ga., president pro tempore and chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. Rep. Howard W. Smith (D-Va.), chairman of the House Rules Committee, read the document in the House.

Immediately, there was talk of a third party and the name of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, majority leader, was heard as a possible candidate.

Johnson was one of the few southern lawmakers who did not sign the manifesto. Other non-signers included:

Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), Albert Gore (D-Tenn.), Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) and Harold Cooley (D-N.C.), chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

Every senator and representative from the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia signed the manifesto.

Only four of 22 representatives from Texas were signers, while six of Florida's eight-man put their names to the decree. Five representatives from Tennessee and four from North Carolina refused to join the move.

Here (in part) is what the Congressmen said:

"The unwarranted decision of the Supreme Court in the public school cases is now bearing the fruit always produced when men substitute naked power for established law....

"We regard the decision of the Supreme Court in the school cases as a clear abuse of judicial power. It climaxes a trend in the federal judiciary.. to encroach upon the reserve rights of the states and the people...

"Though there has been no constitutional amendment or act of Congress changing this established legal principle (of segregated schools), almost a century old, the Supreme Court of the United States with no legal basis for such action undertook to exercise their naked judicial power and substituted their personal political and social ideas for the established law of the land."

The congressmen said "this unwarranted exercise of power by the court... is creating chaos and confusion...(and) is destroying the amicable relations between the white and Negro (Negro was not capitalized) races that had been created through 90 years of patient effort by the good people of both races."

They pledged themselves "to use all lawful means to bring about a reversal of this decision which is contrary to the Constitution and to prevent the use of force in its implementation."

The group also commended "the motives of those states which have declared the intention to resist forced integration by any lawful means."

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The scope of the rebellion was too broad for hasty analysis and there was complete lack of comment during the first 48 hours following release of the document.

Not since the Civil War have so many lawmakers uttered open defiance of the Supreme Court. There is no doubt that the action will cause the Democrats to lose Negro votes, but there is the larger threat of a final collapse of the party itself.

Clearly, the action poses the most serious threat to the Negro's struggle for equality, and if allowed to grow, could bring this country to the position which existed just before the Civil War.

AMERICAN SCULPTOR AND WIFE STIR AFRICAN PROTESTS

LUSAKA, Northern Rhodesia (ANP)--A Negro sculptor and his Indian wife, here on a cultural-exchange mission, were the object of wide protests last week following a published report in which they blasted white residents of Northern Rhodesia.

Mrs. Richanda Rhodon, a Cherokee Indian, was quoted as telling newsmen:

"The big problem you have in Central Africa is so many ignorant white people.

"What this country needs is a group of people like those who wrote the American Constitution."

John Rhodon, a native of Alabama and one of America's foremost sculptors, said he thought newspapers here were playing up the case of Miss Autherine Lucy in his home state "to show black-white tension is happening in America, too. But they magnify it greatly to cover up their own sins."

Reaction from white readers of the newspaper was swift.

One reader wrote the Central African Post of Lusaka, capital of Northern Rhodesia:

"It is hard to imagine how this so-called educated red Indian female wife of a so-called American Negro sculptor can in the space of the few days she has spent in the federation have the audacity to make such a sweeping statement and refer to the white people of Central Africa as ignorant..."

"She should be requested to withdraw her statement and make a public apology or be asked to leave the territory immediately."

INTERRACIAL TRIBUTE PAID TO JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY

NEW YORK (ANP)--Pioneering efforts for racial justice by the Irish poet-editor, John Boyle O'Reilly, were extolled here last week by Negro and white interracial leaders.

A. Philip Randolph, vice president of the AFL-CIO and international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters called O'Reilly a "beautiful soul whose life illumined and challenged the times in which he lived."

Mr. Randolph's tribute to the crusading 19th century journalist was paid at the annual dinner of the John Boyle O'Reilly Committee for Interracial Justice. Marking the 15th anniversary of the Committee, the 1956 dinner coincided with the publication of a new biography of John Boyle O'Reilly, "Search for a Hero," by William Seefeld.

SAYS POOR CHILDREN ARE BETTER STUDENTS

NEW YORK (ANP)--A survey by the Southern Project, which helps young Negro students in the south enroll in non-segregated colleges, shows that students from poorer families receive higher grades than those in better economic circumstances.

In a report for the years 1953-55, the South Project said the most significant information drawn from follow-up studies was that students of lower social-economic status, who ordinarily would be expected to make poorer grades in college, actually receive higher grades on the average than students with more privileged backgrounds.

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The report said such disclosure "comes at an opportune time, when acute shortages of skilled manpower have caused much discussion of similar programs on a national scale."

The project is conducted by the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students on Ford Fund grants.

During 1953 through 1955, the project helped 520 students in southern Negro high schools to enroll in 138 non-segregated colleges and universities in the south and north with the assistance of \$260,000 in college and project scholarships.

FIRST NEGRO NEWSPAPER TO BE PRESENTED TO EMBASSY IN
MOSCOW, USSR

NEW YORK (ANP)--A commemorative album bearing a reproduction of Freedom's Journal, the first newspaper published in America (1827) by Negroes, will be presented to the American Embassy in Moscow, Russia by Bishop D. Ward Nichols.

Bishop Nichols, Secretary of the Council of Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, is a member of a nine-man deputation of Protestant leaders which left International Airport on Friday for Russia.

The album, a gift of the laymen of the First Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church is being presented to the American Embassy on March 16. The date marks the 129th Anniversary of its publication. The publishers of America are also listed as sponsoring the publication.

OBSERVE FAIR EMPLOYMENT WEEK IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)--Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia and AFL-CIO labor leaders joined with members of the City's Commission on Human Relations in witnessing the proclaiming of Fair Employment Week by Mayor Richardson Dilworth.

Sixty-four community organizations have joined with the Commission on Human Relations in a series of events and programs to run through the month of March.

In his proclamation, the Mayor noted that Philadelphians are observing the anniversary of eight fruitful years of experience with the Fair Employment Practice Ordinance which has been the instrument through which the doors of equal job opportunity have been opened to many Philadelphians purely on ability and without regard to race, religion or national origin.

VIRGINIA BARS INTEGRATION IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP)--The Virginia House of Representatives has passed a resolution barring athletic integration at the high school level.

Only two persons spoke on the resolution before it was approved on a voice vote of loud yeas.

Delegate Sam Pope of Southampton, its sponsor, declared:

"An integrated school means integrated athletics unless we act to prevent it. Integrated athletics would create a social problem even beyond that created in the classroom."

Pope told the House that at least two Negro high schools have made overtures at participating in sport events sponsored by the Virginia High School League for white schools.

Delegate John Webb of Fairfax, speaking against the resolution, said ability and not color should count on the athletic field.

POLICE SEEK CLUES IN SLAYING OF DAYTON PHYSICIAN

DAYTON, Ohio (ANP)--Police were without a motive or clue last week in their investigation of the slaying of a prominent Dayton Negro physician.

Dr. James H. Gunn was hit by bullets fired through the living room window of his home while watching television a week ago last Sunday.

One suspect, Donald Williams, 27, admitted the shooting but detectives labeled his confession as "phony."

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SEEK ORGANIZED ACTION AGAINST VIRGINIA SEGREGATIONISTS

RICHMOND, VA. (ANP)--A move in several parts of Virginia is on to find a common ground for united action of liberal white people and Negroes who see the need for organized action to stop the rising revolt of prejudiced whites against law and order and the desegregation decision of the United States Supreme Court.

Liberal labor organizations in Richmond and liberal white civic groups in Richmond are ready for cooperative action with Negro voters to throw their united strength behind the few young Turks among the ranks of political to oppose the conservative old line leaders of the Democratic machine in Virginia.

During the recent debate on interposition in the Virginia General Assembly two or three legislators spoke out against the plan on the floor of the House and Senate. One of the most courageous of these was State Senator Edward E. Haddock of Richmond. He said he was opposed to interposition for four reasons.

His first reason was: "patriotic." He pointed out that he took an oath of allegiance to the federal government - the United States. He said he was opposed to interposition for religious reasons because he didn't think God would approve the way the legislators are trying to solve the problem of the court's decision.

He said he was opposed to interposition for "international reasons." He explained this on the basis of impending war in the world today which might involve many young people more because of "conflicts" due to "misunderstanding among men of different nations, colors and races."

The senator said his final opposition to Virginia's scheme to delay or prevent obedience to the court's order was because "the only hope we have of maintaining our schools as we have known them lies in methods diametrically opposite from that of "interposition."

Negro and white parents in Arlington County began interracial and cooperative efforts to iron out the problems of desegregation in the public schools soon after the U.S. Supreme Court's decision against segregated schools. The Parent-Teacher Association provides the common ground for action on school problems.

Since the highest court of the land has spoken out clearly and pointedly against almost every phase of segregation of the races where the general public is concerned, some Virginia leaders are urging interracial meetings in all sections of the state where Negro and white residents can work out together a program of action and understanding to facilitate desegregation in the public schools.

In Norfolk three groups, one recently started, provide an opportunity for a calm discussion of problems of racial tension and misunderstanding with regard to desegregation. They are the Women's Council for Interracial Cooperation, the Ministers Fellowship and the public forum organized a month ago.

The rancor, bitterness, and violence stirred up by opponents of desegregation, and the time and money being used to oppose the desegregation decision, some Virginia leaders said last week, might develop to such proportions that the security and future of the United States might be endangered beyond repair.

BIRMINGHAM BARONS WILL CONDUCT TRY-OUT SCHOOL 44

BIRMINGHAM (ANP)--The Birmingham Black Barons are scheduled to conduct a three-day try-out school at Slossfield here March 19-21, Arthur Williams, general manager, announced.

Williams said that the school for prospective players would be conducted by Horner (Goose) Curry, manager of the Memphis Red Sox and Lyman Bostock, a former Black Baron first baseman.

The club is scheduled to open its spring training camp March 22, either in Montgomery, Ala. or Meridian, Miss., Mr. Williams said.

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FARM AGENT SHOOTS SUPERVISOR TO DEATH AFTER TIFF

GREENVILLE, N.C. (ANP)--This community was stirred last week by the slaying of the district supervisor of the A. and T. College Extension Service by an assistant Negro farm agent who had just been fired on the supervisor's recommendation.

The slain man was Milton Robert Zachary, 40, Northeastern District supervisor of Negro farm agents. Talmadge Mitchell, who allegedly fired the fatal shots, shot himself in a suicide attempt.

According to officers, Mitchell fired eight shots through a wooden door into a room occupied by Zachary. One of the bullets hit the victim in the chest, and he died instantly.

Mitchell then is reported to have gone into an adjoining room in the Pitt Negro farm agents office and shot himself in the chest. The following day he was in a critical condition at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

The drama preceding the shooting was enacted a few minutes before the shooting when Zachary, Mitchell and J.M. Goode, Pitt Negro farm agent, appeared before the County Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting at the Court House.

Zachary told the commissioners that Mitchell and Farm Agent Goode apparently couldn't carry out their assignments together because Mitchell couldn't get along with Goode. He said Mitchell evidently was capable and was able to carry out his duties, but the friction between the two men made it necessary that he recommend that Mitchell be asked to resign.

Mitchell told the commissions that he could work with Goode if Goode "would just leave his personal feelings out of his job." Mitchell has been assistant farm agent for the past five years. He was slated to give up his job at 5 p.m. on the day of the tragedy.

An eye witness to the shooting, Miss Amelia Capehart of the Negro Home Demonstration Office, said she saw Mitchell come into the hallway with a pistol in his hand as she sat at her desk.

She screamed and she fled to the closet to conceal herself. Zachary, when he found out what was happening, tried to get into a closet also, but caught one of the slugs in the chest, and it proved fatal.

Goode made a dive for a nearby desk just as the spray of bullets covered the room. He fled the scene and was not available immediately for comment.

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WALLY CHOICE NAMED INDIANA'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

BLOOMINGTON, IND. (ANP)--Wally Choice, Indiana's captain and leading scorer, last week was named the team's most valuable Player for the 1955-56 season.

His selection for the honor was announced by Coach Branch McCracken at the annual community-campus banquet for the team. The honor also makes him eligible for the annual Big Ten award given by the Chicago Tribune to the conference player designated as the most valuable in the conference.

Choice was a steadying influence to a young Hoosier cage team. A senior from Montclair, N.J., he was the only senior starter on the first five and led the Big Ten in field goal accuracy.

Wally made 463 points to bring his 3-year total to 889 points, third highest in the school history for career scoring. His season's output was second highest in a single season. His shooting percentage from the field was remarkable 51 per cent.

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NEGRO PLAYERS HELP BRAVES CHANCES IN PENNANT FIGHT

(Editor's Note: This is another in the series of stories on major league with Negro personnel and their prospects for the 1956 season.)

CHICAGO (ANP)--Is this the year for the Milwaukee Braves to reward their adulatory fans with a National League pennant?

From the standpoint of unrestrained enthusiasm and unwavering support, the baseball burghers of the Wisconsin metropolis deserve a league title. But the Braves will have a matter of disposing--and deposing-- of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

To accomplish that, the team is depending on such tan performers as Hank Aaron, George Crowe, Bill Bruton, Humberto Robinson and Jim Pondleton.

None of these is more important the team's pennant chances than Aaron. At 22, Hank is considered a veteran. He was the Braves' most valuable player in 1955.

If he continues to show improvement -- at the same pace he did in his sophomore season--Aaron may achieved status similar to Willie Mays. Anyway, it's worth reviewing his splendid season in 1955.

The young outfielder batted .314, hit 27 home runs, drove in 106 runs, collected 37 doubles and 9 triples and had 189 hits and 105 runs. No wonder he was the team's MVP.

Another solid performer in the Milwaukee lineup is Bruton, one of the speediest men in the National League. The 27-year-old outfielder, who has led the senior loop in stolen bases since he came into the majors in 1953, is a whiz on defense. He batted .275 in 1955, with his 175 hits including 30 doubles, 12 triples and 9 home runs.

Crowe, who was shunted between the minors and majors for several seasons, got his break in mid-season in 1955. The regular Braves' first sacker, Joe Adcock, suffered an injury that benched him for the season. Big George, inserted in the lineup, went on a homer spree. Seeing regular action in less than half season, he came up with 15 home runs, 55 RBIs, 12 doubles and 4 triples. He had an average of .281. Crowe will be valuable in the role of pinch-hitter if he doesn't win a regular job.

Upon a slender righthander from Panama rests much of the Braves' hope for greater mound strength this season. He is Humberto Robinson, who pitched most of the 1955 campaign with the Toledo Sox, where he won 14 and lost 4, with an earned run average of 2.25.

Robinson was effective in relief in early season stints with the Braves, but for some unexplainable reason, he was sent down to Toledo. The Milwaukee moundsmen were ineffective in relief in 1955. Robinson is counted on to bolster that department.

Pondleton will have to battle for a place as a reserve outfielder and pinch-hitter. He was with Toledo most of last year, batting .272 and driving in 59 runs. He had 9 home runs, 6 triples and 15 doubles.

Chances: Stronger pitching, better hitting from other players to back up Aaron; team is strong through middle. 2

MAYS BLASTS TWO AS BASEBALL EXHIBITION SEASON OPENS

CHICAGO (ANP)--Willie Mays, Ernie Banks and Harry Simpson were among the home run hitters last Saturday as the major league clubs opened the spring exhibition season.

Mays blasted two in leading the New York Giants to a 7-to-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians in the first game of their pre-season series. A crowd of 5,200 watched the game at Tucson, Ariz., base of the Indians.

Banks' homer was the margin of victory for the Chicago Cubs in their 3-to-2 triumph over Baltimore at Scottsdale, Ariz., training site of the Orioles.

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Harry Simpson homered against Pittsburgh at West Palm Beach, but the punch that provided the 3-to-1 win for the Kansas City Athletics was a bases-loaded two-run single by Vio Power.

Joe Black, the Cincinnati Reds' righthander, also figured in the homer hitting. He was on the mound when Bob Nieman parked one for the Chicago White Sox, which provided the edge in a 4-to-3 contest at Tampa. 2

AME ZION MINISTER GUILTY IN ATTACK, FINED

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (ANP)--A prominent AME Zion minister was assessed \$3,229 damages in circuit court last week for an alleged attack on one of his tenants.

The judgment was ordered against the Rev. Louis C. Taylor, 70, a presiding elder of the AME Zion church, who was involved in a disturbance last April with Charles Craycroft.

Rev. Taylor, who sued Craycroft originally, said he went to collect rent from Craycroft and was assaulted. The tenant filed a counterclaim, asserting the clergyman attacked him.

Judge Raymond C. Stephenson, who heard the case, said Rev. Taylor testified that in the struggle Craycroft had cut himself on the face and throat. The cuts required 72 stitches.

In an earlier trial, a jury awarded Craycroft \$407. Judge Stephenson granted a new trial on grounds that the award was too small in view of Craycroft's injuries.

OMEGA PSI PHI MEET SCHEDULED MARCH 29-31

AUGUSTA, Ga. (ANP)--The three-day 19th annual meeting of the Seventh District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is scheduled for March 29-31, W. C. Gaines, of Atlanta, district representative announced.

Father H. Albion Forrell of West Chester, Pa., grand chaplain, is scheduled to speak at the public meeting on the district's theme, "Individual's Responsibility in the Transition Period."

Other national officers scheduled to attend the meeting are J. T. Brooks of Montgomery, first vice-grand basilous commission and immediate past grand basilous.

The district scholarship contest is being judged by Dean R. A. Carter of Alabama A. & M. college, Normal, Ala.

Psi Omega Chapter headed by I. E. Washington is serving as host to the meeting. 48

TWO AFRICANS TO APPEAR IN AMERICAN FILMS

BY SAMUEL P. PERRY, JR.

NEW YORK (ANP)--Publicity agents for the Columbia Studios indicated this week that Bartholomew Sketch and Ed Johnson, both Africans from Kenya, East Africa, are to play "important" roles in a forthcoming film, "Beyond Monbasa."

Cornel Wilde and Donna Reed are to star in the picture.

Both Sketch and Johnson appeared in "West of Zanzibar" together and individually appeared in "Simba", "Safari", and "The Scarlet Spear."

In "Beyond Monbasa" Sketch will portray the role of an African labor boss; Johnson, a tribal chief.

AUGUSTUS DILL, NOTED ORGANIST, DIES IN LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (ANP)--Augustus Granville Dill, considered one of this country's top organists, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Broadus, in Louisville.

Dill was a graduate of Harvard university and once served on the faculty at Atlanta University.

He was one of the first Negro musicians to play at an interracial church, having been organist at Community Church in New York City.

During the early days of the NAACP, Dill was associated with the Crisis, official publication of the NAACP. 0

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MISS LUCY MAY MOVE TO TEXAS; RE-OPENS ALABAMA SUIT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ANP)--Atherino Lucy, who last week filed legal action to gain readmittance to the University of Alabama, says she may move to Texas after her marriage and that the University of Texas would be "an appropriate place" to continue her studies.

The 26-year-old former school teacher told a television audience in New York that no date has been set for her marriage to Hugh L. Foster, a divinity student, but that they probably would like at Powell, Tex.

Asked if she thought she could enter the University of Texas "without creating a stir," Miss Lucy replied "I would hope so."

Meanwhile, an attorney for the Negro ood asked a federal district judge to overrule her expulsion from the University of Alabama and to order her readmitted to the Tuscaloosa school in September.

Judge H. Hobard Grooms said a hearing date would be set later.

Miss Lucy was "permanently expelled" from the university by its board of trustees Feb. 29, several hours after Judge Grooms had ordered her readmitted as a student by March 5.

Trustees accused her of making false, unproved charges against university officials.

In the motion filed Friday by Miss Lucy's attorney, Arthur D. Shores, Judge Grooms was asked to amend his Feb. 29 return order by overruling the trustees' expulsion edict and changing the date of her return to next September.

"As a result of the conduct of the board of trustees," the request read, "and because of the lapse of time, plaintiff (Miss Lucy) has now been unavoidably absent from classes for several weeks of the present semester and therefore cannot effectively undertake the prescribed course for this semester."

Whether the ood actually will seek to return to the Alabama campus, however, was beclouded by the television interview in New York.

She told reporters that she had received offers of scholarships from 10 colleges in the United States and five from abroad. Encouragement also came from the University of Texas, where the student assembly adopted a resolution "welcoming" Negroes to the school.

The resolution was approved after Texas U. officials announced that housing owned and operated by the school will continue on a segregated basis.

THREE NEGROES SLAIN BY WHITES IN SOUTHERN STATES

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP)--Three Negroes were killed and another critically wounded in affrays with white men in Mississippi, North Carolina and Alabama.

At Franklinton, N. C., James C. Perry was shot and killed by three bullets from the gun of Policeman C. P. Gipson, who claimed that he shot Perry after the latter had drawn a knife.

Charles W. McKnight, a buddy of the dead man, testified at an inquest that he did not see a scuffle, but heard the shots. The shooting occurred after Gibson stopped McKnight's car for speeding.

According to Chief of Police W. A. Hardy, Gibson shot Perry in the abdomen, above the eighth rib and in the left forehead after Perry leaped from the car brandishing a knife.

Jackson, Miss., police arrested a 25-year-old white cafe owner and charged him with murder in the fatal shooting of a Negro customer and the wounding of another.

W. L. Lynch Jr. was charged in the death of Jeffie Lee White and in the shooting of Isom Cassell, who is reported in critical condition.

White was shot in the head and Cassell in the neck, the bullet severing his spinal cord, causing complete paralysis.

Lynch told police he fired at the two men when they advanced on him with a rifle and an ice pick after he tried to break up an argument in the cafe.

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Details were lacking in the death of a Negro man allegedly at the hands of a white dry cleaning establishment owner in Evergreen, Ala.

J. C. Johnson, the white man, was arrested and held for questioning in the fatal stabbing of Officer Moncrease, who died in a hospital 45 minutes after he was stabbed in Johnson's place.

FAMILY OF 12 DIES IN FIRE; FOUL PLAY HINTED

OXFORD, Pa. (ANP)--Investigators are probing the remains of a tar-paper shack, in which 12 persons of one family died, to determine if the fire was of incendiary origin.

The cause of the blaze was undetermined but one investigator said "it looks like foul play but we're not certain. Deputy Coroner Ernest Schneider of Chester County, said state police and fire officials are conducting a thorough investigation.

Victims of the flames were Mrs. Catharine Twyman, 35, and her 11 children -- Eleanor, 20; Claudette, 15; John Twyman Jr., 14; Josephine, 12; Stephen, 9; Dorris, 7; Lewis, 5; Janet, 3; Joseph, 8 months -- and Eleanor's children, Andrew and Harriet.

They were the family of John Twyman, 36, who has lived most of his life in the "bottoms" section of Oxford. Twyman was away at the time the blaze started and appeared as firemen pulled the last body from the remains and began to search for Twyman.

Claude Swift, patrolman, said Twyman was shocked into mumbling incoherency.

Fire Marshal Robert Brown said it is assumed that a heater exploded, causing the blaze. The 20-x-30-foot structure was heated by both a coal and wood stove and by a kerosene heater.

Brown said the victims apparently were asleep when the fire started and "didn't stand a chance."

Rescue efforts by Herschel Twyman, John's brother who lived next door, were useless as he was driven back by the intense heat.

NEW BOMBING OF NEGRO HOME SPURS PROBE

ATLANTA, Ga. (ANP)--Bombing of another Negro home here last Friday has prompted a special committee of the Fulton County grand jury to begin probing violence in Atlanta resulting from the sale of homes in white areas to Negroes.

The latest blast damaged the porch, broke the front door glass and damaged the foundation of the house which is rented by Ernest Simmons and his family.

Detective Supt. Glyn Cowan said trouble began in the area -- which adjoins white and Negro sections -- six months ago.

Sol. Gen. Paul Webb said his office is investigating reports of the violence, adding that a special committee of the Fulton grand jury began hearing testimony last Monday from eight white persons.

POLICE SEEK LEAD ON FAKE "PARIS REPORTER"

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP)--Police failed last week to uncover leads on an "imposter" reporter who represented himself as a writer for La Frango of Paris, France, and the Manchester Guardian, of England, while covering a mass meeting of Negro bus boycotters.

The Negro reporter, who spoke with a distinct British accent, was called an "imposter" by both Nicolas Chatelain of Washington, D. C., the only U. S. correspondent for the French newspaper and by Max Freedman, the Guardian's U. S. correspondent.

He urged a crowd of Negroes to answer "Yes" when he asked them if they wanted the people of Europe "to know what they were doing."

Both of the newspapers he claimed to represent have offered rewards for his identity.

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EDUCATORS COMMEND PROGRESS OF SCHOOL INTEGRATION

CHICAGO. (ANP)--Educators from 450 colleges and universities concluded their 11th National Conference on Higher Education here last week by commending the "substantial progress" made in integration schools.

At the same time, the educators -- both Negro and white -- cautioned that integration should be achieved "over a period of time."

The conference first commended "the substantial progress which has been made at many colleges and universities in providing educational opportunities for qualified persons without regard to race, creed or place of national origin."

Then, stating that it felt integration must be achieved "over a period of time by states, communities, and institutions in the light of existing and evolving social relationships," it said:

"With this in mind, colleges and universities are urged to approach the problem and, through wisdom and understanding, to work toward integration in the interests of social justice and national unity."

DOOMED MAN GETS EXTRA DAY OF LIFE

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Russell E. Carter, 19, sentenced to death for drowning a 15-year-old girl in a bathtub last May 31 after breaking into her home, will live a day longer than originally scheduled because of an error in the execution date.

U. S. District Judge Henry A. Schweinhaut inadvertently set a Sunday for the execution, but has changed it to Monday.

The judge remarked that there is no legal reason why a person cannot be executed on Sunday, "but it isn't done."

So he changed from April 15 to April 16 the date for Carter to die in the electric chair.

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL URGES IMPEACHMENT OF FOLSOM

BIIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ANP)--A petition, reportedly bearing some 2,000 signatures, is being circulated in Alabama, urging the impeachment of Gov. James E. Folsom for failing to maintain segregated schools.

The move was begun by Asa Carter, executive secretary of the North Alabama white citizens councils, who said that in failing to back segregated schools, Folsom had "broken his oath to uphold the Alabama constitution."

18 DOPE PEDDLERS NABBED IN HAUL

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (ANP)--An official of the Federal Narcotic Bureau says he thinks the "whole Tidewater narcotics problem has been dealt a body blow" by the arrest of 18 alleged dope peddlers here last week.

Irwin Greenfield, who heads the bureau's four-state district of West Virginia, North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland, made his statement as he arrived to question some of those arrested.

He made a "rough estimate" that the ring had been selling about \$300 to \$300 in illicit drugs daily in Tidewater cities. He indicated that the heroin was supplied from New York.

Eleven of the 18 were arrested on fugitive warrants charging violation of the Federal Narcotics Drug Act. All but Norman Collins, 44, of Nansemond County, called the "big man" behind the operation, were held for the federal grand jury under \$5,000 bond. Collins' bond was set at \$10,000.

Six of those arrested were arraigned before Judge Ben Jacobs of Newport News municipal court on charges of violating the uniform Narcotics Act. Their bond was set at \$5,000 on each count.

NAMED SECRETARY OF NEW ORLEANS GOP COMMITTEE

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)--Josse W. Cook was the only Negro officer elected by the Orleans Parish Republican Executive committee last week.

Cook, an insurance executive, was named secretary of the group.

SKILLS LACK CITED AS FACTOR IN JOB EQUALITY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The need for greater stress on skilled and scientific training and education for youth of minority groups was cited by the President's Committee on Government Contracts as one of the major problems of elimination of job discrimination.

In its second annual report, the committee said it "believes that those responsible for the education and guidance of minority youth must put more emphasis on training for skilled employment."

The report pointed out that members of minority groups are now being employed in jobs which heretofore have been closed to them, and that the principle of equal job opportunity is being effectively extended.

However, the committee warned that "in most instances the desired results cannot be obtained overnight."

ATOMIC ENERGY CONFERENCE HELD AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (ANP)--Tuskegee Institute last week was host to atomic scientists during a regional symposium on "Atomic Energy and Agriculture."

Principal speaker was Dr. Raymond E. Kirk, professor of inorganic chemistry, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, who said the U. S. faces the risk of having no first rate theoretical scientists in its universities.

"In the critical days ahead, we must trust brains, and we must use brains, all of us Americans together, must work for the complete realization of the American dream," he said.

Some 3,000 college and public school students and science teachers viewed a special atomic energy exhibit.

REFUSES NEW HEARING IN SCHOOL INTEGRATION CASE

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)--A three-judge federal court has denied an appeal by the Orleans Parish School Board for a new hearing in a case involving school segregation.

The board sought the hearing after it was ordered by a federal court to desegregate New Orleans schools.

The original decision was handed down Feb. 15, at which time the judges declared that Louisiana laws for school segregation are unconstitutional.

RAGING MENTAL PATIENT SUBDUED BY TEAR GAS

SILVER SPRING, Va. (ANP)--Tear gas and 20 policemen were required to subdue a knife-wielding mental patient who went berserk at Goddardcroft Sanitarium here.

A spokesman for the sanitarium said David Young, 47, became violent about an hour after he was admitted to the institution.

Young slashed the furnishings of the room with a knife which had been strapped to his leg and kept seven attendants at bay with a bed headboard which he used as a club.

Police were called and used tear gas to quiet Young, who stands over six feet tall and weighs about 250 pounds.

TWO CHURCH GROUPS IN TEXAS CALL FOR INTEGRATION

SAN ANTONIO, (ANP)--The United Church Women of Texas, representing eight denominations, and the Texas Council of Churches have passed resolutions favoring racial integration of schools.

The council passed a resolution urging member denominations to oppose the doctrine of interposition and declaring that racial segregation is contrary "to the gospel of Jesus Christ."

The women's group asked the state's legislators to eliminate from the law any provisions requiring segregation of "any form of discrimination based on race, color or creed."

XAVIER STUDENT GOES TO EUROPE FOR STUDY

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)--Earl J. Condiff, graduate of Xavier University has been granted a Fulbright scholarship to study at Paris and Bordeaux next fall.

Condiff holds a bachelor's degree in romance languages and will receive the master's degrees from Xavier in June.

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MONTGOMERY BUS LINE TO ABANDON SUNDAY SERVICE

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP)--The Negro boycott which has crippled bus operations here for 14 weeks, forced the Montgomery City Commission to announce last week that Sunday service on all but two of the 14 bus routes would be discontinued.

Mayor W. A. Gayle, who joined the local pro-segregation citizen council in protest because of the boycott, said Sunday revenue on the 12 routes had not been enough to warrant continued operation.

Bus service on week days won't be affected by the Sunday curtailment. Only the bus routes to Maxwell AFB and Gunter AFB will continue to operate on Sunday.

Gayle said he had received a money order for \$55 from a group of 53 Atlanta, Ga., citizens and a check from Atlanta for the \$1 to be turned over to the bus company.

An unsigned letter accompanying the money order said the Atlanta group is working to promote additional support "of your cause" in the belief "the struggle in Montgomery...will act as a predecessor of future segregation issues in the south."

Since the boycott began last Dec. 5, the bus company has dropped several predominantly Negro lines entirely, has reduced the number of buses on others, and has had the fare increased from 10 cents to 15 cents.

Despite the fare increase, the company's revenues are still off by at least \$100,000 in three months. This is a reduction at a rate of close to \$500,000 a year.

It is believed, moreover, that the \$100,000 figure is decidedly low -- that the reduction so far is probably larger.

And it isn't the bus company alone that has lost. The reduction of service has forced the company to lay off 37 employees (32 drivers and five shop workers). These men averaged about \$80 a week (a 52-hour week at \$1.55 per hour). If they have been idle 12 weeks, they have lost some \$35,000 already. They are losing \$140,000 to \$150,000 a year.

Meanwhile, the boycott doesn't seem to be hurting Negro citizens one bit. They are either walking or using a highly-organized car pool to get to and from destinations.

While they bitterly oppose the boycott, literally thousands of Montgomery housewives are driving their maids, cooks and even houseboys to and from work.

In another development last week, an amendment was filed in U. S. District Court to an anti-segregation suit, adding three additional defendants and removing the name of one Negro woman originally listed as a party to the action.

Atty. Fred Gray, acting for the Negro boycotters, changed the suit to add the names of the three members of the Alabama Public Service Commission to the list of defendants that already included Mayor W. A. Gayle and the other two members of the City Commission.

The name of Mrs. Jeanetta Reese, who earlier denied giving Gray permission to use her name in the suit, was stricken from the list of plaintiffs.

Gray was indicted for unlawful practice on the basis of the woman's statement. But the case was dismissed in Circuit court when the state admitted it did not have jurisdiction.

TWO FINED FOR FRAUD UNDER GI BILL BENEFITS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP)--Irish Matthews and David Smith, both of Montgomery, have been fined \$200 each for fraudulently accepting government unemployment checks while attending school under the GI bill.

Judge Alex Marks, who imposed the fines, said other students are being investigated on suspicion of similar offenses.

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GRAMBLING COLLEGE TEAM HARD HIT BY GRADUATION

GRAMBLING, LA. (ANP)--Hard hit by graduation, the 1956 Grambling college baseball team is looking more to the wise coaching of coach R.W. Jones, than to the ability of players in the field.

The current Tiger nine is not expected to come anywhere near the form of the 1955 squad, which won 17 victories in 20 games. But supporters are saying that the Bengals will profit from the "inside" direction of President Coach Jones.

It was Jones' level-headed coaching that sparked the Tigers to the championship last season.

Grambling will have to spread-eagle the field to come anywhere close to last year's record, however.

For a change, they are not automatically the odds-on favorite in the Mid-west conference after picking up three straight titles.

The Tigers are short on pitching, defensive strength, infield depth and cunning.

Grambling will play a 27-game care which includes a tentative tour of Ohio for games with the University of Dayton and Central State.

TROTTERS, COLLEGE ALL-STARS TO RESUME CAGE FUED

CHICAGO (ANP)--The Harlom Globottrotters and the College All-Stars will resume their basketball foud in Madison Square Garden, New York City, April 1, when the two squads play the opening game in the seventh annual World Series of Basketball.

The Trotters, Abe Saperstein's cage experts, are expected to put on the basketball court for the series, one of the fastest, smoothest passing teams in the club's history.

The All-Stars, who will be coached by Ray Meyer of Chicago's DePaul university, is expected to counter the Trotters play by playing heads-up ball.

Meyer announced last week that he is scouting the Trotters every move and will use the information in his bid to defeat them.

IRVIN BELTS HOMER AS CUBS BLAST ORIOLES, 13-5

MESA, ARIZ. (ANP)--Monte Irvin, the Chicago Cubs outfielder obtained recently in a deal with the New York Giants, and Gene Baker, last Sunday teamed up with other Cubs to deal an error-plagued Baltimore Orioles team a 13-5 thrashing before 2,560 customers in an afternoon contest here.

It was Baltimore second thorny loss of the Cactus League season.

Irvin drove in a pair of runs on a home run, and Baker drove in another on a double.

Ernie Banks went hitless in the meloo.

COMETS WIN MIDWEST REGIONAL CAGE TITLE

By Charles J. Livingston

CHICAGO (ANP)-- The high-flying Chicago Comets last Sunday won the Amateur Athletic Union's Mid-west regional championship by defeating the Mt. Morris Kable Kolts, 86-81, in the final game of a four-game tournament in Mt. Morris High school gymnasium here.

A crowd of 6,000 which packed the gymnasium to overflowing, saw the "Whiz Kids" outclass the Kolts to become the Negro second team in AAU history to win the regional meet.

The victory made the Comets the Midwest representative in the AAU's national Playoffs which get under way in Denver, Colo., next week. The Comets will en-train for Denver and the playoffs Sunday, March 18.

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The Comets won the right to meet the Kolts by defeating Sibley Shoe Michigan State champion, 89-71, the previous day. In the game with Sibley, Wally Choice and "Sweet Charlie" Brown both of whom starred at Indiana university, paced the Comets to victory Choice netted 23 points, while Brown scored 18.

At Denver, the Comets will play in a 32-team tournament which will determine the national AAU champion. And their great "come back" in the Illinois regional meet, have gained the Chicagoans strong support among Illinois fans. The Comets were nosed out in the semi-finals of the Illinois state tournament. However, fatigue and an injury to ace forward, Willie Jones, were largely responsible for the loss.

The loss did not dampen the Comets hopes, however, Selected as the Team-At-Large to play in the regional meet, they surged on to the championship.

If the Comets should win the national title, as coach Al Vinson predicts, they would be pitted against the national collegiate champion in Kansas City later this spring. The winner of the NCAA-AAU title battle will represent the United States in the Olympic games this summer.

Meanwhile, the Comets, with their Comettes cheerleaders, are being treated to round of honor. They were to be officially welcomed by the major early this week, and fetted at an elaborate "Send-off" dinner on prior to their departure for Denver.

Members of the Comets team, in addition to Choice, Jones Brown, are Paxton Lumpkin, Marvin Roberts, Abe Booker, Bill Turner, "Babe" Randall, Ernie Powell, Ronnie Beals, Joe Franklin and Don Sparks, assistant coach.

JURY SELECTION BEGINS IN MISSISSIPPI MURDER TRIAL

SUMNER, Miss. (ANP)--Some 80 prospective jurors were summoned Monday as Elmer Kimbell, white Glendora (Miss.) cotton gin operator, went on trial in the killing of Clinton Melton, 33-year-old Negro last Dec. 3.

When he was arrested, Kimbell told police he shot Melton after the latter fired at him three times with a pistol. But Melton's white employer denied that the victim was armed.

A tragic note was added last week when Mrs. Boulah Melton, widow of the slain man, was killed when the car was driving overturned.

The car plunged into a stream. Two of the five Melton children were in the vehicle but were rescued with minor injuries.

Melton's death was the culmination of a disagreement over how much gas Kimbell wanted in his car. He accused Melton of being "a smart nigger" and filling the tank after being asked for five gallons of gas.

The trial is being held in the same courtroom where two white men were freed last year in the brutal slaying of Emmett Till.

NAACP DEMANDS DESEGREGATION OF CHARLOTTE GOLF COURSE

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (ANP)--The NAACP has demanded that Charlotte open its municipal gold course, Bonnie Brae, to Negroes or face another court action.

Kelly Alexander, president of North Carolina branches of NAACP, said "the Supreme Court already has decided that Negroes have the right to public facilities."

He added: "A court fight would only mean unnecessary cost and delay."

City officials claim that if Negroes are admitted to the golf course, some 43 acres of the park and playground on which the course is located will revert to its private donor.

The deed from Osmond Barringer specifies the land goes back to him if other than whites use its facilities.

North Carolina's supreme court ruled that the reverter clause was legal and the U. S. Supreme Court last week refused to review the case, in effect upholding the state court ruling.

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RULE MURDER AND SUICIDE IN DEATHS OF TWO

STARKVILLE, Miss. (ANP)--Bodies of a Negro man and woman were found 200 yards apart Saturday and a coroner's jury ruled it murder and suicide.

The victims were identified as Percy Rives Jr. and Ann V. Mobley.

The woman's body was found in the house where the couple lived about five miles south of Starkville. She had been shot in the head.

Rives' body was found about 200 yards from the house. Police said he apparently had placed a shotgun under his chin and fired.

UNICEF CAMPAIGN AGAINST LEPROSY IN AFRICA CITED IN OFFICIAL REPORT

BY SAMUEL P. PERRY, JR.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (ANP)--The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) stated this week that its leprosy campaign in French Equatorial Africa was continuing and that constant progress was being made. Roughly \$196,000 had been allocated for the program which was officially approved in March of last year.

In fact, by the end of October, 1955, 116,000 cases of leprosy had been discovered and 80,000 Africans were treated regularly.

"The heavy rains of 1955," stated officialdom of UNICEF, "slowed down treatments to some extent. Authorities foresee a greater development of the practice of bicycle rounds, in order that the greatest possible number of patients may be treated."

Speaking of Nigeria, indications were that the number of African lepers under treatment in 1955 rose to 137,000. The increase was officially ascribed to developments in the Northern Region, where the new policy of increasing the number of dispensaries for out-patient treatment is being applied. UNICEF revealed:

"According to the extensive surveys carried out in the four provinces of the (Northern) Region, four percent of the population were suffering from leprosy, the number afflicted in this area alone being estimated at about 700,000.

"About 70,000 or 10 percent of the total number were treated in 1955. The Government of Nigeria will intensify the training of all categories of staff and will gradually increase the number of dispensaries, to permit the treatment at the earliest possible date.

CITES PEACEFUL INTEGRATION IN MANY SOUTHERN AREAS

NEW YORK (ANP)--Peaceful and orderly desegregation of public schools is taking place in scores of communities in such southern and border states as Texas, West Virginia, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Maryland and Delaware, it was revealed at a meeting of the Committee of Social Science Consultants of the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund held last weekend at the Martinique Hotel, New York City.

Studies of desegregation by educators, sociologists, and psychologists indicate that where responsible authorities and law enforcement agencies take a firm hand and uphold the law, resistance to desegregation can be minimized, reported Dr. Alfred McClung Lee, chairman of the Department of Sociology of Brooklyn College, and chairman of the Committee of Social Science Consultants.

Findings of studies on public school desegregation in seven southern states were discussed at the two-day symposium on desegregation issues held in conjunction with the fourth annual joint meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Issues and the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Problems.

The Committee of Social Science Consultants, composed of prominent sociologists and psychologists in the North and South, was established to ease the implementation of the Supreme Court desegregation decisions.

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STUDENT LEADER EXPELLED BY UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (ANP)--Trustees at the University of Alabama Monday expelled one student, suspended three others and approved lesser punishment for 21 more in disciplinary action arising from the Feb. 6 student riots against Autherine Lucy, the school's first Negro student.

Leonard Wilson, 20-year-old pre-law student and a leader of the pro-segregation faction on the campus, was called from classes Monday and told of his expulsion.

Wilson is the young man who regaled crowds with his oratory at the time Miss Lucy sought to attend classes at the university. Since then, he established a white citizens' council in Tuscaloosa and has been going about the state addressing pro-segregationist rallies.

According to the trustees, Wilson clinched his ouster when in addressing a citizens' rally in Birmingham recently, he called for the ouster of Dr. Oliver S. Carmichael, president of the university, and a "top-to-bottom housecleaning" at the school.

A statement from the trustees said the outspoken sophomore was thrown out because of his part in the rioting and also because of "unwarranted and outrageous public attacks" on President Carmichael and other school officials.

The trustees also announced that three students under investigation in the student rioting had since withdrawn from school and would not be readmitted unless they were cleared of charges against them.

Miss Lucy was excluded from classes after rioting Feb. 6. She was "permanently expelled" from the university by the board of trustees Feb. 29, a few hours after Federal Judge H. Hobart Grooms had ordered her readmitted as a student by March 5.

AUTHORITY ON AFRICAN LANGUAGES AT ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

ATLANTA, Ga. (ANP)--Major Roy C. Abraham, a linguist who has compiled grammars and dictionaries of more different African languages than any other living scholar, will be in residence on the Atlanta University campus during the 1956-57 academic year, according to President Rufus E. Clement. Major Abraham has received a Fulbright grant for travel and will enjoy the hospitality of the University while he is in the United States.

A retired District Officer of the Nigerian Service, Major Abraham is a pioneer in the study and recording of the difficult tonal systems of West African languages. He is an authority on Hausa, the big language of West Africa, and has just completed a four-year study of Yoruba, a West Nigerian language spoken by about five million people. He has also studied three other Nigerian languages, Tiv, Idoma, and Ibo, and three Ethiopian languages.

While at Atlanta university, Major Abraham will work with Dr. Robert G. Armstrong of the department of sociology and anthropology, who has recently published a work on the Idoma and Igala Speaking People of the Benue-Niger confluence.

ADVOCATE OF VIOLENCE INVITED TO CAPITAL

WASHINGTON (ANP)--A South Carolina state representative who recently asserted that the head of Clarence Mitchell, NAACP official, should be "bashed," was invited by Mitchell to journey to Washington to observe the federal government in action.

In a statement issued after Mitchell was arrested in Florence, S. C., on Feb. 27 for "interfering with an officer in discharge of his duties," Rep. John C. Hart commented: "Bashing Mitchell's head would have a highly salutary effect on integration philosophy in the Florence area."

Criticizing the "jolly-fish" manner in which local officials handled Mitchell's case, Rep. Hart said: "We must have a showdown sooner or later and it is doubtful that a better opportunity will ever present itself."

"A few cracked heads here and there would avert bloodshed on a larger scale later on. There is more law and order in a South Carolina night stick than in a sociological U. S. Supreme Court decision."

Mitchell, an interstate passenger between South Carolina and Washington, was arrested when he objected to being told by a policeman to use a segregated waiting room in the Florence railroad station. Such segregation in interstate transportation recently was banned by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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OFFICIALS FORESEE NO RUSH OF NEGRO APPLICANTS FOLLOWING
 LATEST COURT RULING AGAINST SEGREGATION IN COLLEGES
 CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (ANP) --Neither the University of North Carolina
 nor Negro leaders here believe there will be a flood of applicants for ad-
 mission to the university by Negroes in the wake of last week's U.S. Supreme
 Court ruling.

The high tribunal, in a case appealed by the state of North Carolina,
 extended its ban on racial segregation in public schools to the college
 undergraduate level.

A spokesman for the university said only five Negroes have applied
 for admission to the school term beginning next September, none of whom are
 seeking entrance on the undergraduate level.

Atty. Floyd B. McKissick, one of the lawyers who represented the three
 Negro undergraduates at the university, said he doesn't know of any others
 who were awaiting the court's decision before filing applications for admis-
 sion to the school.

The students involved in the court's ruling were LeRoy Benjamin
 Fraiser Jr., Ralph Kennedy Parker and John Lewis Brandon. The university
 admitted them, pending the outcome of the appeal to the Supreme Court, and
 they are now attending classes on the Chapel Hill campus.

Each of the Negroes is a graduate of a Durham, N. C., high school.
 They applied for admission to the university in April, 1955. When their ap-
 plications were rejected, they filed suit to compel the university to admit
 them.

They argued that the school's refusal to enroll them was in violation
 of their constitutional rights and privileges.

The university based its rejection on the ground that equal educa-
 tional facilities were provided for Negroes in institutions maintained by
 the state.

Three federal district judges hearing the case at Greensboro, N. C.,
 last September ruled unanimously that the rejection of the Negro students
 was "without merit."

The Supreme Court last week unanimously affirmed the interpretation
 of federal district judges, who said the May 17, 1954 decision of the high
 court applied to colleges and universities as well as to lower schools.

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SUGGESTED CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION POSES QUESTION FOR ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON (ANP)--An air of uncertainty hangs over Administration plans to present to Congress several bills designed to strengthen existing civil rights laws.

One source reported that the Justice Department, at the urging of President Eisenhower, would this week present a three-point program to Congress.

The proposed legislation would call for the following action:

1. Create a new Division of Civil Rights within the Justice Department, in charge of an assistant attorney general, to give greater power to federal law in civil rights cases.

2. Create a bipartisan commission to investigate civil rights, and especially to determine how and where Negroes are being pressured out of their voting rights.

3. Extend and define all avenues of legal action which the Justice Department can take -- including the right to obtain injunctions and assess civil penalties -- to supplement criminal laws on civil rights.

Eisenhower and other administration officials have expressed concern over the growing tensions in the south, and many believe that action is long overdue.

However, the New York Times, in a special story, said the Justice Department has held back on the recommendations to avoid growing racial tensions in the south.

Said The Times:

"Members of Congress were alerted to expect the message weeks ago. They were told then that it would be delayed until the crisis over the admission of a Negro student to the University of Alabama had abated.

"The feeling was that any call for new Federal legislation might cause additional resentment among protesting white citizens of Alabama and make things there worse."

There are only two civil rights laws on the books, both of which are remnants of the hectic days immediately following the Civil War.

The laws are admittedly inadequate and require that a person deprived of his rights file a complaint against the accused before the Justice Department can act.

EASTLAND COMMITTEE SLATED FOR CIVIL RIGHTS TEST

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Mississippi Senator James O. Eastland, who recently assumed chairmanship of the Senate Judiciary Committee, will have his "impartiality" tested when the committee begins consideration of four civil rights bills.

Eastland's claim of impartiality came after his appointment was severely criticized because of Eastland's extremely pro-segregation activities.

The bills were put to the Judiciary Committee by the Senate subcommittee on constitutional rights, headed by Senator Thomas C. Hennings of Missouri.

Hennings said the measures would protect the voting rights of all citizens in federal elections and primaries, establish new civil rights enforcement machinery in the Attorney General's office, provide protection against physical harm for members of the armed forces, and create an anti-lynch law.

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2,600 ATTEND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS
BY ROBERT A. CRUMP

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Some 2,600 delegates from 51 national organizations in 33 states representing 22 million people met in this city Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in a Civil Rights Assembly headed by the NAACP to demand action by Congress on civil rights legislation this year.

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP and chairman of the assembly, sounded the keynote in the opening address at the Interdepartmental Auditorium Sunday night after a briefing session that afternoon at the Metropolitan Baptist church here, where the delegates assembled under designated state banners to answer roll call by states.

Special emphasis was laid upon the slogan "Congress must act now- on civil rights" after it was made known that Congress has failed to enact a single civil rights bill for 80 years.

General headquarters for the assembly was the Willard Hotel where most of the registration took place. Many delegates who have attended these Leadership Conferences for the past several years in this city found that segregation has been completely broken down, particularly in hotels and other places.

Monday was given over to the usual routine of delegates calling upon Congressmen from their immediate congressional districts and laying before the Congressmen an eight-point legislative program on civil rights.

The eight-point legislative program seeks the following:

1) Set up an effective Federal FEPC to prevent discrimination in employment. 2) Make Federal funds for education, housing and welfare available only to those programs and projects that comply with Constitutional bars against segregation and other forms of discrimination. 3) Make lynching and other assaults by public officials or private citizens, acting either in concert or individually, on persons or property because of race, color, religion or national origin, a Federal crime.

4) Wipe out interference with the right to register or vote in primary or general Federal elections, and abolish the poll tax.

5) Create a Civil Rights Division within the Department of Justice, headed by an Assistant Attorney General, with authority to protect civil rights in all sections of the country. 6) Establish a permanent Federal Commission on Civil Rights to make continuous appraisals and to recommend action with respect to civil rights problems. 7) Eliminate remaining segregation and other forms of discrimination in interstate travel. 8) Establish a majority rule in the Senate and House of Representatives.

The assembly heard addresses by Paul Butler, Democratic National Chairman, and Republican Representative Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania. Both men made open appeals for Negro support.

"The real story about civil rights and treatment of minority groups under this Administration," said Butler, "is far different from the one the Eisenhower propagandists peddle for public consumption."

He said present gains in race relations are the "result of the tremendous forward strides in the field of human relations under Roosevelt and Truman."

POST OFFICE TO ISSUE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON STAMP

WASHINGTON (ANP)--For the second time in recent years a stamp commemorating Booker T. Washington, famous Negro educator, will be issued by the Post Office Department.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced last week that the new stamp will be released April 5 at Booker Washington Birthplace, Va. It will be the usual horizontal commemorative size (0.84 by 1.44 inches) with the central design showing a cabin similar to the one in which the Negro educator was born.

Collectors may send self-addressed envelopes with postal money order covering the face value of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Booker Washington Birthplace, Va.

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GOVERNMENT TAKES CENSUS OF NEGROES IN FEDERAL JOBS

WASHINGTON (ANP)--An extensive survey of employment of Negroes in full-time federal civilian position is currently underway in six specific localities where there is a concentration of government agencies and a large Negro population.

The survey, ordered by the President's Committee on Government Employment Policy, is being made to determine:

1. The total number of full-time employees on the rolls, including temporary employees.
2. By series code and grade, the total number of Negroes and the number of them serving in supervisory positions.
3. For wage board positions, the total number of Negroes by job titles.

The survey is being made by heads of government departments and independent establishments in the metropolitan areas of Washington, Chicago, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Mobile, Ala., and Norfolk, Portsmouth, Va.

In requesting the "head count" of Negroes in federal jobs, the President's Committee pointed out that Executive Order 10590 provides that there shall be no discrimination because of race, color, religion or national origin in federal employment matters.

"It has been demonstrated over the years that discrimination most frequently occurs against Negroes," the committee said, "and therefore the committee feels that general appraisals of personnel actions made by the agencies should begin with the employment of Negroes."

Heads of departments and independent establishments were told to make their surveys as of March 31 and submit reports to the committee not later than April 30.

KEEP BIGOTRY OUT OF PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, LEADER URGES

NEW YORK (ANP)--An appeal to keep bigotry out of the presidential campaign has been made by Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

In the organization's newsletter distributed to members all through the nation, Dr. Clinchy called for a "hard-hitting" campaign based on the issues unclouded by racial or religious bias.

He warned that bigoted appeals for votes were "contrary to American principles, to the American spirit of fair play, to God's moral imperative for brotherhood."

He said:

"The 1956 presidential political campaign is warming up. Let's keep bigotry out of it.

"Our people want the facts and what each candidate thinks about the issues. They don't want this information clouded by racial and religious bias.

"We know that most Americans are loyal citizens, seeking the best interests of the nation. They vote that way, too. We also know that this nation of ours is made up by many religious and ethnic groups - each of them as patriotic as the other, each as concerned with the welfare of all the people.

"So let us reject all racial and religious bigotry from the 1956 campaign. Let us immunize Americans against this evil. Such appeals are contrary to American principles, to the American spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship, to God's moral imperative for brotherhood.

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URBAN LEAGUE RECEIVES \$50,000 GRANT FROM FUND

NEW YORK (ANP)--The National Urban League announced the receipt of a grant for \$50,000 from the Fund for the Republic, which will be used to finance a two-year educational program.

Lester B. Granger, the League's national executive director, stated that the purpose of the program is to provide league consultant and informational services in the field of industrial relations to management and labor in an effort to expand employment opportunities for Negroes in the growing industrialization of the South.

According to the announcement, the program will have three major emphases: 1) conferences, institutes and interviews with union leaders; 2) conferences with personal heads of corporations; and; 3) on-the-spot visits to plant personnel directors.

Granger said that one significant feature of the South's rapid industrialization during the past 20 years has been the failure of Negro workers to share proportionately in the employment benefits of the area's economic development.

"It is the League's hope," continued Mr. Granger, "that this educational program will help to correct the conditions that prevent the free flow of Negro manpower into these plants, and secure for Negro workers an equitable share in this tremendous expansion of the South's economic life."

NOLLE R. SMITH RECEIVES ECUADOR APPOINTMENT

BY HUBERT H. WHITE

HONOLULU (ANP)--Former Hawaii Legislator Nolle R. Smith has just received a federal appointment as finance and budget advisor for Quito, a city in Ecuador. It will be Mr. Smith's first trip to South America. Enroute he will stop in Washington, D. C., for a 10-day refresher course in the U. S. government diplomacy school then fly to Miami, Fla., to meet his wife, Eva.

Smith has had a noteworthy career in Hawaii. He came here in 1915 from Cheyenne, Wyo. For more than 40 years he has been a leader in the economic, educational, social and political life of the island, and has served as engineer, tax expert, and legislator.

In 1953, the U. S. Department of Interior appointed him to the Virgin Islands to draft a uniform tax program. It was here that he became a controversial figure along with the administrator of the island government, A. Alexander of Des Moines.

The Virgin Islands lies 70 miles east of Puerto Rico and is a U. S. territory having excellent climate but is economically poor. Smith said that the islanders were not receptive to modern governmental practices.

ALABAMA WOULD GIVE LEGISLATURE RIGHT TO PICK STUDENTS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP)--The Alabama legislature last week gave a first reading to a constitutional amendment proposal giving the legislature emergency power to pass on applications for admission to Alabama colleges and universities.

The proposal, aimed at keeping Negroes out of public-supported white schools, was sponsored by Bibb County Rep. Burgis Ashworth and carried the names of more than half of the House membership as joint sponsors.

Rep. Ashworth said that if the legislature passed on all admission they could not be called into court and made answerable for their actions.

Unlike college officials, legislative members cannot be prosecuted or held in contempt of court for their official actions.

The election on the proposed amendment would be held on the same day as the 1956 general election.

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MISS LUCY REVEALS MARRIAGE PLANS, WILL CONTINUE SCHOOL FIGHT

NEW YORK (ANP)--Aatherine Lucy, who was expelled from the University of Alabama two weeks ago, said she has abandoned hope of getting into the school this term but will continue legal efforts to force her admission next fall.

In the meantime, she said, she also is considering making application to other southern schools to pursue courses in library science.

In a statement issued through the NAACP in New York, the 26-year of coed said:

"Despite all that has happened I continue to hope, wish and work that I may be able to pursue my education at the state university of my home state. But I have been thwarted in my effort to do that.

"Therefore, I have got to follow two courses -- to persist in my efforts to be admitted to the University of Alabama next fall and also to make application to other schools -- because I am sincerely interested in getting an education in the University of Alabama if I can but, if not, in another school.

"I would hope that there are unsegregated universities in the southland on whose campus I may find welcome as a student."

Miss Lucy's statement following a meeting of the NAACP, which has supported her since she applied to the all-white school four years ago.

Her attorney, Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel for the NAACP, explained that the delay did not mean that the NAACP or Miss Lucy was "quitting" the fight against the University of Alabama.

Marshall said:

"So much of the term has gone by that regardless of what legal steps are taken, there is a good possibility she has been delayed so long she wouldn't be able to finish this term."

Miss Lucy took time out from her battle to disclose a romantic secret and repudiate a Communist effort to picture her as anti-American.

Early last week, the young coed said she was going to get married and identified her fiance as Hugh F. Foster, a divinity student at Butler College, Tylor, Texas. She said she met the 27-year-old Munford, Ala., natives while they attended Miles College in Birmingham in 1950.

On Wednesday, Miss Lucy disclaimed a propaganda broadcast made in her name by the Communist radio of North Viet-nam.

The coed said she had never made any statement to, or had any contact with any person or agency she knew to be Communist. Her statement was recorded in New York by the Voice of America at the legal offices of the NAACP.

"I categorically deny that I have at any time written a letter to any Communist organization either in America or abroad," Miss Lucy said. "Neither have I made a statement for any association, publication, or organization under Communist control.

"I know very little about communism and have had not contact with any person or agency known to me to be a representative of the Communist party.

"I am an American and I believe in the American system of government. I am also a Christian and believe in the teachings of the Christian religion. My understanding is that communism rejects democracy and religion. Accordingly, I could have no interest in such an ideology. In my struggle for recognition as an American student, I have approached it in the American spirit and without the help of any enemies of our country."

Flanking her as she posed for the television men were Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Dr. Channing Tobias, Arthur Spingarn, Alfred Baker Lewis and City Court Justice Francis E. Rivers, all executive committee members of the NAACP.

Miss Lucy, who has been living in New York at the home of Thurgood Marshall left the city Wednesday night for an undisclosed destination.

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LOUISIANA VOTER LAW BACKFIRES AGAINST WHITES

MINDEN, LA. (ANP)--A Louisiana registrar of voters disclosed last week that a state law designed to curtail Negro voters is working against whites.

Mrs. Winnie P. Clement, registrar of Webster Parish, said a law which requires all prospective voters to read any clause of the U.S. Constitution and give a reasonable interpretation of it is backfiring.

Mrs. Clement said that since she received an order to enforce the law, 24 whites have flunked the test, compared to only two Negro voters who failed.

Perhaps the factor which has had most to do with the situation is that Mrs. Clement has insisted on applying the law equally to whites and Negroes.

She admits knowing that the law was passed to prevent Negro voter registration, but declares that she has followed the letter of the law without favoritism.

The favoritism charge -- and the subsequent troubles of Mrs. Clement -- was hurled by the white citizens councils of Louisiana, who declared that she was favoring Negro voters.

"They want Negroes to interpret the Constitution. That's all right and that's the law. But if the Negroes have to do it, so do the white people. That's only being fair," she said.

Mrs. Clement has become very unpopular among whites in Webster Parish, which has about 2,000 Negro voters, compared to 12,000 whites.

Despite pressure for her resignation after 16 years in the post, she declares that she has no intentions of resigning, and insisted that she is only carrying out orders.

She said: "No one ever told me they wanted to stop Negro registration. But that wasn't hard to figure out."

FLORIDA TO HAVE INTERRACIAL EASTER SERVICE

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. (ANP)--For the first time in the city's history traditional Easter sunrise service in Daytona Beach will be interracial this year.

This was decided last week during a meeting of the Daytona Beach Ministerial Association -- one of the first integrated ministerial groups in the Deep South.

Two days before hand on Good Friday, Negro ministers will participate in services sponsored by the association in three white churches and white ministers will participate in similar services at Negro churches.

The only sour note to come of the meeting last week was the Ormond Beach Methodist church's refusal to go along with the plan for interracial preaching. Only white pastors have been assigned to this church.

GIRL GETS LIFE FOR KILLING WHITE EMPLOYER

MONTGOMERY, ALA. (ANP)--A 17-year-old Negro girl who shot a white night club operator to death last December has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

A circuit court jury deliberated less than an hour before convicting Frankie Mae Gunn of first degree murder.

A written confession was introduced in which the girl admitted shooting John Davis, her employer, when the elderly white man refused to give her \$10.

Investigating officers at the time said Frankie Mae had been employed by Davis but was discharged for stealing.

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GOLD COAST COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBER ON UN MISSION

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (ANP)--The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) announced this week that, at the request of the Italian Government, it was sending a mission to the UN Trust Territory of Somaliland, scheduled for its independence in 1950.

The purpose of the World Bank mission will be to study the existing situation and the territory's possibilities for development.

Dr. Crona de Iongh, for many years treasurer of the World Bank and recently retired as Executive Director of the Bank from the Netherlands, will head the important mission.

Other members of the mission are John H. Williams and Joan-Marie Jentgon, economists on the Bank's staff, and John F.V. Phillips, Agricultural Consultant.

The last-named member of the mission, Professor Phillips, is Head of the Faculty of Agriculture, University College, Gold Coast.

The mission was scheduled to arrive in Mogadiscio, Somaliland on March 9th.

RACIAL ATTITUDES APPARENT IN FORMATION OF CITIES

LOURENCO MARQUES, MOZAMBIQUE (ANP)--That racial attitudes help mold cities is a fact plainly apparent to anyone visiting the principal cities of Mozambique and the Union of South Africa.

Lourenco Marques and Johannesburg are within a few hundred miles of each other on the map of Africa but they are literally a century apart regarding the treatment of their Negro citizens.

The major part of the population of both cities is Negro, but natives in this capital city of Mozambique are treated more like human beings than are their cousins in the South African metropolis.

Johannesburg's racial practices have given it an air of bitterness, tension and fear. Such is not the case in Lourenco Marques, where good race relations have given the city a friendlier more relaxed attitude.

While Johannesburg is busy keeping its Africans beyond the city limits in dilapidated slums, Lourenco Marques is developing a plan of Negro communities that will be spotted around the center of the city and well within the city limits.

Public buildings here have no separate entrances for Negroes as there are in Johannesburg. The churches and schools are mixed and public transportation is open to all on a first-come first-served basis -- practices that are frowned upon in Johannesburg.

There are still many restrictions on Africans in Mozambique and some intimidation of them by individual whites. But Portuguese officials have insisted on an easy-going policy on racial matters and the city has profited because of it.

MAU MAU TERRORISM WAS EXPENSIVE FOR BRITISH

LONDON (ANP)--Kenya emergency arising from Mau Mau terrorism has cost the British government an estimated \$60,000,000.

John Hare, minister of state for colonial affairs, told the House of Commons last week that the government had provided that amount for military and police expenditures to check the Mau Mau uprisings.

He said the British government, subject to approval of Parliament, would be prepared to provide an additional \$20,000,000 in the next fiscal year.

LIBERIAN EDITOR C.C. DENNIS AND WIFE IN AMERICA AFTER HAITIAN STATE VISIT

NEW YORK (ANP)--C.C. Dennis, member of the House of Representatives of Liberia and editor and publisher of the Listener, West Africa's first daily has arrived in America with his wife Mrs. Isabel Dennis, managing editor and treasurer of the paper.

The African leaders came to New York from a 17-day round of festivities as guests of the Haitian Government, President Magloire and Secretary of State Joseph Charles.

GOLD COAST JUDGE APPOINTED TO AFRICAN COURT OF APPEALS

ACCRA, GOLD COAST (ANP)--Sir Arku Korsah, 61-year-old puisne judge of the Gold Coast Supreme Court who was knighted last year by Queen Elizabeth II, has been appointed a justice of appeal in the West African Court of Appeal, with headquarters in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Sir Arku, succeeded Sir James H. Coussey, noted African justice, who is now president of the Appeals Court in succession to Sir Stafford F. Suston. Sir Stafford has assumed a new appointment as head of the Federal Supreme Court of Nigeria.

A practicing lawyer for 25 years before he was named a puisne judge in 1945, Sir Arku was educated at the Methodist Boys High school and Fourah Bay college in Sierra Leone. He is a graduate of both the Universities of London and Durham and had the degree of Doctors of Civil Law conferred on him by Durham University in 1944.

ESTABLISH NON-RACIAL POLITICAL PARTY IN TANGANYIKA

DAR ES SALAAM, TANGANYIKA (ANP)--All but four of the non-official members of the Tanganyika Legislative Council have joined together in a non-racial political party pledged to work for the political and social integration of all races in Tanganyika.

Although similar parties have been established in other parts of British Africa, the United Tanganyika Party is the first multi-racial party that enjoys virtual control in any of the colonial legislatures.

A remarkable feature of UTP is that its supporters include many of the most influential leaders of all the racial groups in Tanganyika.

Among the white settlers' leaders are Sir Eldred Hitchcock, Sir Charles Phillips and Tom Tyrell, a former leader of the racially exclusive Tanganyika European Council.

Distinguished African members are men like Kidaha Makwala, who was a member of the East African Royal Commission, and Chiefs Lugushu and Gwao.

Several Muslim supporters who joined the groups include members of the famous Karinchoo family, V.M. Nazerali and I.C. Chopra, who was associated with T. Williamson in developing Tanganyika's fabulously wealthy diamond mines.

Formation of the party is expected to have a profound effect on the politics of Kenya, where attempts to form a similar party have failed.

CORA BROWN WILL CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESSIONAL SEAT

DETROIT (ANP)--State Senator Cora M. Brown was awarded a plaque as the "Outstanding woman legislator of 1955," at a tea given in her honor at the Chidwa Tea Room here Sunday afternoon.

The affair was sponsored by the local edition of the Pittsburgh Courier.

It was in reality a kick-off for the announced candidacy of Senator Brown who has designs on a seat in the United States House of Representatives from the First Congressional District here.

While Senator Brown will be opposing the present incumbent, Rep. Thaddeus M. Machrowicz in the First District, most political leaders here feel that she has more than a 50-50 chance of winning because she has thrown her weight around in the Democratic party of the state and that the party will undoubtedly support her.

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SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE CELEBRATES 16TH ANNIVERSARY

ORANGEBURG, S.C. (ANP)--South Carolina State college last week celebrated its 16th anniversary with a program which included a convocation ceremony and alumni reception sponsored by the local alumni chapter.

Allard A. Alston, Darlington, S.C., a graduate of the college in 1937, was the principal speaker at the convocation service in White Hall Auditorium.

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LIBERIA OWNS NO SHIPS, BUT RANKS FOURTH IN TONNAGE

MONROVIA, Liberia (ANP)--The Republic of Liberia, which doesn't own a single ship but occupies the fourth tonnage place among nations under whose flags ships are registered, collected an estimated \$1,111,000 last year for taxes on registered vessels.

With a record of nearly nothing in tonnage registered ten years ago, Liberia by the fairness of her maritime law has risen in merchant fleet gross tonnage calculation to the high position she now occupies.

In 1955, the Republic's merchant fleet gross tonnage increase was 1,616,000 tons. That brought the total gross tonnage to 7,249,087, thus placing Liberia in the fourth position behind the United States, Great Britain and Norway.

The U. S. leads the list with 4,537 vessels at 26,442,683 tons; Great Britain is second with 19,356,660 tons, and Norway follows in third place with 10,132,518 gross tons.

Liberia's maritime law provides for the charge of one dollar and twenty cents per net tonnage on registry and ten cents per net tonnage annually.

Under the provisions, the country has not had close supervision over the ships she registers and many of them never enter the Liberian harbor.

Last year, several ships registered under the Liberia flag made headlines when they either wrecked, sank, or were grounded.

This has resulted in government officials proposing closer supervision of ships on its registry to guard against occurrences which might conceivably give Liberia a bad name in shipping circles.

TOGOLANDERS REGISTER FOR PLEBISCITE IN MAY

HO, British Togoland (ANP)--Forty-three percent of the total population of British Togoland -- 193,674 people -- have registered for the plebiscite to be held in this United Nations trust territory May 9.

When Togoland goes to the polls next month, it will mark the first plebiscite of this type to be held in a U.N. trust territory. Voters will decide whether to join the Gold Coast when it becomes independent, or to continue under trusteeship pending solution of their political status.

Two alternative symbols will be used in the balloting. For those wanting union with the Gold Coast, a white clenched fist with forefingers pointing up on a black background; for those favoring separation, a yellow circle on black.

The registration figure, which is an increase of 32 per cent over the 1954 registration for the general elections, consists of 78,537 registered in the northern section and 115,137 in the southern part.

CUBAN FELLOWSHIP OPEN TO AMERICAN GRADUATE STUDENTS

NEW YORK (ANP)--A fellowship for study at the University of Havana during the 1956-57 academic year is open to American graduate students on a competitive basis, Kenneth Holland, president of the Institute of International Education, announced here last week.

Offered by the Cuban-American Cultural Institute, the award honors Father Felix Varela, Cuban educator who lived more than half of his life in the United States as auxiliary bishop of Baltimore and New York.

Closing date for the award is April 1, 1956.

Candidates in the fields of philosophy, Spanish and Spanish-American literature, history, education, social sciences, and law are preferred. Also, preference will be given to students under 30 years of age not primarily interested in research.

Eligibility requirements are U. S. citizenship, a bachelor's degree from an American college or university of recognized standing, demonstrated academic ability, and good moral character. A good knowledge of Spanish is also required.

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SOUTHERN U OBSERVES 76TH ANNIVERSARY; GOV. PINCHBACK
AMONG SPONSORS

BATON ROUGE, La. (ANP)--Southern university last week celebrated the 76th anniversary of its founding with Founders' Day ceremonies marking the occasion.

Founders' Day activities included a special vesper service, radio and television shows, convocations, a military parade, luncheons, band concert and the annual pilgrimage to the grave of the founder, Dr. J. S. Clark.

Southern, the largest publicly supported college in America with a student enrollment of 5,000, has a colorful history dating back to the reconstruction period.

The institution was founded in 1880, after the Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Negro Lt. Gov. of Louisiana during the reconstruction period, led a movement in the Constitutional Convention, which in 1879 succeeded in passing an act providing for the establishment of an institution in the city of New Orleans to serve the Negro people of the state.

The General Assembly, in 1880, thus passed Act. 87, which chartered the school. It provided for a board of trustees with powers to "...establish a faculty of arts and letters, which shall be complete to instruct in every branch of liberal education; and under rule of, and in concurrence with the board of trustees, to graduate students and grant degrees pertaining to arts and letters...on persons competent and deserving same."

In 1914 the school outgrew its facilities in New Orleans and was transferred here. It was then New Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

For several years the school operated on an annual appropriation of \$10,000. But in 1919, Southern, which was then growing faster than the budget would provide facilities, was successful in obtaining an amendment lifting the \$10,000 limitation.

Its first president was Dr. J. S. Clark. He retired in 1938 and was succeeded by his son, Dr. F. G. Clark, the present proxy.

Four former instructors who assisted Dr. Clark in establishing the school in 1914 are still living. Honored during last week's Founder's Day celebration, they are:

J. S. Jones, Scotlandville, La., the first dean of instruction; J. B. Moore, also of Scotlandville, first director of mechanical arts; Mrs. O. H. Clark, Southern university, first director of music and registrar, and Mrs. E. N. Mayberry, Los Angeles, first director of home economics.

CONGRESSMAN POWELL HOWARD U FOUNDERS' DAY SPEAKER

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, New York's fiery civil rights leader, last week delivered the principal address at the 89th anniversary of the founding of Howard university here.

Congressman Powell, whose anti-segregation amendment to the administration education bill is now pending before the U. S. Congress, spoke at the annual Charter Day observance in Andrew Rankin chapel at 11 a.m.

A banquet at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Hall also was held in connection with the observance, at which three distinguished Howard graduates were honored for outstanding postgraduate achievement.

Honored were Dr. August C. Terrance of Opelousas, La., president of the National Medical Association, who received his medical training at Howard; Atty. Frederick D. Wilkinson, a 1924 graduate of the School of Law at Howard, and Llewellyn J. Scott, a third Howard graduate.

TEACHING PROGRAM ENDS FOR LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE STUDENTS

SALISBURY, N. C. (ANP)--A one-week "apprentice teaching" program for 64 students at Livingstone college conducted in 24 of the city's and state public and high schools ended last week.

During the training period, the students, including two recent graduates of the college, observed various methods used by the "critic" teachers in charge.

An apprenticeship in teaching is required by the state of North Carolina prior to the issuance of teacher's certificates.

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LANGSTON GRADUATE GETS POSITION ON RESEARCH FOUNDATION

LANGSTON, Okla. (ANP)--James Rhone, a graduate of Langston university here, was recently named to the scientific staff of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, the university has announced.

A chemist and native of Oklahoma City, the 27-year-old Rhone is engaged in the synthesizing of steroid hormones in the search for new and improved medications.

Dr. Max Huffman, who heads the medical chemistry section, on which Rhone serves, praises his competency. Said Dr. Huffman:

"Mr. Rhone holds a responsible position on our research team, and I have been very well pleased with his work. He is a competent chemist."

Rhone said he finds his first experience with steroid chemistry "...very interesting and challenging."

The Langston graduate did postgraduate work at Tuskegee institute on a research fellowship. He received the master's degree from the latter institution.

Rhone is married and is the father of two children.

UNC. FUND DRIVE PASSES \$30 MILLION MARK

CHICAGO (ANP)--The United Negro College Fund annual fund appeal, now in its 15th year, has netted over \$30 million since the drive first started in 1944.

The information was disclosed last week by W. J. Trent Jr., UNCF executive director, in a letter to the Negro press, in which he expressed thanks for the publicity given the annual campaign.

Explaining the part the Negro press has played in publicizing the work of the UNCF, Trent said:

"As we have sought to tell our story and relate the work of our colleges to the significant changes taking place in educational America you have helped us. You have prodded us- you have from time to time given friendly criticism-- you have encouraged us by helping us to put our best foot forward--and you have believed in us ..."

The UNCF is an educational community chest which seeks to raise funds for aid to its 31 member colleges. Its purpose is to improve the educational opportunities of Negro youth.

SOUTH WILL LOSE INTEGRATION FIGHT, CENTRAL STATE PREXY PREDICTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio (ANP)--Dr. Charles H. Wosley, president of Central State college, Wilberforce, Ohio, in an address before the Cleveland City Forum here last week, predicted that the South will lose its battle against integration.

Dr. Wosley, a historian as well as educator, gave several reasons why the Southern states should not be permitted to successfully rebel against the Constitution of the United States.

"If they defy the United States Supreme Court and win," he said, "our whole idea of a federal government is destroyed."

"Equality under the law will win eventually, if not immediately. Someone may go to jail in Montgomery, Ala.; someone may be killed, but equal rights for all Americans are guaranteed by the Constitution and will prevail."

Drawing a parallel between the South's rebellion against the government in 1861 and the current controversy, he added:

"The battle lines are forming again at Tuscaloosa and Montgomery, Ala. just as surely as they did at Ft. Sumter in 1861, and the issues are just as clear cut. Then it was slavery; now it is segregation. Then it was nullification, now it is interposition."

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4,000 ATTEND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AT PRAIRIE VIEW COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS (ANP)--The Research Action Committee at Prairie View A & M college last week held its 27th Educational Conference in the school's auditorium gymnasium with a total of 4,000 teachers and school administrators in attendance.

The theme of the conference was "Vocational Aspirations of Negro Youth in Texas." Keynote speaker was Dr. Felton G. Clark, president of Southern university, Baton Rouge, La.

Among other things, the committee reported on research conducted at 10 major Negro colleges and universities--both church-related and tax-supported--in the state. Students at the colleges supplied the data.

Other features of the conference included music by the school 100-voice choir, exhibits, and sessions in which high school principals met with former graduates of their respective schools for guidance and counseling.

Meanwhile, the Prairie View Office of Registration announced that it was preparing for the largest enrollment in the school history.

TEXAS SOUTHERN U EXPECTS RECORD SUMMER ENROLLMENT

HOUSTON, TEXAS (ANP)--The 1956 summer school at Texas Southern university expects to enroll a record number of students, according to R.W. Hillard, the school's director.

The school terms run from June 4 through July 13, and July 16 through August 26.

A budget of \$176,422.40 has been approved for the school.

Among the special features of the summer school will be workshops in reading for teachers; in mathematics for elementary teachers, and a third for student.

A three-day institute for Parent-Teacher Association workers also will be held.

The second annual Youth Conservation institute will be held on July 5.

3-DAY CONVOCATION TO LAUNCH UNCF 1956 FUNDS APPEAL

NEW YORK (ANP)--A three-day convocation concluding with a public meeting in Severance Hall, Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, March 18, will kick off the 13th annual appeal of the United Negro College Fund.

Among the distinguished guests who will attend the convocation are the presidents of the 31 member colleges of the UNCF. They will be marking their first group visit to Cleveland.

The convocation speaker will be Dean Rusk, president of the General Education Board, and former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Eastern Affairs. He is also president of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The UNCF is an educational community chest, founded in 1944 to improve the educational opportunities of Negro youth. Its 31 member colleges are currently educating more than 23,000 students, or more than 90 per cent of all Negroes enrolled in America's private, accredited colleges and universities.

Each year, as part of the annual fund appeal, the UNCF conducts two campaigns; 1) A Capital Improvement Fund drive, and 2) an Annual Operating fund appeal.

William J. Trent Jr., is executive director of the UNCF.

ATLANTA PROFESSOR SELECTED FOR HARVARD INSTITUTE

ATLANTA (ANP)--Dr. Robert G. Armstrong of the department of sociology and anthropology at Atlanta University has been chosen by the Social Science Research Council to attend the Summer Research Training Institute in Law and Social Relations this summer. The Institute will be held at Harvard Law School from June 25 to August 10.

There will be fifteen members in the group, most of them of post-doctoral standing. The group will be composed of lawyers and the rest social scientists. They will consider comparative jurisprudence and primitive law.

Dr. Armstrong's interest is in primitive law. He is the author of "A West African Inquest," which deals with witchcraft in Nigeria. His work on the Igala and Idoma-speaking People was recently published in "Peoples of the Niger-Benue Confluence" by the International African Institute.

Dr. Armstrong spent two years in Nigeria, his first year being sponsored by the Colonial Social Science Research Council of Great Britain.

1ST N.J. WOMAN U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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NEWARK, N.J. (ANP)--Miss Barbara Ann Morris of Montclair, N.J., was sworn in by Federal Judge William F. Smith as the first woman assistant United States Attorney in New Jersey.

The appointment was made on the recommendation of Raymond Del Tufo, Jr., who heads the local office. He said he had recommended Miss Morris to Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell because of her brilliant scholastic record at Rutgers University Law School. He stated that she would be assigned to trial of civil cases.

Miss Morris graduated from Rutgers in 1953.

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NEW YORK PASTOR RELIGIOUS WEEK SPEAKER

ATLANTA (ANP)--Saying that a lack of firm convictions often characterizes college students, Dr. W.E. Carrington, pastor of the St. Catherine AME Zion Church, New Rochelle, New York, presented his own beliefs during the fourth and final convocation of the Atlanta University Center Religious Emphasis Week.

"We are noted more for our doubts than for our beliefs," the speaker said as he opened his sermon on "What Can a College Student Believe?" "If we are to serve our communities, we must have beliefs for which we stand."

Dr. Carrington gave as his own basic ideals belief in an omniscient, omnipresent God, belief in the moral nature of the universe, belief in love as the greatest transforming process in the life of man and belief in the infinite worth and dignity of persons.

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PETITION FOR NEGRO CONGRESSMAN FOR BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN (ANP)--Petitions for the election of a Negro representative in Congress from Brooklyn are being circulated in the world's largest borough. The papers are being put out by the Brooklyn Committee for Negro Representation in Congress headed by Probyn Thompson, prominent real estate broker and civic leader. It bears the names of some of the leading Negro and white leaders.

The petition states in part:

"We are citizens of all races, all religions, all political faiths. We recognize that the 350,000 Negro citizens in Brooklyn who are now without a single Negro representative in Congress are being deprived of their democratic birthright and their electoral spokesmen. Therefore, we petition all political parties to designate a Negro for Congress in 1956 as a symbol of democratic representation and a testament to the American spirit of justice for all minorities."

Congresswoman Edna Kelly, representing the powerful democratic majority in the predominantly Negro area, is now in her second term.

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NAMED NEW JERSEY 'MOTHER OF YEAR'

ATLANTIC CITY (ANP)--Mrs. Helen Lee Johnson, 68-year-old mother of five college graduates, was named New Jersey's Mother of the Year last week. The Atlantic City honoree when told of the election said:

"I have worked hard to raise and educate my family. They have paid me well by their success."

Her children are:

Dr. Arnold Lee Johnson, a surgeon in Memphis, Tenn.

Walter I. Johnson, who holds an M.A. degree in psychology from Howard University and is director of the Wiltwyok School for Boys near Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Mrs. June J. Harris, a former Radcliffe and Harvard student with masters degree in English, now teaching in Camden High School.

Mrs. Helen J. Gray, a graduate of Glassboro State Teachers College and the University of Pennsylvania, who is a teacher in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Peggy J. Hutchon, a graduate of Howard University with a degree in social service work.

Mrs. Johnson's choice by the N.J. Committee of the National American Mothers Committee makes her eligible to be chosen the American Mother of the Year. 67

LOSES \$500,000 SUIT FOR DAMAGES

BROOKLYN (ANP)--A widowed mother and her two children lost the long battle to obtain damages in the death of their bread-winner. An all-male Brooklyn jury voted down a \$510,000 damage suit after an 11-day trial involving the death of Arthur Battle, 36-year-old laborer, from a policeman's bullet. Mrs. Marian Battle, 29, of 36 Claver Pl., rejected \$7,000 awarded in the first trial of the suit last year.

Battle was shot May 25, 1952, by one of three off-duty patrolmen searching his home at 788 Borgen St. for a service revolver one of the officers lost earlier in a bar room. He was paralyzed from the spinal wound and in a bedside hearing said Patrolman Stanley Davis shot him. He brought the damage suit before he died and his wife continued it.

Patrolman Davis, who said he fired in self defense, was first indicted on a manslaughter charge and sentenced from 8 to 15 years in prison. This decision was reversed by the Appellate Division and Davis was also cleared in a departmental trial. 67

RETRACTS CHARGE OF "ORAL LOVE" AGAINST WHITE SALESMAN

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)--A 55-year-old white man, at first accused of making "oral love," and a 33-year-old Negro woman were held without bail for court on charge of making love in parked automobile.

The two, Joseph Hoffman, a TV salesman, and Miss Edith Costen, appeared before Magistrate John C. Morloch. According to testimony by arresting officers the two were seen making love in a car parked on the street.

A patrolman said he saw Miss Costen's underwear thrown on the back seat of the car, and the two in an "odd position."

Miss Costen testified that Hoffman made love to her, but later changed from the original accusation that it was "oral." She said he took her out in the car to help select a television set.

Hoffman allegedly went into a nearby store to see about another on display and while he was gone Miss Costen is said to have taken off her girdle because it was "hot in the car."

After Hoffman returned, and the charged love-making began, police officers arrived on the scene. 10

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PREDICTS INCREASE IN GEORGIA HOME IMPROVEMENTS

By William Pace

ATLANTA (ANP)--Home improvement work in Georgia is expected to increase sharply in the coming year, according to John F. Thigpen, Director of the Georgia office, Federal Housing Administration.

The increase should have a favorable effect on the industries involved in this work and on the labor market.

Although complete figures for 1955 are not available, the volume of home improvement loan insurance handled by FHA in this state in 1950-1954 reached \$30,642,000, according to Thigpen. The number of loans was 97,130.

On the basis of data released by FHA Commissioner Norman P. Mason, the volume of FHA insured home improvement loans nationally over a 20-year period, is nearly \$9 billion. The number is 19 million.

The operation is entirely self-supporting since FHA charges a small sum for its insuring service. The charge also provides insurance reserves which now approximate \$67 million for home improvement operations.

Reason for the anticipated increase is the fact that the building and home construction industries are undertaking a nationwide home improvement campaign on an unprecedented scale. In turn this will be tied in with local community and civic programs to fight blight and encourage neighborhood rehabilitation.

The campaign got its official send-off on January 16 when by the direction of President Eisenhower, Administrator Albert M. Cole, of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, proclaimed 1956 as Home Improvement Year.

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RED CROSS HEAD ASKS "ALL OUT" SUPPORT FOR DRIVE

NEW YORK (ANP)--National Red Cross Chairman E. Roland Harriman termed the financial position of the American Red Cross "critical" and appealed for all-out public support so that the agency can "accomplish the many tasks facing it this year."

He was speaking on a nationwide broadcast over the nbc radio network on the eve of the March, 1956 Red Cross campaign for members and funds.

Harriman said the Red Cross now has less than \$1 million to spend on disaster relief during the next four months and "this sum could be wiped out in minutes" by the floods and tornadoes which normally occur in the Spring.

"The two devastating floods that have afflicted the nation since last July," he stated, "have already made this the worst disaster year in all Red Cross history. We have already expended more money on disaster operations than ever before, and four months of our fiscal year lie ahead -- the worst disaster months of the year."

Harriman explained that since last July 1, the Red Cross has spent over \$27.5 million to bring relief to disaster victims. More than \$18 million was used to help families and small businessmen recover from last August's floods in New England and Pennsylvania. The floods which struck California, Oregon and Nevada in December accounted for more than \$8 million in relief aid.

Noting that 1956 marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross, Harriman said: "Congratulations have poured in from all over the world, but we haven't been able to relax and enjoy them. Instead, we are challenged by the absolute necessity of putting forth our greatest effort."

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FRATERNITY OFFICIAL URGES WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO BIAS FIGHT

CHICAGO (ANP)--James E. Huger, general secretary of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity this week urged all members of the organization to "give at least one hour's pay each week" to aid Alabama bus boycotters "until victory is won."

Huger has just returned from a visit to Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, where he talked with Alpha members who are engaged in the racial struggle in the south.

He talked with Rev. M.L. King, a member of the fraternity, and one of the leaders of the Montgomery bus boycott; in Birmingham, he discussed the Autherine Lucy case with another Alpha member -- Atty. Arthur Shores, Miss Lucy's lawyer.

Speaking of the "supreme sacrifice Shores is making, Huger said:

"His life must be guarded, his family must be guarded; he can't even have a telephone in his home in this land of ours where the Constitution states all men are created equal."

Huger talked with members of the Fraternity in each state he visited. One of the persons was Dr. Arthur D. Gray, president of Talladega College in Alabama.

Recently, a cross was burned at the home of a minister who is pastor of a white church where Gray had been invited to speak.

In a letter to all members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Huger stated:

"We (the fraternity) have a challenge to continue in our efforts to make total integration a reality. No longer can we be satisfied to let the brother in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia or South Carolina fight his battle alone, for his battle is our battle.

"Until the day arrives in which every man, regardless of where he might be, none of us can consider ourselves free."

JAMAICA CALLED SEAT OF INTERNATIONAL DOPE TRAFFIC

KINGSTON, JAMAICA (ANP)--Kingston's underworld has leaked information that an international dope ring has been operating between Jamaica and North America and from New York to London.

So far, no official or public report has been made on the racket, but it was learned that this was one of the principal reasons for the Jamaica Police invasion of Accompong, the territory of the Maroons in the island.

A police source said there were good causes to suspect the Maroons of Accompong as being responsible for the cultivation of dope in the island. War on the growing of marijuana had been long and successful in the accessible regions of rural Jamaica. The police had destroyed thousands of acres of the weed, known here as ganja, and the courts co-operated by inflicting heavy fines on captured growers.

But ganja still flourished in the island, and so it was decided to find the secret sources of its growth.

The police then got information that the unexplored regions of the Cockpit Country, a rocky Woodland that borders on the Maroon settlement of Accompong, might be the producing area. And the Maroons might be responsible for the planting, as the dope fetches good prices.

Raid on the settlement was then organized and a number of Maroons had been held by the police, but only one was charged for having the drug in his possession. Hearing against the arrested man has been set for mid-March.

Sources connected to the city's underworld disclosed that the dangerous drug weed, was being exported from Jamaica to the United States and from the U.S.A., to England.

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STATE DEPARTMENT SEEKING MORE NEGRO APPLICANTS

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The state department, which recently began a campaign to get more young Negroes into its fold, announced last week a foreign service officers examination will be given June 25 at more than 65 centers throughout the United States.

The examination is open to anyone who meets the age and citizenship requirements. Candidates must be at least 20 years of age and under 31; American citizens of at least 10 years standing and if married, married to an American citizen.

State department officials estimate that several hundred new foreign service officers will be required during the next year to fill positions both in Washington and overseas.

After completing training at the Foreign Service Institute in Washington, many of the new officers will be assigned to duties at one of the nation's 272 embassies, legations and consulates around the world. Other new officers may be assigned to Washington, where they will engage in research or other substantive type work which is essential to the day-to-day conduct of foreign affairs.

Starting salaries for successful candidates range from \$4,725 to \$4,775 per year depending upon the age, experience, and family status of the individual. In addition, insurance and retirement benefits are granted, as well as annual and sick leave.

Application forms may be obtained from the Board of Examiners, Department of State, Washington 25, D.C. The closing date for filing is May 11, 1956.

COLONIZATION SOCIETY APPROVES \$12,500 IN GRANTS

NEW YORK (ANP)--The New York State Colonization Society has approved grants totaling \$12,500 for three institutions in Liberia.

A grant of \$5,000 was made to Cuttington College, Suakoko, Liberia, toward the general educational program of the college; \$2,500 to the Carrie V. Dyer hospital, at Monrovia, to be used in the field of maternity care; and \$5,000 to the American Leprosy Mission for the work of Dr. George Harloy, Ganta, Liberia, in the treatment and control of leprosy.

ITALY TO PAY ETHIOPIA FOR 1936 WAR DAMAGES

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (ANP)--Italy has reportedly agreed to give Ethiopia reparations amounting to \$518 million, official sources here revealed last week.

Included in the deal is the erection of a giant hydroelectric power station southeast of Addis Ababa. Additional reparations will be provided in the form of ships, marine equipment, cotton textile factories and public works installations.

Italy also agreed to return historical objects taken from Ethiopia during fighting here in the 1930's.

STUDENTS' FIGHT LEADS TO NEAR RIOT

ST. LOUIS (ANP)--Two 13-year-old boys, angry because they had been disciplined by their principal, started a small fire at Cole Elementary School last week that forced more than 1,000 students to leave the building.

The boys told police they ignited paper in the third-floor supply locker after the principal, C.M. Evans, threatened to expel them for bad behavior.

The blaze, which caused an estimated \$400 damage, was quickly extinguished.

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CATHOLICS OPPOSE AID TO SEGREGATED SCHOOLS

NEW YORK (ANP)--The executive board of the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists went on record last week favoring a holdup of federal aid to segregated schools.

"It is clear that any such aid would be in violation of the spirit, and quite possibly the letter, of the position of the Supreme Court," the association declared in a statement released to the press Wednesday.

The Catholic unionists said federal aid to segregated schools "would also be a step backward in the struggle to attain the goal of desegregation, which goal is based on moral, as well as legal ground."

AME CLERGYMAN MEMBER OF MOSCOW TOUR GROUP

NEW YORK (ANP)--Bishop D. Ward Nichols, presiding bishop of the First Episcopal District of the AME Church, was one of nine U. S. Protestant leaders who left New York last week for an 11-day visit to Moscow.

The clergymen will meet with Russian churchmen and discuss such topics as the role of the churches in promoting world peace, the relation of Christianity to other religions, Christianity and modern science and current trends in theological education.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST GROUP ENDORSES CONTINUED SEGREGATION

SAVANNAH, Ga. (ANP)--Maintenance of segregation in "schools, colleges, churches and in all public places," was endorsed by the Southeastern States Primitive Baptist Ministerial Assn. in a resolution last week.

The pastors, representing the denomination in Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida and Kentucky, declared that integration is "contrary to the teachings of the Bible."

"We, the Ministers of the Primitive Baptists, view with alarm the tendency on the part of our public officials, churchmen, including some ministers, and other citizens to encourage the integration of white and Negro races," the ministers said.

NEGRO TEACHERS TO LOSE JOBS IN INTEGRATION IN TEXAS TOWN

LITTLEFIELD, Texas (ANP)--A decision by the Littlefield board of education to integrate 200 Negro children on the high school level next fall and not hire any of the nine Negro teachers, including Principal N. L. Powell, has this small South Plains city all astir.

Supporters of integrated schools argue that although many of the teachers are qualified to teach in an integrated system, they will join the ranks of the unemployed while the board scouts around to find white replacements.

This action is vastly different from that of other West Texas communities, where for the most part integration is working smoothly and very few Negro teachers are being forced out of jobs.

But the Littlefield board of education remains steadfast in its plan to fire the nine teachers, despite opposition from local Negro leaders and a threat of court action by the NAACP.

Jack Christian, a board member, said he and other school officials "doesn't feel it (the board) should go too fast in integration at this time."

Meanwhile, the nine Negro teachers are going ahead with their present duties which will end when their contracts expire at the end of the current year. After that, they will have to find teaching jobs elsewhere unless the board reverses its decision.

LEADER OF PRO-SEGREGATION GROUP QUILTS

MEMPHIS (ANP)--Harry William Pyle, national chairman of Pro-Southerners, a pro-segregation group, announced last week that he has resigned as a member of the organization.

Pyle has been national chairman for three years, and has used his home as national headquarters for the body.

He cited as reason for his resignation the fact that he is unable to "see anything we can accomplish," stating that there is dissonance in the organization.

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FUGITIVE COMMUNIST LEADER SURRENDERS TO SERVE SENTENCE

NEW YORK (ANP)--Henry Winston, convicted Communist leader, was in a federal penitentiary this week, having surrendered after five years of hiding.

Winston was one of 11 top Communist leaders convicted in 1949 of conspiracy to teach and advocate the violent overthrow of the U. S. government.

Shortly after the convictions, Winston and three others fled. Last week, Gilbert Green surrendered, leaving only Winston to be found.

Winston, like Green, surrendered after sending announcements to all newspapers stating the time at which he would give himself up.

He appeared at the federal courthouse here smiling broadly. He was greeted warmly by his wife and two children, a group of sympathizers -- and U. S. deputies.

The Negro Communist leader is a native of Hattiesburg, Miss., and has been a member of the party for 25 years. He was trained in Moscow for his duties as organizational secretary of the American Communist Party.

MISSISSIPPI NEGROES SAY EASTLAND WAS "CORDIAL" DURING TALK

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Two Negro delegates from Mississippi to last week's civil rights conference in Washington reported that Mississippi's Senator Eastland was "very cordial" when they visited him to discuss the state's racial situation.

Gus Courts, of Bolzoni, and C. R. Dardon, of Meridian, said Eastland spoke out against violence in Mississippi. He told Courts, who was shot last November, reportedly by racists, that "we don't condone that sort of thing -- it's a penal offense."

They said Eastland declared the Federal government has power to enforce the rights of all citizens in federal elections, and that he suggested the election of a president "who would act in case of disorder."

RAISE FUNDS FOR NEGRO SWIMMING POOL IN ARKANSAS

FOREST CITY, Ark. (ANP)--A fund-raising drive for \$20,000 to build a swimming pool for Negroes netted \$2,500 in less than two hours after it opened last week.

W. W. Campbell, head of the committee in charge of the project, said the St. Francis County Negro Chamber of Commerce would sponsor a drive to raise \$5,000 from Negroes in this area.

Campbell said construction of the pool was a county-wide project and that the pool will be available to citizens throughout the county.

The city of Forest City has promised to contribute \$5,000 toward construction cost of the pool, Campbell said.

VIRGINIA CONVENTION APPROVES PRIVATE SCHOOL LAW

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP)--The state constitution of Virginia was formally amended last week to allow the use of public funds to set up private schools to prevent integration of Negro and white pupils.

The action was taken by a 40-man convention, called by popular vote for the specific purpose of amending the constitution.

A special education commission suggested the change after the Virginia Supreme Court ruled that the constitution of the state forbid the use of public funds for private schools.

Money will be provided for parents who refuse to send their children to integrated public schools or where schools are closed to avoid integration.

NEW ORLEANS UNDERTAKER RECEIVES TAX SENTENCE

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)--J. Trooper Willie, prominent New Orleans undertaker who pleaded guilty last week to charges of evading \$4,459.29 in income taxes in 1949 and 1950, was given a five year suspended sentence by Federal Judge Ben C. Dawkins.

The probation term was approved after Willie agreed to pay the taxes with accrued interest.

Willie once served a one-year term for filing false claims in connection with a school of mortuary science which he directed in New Orleans.

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SEEK TO EXTEND BIRMINGHAM SEGREGATION ORDINANCE

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP)--An interracial group, numbering 150 persons, voted to establish an interracial commission on human relations in Mobile.

The meeting was called by Mayor Joseph N. Langan, who asked for a vote on the matter of establishing a commission to probe the city's racial problems.

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VOTE TO ESTABLISH BI-RACIAL GROUP IN ALABAMA CITY

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REFUSES TO SAY WHY SHE SHOT TWO YOUNG MEN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ANP)--A woman known in North Birmingham as "Apple Mary" was arrested here last week in the shooting of two young men.

Accused of assault with intent to murder is Miss Mary McAdory, 34, who refused to tell officers why she armed herself with a shotgun and went to the house where she shot the men.

One of her victims, Eugene Fields, 27, was reported "in fair condition" at Carraway Methodist hospital. He was wounded in the side and arm.

The other wounded man, Joe Lewis Christian, 20, was treated and dismissed from the hospital after treatment of a minor leg wound.

SEARCH ON FOR THREE ESCAPED VIRGINIA CONVICTS

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP)--Police continued their search this week for three long-term convicts who escaped from a work detail in Powhatan County last Monday.

The break occurred while the three Chesterfield County prison camp inmates were assigned to road repair work.

They were identified as William Harrison, 33, of New York City, serving 16 years for breaking and entering and a third felony conviction; Willie Edward Moore, 25, of Norfolk, serving 13 years for robbery; and Troy Leroy Richardson, of Richmond, serving six years for grand larceny.

WHITE STOREKEEPER JAILED IN SHOOTING OF NEGRO CUSTOMER

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (ANP)--A white storekeeper was jailed last week and his Negro customer hospitalized following a shooting outside the store on Monday.

Held on charges of assault with intent to murder is James Grogg, a Northport grocer, who told Circuit Solicitor Olin Zeannah that he shot the customer after an argument over a debt.

In Druid City hospital is Willie Rodgers, whose condition was reported as "not serious."

COP HAS PERSONAL INTEREST IN OFF-DUTY INVESTIGATION

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP)--W. B. Jarrett, a Negro, a Negro policeman here, is doing off-duty detective work this week in search of the culprit who stole four hubcaps from his 1955 Buick.

Jarrett reported for work and told officers that the thief made off with the loot while the car was parked in the driveway of his home. The four hubcaps are valued at \$35.

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OPEN HEARINGS IN SEGREGATION CASE IN OHIO

CANTON, OHIO (ANP)--Trial began last week in the first of nine \$5,500 damage suits brought by Negroes of nearby Waynesburg against a movie theater operator accused of discrimination practices.

The Negro plaintiffs charged that Ralph Bovington, manager and owner of the Mohawk Theater in Waynesburg, "forcibly deprived" them of their civil rights and subjected them to "shame, disgrace and ridicule" when he ejected them when they refused to move from center seats to a side section.

The case opened in Commons Ploss court Tuesday before an all-white jury.

John Kolly, whose case was heard first, said he seated himself in the center section of the theater last Feb. 23 and was asked by an usher to move to the left section.

When Kolly refused the usher called Bovington, who ordered Kolly to move or get out, explaining that Negro patrons had to sit on the left side, Kolly said.

He contended that when he refused to move, Bovington called a policeman, who forced him to leave the theater.

FILES FOR SCHOOL BOARD POST IN NORTH CAROLINA

WINSTON SALEM, N.C. (ANP)--Samuel Lee Hamlin, 41-year-old Carver high school teacher, filed last week as a Democratic candidate for the Forsyth Board of Education.

Hamlin, a native of Winston-Salem, came out for a "sound, workable vocational education program for the entire county -- a program we do not have now."

He has taught in the county system for eight years and has been a vocational teacher for four years. He now teaches diversified occupations (vocational work) in the eleventh and twelfth grades at Carver.

A graduate of Livingston College at Salisbury, Hamlin is married to the former Sarah Friend of Kernesville. They have three children.

Besides his teaching duties, he operates a floral and gift shop which he opened several years ago.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA STUDENT DEFILES SCHOOL AUTHORITIES

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (ANP)--Leonard Wilson, one of the white students who led protest riots against the admission of Autherine Lucy to the college, has dared university officials to throw him out.

Wilson, addressing a white citizen council meeting, said that the University of Alabama needs a "top to bottom house-cleaning."

He said a university panel investigating the student riots is engaging in a "witch hunt" and described the probe as an "inquisition."

Wilson singled out University President Oliver C. Carmichael for attack, and declared that Carmichael's attempt to quiet the race issue is "hog wash."

Miss Lucy was expelled, said university officials, because she uttered words against the good name of the school.

"The worst they could do to me is to kick me out," said Wilson. "Well, if they kick me out I can always go to Mississippi."

Four days after Wilson flung his challenge, the university had showed no indication that it intended to throw him out. Indeed, officials had not even commented on his brazen demonstration.

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LEGISLATE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, WILKINS URGES AT MEET

WASHINGTON (ANP)--"If Congress can legislate for gas and oil and wheat and cotton and steel and automobiles, it can legislate for the elementary human rights of Americans", declared Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP.

Addressing the 2,600 leaders Monday night who assembled in Washington to discuss civil rights legislation, Wilkins said those who fear and fight democracy could destroy America as leader of the free world if allowed to go unchecked.

"We are here to do our share to prevent that catastrophe. We are here to condemn political murders. We are here to cry out against a system that permits the shooting down of little boys.

"We are here to demand a hearing and redress for those countless victims of a cruel dictatorship that has taken their homes, jobs and dignity as American citizens."

He pointed out that these leaders came to Washington with no schemes or threats. They came to talk face to face with their Representatives so that they might be in position to judge intelligently at the ballot box next November the actions of parties and lawmakers on the fundamental issue of civil rights.

These citizens, he said, will employ the orderly constitutional, traditional, thoroughly American right to judge the candidates at the polls.

Among church groups represented were the AME Zion, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Catholic Interracial Council, CME Church, Natl. Baptist Convention, Natl. Catholic Committee on Race Relations, Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice and the YWCA.

Greek letter organizations included Alphas, Deltas, Sigmas, Kappas and AKAs. Other fraternal groups were the Elks and Masons.

Among labor groups were the AFL-CIO, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Hotel, Restaurant and Bartenders International, International Ladies Garment Workers, International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, Jewish Labor Committee, National Alliance of Postal Employees, National Religion and Labor Foundation, Textile Workers, The Workman's Circle, The Transport Workers of America, United Automobile Workers, United Rubber Workers, United Steelworkers, United Transport Service Employees, and Workers Defense League.

Veterans groups represented were the American Veterans Committee and Jewish War Veterans.

Women's groups were National Association of Colored Women, National Council of Jewish Women and the National Association of Negro Women.

Business and Professional organizations included National Bar Association, National Frontiers, National Negro Business League, National Newspaper Publishers Association.

Political action, civic and human relations organizations included the American Civil Liberties Union, American Council on Human Rights, Americans for Democratic Action, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Congress of Racial Equality, Japanese American Citizens League, NAACP, National Community Relations Advisory Council and the American Ethnic Union.

Roy Wilkins served as chairman for the assembly and Arnold Aronson as Secretary.

The delegates were carefully screened to prevent any representatives of Communist organizations from slipping in. Every delegate had to present official credentials supplied by the president of the organization which he represented.

Each of the meetings was closed to all but official delegates plainly identified by badges, and members of the press who were required to show their credentials before entering.

SUPREME COURT REFUSED TO REVIEW NORTH CAROLINA BIAS CASE
WASHINGTON (ANP)--The Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission ran into a legal technicality recently when it was requested to open its golf course for use by Negroes.

The situation is a complicated one which the Supreme Court refused to review.

The issue in question was whether the state can effectuate provisions contained in a deed conveying real property for public park and recreation facilities.

The Superior Court of N. C. concluded that the deed in question is valid and the provisions it contains can be effectuated.

The park commission, a public body having general jurisdiction and control of the park facilities in Charlotte claims that several landowners offered real estate to the city in 1927 to be used for parks and recreation for white people only. In event the land should be used by Negroes it would revert to each donor.

Two years later it adopted another ordinance eliminating certain land from the park area restricted to whites.

The land was conveyed to the Commissioners in four separate deeds, all but the one donated by the city provided property with racial restrictions.

The Brae Golf Course is maintained and operated as a part of the system of supervised recreation of the city. The commission maintains and operates the course along with the remainder of the park, exclusively for white people.

In 1951 a group of Negro golfers presented a petition to the Commissioners alleging that they had been denied the right to use the course in violation of their rights secured by the Constitution.

When the commissioners refused to change their policy the case was filed in court. After the state court had made its decision, the question on whether the interpretation of the deed was in compliance with the 14th Amendment was raised in the North Carolina Supreme Court.

This court refused to review the case. A rehearing was denied in 1955.

A writ of certiorari filed in the Supreme Court.

The case was filed last October by Charles W. Leeper, I. P. Farrar, Sadler S. Gladden, Robert Groone, James Heath, Henry Isley, Russell McLaughlin, Anthony M. and Harold Walker, Edward J. James J., and Willie Weddington, L. A. Warner, G. M. Wilkins, Roy Wynn and Rudolph M. Wyche.

An authoritative source said another case is allegedly pending in the lower courts which claims that the section of the park facilities on which the golf course is located is not included in the three plots which have the racial restricted deeds.

A decision in this case would, therefore, be ineffective in the opening up of the golf course to colored players.

GOLDSBY APPEAL FAILS, DEATH SENTENCE SET

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP)--Robert Lee Goldsby, convicted of shooting a white woman to death during a service station robbery in Carroll County in 1954, will die March 23 in the state's gas chamber.

The state supreme court Monday denied petitions for writs of error coram nobis and habeas corpus filed here by George Leighton, a Chicago attorney acting on behalf of Goldsby.

Leighton had argued that Goldsby was denied his constitutional rights to a fair and impartial trial because no Negroes were on the trial jury. Also, Leighton said, new evidence showed that Goldsby did not shoot the woman.

Goldsby was convicted of shooting to death Mrs. Bryant Nelms and seriously wounding her husband at an ice cream shop and service station near Vaiden.

All nine justices concurred in the opinion on Goldsby's guilt and death sentence.

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POWELL THREATENS TO RESIGN HOUSE SEAT

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Rep. Adam Clayton Powell said last week that he might resign his seat in Congress to devote more time to the National Deliverance Day of Prayer Committee "if the movement extends itself and is successful."

Powell, a Democratic representative from New York, already has taken a five-week leave of absence from his post as pastor of Abyssinia Baptist Church to act as chairman of the movement which has scheduled a nation-wide day of prayer March 28 for full equality of American Negroes.

Powell told a group of 3,000 persons last week that he would ask President Eisenhower to meet with Negro and white spiritual leaders of the country, "even if only for five minutes, even if only on the steps of the White House, to pray with them."

NEGROES WILL CONTINUE FIGHT IN SOUTH CAROLINA PARK CASE

CHARLESTON, S. C. (ANP)--Despite closing of Edisto Beach State Park by the state legislature, Negroes here announced last week that they will not abandon their fight to seek admission to the park when and if it is reopened.

Atty. John H. Wrighton, one of the lawyers representing the four Negro plaintiffs, wrote federal Judge Ashton H. Williams that he and other lawyers will be in the U. S. Courtroom March 21, the date set by Judge Williams for the hearing.

The judge had written attorneys for both sides explaining that since the General Assembly had passed the law enabling the State Forestry Commission to close Edisto Beach Park, he saw no reason to continue the case.

Wrighton, in his letter, says the issues are not decided by closing the park.

Because the park is closed, "by the same token the state closed the park it can open the park through the same means," Wrighton said. "Therefore this matter would never be settled if we were to withdraw our complaint at this time."

He added that the plaintiffs feel that the court should rule one way or the other so the matter may be permanently settled.

SATCHMO UNCERTAIN ABOUT PLAYING AT KELLY WEDDING

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)--Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong has said he is uncertain about being available to play at the wedding of film actress Grace Kelly to Prince Rainier of Monaco.

Armstrong said the whole thing depends upon where he is when the ceremonies take place in April.

He said he is waiting for a work permit from the British Minister of Labor, who must approve Satchmo's engagement for the British Isles beginning April 2.

If he is in Britain, he will be able to keep the engagement to play for Miss Kelly's nuptials.

However, should the British refuse the work permits, Armstrong will go to Australia, and thus be unable to travel to Monaco.

RAPE CASE STIRS TENSIONS IN OHIO CITY

TOLEDO, O. (ANP)--Chester B. Hopings, 25, was convicted here last week of assault with intent to rape a white woman in a case that was generated to a feverish pitch by newspaper publicity and political pressure.

His attorney, Jesso S. Heslip, announced after Judge John M. McCabe sentenced Hopings denied that he was at the scene of the alleged rape attempt Jan. 2 of Jane Doois. His testimony was supported by his wife and friends.

Police contended that footprints at the scene matched those of the defendant. The woman testified that she clung to a jacket of her attacker. The jacket was identified as belonging to Hopings.

Hopings was first tried on a misdemeanor. He was convicted in Municipal Court and placed on probation for one year after the judge suspended a 6-month Workhouse term and a \$500 fine.

Protests which followed led to a grand jury indictment charging Hopings with the more serious offense.

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WHAT PRICE INTERRACIAL PEACE?

Race relations in the South are in a state of tension. Among students of the color question this need not beget alarm, although among the laity it may cause just that. The current stress and struggle are but the forerunners of a better day. It is true that these times, in contrast with the apparent calm of former times, seem out of joint and threatening, in a way that disturbs us greatly. But when we study the conditions of the apparently better times we do not have grounds for too great distress. After all, it may be better to have these days of stress and tension preparatory to better times, than to have an apparent calm that is based upon the Negro's acceptance of second-class citizenship.

When, in the latter part of the 18th Century, the Colonials of America decided to do something about taxation without representation and wrote the immortal document which we call the Declaration on Independence, the calm of the British Empire was disturbed, but a new nation was born, and unto God was dedicated to the principle that its government would be of the people and by the people and for the people. The Civil War was a time of great disturbance, but out of it came the destruction of a slave system that was debilitating and destructive. World Wars I and II were times of great disturbance; but they stayed off the bid for world dictatorship by ambitious would-be tyrants. Of the two, the evils of accepting injustice with calm and the evil of creating disturbances in an attempt to correct it, the latter is the lesser.

Hitherto the Negro has been called upon to pay the full price of apparent interracial adjustment. The only difference between the stress of today and the stress of yesterday resides in the fact that today's stress is shared by the whites and yesterday's distress was chiefly a problem for Negroes. This writer disputes the thesis that there is more stress today than yesterday. It has currently spread from the Negroes, where it has always been, to the whites who have by reason of their dominant position escaped it. In other words, instead of being a worry for Negroes only, the color question has become a worry for the white man of the Old South. We have had in a way what the segregationists called an era of fine race relations, but the Negro was called upon to pay a fearful price for it. As long as he was willing to be rushed to the front in times of war and to the rear in times of peace, race relations appeared satisfactory.

As long as the Negro was willing to accept second-rate citizenship without a protest, he was the ideal neighbor for the Southern segregationists. As long as the Negro kept quiet while the Southern segregationist was stressing the "separate" but "ignoring the "equal" in the "separate but equal" interpretation of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution he was a good fellow. As long as Negroes were apparently satisfied with the crumbs that fell from the educational table of the white South all was well or apparently so in the dear Southland. As long as the Negro accepted disfranchisement without a protest against the iniquities of the primary system of the South, we had what appeared to be an interracial calm.

But a new age appeared when World Wars became the order of the times and our great nation took up the fight to make the world safe for democracy. It suddenly occurred to the Negro that he might be included among those who enjoyed this world blessing. And so the Negro began to press for his share in the world's democracy and it is this pressure that is causing the much-talked about tension in the South. In other words, the Negro has had to pay a terrible price in order to keep down interracial tension. The tension that has always torn the Negro is now shared by his white neighbors.

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Instead of a one-way affair, interracial tension is a two-way affair and as such it is attracting attention in the uttermost parts of the earth and becoming involved in the settlement of world issues.

Better a thousand times to have interracial tensions in an attempt to right wrongs than to have the Negro alone to pay such fearful price for interracial peace.

ALONG THE COLONIAL FRONT
BY A. J. SIGGINS, BRITISH JOURNALIST

ALABAMA APOLOGUE

LONDON, Eng. (ANP)--Oh yes, Alabama is on the Colonial Front alright. So is all U.S.A. south of the Mason-Dixon Line. And a lot north of it too.

But although one can sympathize with Miss Authorine Lucy and all Negroes who have suffered through the activities of Southern Gentlemen who claim to be entitled to suppress all fellow citizens whose skins are darker than theirs, one cannot help reflecting that there is a good deal of inconsistency among those Americans, both white and black, who are so vigorously protesting against the colourphobes' actions.

Miss Authorine Lucy is putting up a fine fight and must be a very fine girl, worthy of the esteem and admiration of all decent folk. BUT she is one of many millions of Negro girls who are debarred from attending universities. In Gonocidia it is true there are two universities which accept colored students, but those are segregated outside the university. In the new multi-racial university in Rhodesia there will not be an official color bar, but those colored students who make the grade will realize how far the white man's ban can go into their lives.

In Nigeria there is a University College at Ibadan where the students are all black. In Sudan there is a fine university at Khartoum where the students are all Sudanese. At Makerere in East Africa the students are Africans, too. BUT there is one doctor to every 70,000 people over all Africa between the Tropics and the average annual income is less than \$50. There is little prospect of any child reaching an educational standard fit to enter a university.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, one of the foremost Negroes alive today, has sent a very sympathetic telegram to the passive resisters of Montgomery, Ala. BUT Dr. Bunche is a permanent under-secretary general of United Nations and he has been on the staff there long enough to know that U.N. itself supports segregation, colonialism and color bars. There should be adult franchise not only in U.S.A. but in Africa as well. Luxembourg has one vote in all U.N. councils and India has one vote also. I maintain that every Indian should have a vote in world affairs and every African too.

That is why I want U.N. scrapped and a fair deal given to ALL colored people in a Pacific and Indian Oceans' Peoples' Federation, wherein there will be adult suffrage not domination by a white minority as at U.N.

Dr. Bunche swallows the camel of United Nations segregation but strains at the gnat of Alabama segregation; why this inconsistency? That fine fighter for Negroes, Representative Adam Powell is also inconsistent. He wants a day fixed for National Deliverance Day. He also wants an hour fixed for prayers for deliverance from the white oppressors of American Negroes in the Southern States. BUT Mr. Powell supports U.N., N.A.T.O. and S.E.A.T.O., all of which are based on the maintenance of colonialism of two-thirds of mankind who are colored and of all decent whites he must ask for a World Day of Deliverance from Colourphobes and Colonialists who kill thousands of Negroes and other colored people because they refuse to submit to suppression. Like Dr. Bunche, Mr. Powell swallows the very large camel while straining at the Alabama gnat.

I admire both men but would like them to realize that their problem is part of a world problem and therefore needs world action to arrive at a solution.

Negroes in Montgomery are banning buses and all forms of transport. They will walk to and from work about their business. Africans have had to walk hundreds of miles to their work and about their business and still many millions do just that. They have to in order to exist. Now I suggest that Negroes in U.S.A. should consider their brethren, not only in their prayers on Deliverance Day, but in their actions on every day of the week by boycotting all the copper and other commodities which their country imports from Africa, Malaya and the Arabs States which is produced under slave conditions or under colour bars. They can do this by joining THE WORLD MOVEMENT FOR THE ABOLITION OF COLOR DISCRIMINATION AND COLONIALISM.

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Negro servicemen are helping to hold down Negroes under N.A.T.O. and S.E.A.T.O. What is the use of boycotting a few dumb colourphobic whites in Montgomery when they assist far more powerful colourphobic whites to suppress and exploit scores of millions of Africans?

Ghandhi fought for 500,000,000 in India and all colored peoples. He won the esteem of nine-tenths of mankind- Churchill was one who called him a "Naked Faquir." Beaverbrook was another. But Ghandhi was as far above those two puny figures as the ideal of the Statue of Liberty is above the puny little colourphobes of the Deep South.

Freedom for any individual or state in the world depends not upon cordons sanitaires or bastions in defence of one section's freedom but upon universal freedom. "You cannot have a world half-free and half-slave."

Africans are dying by the score every week for freedom in Africa. What about some Africans in U.S.A. living to help them?

THE PULPIT VOICE

BY REV. HAMILTON T. BOSWELL, JONES METHODIST CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO, FOR ANP

(A series of Pro-Easter messages stressing non-theological aspects of the decision of Jesus to go to Jerusalem and accept the cross.)

WHY JESUS WENT TO THE CROSS

Theological thought and preaching in our age has centered its emphasis upon the love of God, how to find peace, the mercy of God, God's unfailing truth and other lofty attributes. All these are absolutely true, and experience gives holy witness of this presence in human life. But what we have seemingly forgotten is that God first and foremost is a God of power.

It was the Apostle Paul writing to Timothy about the Ephesian people, "having a form of Godliness but denying the power thereof" (2 Tim 3:5). It is this condition of holding high the other attributes of God and watering down his power; this denying the power thereof, which has greatly devitalized the life of faith in this desperate age in which we live. Now that we need power, moral insight and spiritual muscle with which to hold fast amid the throes of a changing social order, too many of us have unconsciously lost faith in God's power. To face the days ahead of crisis and suffering as is now evident in the Montgomery bus boycott, we need the sense of presence which assures us that "if we say to the mountains of injustices, "Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea," it shall be!

Secondly, as we see power in its unleashed fury, an explosion of an atomic bomb, the wild gales of a tornado, we see it only in its devastating and impersonal expression. The child of God, however, must never forget that the power behind this power, is personal, a power which is not unmindful of persons! This is what John was saying, as he wrote, "to as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God."

Jesus went to the cross because He knew without doubt or fear that the personal element of God's power was more powerful than its impersonal expression of pain, suffering or even death. The experiments of Jesus with the personal power of God was the power behind every miracle and case of healing which he performed. He had the deepest of confidence and faith in the never-ending personal power of God which was to raise Him the third day, and as though someone had referred to Him as a helpless victim of circumstances, He set the record straight once and forever when He declared, "...No man taketh it from Me (his life), I have power to lay it down, I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father (John 10:18)".

That is a heart-rending scene; Jesus hanging on the cross. He is in His greatest test of God's power, and the scripture says, "And there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother." In this scene is love, deep human love, but in the presence of the evil forces which nailed Jesus to the cross, Mary's love is helpless. So it is that many times in our lives human love cannot reach us or help us. Human loyalties may fail or cannot endure. In such hours, beyond the reach of help or comfort, it is always God's power which is stronger than our tormentors or persecutors, this unfailing personalism in the power of God is stronger than disease, the power of evil, the venom of a lynch mob and all else. This was the secret of Jesus and by example rather than preaching he performed the greatest test of power in this mightiest of the acts of God. It was a rejuvenated Simon Peter who preached about it; "Whom God has raised up having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be holden of it. This is why Jesus went to the cross. He had faith in God's power.

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The Harbor commission was desperate. Every engineer of record had failed to lift from the bottom of the bay a vessel laden with pig iron. It was a hazard to shipping and it had to be removed. As a last chance they permitted Old Gus, the tug man to get his try at the job. Old Gus tied barrels and his old tug to the sunken ship, he tied the lines short and tight to the submerged boat at low tide. To the amazement of all, came high tide; and the sunken vessel was raised! In consternation they asked him, "Gus, how did you do it?"

"Shucks," he said, "nothing to it. All I did was to tie tight to the ship, and when the tide came in the tide did it!"

"Even so it is with the power of God, tie tight to your convictions and hopes which sometimes are sunken, but the incoming tides of God's power will lift you, that they with you shall be set free.

SENTENCE SERMONS

By Rev. Frank Clarence Lowry Pastor, Coleman Chapel
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YOU CAN ALL GO ALL THE WAY

1. History records many beginners who started out to do a certain thing, but finding the way too uncertain, decided they could not win.
2. It is largely within a man's thinking as to whether he can see a thing through; he must have courage, grit and determination, and then fail not to dare and to do.
3. Formulas of all kinds may be studied and plans aplenty one may freely embrace, but one cannot be sure of proper guidance who fails to utilize God's means of Grace.
4. God's formula, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you," though indeed ever so historical, it is none the less today sound and true.
5. This is the "all the way" system that never leads a traveller astray, for this Master is Jesus, who designed the course for His own safe, but rugged way.
6. Modern engineers have wrought well, but none so well as He, for His blueprint, the Bible, can set even a prisoner free.
7. Man's plans are not eternal...they crumple and fade with decay; but He who formed the Seas and the Mountains is prepared to guide mankind "ALL THE WAY".
8. If within His embrace as a disciple, you choose to go along with Him, He will give you a guarantee everlasting, and in the end, you are bound to win.
9. His is an "ALL THE WAY" journey, He promises perfect protection all the way, for He is the fairest among ten thousand, and bids His followers "pray without ceasing, pray."
10. Thus no problem is too great, no night too dark, or mountain too rugged and steep, that He cannot and would not protect His humble children who follow close and not scatter as lost sheep.
11. Who would deny himself of such a God, a shepherd, Priest and King, whose spirit covers the earth and whose blessings are on wing? Such a God can be yours any moment, any night or day..He will share His eternal compass and guide you safely all the way.
12. Who would choose to be a beggar and travel on meager fare, with insufficient physical comforts, and certainly none to share, and a God of sympathy and compassion standing over nigh, offering not alone His "ALL THE WAY" guidance and advice, but a heavenly grant to become "an heir of God and a joint heir with Jesus Christ."

IT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK

By Gladys P. Graham for ANP

HEARTS OF INTEGRATIONISTS GLADDENED

The hearts of the integrationists and haters of the bird Jim-Crow have been gladdened by the good news from several directions on the elimination of bias in all its vicious forms.

The fact that the Supreme Court affirmed a lower court ban on racial segregation in collegiate institutions tax-supported is for the record. Thus Jim-Crow is outlawed in higher institutions as well as those on lower level. Negroes may expect their applications to be processed on the basis of their qualifications instead of race.

HEROLD WINSTON, COMMUNIST, GIVES UP

Benjamin Davis Jr. graduate of Harvard Law School and former City Councilman, was heard in a press conference here at Hotel Theresa after some five years absence from Harlem due to detainment in federal prisons and serving parole. Closely following is the news here this week that a former colleague of his, Henry Winston, (last of the Communist leaders who fled bail after indictment under the Smith act) had given himself up to the United States Court after some five years absence from the New York scene. The Negro political leader's wife Edna, their two children and his parents spoke with Henry Winston prior to his removal to a cell.

BRILLIANT NEGRO WOMAN ANOTHER FIRST IN LEGAL FIELDS.

Barbara Ann Morris of Montclair is the first woman assistant United States Attorney in the history of New Jersey and perhaps the second Negro woman the Federal Government has hired in this capacity. Miss Morris is a graduate of Fisk University and of Rutgers Law School, having been admitted to the bar some three years ago.

OUR MAILBAG

Oberlin friends are happy over the appointment of Eileen Thornton, the first woman librarian in the history of Oberlin. Miss Thornton holds degrees from the Universities of Wisconsin and Chicago.

Dr. Williams Howard, the first Negro to hold a Fulbright grant to study in England from his native Georgia, hailed the tenth anniversary of Sir Winston Churchill's coinage of the term "Iron Curtain" (the speech was delivered at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri) and the coming of London's Old Vic Company in an eight-week repertory season slated for October under Manager Hurok. Dr. Howard was in Philadelphia and New Jersey on speaking engagements.

Pre-Easter greetings arrived from Luvonia Ash, student at Franklin College, Indiana; William and Gord Lewis of Liberia, Mrs. Wilhelmina Berry, and Attorney and Mrs. Raymond Pace Alexander of Philadelphia.

AFRICA IN THE NEWS

Mrs. Vivian Sherman, former Washingtonian and wife of Liberia's Charles Sherman, financial advisor, is sojourning in New York after a visit to Rome and Switzerland. The naturalized Liberian is nursing a cold and is under medical care due to fatigue. French Civil servants here have pleaded for the United States to understand their position in North Africa. The meetings were held at Arden House.

Former Ambassador Charles King and his wife Jeanette departed these shores for Monrovia after some six months or more in the states.

As part of a program of "continuous contributions to the cause of racial justice and equality," the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees presented a check of \$500 to Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Charwomen and porters won a hike of six million in salary raises when Mayor Wagner signed a union-management pact the first industry-wide cleaning contract which affects workers in five boroughs.

A move is on to have the state restore cuts in the budget of the State Commission Against Discrimination.

Big plans are in the making to make St. Patrick's Day the greatest, since it falls on Saturday. Easter shopping is going upward and Lent observers are praying for sunny days.

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GOSSIP OF THE MOVIE LOTS

By Harry Levotte

HOLLYWOOD (ANP)--LETTER OF THE WEEK--from Miss Sonia Wolfson, brilliant staff member of Twentieth Century-Fox Productions.

"Dear Harry Levotte: Just want to say a big thank you. It was so thoughtful of you to send all the Rita Moreno clips. I do appreciate it. I turned them over to Frank Neill, who showed them to the boss, and when we got them back WILL GIVE THEM TO RITA.

"Meanwhile, just so you'll have information in your files on that other wonderful cooperative star, Deborah Kerr, am enclosing a just mimeographed bio on her. I think you could lift several stories. No one else has this yet. She will co-star with Clark Gable soon. "Teacher's Pet," is the title of their forthcoming feature.

Appreciatistly yours ----Sonia.

Now there's the kind of letter that encourages a hard-working scribbler, and is great for racial relations. Since there are said to be some 75,000 Puerto Ricans in the New York vicinity alone we will all be watching the young beauty, when "The King and I," is released. She jumped at the chance to play a Burmese maiden, when Dot Dandridge walked out on it, after claiming it wasn't good enough for her.

LAW-SUIT OF THE WEEK--Mrs. Dora Moore, former general manager of the Los Angeles Sentinel, has sued the Sentinel for \$23,000. Complaint charges the sheet, published by Leon Washington Jr. with having fired her summarily, while she still had more years in her contract. Local legal figures predict her victory.

"HAD TO SLAP HER BACK" (lightly) in self-protection," declares Don Brown, "The Chap Who Gets around" for the Courier, amusingly tells of his encounter with fabulous Jo Baker, when he and the Canadian cops snatched her off a ship sailing for France. "When I tried to explain that I had to attach \$43,000 worth of her furs and baggage in order to get money she owed me and many other creditors, she started fighting and scratching like a wild-cat." Saint Josephine oo,oo,la,lla,

wasn't a bit lady-like. (She built a white marble shrine to herself in South France with American bucks, when she returned. Don still has her longerie etc. locked up in Quebec.*

BEVERLY WRIGHT, golden-voiced, attractive, lyric Soprano discovery," was cheered to the echo at Holman Church Auditorium last week. The winsome, 26-year-old former Chicagoan, now living at 1732 W. 24th Street here, sang masterpieces from Bach, Mozart, Brahms, Strauss, Mandel, Gounod, Delibes, Delibes, and Puccini. But again her spiritual "The Crucifixion," brought many of the large crowds to a standing, tearful tribute. She is due back in the bowl this season.

MILLS BROTHERS RETURN brought nostalgic memories to many movie players last week, who had worked with them in their first picture here back in the "Thrilling Thirties." This was the Civil War spy thriller, in which the already famous quartet played the part of an old-time medicine show. Incidentally this was the same film that the late William Randolph Hearst had the scene out out, where Sam McDaniel, Hattie's brother, had to slap star Marion Davies, disguised as a young mulatto slave, in his charge. Want to hear the whole story? Write me about that or anything else you want to know about movies of the past or present to ---- Harry Levotte, 4266 S. Central Ave. Los Angeles-11- Calif.

MY RICHLY EMBOSSED ACADEMY AWARD INVITATION, just arrived from the office of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences, (strictly formal) --Highly appreciated by your Reporter, who will escort some "Delightful Do-Lovely, and tell you all about it after that great night of March 21st at Pantagos theatre. You can watch it though on your television, over NBC. (Haven't missed one since they started over twenty years ago.

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CLEVELAND INDIANS WILL LEAN HEAVILY ON AL SMITH IN 1956 CAMPAIGN

(Editor's Note: This is another in series of stories on the prospects of major league teams with tan personnel for the 1956 season.)

CHICAGO (ANP)--As the Cleveland Indians opened their spring training in Tucson, Ariz., Manager Al Lopez said there was only one player sure of a regular position. And that player, Lopez said, could not be sure of what position he would play.

Lopez had in mind Al Smith, the Indians' versatile genius who performed in six positions in the fruitless 1955 pennant drive. He played the three outfield slots, third and second base and shortstop. He was the team's most valuable player, by all odds.

Smith led the Indian regulars at bat with a .306 average, was second in RBIs and third in home runs. He led the team in other vital departments.

Manager Lopez, said that Al would bat third this season, hoping to take advantage of his power. In the two previous seasons he has led off in most games.

Smith is one of three tan players on the Cleveland roster. The others are Billy Harroll, up from Indianapolis, who plays both the infield and outfield, and Jose Santiago, the Puerto Rican reliever.

General Manager Hank Greenberg has been talking about making a third baseman out of Harroll. A graduate of Siena College, Harroll is in his fourth season in organized baseball. His last two were at Indianapolis, where he batted well, showed plenty of speed and performed capably on defense.

Santiago, in the Cleveland chain since 1948, got his first chance with the varsity last season. He turned in some creditable performances in relief.

The Indians are banking heavily on Smith to take up some of the slack in the team's offense caused by the departure of Larry Doby. The big question is where he will play--it might be any of the outfield positions or at third base.

Chances: Whether the touted pitching staff, aided by young blood, can stand up. Team may be stronger at shortstop, weaker in the outfield. Doby's punch will be missed, as well as his educated centerfield defense.

JACKIE ROBINSON THINKS HE CAN MANAGE IN MAJORS

NEW YORK (ANP)--The man who broke the race barrier by becoming the first member of his race to enter organized baseball, last week challenged the major leagues to accept him as a managerial candidate.

The challenge was issued by Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn Dodgers star, who in a copy-righted article in the current issue of REAL magazine, said "nuts" to warning from friends that a Negro could never be a big league baseball manager.

"Why can't I manage in the majors?" queried Robinson. "Because I am a Negro? Because white players would resent me and would be reluctant to take orders from me?"

Robinson said he first thought seriously becoming a manager late last fall, when he read a newspaper account that he was being considered for manager of the now Vancouver team in the Pacific Coast League. At the time he had stated that he was "interested in hearing more about the proposition," although he thought there was "plenty more big league baseball left in me."

But Jackie revealed in the REAL magazine article that shortly after publication of the Vancouver story, friends began advising him not to consider the possibility because he could never become a big league pilot.

To those warnings Robinson replied:

"Players don't play for a manager. They play for next year's salary. If you can convince them that you can help them to win they'll be for you."

"The big thing, said Jackie, "is not whether somebody resents you, but whether you can make him respect you. It's not so important that a man likes or dislikes you as it is for you to understand his likes and dislikes..."

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Jackie said friends gave many reasons why he would never manage in the majors. However, he said that the one that stuck in his mind was that it would be "a dead end street." To this and other questions "I say nuts!" He revealed.

In the REAL article, Robinson is described as having the box-office appeal of ex-big league manager Leo Durocher.

SAXTON SAYS BASILIO TALKS SILLY

CHICAGO (ANP)--"For a champion, he sure does a lot of silly talking."

That was the way Johnny Saxton sized up Carmon Basilio, whom Johnny will fight for the welterweight title in the Chicago Stadium March 14.

The assertion to Basilio's gabbing centered on the champion's announcement that he would like to fight middleweight champion Ray Robinson after the Saxton fight, then go over to Italy to fight. Both Saxton and trainer Benny Stamper laughed at the suggestion. Said Johnny:

"He's sure taking a lot for granted. He's got to get over me first, and then how does he know that Robinson is going to beat Olson. For a champion, he sure does a lot of silly talking."

Meanwhile, Johnny's board of strategy is gaining the former New York orphan boy work a rapier-like left jab with which he hopes to keep Saxton off balance.

Both Basilio and Saxton stopped up training grinds last week. They were reported in top condition with no weight problem envisaged.

Meantime, Truman Gibson, secretary of the International Boxing Club, announced a brisk sale of tickets for the fight.

METROPOLITAN OPERA'S AIDA FEATURES NEGRO YOUTH BALLET

By Gladys P. Graham

NEW YORK (ANP)--Vardi's "Aida," the most popular opera of them all, was performed for the last time at the Metropolitan Opera this season. It was presented nine times during this seventy-first season at the famous music center located in the heart of New York's thriving midtown.

The largest number of Negro stars in the history of the Met in spot roles appeared before a full house.

Robert McFerrin, top Negro baritone and the first on the Metropolitan Opera's regular roster appeared as Amonasro, Aida's father, Zinka (Aida) Milanov. Nell Rankin was indisposed and her place (Amnoris) was taken by the young and talented star Joan contralto from St. Louis. The singers were supported by the special Negro chorus, among whom was Richard Kirby and the famed Met chorus.

The most colorful scenes and dancing of the season was achieved by a Zachary Selov famed choreographer and director of the Corps de Ballet who discovered Janet Collins, the first Negro artist ever to appear on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House.

In addition to the tan ballerina Carmen de LaVallade, of California (and cousin of Janet Collins) Adriano Vitale, Larry Boyette and Corps de Ballet artists. Secured through the school of Mary Bruce of Harlem, the young terpsichoreans were:

Robert Page, Leon Parks and Joan Parkos, Bobby Miller, Ronald Payne, Michael Gilford, Walter Thropo Howard Clinton and Ellsworth Jones nine well paced youngsters from seven to nine years of age.

The youngsters had completed nine evenings with the opera as featured stars.

UNITED NATIONS NEWS

By Samuel P. Porry, Jr.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (ANP)--Economic circles report that a new 51-mile single track railway line opened at Kotoju, the Gold Coast, will almost halve the travelling distance between Accra, the capital, and Takoradi, its chief port. The line connects Kotoku with Achiassi, the largest port in the Central Province, and thus reduces the railway link between the capital and port from 367 miles to just under 200.

Also, indications are that an agreement on the prospecting of oil rights has been signed by the Gold Coast Government and the Gulf Oil Corporation. Under the terms of the agreement, unofficial sources stated that the Gulf Oil Corporation "will pay royalties of 50 percent of net profits, of which one quarter will go to the 27 local chiefs on whose lands the company will operate."

In the latter connection, reports are that \$840,000 worth of drilling equipment is expected at Takoradi in April, this year.

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund states in the general progress report of its executive director the main objectives and progress of projects in Africa, particularly in the Eastern Mediterranean area.

It is stated that UNICEF aid to British Somaliland in a limited campaign for the protection against malaria of a nomadic population of the 150,000 in the Haud area was approved in March 1955. "Field preparations," it is revealed, "have shown that the nomads cross into Ethiopia for a season and appropriate arrangements to deal with them have not yet been worked out. The commencement of operations will probably be delayed."

With reference to Italian Somaliland, scheduled for political independence in 1960, 125,000 persons will be the number to be protected during 1956. A World Health Organization Consultant carried out an extensive survey in the period of June to August 1955. His comprehensive report has already provided the basis for the plan of operations presently under negotiation with the Government of the country.

In this connection, the plan stresses training in the pilot area in the early stages. At the same time a mass campaign will extend in the Webi Shebeli and Juba Rivers territories. The ultimate objective is eradication which will require extension of the present plan.

According to the Executive Director of UNICEF, "the Trust Territories' Administration has taken all steps of budgetary, administrative and legal nature including recruitment of personnel."

The World Health Organization has made arrangements for the special training of the Director of the project and UNICEF procured and delivered the supplies and equipment.

In the Sudan, which recently declared its political independence and is now seeking admission to the UN, the program for malaria protection during 1956 will include roughly 700,000 persons. The program was approved in September 1955. The World Health Organization Special Adviser spent December and January in the Sudan helping to finish the plans for the forthcoming "spraying season" beginning in April. He has also been discussing longer-term eradication training.

The BCG anti-tuberculosis program of UNICEF in Ethiopia is reported to have accomplished approximately the limited objective of 600,000 tests for which \$132,000 had been allocated since March 1952.

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TROTTERS COLLEGE ALL-STARS TO PLAY IN ANNUAL "WORLD SERIES"

CHICAGO (ANP)--Abe Saperstein's fabulous Harlem Globetrotters are now roaring through the final stages of the regular basketball season and looking forward to the Seventh Annual "World Series," which begins on April 1.

The Trotters, still undefeated and still drawing capacity crowds everywhere they perform, have climaxed the past six busy seasons by playing the college All-Americans in a whirlwind, coast-to-coast series. They resume the series this year, playing the first game April 1 at Madison Square Garden.

Meantime, the spectacular court magicians are putting the final touch on a highly successful regular season. The coming week, for example, they will appear in the following cities: March 10 - South Bend (Game to be televised on CBS from Notre Dame university at 2:00 p.m., CST); March 11 - (Travel) March 12 - Murray, Ky.; March 13 - Murfreesboro, Ky.; March 14 - Owensboro, Ky.; March 15 - Louisville, Ky.; and March 16 - Richmond, Ind.

Meanwhile, interest in the coming World Series continues to soar. Here is the complete schedule for the big classic:

April 1 - New York City, Madison Square Garden; April 2 - Boston, Massachusetts, Boston Garden; April 3 - Syracuse, New York, War Memorial; April 4 - Hershey, Pa., Sports Arena; April 5 - Charlotte, North Carolina, Coliseum; April 6 - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Convention Hall; April 7 - St. Louis, Missouri, Arena; April 8 - Cincinnati, Ohio, Cincinnati Gardens; April 9 - Des Moines, Iowa, Veterans Coliseum; April 10 - Wichita, Kansas, Univ. of Wichita Fieldhouse; April 11 - San Francisco, California, Cow Palace; April 12 - Los Angeles, California, Shrine Auditorium; April 13 - Denver, Colorado, Coliseum; April 14 - Buffalo, New York, Memorial Auditorium; April 15 - Detroit, Michigan, Olympia; April 16 - Chicago, Illinois, Chicago Stadium; April 17 - Chicago, Illinois, Chicago Stadium; April 18 - Cleveland, Ohio, Cleveland Arena; April 19 - Indianapolis, Indiana, Butler Fieldhouse Annex.

GOLLIDAY EYES 100-YARD MARK

CHICAGO (ANP)--Northwestern university's Jim Golliday, who recently crashed the world mark for the 60-yard dash with a six seconds flat run, is seeking other worlds to conquer.

Last week the high-stopping Golliday let it be known that crashing the 100-yard dash is his next objective. He also hopes to make the U.S. Olympic team. And his coach, Rut Walter, believes he can accomplish both feats.

If Golliday does break the 100-yard mark, he will be breaking his own record. He is joint holder of the world's record over the distance, along with Mel Patton and Hector Hogan of Australia. All three made it in :09.3 seconds.

Jim is currently regarded as the world's fastest human. However, he has been plagued with injuries which have at times restricted his track activities. In 1952, he missed the U.S. Olympics team because of a pulled leg muscle. This year, however, both Golliday and Walter are sure the speedster can make it.

Said Walter of him:

"He's in the best condition of his career. I think he has the speed and form to break the world's 100 yard record, provided he gets an opportunity to run under perfect conditions."

Recently, coach Walter has been using salt to help Jim in warding off the muscle cramps. Walter said he recommended that Golliday take salt tablets after the coach's research into the causes of the cramps showed, that Jim dia- like for salt has caused a sort of dehydrating process in his body system. Thus when the rigors of track competition caused him to perspire profusely the cramps occur.

Since Walter's discovery, Golliday has been taking the tablets before and after every workout.

Golliday is scheduled to compete in the 46th annual Big Ten indoor track and field championship meet at East Lansing, Mich. March 10.

THE LOWDOWN
BY L. MASCO YOUNG

FATTENING OF SAMMY DAVIS' "MR. WONDERFUL" ROLE HASN'T MADE REST OF CAST BITTER
NEW YORK (ANP)--Jack Carter, the fast-talking comedian who rejected a tempting run-of-the-season contract to emcee the Dorsey Brothers' Saturday night "State Show" in order to be available for his role in "Mr. Wonderful", strongly denies that he's unhappy over his choice of jobs. Broadway rumors had Carter and other "Wonderful" stars bitterly disappointed over Sammy Davis, Jr.'s role being fattened so much after critics hinted that the musical show would flop if the talented Sammy wasn't given more scenes and more lines... During "Mr. Wonderful's" run in Philly, Sammy, a top amateur photographer, kept the whole cast and his personal friends busy posing for his camera. It is probable that some of the best pictures of the musical comedy's cast, directors, writers, well-wishers, etc. were taken by Davis. Anyway, he kept a Walnut street camera shop busy around-the-clock developing and making prints of his several hundred shots. One of Sammy's best shots shows Jack Carter, Wil Mastin and Cordio "Miss Wonderful" King posing together. Cordio, you know, is the gal he's supposed to wed comes June.

PEOPLE & PLACES; Nation's top YMCA biggies are much annoyed over how the Metropolitan "Y" in Washington, D. C. barred Katherine Dunham's troupe from residence. They don't want the same sort of stinkaroo publicity that the integration fuss is kicking up...

In Philadelphia a white waitress at the Radnor Hotel restaurant nearly blew her top when she learned that the quiet four fellows and one girl she'd been serving for several days were The Platters of "The Great Pretender" fame. She didn't know they were The Platters until she saw them on Perry Como's Saturday night TV show...

When a Harlem playboy asked a former Cotton Club cutie her age, she coyly replied: "Why darling, haven't you headd. I'm only 27!"

Billie Holiday was appearing at the Showboat Lounge in Philly when she was arrested on the new narcotics charge, and the marquis said merely "BILLIE HOLIDAY" to passersby. Every day following Billie's arrest there was hardly standing room in the Showboat, since the daily press, radio and TV newscasters had given her the kind of box office publicity that money can't buy. Interest in Billie's new popularity has increased demands for her old recordings, and has upped her asking price for personal appearances. That's show business for yuh...

The stock of "Porgy and Bess" performers, which hit a new high when they played to Russian audiences, will soar to a new peak now that Louis B. Mayer has offered \$1,000,000 for the play's film rights...

Ramon Bruno, the Newark, N. J. deejay, on WAAT who grossed over \$35,000 and drew \$25,000 to his Rock and Roll Bandwagon shows in six days at North Jersey theatres, plans to stage a jumbo Rhythm and Blues show that will play to Atlantic City's free-spending vacation crowd this summer...

Rudy Moore, often called "The Harlem Hillbilly" because of his flair for doing hillbilly type tunes with a rhythm and blues flavor, was discovered singing in a West Coast barroom by Ralph Bass, Federal Records' A&R man. The waxings, "The Buggy Ride" and "Ring A-Ling Dong" are typical of Moore's West-ernized rhythm and blues warbling...

Eartha Kitt, one of the most superstitious of celebrities, never buys anything that can't be pawned and doesn't allow whistling in her dressing room. But Kitt owns a valuable ring given to her by an East Indian nobleman several years ago, and the ring (according to old legend) is supposed to bring bad luck to the owner if it isn't worn on the finger. Eartha never wears the ring, which contains a poison duct in the center surrounded by diamonds.

LLOYD PRICE STILL A BIG DRAW

NEW YORK (ANP)--A two-year stay in the Army didn't dim the popularity of blues singer Lloyd Price, judging by the rush of dance promoters to book him for engagements.

Out of uniform only three months, the creator of "Lawdy, Miss Clawdy," a hit tune of three years ago, proved his drawing power when he played the Apollo and the Royal theatres a few weeks ago. At the Harlem vaudeville house he did a \$30,000 week business; while in Baltimore the manager confessed the house wasn't big enough to house all the people who stormed the boxoffice.

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Tim Gale, head of the booking agency that handles him, said that he was amazed at the way his office is getting calls from promoters nation-wide to play Price. Already, he said, he's booked up until August and many want repeat dates on him.

Currently on a cross-country tour that will take him to the West Coast, Price is commanding a \$1,000 nitely salary. This is even better than his pro-Army days when he got a top fee of \$800 for a one-nighter.

NOTES FROM MEXICO

BY EARL J. MORRIS, ANP CORRESPONDENT

GUADALAJARA (ANP)--IN ADDITION TO WHAT HAS BEEN COMMENTED upon in the Authorine Lucy case, this writer wishes to add his praise to the splendid work of reporting done by the press.

It was largely through the long running accounts written by the staffers of the United Press and the Associated Press, along with their photographic coverage, which put the name and picture probably on every front page in foreign countries.

The reports as I read them in Mexican newspapers were excellent reporting and if I may say so, they seemed to have withheld nothing in holding up the future citizens, and indeed the present citizens of Alabama as a state which not only preaches, but practices the so-called Hitlerian theory of racial superiority.

Mentioning the excellent coverage of the AP, UP and other news agencies does not mean that we are not grateful for the work of the press as a whole, but as we said in a preceding paragraph, that due to the fact that the news agencies are international in scope, the Lucy story was brought into almost every hut, hovel, mansion and palace in the world.

Little Miss Lucy was held up as a symbol of courage throughout the world--this would not have been possible without fair news reporting.

Lucy was offered scholarships from all over the world and only because the world was made aware of the fact that a little girl was stoned--a woman who was without sin--was stoned and pelted with rotten tomatoes.

THE GREAT FEAR I HAVE IS that the United Press, the Associated Press and all the other news agencies had better start getting their things in order because THEY MAY BE INVESTIGATED AS HAVING COMMUNISTIC TENDENCIES.

Harold L. Stroeter, who lives in this city, said after reading the news comment that Alabamians would start an investigation to find out if Communists are backing the NAACP and Miss Lucy said, "Do the lugheads of Alabama think that the Communists are the only people with BRAINS?"

SETS GOSPEL TOUR RECORD

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)--A new attendance record for gospel concert tours was established by Clara Ward and her group who drew more than 25,000 people who paid an estimated \$48,000 to hear them sing in churches and auditoriums.

They played a dozen engagements in Florida, South and North Carolina and Georgia on their 6th annual winter jaunt in Dixie. In Miami, the overflow crowd of 2,500 who couldn't get into their early evening performance forced the promoter to put on a midnight show to accommodate them.

Also appearing as a featured attraction with Miss Ward was District's Rev. Clarence L. Franklin who brought crowds to their feet when he preached his famous sermon, "Eagle Stirroth the Nest."

A 26-year-veteran of the gospel circuit, Miss Ward returned to her home here to prepare for her week's engagement at the Apollo theatre in New York. She and members of her entourage are getting fitted with a \$3,500 wardrobe for her first appearance in a vaudeville house.

Also, she said, she had just sold out the entire first printing of 30,000 of Clara Ward's Gospel Songs, a collection of religious tunes she has made famous. Everywhere she played people from the audience came backstage after her performance to purchase her books.

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FASHION NOTES
BY FREDDYE HENDERSON FOR ANP

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CANADIAN FASHION DESIGNERS SHOW WARES

Seventeen Canadian fashion designers made a bid for international fashion attention in a recent fashion show in Toronto, thereby adding Canada to the over-growing list of countries that are aware of the fact that women like to be beautiful.

Although this was not intended to be a trade show, retail buyers and manufacturers were among the audience, and Canadian styles may soon be seen in stores throughout the country. Although the show reputedly was designed to gain increased consumer acceptance for Canadian made fabrics, and was sponsored by the Canadian fabric mills, the fashions shown definitely establish that country's designers as possessing talent.

The slim silhouette was the predominant silhouette, with panels and bloused back effects offering variations. Nor did the styles conform to expected conservative lines. Rather there was a large collection of evening clothes, ranging from the very elaborate and bouffant to road-slim sheaths. Colors were gay and vivid, with a preponderance of bright pinks and yellows.

Much luck to you, Canada. Welcome into the ranks of the world's fashion designers.

BUTTERFLY McQUEEN DEBUTS NITE CLUB ACT UPSTAIRS AT THE
DUPLEX

NEW YORK (ANP)--Butterfly McQueen made her nite-club debut on March 13 at the Village supper club, Upstairs at the Duplex. Butterfly made a lasting impression as Prissy, the young girl who know "nutin bout birthin' babies" in the epic film "Gone With The Wind."

She had incorporated her scatter-brained philosophy and whimsical ballads into a charming and humorous nite-club act. She is appearing for two weeks replacing Hal Holbrook, who will take his Mark Twain characterization for a well needed rest.

Holbrook will start his rest with a guest appearance on Steve Allon's Tonight TV show. Also starring with Butterfly McQueen will be Upstairs at the Duplex's own song-stylist Lovoy Powell and at the piano Brooks Morton.

ROBINSON RESPONSIBLE FOR YALE'S NEW LOOK

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (ANP)--One of the main reasons for Yale University's about-face in basketball this season is the team captain, Ed Robinson.

Robinson, a junior, was a defensive standout earlier in the season. In the closing phase, however, he became more valuable on offense, raising his 12-point average to 13.2. His average in Ivy League competition was 15 points as the Elis trailed Princeton and Columbia.

Yale's record this season was 12 wins against 7 losses, compared to a dismal mark a year ago of 3 wins and 21 defeats. It was in that lackluster season, however, that Robinson carved his name. He averaged 17.9 points a game, ranking fifth among Ivy League scorers. He was elected this year's captain, an honor usually reserved for seniors.

The Lynn, Mass., native, outstanding in track and basketball at Classical High School, is a pre-medical student at Yale. He is a high jumper on the Eli track team.

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"MR. WONDERFUL" MARKS BROADWAY DEBUT FOR OLGA JAMES

NEW YORK (ANP)--Olga James, who is making her Broadway debut on March 22, in the musical, "Mr. Wonderful," has done such a fine job that she has been given a new duet with the star, Sammy Davis Jr. Olga sings the title song and also a show-stopping duet on the ways and means of landing your man.

Miss James was last seen in the film, "Carmon Jones" in which she played sweet, naive, young girl, who lost Harry Belafonte to Carmen. In "Mr. Wonderful" she's still sweet but not so naive and she gets her man, Sammy Davis Jr.

AT THE RINGSIDE

BY CHARLES J. LIVINGSTON FOR ANP

SAXTON'S SECOND ORPHANHOOD

By the time this column is printed, Carmon Basilio and Johnny Saxton probably will have settled their fistio argument and the welterweight championship will have been decided.

None of this, however, will considerably alter the situation described here. For champion or not, Saxton, a former New York orphan boy, is already doomed to his second orphanhood. Julius Helfand, chairman of the New York Athletic Commission has ruled that, in the event Johnny won the title, he would be recognized as champion but not be allowed to fight in New York. The reason: Blinkey Palermo, Saxton's manager, is barred in Gotham. Thus, Johnny is being penalized for the action of his manager.

This should not be, for the Ringside believes as Lou Radzienda, president of the National Boxing Association, that the fighter comes before the manager. It is the fighter's bread that Helfand should strive to protect.

This is not the first time that Helfand has taken such a stand. In a feud with the NBA a few weeks back, the commissioner stated blankly that he had wanted the Basilio-Saxton fight for Syracuse, N. Y. but was not willing to pay the price: allowing Saxton to sign for himself as the association's resolution had provided. Now, however, the commissioner has further confused the issue.

Here is a body that disapproved of a man fighting for the title in the first place, yet is perfectly willing to recognize him as champion once he has won it.

Once before the Ringside took issue with Helfand on this question. But where formerly it merely cautioned him against utilizing extreme measures, it now demands that the commissioner show greater consideration for the economic welfare of the fighter. Let's not set any pattern, commission, whereby innocent boxers may be spitefully punished for the acts of their managers.

If the New York Commission wants to do a more conscientious job, it would devote greater effort to helping the fighter out of his dilemma. Resorting to acts of reprisal is both inconsiderate and unjust.

The Ringside maintains that the logical way to rid boxing of undesirables is through universal suspension. That appears to be the only way of remedying the situation.

SMITH MAKES GAME STAND AGAINST DeMARCO; LOSES ON TKO

BOSTON (ANP)--Lightweight champion Wallace (Bud) Smith came out on the short end of a slugfest with welterweight Tony DeMarco in the Boston garden here last week. DeMarco stopped the battered but game little warrior in 45 seconds of the ninth round.

Smith had DeMarco on the dock in the first round. However, later in the fight Smith wilted under Tony's attack.

Bleeding from the left ear, Smith was badly mauled in the eighth round, but came out bravely for the fateful ninth. In the latter frame, DeMarco connected with a series of lefts and rights to the head and body driving him into the ropes. He knocked him to a sitting position on the bottom rope of the ring where he was helpless against his heavier opponent.

Still the courageous Smith refused to give up. But his corner seeing that he could not defend him, threw in the towel.

The fight was a battle between two fighters adept at left hook punching. DeMarco weighed 145-1/2, Smith, 142.

NORFOLK FAVORED TO WIN INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET

NORFOLK, Va. (ANP)--The Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's annual basketball tournament opened here last week, with Norfolk State, the top favorite in a 22-team field.

The top-seeded Norfolk team went into the tournament with a 10-0 record. However, Elizabeth City, 5-3, and Maryland State Teachers at Bowie, were expected to offer strong opposition.

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LITTLE GUY'S CAGE TOURNEY TO OPEN IN ILLINOIS

HIGHWOOD, Ill. (ANP)--A National Invitational "Little Guy's" basketball tournament will be held here April 5 thru 7, 1956, according to Donald C. Skrinar, National Director, of "Little Guy's" basketball.

The three-day event will host teams of youngsters in the "12-year-old and under" age bracket, with a "five-foot" height limit, on each player.

The "Little Guy's" tournament, the first of its type held in this country, will be played under current Bidy basketball rules and regulations, and is being played to give the "Little Guys" an opportunity to compete in a national event, with players of his own age and height limitations.

Already accepted for the tournament are teams from Illinois (Highwood); Wisconsin (Racine); Indiana (Gary); U. S. Army (Ft. Sheridan). Other teams will be selected prior to the March 26, 1956 closing deadline.

National headquarters of "Little Guys" basketball is located in Highwood, Illinois, site of the current year's tournament, and entries must be filed with the National Director, Donald C. Skrinar before the closing deadline.

The tournament headquarters is located at 423 Green Bay Road, Highwood, Ill.

IOWA WINS BIG TEN CROWN BEHIND CAIN, LOGAN

IOWA CITY (ANP)--Carl Cain and Bill Logan last week were the big guns in Iowa's title winning effort over a stubborn Indiana university.

In the game, Iowa came from behind to beat the Hoosiers, 84-73.

Cain, playing his usual fine game, and Logan, sparked Iowa's second drive which netted 22 points to Indiana's 9 in a 10 minute stretch.

However, the top scoring of the game was Indiana's Wally Choice, who scored 25 points on 10 baskets and five free throws.

The game, witnessed by 14,900 customers, was a close affair up to the half. At that stage, Indiana was leading, 42 to 41. The Hawkeyes then started the victory drive that split the game wide open.

The win gave Iowa its second straight title, for the first time in the club's history.

WEAKENED ILLINI EDGED BY NORTHWESTERN U

CHICAGO (ANP)--The University of Illinois last week suffered his second defeat in two weeks when it lost, 83-82, to last place Northwestern university.

A week ago, the Illini was handed a demoralizing shellacking by Iowa.

Apparently the Illini had not yet recovered from the beating as they faced Northwestern, which won its first conference game of the season.

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL TOURNEY GETS UNDER WAY

DURHAM, N. C. (ANP)--A three divisional state high school tournament sponsored by the North Carolina Negro High School Athletic Association opened in the North Carolina's college gymnasium here last week.

A total of 18 teams participated in the three-day tournament. Representing championships from the eastern and western divisions, they include class "A", "AA," and "AAA" teams.

TENNESSEE STATE, TEXAS SOUTHERN TO PLAY IN NAIA TOURNEY

KANSAS CITY (ANP)--Tennessee State and Texas Southern university basketball quintets are expected to arrive here soon to participate in the national National Amateur Intercollegiate Athletic basketball tournament, March 12-17.

The two teams qualified for the tournament by winning championships in their respective divisions in the recent NAIA District 29 tournament. Tennessee State defeated Jackson college, 72-64, to win the Eastern title, while Texas Southern walloped Knoxville college, 112-69, for the Western crown.

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In the national meet, the two teams will lean heavily on the all-around play of two outstanding stars--"Big" Hon Jackson for Tennessee State, and Bennie Swain for Texas Southern.

Swain poured in 38 points against Knoxville. Jackson is fast and is the Tigers rebound artist.

HEAR CAMPY HAS SOFT HEART FOR PITCHERS

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP)--Roy Campanella, the chunky Brooklyn Dodgers backstop who delights in murdering a baseball, is a softie at heart with pitchers. That is, those on his own team.

Last week Campy was discussing the world champions now crop of talent following a workout here, and the question of catching came up.

Catching Roy said is great, except when you have to decide a pitcher is through. That, he said, is the only thing he dislikes about it.

"Here I am looking right down the pitcher's throat. He's sweatin' and workin' as hard as he can and I'm supposed to say he's got nothin'," Roy explained.

He continued:

"...You look at me sometime when the manager is having a conference with the pitcher. I usually stay back on the edge of the grass around the mound. I don't get out there with them.

"You know what I'm doin'? I'm arranging how to say it. I'm arranging how to say he's got nothin' without hurting the pitcher's feelings. Maybe something like: Well, he just don't quite have it today. I just don't like to do it, that's all."

Discussing catching further, Campanella said that there is a great need for good catchers because nobody wants to be a catcher. To be a good catcher, said he, one must really want to be one.

Roy also said that the Brooklyn club has a good crop of rookie players.

AARON TEMPORARILY LOST TO BRAVES; INJURED

BRANDENTON, Fla. (AP)--Hank Aaron, Milwaukee Braves sophomore sensation last year, will have to sit on the sidelines for a few days, due to an injury suffered in batting practice herelast week.

Aaron bruised his foot during batting drill last Saturday. He injured the same foot he had broken in Cincinnati late last season. X-Rays of the leg showed no major injury, but physicians said Aaron probably will be out of the lineup for several days.

During the practice session, Aaron delighted fans by hammering a number of pitches out of the park, including some thrown by Warren Spahn.

FORMER GRAMBLING COLLEGE STAR BID FOR BERTH ON ORIOLES

BY COLLIE J. NICHOLSON

GRAMBLING, La. (AP)--Ezell King, a thin-shanked 200-pounder who starred in baseball and basketball at Grambling College, is fighting a five-way tug o'war for the regular first-base job with the Baltimore Orioles in their Scottsdale, Ariz., training camp.

The 6-5 stringbean has been given an "inside" chance of sticking with the club by a jury board of critics that include Manager Paul Richards and the Baltimore News-Post.

King was signed as a free agent last summer while playing in the Negro American League with the Detroit Stars.

During the winter he played basketball with the Harlem Globetrotters.

An aggressive athlete with great natural talent, he scored 629 points for Grambling in 1952, a club cage record until Bob Hopkins came along, and led the baseball team in homers, triples, and RBIs with a prodigious .473 average.

King is trying to beat-out Gus Triandos, Bob Hale, Tito Francoona and Bob Boyd for the first-base job.

TAN STARS BACK WITH COAST BRUINS

LOS ANGELES (ANP)--Three tan stars are back with the Los Angeles Angels, top Chicago Cubs farm team, as the Pacific Coast club opened spring training in Wrigley field here early this week.

They are Sam Brown, former UCLA all-coast football star who is a veteran of two seasons' play with the Angels; Buzz Clarkson, a third baseman, and Piper Davis, utility man, who can play any position except pitcher. Like Brown, both are two year veterans with the team.

Meanwhile, four major league exhibition games are on tap for Wrigley Field during March. The New York Giants, Cleveland Indians and Baltimore Orioles each will play two games here.

TRACK RECORD APPROVED FOR TUSKEGEE STARS

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. (ANP)--Tuskegee institute last week announced that the A.A.U. Convention has approved two records set by members of the institute's track team.

The athletics winning the recognition were Misses Mildred McDaniel and Jeanette Cantroll.

At the Outdoor National A.A.U. Championships held in Ponca City, Oklahoma last June, Miss McDaniel set a new American record in the high jump event by leaping 5 feet 6- $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Miss Cantroll won the 50-meter hurdles in 7.9 seconds.

DILLARD TO RUN IN NEW YORK TRACK MEET

NEW YORK (ANP)--Harrison Dillard, 1948 Olympic 100-meter hurdle winner, and 1955 winner of the Sullivan Award, will compete in the Ninth Annual Pioneer Club Track and Field Games next Saturday in Harlem's 369 Field Artillery Group Armory here, director Joe Yancey of the Pioneer Club has announced.

Dillard will run in the 60-yard high hurdles event. The event was recently added to the games.

For Dillard, this will be his third appearance in the games. He won the 60-yard dash in 1953. He was second in the sprint the following season and last year again was runner up, beaten narrowly by Andy Standfield, Olympic 200-meter co-record holder.

The annual Old Acquaintance Trophy will go to the hurdles winner.

PATRICIA PRATTIS ACCLAIMED IN SYMPHONY SOLO ROLE

PITTSBURGH (ANP)--Patricia Prattis, brilliant 14-year-old pianist and daughter of a Pittsburgh Courier editor, was accorded a tremendous ovation following her role as soloist in the Pittsburgh Symphony Junior joint concert with the Pittsburgh Symphony.

At the end of her rendition of the "Coronation" Concerto of Mozart, the young artist was given many curtain calls, bravos and armful of flowers. Conductor William Steinberg and the combined orchestra, reduced for the Concerto, provided a symphonic accompaniment.

Miss Prattis is a Westinghouse high school student and a pupil of Pittsburgh Symphony Pianist Harry Franklin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Prattis (her father is the Pittsburgh Courier's executive editor).

Critics were lavish in their praise of Miss Francis' artistry.

Ralph Lewando, writing in the Pittsburgh Press, said she is "highly endowed with talent. Her training has been excellent," Lewando added, "her technique good, and she revealed a musical sensitivity."

Critic Donald Steinfurst of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette said the young pianist's traverse of the Mozart Concerto was "an exciting and rewarding portion of the afternoon."

He added: "Playing with utter calmness and apparent ease of mind, this talented youngster revealed an excellent technique, flexibility of style, a fine sense of rhythm and, in the slow movements, a flowing and gentle absorption in the music."

Another music writer, J. Fred Lissfelt of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, lauded Miss Prattis as an "unusually gifted and capable" artist.

BEATING THE GUM
BU BILL BROWER

The college basketball season is drawing to a close. Before it becomes a memory, let it be recorded for posterity's sake that, from the standpoint of ten players, it has not been matched.

Recent seasons have seen college cage teams produce an increasing number of talented Negro operatives. But never before has the representation been so widespread or the peak of performance approached the level of this waning season.

Headliners have included Bill Russell, the virtual unanimous choice as No. 1 player of the year; his University of San Francisco teammate and captain, K. C. Jones; superb Si Green, Duquesne co-captain, and Willie Naulls, the great performer for UCLA's Pacific Conference titlists.

Then there were secondary stars like Julius McCoy, Michigan State's remarkable marksman; Carl Cain, Iowa's brilliant rebounder; Wally Choico, Indiana's captain who had an astounding field goal shooting percentage; Tom Homans, Niagara team leader; Hal Lear, Temple's greatest scorer, and Morris Taft, who teamed with Naulls to give UCLA one of its finest teams.

There were many others, some of them outstanding sophomores.

This is quite a contrast, of course, when ten athletes in mixed basketball competition were confined to a few eastern schools and one or two in the far west. This season they played in New Orleans, in Miami Beach, in College Park, Md., in Richmond, Va.

In the Richmond tournament, Gaines was voted by sports writers as the most valuable player. In New Orleans, ten players were booed one night, then cheered the next.

They dominated the selections on All-American teams. More than 700 sports writers and broadcasters took part in the pool for Look's Magazine All-American'squad. Ninety-five per cent of them included Russell on their ballots.

This is all the more remarkable when you consider the fact that many participants in the balloting restrict their votes to players of their immediate territory. But the recognition of Russell's ability and preeminence was nearly universal.

You can be sure that professional basketball scouts have their practiced eyes on the best prospects among this fine collection of talent. Some of them will try to retain their amateur standing to try out for the U. S. Olympic basketball teams.

Russell, for one, is determined to do this. Not only has he and Jones been picked as candidates for the team, but Russell hopes to make the track squad as well. He has been clocked under 50 seconds in the 440. Lear, the Temple star, also has been chosen as a potential member of the Olympic team.

Most of the foregoing players haven't saved post-season tournament competition, ended their college careers. Does that mean that the future is dim insofar as standout ten performers are concerned.

Not by a long shot. Consider among the likely stars next season such names as Bo Robertson, Cornell; Mince Cohen, Syracuse; Al Avant, Marquette; Dick Bantén, UCLA, and Maurice King, Kansas.

Then there is the incredible Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, the Kansas freshman. He might make us forget about everybody else.

FISK UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES \$1,750,000 REORGANIZATION PLAN
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)--Fisk University this week revealed plans for a \$1,750,000 reorganization program, which will see drastic changes in the school's educational processes.

The three-year program also calls for the construction of three new major buildings and decentralization of the university's campus into small study centers.

The new buildings are a \$400,000 audio-visual center, a new dining hall and a new men's dormitory.

Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of the school, said Fisk has requested a \$855,000 college housing loan through the Federal Community Facilities Administration.

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MONTGOMERY (ANP)--The State of Alabama Monday began the trials of 93 Negro leaders, including 25 clergymen, accused of being leaders in a boycott of segregated city buses.

Defense attorneys laid the groundwork for possible appeal as far as the U. S. Supreme Court, by asking Circuit Judge Eugene Carter to dismiss the charges on the grounds that the boycott law is unconstitutional.

Judge Carter refused to dismiss the complaints and the hearings proceeded. The cases are being heard without a jury since all the defendants waived their right to a jury trial.

Late Monday, testimony had been heard in only one case, that of the Rev. M. L. King, unofficial leader of the boycott. Seventeen other cases had been not pressed for lack of evidence.

One witness had been heard before court recessed so that Judge Carter could attend a funeral.

Each of the defendants will be tried separately, and the defense has gathered some 46 witnesses while the state plans to call 34 witnesses.

Observers here are predicting that the trials might last weeks.

The Montgomery bus row began on last Dec. 5 when Mrs. Rosa Parks, a Negro was arrested and fined for refusing to move to the rear of a segregated bus.

In protest, Negro riders vowed to boycott the buses for one day. But the movement mushroomed and the protest has lasted over three months.

It has been a quiet protest for the most part. Feelings reached a boiling point when Rev. King's home was dynamited, but calm action by the minister averted a possible racial clash.

At first, Montgomery's mayor and city commission tried to work out a compromise solution to the problem, but finally gave up in disgust.

The indictments followed, but the boycott continued and even the trials have failed to shake the determination of the Negroes of Montgomery, who have shown remarkable courage in the face of odds.

SAYS NEGROES ABANDONING DEMOCRATIC RANKS IN SWITCH TO GOP

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Rowland Evans Jr., seasoned political analyst has stated in a syndicated story that Negro leaders in significant numbers are changing their political allegiance from the Democratic party to the Republicans.

Evans predicts that a wholesale switch at the grass-roots level could have drastic effects on the outcome of the November elections, especially in Northern cities.

Evans stated:

"It could also have a significant effect on the broad sweep of American politics. Negroes have been voting Democratic in a ratio of more than 2-to-1 since Roosevelt...

"The switch now indicated to be taking place is rooted more in anti-Democratic sentiment than in enthusiasm for Republicans."

The Democrats, faced with the problem of a party split over civil rights, seem less worried about that prospect than they do about the possible loss of the Negro vote.

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The Republican National Committee reports that it has received "hundreds of letters" from Negroes pledging support to the party.

One such letter was from L. E. Austin, Durham (N.C.) Negro editor, who has supported the Democratic party since the early days of the New Deal. Said Austin:

"The truth is, I have never wholeheartedly been connected with the Democratic Party because I could not swallow men like Sen. Eastland and numerous other bigots in the Democratic Party."

Austin told the GOP committee that he is now a Republican "look stock and barrel."

George Vaughns, Negro leader in Oakland, Calif., who has been a registered Democrat for 25 years, recent made public his switch to the opposition.

In New York, Grant Reynolds, who toured the country in 1952 to seek support for Adlai Stevenson, plans to campaign actively for President Eisenhower.

The real reason for the shift of Negro voters to the Republican column may be found in Reynolds' letter to the GOP national committee. He said:

"The most effective leaders of the Democrats are members of the States Rights bloc. They have actually disfranchised the Negro from the Democratic Party.

"Northern liberals cannot explain away the fact that Sen. Eastland is chairman of the Judiciary Committee and that the Sobat6 finds itself in the hands of southerners like Sens. Walter F. George and Richard B. Russell of Georgia."

Although no one knows to what extent this feeling has penetrated through the mass of Negro voters, none of the signs bodes good for the Democrats.

Most significant are the stands by Negro Congressmen, who have threatened to abandon the Democrats and support the Republican candidates or possibly start a third-party movement.

Should this occur, thousands of Negroes in Chicago, New York and Detroit will follow the Negro Congressmen out of the Democratic fold.

TEXAS GOVERNOR PICKETED IN APPEARANCE AT NEGRO COLLEGE
HOUSTON (ANP)--Gov. Allan Shivers showed up at Texas Southern University in Houston to speak at the inauguration of Dr. Samuel M. Nabrit as president of the institution -- and found his way barred by pickets.

But Shivers crossed the picket lines, which displayed signs calling him a "race baiter,"

The peaceful demonstration was initiated by the Houston NAACP against Shivers' stand on the racial question. In his speech, the governor spoke out against "the obstructionists and the impatient."

Escorted by Negro policemen, Shivers left after the ceremonies and recrossed the picket line, which had grown to almost 100 persons.

Some of the protesting group moved as though to block the governor's path, but the policemen cleared the way while picket leaders urged the group to remain peaceful.

Despite the protest, some 1,200 Negro and white persons attended the ceremonies in the university auditorium. Texas Southern is one of the country's largest Negro colleges.

Shivers has been accused of helping Mack Hannah, Negro president of the school's board of regents, oust Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, president, last year.

It was said at the time that Lanier's abrupt and unexplained firing came because of his objection to Shivers' views on racial segregation.

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ST. LOUISAN FIRST NEGRO CIRCUIT JUDGE IN MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS (ANP) -- A 37-year-old assistant circuit attorney has become the first Negro appointed to a circuit court bench in Missouri.

Theodore McMillian was appointed by Gov. Phil M. Donnelly to succeed Circuit Judge William S. Connor, who retired Feb. 10 because of ill health.

McMillian will hold the office until the general election of 1958. Then, if he wants to remain in office, he may seek retention for a full six-year term without opposition.

The Democratic jurist was picked from a panel of three men nominated by the Eighth Circuit Judicial Commission. The other nominees were a Democrat and a Republican.

McMillian was born in a St. Louis tenement, the oldest of ten children of a Baptist minister. His father, a former riveter and boxer, is now mayor of East Chicago Heights, Ill.

McMillian obtained his bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Lincoln University, then went to work as a Pullman porter until he entered military service in 1942.

Discharged as a first lieutenant in 1946, he entered St. Louis University School of Law, and was graduated in 1949. He was the top member of his class and the first Negro elected to Alpha Sigma Nu, national Jesuit honorary fraternity.

McMillian went into private practice with a friend and taught business law at Hubbard Business College until he was appointed assistant circuit attorney in 1953.

BROTHERS SWITCH IDENTITIES; GOVERNMENT NOT IMPRESSED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (ANP) -- The U.S. Government was not too impressed with the ingenuity shown by three brothers who switched identities to get federal jobs; and as a result of the government's lack of a sense of humor, two of the brothers now languish in jail.

It all started in 1950 when Joe and Ollie Montgomery both applied for jobs at the Pine Bluff Arsenal. Another brother, William, had no such aspirations.

While waiting to hear from his application, Ollie found another job. But the machinery of government ground on, and soon Ollie was notified that there was a job awaiting him at the arsenal.

Deciding that he could eat his cake and let his brother have it, too, Ollie and Joe, who had not heard from his application, decided that Joe should go to the arsenal, declare himself to be Ollie and take the job.

The plan worked fine -- in fact, it was expanded. Shortly after Joe went to work at the arsenal, he received word that his own application had been approved.

But Joe was working as Ollie, so he sent Brother William to work as Joe Montgomery.

The government found out -- as it usually does -- about the switched identities, and federal complaints were filed against Joe and William.

Ollie got off scot free because he had not worked for the government at all. But there was speculation about whether he would repay Joe -- by taking Joe's place at the trial.

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JAMAICANS SCRAP TREATY IN EFFORT TO CONTROL FREE TRIBE

By Wilbert E. Horning

KINGSTON, JAMAICA (ANP)--A sensational declaration has been made in a Jamaica court of law, that the Maroon Treaty handed down by the British Monarch in 1738, has become invalid on grounds that it lacked Parliamentary edict. Over a period of 218 years since the treaty, the Maroons enjoyed exemption from Jamaica laws and remained a self-governing entity.

The sensational announcement was made by Crown Counsel Louis B. Fox, as the case against Maroon Government Secretary Man-O-Rowe, opened in the St. Elizabeth Courtroom, about 15 miles off Accompong, the Maroon settlement.

Man-O Rowe was arrested on the dawn of January 23, this year, when the Jamaica Constabulary bribed the Maroons' dogs with tinned beef, and sneakingly invaded the settlement of the sleeping people. The Secretary was held for having in his possession over three bags of marijuana and books of magic.

The Jamaica law from which Maroons were exempted, prohibited books on magic, and dope and drug weeds.

Rowe's Counsel, Wellesley Campbell, told presiding Judge Herbert J. Shelley, that under the treaty with the British King of 1738, a Jamaica court of law had no power to try the Maroons; nor was the Jamaica Government in authority to interfere with their rights. In the first place it was a violation of the Treaty to have permitted the invasion of the Maroon-territory of Accompong.

Judge Herbert Shelley, however, over-ruled the defense submissions and continued hearing of the case, which might be interpreted that the Treaty was worthless, in terms of Jamaica law.

In the meantime, the Maroons have cabled the Colonial Office, London, complaining against persistent attempts of the local Government authorities to violate the treaty. They have inferred that such attempts constituted provocation.

100-YEAR-OLD EX-SLAVE WEDS "GIRL", 50

TULSA, OKLA. (ANP)--Charley Stoward, 100-year-old former slave, exchanged wedding vows last week with "a girl up the street half my age."

The centenarian's bride was Miss Beatrice Daniel.

Stoward said he was born August 15, 1855, at Helena, Ark., where he lived until slavery was abolished. He is the father of 12 children by his first wife, who died 12 years ago.

NEGRO LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SETS MISSISSIPPI SESSION

MOUND BAYOU, MISS. (ANP)--Dr. T.R.M. Howard, president of the Regional Council of Negro Leadership, announced last week that the fifth annual session of the civil rights group will be held in Jackson April 27.

The meeting, which in previous years has been held in Mound Bayou and nationally-known for its "big tent" crowds, will feature noted speakers from all sections of the country. Gospel and college choruses will furnish music.

In explaining the change of meeting places, Dr. Howard said membership is now heavy in all of the state's 82 counties and Jackson was a more convenient meeting place for the one-day meet.

POLICE HOLD THREE IN BUTCHER MURDER OF AGED MAN

CLEVELAND, MISS (ANP)--Police here are holding three men accused of slaying an elderly Rosedale resident whose body reportedly was slashed to pieces and scattered in a river.

According to Sheriff Howard C. Williams, the suspects admitted robbing and killing Dabney Love, 70, more than a two weeks ago and then disposing of the body by hacking it to pieces and dumping it into the river.

Williams did not identify the three suspects. He said officers had spent the past week running down a flock of false leads in an attempt to locate the body.

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NO TAKERS, LIGHTBURN CHALLENGES SMITH

NEW YORK (ANP)--Claiming that none of the top contenders wants to tangle with him, No. 5 ranked lightweight contender Ludwig Lightburn, last week challenged lightweight contender Wallace (Bud) Smith to a title fight.

The British Honduras fighter who looks and fights a great deal like middleweight champion Ray Robinson, said that he will fight Smith any time any place. Smith, two-time conqueror of former lightweight champion Jimmy Carter, was recently stopped in the ninth round in a non-title fight with welterweight Tony DeMarco. Lightburn's last win was a 10-round decision over Hocino Khalifa of Israel.

Backing up Lightburn challenge, his manager, Allie Clark predicted:

"My boy is going to be the next champion. Right now he can beat any lightweight in the world."

Lightburn now has won 39 of 45 professional fights. He has scored 13 knockouts. His biggest win to date was over No. 3 ranked lightweight Ralph Dupas of New Orleans.

Ludwig is a fast-moving, clever boxer-puncher who feints and punches with amazing swiftness. He punches from all directions, and has been dubbed "The British Honduras Hurricane."

JOE LOUIS TELLS WHY HE TURNED TO WRESTLING

NEW YORK (ANP)--Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis last week disclosed that his income tax difficulties with Uncle Sam caused him to turn to wrestling as a source of revenue. However, his debut in the mat ring will have a new twist.

Louis, now 41, was slated to fight bare-fisted against Cowboy Rocky Lee, a wrestler, Friday in a boxer vs. wrestler match in Washington.

Louis said he has signed for the Lee fight only, and had not yet accepted a rumored \$100,000 a year deal to wrestle for Philadelphia promoter Ray Fabian. Fabian, however, said that Louis had agreed to his proposition.

The Louis-Lee fight might be a grudge match. Lee challenged the former "Brown Bomber" when Joe refereed a match between Lee and Buddy Rogers. Louis disqualified Lee in the bout.

FIRST ONE THING AND THEN ANOTHER--NORRIS' HEADACHE IN .
ROBINSON-OLSON BOUT

CHICAGO (ANP)--Promoter Jim Norris of the International Boxing Club is encountering one headache after another in trying to wrap up the scheduled middleweight championship fight between champion Ray Robinson and challenger Carl (Bobo) Olson.

Robinson made boxing history by knocking Olson out in Chicago last Dec. 9, after an absence of almost three years from active participation in the ring. A rematch between the two had been set for February, 1956, but Sugar Ray became ill and the fight was postponed until April and scheduled for Wrigley Field in Los Angeles.

Later the date was moved back to May to give Robinson more time to train.

Latest twist in the on-again, off-again bout, however, centers on the balding Hawaiian.

Olson recently was reported missing and a search was begun to locate him. Last week he was reported found--at County Lake, about 90 miles north of San Francisco.

His manager, Sid Flaherty, said Bobo was training, so there was no further cause for alarm. But that was early last week.

Before the week had run its course, Norris was experiencing another headache. Johnny Saxton, a young man who had tasted championship glory and would not be denied it a second time, knocked a \$400,000 plum right out of Norris' hand.

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This is the situation. The IBC, which Norris head, had been having rosy visions of a \$400,000 haul from a middleweight championship bout between Robinson and the then Welterweight champion, Carmen Basilio. The bout was to be an outdoor affair in a major ball park in Gotham. So enticing was the prospects, that obviously little thought was given to Johnny Saxton upsetting Basilio in last week's title bout in Chicago. But it happened.

Saxton pounded out a 15-round decision over Basilio to regain the title he once held, and knocked the Robinson-Basilio plumb right out of Norris' hands. Now Norris must cast about for someone else to meet the Robinson-Olson winners.

Saxton, meanwhile, said he would be delighted to accommodate Norris, but as yet no one has been able to detect the promoter's next move. Truman Gibson, Norris' braintrust, has yet to make an announcement on the matter.

However, Saxton's chances of landing the bout doesn't look too pleasant. Evidently can't be substituted if the proposed fight is to be staged in New York. The reason--Blinky Palermo, Saxton's manager is barred in Gotham, and Julius Helfand, New York Athletic Commission chairman, had announced prior to the Saxton-Basilio bout that he would recognize Johnny as champion, should he win, but would not permit him to fight in New York.

Meanwhile, no one knows what will be the next development in the Robinson-Olson fight. And what if Bobo should win?

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE TO HAVE NEW HEADQUARTERS

NEW YORK (ANP)--The National Urban League this spring will be housed in a new and modern \$350,000 home. This was revealed with the announcement by Robert W. Dowling, league president, that the 46 East 48th Street, between Fifth and Madison Avenues, Manhattan.

Louis J. Glickman, realtor and a League Trustee has been selected as chairman of the Building and Development Committee, which will supervise the project. Other members of the committee include James Felt, Chairman of the New York City Planning Commission; Burns W. Roper of Elmo Roper, Inc.; Thomas G. Young, Vice President of the New York State Federation of Labor and Mr. Dowling, who is President of the City Investing Company.

From its new headquarters, the League will coordinate the activities of its local groups in 60 cities throughout the country, Dowling said. It will also be able to greatly expand its activities in the fields of health, welfare, employment, vocational guidance and housing with a view to securing equal opportunity for Negro and other minorities.

SOVIETS CALL FOR END TO BIAS IN EDUCATION

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (ANP)--The Soviet Union has sponsored a proposal asking for an international ban on racial or other discrimination in education.

The Russian proposal would prohibit "discrimination in education on grounds of race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other beliefs, national or social origin, property or other status."

P.D. Morozov, Soviet delegate to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, said the resolution was not aimed particularly at race segregation in southern United States schools. He said that is a domestic affair of the United States, although he personally opposed all discrimination.

The Soviet move was seen as an attempt to put the United States on the spot concerning discrimination during this presidential election year.

MINISTERS CONDEMN SEGREGATION AS "EVIDENT EVIL"

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)--More than 200 Negro Ministers unanimously adopted a pronouncement condemning segregation as an evident evil and urging all to work toward integration at the Special Session of the Interdenominational Alliance of New Orleans and Vicinity, representing 345 Protestant churches in the area.

Dr. A.L. Davis, Jr., president and Rev. P.W. Raphael, chairman of the pronouncement committee joined in making the announcement.

The ministers, who have been discussing the Segregation issue during the past two meetings rose to their feet when the resolution was read by Rev. John B. Morris, secretary of the special committee. They pledged to call upon the lawmakers and leaders of the community to ask that they abide by the letter and spirit of the recent decision of the supreme court concerning the practices of segregation.

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GROUPS ACCUSE HOUSING AGENCY IN FRANK HORNE CASE

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing and 24 affiliated national civil rights, religious, labor and civic organizations have called for a congressional investigation of the firing of Dr. Frank S. Horne and his assistant, Mrs. Corienne Morrow, by the Housing and Home Finance Agency last August.

In letters sent to all congressmen from all states, George L-P Weaver, chairman of the Housing committee raised two basic points.

The group questioned the present racial policies of the federal housing agencies and the merit system affecting those seeking a career in Civil Service.

The dismissal of these two employees by HHFA is characterized by Weaver as another move by the federal housing agencies to "intensify" racially segregated housing policies. The President and other high government spokesmen have repeatedly asked that federal funds not be used to support or extend racial segregation, Weaver noted.

Recent actions by the HHFA indicate a clear "deterioration" of racial relations policy now taking place in the agency, Weaver told the congressmen. He accused the officials of the housing agency of deliberately advocating housing segregation.

In asking the Congressmen to look into the dismissals and the HHFA's policies, Weaver accused the federal housing agencies of retreating from the goal of "competitive housing market", open to all American families on the same basis.

After spending 19 years as a career, civil service man, Horne was replaced as head of the HHFA's Race Relations Service by Joseph R. Ray an appointee by the Administration.

Since his dismissal, Horne has accepted an appointment as director of the newly created N.Y. Commission on Intergroup Relations.

Among the groups joining with the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing in this request are:

American Civil Liberties Union, American Council on Human Rights, American Friends Service Committee, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, American Veterans Committee, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Jewish Labor Committee, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Council of Churches of Christ, Race Relations Department, UAW, United Steel-Workers of America and the National Urban League.

READER'S DIGEST, LIFE MAGAZINE TO GET LINCOLN U. AWARDS

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. (ANP)--Three magazines, two newspapers and a news bureau have been named by the Lincoln University (Mo.) Department of Journalism and the University Board of Curators to receive Lincoln University awards next month.

Redbook, Life and Reader's Digest are the magazines that will receive the Award for Significant Contributions to Better Human Relations. The award goes also to the St. Louis Post Dispatch, the New York Post, and the City News Bureau will receive framed citations at the April 18 Headliner Week Banquet on the Lincoln University campus.

Frank L. Stanley, editor, Louisville Defender, will deliver the banquet address, and William O. Walker, editor, Louisville Defender, will deliver the banquet address, and William O. Walker, editor, Cleveland Call and Post, takes on the toastmaster spot.

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EVEN WILLIE MAYS CAN'T HELP GIANTS' PENNANT CHANCES

(Editor's Note: This is another in the series of stories on major league teams with Negro players and their prospects for the 1956 season.)

CHICAGO (ANP)--The New York Giants were a disappointment in 1955. They were expected to give the Brooklyn Dodgers a bitter battle for the pennant, but slipped to a dismal third place.

Willie Mays, who had such a remarkable year in 1954 to lead the Polo Grounders to the National League title, had an inferior season. But by any standard, it was a good one. He hit 51 home runs, 18 doubles, 13 triples, drove in 127 runs and batted .318. But that wasn't good enough to take up the slack for the rest of the team.

Monte Irvin was sent down to the minors in early June. Henry Thompson did not have an impressive year. Ruben Gomez was off to an inauspicious start and never fully straighten himself out.

Mays can be expected to maintain his eminence as one of the game's greatest performers. There has been speculation about the effect of his recent marriage will have on his performance. None seems to be the educated verdict. Willie is such a remarkable player that nothing short of serious injury is likely to cut down on his efficiency.

Bill Rigney, starting his first full season as the Giants' manager, would like to a reversal of form by Gomez. The Puerto Rican won 17 and lost 9 in the team's 1954 championship year. Last season, he dropped 10 while being victorious in 9 games. Furthermore, his earned run average shot up from 2.88 to 4.57.

Despite his 17 home runs and 63 RBIs, Thompson, with a .245 plate percentage, had to be put down as a distinct disappointment. One of the heroes when the Giants swept to four straight in the 1954 world series, he was expected to blossom into a first-rate performer. The fact is, however, that his performances have fluctuated since he joined the Giants in 1949. It may be that 1956 will be a topnotch campaign for the 30-year-old third baseman.

Bill White, a 22-year-old native of Warren, Ohio, is not on the Giants roster, but he's getting a shot at first base in the pre-season training at Phoenix, Ariz. This is his third season in the Giant organization. He started with Danville in 1953, batting .298, hitting 20 home runs and collecting 84 RBIs.

With Sioux City in 1954, he batted .319, had 30 home runs and 92 RBIs. He advanced to the Texas League in 1955. He had 22 home runs, 92 RBIs and batted .298 for the Dallas team. In the three seasons, he stole 77 bases.

The property of the Minneapolis club of the American Association, this lefthanded hitter could prove valuable because of the chummy rightfield barrier at the Polo Grounds. White is very capably defensively.

CHANCES: Revival of pitching needed. Help needed for Mays in the batting attack. If White can come through at first base, he might be one of the surprises of the season.

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CHECK NON-DISCRIMINATION PRACTICES IN GOVERNMENT JOBS

By Alice Dunnigan

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The President's Committee on Government Employment Policy is making a check on all employment policy officers and their deputies, in the various departments of Government, to determine whether they are carrying out the duties and responsibilities entrusted to them.

A memorandum is being sent to these officers outlining their specific duties and explaining what they should do to carry out the President's order as recommended in Executive Order 10590.

The memorandum points out that the head of each department and agency is responsible for carrying out the policy of non-discrimination in all personnel actions within his jurisdiction.

Attached to the memo is a check-list including 15 steps which should be taken by department heads or employment officers to make sure that they are complying with the President's order.

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This outline includes such questions as whether a statement on the policy of non-discrimination has been made available to all employees.

It reminds officials that employes bulletin boards should carry information concerning the non-discrimination policy.

Employment officers should discuss with supervisors the policy of non-discrimination and make it clear that merit and fitness alone are to be considered in all personnel actions.

These officers should take steps to assure themselves that all persons engaged in recruiting give fair and equal consideration to all applicants.

WEST ROCKFORD WINS ILLINOIS PREP STATE TOURNEY; TAN STARS SPARKLE

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. (ANP)--History was made in several ways in the University of Illinois Huff gymnasium here last Saturday night.

The major accomplishment was achieved by Warriors of West Rockford, who became the third team in the history of the Illinois State High School basketball tournament to win the title two times in succession. The other two teams were Mt. Vernon, winner in 1949 and 1950, and Elgin, victors in 1924 and 1925.

However, West Rockford did it spectacular fashion, winning both times by a margin of two points in the final minutes of play. They defeated Elgin, 61-59 last year.

Another reported history making event saw a record number of tan players cast in starring roles. Not since the fabulous DuSable High school team battle Mt. Vernon down to the finish line here in 1954 has there been such an abundance of Negro stars so clearly dominating the play. Then, however, DuSable stars divided the honors with Mt. Vernon stalwarts.

But in West Rockford's 67-65 win over stubborn Edwardsville last Saturday five tan stars completely dominated the play. They were Governor Vaughn and Mannie Jackson for Edwardsville, and Neldon Gentry, Don Slaughter and Bob Washington for the Warriors.

Vaughn and Jackson, both of whom were selected for the Associated Press state high school all tournament team, led the quintet in scoring with 28 and 21 points each. Slaughter sank only one basket and two free throws, but sparked West Rockford in rebounding. He was sensational in the semi-final windup against Dunbar, however.

In the afternoon tilt, the Warriors downed the "mighty Mon" of Dunbar, Chicago's top representative, 61-48. Gentry, John Wossels and Slaughter were also selected.

Top scoring honors in the West Rockford-Edwardsville game went to Wossels, giant Warriors center. He was supported brilliantly by Gentry and Washington, who fed him key passes under the basket.

Edwardsville, with Vaughn hitting beautifully from the corners, pressed the Warriors throughout the contest. Edwardsville held a one-point lead shortly before the first half ended. From then on, however, the closest it came to overtaking the Warriors 60-59 in the final five minutes of play.

Following the contest, the Warriors coached by Alex Saudargas, received the tournament trophy. It was presented to co-captains Gentry and Wossels. The team also appeared on television.

They were also welcomed home Sunday in a riotous celebration.

The 49th annual tournament was the last for Gentry, a senior, who told the press that he anticipates a college career. His mother was also interviewed during the half time ceremonies.

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STRIPPED OF HONORARY TITLE FOR SEGREGATION VIEWS

ATLANTA, GA. (ANP)--A prominent Georgia educator was stripped of an honorary title Wednesday and was threatened with loss of his pension for his stand on segregation matters.

The university system board of Regents voted unanimously to take away Dr. Guy H. Wells title of president emeritus of the Georgia State College for Women.

Dr. Wells had been president of the institution for 19 years and the honorary title was bestowed on him shortly after he resigned in 1954. The regents offered no explanation for its action.

At the same time, the state board of education adopted a resolution calling for the discontinuation of the educator's pension "if legally possible." Pensions are disbursed by the state teachers retirement system an organization independent of the Education Board.

Dr. Wells, executive secretary of the Georgia council on interracial cooperation, has been engaged in a speaking tour in which he has criticized racial segregation.

In voting to cut off Dr. Wells' pension, James E. Peters, vice chairman of the board asked:

"Do you think it's right to pay a man a pension to go around the state lambasting state government and our way of life?"

Of his dismissal Dr. Wells had this to say:

"I regret that my former employers and friends have taken this action against me without giving me an opportunity to be heard. The account of the Augusta meeting allegedly prepared by one Mr. C.C. Prescott and published in the Augusta Courier is completely inaccurate and distorted. Any responsible inquiry among other persons present will hear this out.

"I have made many speeches upon invitation to civic clubs over the state to discuss our racial problems. In every case I have been well received and have had expressions of appreciation from the Robary Club and others addressed. I have advocated Negro and white leaders in local communities coming together in goodwill to resolve differences and work for agreement.

"I have nothing to retract or apologize for and I am confident that the good people of Georgia will sustain my position."

NAACP MAY HAVE TO GO "UNDERGROUND" IN SOUTH, SAYS MARSHALL

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The NAACP might have to go underground in the south, the way things are going there, stated Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel for the Association.

In a speech at Vermont Baptist Church, Sunday, the NAACP attorney attacked the Department of Justice for failing to use "whatever powers it already has" to check Southern racial extremists.

The department hasn't done anything, he said, until somebody is found guilty in Mississippi for murdering a Negro.

Marshall blasted the Democrat party for its failure to "divorce" itself from Senator James Eastland (D., Miss.)

"No party is going to get my vote and Senator Eastland's at the same time" said Marshall.

Presidential candidates can "holler, scream, beg and cajole, but there's not a candidate who can get the Negro vote until he can produce something close to civil rights", he said.

Marshall blasted the University of Alabama's trustees for expelling Miss Autherine Lucy last month. He mentioned the riot on that campus, which involved many people, but only one person was disciplined - Miss Lucy.

The chief counsel's speech kicked-off the membership drive for the D.C. Branch of NAACP, which has a membership goal of 15,000 and a financial goal of \$35,000 by April 15.

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PADMORE'S WIFE, THREE SONS ARRIVE IN U. S.

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Mrs. Mai Padmore, wife of the new Liberian Ambassador and their three youngest sons arrived in New York Saturday morning by Pan American from Paris, France.

Mrs. Padmore will join her husband, Ambassador George A. Padmore, who arrived in Washington to take up his new post of duty last Tuesday. The Ambassador accompanied by the two older sons, arrived in New York last Monday by the "Queen Mary" from London.

The 41-year-old envoy is the youngest ever to be appointed by a Liberian President to this key diplomatic post.

He served with distinction as assistant secretary of state from 1950 until this year, with special responsibility for Departmental Administration.

He also managed, with great success, the largest rubber plantation in rubber-rich Liberia. In addition, he has headed, as founding-Chairman, the Liberian National Sports and Athletic Commission which is playing an increasingly important role in the welfare of the youth of the nation.

The Ambassador has traveled extensively. He was Secretary to the Liberian Delegation at the United Nations Conference for International Organization in San Francisco in 1945.

400 CLERGYMEN ASK IKE TO TOUR AREAS OF RACIAL STRIFE

NEW YORK (ANP)--Some 400 white and Negro clergymen have called on President Eisenhower to tour the troubled areas of the south in an attempt to ease the tensions which have been built up in some states over the issue of racial segregation.

The ministers made their plea in a statement circulated by the interdenominational Fellowship of Reconciliation, headed by the Rev. John M. Swomley Jr.

Most of the signers, pledging their support to Negro ministers who went on trial this week for leading a boycott of buses in Montgomery, Ala., stated their willingness to go to Montgomery and direct services in churches of ministers who might be jailed.

The number of signers of the statement is increasing by more than 100 names daily, officers of the fellowship announced from its national headquarters in New York City.

"The statement was sent to only some 1600 clergymen," reported Rev. Swomley, national secretary of the group. "Our impression is that something like 90 percent of them will have signed it by the end of this week, and half of them will be prepared to go to Montgomery. They obviously share our conviction that the nonviolent campaign represents the most hopeful and significant development that has come out of this struggle so far."

In their statement, the ministers also called on the Christian church in both North and South to "repent of its own sinful practice of segregation," and urged President Eisenhower to exercise the "special responsibility" they assert rests on him.

Calling the President the "recognized spokesman of the free world," the group called on him to "speak out against segregation in every form" and to "consider personally going to Alabama and Mississippi" on a mission of peace and good will.

The ministers' statement began with the assertion that "we rejoice in the leadership our brother pastors in Montgomery, Alabama are giving to the non-violent campaign for racial brotherhood." It is fitting that such leadership should come from those whose Master was a living demonstration of unarmed love and brotherhood."

The list of clergymen who signed the statement include some of the country's outstanding religious leaders.

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**TUSKEGEE CELEBRATES BOOKER T. WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY, FOUND-
ING OF SCHOOL**

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (AP)--Tuskegee Institute Sunday will hold a double observance -- the 75th anniversary of the founding of the institution and the 100th anniversary of the birth of Booker T. Washington.

Dr. Buell Gordon Gallagher, president of New York City College, will deliver the founder's day address at 1:30 p.m.

The theme of the anniversary year is "The Fullest Development of All with Unrestricted Opportunity to Serve."

Dr. Howard Thurman, dean of Marsh Chapel, Boston University, will speak at the morning worship service.

Dr. Thurman, Basil O'Connor, Dr. F. D. Patterson, William L. Dawson, former director of Tuskegee's department of music, and Judge Jane Bolin will receive honorary degrees from the institution.

Founder's day will be preceded by a symposium-- "Educational Development of the Whole Student," on Saturday, March 24, taking part will be:

Dr. Kenneth Clark, associate director, northside center for child development, New York; Dr. Marten Ten Hoor, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama; Dr. Herman Branson, chairman, Department of Physics, Howard University, Washington; Dr. C. Robert Pace, chairman, Department of Psychology, Syracuse university; and Dr. R. B. Stewart, vice-president and treasurer, Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.

Many alumni will be returning to share in the \$100,000 - 75th anniversary alumni campaign. The class of 1936 will hold its 20-year reunion with Dr. F. D. Patterson delivering the alumni message.

BLAMES IKE FOR ALLOWING SOUTHERN CIVIL DISORDER

WASHINGTON (AP)--The President's inaction "has allowed civil disorder in parts of the south to approach a level of conflict unknown in America since the Civil War", is the assertion of the national president of the Americans for Democratic Action.

In a letter sent to Mr. Eisenhower, Thursday, Joseph L. Rauh called for executive action on a five-point program.

"What began as a question of ending segregation in the public schools has become a question of the right of petition, the right of free speech, the right to vote, and the protection of citizens from violence and intimidation" said Rauh's letter.

HENNING CALL FOR EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL AMERICANS

PHILADELPHIA (AP)--Giving equal rights to all American citizens without regard to race, color or religion will have a great bearing on this country's victory or defeat in its conflict with Communist imperialism around the world, U. S. Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. (D-Mo.) told the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick here tonight at the society's annual dinner.

Senator Hennings said the two national problems of Communist aggression abroad and the maintenance of constitutional rights at home are so complicated and serious that solving them will test the ablest thinking of the American people.

"We are faced overseas by a great imperialist power which is hostile to us and is challenging us to combat in many parts of the world," Hennings said. "I refer to the Communist Empire of Russia."

He said that a trip to Russia last year had brought him home impressed by the great advances Russia had made in technology, industry and public education since the revolution which overthrew the Czars.

"To be sure it has another despotism today," Hennings said. "But let us not underestimate the power of the despotism, nor the appeal which its religion of Communism has in many parts of the world where people of various colors have been living under colonial rule on the verge of hunger."

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DEATH SENTENCE FOR CONVICTED NEW ORLEANS MURDERER

NEW ORLEANS (A NP)--Thomas Goins, 19, is slated to die in the electric chair for the 35-cent holdup slaying of Anthony J. Moyer Sr., 41, here, in April, 1954.

Criminal district court Judge William J. O'Hara passed the death sentence on Goins last Wednesday.

Atty. James D. McGovern Jr., representing the defendant, filed 52 bills of exception and said he will appeal the case.

Included in the bills are objections to the court refusal to allow McGovern to question Benjamin Mackoy, 17, Goins' alleged accomplice, about certain phases of the case and Mackoy's alleged confession while Mackoy was on the stand.

Mackoy pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment. He appeared at the trial as a state witness and testified against Goins.

ADMITS \$6,000 THEFTS OVER SIX-MONTH PERIOD

ST. LOUIS (ANP)--Mrs. Amanda Seales, mother of four children, was scheduled to appear in court this week to answer charges of robbing her employer of from \$25 to \$75 weekly for a period of 10 months.

Mrs. Seales reportedly told police that she had used a duplicate key to open a steel strong box in her employer's bedroom where he kept the daily receipts from his business.

Aaron Shriver, the employer, estimates the total loss at \$6,000.

NEGRO ACTING MAYOR OF CONNECTICUT CITY

HARTFORD, CONN. (ANP)--John C. Clark, a lawyer and the first Negro elected to Hartford City Council, became the Connecticut capital's acting mayor last weekend while the mayor and deputy mayor were out of town.

"This is the biggest thrill of my life," Clark told reporter Friday.

Clark is father of two children, John 3d, 8, and Dianne, 6.

UNIDENTIFIED INFANT WHO WAS FOUND FROZEN DIES

WASHINGTON (ANP)--A 2½-month-old infant found frozen and unconscious here Jan. 28 died Friday in District General Hospital.

The unidentified boy was wrapped in two blankets when found on the doorstep of Mrs. Cathleen Weber, 58.

When first admitted to the hospital, officials said five doctors worked on the infant and were unable at first to detect any sign of life. But through artificial respiration he was revived and lived until last week.

Meanwhile, the Homicide Squad is trying to establish identity. The Woman's Bureau reported no clues after a check of various hospitals.

UAW APPOINTS NEGRO TO TOP POSITION

CHICAGO (ANP)--Ralph D. Robinson, 37, one of the nation's leading Negro union officials, has been appointed assistant director of Region 4, AFL-CIO United Auto Workers.

Robinson was appointed by Robert W. Johnson, 41, of Des Moines, who was elected regional director at a convention in the Morrison hotel Friday.

A UAW international representative since 1951, Robinson is the first Negro assistant regional director. He formerly was chief steward of Local 1059 at the Doehler-Jarvis Corp. He is married and has two daughters, Lois, 7, and Paula, 6.

Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska comprise the fourth region, which has 100,000 UAW members.

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COMETS HEAD FOR DENVER AFTER WELCOME BY MAYOR

By Charles J. Livingston

CHICAGO (ANP)--The Chicago Comets, a basketball team which has made quite a name for itself in the Mid-west within the last 10 months, made a smashing hit with Chicago's mayor last week.

In a meeting in his office, Mayor Richard J. Daley officially welcomed the "Whiz Kids" last Friday and congratulated them on winning the Mid-west regional tournament in Amateur Athletic Association's play recently. The Comets defeated Mt. Morris to win the crown.

The mayor also assured the Comets of his support in the national tournament in Denver. The Comets will represent the Mid-west in the National AAU basketball tournament there this week.

The meeting was arranged by Alderman Kenneth Campbell of the city's 20th ward, and a sports enthusiast who has been closely following the fortunes of the Comets. He was unable to attend the meeting, however, because of a prior commitment which took him away from the city.

Comets stars attending the meeting were Wally Choise, star of the Indiana university team this season; "Sweet Charlie" Brown and Paxton Lumpkin, former Indiana university stars; "Marvelous" Marvin Roberts and Vern McNeal, both formerly of Tennessee State university; Willie "The Bird" Jones, former Englewood High school star; "Babe" Randall, formerly of the University of Utah; Abe Booker, former Wells High school ace, and Bill Turner, Formerly of Vocational High school.

The Comets departed for Denver Saturday, where they were scheduled to meet the Green Frog Super team of San Jose, Calif. Tuesday in a first-round tournament game.

The Comets goal is the national championship or a chance to qualify for the Olympics playoffs at Kansas City, April 2-4.

Both the championship club and runnerup will qualify for the Olympics.

INDIANA PREP STAR SETS RECORD AS ATTUCKS WINS STATE TOURNEY

INDIANAPOLIS (ANP)--Oscar Robertson, 6-foot-4 Crispus Attucks center, put on a one-man show here last Saturday night, as his team roared to a 79-57 victory over Lafayette to win the Indiana State high school championship in Butler university fieldhouse here.

A crowd of 15,000 saw Robertson established a new single game tournament record, as he netted 39 points on hooks, push shots and fade away shots. He also established a four game record with a 166 total. The previous mark was 97, set by Willis Eison of Gary's Roosevelt High school in 1955.

Robertson all-around play thrilled the fans and paced the Attucks team, which this year repeated as tournament champion. It defeated Roosevelt high in 1955.

Robertson's 39 was three points better than the old mark of 36 set by Madison's Dee Monroe in 1949.

In defeating Lafayette, Attucks set a new team record. It scored its 45th straight victory and the 31st in succession this season.

Outclassed, Lafayette never seriously challenged Attucks. The team never came closer than nine points.

A citywide celebration followed the Attucks victory. The team, led by coach Ray Crowe, was paraded around the city in a motorcade procession.

The celebration ended with a bonfire ceremony at Northwestern Park. The bonfire ceremony was also a feature of last year's celebration.

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AMERICAN ATHLETES TO PERFORM IN AFRICA

CHICAGO (ANP)---The U.S. State Department, with the cooperation of the American Athletic Union, has an ambitious plan in the offing to send a group of American athletes to West Africa.

The group is to leave March 24 and return late in April.

Interracially staffed with male and female performers, the group will include in its itinerary Liberia, Gold Coast and Nigeria.

The entire personnel has not been announced by either the State Department or the AAU. However, it was reliably reported here that Lou Jones, holder of the world's 400 meters run; Mal Whitfield, former holder of the record; Misses Mae Faggs of Tennessee State University, 100 and 220 yard champion sprinter, and Karon Anderson of San Francisco, who specializes in javelin and discus throwing, are to be among those making the tour.

Additional members are Kermit King, president of the University, an old member of the Pioneer Boys Athletic Club of New York and former Olympic contender; Tom Deekard, former track star of the University of Illinois, now with the State Department; Harry Bright, Douglas Folkes and Charles Pratt.

Mrs. Joe Robichaux of Chicago has been chosen to serve the group as chaperon.

The State Department is sending the group over partially as a result of the remarkable success which has attended the efforts of Gil Cruder and Whitfield, who made extensive tours in foreign countries. Cruder has been a sensation in West Africa where he is engaged training athletes and coaches in both Gold Coast and Nigeria.

Both Gold Coast and Nigeria have excellent athletes. Spurred on by school competition and by the police athletic leagues which take great interest in athletics, runners and jumpers in both countries are expected to show up well in competition with the Americans.

In Gold Coast, the group will be piloted about by Eugene Sawyer, U.S. Information Service public affairs officer. Sawyer, who hails from Topeka, Kas., is a veteran in the foreign service of the United States and a booster of sports of all sorts.

In Nigeria, the group will be piloted about by Henny Mannigan, the active U.S. Public Affairs Officer stationed there whose wise enthusiastic boosting had considerable influence in having the American government decide to sponsor the trip.

State Department officials in Washington and people in the field in Africa feel it will be a splendid goodwill gesture.

CAIN'S GREAT PLAY PUTS IOWA IN NCAA FINALS

IOWA CITY, IA (ANP)---Carl Cain went on a scoring spree against Kentucky here last Saturday, and as a result Iowa won a trip to the NCAA finals in Evanston, Ill., Thursday.

Cain, with bursts in the first and second halves, netted 34 points on 12 baskets and 10 free throws to lead the field in scoring. Kentucky's Ed Burrow was runnerup with 31.

Cain scored 16 points in the last five minutes of the first half, and eight in the second to give Iowa a commanding 67 to 47 lead. From there on the Hawkeyes coasted to victory.

Iowa, Big Ten champion, now has won 16 in a row.

Meanwhile, San Francisco was winning the Far West regional playoff by out-hustling the University of Utah in the last 13 minutes for a 92 to 77 victory.

Bill Russell, playing his usual brilliant game, was top scorer with 26 points.

Iowa will meet Temple and the Dons will meet Southern Methodist in the NCAA finals, which will be played in McGraw Hall on the Northwestern University campus.

San Francisco and Iowa are favorites.

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SENATOR WARNS AGAINST VIOLENCE IN SEGREGATION FIGHT

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Sen Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) told a Louisiana radio audience last week that any violence in resisting school racial integration might invite a return of "Reconstruction" government and rule by "carpetbaggers."

"What the south must avoid at all cost is violence, lawlessness, hatred and bloodshed," Ellender said.

"Our fight to maintain the basic principles of our federal, constitutional system," he added, "We must not open our gates to an invasion of our states by a new and even hungrier brood of carpetbaggers."

Carpetbaggers were Northern politicians who invaded the south following Civil War.

WHITE WOMAN CONVICTED FOR SLAYING NEGRO SOLDIER

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (ANP)--An attractive brunette who stabbed a Negro soldier to death in a crowded bar here last December has been convicted of manslaughter.

A federal court jury of seven men and five women deliberated two days before convicting Mrs. Helen Virginia Smith, 30, of slaying Specialist Charles L. Hart, 26, of Clinton, S.C. Sentencing was set for later this week.

Witnesses said Mrs. Smith stabbed Hart after he accosted her for a dance in the bar Dec. 3. She had been charged with second degree murder, along with Airman Charles Hinton. The jury acquitted Hinton.

GEORGIA STUDIES TV AS MEANS OF AVOIDING INTEGRATION

ATLANTA, GA. (ANP)--The segregation-conscious Georgia State Board of Education has created a permanent committee to set up an experimental television school as a possible means of avoiding school integration.

Mrs. Mary Grubbs of the state education department staged a brief closed circuit television demonstration last Saturday at a meeting of the board.

"Couldn't that be used for integration," asked Vice Chairman James S. Peters of Manchester, -- "By letting them all stay at home?" He obviously was referring to the possibility that Georgia public schools may be closed if courts order Negro and white children to share the same classrooms.

REFUSE TO INDICT COUPLE WHO FOUGHT INTEGRATION

TOWSON, MD. (ANP)--An all-white Baltimore grand jury has refused to indict a Cockeysville (Md.) couple who refused to send their two daughters 8 and 10-years-old, to an integrated school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland P. Howard had asked for a jury trial on charges that they had caused a condition which brought their children under jurisdiction of juvenile court authorities.

Maryland law provides no trial by a jury in juvenile court so the case, in view of the Howards' request for a jury trial, would have to be heard in criminal court.

Baltimore State's Attorney John E. Raine said no further prosecution is now planned in the case.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD EXPECTANT MOTHER MURDERS SWEETHEART

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)--A 14-year-old girl, unwed and expecting a child has been detained by juvenile police in New Orleans accused of the murder of Curtis Jefferson, 19, her sweetheart and father of her expected child Curtis Jefferson.

The mother-to-be says that her lover was trying to beat her up and she did not want to be beaten in her condition and so she stabbed Jefferson in the heart. He died immediately.

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TEXAS SOUTHERN LOSES TITLE BUT MAKES HISTORY

KANSAS CITY (ANP)--Texas Southern university last week lost its bid to win the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball championship but became the first Negro team to go all the way to the finals in the annual meet.

McNeese State college of Lake Charles, La. nosed out the Tigers, 60 to 55, to win the crown and the right to meet the National Collegiate Athletic Association's champion. Iowa meets Temple and the San Francisco Dons, paced by the fabulous Bill Russell, takes on Southern Methodist in the NCAA finals at McGaw hall on the Northwestern university campus Thursday.

In last week's game, TSU led McNeese by as much as eight points in the first half, TSU led 35 to 34 at the half. However, the McNeese, fearing the TSU's attack, froze the ball in the closing minutes of play to defeat the fast-breaking Tigers.

TSU won the right to play in the tournament by winning the NAIA's Western Division playoffs at Southern university. Tennessee State, champion of the Mid-west Athletic Association conference and winner of the NAIA Eastern Division playoffs, was the other Negro entrant.

It was the first time that two Negro teams ever played in the tournament.

SCOFFLAW JUDGE LOSES DRIVER'S LICENSE

NEW YORK (ANP)--Municipal Court Justice Carson DeWitt Baker, Negro judge, had his drivers license suspended and was fined \$15 after the longest speeding trial in traffic court history.

After a trial lasting almost four hours, Chief Magistrate John M. Murtagh found Baker guilty on three charges of speeding and suspended his license "on the further ground that the defendant is a persistent violator, ignored the process of the court and evaded justice..."

Last week Judge Baker appeared voluntarily and paid \$135 for 17 unanswered traffic summonses. He pleaded innocent to the speeding charge.

The Appellate Division has launched an investigation into Baker's record of ignoring traffic tickets, and Baker took an indefinite leave of absence from the bench while the probe continues.

The conviction of the traffic charge could mean the loss of his \$15,000-a-year job.

NAACP FILES SCHOOL INTEGRATION SUIT IN MARYLAND

BALTIMORE (ANP)--The NAACP has filed suit against the St. Mary's County board of education seeking to force the board to integrate public schools.

The NAACP, in a suit filed in Federal District Court, says that some 66 Negro children are forced to travel 40 to 8 miles to attend segregated schools.

POWELL HINTS AT THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON (ANP)--If neither of the major political parties takes a firm stand on civil rights, there is a possibility of the creation of a new party, hinted Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Thursday.

At a press conference held in his office, the N. Y. congressman criticized President Eisenhower for failing to take a definite stand on the important civil rights issues now facing the nation.

He praised the President for the great contributions he made in the field of civil rights during his first two years in office. If Mr. Eisenhower had maintained this record, Powell said, he might have bolted the Democratic party and voted for him.

But the President is apparently being ill advised now, he emphasized.

If neither party takes a stand for civil rights Powell said, he would talk with Congressman Diggs and some of his other friends about setting up a third party.

It was learned that Congressman Diggs of Michigan had already expressed the probability of setting up a civil rights party.

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FLORIDA OFFICIALS MAP PLANS FOR DEFIANCE OF SUPREME COURT
RULING

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (ANP)--Florida's top officials, led by Gov. Leroy Collins, were huddling this week in an announced effort to find means of defying the latest Supreme Court edict against segregation.

The Florida cabinet went on record supporting the state attorney general's charge that the Supreme Court has made a "bull in a china shop" ruling by ordering the University of Florida to admit its first Negro student.

The high court's ruling held that graduate schools of southern colleges must admit Negro applicants without delay.

Citing the Sweatt, Sipuel and McLaurin cases, the court declared that since "this case involves the admission of a Negro to a graduate professional school, there is no reason for delay. He is entitled to prompt admission under the rules and regulations applicable to other qualified candidates."

The order was issued in the case of Virgil D. Hawkins, 48, of Daytona Beach. The Florida Supreme Court had permitted a delay in the admission of Hawkins while a study was being made.

The court appointed a commission to inquire whether the Negro student could be enrolled at the all-white university without creating "public mischief."

University officials had said that permitting Negroes to enroll in white institutions "presents grave problems affecting the welfare of all students and the institutions themselves and will require numerous adjustments and changes at the institutions."

This point of view was upheld by the Florida Supreme Court, but the U. S. Supreme Court accepted the plea of Hawkins' attorneys, who said:

"The removal of racial barriers with respect to admission to state junior colleges, colleges, graduate schools, or professional schools involves no such administrative problems as occur in grade schools."

Immediately after announcement of the court decision, a cross was burned in front of the University of Florida Law School.

Next day Gov. Collins announced that he would do all in his power to defy the ruling, and called a meeting of the state cabinet to map the course of defiance.

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The cabinet authorized Florida Attorney General Richard Ervin to seek a re-hearing of the case.

In a public statement, Collins said he has the backing of state officials despite attacks on his program of what has been described as "calm gradualism."

Collins said he will call a special session of the Florida legislature "if necessary" to deal with the problem, and stated his willingness to appear before the Supreme Court to defend the state's position.

Horace Hill, Hawkins' attorney, told newsmen that he would seek admittance for his client as soon as possible. Under university regulations Hawkins could not be admitted before September.

He quoted Hawkins, who is a political science teacher at Bethune Cookman college, as saying that he was "very proud to attend a reputable school of law."

MISSISSIPPI JURY ACQUITS SLAYER OF NEGRO FATHER

SUMNER, Miss. (AP)—An all-white Mississippi jury last week added another chapter to the state's chronicle of questionable justice when it freed a white man who had admitted shooting to death a Negro father.

Another white man and two Negroes took the witness stand to testify that Clinton Molton, 33, was unarmed when he was shot and killed by Elmer Otis Kimbell, 35.

But the jury believed Kimbell's story that he fired after Molton had shot at him three times.

"I wasn't sure justice would be done," said Kimbell, who operates a cotton gin in Glor'ora. "But I should have known."

Lee McGarrh, the white owner of the service station where Molton worked, took the stand to testify that his employee was killed "for no reason that I can think of."

He added that Kimbell said he shot Molton because the Negro "got smart with me."

John Henry Wilson, Kimbell's Negro assistant, testified that his employer was in a drunken rage and threatened to kill Wilson, also. George Woodson, another Negro, testified that the slain man had no gun.

Even though the infamous Till case, held in the same courtroom, had dramatized the pattern of Mississippi justice in the case of whites accused of murdering Negroes, the verdict still came as a shock to many.

Said the New York Post:

"The NAACP was not represented at the Kimbell trial. The people of Mississippi had this one all to themselves.

"Because the issues in the Kimbell case seemed so clear-cut, there had not been much interest in the case in Mississippi. The verdict was obvious.

"So the trial was quiet, lacking the fanfare of the Till case. Only five reporters and one photographer were on hand."

But, the Post reported, some of the people of the county didn't like it that way -- especially a women's civil organization that had put up a sandwich stand, expecting a flood of northern newsmen.

Even Kimbell admitted that he had doubts about the outcome of the trial. He told newsmen, with an apparent feeling of relief:

"I thought I might have been convicted."

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NAACP GETS DELAY IN FIGHT AGAINST LOUISIANA OUSTER

BATON ROUGE, La. (ANP)--The NAACP has been granted an indefinite continuance in a court suit brought by the state to force the organization out of Louisiana.

The request for a delay was filed by Alex Pitcher, Baton Rouge attorney for the NAACP, who asked that the NAACP and 11 individuals named in the suit be given 10 days after the last defendant is served to answer the allegations.

The state claims that the NAACP has violated a Louisiana law which requires organizations to file annual membership lists with the secretary of state.

The statute provides that when a corporation fails to comply, as has been charged in the case of the NAACP, the attorney general may dissolve the corporation.

Ironically, the law, passed in 1924, was intended to destroy the Louisiana faction of the Ku Klux Klan.

FBI HAS EVIDENCE IN SHOOTING OF REV. GEORGE LEE

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Attorney General Herbert Brownell announced Tuesday that he hopes those guilty of the slaying of Rev. George W. Lee in Bolzoni, Miss., last May would be "discovered and dealt with as justice demands under the laws of that state."

After further investigation into this situation, he still claims that "Federal jurisdiction does not exist" in this case.

However, he said, certain information gathered by the FBI has been turned over to the State District Attorney Stanny Sanders of the Fourth Mississippi district.

"The investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation does not substantiate the allegations that the Rev. Lee was murdered because of his refusal to remove his name from the Humphreys County (Miss.) list of registered voters," according to the Attorney General's statement.

"Since Federal jurisdiction does not exist, I instructed United States Attorney Thomas R. Ethridge to furnish District Attorney Sanders with pertinent facts."

The Justice Department would not comment on the shooting of Gus Courts of Bolzoni for the same reason.

Courts, who recently attended the Civil Rights Leadership Assembly in Washington, told an audience of some 2,000 people that he had been threatened by the White Citizens Council of Bolzoni, Miss., both before and after the murder of his friend and co-worker, Rev. Lee. Prior to the murder both he and Rev. Lee were instructed to remove their names from the registration list or something might happen to them.

After the killing Courts was again warned that the same thing which happened to Rev. Lee might happen to him. He claims that he was told by the council that "you are next." Soon thereafter Courts was shot in his store, but recovered.

The White Citizens then circulated a rumor, he said, that he had been shot by one of his own race about a woman.

When the FBI visited him, he continued, they didn't ask him what happened to him, but rather informed him of what the White Citizens Council said had happened.

The Justice Department would not comment on this charge. The press section merely stated that the Attorney General's statement applies only to the case of the Rev. Lee. Other cases would perhaps "have to be decided separately."

ALPHAS SET THREE REGIONAL CONVENTIONS

CHICAGO (ANP)--Three regional conferences of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity have been scheduled for the period beginning March 30 and ending April 29. The regional programs are:

Southern -- Durham, N. C., March 30--April 1; Southwestern, April 6-8, and Eastern, April 27-29.

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OUSTED WHITE ALA. STUDENT SAYS HE WILL GO TO MISSISSIPPI
TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)—Leonard Wilson, 20-year-old pro-law student who was expelled from the University of Alabama for making uncomplimentary remarks about school officials during pro-segregation speeches, has announced plans to enroll in a college in Mississippi next fall.

Friends of the ex-sophomore, who once scaled a flagpole to whip up demonstrators against Negro coed Authorine Lucy, said he is moving to Mississippi because he feels the state is "the safest place in the world for a white man."

Wilson's statement on his desire to study in Mississippi came hours before Gov. Marvin Griffin of Georgia offered to "personally guarantee" the youth's education in any institution of his choice.

Griffin, who was the target of a student demonstration last December, told his news conference Tuesday that he was "sorry to see the University of Alabama expel Wilson."

"This is a free country," Griffin said. "He (Wilson) is for segregation and so am I. I wanted him to know that he had some friends."

Meanwhile, Alabama Gov. James Folsom blasted the Georgia governor for "approving mob action" in the Alabama segregation dispute.

Obviously referring to Griffin, Folsom said: "A very distinguished public official of a sister state recently told a citizens council rally that Georgians look with 'interest and pride' on the way the University of Alabama handled the Authorine Lucy case."

At that time, the university had expelled the 26-year-old Negro coed for unproved charges that university officials conspired in the riots which drove her from the campus Feb. 6.

Last Tuesday, Griffin sent a telegram to Wilson, offering him an education after the university had expelled him.

Gov. Folsom commended the university for expelling Wilson, "a student who led mobs."

Wilson now plans to devote most of his time -- at least until next fall -- in capitalizing on his new status as one of the bright young stars of the White Citizens Council movements.

Immediately after he was handed his expulsion notice last Monday, he told an audience of some 300 students "I have just begun to fight."

"From this day forward I shall do all within my power for the good cause of racial separation in our schools," the slender undergraduate said.

But he found little sympathy among the crowd. He was jeered and booed as he spoke.

"Go on home, Wilson, you're through," some of the students shouted. "Better save your breath for your (Citizens) Council speeches," others jibed.

Mockers at one time began tossing pennies at Wilson's feet. He said, "Thank you." A few cheered his remarks.

Expulsion of the young segregationist brought a conflict between leaders of two White Citizens Councils.

Alston Keith of Selma, organizer of the state's first white council, commended the trustees' action in expelling the youth. He said the trustees "couldn't do anything else."

Asa Carter, executive secretary of the North Alabama White Citizens Council, said in Birmingham, his group would circulate petitions calling for the resignation of Dr. Oliver Carmichael, president of the University.

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He accused Carmichael of weakness in opposing the federal court-ordered enrollment of Autherine Lucy, the first Negro in the school's 125-year history.

Wilson also had accused Carmichael of favoring the breaking down of segregation barriers after the educator said the college would readmit Miss Lucy if so ordered by federal court.

Federal Judge H. Hobart Grooms ordered Miss Lucy back to classes Feb. 29, but trustees suspended her several hours later for unproved charges that university officials conspired in the riots.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DELAYS CIVIL RIGHTS PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The Department of Justice has requested additional time before presenting its recommendations to Congress on civil rights measures.

The Administration's plan was scheduled for presentation to the small committee of the civil rights bloc, co-chaired by Rep. Edna Kelly (D., N.Y.) and Hugh Scott (R. Pa.), Tuesday.

The small committee, in turn was supposed to report its findings immediately to the large committee for recommended action.

The meeting was cancelled, however, when the Justice Department asked for additional time to present its recommendations.

The meeting is now tentatively set for March 21.

The civil rights bloc, with a potential membership of 201 representatives, was first proposed and planned by Clarence Mitchell, executive director of the Washington Bureau, NAACP.

Letters were sent out to all the congressmen interested in these issues, with the support of Representatives Adam Clayton Powell, Charles C. Diggs, James Roosevelt and Hugh Scott.

Congressman William L. Dawson has never attended either of the civil rights meetings, although his name is on the list of invited representatives.

The Illinois congressman claimed that he had not attended any of these meetings because there just hasn't been time. He is so busy with the chairmanship of his own committee that there hasn't really been time for him to attend other committee meetings of which he is a member.

He has no scruples against the civil rights bloc, but he has not had time to actively participate.

Rep. Scott's office revealed that Congressman Dawson is on the list of 201 Representatives considered favorably by the civil rights group. The Illinois Congressman, like the others on their list, was selected because of his voting record, according to a spokesman in Scott's office.

It is expected that when the civil rights group meets again, it will not only consider the recommendations coming from the executive branch of Government, but will also make an official statement in reply to the manifesto offered by the Southern bloc, this week.

SUPREME LIBERTY BEGINS \$300,000 EXPANSION

CHICAGO (ANP)--Plans for major improvements, costing more than 300,000 to the home office building of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company, were announced this week by Earl B. Dickerson, president of the 35-year-old company.

Work on the two-story structure, which will undergo a complete facelift, is scheduled to begin immediately.

This is the third major change in the building since it was purchased by Supreme Liberty in 1924. The company is located near the ultra-modern Lake Meadows apartments on Chicago's South Side.

Supreme Liberty, whose assets total more than \$17,000,000 operates in 12 states and the District of Columbia, maintains 36 branch offices in 28 cities, and employs more than 600 persons.

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ATLANTA HAS THIRD RECENT BOMBING OF NEGRO HOME

ATLANTA (ANP)--A third Atlanta explosion early Friday morning damaged the front of a Flora Ave., dwelling while the occupants of the house slept.

What appeared to be dynamite was set off in the front yard of the home of Earnest Simmons, of 206 Flora Ave., N. E., police reported. The early morning bombing tore loose the underpinning of the front porch, and shattered glasses in the front door and windows of the house.

Det. M. W. Blackwell asserted that the Simmons family had lived in the dwelling only two months. Occupants of the damaged house said they had experienced no previous trouble from neighbors and that they were in bed asleep when the incident occurred.

In other recent house bombings explosives were ignited on the front lawn of the newly purchased home of Jewell Stewart, Jr., 31, 2540 Baker Rd., and a follow-up bombing damaged an unoccupied dwelling bought three days earlier by Mrs. Alfred E. Stephens, 2431 Baker Rd. N. W.

The Baker Road bombings were part of a planned protest to prevent other Negroes from buying homes in the previously all-white sections.

Efficient detective work exposed persons responsible for agitating the already sore spot and averted continued demonstrations in the contested area. The latest explosion was in the Northeast section of the city.

TIMES SURVEY SAYS INTEGRATION IS INEVITABLE

NEW YORK (ANP)--The New York Times said last week that its survey of compliance with the Supreme Court's desegregation decision shows that school integration "seems inevitable in most Southern states -- perhaps in all."

The newspaper said that is the "over-all impression" gained by 10 of its reporters who spent five weeks investigating the progress of Negro-white school integration in 17 states and the District of Columbia.

Results of the Times survey were published in a special eight-page section last Tuesday under the heading "Report on the South: The Integration Issue."

In general, the survey revealed that most white southerners want to deal with the problem of integration by legal means.

"They usually disavow violence and are afraid of it, although there still may be sporadic outbreaks," the Times said.

"Generally white southerners seem more troubled, confused and resentful than rebellious. They are troubled by the demand that they make a radical change in their settled and preferred social patterns..."

The confusion has led the southerners to resist the change by various devices to nullify, delay or moderate the impact of desegregation, the newspaper said.

Time reporters found that where the ratio of Negro population to white is low integration is proceeding; where it is high there is resistance.

Southern Negroes likewise were found to be troubled and sometimes resentful.

"In the main," Times said, "they want the rights vouchsafed to them by the highest court in the land. In some cases hesitantly, in others resolutely, they are demanding the admission of their children to mixed schools."

The survey catalogued the southern areas as follows:

Integrating -- District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Oklahoma and West Virginia.

Divided or delaying -- Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

Resisting -- Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia.

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PUBLISHERS MAKE AWARDS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO DEMOCRACY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (ANP)--Authorino Lucy, Negro citizen of Montgomery, Ala., and the Ford Foundation were among 10 individuals and organizations cited by the National Newspaper Publishers Association last week for their contributions to American democracy.

The association, composed of Negro newspapers in the United States, made the citations to "persons and organizations which have made possible a richer conception of Democratic principles and for upholding the highest traditions of the American way of life."

The 1956 Russwurm awards, named for John B. Russwurm, publisher of the first Negro newspaper in the United States, went to:

Authorino Lucy, Selma, Ala., "who became the first Negro student at the University of Alabama despite threats against her life."

Negro citizens of Montgomery, Ala., for "their non-violent protest against segregation."

Ford Foundation, for grants aiding schools and hospitals.

Dr. T. R. M. Howard, Mound Bayou, Miss., who "has led the fight for Negro rights in Mississippi."

Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel, Catholic diocese of New Orleans, La., for his official actions against racial segregation in churches.

Steve Allen and his NBC telecast "Tonight," for his "unbiased and forthright use of talent regardless of race or religion."

Clarence Mitchell, head of the Washington bureau of the NAACP, for his "consistent work in fighting for civil rights of minority groups."

Moses Wright, Money, Miss., "who courageously testified in the Till murder case at the risk of his life and loss of his home."

Interstate Commerce Commission, for its ruling barring segregation of interstate passengers.

The Southern School News, Nashville, Tenn., for its reporting of progress of school integration.

Special citations were given to two Mississippi Negroes who, NNPA said, lost their lives defending the rights of Negroes to vote in their home state. They are Rev. George W. Lee, Belzoni, Miss., and Lamar Smith, Brookhaven, Miss.

Dowdal Davis, general manager of the Kansas City Call, made the announcement of the awards as chairman of the National Negro Newspaper Week committee.

NNPA is headed by C. C. Dejeie, editor and publisher of the Louisiana Weekly, New Orleans.

BIRMINGHAM MINISTER ASKS HIRING OF NEGRO POLICEMEN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ANP)--A Negro minister has urged the Birmingham City Commission to employ Negro policemen to help "cement good faith and establish better relations."

The Rev. George Rudolph, in a letter to commissioners last week, called attention to other southern cities that effectively use Negro policemen.

Birmingham is the only major city in the south where Negroes have been barred from jobs on the police force.

FIRE PAGE IN S. C. LEGISLATURE FOR RACIAL VIEWS

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP)--A white student here has been ousted from his job as page in the South Carolina general assembly because of a pro-integration column he wrote for his college newspaper.

Asked for comment on the column by R. L. Morton in last week's issue of "The Gamecock," official student newspaper at the University of South Carolina, Lt. Gov. Ernest F. Hollings replied:

"He's no longer with us."

Morton, who had served as a page during several sessions of the legislature, wrote "I am ashamed to be called a southerner."

NEGRO, WHITE STUDENTS APOLOGIZE FOR RACIAL FEUDS

PEORIA, Ill. (ANP)--Seven Negro and white boys stood on the same platform at a special assembly at Peoria's Manuel high school last week and vowed to end their dispute which resulted in two racial disturbances last week.

The assembly was convened by school officials after nearly 40 Negro and white students, mostly seniors and juniors, traded blows and scuffled in a free-for-all Monday night.

Tempers flared again before classes Tuesday when the students battled in the corridors.

Seven leaders of the disturbances apologized from the auditorium stage at the special session called by Principal A. Gray Adamson. The youths shook hands and promised there would be no further trouble.

The outbreaks stemmed from an incident Monday night in which a white boy, Terry Willingham, 17, an usher at a theater, stopped a group of Negro boys from entering without paying.

The free-for-all broke out then.

U. S. DELEGATES SAYS RUSSIA TRYING TO PENETRATE AFRICA

NEW YORK (ANP)--Henry Cabot Lodge, chief U. S. delegate to the United Nations, said Russia was making "an earnest effort to establish itself in Africa" but "We will meet the challenge in an all-out effort."

Lodge made the statement last week as he returned from a trip to Europe and Africa. He did not elaborate.

DENY RACE WAS CAUSE OF MASSACHUSETTS RIOT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (ANP)--Some 600 youths engaged in a riot here during a carnival at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, but police said it was not a race riot despite the fact that half the participants were Negroes.

Sgt. Nicholas J. Fratto said he felt the type of music played by the sponsoring MIT fraternities, had an exciting effect on the toomagers.

METHODISTS VOTE IN FAVOR OF RACIAL INTEGRATION

CHICAGO (ANP)--A majority of members of the Methodist church are in favor of racial integration, according to results of a poll conducted by the Christian Advocate, official newspaper of the church.

Some 56 per cent of Methodists favor a proposal calling on local churches to accept as members all persons, regardless of race or economic status.

SOUTH CAROLINA PASSES NEW MEASURE AGAINST NAACP

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP)--A bill to ban NAACP members from state, county and local public employment was enacted last week by the South Carolina General Assembly and sent to Gov. George Bell Timmerman for his signature.

Authorred by Rep. Charles G. Garrett of Greenville and 25 others, the measure said the NAACP advocates a course -- integration -- not in the best interest of the peace and tranquility of the state.

Negro school teachers probably would be the largest group affected by the measure. There is no way of telling how many teachers are NAACP members. The state NAACP chapter has declined to make public its membership rolls.

NATIONAL MEDICAL FRATERNITY TO HOLD CONCLAVE IN BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN (ANP)--The 38th annual session of the Chi Delta Mu Fraternity will be held in Brooklyn April 1 through 4. Dr. Charles R. Cophas of Pittsburgh is grand president. Dr. Adrian Lamos is president of Xi chapter, of Brooklyn, the hosts.

The worship of the conclave will be held at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church April 1. The business sessions will be held at the Provident Professional Club, 671 Lafayette Ave. The organization is composed of doctors, dentists and pharmacists.

Other national officers are Dr. Alexander Bell, Grand Sec'y., Washington; Dr. W. Henry Green, Grand Org.; Dr. I. C. Carr, Grand. Treas.; Dr. Emanuel J. Jenkins, Gr. Custodian; Dr. Edward L. Grant, Gr. Chapt., St. Louis; Dr. Norman L. Callin, Sgt.-at-arms; Dr. Edward S. Jones, Gr. Hist.; Dr. A. Garland Smyer, editor of Dragon, Washington.

The hosts also include Dr. Cyolo Gloster, Sec. 1 Dr. Clarence Lashley, Treas.; Dr. W. E. Harper, Chr. conclave Comm.; Dr. William Kemp, Custodian and Dr. Charles Pinckney, Chap.

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3 CONFERENCES SLATED FOR PRAIRIE VIEW COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS (ANP)--Three conferences, all touching on different phases of education, are slated for Prairie View college in early March and April, it was announced last week.

The first, the second annual Science Institute will be held on Saturday, March 17. The theme will be "Enriching the Science Program to Meet Expanding Opportunities." The guest speaker will be Dr. C.B. Johnston of the Department of Education, University of Houston.

The second, will be the English Institute, scheduled for March 24. In attendance will be public school teachers from all over the state. Dr. Koith Case, director of communications, University of Denver, will be the keynote speaker.

The final meeting will be the 22nd annual Industrial Education Conference. Scheduled for April 13-14, the conference will be centered on the theme "The Role of Industrial Education in Industrial Automation."

Nearly 1,000 boys and girls from high schools throughout the state will attend the meeting and vie for prizes of various types.

CONGRESSMAN DIGGS TO BE WILEY COLLEGE FOUNDER'S DAY SPEAKER

MARSHALL, TEXAS (ANP)--A large crowd is expected to be on hand to hear Rep. Charles C. Diggs Jr., Michigan's persistent civil rights champion, deliver the 83rd annual Founder's Day address at Wiley college here Sunday March 25.

Rep. Diggs, who received national notice for his active participation in the Emmett Till murder trial, will speak at the 4:00 p.m. convocation service. Other highlights of the Founder's Week activities, which will run from March 19 through 25, will be annual Founder's Day Banquet on Saturday, March 24, a dramatic production, and the annual meeting of the board of trustees.

Attending the board meeting will be Methodist Bishops Willie J. King, of New Orleans, and A.P. Shaw of Los Angeles.

Rep. Diggs, 34, was elected to the U.S. Congress on Nov. 2, 1954, as Michigan's first Negro congressman. Since then he has been a staunch supporter of minority rights.

Included also in his many activities is work as a commentator and radio speaker on radio station WJLB, Detroit.

A graduate of Wayne university, he later won oratorical honors at the University of Michigan.

He is president of the House of Diggs, Inc., reported to be one of Michigan's finest and largest funeral homes.

VIRGINIA UNION PREXY TO ADDRESS PTA CONGRESS

PETERSBURG, VA. (ANP)--Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of Virginia Union university, will deliver the keynote address at the fourth annual Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers which opens this weekend at Virginia State college here.

The conference, keyed to the theme "The P.T.A. Program and Present Day Challenges," will touch on several topics dealing with parent-teacher relationship. Topics to be discussed are "Providing Effective Community Leadership for Changing Community Patterns," "Improving Citizen Participation in School Affairs," and "Uprooting Fear and Prejudice."

A "Procedures Workshop" will provide specific instruction on P.T.A. procedures and program planning.

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY TO INAUGURATE DR. NABRIT;
GOV. SHIVERS TO SPEAK

HOUSTON, TEXAS (ANP)--Texas Southern will install its second president Sunday, March 18, when Dr. S.M. Nabrit will be inaugurated at a 4:00 p.m. ceremony at which Gov. Allan Shivers will be the principal speaker.

Mack H. Hannah, chairman of the board of directors of the university, will perform the investiture. Following the investiture, Dr. Nabrit will deliver "The President's Message." The public is invited to the inauguration exercises and to the reception which follows.

Inauguration activities will begin Saturday, March 17 at 8:15 p.m., with the presentation of an arts show called "An Evening of Fine Arts."

Dr. Nabrit came to Texas Southern in September, 1955. He succeeded Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, the university's first president, who resigned June 8, 1955.

A graduate of Morehouse college, Atlanta, Dr. Nabrit has been a member of the Morehouse faculty from 1925 to 1932, and Atlanta university from 1932 to 1947.

He holds the Ph.D from Brown university.

Texas Southern dates back to 1927. Then called Old Houston college, it had been converted from the Wiley-Prairie View Extension school. It became a state institution in 1947.

The university has a student body of 3,000.

ROOSEVELT CENTENNIAL COMMISSION MAKES REPORT: JUDGE MILLEN
ON UNIT

WASHINGTON, D.C. (ANP)--The Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission, authorized by joint congressional resolution and approved by President Dwight Eisenhower last year, last week submitted its report to Congress.

The commission's report, made public by its director, Hermann Hagedorn, author of "The Roosevelt Family of Sagamore Hill," outlined a program for an observance in 1958 of the 100th birthday of the 26th President of the United States. It was signed by vice-President Richard M. Nixon, chairman, and Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, vice chairman.

Also serving on the 13-man commission is Judge Herbert Millon of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia.

ATLANTA U PROFESSOR TO ATTEND RESEARCH TRAINING INSTITUTE

ATLANTA (ANP)-- Dr. Robert G. Armstrong of the department of sociology and anthropology at Atlanta university has been invited to attend the Summer Research Training Institute in Law and Social Relations at Harvard university, June 28 through August, 10.

Atlanta university announced last week that Dr. Armstrong was one of 15 lawyers and social scientists chosen for the conference. Dr. Armstrong was selected by the Social Science Research Council.

The group will consider comparative jurisprudence and primitive law.

Dr. Armstrong's interest is in primitive law. He is the author of "A West African Inquest," which deals with witchcraft in Nigeria. His work on the Igala and Idoma speaking people was recently published in "Peoples of the Niger-Bonuo Confluence" by the International African Institute. Dr. Armstrong spent two years in Nigeria.

MORGAN STATE STUDENT WINS UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FELLOWSHIP

BALTIMORE, MD. (ANP)--A research assistantship in bio-chemistry at the University of Wisconsin was recently awarded to Vannie W. Wilson, a senior at Morgan State college, who last year won the college's A. Leo Ellis Scholarship for outstanding scholastic performance.

The grant will enable Wilson to conduct a probe into "The Effects of X-Radiation on the Accumulation of Chlorophyll in Pisum Sativum," as well as assist in teaching. It becomes effective July 1, 1956.

Wilson is a native of Hillsboro, Md., and the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Vannie Wilson of that city.

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IKE REFUSES STATEMENT ON SCHOOL AID AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON (ANP)--President Eisenhower made it clear this week that he would make no declaration in advance to any new legislation.

He was referring to a request made recently by eight Democratic Congressmen. This group urged the President to make a public declaration that no federal funds be allocated to any school system which is not in compliance with the requirements of the Supreme Court's desegregation decree.

This is the simplest solution to the "vexing moral and political problem proposed by the anti-segregation amendment to the school bill," said the representatives.

They all expressed an interest in the passage of a school aid bill but feared that an anti-segregation amendment attached would only serve to kill the original measure.

These Democrats declared that on "this, perhaps the most vital domestic issue of our time, the responsibility to speak out is the President's alone."

The President was reminded at his regular weekly news conference, Wednesday, that these representatives had made the request and that Congressman Powell had previously stated that he would withdraw his anti-segregation amendment if the executive branch of the government would make such declaration.

It was then that Mr. Eisenhower told reporters that he would make no declaration in advance of new legislation.

The signers of this request were Representatives Edith Green (Oreg.), Thomas Ludlow Ashley (Ohio), Charles A. Boyle (Ill.), Don Hayworth (Mich.), J. M. Quigley (Pa.), Henry S. Reuss (Wis.), George M. Rhodes (Pa.), and Frank Thomas (N.J.).

The majority of whom previously stated that if the President refused to make a positive non-segregation declaration for the distribution of federal funds to schools which openly defy the Supreme Court decision, they would have no other alternative than to support the Powell, or some similar, anti-segregation amendment.

DR. MARY L. REDDICK HONORED BY RADCLIFFE

ATLANTA (ANP)--Dr. Mary L. Reddick, chairman of the biology department at Atlanta University, is one of 20 or more graduates of Radcliffe College pictured in a work on the Radcliffe Ph.D. published by the Radcliffe Committee on Graduate Education for Women. Dr. Reddick appears in a section devoted to the fields of work undertaken by Radcliffe graduates.

She received both the master of arts and the doctor's degrees from Radcliffe College where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She is a member of Sigma Xi and Beta Kappa Chi and in 1952-53 was the recipient of a Ford Fellowship for special research at the School of Anatomy, Cambridge, England.

EAST TEXAS TEACHERS TO MEET IN MARSHALL, MARCH

30-31

MARSHALL, Tex. (ANP)--Two thousand teachers of the East Texas area are expected to attend the District Teachers Association which meets here Friday and Saturday, March 30-31, according to an announcement by Professor G. A. Rosborough, principal of the Pemberton High School.

Rosborough is president of the East Texas Teachers Association. The general sessions of the meeting will be held at the Pemberton High School, beginning Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Dr. J. L. Patton, principal of the Booker T. Washington High School, Dallas, will make the principal address Friday at 2:00 p.m. on the conference theme "Trends in Education."

Other speakers will be Mr. Dana Williams, superintendent of the Gladewater, Texas Public School System who will speak on "The Amendment for Teacher Retirement" and Professor Rosborough.

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PHELPS-STOKES FUND SPONSORS WORKSHOP AT ATLANTA U.

ATLANTA (ANP)--A special workshop in communications will be offered at the Atlanta University Summer School, according to Dr. N. P. Tillman, who will direct the project.

The workshop, which will be conducted by the department of English in cooperation with the School of Education, is to be given under the auspices of the Phelps-Stokes Fund Project for the Improvement of Instruction in Secondary Schools. Dr. Aaron Brown is Project Director.

The participants in the workshop will be limited to 25 students who must receive the approval of the workshop staff. Under a Phelps-Stokes grant, they will receive scholarships which will cover tuition, all fees, board and room, and an allowance for travel.

The workshop is designed especially for teachers in high schools operating in the Phelps-Stokes Project, but there will be a few places open for well-qualified teachers from other schools.

NEGRO GIRLS SAY 4-H CLUBS GIVE VALUABLE TRAINING

SAVANNAH, Ga. (ANP)--By making her "corner" of Liberty county a brighter and more cheerful place in which to live, Diana Joe Williams, Negro 4-H Club girl, also has improved her neighborhood and won the state 4-H Club award for home improvement for 1955.

"I selected interior painting as a 4-H project because most of the homes in my community, including my own, are not painted and kept in good repair," Diana says. "Most of the people in my community did not know much about painting. Therefore, I felt that by giving my demonstration to various groups and clubs in the community I would give encouragement as well as information concerning painting."

Diana became a 4-H Club member at the age of 10 and is a former secretary and president of her local club. She hopes to continue in 4-H Club work and believes that the training and knowledge she has received can be passed on to other younger members for their benefit.

300 SCIENTISTS TO MEET AT FISK U.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)--Fisk University will be host to 300 scientists from 10 southeastern states meeting for the first time on a Negro college campus. Dr. Charles S. Johnson, Fisk president, announced that the southeastern section of the American Physical Society will hold its 22nd annual meeting on the Nashville campus from March 29-31.

Principal speakers will be Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Nobel laureate in physics and distinguished service professor of Natural Philosophy at Washington University; Dr. Raymond J. Sooger, assistant director of the National Science Foundation; Dr. Homer L. Dodge, president of Norwich University and former director of the Office of Scientific Personnel of the National Research Council; and Dr. Herman Branson, chairman of the department of Physics at Howard University.

NEGRO 4-H'ERS ADOPT PROGRAM

HINESVILLE, Ga. (ANP)--Officers of the Liberty County Negro 4-H Club Council have adopted a three-point program for the coming year, according to Clarence Williams, Negro County agent.

Steps have been taken to: (1) provide more definite leadership training for officers of community 4-H Clubs; (2) encourage more 4-H members to participate in such 4-H activities as the county fair, county, district and state meetings and eliminations; and (3) raise funds to finance the local 4-H program and to contribute toward development of the State Negro 4-H Club Center at Dublin.

WOULD DROP ALL BIASED CHURCHES

NEW YORK (ANP)--A suggestion that segregated churches be dropped from the rolls of every accredited denomination was offered last Sunday by the Rev. John Walter Houck, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregation Church of the Bronx, New York.

"It is time for social-minded citizens to inject in the commonly accepted creeds the statement that segregation is anti-democratic, anti-American, and anti-Christian," he stated. "Unless and until we battle the anomalies of the American way of life we can hardly expect to redeem the role of the church as the sole agent of God working in the community for the welfare of all citizens."

CHALLENGES INTEGRATION CLAIMS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The story that the present Administration has "abolished racial segregation in the District of Columbia" is not true, declared Dr. Powell Davies, minister of the All Souls Unitarian Church.

The statement was made to his congregation Sunday as a reply to the claim made by Vice President Nixon on February 13.

The minister pointed out that uniformed policemen in D. C. are required to collect money for the segregated Police Boys Club.

The most conspicuous embodiment of law enforcement, said the Rev. Davies, collecting funds for the club manager who has arrogantly refused to follow President Eisenhower's policy of racial integration and is defiant of the principle repeatedly reaffirmed by the U. S. Supreme Court.

"Yet the Administration, here in the seat of the national Government does nothing about it," he continued.

MINISTER SAYS SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES WILL FIND JUSTICE

KENT, Conn. (ANP)--The Rev. Trevor Huddleston, an Anglican priest who has been recalled to England after 12 years of service in South Africa, where he incurred the wrath of the Nationalist government because of his opposition to racial segregation, said last week that he had "no doubt" that South African natives would eventually find "justice."

"The trend throughout Africa is away from colonialism, except in the Union of South Africa," Father Huddleston said. "And they can't hold out indefinitely."

The former provincial of his order in Johannesburg, Father Huddleston was interviewed at Kent School, a boys' preparatory school, where he is staying before his return to England next month. He arrived in New York from South Africa two weeks ago to take part in Kent School's 50th anniversary observance.

Father Huddleston contended that his protest against the apartheid (segregation) policy of Prime Minister Johannes G. Strijdom's Nationalist government was not based on political motives, as charged by many white South Africans who opposed his views. He said it was his belief in such "fundamental principles of Christianity" as "justice" and "respect for the dignity of the individual" that made him speak out against the government's white supremacy theory.

AFRICAN PRELATE TO CONSECRATE WHITE BISHOP

ROME, Italy (ANP)--A Negro bishop of the Roman Catholic church will consecrate a white bishop in Africa later this month, Vatican sources announced last week.

Missionaries here said there was only one precedent for this in the history of the Roman Catholic Church -- a bishop's consecration in Madagascar some time ago.

Bishop Alois Bigirumwami, Apostolic Vicar of Nyondo, Ruanda-Urundi, 51-year-old native of Kabgayo, will officiate at the ceremony scheduled for March 25 in the Belgium trust territory in Central Africa.

The bishop-elect is Andre Peraudin, a Swiss missionary priest who will become Apostolic Vicar of Kabgayo. His consecration will be performed by the Most Rev. Bigirumwami on the basis of a special Apostolic mandate from the Pope.

Apostolic Vicars head ecclesiastical regions in missionary territories.

DR. JOHN A. HIBLER, NOTED SURGEON, DIES

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (ANP)--Dr. John A. Hibler, 44, widely known surgeon, died here last week of a heart attack. He had been in poor health for several months but had continued with his office practice.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., he had practiced in this city since 1938. He served on the staffs of Wheatley-Provident hospital here and Douglass hospital, Kansas City, Kas.

He was graduated from Moharry Medical college, Nashville, with undergraduate work done at Lincoln U., Pa. A member of Wyandotte County Medical society he was also affiliated with National Medical Association and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He was an interne in General Hospital No. 2 of this city where he put in his resident in surgery work.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Evangelino Thornton-Hibler; son, John Hibler, III; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibler Sr., Little Rock, Ark., and sister, Mrs. Fannie Bell Carter of Denver.

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AFRICAN PREMIER VISITING UNITED STATES; OFFERS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN NIGERIA

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Premier Obafemi Awolowo of Western Nigeria, accompanied by a group of seven officials who compose an economic mission, arrived in Washington Sunday. The visit of the party to the United States, part of a world wide tour the members are making, will be brief with only Washington and New York City participating.

During the party's stay here they will meet with State Department and International Cooperation Administration officials. They will be given a luncheon in the speaker's private dining room at the capitol and will be entertained by British officials at the British Embassy.

The prime purpose of the mission's visit is to contact American businessmen and industrialists and to extend them an invitation to open manufacturing establishments or to exploit the natural resources of Western Nigeria, Premier Awolowo explained.

In the past, most of the commercial contacts with the Western Region and indeed with all regions in Nigeria, have been confined to the British. The new constitutions under which the regions are operating as they move toward independence give greater freedom so that trade with the United States is expected to increase markedly.

Upon leaving Washington March 21, the group will spend three days in New York City. While there they will be the guests of the National Foreign Trade Association and the Ford Foundation. They are expected to discuss with Ford the wide spread educational program upon which the Western Region has embarked.

Other members of the economic mission include Chief C. D. Akran, Minister of Development; R. A. Crofts, chairman of the Western Region Production development board; O. Thomas, Western Region trade officer in London, England; T. A. Awobokun, publicity officer, and two secretaries, A. Haastrup and A. A. Ledimoji.

The tour of the mission will be worldwide. From New York the group goes to Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, Canada. There the mission divided, one half, under Premier Awolowo, going to various countries in Europe and the other under Chief Akran, flying to Los Angeles and thence to Japan.

The two groups had extensive discussions with British industrialists and the Colonial Development Corporation in London before coming to the United States. They will reunite in Rome and then proceed home to Nigeria.

SOVIET NEWSPAPERS PLAY UP AUSTERINE LUCY CASE

MOSCOW, Russia (ANP)--The leading Soviet trade union newspaper, Trud, played up the Austerine Lucy case last week to substantiate its claim that discrimination against women and Negroes in the United States is based on the profit motive of "American monopolists."

Trud splashed a two-column photograph of Miss Lucy on its front page and carried a four-column headline saying "Austerine Lucy wants an education, but...."

The story blasted the U. S. for its treatment of women and Negroes in general. It asserted:

"Discrimination against women serves as a source of colossal profits to the monopolists. Estimates show American corporations make more than six billion dollars profit annually out of exploitation of women."

The article criticized Alabama police who "shut their eyes to actions of racist 'hooligans'" and officials "who used racist demonstrations as an excuse" to deny the Negro good admission to the all-white university.

"The sad story of Miss Lucy has torn off the false mask of American democracy," the Soviet newspaper said.

"How many Negro women in the United States can read and write? How many of them are forced from childhood to work to save themselves from starvation? What sufferings have Negro women known, especially in the south where racist terror reigns?"

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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION GIVES GRANTS TO HOWARD AND MEHARRY

WASHINGTON, D.C. (ANP)--In its nineteenth semi-annual report, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission states that it has granted unclassified research contracts to faculty members of Howard University and Meharry Medical College, particularly in the fields of biology, biophysics, medicine and radiation instrumentation.

At Howard U. the AEC has granted contracts to:

W.M. Booker for research on "The Relation of Ascorbic Acid to Cholesterol."

L.A. Hansborough on research on "The Effect of Labeling the Germ Cells with Radioactive Isotopes on Fertilization and Development."

Nathan Lavenda for research on "The Influence of Radioiodine and Radiophosphorus on the Hematopoietic Systems of Leukemically-Resistant and Susceptible Strains of Mice."

Horman Branson for research on "Kinetic and Mass Spectrometric Studies of Biophysical Systems with Radioactive and Stable Isotopes."

At Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. research contracts have been granted to:

Horace Goldie for "Effect of X- and Beta Irradiation on Free Growth of Malignant Cells and on Organized Malignant Tumors and Effect of Pretreatment with Biological and Chemical Agents."

P.F. Mann for "Use of Radioactive Gold in Treatment of Tumors."

Meharry Medical College is formally listed by the Atomic Energy Commission, along with Tuskegee Institute, as one of the 34 sponsoring universities of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies located at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Both institutions are co-sponsors with such colleges and universities as Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Alabama, University of Mississippi, Louisiana State University, and the University of South Carolina.

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FOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAGE STARS ON MYTHICAL TEAM

NEW YORK (ANP)--From 400 players in 28 New York public high schools, the best five as picked by a morning newspaper included four colored players and one white. The four colored stars are John Hall of Franklin H.S., coached by Bill Spiegel, who developed Pop Gates of Renaissance and Globetrotter fame; Jim Webber of Morris High, Earl Dunn, Dewitt Clinton and Russ Cunningham, Commerce High.

Hall, who plays forward and is 6-1, weighing 165 and Cunningham, a guard at 5-9, weighting 160 were unanimous choices for the squad. However, here's the most interesting part--the sequel to the story. Hall, a man who averaged 20 points per game and set up plays is headed for Niagara University.

Cunningham, who averaged 26 points per game for Commerce and is a terrific threat with his one-hand jump shot is slated for Iona College of New Rochelle.

Earl "California" Dunn, who hit for a 23-point per game average for Clinton, who worked after school hours is headed for Duquesne University.

Jim Webber, the most versatile player on the Morris High team rated only 16 points per game, but he was terrific on rebounding. As yet, Webber is the only one of the quartet of tan stars who has made no decision as to his college career, although his coach declares Webber would do well in collegiate circles.

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SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT ADMITS NEGRO NEWSMAN

JOHANNESBURG, S.A. (ANP)--Dr. J.M. Nhlapo, editor of the Johannesburg World, and G. Mohlomi, a correspondent for the newspaper, last week became the first Africans admitted to major press galleries in the country.

Dr. Nhlapo was seated in the press galleries of parliament, now in session at Capetown. Mohlomi became the first African reporter to sit in the press section of the Johannesburg City Council chamber.

SAYS NEGROES HAVE SAME MENTAL ABILITIES AS WHITES

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)--One of the nation's leading psychiatrists told a college group Sunday that studies have proved conclusively that Negroes have the same intellectual capacities as whites.

Speaking on a panel discussion on the "Racial Aspects of Human Intelligence" at St. Mary's Dominican college, Dr. Benjamin Passmanick, chairman of the committee on research of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry, said:

"Evidence indicates Negroes are fully the equal of whites in intellectual potential."

He added:

"Among the great body of psychologists the issue is closed. The feeling is if anyone feels differently, he'd better produce data -- and no one has."

Dr. Passmanick, who is also a professor of psychiatry at Ohio university, said the concept of Negroes as inferior beings grew hand in hand with exploitation of colored peoples.

"Intelligence tests" often have indicated Negroes haven't reached the same levels as their white counterparts, he said. However, he added that such tests in reality tested the individual's past experience rather than his innate intelligence.

Dr. Passmanick asserted that a "sense of inferiority" often deters Negroes from full fruition of their potential.

HIGH COURT AGAIN REFUSES TO REVIEW RACE MARRIAGE CASE

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The Supreme Court Monday refused to review a case testing the validity of Virginia's law forbidding mixed marriages.

The effect of the high court's brief order was to leave standing a judgment of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals nullifying the marriage of Chinese seaman Ham Say Naim and his white wife, Ruby Elaine Naim.

The couple married in North Carolina in 1952. A year later Mrs. Naim obtained an annulment on the grounds that the marriage was void under the Virginia law.

The case first reached the Supreme Court last November, and the high tribunal sent it back to the Virginia court for a more adequate record. It directed the Virginia Appeals Court to remand the case to the circuit court of Portsmouth which issued the original decree.

Last Jan. 18, the Virginia high court refused to remand the case on grounds that such action would violate Virginia rules and procedure. Following this move, Naim asked the Supreme Court to remand the case direct to the Portsmouth court or take jurisdiction itself whether the Virginia law was constitutional.

In a brief opinion Monday, the U.S. justices denied the motion. They said the decision of the Virginia court "leaves the case devoid of a properly presented federal question."

SHOOTS VEHICLES THAT "BOTHERED" HIM

RISON, ARK. (ANP)--Abe Herron, 59-year-old former convict, is serving a term in Cleveland County jail here for shooting at a Greyhound bus and car which "bothered" him.

A motorist returning to his home here about 1 a.m. told police his car was stuck on the left front door by a shotgun blast. About two hours later a bus was fired on in the same area.

State Troopers investigated the shootings and arrested Herron, who admitted having served a prison term in Missouri for forgery. Herron reportedly told the officers:

"A policeman in Missouri told me if anything bothered me to shoot it. Those cars were bothering me so I shot them."

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UN BODY ANNOUNCES PROJECTS IN AFRICA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (ANP)--The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) indicated this week that its 1955-56 allocations to Africa total \$5.8 million for 22 countries and territories. The first allocations for countries and territories south of the Sahara were made in April 1952. Two years ago, preceding the March 1954 Executive Board session, allocations for Africa totalled approximately \$1.5 million.

It is apparent, according to the UNICEF report, that for the next several years the major emphasis in the African area south of the Sahara will be in the expansion of campaigns against yaws and malaria and of rural health and welfare services.

Recommendations for expansion were made at the two recent WHO Conferences held in Nigeria (Second International Conference on Yaws Control, Enugu, (November 10-24, 1955); Conference on Malaria in Africa, Lagos, November 28 - December 6, 1955).

Up to the present UNICEF has allocated \$1.9 million for malaria control and \$857,000 for yaws control. 59

GOVERNMENT GOONS ATTACK SOUTH AFRICAN WOMEN

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (ANP)--Nationalist party supporters attacked about 100 women of South Africa's "black sash" movement last week following a demonstration at Jan Smuts Airport against the government's racial segregation laws.

None of the women were injured seriously during the incident, but eyeglasses were snatched off one. The woman was thrown to the ground. The husband of another was punched in the face when he went to her aid.

The "black sash ladies," as they are known, are members of the Women's Defense of the Constitution League. The organization was formed last year to protest the packing of the South Africa Senate by the Nationalist government to achieve the constitutional changes enacted by Parliament Feb. 27. These changes removed the mulatto, or colored voters from the common voting register.

The women gathered at the airport when it became known that Prime Minister Johannes G. Strijdom and two other high officials would be aboard the evening plane from Capetown where parliament is in session.

Members of the "black sash" set have adopted the practice of standing with heads bowed in mourning at all public appearances of Nationalist Cabinet members as an appeal to the ministers' consciences.

LOSES BOUTS WITH KNIFE AND CAR

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (ANP)--Bad luck and slow foot ganged up on Wiloy Smith last week.

The 22-year-old Birmingham man was stabbed in the shoulder by an assailant. He turned to flee across the street and was hit by a car at the intersection.

Smith was treated at University hospital for the stab wound from the knife, and a broken left leg he received when hit by the car.

CHILD BURNED IN BATHING MISHAP

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. (ANP)--Three-month-old Regina Hudson suffered burns on 20 percent of her body last week when she accidentally turned on hot water when left alone while bathing in a sink.

Her mother, Mrs. Marian Hudson, said she left the child alone for a few moments and the child apparently turned on the faucet by kicking it.

The infant was admitted to University hospital with second and third degree burns on her left arm, chest and head. Hospital officials described her condition as fair.

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FATHER OF TWO CHARGES BEATING BY GEORGIA COPS

ATLANTA (ANP)--A 47-year-old Newton County Negro revealed he has told the Georgia Bureau of Investigation that he was beaten by one state highway patrolman while another watched after the auto he was driving skidded out of control and struck the patrol car.

Oscar Houston of Covington, Ga., first revealed his story to the Atlanta Daily World, and later issued a signed statement to the GBI relating the details of the incident in which he stated that he was beaten about the face after the accident, and then arrested.

Houston, who works in Porterdale as a yard man for a manufacturing company, said that the incident occurred about 4:30 P.M. February 25 as he was returning home after driving a friend to Social Circle, Ga. According to Houston, he was following the line of highway traffic, traveling within the speed limit.

Houston further related that he applied his breaks to avoid crashing into the rear of the car ahead of him as the traffic slowed down but because of the rain, he skidded across the highway, and into the patrol car, which was traveling in the opposite direction.

While one patrolman watched, the other began beating him, cursing him, and at one time threatened to shoot him, Houston said. They then carried him to Covington, jailed him on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Houston said that he was released after posting \$150 bail; was tried the following week, and fined \$125. He said he paid \$100, with the remainder being payable by the end of March.

Houston admitted that he had taken a "small drink" earlier on the day of the accident, but insisted that he had control of his faculties and control of his car until it skidded on the wet pavement. He also related that he said nothing while the patrolman beat him, and offered no resistance.

Houston, who is the father of two children, a son 18 years old and a daughter, 25, said that he has no previous record of arrests. P

MAN, 50, HELD FOR RAPE OF 12-YEAR-OLD NIECE

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)--A 50-year-old man was held in \$2,500 bond this week on a charge of statutory rape and corrupting the morals of his 12-year-old niece.

Robert Fuller, the accused man, surrendered voluntarily to detectives. Fuller said he came in because he heard his sister-in-law Mrs. Gurther Fuller had sworn out a warrant for his arrest.

Police reported that Mrs. Fuller had charged that Fuller had committed statutory rape on her daughter, Carol. Fuller when questioned by detectives, denied the charges. At a hearing before Judge Victor A. DiNubile in Municipal Court Fuller was ordered held in \$2500 bond.

According to detectives attached to City Hall's Morals Squad he had been accused of committing indecent assault and rape upon Carol on Jan. 24.

TWO DIE IN BIRMINGHAM GUN BATTLE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ANP)--A Western-style shooting flared on a Birmingham street here last week and both men lost the argument and their lives.

Police said Lawronce Cobb, a Birmingham native, and K. M. Cox, of Philadelphia, Pa., shot it out following an argument -- and both lost their points.

Witnesses said it happened this way:

Cobb walked up to Cox, a driver for United Van Lines who was in town delivering a load of furniture, while the latter was standing with a friend, Johnny Glass, in front on Powderly avenue last Sunday afternoon.

Cobb aimed a shotgun at Glass and said he was going to shoot. Cox stepped in and told Cobb there was no reason for him to shoot.

Cobb and Cox argued briefly, and Cobb finally asked: "You don't think I'll shoot you?" Cobb fired a shotgun blast in Cox's body, and Cox pulled a pistol and fired five times at Cobb.

Both were dead on arrival at University hospital.

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HUSBAND, KIN JAILED IN DEATH OF NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN
GREENVILLE, N. C. (ANP)--A 40-year-old man, his brother and sister-in-law are being held in jail here in connection with the brutal slaying of the man's wife.

Police have charged Malachi Carter in the death of his wife, Ella, 40, whose battered body was found in a wooded area about three-fourths of a mile from their home in Garnersville.

Mrs. Carter had been the object of an intensive search after a neighbor reported blood on the living room floor of the Carter home.

When officers arrived at the house they apprehended a white man trying to flee through a rear window. Carter was nabbed as he attempted to leave by another window.

It is believed the woman was beaten to death with a chair, then shot.

"DISK" JOCKEY HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGE

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP)--James W. Thomas, 18, a self-styled disk jockey who really likes to hear himself talk, drew clemency in recorder's court last week after pleading guilty to charges of breaking into Station WRMA and making unauthorized recordings of his voice.

Thomas has previously served 60 days in city jail for the same offense. He was saved from another term when he told Judge John B. Scott that he was joining the U. S. Army.

Ralph Allgood, station manager at WRMA, said Thomas apparently hid in the rest room until the station went off the air and the employees departed for home.

Engineers who went to the station to conduct service work found the youth talking into the tape recorder microphone.

BANDIT, SURROUNDED BY COPS, KILLS SELF

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (ANP)--A bandit fired a bullet through his head last Monday after holding up a supermarket and finding himself surrounded by police.

Only five persons were in the store at the time when Wilbert McClelland, 32, took several hundred dollars at gunpoint, then forced the employees into the meat cooler.

A man in a car outside saw the holdup and notified police. Five patrol cars quickly surrounded the supermarket.

After entering the store, Patrolman Edward Owens saw McClelland running toward him with a gun in one hand and a paper sack in the other.

"He saw me and then he turned and ran behind a book rack," Owens said. "I heard one shot. He was dead when I got to him."

WORK EIGHT HOURS TO RECOVER BODY OF CAVE-IN VICTIM

SUMTER, S. C. (ANP)--A five-man team from nearby Shaw Air Force Base worked eight hours Monday before recovering the body of Willie Gaither, 50-year-old well digger, who was buried alive when five feet of loose sand and rock caved in on him.

Gaither was cleaning a well on the farm of James Halley, about 10 miles from here, where the cave-in occurred about 10 a.m.

The special team under M. Sgt. Hugh Baker and a crew under direction of Camden Fire Chief Carl Hammond worked until 6 p.m. before the body was recovered from the bottom of the 25-foot well.

CLERK ACCUSED OF RUNNING POLICY GAME IN POSTAL CENTER

NEW YORK (ANP)--A \$3,500-a-year postal clerk was picked up last Monday at the Postal Concentration Center in Long Island City. Postal authorities accused him of soliciting an average of \$50 a day in policy plays from fellow employees. The prisoner, Edward Murray, 25, Manhattan, was charged with taking bets--without the revenue stamp--on U. S. property. He was suspended and released on his own recognizance.

Murray, employed by the P. O. for four years, faces a year in jail or \$10,000 fine or both.

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HOLD WIFE IN MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF WASHINGTON RACKETEER

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The body of a 27-year-old Washington gambler, found nude and beaten in a shallow Virginia grave, gave police a mystery this week with the possibility that six or more persons were involved.

Droll Duncan's battered body was found 241 feet off the highway near Roxbury, Va.-- 40 miles east of Richmond-- by a citizen who reported seeing three men and two women "burying something there."

A full investigation of the murder began last Tuesday when police arrested the dead man's wife, Mrs. Janies Washington Duncan, 38, and seven other suspects.

Capt. Richard Folber said Duncan had been in the numbers racket for some time and there was evidence he was not in good standing with certain gambling circles.

Another facet of the inquiry involved a report that Duncan, separated from his wife, had been cooperating with the Internal Revenue Service in an investigation into her property holdings.

Police said Duncan had been helping tax agents discover by what means his estranged wife had acquired a tourist home, a Cadillac and other property.

The Cadillac was impounded by police and Mrs. Duncan said it was here, though it was registered in another person's name. Large portions of the upholstery of the rear seat had been cut out, but Capt. Folber said there were stains resembling blood still visible.

Virginia state police said they were told two cars were parked at the scene during the burial, one of them a Cadillac.

After being taken in custody, Mrs. Duncan was charged with homicide. Officers said other persons are being sought in Richmond and one in Washington in connection with the killing.

AND A LITTLE CHILD LED THEM -- TO PARENTS' HIDDEN CACHE

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)--A 2-year-old child led policemen to some hidden lottery paraphernalia last Tuesday which sent his parents to jail for the second time in less than 28 hours.

"Got that stuff your mother hid so we can burn it," officers reportedly told the child. The youngster went toward the shed in the yard and the vice squad followed. From the shed they confiscated lottery equipment, officers said.

Booked on four charges of gambling by lottery were Mr. and Mrs. Octave Joseph Francis, parents of nine children. The arrest Tuesday took place about 27 hours after Mr. Francis was arrested Monday for having lottery slips in his possession.

LUCY CASE FIGURE ARRESTED FOR THEFT FROM NEGRO

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (ANP)--Phillip Earl Watts, 20, one of the four white men who filed suits totalling \$4,000,000 against the NAACP and Autherine Lucy was charged last week with stealing plow tools from a farmer.

A warrant charges Watts with burglary and grand larceny.

He and three others asked a million dollars each charging they were charged falsely with mob violence in a federal petition filed in Birmingham Feb. 9 by Miss Lucy and NAACP lawyers.

Names of the four men were dropped from the petition when it was heard Feb. 29. On that same day Federal Judge H. Hobart Grooms ordered the 26-year-old Negro woman readmitted to the University of Alabama, but trustees expelled her permanently as a disciplinary measure.

Watts and the other men were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct at the university Feb. 6 during rioting against Miss Lucy's enrollment. They have not been tried.

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BOTTLE BRINGS TALE OF ANCIENT TRAGEDY TO JAMAICA SHORES

By Wilbert E. Hemming

KINGSTON, JAMAICA (ANP)--The ancient form of telling a message to the world of their fate at sea by the dying, came as a hot story in Jamaica recently when a note written 206 years ago and corked in a bottle and thrown off the sinking ship, BRETHREN OF THE COAST, was found in the corked bottle at Cork Tree Beach, Jamaica.

The bottle was picked up by a newly married couple (who wished to be anonymous) as they strolled for a walk along the north-coast beach of St. Ann parish, on a moonlight night.

Bearing all the confused feeling of an intelligent person aboard a burning ship, the letter was still legible but age had turned the writing paper brown.

Written by a young man, the letter was unfinished as the writer apparently had not enough time, save to put it in the bottle, just before he went down in the sinking ship.

But it says: "The Brethren of the Coast is on fire in mid-Atlantic. Vain are the hopes for survival for any member of the crew, save the 12 that have scrambled for the life-boat. It has fallen my lot to be among the unlucky crew-mates...It is July 1750, and for us death is inevitable. To my mother, Elizabeth of Londonderry do not cry for me. To my clergyman father Thomas Dryden, comfort Ma and my younger sisters. The scene is one of confusion. Brave men have turned cowards and crying voices like as of babes fill the air. Monsters of the deep await those of us who venture to swim..."

WHITE CAFE OPERATOR JAILED IN NEGRO KILLING

JACKSON, MISS (ANP)--A white cafe operator charged with murdering one Negro and shooting another with intent to kill was jailed last week when he failed to post two \$5,000 bonds.

In Hinds county jail awaiting action by the grand jury is W.L. Lynch Jr., who told police he shot the Negro men in self defense.

Lynch said the pair advanced upon him with a rifle and ice pick after fighting between themselves here Feb. 10.

Jeffie Lee White died several hours after the shooting. Ison Casell is in critical condition with a bullet wound of the neck that paralyzed him from the neck down.

BOOTLEGGER GETS LIFE IN STAB DEATH

ATLANTA, GA. (ANP)--A 37-year-old Atlanta bootlogger was sentenced to life imprisonment last week in the stabbing death of customer over a \$1.50 moonshine debt.

The sentence was imposed on Charlie Lewis Redding, convicted of slaying Grady William Jones, 27, last Feb. 3.

LEAGUE WARNS AGAINST RACE IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The Anti-Defamation League has called on political leaders and candidates in the 1956 campaign to repudiate support of anyone invoking "racial or religious prejudice."

The executive committee of the Jewish service organization, meeting here last week, said "it unfortunately can be predicted" there will be "a renewal of the efforts of bigots to inject race hatred and religious hatred into the coming national campaign."

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE SETS GESTURE AGAINST RACE STRIFE.

BOSTON (ANP)--The Massachusetts Senate, following earlier action taken by the House, approved a resolution last Monday calling for a cessation of legislative activity March 28 from 11 a.m. to noon as "an expression of sympathy of the colored citizens of Alabama."

The resolution was adopted in the House a week ago setting up the date as "Brotherhood Day."

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Action by the Massachusetts Legislature followed the request by Negro leaders for a nation-wide prayer day and one-hour work stoppage on March 28 to protest the mass arrest of 100 principals in the Negro boycott of Montgomery, Ala., buses.

BOYCOTT PASTOR SLATED FOR OHIO SPEECH

TOLEDO, OHIO (ANP)--The Rev. Robert S. Graetz, Lutheran pastor of a Negro congregation in Montgomery, Ala., will address a mass meeting here this week to raise funds for persons indicted in the Montgomery bus boycott.

Rev. Graetz will give a first-hand account of the boycott at a meeting in Third Baptist Church sponsored by the Toledo NAACP and the Toledo Inter-denominational Ministerial Alliance.

The pastor is one of the leaders of the Montgomery Improvement Association which has spearheaded the boycott. He is making a nation-wide tour to raise defense funds for the more than 100 persons who will face trial on dormant Alabama law used as a reprisal against Negro leaders, including several ministers. 2

RITES HELD FOR ATLANTA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

ATLANTA, GA. (ANP)--Final rites were conducted here last week for Dr. William M. Boyd, 39, head of the political science department at Atlanta University, who died of leukemia March 10 following an illness of 20 months.

The noted educator joined the Atlanta U. staff in 1948, after holding a similar post at Fort Valley (Ga.) State College.

Dr. Boyd was a native of Morehead City, N.C., and a 1937 graduate of Talladega College. He obtained a master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1939 and a Ph.D. degree from the same institution in 1944.

As a Rosenwald Fellow in 1942, he studied social and economic conditions in England, France, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Poland under a Carnegie grant.

Dr. Boyd was active in the program of the Georgia State Teachers Conference and the NAACP. From 1950 until he became ill during the summer of 1954, he served as news analyst for radio station WERD in Atlanta.

MISSISSIPPIAN DIES IN ROOMING HOUSE BLAZE

JACKSON, MISS. (ANP)--One man died, another was critically burned and eight others escaped injury when an undetermined fire broke out in a rooming house here last Sunday.

The dead man was identified as J.C. Michle, 36, whose charred body was found under a bed when firemen brought the blaze under control.

Van B. Franklin was in critical condition at the Veteran's hospital from burns suffered in the pre-dawn blaze.

Two of the men who escaped told firemen they called to Michle to leave his room, but said he shouted through the flames "I can't get out."

NEGRO RABBI HEADS SYNAGOGUE IN BORO

BROOKLYN (ANP)--A Negro College trained theologian, Rabbi Julius Wilkin, led in the dedication of a synagogue Sunday, which he hopes will be represented by a congregation of all nationalities. The house of worship located at 131 Patchen Ave., Brooklyn is known as B'nai Adath Kol Beth Israel, which means children of the congregation of the whole house of Israel.

A service of Jewish rites in which the Torah (scripture of Jewish laws) and keys to the temple were presented to the rabbi and in which the perpetual light candles lighted was conducted after which a Hebrew sermon was preached. About 150 persons were present.

In his sermon Rabbi Wilkins said the aims of the congregation would be to inculcate and promote among its members the principles and practice of good citizenship, the principles and virtue of patriotism, justice and honor; to encourage the study of and to teach the Hebrew language and the Hebrew cultures to the "so-called Negroes who we honestly believe are the lost ship of the original House of Israel.

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BAR NAACP LEADER FROM TALKS; CHARGE COMMUNISTS BELIEFS
LEVITTOWN, N. Y. (ANP)--City officials here barred Dr. William M. B. DuBois, 88-year-old co-founder of the NAACP, from speaking at an American Labor party rally on desegregation at Levittown Hall Friday night.

A ruling issued last Wednesday by Hempstead and Oyster Bay town supervisors, who administer the hall, cited Dr. DuBois' reputed Communist-front affiliations as their reason.

Dr. DuBois was dismissed by the NAACP as its research director in 1948 after he refused to sever connections with several alleged pro-Red groups. He was vice chairman of the Council of African Affairs, an organization listed as subversive by the United States Attorney General.

Dr. DuBois had been scheduled to speak on "Desegregation and the United States" under the auspices of the Levittown American Labor Party Club.

NEW JERSEY CLERIC BEGINS FAST FOR ALABAMA BOYCOTTERS
ALBANY CITY, N. J. (ANP)--Rev. Russell A. Roberts, 37, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, launched a fast and prayer period last week in support of the Negro bus boycott in Montgomery, Ala., and vowed to stay in the pulpit "as long as God gives me strength."

The minister, a former boxer and sparring partner of onetime heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott, put up a cot in his church and said he would live on a quart of vegetable juice a day.

Before starting his fast, Rev. Roberts sent this telegram to President Eisenhower:

"My fervent and prayerful hope is that you will lend the prestige of your great office to the struggle for dignity of the Christian men and women of Montgomery, Ala., speaking out in their behalf and thus in the interests of freedom and democracy."

FRATERNITY GIVES \$2,500 TO NAACP
CHICAGO (ANP)--Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity has donated \$2,500 to the NAACP to help in the fight to obtain first-class citizenship for all Americans, according to an announcement by Frank L. Stanley, president of the fraternity.

Stanley said that Alpha is "shocked at the many violations of human decency all over the south" and that the fraternity is rallying to the cause, not only with words, but with dollars.

He has issued a call to all members of the organization to support the move by personal and group contributions.

NAACP ASKS INVESTIGATION OF JUDICIAL APPLICANT
CHICAGO (ANP)--U. S. Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell was called upon to "thoroughly investigate" the record and attitude of Judge Ross Reynolds towards Negroes. Judge Reynolds has filed an application for appointment to the Federal Court in the Eastern District of Illinois.

The request was made in a telegram to Brownell by Gerald D. Bullock, president of the Illinois Conference of Branches of the NAACP.

Judge Reynolds now sits on the bench of the Circuit Court of Illinois.

The NAACP stated that Judge Reynolds evidenced a prejudiced attitude when litigation involving segregation in the public schools of Cairo, Ill., was being considered by his court.

The NAACP is also of the opinion that Judge Reynolds "failed to exert his influence" in an impartial manner in connection with a riot in his home town of Vienna, Illinois, two years ago, when the homes of three Negroes were burned by race hating vandals.

The NAACP concluded that "we are certain that after investigation a fair opinion would hold Judge Reynolds unfit for the high responsibilities of a Federal judgeship."

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BETWEEN THE LINES
BY DEAN GORDON B. HANCOCK FOR ANP

STEVENSON'S DILEMMA

Adlai Stevenson is without doubt the strong man of the Democratic Party. He won the admiration of the nation by his forthright stand on civil rights during the last presidential campaign. He stood up before five thousand in Richmond's Mosque and declared himself in favor of civil rights in a manner that wrung from the hard-boiled state righters words of commendation and admiration for such heroic courage.

To stand thus in the heart of the Old South and the capital of the Confederacy marked him as a man of great courage and one worthy to be trusted with the affairs of the presidency of these United States. But it was Stevenson's forthrightness that alienated the Old South and drove them into the arms of the popular Eisenhower whose martial popularity swept things. To Eisenhower's credit it must be said that the Old South's support did not deter him from a strong presidential course that drove him straight into civil right policies, although he did but little civil rights talking.

By any measure Eisenhower has made a great President, in one of the nation's most trying times. But the state of his health raises grave questions about his proffered candidacy. We saw him in his television appearance and were not impressed as he summed up the state of his health, instead of the state of the nation. His television speech was an apology and apologetically delivered. It amounted to asking the country to bear with him in spite of his infirmity.

It seems to this writer that the Republicans are ungrateful to the man for the valiant way he has carried on by their insistence that he assume the rigorous responsibilities of the presidency in an enfeebled condition of health. It looks like sheer ingratitude and expediency to force a sick man to run in order to achieve political success in November. Those professional Republicans seemingly are acting upon the assumption that the ends justify the means and so are bent on running a sick man if with a sick man they can win.

The questionable nature of Eisenhower's state of health projects all the more vividly Adlai Stevenson, the country's strong man as the great presidential possibility. He has a chance that he never had in the last campaign. Eisenhower's immense popularity has somewhat waned; his Republican right-hand men have made mistakes in his name; his plutocratic alliances have queered him in the eyes of the rank and file of every-day peoples. Just as he is not the same Eisenhower physically, he may not be the same popular Eisenhower politically; and so Adlai Stevenson has a chance.

But Stevenson faces a grave dilemma. He is faced with the necessity of choosing between pleasing the Negroes of the South who are without vote to help elect him, and the whites of the South who have votes that will help elect him. During the last election he received the full support of the voteless Southern Negroes but he lost the vote of the Old South. Already Stevenson has been doing some careful talk less he alienate the voting white South in order to please the voteless Negro South, the masses of Southern Negroes.

Negroes for their part must learn-the sooner the better-that unless they have votes to trade for political promises and policies they are simply lost, in those practical times. Theoretically a man should say what he means and mean what he says; but it is different politically. Regardless of what a man has in his heart that is right and good and just, it is a fact that unless he can get himself elected he is strictly limited in the good that he can do.

The "also ran" may be good and great and true but he is soon forgotten in the shuffle and most certainly cannot grapple with the grave issues of state like the man who gets elected. Stevenson was bold in his assertions during the last campaign and lost the election; can he be blamed for being more cautious in the current campaign if by caution he can successfully escape from a tantalizing dilemma.

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It cannot be doubted that Stevenson is a strong man and would make a great president in spite of his "moderation" talk; and in spite of his frankly facing the fact that it is going to take time to fully integrate. When we consider Stevenson's dilemma, let's not write him off as yet. Give him a chance for his political life.

ALONG THE COLONIAL FRONT
BY A. J. SIGGINS, BRITISH JOURNALIST

THE TOTTERING "TIER"

LONDON (ANP)--Before World War I Turkey used to be known as The Sick Man of Europe. Today, despite the attentions of Dr. Uncle Sam, that "Sick Man" is nearer the grave than ever.

Turkish politicians are playing the old two-way bargain game. They believe that they are indispensable to N.A.T.O.; that is, to U.S.A. because N.A.T.O. is U.S.A.'s baby. It is the craziest "outer-bastion" fear-stricken Americans ever thought of. I have condemned it since its inception. But I was alone among journalists. Now even General Gruenther admits that he could not halt a Communist invasion of Europe with the forces at his disposal.

I refer my readers back to Generals Eisenhower, Stilwell and other SHAPE brasses. Re-read what they have all said and then re-read what I have written. I'm content to abide by the verdict of readers.

Germany is now beginning to split. Adenauer is losing both ways; he's losing to extremists--both Nazis and those who wish to cooperate with Communists.

And Franco is being drained of men and money to hold down her African possessions. In France both Communists and Fascists--under Poujade--are making headway. And now M. Lacoste, French Minister-Resident in Algiers, is demanding another 200,000 troops. That will make 400,000 in Algeria.

Moslem troops cannot be trusted. Recently some mutinied and turned on their French comrades. And in all French North Africa, from Morocco to Tunisia, the people are demanding complete independence with no ties with France except any ties they may decide to make as sovereign states later on.

All this weakens France. And NATO. Without Germany N.A.T.O. is "A Thing of Rags and Patchos." (How many times have I written and said those words since N.A.T.O. was started I cannot count.) But without North Africa and with a divided and weakened France plus a divided Germany, a divided Greece and Turkey and the old "Sick Man" getting worse and worse what is the use of N.A.T.O.?

Spain is slipping and no matter how many million dollars U.S.A. spends on bases the number of Spaniards who benefit from the expenditure is small and poverty for the majority is on the increase. The Spanish Right-wingers are afraid of both France and Italy because in those countries Left-wing movements are growing stronger and are showing poverty-stricken Spaniards how to express their disapproval of regimes which favour privileged classes.

In Italy the people are divided. The majority hate the Tedescos (Germans) as much as they hate Americans and British. But the problem of living is the main concern of Italians, poor as well as rich; if the poor grow desperate the richer ones will fear a revolution led by the Communists and other left forces.

The natural outlet for Italian emigrants has become North and South America, and Australia to a lesser extent. But in the development of Africa and the whole Mediterranean basin there are no people more suitable than Italians. They are hard-working, efficient and know how to live. The proof of their ability to develop Africa lies in their former colonies and the biggest mistake the Allies made after World War I as far as Italy was concerned was in not sharing with her the development of Africa.

It is not too late now, but it will be too late soon!

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SENTENCE SERMONS

By

Reverend Frank Clarence Lowry for ANP

1. A Person-to-Person Call, though on a common wire, is so important to only two persons, that none other are affected at all.

2. There is something of vital importance and so much in common too, that for these two persons only, must the telephone Company endeavor to get this message through.

3. The third person involved is the operator, whose sole purpose is to complete the call, and when this is accomplished, no dissatisfaction can befall.

4. How much like this transaction is the Divine arrangement of Heaven - Christ's Spirit, the Operator is in earth, to get God and man together; but Satan tries to intercept the call with his hellish static, and humble souls are left bewildered by his diabolic trick.

5. But the real Christian will not be defeated, for he knows his Master wants his message to go thru, and with faith he gains a clear connection despite anything Satan tries to do.

6. It is God who knows the sincere weary traveller, and if you happen to be that one, all of the vicious attempts of Satan cannot cause His message to go wrong.

7. For if He can mark the Sparrow's fall, and give new life to the spiritually dead, every "Person to Person Call" will reach instantly its intended recipient whose spiritual hunger shall be abundantly satisfied with his Heavenly bread.

8. In fact, no other way is known to our Heavenly Father, the matchless Telegrapher, who needs no wires nor codes to get a direct message thru to His children of earth whom He knows.

9. The world He has made is perfectly plain to Him, He needs no mechanism or any visible plan - even Wireless telegraphy, Radio and Television He completed before He made Man.

10. All man needs now who has been granted by Him with feeling, intellect and will, is just to take Him into his confidence and immediately this "Person to Person Message" will bring a share of His Divine skill.

11. Heaven then becomes to him, far more than a push button system, liable to accidents and heavy repairs; but an eternal Kingdom high over all these Angels watch to protect every message, known as a "Person to Person Call."

This "CALL" is "PRAYER", which becomes the immediate Right and Fortune of every sinner becomes a Heavenly Heir; it becomes his privilege from that time on, to put in that "Person-to-Person Call", any time.

NOTES FROM MEXICO

By Earl J. Morris - ANP Correspondent.

GUADALAJARA (ANP)--HAROLD L. STREETER, WHO A SHORT TIME AGO made a trip to his homeland to see his relatives in Chicago, Detroit, Newark and Atlantic City, N.J. was disgusted to find that a great deal of our so-called racial advancement was just so much frosting like that one finds in a cream puff.

It looks pretty, but when you put your tooth into it you really have nothing but an empty shell.

We have three law makers in the national body, few in state bodies and scattered here and there we have a Negro or two in the city law making bodies.

After 93 years the Negro still finds the South rising up against him. He still finds that his educational program, his program of gradually letting things work out have not worked out.

He still finds himself counting "firsts" - the first Negro to do this or that in some political, military, labor or educational job.

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We as Negroes have been pretty much like our pet dog. She jumps about excitedly and happily when we pat her on the head and give her the scraps from the table. Occasionally we allow her to hop upon the bed in complete social equality for two minutes, because it the better-half sees her she raises the devil just like our friends in the South.

Just think, 93 years after Lincoln thought he had set the Negroes free, we find the South rising up in violence and hatred against the people whom Lincoln sought to free from all shackles. Lincoln must have turned over in his grave many, many times.

Slave liberation in the United States is still in the adolescence stage. The U.S. Negro is beginning to wake up. Political candidate may find that the Negro will no longer be satisfied with token participation. The program of education may not have won many friends for the Negro in the South, which was simply a device used by the politicians to pacify the Negro.

But education has caused many Negroes to open their eyes. They have seen that to rise from the Pullman porter jobs has been a long, uphill. They had to fight here and there to get into the labor unions - to get into the bar associations - into Hospitals as doctors.

Yet the resourceful Negro turned out a millionaire here or there in the few fields left to him or ones which he had developed such as Madame C.J. Walker, Mrs. Malone and others in the hair straightening business. We produced a few millionaires in the gambling rackets and some fairly well to do people from prostitution.

Education produced Autherine Juanita Lucy, a school teacher to cause world-wide embarrassment to the United States. This little woman has showed the Negro the way. The average Negro man, the average Negro leader has done all he could, without getting hurt. She taught the U.S. Negro that he has shown bravery on the battle fronts; but little or no bravery on the home front - he didn't want to get hurt. Someone, it seems will have to get hurt. Little Lucy was crucified with stones and insults on the cross of SOUTHERN RACIAL PREJUDICE.

It is significant to note that the new Negro-the Lucys- the Negroes who refuse to ride the busses in a boycott are not the so-called fighting Negroes from our part of the country, the North, they are from the South. HAIL TO THIS NEW SOUTHERN NEGRO, WHO IS LEADING THE FIGHT FOR RACIAL FREEDOM.

DOBY EXPECTED TO HELP CHANCES OF CHICAGO'S WHITE SOX

(Editor's Note: This is one in a series of articles on major league baseball teams with Negro personnel.)

CHICAGO (ANP)--This may be the year for the Chicago White Sox,

The team has been suffering a pennant drought since 1919--the era of the infamous Black Sox. A winter trade which saw Larry Doby, slugging outfielder, transfer from the Cleveland roster to the White Sox, might be the rainfall from heaven.

Doby joins Minnie Minsoso, Connie Johnson and Earl Battery on the Bronx, N.Y., and Grover (Deacon) Jones, White Plains, N.Y., a second baseman, in the training camp at Tampa, Fla.

Much depends on Doby. One of the team's shortcomings in the last four seasons, when it finished third each year, was the need for a consistent long ball producer. One never quite came around.

Doby, always a home run threat, never quite lived up to his potential in Cleveland, although he has a record that needs no apology. It is possible that in new surroundings, he may blossom out to be a really fine player.

With the Indians last year, Doby hit .291, drove in 75 runs and hit 26 home runs in 131 games. His slugging percentage was .505. Few excel his as a centerfielder.

Minsoso had his worst season in the majors in 1955. He is due for a comeback. The brilliant Cuban was sidelined after being hit by a pitched ball. When he returned to action, effects of the accident still told and it was not until late season that he regained his batting stride. He batted .320, led the American League in triples (18), in slugging percentage (.535) and in total bases (304). He was second in runs scored (119), doubles (29) and stolen bases (18).

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Johnson is a tall righthander who won 7 and lost 4 after returning to the White Sox in midseason. The fireballer had a tendency toward wildness, but is a strike out artist.

The youngest member of the White Sox is Earl Battey, a 20-year-old catcher. The right-handed hitter batted .269 for Charleston in the American Association last season. He drove in 71 runs in 125 games. He is expected to make a strong bid for the number two catching berth.

Lynn and Jones are at Tampa merely for the look. They expected to be sent out to a higher minor league classification. Lynn hit .363 for Dubuque in the Mississippi Valley, and Jones had a .318 average for Waterloo in the Three-Eye League in 1955, their first season in organized baseball.

Chances of the White Sox:

If Doby has good year and Minoza reverts to form, the team will have a sound attack. Pitching on paper is good. Third base is question mark.

SPORTS -I-VIEW

By Malcolm Poindexter

CHICAGO (ANP)--The Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission has reacted in an odd manner to a boxing manager who less than two years ago helped break up a buyer's market for amateur fighters in Philadelphia. The manager, Joseph (Doc) Stumpf, has not only been denied a license but the Commission has allowed another pilot to take control of his lone fighter.

The fighter is Robert Cofer, a promising young welterweight who will only one pro fight under his belt goes into Chicago on the Carmon Basilio-Johnny Saxton title card this month.

Formerly under contract to Stumpf, Cofer's main interest is now controlled by Frank (Blinky) Palermo, nationally known fight manager and exor of boxing in Philadelphia. Palermo's interest is said to be under "gentleman's agreement" to Stumpf.

Meanwhile, an employee of the State Athletic Commission is trying to buy a piece of Cofer much to the dislike of Palermo. The issue threatens to rock Philadelphia and expose the real brain behind racketeering in the fight game here.

Trivialities which prevented Stumpf from being licensed have not stood in the way of other managers who committed for worse offenses. Under threat of getting in "trouble," Stumpf has refused to comment on the issue. From his Northside pharmacy, the prominent druggist has turned away one newspaperman after another.

It would appear that the commission, out of gratitude, would not permit such an injustice. It was Stumpf who reported he charged \$100 for Cofer when the latter was only an amateur fighter. He immediately notified the police and the resulting investigation ended up with every professional boxer, manager and trainer being ordered out of the police athletic league gymnasium. One officer was transferred and several others given sound warnings, not to permit any such activity in their respective gymnasium.

Since that time, the Athletic Commission has changed hands - but now without knowledge of this major happening. It would appear that Stumpf would have no difficulty getting his manager's license in the years to come, but contrary to belief he was given a rude brush-off. And the more he persisted in demanding his rights, the more he was reminded that there were "certain little things" on record that would call for study before a license could be granted.

In brief, Stumpf was given the "freeze" as only boxing can give it. Either he placed the fighter in the "right" hands or else the boy got no work. As matters turned out, Stumpf agreed to let Palermo take Cofer in tow but not without a mild threat from some outside source.

If Athletic Commission can do no more than heed the demands of the "big" manager, then federal control of the sport is the next stop. Men like Stumpf, await it eagerly.

GOSSIP OF THE MOVIE LOTS

By Harry Levotto

HOLLYWOOD (ANP)--All Hollywood rose early Sunday to catch the widely advertized and eagerly awaited broadcast and panel discussion on the status of the Negro in Los Angeles. Many widely known figures took part in the program, including Ralph Bunche, who was reared here, and graduated from UCLA. Famous disc Jockey Joe Adams, in answer to a question about the Negro in movies, said stereotyping had ended, an actor now getting whatever role he could depict, and for which he is suitable.

COURT BATTLE BETWEEN L.A. SENTINEL AND DORA MOORE INTO SECOND WEEK

With what Lawrence Lamar, a local reporter, amusingly called "Amos 'n Andy actions," by some of the witnesses, the two-year-old law-suit between the L.A. Sentinel and its former business manager ran all last week. Mrs. Moore represented by two of Hollywood's finest lawyers the case went into the second week. She has demanded \$23,000 damages, and back pay for having been discharged before the expiration of her 7-year contract with this large paper, which she helped develop from a four-page "throw-away."

ALLIED ARTISTS CALLS OTIS GREENE "ONE OF ABLEST YOUNG ACTOR"

In the most dramatic scene that has recently befallen a sopran Otis Greene, Hollywood's most rapidly rising young sopran star filmed attending a critically wounded buddy in Allied Artist's "HOLD BACK THE NIGHT?" Standing nearby, but showing his confidence in his assistant's ability, is star John Payne, portraying a captain of the U.S. Marines, during a terrific battle in a snow-banked, blizzard swept village in Korea. Of Greene's work in this screen drama, Allied Artists said: "He is one of the ablest young actors in Hollywood, and has a fine future before him." Mona Freeman is co-star.

DOT-DASHES--JOSEPHINE BAKER'S TRIAL opened in Quebec, Canada last week. She was arrested and \$43,000 in belongings held on charges of attempting to flee to France, defrauding creditors here. -- HAZEL SCOTT was a big hit here last week at the Philharmonic Auditorium. ---STEPIN FETCHIT, formerly the race's most famous movie star, is going good with his vaudeville act at the Starlite Club. -- CAT MAN CROTHERS, with Slim Gaillard, the Four Jokers, and Bobby Milano are drawing them in nightly at the Melody Room. --PAT SIDES heads the revue at the Club Oasis.

"A MAZING ANN NICHOLS," former star of Lionel Hampton's revue, and whom his audiences still miss very much, writes me from her home in Brooklyn enclosing rave clippings from the daily papers and magazines in Mexico City. She has become the idol of Mexico, having also won over the colorful city of Chihuahua. Displeased with her bookings under MCA, she has asked for her contract, and will probably be free to return to the west coast and Hollywood.

HARLEM SOPRANO THRILLING IN RECITAL

By Carl Diton

NEW YORK (ANP)--It is inspiring to observe that one does not have to go out of the Harlem community to hear a native New York voice of beauty, for Theresa Richards' rather strong lyric coloratura demonstrated that fact most emphatically in a recital given in Grace Congregational Church #310 West 139th St., Rev. Herbert King, pastor.

Miss Richards' first numbers consisted of Dr. Arno's "Water Parted From the Sea"; Bach's "My Heart Ever Faithful," which was robbed of some of its joyful quality because of the slowness of the tempo; Mozart's "Vedrai Carino" and "Allelujah", the latter being particularly well done without altering the speed where the vocal intricacies occur.

In French, Fauro's "Après un Reve," Bachelot's "Chère Nuit" and Poulenc's rapid-diction "Air Champetre," were presented.

Head's "A Blackbird Singing"; Duke's staccato Scotch number, "A Piper"; Eugeno Broadnax' excellent, modern, "Messaggio" -when the singer neglected to introduce the composer-accompanist to the audience and a clever arrangement by Estelle Lieblich of "Mother, Dear."

After the spiritual group-Heilman's "Now Born Again", William Lawrence's "Let Us Break Bread Together" and Hall Johnson's "Honor & Honor!", the difficult Theme and Variations by Heinrich Proch brought the program to an end.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK

By Gladys P. Graham for ANP

INTEGRATIONIST SHOWS GAINS

NEW YORK (ANP)--Integrationists have shown gains on all fronts and their efforts around the globe are being recorded for posterity.

Ted Poston Negro journalist on the New York Post is preparing a series on Jim Crow. Alabamians feel somewhat better in learning that some of the leaders in the Lucy riot have been ousted by the University of Alabama.

Leaders are impressed with a statement made by G.A. Knight, noted journalist, who is of the opinion that the deterioration in race relations in the wake of the Supreme Court decision was tied to the south's economy.

ITALIAN AND AFRICAN ROYALTY IN NEW YORK

President Giovanni Gronchi, of Italy is being hailed in this city. He has praised the aid of America to his country.

Africa's leading son, George Arthur Padmore, 41-year-old diplomat and Liberia's newly appointed ambassador to this country arrived on the Queen Mary and will be housed at the Waldorf-Astoria until he leaves for his diplomatic appointment in Washington. He replaces Ambassador Clarence L. Simpson who has been transferred to the Court of King James in England.

This writer noted the efficiency of the former Assistant Secretary of State (Padmore) while a guest of President Tubman and the Government in Monrovia, Liberia. Ambassador Padmore, an expert and author on African affairs is entering his twenty-second year as a civil servant for his Government. Mrs. Padmore was the first to hold the post of Executive Secretary to President W.V.S. Tubman. Her successor in this post is Joyce Brown.

Mrs. Vivian Sherman, owner of the only dry cleaning establishment in Monrovia, is a guest of Mrs. Sherman and accompanied her husband, Charles Sherman, to Italy and Switzerland. Financial Advisor Sherman is the president of the World Y M C A marking a first for one of his racial group.

Mrs. Sherman heads for Washington, North Carolina and Virginia to see relatives prior to returning to Liberia. A native American she has become a naturalized citizen of Liberia.

Secretary of Public Works Henry Benjamin Duncan is healing nicely at Medical Center. He expects to be out this week and will be on eight-week convalescence. Mrs. Elouise Collier Duncan, a native of Rahway, New Jersey, who is constantly by her Africanborn husband's side, is a graduate of Yale University's School of Health and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

GRIM REAPER HARD ON INTELLECTUALS

The grim reaper has a bias toward intellectuals. Two stalwarts connected with the Atlanta University system and well known on the Eastern Seaboard have died. Augustus Granville Dill, formerly on the staff of Atlanta University and the first of his race to participate in a musical capacity (Community Church) in a white New York church died. The well known pioneer of the Crisis and NAACP was seventy-four years old.

Barnard officials lament the passing of brilliant Dr. William Boyd (political scientist) who was a guest lecturer under the sponsorship of the American Friends Service Committee. Dr. Boyd (whom this writer interviewed during his work at Barnard and discussion on colonial policy and international affairs) was the first Negro educator to serve as news analyst on a radio network. His pioneering for some five years prior to his passing was via Station WERD in Atlanta.

RELIGION TO THE FORE

A new concordance of the Bible is being prepared for the Revised Standard Version of the Bible by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States.

A study of the Bible and classics as a means to improved the curriculum of teachers colleges has been advocated.

NATIONAL MUSICIANS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER SINGS AT TOWN HALL

By Carl Diton

NEW YORK (ANP)--Nadyne Brewer, dramatic soprano, who is one of the many scholarship winners of the National Association of Negro Musicians Inc., launched forth in an interesting recital last night at Town Hall.

Her initial songs were mostly of the familiar type: Gluck's "O Del Mio Dolce Ardor," Mozart's "Un Moto Di Gioia," Handel's "O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me," and Marcello's "Il Mio Bel Foco."

For the customary test of a singer's interpretive ability, the singer essayed Brahms "Wir Wandelten" and "Staendchen;" Schubert's "Der Tod" und das Maedchen" and "Der Smetterling;" and Wolf's "Mueh' Voll Komm Ich und Beladen and Fussfeise."

As a program feature, Miss Brewer rendered Schubert's Der Hirt auf dem Felsen with clainet obbligato by Eric Simon.

Even the spiritual arrangements: "Lil Boy" by Roland Hayes and "On My Journey" by Edward Boatner, were compositionally enhanced at the beginning and end of this group by Robert De Cormier's "Let Us Break Bread To-gether" and "We Shall Overcome", after which was listed an aria from Granados' opera "Goyescas".

Of all the singers who have appeared at Town Hall recently, the voice of Miss Brewer stands most pre-eminently among them for sheer beauty.

COMEDIAN SLAPPY WHITE SLATED FOR TV SPOT

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)--Comedian Slappy White, of the well-remembered Foxx-White team, is on the verge of scoring two "firsts" in the entertainment business.

During an interview with the popular funny man, it was learned that he is slated for a summer replacement spot on the NBC television network. Also, that he will shortly break into Philadelphia's exclusive Latin Casino nighterie, marking the first time a Negro comic has been billed.

White, currently appearing at Pep's Musical Bar, said he has hopes of reaching the top via one of the two proposed appearances. He goes into the Casino in late March, and is scheduled for the television show on or about April 10.

"This TV idea has me really jumping," recalled Slappy. "I'm rehearsing some new stuff here at Pep's so I can go to Los Angeles with a completely new routine. It's now or never."

Slappy has been so successful here in recent months that he has been called back repeatedly. Between return bids, he played the Safari Room in New Orleans, a previously all-white performer club.

"I was real surprised at the Safari," said Slappy. "Just to get an idea of how the whites there feel about this race question I closed my act saying - now let's all give a dollar to the NAACP, the American business that's trying hard to go bankrupt."

"Not only did they loss plenty of dollars but they gavo me a tremendous hand. Just goes to show you."

White said he was brought to the attention of NBC producers while making a guest appearance for the multiple sclerosis fund.

VILLANOVA HIGH JUMPER HAS EYE ON RECORD

By Malcolm Poindexter

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)--One of the most determined, and promising, athletes in college circles today is slight Phil Reavis, Villanova sophomore.

The young high jumper has been wowing fans with his spectacular leaps during the current indoor season, and although shy of his goal of clearing seven feet most experts agree that he definitely will make it.

Reavis first attracted attention in the Washington Star Games when he cleared 6-10. The 19-year-old Negro so amazed onlookers that they could hardly believe their own eyes. Phil happens to be extremely small for a high jumper and his 5-9½ build looks rather kiddish alongside the six-footers and up.

However, this doesn't stop Phil nor his aim in sports. He almost cleared 6-11 on two different nights during the indoor season, and such heights as 6-8 and 6-9 are almost pushovers to him.

During his high school days he attained such heights as 6-1 and 6-2 without difficulty. He has steadily improved since that time.

His former coach, Dick Haggarty of Somerville (Mass.) High, thinks he has an "excellent" chance to stop seven feet.

"While most top jumpers drop back after a particularly good performance, Phil keeps getting better. He's more consistent than other greats," Dick pointed out.

According to Haggarty, Reavis hit 5-8 by the end of his sophomore year and 6-2 during his junior year. On three straight Saturdays during his senior year, he jumped better than 6-3.

Reavis is pretty sure he'll wind up making a world record jump.

"I think I have a great chance of doing it this season," he remarked, "either indoors or out."

Phil's biggest handicap has been a mental barrier which he says controls the success of an athlete. The rest, according to him, is in the legs.

Reavis intends to conquer both handicaps and emerge the world's top jumper. He has Walt Davis' standing mark of 6-11½ in mind, but refuses to let it worry him.

One expert tabbed him the greatest high jumper around "inch for inch", and with this sendoff his coach at Villanova isn't worried either. 10

KENNETH GOODMAN OUTSTANDING IN FESTIVAL APPEARANCE

By Eunice Hubbard

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)--Famed organist Kenneth Goodman appeared as guest soloist this week at the Drexel Institute of Technology in the Pennsylvania Collegiate Choral Association's Seventh Annual Festival.

Goodman played a variety of organ works, mostly from Bach. One of his most outstanding contributions was "O God have Mercy". This he played with great warmth and feeling.

Other works which were equally well received were "We Thank Thee God", "Fugue a la Gigue", "Cantabile", a composition by Mr. Goodman, and "Finlandia" by Sibelius.

Goodman's deft touch and pleasing interpretation bespoke the seasoned artist he is. He portrayed every mood in its proper vein and left the audience feeling as if the various members had been recited rather than played.

Goodman is an outstanding organist whose concert tours have taken him to England, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, and Holland. During his last European tour, he visited Albert Schweitzer, the world renowned humanitarian at his home in Gunsbach.

FASHION NOTES
FASHIONS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

By Froddye Henderson

The haute couture of Eastern Europe was officially unveiled at an "International Fashion Show" staged during the Leipzig Fair, thereby bringing to the fore the talents of designers from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Russia, East Germany and Hungary.

Women's Wear Daily reports that the designers showed a united front by producing the "O" Line. "The designation is arrived at", continues the trade journal, by viewing the models from the rear in a general area bounded on the north by the waist and on the south by the upper thigh, and was undoubtedly created to accommodate the well upholstered figures of the "Best Dressed Women" of the New Peoples' Democracies."

Serious observers, who have been viewing European fashion shows for years state that the show represents a vast improvement over styles shown four or five years ago. It seems that Communist designers are apparently casting off their inhibitions and are moving closer to western standards of design. Coats were mostly loose fitting and fur trimmed. Skirts, when fitted, almost invariably had a pleat or slit in back. Fabrics were heavy and cumbersome, with a few attractive Chinese silks shown.

Judging from the reports from this three-hour-long show, it isn't likely that the world will be rushing behind the Iron Curtain to purchase high fashion apparel soon.

MARVIN AND JOHNNY HEADLINE TOURING ROCK 'N ROLL SHOW

LOS ANGELES (ANP)--Herald Attractions' new Rock 'N Rhythm caravan starring Marvin and Johnny, vocalist Alberta Hall and Marvin Phillips' recording orchestra opened a tour of New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and Oklahoma which teed off in Albuquerque last Friday.

Headliners Marvin and Johnny, whose recording "Tick Tock" is an all-time best seller, are solid senders. They'll rock any audience with their fast moving comedy and novelty routines. They record for Specialty and Modern Records.

Sexy song stylist Alberta Hall is a charmer with an original style that takes her out of the class of ordinary singers. Her version of "Oh How I Need Your Love" is a platter that looms high on recording charts throughout the nation.

Marvin Phillips' all star band is guaranteed to keep everybody keyed up, rocking, jumping, or humming from their opening note to the very last. Their recording of "Wonderful, Wonderful One" is moving up fast on the Hit Parade charts.

ELLA JOHNSON'S NEW TUNE A HIT

NEW YORK (ANP)--Referred to by most of the nation's rhythm and blues disc jockeys as Queen of the Down Home Blues, singer Ella Johnson's latest Wing record, "I Don't Want Nobody", has jumped into a top spot on the jukebox parade although only released three weeks ago.

Ella does a superb vocal job on this disc, backed by the familiar beat of her brother's band. A fixture with Buddy and his orchestra since he organized it 12 years ago she has been credited with being responsible for most of his hit records since she supplied the vocals.

When the tune was played on the air by Jacksonville, Fla., disc jockey Ken Knight he reported that his phone was jammed with calls requesting that he spin the record again. According to Wing officials this response has been nation-wide and more than 100,000 copies have been sold already.

THE LOWDOWN

BY L. MASCO YOUNG FOR ANP

NEW YORK--SEVENTH AVENUE TICKER: Toni Harper, all grown up and looking pretty, debuts as an adult chirper for the new Verve label, offering two catchy tunes in "We've Got To Live, Got To Grow" and "I Telephoned, I Telegraphed" as her first waxings for the new California diskery... A Harlem soda jerk was heard asking this question: "Is it true that a smart operator like Sugar Ray Robinson has five managers splitting up his boxing loot?"... How come the entertainment "Bibles", such as Billboard and Variety list "The Great Pretender" as rhythm & blues and "Rock and Roll Waltz" as a popular tune in their chart ratings? From where we're sounding off it should be vice versa -- especially the way the Platters croon "Pretender".

TV OR NOT TV: After watching George Kirby run through flawless impersonations of Arthur Godfrey, Joe Louis and Pearl Bailey on the Dorsey brothers' "Stage Show" TV variety half-hour, we're wondering if Sammy Davis Jr. shouldn't be called ONE of the best mimics in show business... In-person TV shots have made Harry Belafonte, Pearl Bailey, Eartha Kitt, Sammy Davis and Nat "King" Cole even stronger as dracing cards on the night club circuit -- all of which reminds us that perhaps a few TV appearances will help prevent gorgeous Dorothy Dandridge from playing to such disappointing audiences as she faced at her recent Latin Casino date in Philly... Louis Jordan, a sockeroo on Perry Como's TV show recently, takes over at Pop's Musical Bar in Quaker City, following in the footsteps of The Platters and Fats Domino.

PEOPLE: Buddy Johnson, Jr. (that's the bandleader's 5-year-old son) told his famous Dad that he's ready to start his saxophone lessons... Maxine Sullivan, who has been busy with club dates and jobs abroad, is trying to make a comeback via a new album called "Maxine Sullivan"-- 1956". Album has standards and old favorites, including "Loch Lomond", "Turtle Dove", Barbara Allen", and "St. Louis Blues"... Lionel Hampton has a new album called "Apollo Hall Concert", a waxing of one of Hamp's many European concerts. The wild enthusiasm of the European audience in the background shows how popular the vibe export is abroad as well as in the U.S.A. -- despite the fact that he hasn't had a hit recording in several years... Catherine Basie donies rumors that she'll seek a political office in her Queens borough in Long Island, N. Y., and insists that she's more anxious to start a dancing school chain... Because Sarah Vaughan's Mercury bosses were real smart in getting Sarah's "Mr. Wonderful" recording off to a flying and early start, The Divino One's platter is way out front leading such stiff competitors as Peggy Lee and Dorothy Collins.

CALL THEM BOTH MISTER: Because of the great amount of attention given to the premiere of "Mr. Wonderful", few of our weekly journals noticed another very important stage production that opened in Philadelphia. It's called "Mr. Johnson", an exotic and sensitive drama based upon life in Nigeria, British West Africa. Two of "Mr. Johnson's" principal performers are Negroes: Josephine Premice, the brilliant interpretive dancer, and Earl Hyman, a young actor who gave up his role in the New York stage success, "No Time For Sergeants" to take the title part.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO Danny "Bang Bang" Womber, George Gainsford's boxing protege, who whipped Kid Gavilan in one of the fight world's most controversial decisions in the past few years?

JUDGE CONFINES DAVIS SISTERS TO PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)--A temporary injunction against the famed Davis Sisters was issued this week by Judge Edwin O. Lewis, which bars them from appearing for engagements anywhere but in Philadelphia and immediate surrounding areas.

The judge also ordered the singers to pay 15 per cent of all their sup-
plement earnings in Philadelphia to their manager despite the fact that he
had a five year contract with the Davis Sisters which does not expire until
1959.

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NAME HIGH SCHOOL CAGER TO ALL-STAR TEAM

TOLEDO, Ohio (ANP)--Bunk Adams, who led the champion Macomber High school to an undefeated season in city competition, was one of two unanimous choices on the All-City team picked by the daily Toledo Blade. Adams had a shooting average of 15 plus per game.

VA, YMCA CAGE TEAM TO DEFEND TITLE IN TOURNAMENT

TOLEDO, O. (ANP)--Leigh St. YMCA of Richmond, Va., will defend its national YMCA basketball championship at the annual tournament here April 5, 6, and 7 at the Central YMCA.

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THE PULPIT VOICE
BY REV. HAMILTON T. BOSWELL FOR ANP

WHY JESUS WENT TO THE CROSS

(A series of Pro-Easter Messages stressing non-theological aspects of the decision of Jesus to go to Jerusalem and accept the cross.)

When Ezzard Charles, former heavyweight boxing champion, was in San Francisco, two years ago for his fight with Coley Wallace, he was asked as he left our church one Sunday if he had any fear before entering the ring. "Yes," said Ezzard, and one reason I attend church is that it helps me to keep my fear under control."

Religion is basically a practical affair, and what better use can be made of the religious force than making it work in such a practical way, to help us keep fear under control? It was Paul, himself a world champion in being a man in Christ, who wrote to young Timothy, who amid his difficulties with the Ephesian church, was showing hesitation, anxiety and fear. The veteran Paul wrote: "...God does not give us the spirit of fear, but of power, love and self control (II Tim. 1:7).

Jesus relied solely on religion to keep his fear under control as he made his way to Jerusalem and the cross. The mood of Jesus had changed; He is no longer talking about the lilies of the fields or the fowls of the air; His mind is burdened with the responsibilities of the suffering servant, sacrifice and death! And fear and dread are in a struggle with His every resolve. But as always, His answer to every problem is God, and it was in God that He was not free of fear, but He had His fear under control. Men in every century, when amid the flurry of fear for possession of the soul, have found self-control in the spirit of this psalm, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? (Psalm 27:1). And Jesus went victoriously to the cross, not that He did not have some fear, but He had His fear under control.

The last five years of American life might well be described by historians as an age of fear and hysteria. For in this time fear was all out of balance as communism loomed before us, magnified by fear out of control. The action of Americans in such a panic of uncontrolled fear were such, that every thing is being done to forget those days when a communist was imagined behind every post and a subversive act planned behind every locked door. Today with the decline of McCarthyism America once again has her fear under control.

But what is the source of uncontrolled fear? Paul tells us straight from the shoulder, "... God does not give us the spirit of fear...." Certainly we would not be normal homo sapiens unless we had some motivations of fear. And fear can work as positively as when out of control it works negatively. It is in the face of danger that fear stimulates more rapid glandular reaction for that added power needed in an emergency. Fear can quicken the muscles, stimulate the mind and give instantaneous tone and agility to the man in trouble or man as he grapples with life for existence. Fear is a normal human reaction and without it the race could not have survived.

Paul's protest is not against normal fear, but against the spirit of fear, the climate of fear, when fear permeates out of control every act, impression and response. This says Paul is not of God. The power of God in the life of man is that security with God keeps fear of all else under control!

In the nation's Capitol, recently, delegates attending the Civil Rights Assembly listened in awe to L. E. Blackman, Gus Courts, and Rev. Abernathy, men from terror stricken areas of the country, men aware of the threats to life and limb, but who nevertheless had fear under control. Any Negro behind the color curtain in our America who professes not to have any fear is evidencing simply that he is lying to himself, but the inspiration which is coming out of the South is that the Southern Negro has his fear under control.

It is nothing strange that accompanying the rise of courage in the southland is an upsurge of religious faith. Southern hate knows how to deal with violence, and physical force, but they are helpless before marching men who pray! God is helping us to get fear under control. For God does not give us the spirit of fear, but of power, love and self control, and whatever else we are, but what God makes us is the source of fear and fright. Jesus goes to his cross and on the third day, he proves forevermore that our worst fears are wholly unwarranted, and that even on a cross, God can be trusted!

BEATING THE GUM

By Bill Brower for ANP

This time a year ago one of the burning questions in baseball was the fate of Elston Howard, the first Negro to get a bona fide shot with the New York Yankees.

Howard had come up from Toronto, where he had enjoyed a tremendous 1954 season in the International League. He had been named the league's most valuable player.

Howard had worked as a catcher for the minor league club. The Yankees, of course, had a follow by the name of Yogi Berra, the outstanding catcher in the American League. Obviously, Howard had little chance of seeing much action behind the plate.

But in the minors the tall St. Louisian had played the outfield. His main hope to become the first tan Yankee rested on his ability to break into the outfield. Howard met this challenge, seeing much action against left-handed pitching. He also gave the tireless Yogi respite from work behind the plate.

Howard's performance in his rookie year was an impressive one. He batted .290 and hit 10 home runs.

Thus this year there is no speculation on Howard's status as a Yankee. He has it made, as the saying goes.

Manager Casey Stengel right now is mulling over the problem of how best he can use Howard. Stengel has said that he intends to give Berra more rest, and it's likely that Elston will spend many afternoons as the catcher of the second game in doubleheaders.

That would still leave him available for service in the outfield, possibly in Stengel's famed platooning scheme. Howard also would be useful as a righthand pinchhitter.

As for Howard's catching ability, there has never been much doubt that he would develop into a truly fine receiver. This is endorsed by one of the greatest catchers of all time, Bill Dickey, now a Yankee coach.

"He has a better throwing arm than Berra," Dickey said the other week. "He has power at the plate and there are some who think he will hit for a better average than Berra over the long haul.

"Not that I'm putting him over Yogi," Dickey explained. "It's no fluke for Yogi to keep winning all those most-valuable player awards. But Howard really hasn't had much of a chance to prove what he can do back of the plate simply because Berra is too hard to move out."

The sociological angle involving Elston was a much bruted subject last year. How would the haughty Yankee teammates accept him? The Yankees had never had a Negro, and there was serious doubt, as long as the team kept winning, that it wanted one.

The tan player who surmounted the barrier, it was sickeningly repeated, had not only to have talent on the field but to have certain modest attributes off. The whole thing smacked of Uncle Tomism.

Howard might be "well behaved," as Stengel describes him. But he also is a ballplayer. Ultimately, that is what his manager and teammates appreciate.

This is the way one of them, Joe Collins, the veteran first baseman, sized up the situation:

"Elston certainly is one of the boys. At first we hazed him a little. We wanted to test him. He took it all in fun and pretty soon began to come back strong. Now he is a member in good standing, and who know whether he is a Negro or a white? You see, he's a ball player."

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

By Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO (ANP)--Brooks Lawrence, the righthander who had a brilliant record in his rookie year two seasons ago, "looks like money in the bank" to Manager Birdie Tebbotts of the Cincinnati Reds. Lawrence, obtained from the St. Louis Cardinals in a winter trade, has shown form reminiscent of his pitching in 1954 when he won 15 and lost 6 for the Cards.

Joe Black and Pat Scantlobury, two other tan members of the Redlogs' pitching corps, have come up with promising work on the mound. Black, after being shelled in his first outing in the spring exhibition season, came back a couple of days later to hurl shutout ball for four frames. Scantlobury also pitched well his first turn out.

Elston Howard has been seeing plenty action as a catcher for the New York Yankees against the Cardinals, won by St. Louis, 10 to 0, in ten innings. Howard performs catching to outfielding, where he saw most of his service in his first season with the Yankees.

Kelly Searcy, the former Baltimore Elite Giants' pitcher, has a chance to stick with the Baltimore Orioles. He was signed as a free agent. Manager Paul Richards has been impressed with the southpaw's work in spring games.

Charles Drummond, a righthander of the Orioles, is ticketed for Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. He worked briefly for the Baltimore farm club, York in the Piedmont League, last season after serving a four-year stretch in the Air Force.

Manager Richards' has been trying to make a switch hitter out of Dave Pope the outfielder. Pope also has been tried at third base.

Two the early Birds sent out to the minors by Richards were Willie Tasby, an outfielder, to Vancouver, and Ezell King, first baseman, to San Antonio.

If Tom Alston could hit .280, there would be no question that he would land the first base job with the Cardinals. The 6-foot-5-inch Alston is a spectacular fielder and a towering target at first base. He is adept at starting the first-to-short-to first double play. Tom hits well in the spring and early season, but fades in the summer.

Julio Becquer, the Cuban first baseman, has been impressive with his fielding for the Washington Nationals. The big question: Can he hit well enough to make the majors. In a game against the Philadelphia Phillies, Julio unloaded a bases-loaded triple to help the Nats in a 9-run inning and a 10-to-6 victory. Incidentally, Carlos Paula seems to be the forgotten man in Washington's outfield sweepstakes.

Don Eaddy, the rookie third baseman with the Chicago Cubs, has been progressively impressive. He contributed to the New York Giants' first defeat in the Cactus league when he delivered a 2-run homer, as the Cubs beat the New Yorkers, 5 to 2 at Phoenix. In that same game, Sad Sam Jones hurled 2-hit ball for three innings, and came up with a run-scoring double. Solly Drake had a single and scored a run.

Larry Doby has not hit any home runs for the Chicago White Sox, but the brilliant centerfielder has produced some timely blows and has been his usual sparkling self in the outfield. Against the Washington Nationals, Doby had two doubles against lefthand pitching.

Connie Johnson, the Sox righthander, had a shut-out performance in his first outing. He mopped up in the Chicago B team's 5-to-0 Victory over Charleston of the American Association.

One of the hitting stars of the early spring training games has been Hank Aaron, Milwaukee Braves' outfielder. Aaron had three straight home runs. His outfield mate, Billy Bruton, also is showing power this year. He has hit two home runs in the first week of exhibition games.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL DRIBBLES

CHICAGO (ANP)--To the surprise of no one, Julius McCoy, greatest basketball scorer in Michigan State's history, was the unanimous choice as the Spartans' most valuable player this season.

The senior from Parrell, Pa., hotbed of basketball in Western Pennsylvania, rewrote the record books at MSU. In the current campaign, McCoy scored 600 points for a new single season record; totaled 1,377 points for a career or three-year mark, and moshed 45 points against Notre Dame for a one-game record. He set also a Big Ten conference per game average record of 27.3.

A regular since his sophomore season, McCoy had his most spectacular campaign this year. His selection as his teams MVP will entitle him to compete for the Big Ten MVP award given annually by the Chicago Tribune.

McCoy is the second team performer to become eligible, for the award. Wally Choice, the Indiana captain this season, was picked by his Hoosier teammates.

Two of the four teams competing in the NVAA semi-finals at Iowa City last week had Negro personnel. Iowa, the Big Ten champion, faced Moorehead, and Wayne University met Kentucky.

Iowa's best rebounder and all-around performer is Carl Cain. Another team member, Tom Payne, 6-foot-6-inch sophomore reserved forward from Quincy, Ill., missed the tournament play. He entered the hospital at Iowa City for treatment of thrombo phlebitis (inflammation of a vein).

Wayne is loaded with team talent. Two of the best are Clarence Straughn, who led the team to an 72-to-63 victory over DePaul at Fort Wayne, and George Brown.

Morris Taft, high scoring UCLA forward, also was injured on the eve of the Uclans encounter with San Francisco in the western regionals at Corvallis, Ore. The Dons, despite the loss of K.C. Jones for tournament play, were expected to win. Seattle was to meet Utah in the other game, with the winners meeting Saturday night.

Hal Lear, Temples's sensational shooter, made the Owis favorites in the Eastern regional at Philadelphia. He led his team to an upset victory over Holy Cross.

Team players selected for the College All-star will compete in the Olympic tryouts included Jones and Russell, Cain, Maulla and Lear. A 14-man squad was picked.

In the NIAA tourney at Kansas City, Central State, Wilberforce, Ohio; Tennessee A & I and Texas Southern University were among the 32-team field. Tennessee and Central State were among the first round winners. 2

FANS COOL TO BASILIO'S CLAIM THAT HE WAS ROBBED
BY CHARLES J. LIVINGSTON

CHICAGO (ANP)--Boxing fans as a whole last week failed to go along with Carmen Basilio's embittered claim that he was bilked out of his title in his welterweight championship bout with Johnny Saxton in the Chicago Stadium here.

Saxton outpointed Basilio in 15 rounds before 12,145 fans who paid a gross of \$104,288 and a net of \$83,008.29 to see the fight. Saxton won by a plurality of 16 points, gaining the nod of the cards of all three officials. The votes were Referee Frank Gilmore, 144-142, and Judges James McManus and Ed Hitz, 147-140 and 145-138.

Saxton, a 8 to 5 pro-fight underdog, outpointed Basilio by utilizing his superior speed and boxing skill to offset the aggressiveness and punch of the former champion. He confessed that he fought according to a well-laid plan.

Basilio's most vocal backers were from New York and surrounding areas, many of whom came to the fight with fixed opinions. They rooted for the Canastota, N. Y. glouter from the opening gong, and later joined him in berating Saxton and the officials who voted for him.

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Distinguished with this group were 13 boxing writers from the New York area, all of whom scored their cards in favor of Basilio. However, Chicago writers, who are more familiar with the Illinois "10 Point Scoring System," were unanimously for Saxton. The Associated Negro Press' card showed Saxton won, 139-135.

Basilio's claim received a big play in local newspapers seeking an "inside track" on the fight. But the fever kicked up by Carmen and his followers petered out almost as quickly as it began, when fans at large, including millions who saw the fight on television, refused to get excited over the decision.

The action in the ring and the condition of both fighters afterwards also failed to support Basilio's contention. Carmen was on the receiving end most of the evening, as Saxton peppered him with a stinging left jab. The punch kept him off balance and proved Johnny's most decisive weapon.

Carmen's best rounds were the second and seventh. He staggered Saxton with a left hook to the body in the second, and buckled his knees in the seventh. However, in both instances he failed to follow up his advantage.

Basilio's pet peeve was that Saxton wouldn't fight his (Basilio's) style. Referring to Saxton's style of jabbing and moving away, he complained: "...All he did was hold and run, hold and run, that's all he did." But the wounds inflicted by Saxton proved that Johnny did more than run away. Basilio's face was badly mauled. His eyes closed almost to a slit, he was cut around the left eye and on the lip. Saxton was unmarked, except for a slight cut inside the mouth.

Saxton couldn't understand why fans would want him to fight Basilio's fight. "I can't understand why they would boo," he told newsmen after the fight, "unless they wanted a bang, bang fight. I didn't intend to fight him that way, because Carmen hits too hard and is too strong. I fought the fight I'd planned. I boxed him 15 rounds."

Meanwhile, Basilio, berating Saxton for "running away," indicated that he lost his title because he lost his head. He snarled:

"I lost my title trying to please the fans. I tried to make it an exciting fight." Then he swore: "I'll never fight in this town again."

Actually, each fighter fought according to the style he knew best. Saxton waged an elusive, clever battle; Basilio, a two-fisted, crowding fight. Perhaps the best evaluation of this was given by Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club:

"I thought it was a good, hard fought and very close fight," Norris commented. "It brought together a pair of fighters with contrasting styles. If a guy likes an aggressive puncher, he thought Basilio won. If he liked a fast, sharp boxer, he thought Saxton won. It was a good fight."

In winning, Saxton regained the title he had won from Kid Gavilan and lost to Tony DeMarco last April Fools' Day. Basilio had dethroned DeMarco last June 10, 1955, and beaten him again in a rematch Nov. 30, 1955. By mutual agreement, Saxton and Basilio each received 30 per cent of last week's net gate, and 15 per cent of the television money.

Saxton had no immediate plans for the future, although he did say he would like to meet the winner of the pending Sugar Ray Robinson-Carl (Bobo) Olson fight.

TRACK, TENNIS TOURNAMENT TOP HAMPTON'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

HAMPTON, Va. (ANI)--Two major events, a triangular track meet and a 12-game tennis tournament, top the Hampton institute spring sports schedule.

A release from the school last week disclosed the dates and sites of the events, beginning with the track meet at Virginia State college, March 31. The tennis tournament opens on April 7 with a home tennis match against Virginia Union university.

Participating in the track event will be Hampton's crack mile-relay team, rated tops in the CIAA. Anchored by Jennis White, captain of the Pirate Harriers runners, the team won the College Class Relay in the indoor Evening Star games in Washington, D. C. recently.

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The Hampton netters, 1955 defending champions, will get an added boost from John Mudd, a 1953 CIAA tennis champion, who recently returned to Hampton. He and captain William Monroe form one of the finest doubles and singles combine in the college circles.

Schedules for the two events are as follows:

TRACK--March 31, Triangular meet at Virginia State college; April 6, 7, Marino Corps Schools Relays, Quantico, Va.; April 14, Quadrangular meet at Hampton (Winston-Salem, Fayetteville college; J. C. Smith university); April 21, Triangular meet at Hampton (North Carolina and Maryland State colleges); May 5, North Carolina Relays at Durham, N. C.; May 11, 12, CIAA meet at Morgan State college, Baltimore, Md.

TENNIS**April 7, Virginia Union at Hampton; April 12, St. Paul's at Lawrencoo, Va.; April 13, North Carolina college at Durham; April 14, J. C. Smith university at Charlotte, N. C.; April 18, St. Paul's at Hampton; April 20, North Carolina college at Hampton; April 21, J. C. Smith at Hampton; April 25, Morgan State college at Baltimore; April 26, Virginia Union at Richmond, Va.; May 5, Morgan State at Hampton; May 8, Bluefield State at Bluefield, W. Va.; May 10, 11, 12, CIAA championships at West Virginia State college, Institute, W. Va.

PREDICT SHAW BASEBALL TEAM TO BE TITLE CONTENDER

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)--With the return of all of the members of last year's squad and an impressive freshmen crop, the Shaw university's baseball team has been installed as a leading contender for conference honors in 1956, according to a release issued last week.

The roster of veterans includes William Wilder, pitcher, Raleigh, Louis Garvin, short stop, Winterpark, Fla., and Charles Hinton, catcher, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Freshmen standouts are Eugene Hammonds, second baseman, Ashville, N. C., and John Lewis, pitcher, Bridgeport, Conn.

Shaw will open the season with a home game against Delaware State college, March 28.

FLOYD PATTERSON SCORES TKO OVER JIMMY WALLS

NEW YORK (AP)--Floyd Patterson added another victim to his string Monday night, scoring a technical kayo over Jimmy Walls of Bermuda at New Britain, Conn. A crowd of 1,240 saw Pat floor Walls once in the first round and twice in the second before the referee stopped the one sided contest. Walls had been whipped in his last five fights. He weighed 192, Patterson 183.

According to the schedule planned by Cus D'Amato, Patterson's manager, the youthful fighter who has dropped only one fight in his career (questionable decision to former champion light heavyweight Joey Maxim) is being prepped to lift Rocky Marciano's heavyweight crown.

D'Amato is meeting some opposition. The "boys" along Jacobs' Beach are wondering if Cus is by-passing a chance to pick up some cash while he is nurturing Floyd to the title? They point to the likes of cumbersome bulky Nino Valdes and the hurricane who became a zephyr-Tommy Jackson as people Floyd wants no parts of--to write elegantly of the sockers.

Of course there are others, slugger Bob Baker and the other numerous behemoths gallivanting around the fight circle.

But take the word of Lippy Broidtbart, manager of the unpredictable Tommy Jackson; "D'Amato wants no part of the Hurricane."

It is a fact that the Hurricane trained in the same camp once with Floyd--in truth, they shared the same room (when Tommy nearly ran Floyd nuts with his zany antics like blowing a harmonica in the middle of the night or inveighing Tommy into a midnight safari to shoot rats at the garbage heap.

On one or two occasions, Tommy worked with Floyd and ringside observers oohed and ahed as Floyd forgot the usual amenities with sparring partners and almost tore the Hurricane in half. Maybe D'Amato feels the Hurricane is too soft a snap for his killer. But the fans would like to see what Floyd would do in the ring against the one-time buzzsaw of perpetual motion and endless stamina.

Against Valdes, Patterson would have no trouble. Valdes-like Bob Baker--would present a whale of a target for Floyd's blazing blasts. Meanwhile, how's about Floyd trying for the crown ol' Archie is wearing? That, gentlemen would be a fight.

DEADLINE RELEASE

MARCH 26, 1956

NEGROES REFUSED ENTRY TO GEORGIA COLLEGE; COURT TEST LOOMS

ATLANTA (ANP)--Six Negroes who Friday failed in initial efforts to register at Georgia State College of Business Administration may take their case to federal courts to gain admission to the all-white school.

Two of the prospective students -- Mrs. Tholma B. Boone, secretary to the president of Clark College, and Edward J. Clemmons, 22, an insurance salesman -- tried unsuccessfully to present applications.

Four other prospective students accompanied them, but did not seek to file their applications for admission when Mrs. Boone and Clark were rebuffed.

A. T. Walden, an Atlanta Negro attorney, said his clients would "do what they could" to gain admission to the business college. He inferred that the case will be taken to the U. S. Supreme Court, if necessary.

Mrs. Boone, a graduate of Tennessee State University, seeks a refresher secretary course, while Clemmons, a Clark College graduate is interested in a course on insurance.

Georgia University System regulations require all prospective students to obtain certification of their enrollment applications from their county ordinary or judge. The official certifies that the applicant is a resident of the county and of good "moral character."

Mrs. Boone and Clemmons presented their applications to Fulton County Ordinary Judge Eugene Gunby for verification.

Then, in "merry-go-round" fashion, they were refused admission to the Georgia school.

Judge Gunby told the two the papers would have to be screened and processed by school authorities before he would consider making the certification.

George M. Sparks, president of Georgia State, told the pair he was unable to take action until Judge Gunby had certified the papers.

Later Friday, the prospective students talked behind closed doors with L. B. Siebert, executive secretary of the Georgia University System Board of Regents.

Mrs. Boone and Clemmons were accompanied by the Rev. Samuel Williams, a Morehouse College professor, and two white men, the Rev. James M. Walden, pastor of Oak Grove Methodist Church in DeKalb County, and Clarence Jordan of Americus.

Both of the white men are graduates of the University of Georgia. They signed the applications of the two Negroes as endorsers.

The four unidentified Negro applicants appearing at the conference with Judge Gunby included three women and one man.

Atty. A. T. Walden, who appeared with Mrs. Boone and Clemmons before Judge Gunby, told newsmen the NAACP had nothing to do with applications of the Negroes for entrance to the all-white business college. He said the prospective students consulted him "as an attorney for advice."

Walden said his clients had hoped to enter the new spring quarter at Georgia State, which opened last Monday. Registration deadline was 8 p.m. Friday.

Georgia State college is a day and night school offering degrees in business administration. It has no resident students or dormitory space.

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CONVENTION DENOUNCED MISSISSIPPI REGISTRATION LAW

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP)--Mississippi's Negro teachers ended their annual convention here Saturday by approving a resolution denouncing a new law that requires teachers to list organizations they have joined or supported.

Labeled "The Act of Fear" by the Mississippi Negro Teachers Association, the resolution points out that even churches, with national organizations which favor integration, might be considered unacceptable for Mississippi teachers.

The controversial law was recommended by Gov. J. P. Coleman and the legal education advisory committee as a weapon against the NAACP. It requires all teachers in Mississippi to list organizations to which they belong or have contributed within the last five years.

A resolution also asked that state aid to Negro graduate students be increased from \$80 a summer session to \$250.

The resolution said Mississippi law requires all principals, science, math, English, and social studies teachers to hold master's degrees and that no state-supported Negro college offers graduate work.

EMPTY BUSES STILL ROLL THROUGH MONTGOMERY'S STREETS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP)--Whatever the State of Alabama hoped to accomplish in convicting Rev. Martin L. King for leading a boycott against city buses, one thing is certain -- the buses are still empty.

As the boycott entered its 17th week and Rev. King prepared to appeal his conviction, Montgomery's Negroes stood fast by their oath not to ride the buses unless they could be treated like human beings.

If the intent of the King trial was to break the back of the protest, it failed miserably.

Not only did it fail, it also caused widespread criticism of Montgomery authorities. Most positive reaction came from Asbury Park, N. J., where the Press, the city's only daily newspaper started a fund drive to pay Rev. King's fine.

Elsewhere, editorial comment was almost unanimous against the trials. Perhaps most representative of what the papers said is the Chicago Tribune's statement:

"The people of this country are accustomed to strikes. They do not ordinarily regard as criminal the efforts of employees to wring concessions from their employer by joint action directed at ruining him if he does not yield...

"In face of that familiar fact, the ordinary man is going to find it hard to understand why some of the customers of a bus company may not do in defense of their human dignity, what all the employees of the same company may do with impunity to gain 50 cents a week.

"In convicting Rev. Mr. King they (city authorities) have managed to provide their opponents with a certified martyr. At the same time they have given the Negroes of Alabama an opportunity to prove that they understand Christian precepts.

"It will be harder from now on to pretend that all the Negroes of Alabama are so deficient or backward in moral standards that they must be segregated."

ROCHESTER'S SON TAKEN IN DOPE RAID THAT NETS 200

LOS ANGELES (ANP)--Billy Anderson, 25, son of comedian Eddie (Rochester) Anderson, was among 200 persons arrested here last week in a three-day roundup of alleged narcotic peddlers.

The mass arrests were termed by officials as the biggest in the nation's history. It took more than two hours for the suspects to pass before the eyes of local, state and federal narcotics officers.

Anderson was a former star athlete at Compton (Calif) college and played professional football briefly for the Chicago Bears in 1953.

Also booked on suspicion of narcotics sale was Keony Teran, 24, former bantamweight boxer whose ring career was interrupted by tangles with the dope laws.

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ACLU PLEDGES HELP IN FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-NAACP MEASURE

NEW YORK (ANP)--The American Civil Liberties Union warned today that laws passed by southern legislatures penalizing persons for belonging to the NAACP are "reprisal measures... and clearly violate the freedom of association protected by the First Amendment."

The union called for a legal challenge of the constitutionality of the laws and offered its "full and energetic cooperation" to the NAACP.

The ACLU's views were contained in a letter from its executive director, Patrick Murphy Malin, to Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP.

The ACLU pointed especially to the law just approved by South Carolina which bars NAACP members from public employment. "The South Carolina law is especially offensive because it concerns employment, a matter in which individual competency, not political belief and association, should be the main criterion", Malin said.

Asserting that southern lawmakers were seeking to penalize the NAACP for its position on desegregation, the ACLU said, "If such laws remain on the statute books, who knows what other organizations and their members might be treated in a similar fashion because of their expression of opinion on the desegregation issue?"

"Unless these laws are successfully challenged, it is possible that millions of American citizens in an important area of the nation will be deprived of the constitutional protection of the First Amendment,

"The road to final implementation of the Supreme Court's desegregation decision is admittedly a rocky one. Local circumstances may dictate different approaches in individual communities, as the NAACP itself has pointed out. But the reprisal character of these statutes certainly cannot lead to the understanding and wisdom which is necessary to have the supreme Court decision - the law of the land - upheld."

LAUNCHES NATIONWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. (ANP)--A nationwide registration of voters campaign was launched from San Bernardino today by the local branch of the NAACP.

E.V. McIntoch, president of the San Bernardino branch of NAACP, announced that Arthur P. Townsend, San Bernardino real estate dealer, has accepted appointment as national director of the voters registration campaign.

McIntoch conferred by phone with the West Coast Regional Director's office of NAACP in San Francisco and received authorization to launch the national campaign from the San Bernardino branch.

Townsend, who will direct the national campaign, is an expert on such matters and has accepted the position of director. He is a graduate of UCLA, where he majored in political science. He has been active in California politics for the past ten years, is a former newspaper publisher, past president of the San Bernardino branch of NAACP, and currently is in the real estate business.

WOULD DENY TAX EXEMPTION TO INTEGRATED CHURCHES

JACKSON, MISS. (ANP)--A bill has been introduced in the Mississippi Senate to cut the tax-exempt status of churches and their societies and private organizations operating on a nonsegregated basis.

The bill, introduced by Sen. George Yarbrough, was referred to the Senate Finance Committee.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON LAUDED AT ANNIVERSARY RITES

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE (ANP)--The full stature of the man--Booker T. Washington--was brought into focus at Tuskegee Sunday afternoon when Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, president of City College of New York described him as a man of faith who placed the whole world in his debt.

Speaking at the 75th anniversary-Founder's day observance, which memorialized the 100th anniversary of the Birth of Booker T. Washington, Dr. Gallagher said, "In his decisive hour, Booker T. Washington found a pathway and pointed it out--a path which enabled him and his fellow citizens of both races to face the future together."

The speaker said that when Booker T. Washington told the members of his race, in his 1895 Atlanta Exposition speech that, "It is important and right that all privileges of the law be ours," he was speaking in an era when racial caste was already an accepted fact. The Tuskegee Institute founder realized in that moment, the speaker reasoned, "that all compromises are temporary, and that the common destiny which claims us all placed us under moral obligation to each other."

Dr. Gallagher said that we have come through the stages from slavery to the system of caste and now today, we stand in the opening stages of the third great phase of American racial patterns and the glimmerings of democracy are before us.

Continuing, the speaker said, "Once again comes the moment in which the men of good will and high convictions must refuse to heed the siren calls of political opportunists and parlor demagogues, when we must be undeterred by the threats of the extremists and undaunted in our expectation of the inevitable."

He attacked proponents of that kind and gradualism of which is born of fear, fed by terror, and exploited by prejudice. He said, "True moderation does not connive to evade the law" and does not "accept the Dred Scott decision and then reject the court in a later decision."

Speaking up for the NAACP, he added that this organization asks for nothing not guaranteed to all citizens by the Constitution of the United States. He asked, "Is this moderation?"

Answering those who charge the agitation by professionals and outsiders spearheaded the attack on the pattern of racial segregation, he stated that the NAACP has sixty percent of its membership in the segregating states.

Pointing to some of the inequities in the distribution of federal funds, he called for the insertion of racial safeguards in any legislation on federal aid to schools.

Concluding, he pleaded, "On this founder's day at Tuskegee Institute, let us recall the faith of the nation's founding fathers as stated in the preamble to the constitution... It was Tuskegee's founder who held that there is no power on earth which can permanently stay our progress and as we went out, like him, across a perilous terrain, one sentence of Washington's becomes our compass, our immovable point of reference: "I will let no man drag me down so low as to make me hate him."

Dr. Gallagher was introduced by Tuskegee Institute's chairman of the board of trustees' Basil O'Connor. Following the address Dr. L. H. Fpster, president of the institute, conferred the following honorary degrees: Doctor of laws, Jan Matilda Bolin, justice of the domestic relations court of the city of New York; doctor of music, William Levi Dawson, former director of the Tuskegee Institute Department of music and the Tuskegee Institute choir; doctor of humanities, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., and chairman of the Tuskegee Institute Board of trustees; doctor of laws, Frederick Douglas Patterson, president-emeritus of Tuskegee Institute and director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund of New York; and doctor of letters, Howard Thurman, dean of Marsh Chapel, Boston university.

This concluded a full week-end of activity which began with a symposium: "The Educational Development of the Whole Student" which was attended and participated in by educators from some of the nation's leading institutions of higher learning.

EMPLOYMENT POLICY DISCUSSED IN GEORGIA CONFERENCE

ATLANTA (ANP)--The President's Committee on Government Employment Policy held an area conference in Atlanta with heads of Federal agencies in this area to assist the agencies in implementing the Government's non-discrimination policy in federal employment. The three hour conference with top administrators and deputy employment policy officers in this area took place in the Federal Annex Building.

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Maxwell Abbell was chairman of the sessions, which were devoted to an explanation and discussion of Executive Order No. 10590 which President Eisenhower issued in January 18, 1955, to prevent discrimination on account of race, color, religion, or national origin in all personnel actions affecting employment in the Federal Government.

Archibald J. Carey Jr., vice chairman of the committee, and committee member William Arthur McCoy, representative of the Civil Service Commission, also spoke to the group.

Administrators attending the conference included representatives of the Departments of Agriculture, Army Health, Education and Welfare, Interior, Justice, Treasury, Air Force, Navy, Commerce and Post Office, as well as the Veterans Administration, the Social Services Administration, and a number of the independent agencies.

The conference was one of a series of such meetings being held in a number of places throughout the United States.

ROCK 'N' ROLL CATS COOLED BY LOCAL GENDARMES

By CONRAD CLARK

ROXBURY, Mass. (ANP)--Fearing an outbreak of violence among the "hep cats," police closed a rock 'n roll dance at Inter-Colonial Hall on Dudley st, Wednesday night.

Fourteen policemen were sent to the dance, less than 30 minutes after it had started, where about 450 teen-age patrons were getting red hot.

According to Lt. William R. Ahern of the Dudley st division, no police were on duty at the dance, and it was feared that violence might erupt, similar to that which occurred at a rock 'n roll dance in Cambridge, two weeks ago.

The law appeared on the scene after a sergeant made an inspection and had found no police had been hired to keep order, as provided by city ordinance.

The ejected 450 patrons were grumbling as they left, but there were no violence. No \$100 were refunded to the dancers, who had flocked to dance to the tunes of Fats Domino and his band, which had been publicized for some time.

The Cambridge riot occurred March 10 at MIT in Cambridge, when a free-for-all fight broke among the scores of attendees at a record-hop. One MIT student suffered a fractured skull and a serious eye injury. He is still hospitalized after a brain operation.

This Cambridge riot brought about a survey of record-hops and rock 'n roll affairs in Cambridge, Boston and many other Greater Boston communities.

The Boston school committee took up the matter at a regular meeting of that body and played a number of rock 'nroll numbers just to see what "makes the young fry act the way they do" when such tunes are played. It was agreed that a careful study of the situation was needed and future record-hops would be well supervised.

Chairman of the Boston Licensing Board, Mary T. Driscoll, has also done a little to bring into the kind of music being played in cafes and bars.

While rock 'n roll maybe sweeping other sections of the country, Braintree is still Braintree, and the new craze maybe tabooed here.

SEIZE PHYSICIAN'S ESTATE FOR U.S. TAXES

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)--The estate of the late Dr. Charles H. Crampton, Harrisburg physician who died Nov. 6, 1955, was sold at auction to satisfy reported income taxes owed to the government.

Dr. Crampton had the government's tax case filed against him during his last illness and immediately after his death his home and his bank account, reported at \$100,000 were seized by the U.S. Department of Internal Revenue.

Before his death, the noted Republican figure was acquitted of charges that he had engaged in unethical and unprofessional activities. Although this case was settled, the tax situation was left unsettled.

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BIG BILL RUSSELL PACES DONS TO SECOND NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO (ANP)--The University of San Francisco Dona--Bill Russell, Harold Perry, War n̄r Baxter, Gene Brown and K.C. Jones and their white teammates-- have made it official and unanimous.

Coach Phil Woopert's team is just about the best college cage unit ever put together. All doubt that the Dons belonged at the head of the class was erased last week at nearby Evanston when they swept to their 55th straight victory and their second consecutive National Collegiate Athletic Association title with almost ridiculous ease.

At the same time, Russell stamped himself as the most effective all-around college performer in the history of basketball.

The Dons measured Southern Methodist, the Southwest Conference champions, 86 to 68 in the semi-finals at McGraw Field House on Northwestern University campus. Then USF came right back to rout Iowa, Big Ten titlholders for two straight years, 83 to 71, in the NCAA finals.

Russell, of course, was the big difference in the Dons' victories, but the player who captivated the experts and spectators was Hal Lear, 5-foot, 11-inch guard of Temple University.

The Owls from Philadelphia were ousted in the semi-finals by Iowa, but won the consolation game from SMU, 90 to 81. In the two games, Lear broke two NCAA records.

In the victory over SMU, Lear scored 48 points for a single game mark. His 5-game tournament total was 160, another record. His total of 63 field goals in the five games also established a new mark. Against Iowa, which knocked off Temple, 83 to 76, Lear scored 32 points, 24 in the last half.

Lear was voted the most valuable player in the tournament, gaining a margin of five votes over Russell in the voting of 57 writers and broadcasters covering the tournament at Evanston.

Tam players dominated the scene. Carl (Sugar) Cain, 6-foot, 3-inch senior at Iowa, was the Hawkeyes' best performer. He was his team's best floorman, and he led the Hawkeyes to an early 15-to-4 early lead against San Francisco, before the Dons took command. Cain had 17 points in the USF game, and 18 against the Owls.

Lear, Cain, Russell and Perry were named to the first all-tourney team. Perry, incidentally, was named captain of the Dons at the close of the regular season when Jones became ineligible. Perry and Brown, the sophomore who replaced Jones, made things easier for Russell with their deadly outside shooting and drive-ins. Jay Norman, a sophomore forward, did well for Temple. He scored 17 points against SMU.

Lear and Cain, as co-captains of their teams, received trophies for Temple and Iowa. Perry took the bows for USF. Smu from Dallas was the only lilywhite team in the final four.

Jones, in street clothes, sat on the Dons' bench during the tournament. He was introduced to the spectators with his teammates in post-game ceremonies.

Russell as the standout Don aided teammates with clever feeds and guided their shots to the hoop. He was by far the outstanding rebounder. Against Iowa he picked off 27, after having taken down 23 in the SMU contest. He scored 26 points in the Hawkeye game, 18 against the Southwest champs.

But actually, the entire USF combination was dynamite. Perry, with his drive-ins and outside shooting, and Brown with similar tactics, kept the opposition disconcerted.

The Dons won as they pleased in each game. Both Iowa and SMU took early leads, but when Russell and his teammates warmed up to the task, it looked as easy as falling off a log.

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WHITE LEADER PLEDGES BOYCOTT WILL CONTINUE

TOLEDO, OHIO (ANP)--The boycott against bus segregation in Montgomery, Ala. was the culmination of the abuses and indignities heaped upon Negro riders for 20 years, a white leader in the fight declared here last week.

Speaking to more than 900 persons in Third Baptist Church, the Rev. Robert S. Graetz, pastor of a Negro Lutheran congregation in Montgomery, asserted, "we're not going to turn back."

Since the boycott started more than four months ago, the pastor said, "Negroes in Montgomery have been filled with a new dignity, they have walked with their heads up and with smiles on their faces."

No matter how many Negro leaders are convicted because of their role in the boycott, Pastor Graetz said, the campaign will go on until they are assured that there will be an end to the abuses and discourtesies.

The speaker said the city administration in Montgomery should be given credit for an assist in making the campaign the sustained success that it has been.

Ever time there was indication of weakening, he said, the city administration would make some rash move that would strengthen the boycott.

Pastor Graetz said the conviction of the Rev. M.L. King, president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, in the anti-boycott case, would be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. But, regardless of the appeal he said, the campaign would not cease unless there is firm guarantee against mistreatment of Negro citizens on the busses.

The meeting was sponsored by the Toledo NAACP, the Baptist Ministerial Alliance and the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. More than \$800 was raised for the defense fund of those indicted in the boycott.

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DAWSON, VAL WASHINGTON TO DEBATE MONORITY PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Political fireworks are expected between Congressman William L. Dawson of Illinois, Vice-Chairman, Democratic National committee and Val J. Washington, director of minorities, Republican National committee debating their respective party policies, at a meeting of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity on Thursday, April 5th, in Washington.

Attorney Grant Reynolds, president, Westchester Branch, NAACP White Plains N.Y. will collaborate with Val Washington in the Republican view point, and assisting Congressman Dawson will be George L.P. Weaver, executive secretary of Civil Rights Committee, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

The question-and-answer period following the speeches will bring out the national program stands taken by both parties not only on a racial angle but foreign policies as well.

This is the first platform appearance of these two ranking political stalwarts and the fraternity house will only accommodate Alpha men at this regular monthly meeting.

FIVE BURN TO DEATH IN PHILADELPHIA BLAZES

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)--Five persons were burned to death in sweeping blazes in North Philadelphia, and an 11-year-old boy and a fireman were critically injured. The dead are Mrs. Bessie Mae Ward, 35, her daughter, Marie, 17, and her daughters, two children, Mary, 2, and Patty, 1.

Marie Ward was expecting another child in another month or two" police and the girl's relatives revealed. A boy, James Dennis, 11, son of Mrs. Christein Dennis, 36, and the fireman, were trapped.

At the height of the blaze which happened near midnight, Mrs. Irene Donaldson, 54, a spectator watching the fire from her steps, suffered from a heart attack and collapsed. She was pronounced dead on arrival at the St. Luke's hospital.

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ONLY THREE MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS LACK NEGRO PLAYERS

(Editor's Note: This is the last in the series of stories appraising the prospects of major league teams with Negro personnel.)

CHICAGO (ANP)--Only three major league teams did not have tan members listed on their official rosters for the season--Detroit Tigers, Boston Red Sox, and the Philadelphia Phillies. Even these teams, with Negroes in their farm system, had them in their rookie schools before spring training opened. The Phillies talked of retaining Henry Mason, a righthanded pitcher who worked in 1955 for Schenectady in the Eastern League.

This story sizes up the ebony-hued players on the rosters of the Kansas City Athletics, the St. Louis Cardinals, the Washington Senators, the Baltimore Orioles, the Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Yankees.

The Yankees have an important member in this category--Elston Howard, the outfielder-catcher. Manager Casey Stengel has indicated that Howard would be called on for increasing service behind the plate in his sophomore season in the majors.

The tall St. Louisian was used most of the time last season in the outfield when the opposition was pitching a lefthander. He batted .290, a respectable figure. He had 81 hits in 87 games, 10 home runs and 43 RBIs.

The Kansas City A's were a surprising sixth in the American League race in the Missouri city's debut the majors. Vic Power, Harry Simpson and Hector Lopez were three reasons for this fine showing for a team that exports had consigned to the basement.

This year, if the team can muster stronger pitching, the A's might move up a notch or two in the race. Power, second best hitter in the league in 1955, might come through this season as the junior league's batting champion. His plate percentage last season was .319 in 147 games. He led his team in hits (190), in doubles (34), in triples (10). He had 19 home runs and fewest strikeouts (27).

The Cleveland Indians tried desperately to waive Simpson out of the American League last spring. The Indians didn't want him to hurt them. Simpson came up with his best season in the majors. In 115 games he batted .300, hit 5 home runs and had 52 RBIs. He covered centerfield more than adequately.

Now given a chance to play regularly, Simpson might blossom into the kind of star he was touted to be when he came to the majors in 1951.

Manager Lou Boudreau recalled Lopez from Columbus of the International League shortly after the season got underway. Boudreau never regretted the move. The Panamanian had a fine season. He batted .290, had 15 home runs and drove in 68 runs.

The A's might be the team to watch this year.

Tom Alston, part of a \$100,000 package purchased by the St. Louis Cardinals two seasons ago, has been a distinct disappointment. Now back for the third time with the Cardinals, it might be his last chance with that team.

In 1955, he played for Omaha in the American Association. He compiled a .274 mark at the plate, had 6 homers and 59 RBIs. He is one of a half dozen candidates trying for the first base job on the Cardinals.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, perennial basement occupants in the National League, think Curt Roberts, the skillful fielding second baseman, is ready to become an established major league star. Roberts played for the Pirates in 1954. Outstanding defensively, he was not impressive at the plate.

At Hollywood in the Pacific Coast League last season, he showed promise as a hitter, batting .321.

He is one of the three tan members in the Pirates' cast. Roberto Clemente, the touted Puerto Rican outfielder, is expected to show improvement over his first major league season. Last year, he batted .255. He has one of the strongest throwing arms in the majors.

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The Washington Senators, who really could use an outstanding Negro player, both from artistic and financial angles, have two on their roster. Carlos Paula, with the team last year, batted .299 in 115 games. He hit 6 home runs and had 45 RBIs. He showed pronounced defensive weaknesses, however.

Up for another trial is Julio Becquer, first baseman. Becquer spent last season with San Diego in the Pacific Coast League. He batted a creditable .291. He is a good defensive first baseman and has a chance to stick with Mickey Vernon traded to the Boston Red Sox.

GENERAL MOTORS GIVES \$35,000 TO UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

DETROIT (ANP)--A \$35,000 gift by General Motors to the United Negro College Fund was announced by Harry W. Anderson, GM vice president and chairman of its committee for educational grants and scholarships.

The grant was a part of General Motors' expanded program of support for higher education and brings to more than \$100,000 the amount GM thus far has contributed to the United Negro College Fund which aids 31 Negro colleges in 12 states.

Francis A. Kornogay, assistant executive director of the Detroit Urban League and Detroit representative of the Fund, expressed appreciation to Mr. Anderson for the gift, and called it "the largest received from any corporation in the country."

Mr. Anderson declared that General Motors "welcomes the opportunity to support the United Negro College Fund whose member colleges produced a majority of America's outstanding Negro leadership."

"The 23,000 Negro students enrolled in colleges aided by the Fund are part of America's greatest promise for the future -- its youth," Mr. Anderson said, promising students, increasing teacher salaries, and expansion of library and laboratory facilities.

URBAN LEAGUE LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR \$100,000

NEW YORK (ANP)--The National Urban League today launched a two-month campaign designed to raise \$100,000 for its building and development fund. The money will be used to modernize and equip the League's new headquarters buildings at 14 East 43rd Street, Manhattan, and also expand its work of securing equal opportunity for Negroes and other minorities, announced Robert W. Dowling, League president.

The drive will be conducted in 61 cities throughout the country. Louis J. Glickman, national realty investor and a League trustee, was named chairman of the campaign, Dowling said.

A five-pronged program will be organized to help raise the money. Appeals will be made to leading national corporations; labor unions; foundations, civic and fraternal organizations; League board members and employees; the 25,000 members of the League's 61 local affiliates; the general public.

Among the substantial advance gifts opening the drive were those of the Negro Shriners who contributed \$2,500 and the Supreme Council - Scottish Rite Ma Masons (Prince Hall Affiliate) who donated \$1,000.

"During its 46 years of activity in health and social welfare, employment vocational guidance and housing, the Urban League has contributed substantially to greater interracial understanding and harmony," Glickman asserted in accepting the chairmanship. "The success of this current drive will substantially aid the organization in this effort."

TWO FINED FOR INCOME TAX EVASION

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)--Dr. Nathaniel S. Duff and Raymond Leslie, charged with evading income taxes, were fined \$1,500 and placed on two year's probation.

Duff and Leslie were charged jointly with failure to pay taxes of \$8,000 on profits from the Philadelphia Woodworking Institute, a GI school, in which the two were partners. Leslie was accused of evading \$3,000 in taxes.

SAN ANTONIO ENDS ALL PUBLIC SEGREGATION

SAN ANTONIO (ANP)--City Councilmen, in this home of the Alamo, took less than five minutes to pass an ordinance abolishing segregation in all city-owned facilities.

The council unanimously passed an ordinance repealing a 1954 law requiring racial segregation in city swimming pools. Then in the most sweeping action taken by a major southern city, the council ended all segregation.

The action, effective immediately, opens all municipally owned facilities to "all persons on an equal basis."

The law covers public tennis courts, golf courses, swimming pools, rest rooms and the municipal auditorium.

San Antonio, like all Southwest cities, has a three-way racial population, with Mexicans forming a large percentage of the population. Previously, Mexicans have been segregated.

School districts in San Antonio were desegregated last fall.

FOLSOM BLASTS ALABAMA LEGISLATURE ON INTERPOSITION STAND

MONTGOMERY, ALA. (ANP)--Gov. James E. Folsom, whose political fence-walking on the school segregation issue has kept Negro and white voters in a state of confusion, declared last week that the Alabama Legislature "collectively and individually" violated its oath to the U.S. Constitution by passing a resolution declaring the Supreme Court's anti-segregation decrees null and void.

"Until the people say otherwise, I'm going to uphold my oath to the U.S. Constitution, come hell or high water," Folsom said during a press conference.

He said he would convene another special session of the legislature convention for the purpose of calling a constitutional convention to study ways and means of circumventing the high court's rulings.

"The legislature has violated its oath to the Constitution, and now it should be heard by the people," Folsom said.

SENTENCE BLIND MAN WHO SHOT WIFE TO DEATH

ATLANTA (ANP)--Roscoe Walker, 36-year-old blind marksman who fired three bullets into a woman here Feb. 20, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter last week by a Fulton County superior court jury.

The jury set Walker's sentence at 5 to 10 years, although the state had asked for the death penalty.

The sightless defendant was accused of shooting 31-year-old Cloo Sink-fied to death following an argument in his home.

Walker reportedly drew two pistols, told his brother to "move out of the way," and fired three shots at the sound of the woman's voice.

ALTHEA GIBSON IN EGYPT'S NET FINALS

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT. (ANP)--Althia Gibson of New York last week reached the finals in the women's singlos of the Alexandrai Tennis Championships by defeating Mrs. Betsy Abbas of Egypt in the semifinals, 6-2, 6-4.

Miss Gibson has won several other championships since she started her current European tour.

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VOTE FOR ELECTORAL COLLEGE REFORM VIEWED AS ANTI-CIVIL
RIGHTS VOTE

NEW YORK (ANP)--Support of the proposed amendment to change the present method of electing the president and vice president "will be interpreted by Negro voters as anti-civil rights," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in a telegram to a group of sponsors of the resolution which is now being debated on the Senate floor.

The present proposal, Wilkins said, is essentially the same as the Lodge-Bossett resolution of 1950. The arguments advanced by Representative Ed. Bossett of Texas at that time were "nakedly racial in character," the NAACP leader told the senators.

At that time, the Texan explained that the purpose of his resolution was to curb the power of the Negro, labor, Jewish and foreign-born vote in the large northern cities. He charged that the present system of allocating the total electoral vote of each state to the candidate with the highest number of popular votes places a "premium on a few thousand labor votes, or Italian votes, or Irish votes, or Negro votes, or Jewish votes, or Polish votes or Communist votes, or big-city machine votes...located in two or three large industrial pivotal states."

The NAACP, Wilkins said in his telegram to the senators, "hopes very much that you will vote against any change in the electoral college system except that to elect the President by direct popular vote. Proposal to divide electoral vote of states in proportion to popular vote or according to congressional districts will discriminate against urban population which is already under-represented."

Moreover, the NAACP spokesman pointed out, the "proposal would partially disfranchise Negro voters outside the South while increasing influence of southern states where Negroes are not now permitted to vote freely."

The message was sent to Senators Irving M. Ives, H. Alexander Smith, John W. Bricker, Charles E. Potter, Everett McKinley Dirksen, William F. Knowland, Thomas E. Martin, Edward J. Thye, Alexander Wiley, Dennis Chavez, James E. Murray, John J. Williams, Bourke B. Hickenlooper and Gordon Allott.

MOB BEATS WHITE MAN WHO SHOT NEGRO

PENSACOLA, FLA. (ANP)--Angered by the shooting of one of their neighbors, a group of about 100 Negroes attacked and beat two Pensacola white men here last Sunday.

The action came after Foster King, 34, was shot in the leg during an argument in which Johnnie J. Maloy accused him of stealing a crate of oranges.

Sheriff's deputies said Maloy, 50, drew a gun and fired twice, wounding the Negro in the leg.

Maloy and his companion, Hillary Calhoun, 41, of Pensacola, were grabbed and beaten by the mob. Maloy suffered a brain concussion and compound fracture of the leg. He and King were hospitalized.

Officers arrested Love Andrews, 29, who is being held without bond on an assault charge. Calhoun was arrested on the same charge but freed under \$100 bond.

No charge was made against either Maloy or King, pending further investigation.

POSTPONE TRIALS OF 3 ARRESTED IN UNIV. OF ALABAMA RIOTS

TUSCALOOSA, ALA. (ANP)--A police court judge here has postponed indefinitely the cases of three white men charged with disorderly conduct during the Feb. 5 rioting against Autherine Lucy, first Negro student admitted to the University of Alabama.

Without giving any reason, Judge Joe Burns put off the trials of Ed Watts, Phillip Earl Watts and Kenneth Thompson. The three construction workers were arrested during the violent egg-throwing, rock-hurling demonstrations on the campus when Miss Lucy began attending classes.

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Phillip Earl Watts, 20, since the February riots has been accused of stealing plow tools from a Tuscaloosa farmer.

Earlier this month, the three men were among four white men suing Miss Lucy, her attorneys and NAACP for one million dollars each.

BRVES' COVINGTON CONFIDENT HE CAN MAKE TEAM

BRADENTON, FLA. (ANP)--One of the most optimistic players in the Milwaukee Braves training camp here is Wes Covington, a tan rookie up from the South Carolina League, who has been tagged a "second Hank Aaron."

Covington, a 24-year-old 200-pounder from Laurinburg, N.C., is confident he can crash the Braves lineup this summer. Even the fact that he will have to battle a recovered Bobby Thompson and hustling Bill Bruton for an outfield berth does not discourage the hard-hitting Covington. He not allowing himself to be carried away by glowing press releases, however.

"You can't afford to take press clippings seriously," Wes said. "You have to make the club on the field, not in the newspapers, and you have to do it on your own."

He added:

"I'm not going to try to be another Aaron or another anybody else. I'm just going to try to make the club, and I think I have a good chance."

Covington came into the Braves orbit in 1951, following a tryout at the brewers minor league camp at Myrtle Beach, S.C. At the time, he was considered not quite ready for Class B ball, but his rise since then has been phenomenal. At Eau Claire, he batted a hefty .330, hit 24 homers, drove in 99 runs. In the latter department, he beat out a teammate named Hank Aaron. However, Aaron batted .336, and won the race to the majors.

Wes, who served a stint in the Army, bats left-handed and is fast afoot. He ran the 100 yards in 9.9 seconds.

CAPANELLA, ROBINSON NOMINATED FOR "PLAYER OF DECADE" AWARD

ST. LOUIS, MO. (ANP)--Roy Campanella and Jackie Robinson of the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team last week were nominated for baseball's first "player of the Decade" award sponsored by The Sporting News newspaper.

In winning the nomination, Campy and Jackie joined Ted Williams, Stan Musial, Joe DiMaggio, Bob Feller, Robin Roberts, Johnny Mizes Yogi Berra and Hal Newhouser in the race.

The names of all 10 have been sent to other players, umpires, writers and sportscasters, who will select the 10-year winner.

In evaluating the worth of each contestant, The Sporting News noted that Robinson and Campanella broke into organized baseball just in time to establish themselves for PDP honors. Jackie was the first of his race to break through baseball's long-standing color line.

In records compiled over the period 1946 to 1956, Robinson and Campanella are rated fifth and sixth. However, both suffer the handicap of coming up to the majors after the period started.

Major league records of nominees of 10-year spans:

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	B.A.	PO.	A	E	F.A.
Ted Williams	1678	5893	1462	2051	416	66	394	1470	.348	3391	120	96	.973
Stan Musial	1988	7590	1493	2597	539	156	325	1361	.342	7941	426	92	.989
Joe DiMaggio	1736	6821	1390	2214	389	131	361	1537	.325	4529	153	105	.978
Johnny Mize	1884	6443	1118	2011	367	83	359	1337	.314	4862	1032	133	.992
Jackie Robinson	1265	4520	886	1420	258	52	127	691	.314	3838	2498	109	.983
Yogi Berra	1200	4505	730	1322	197	40	208	898	.293	544	525	87	.986
Roy Campanella	988	3487	557	996	163	17	209	721	.286	5243	450	69	.988
	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA		
Robin Roberts	316	2312	160	102	.611	2140	867	776	1143	492	3.02		
Hal Newhouser	486	2993	207	150	.580	2674	1197	1016	1795	1245	3.06		
Bob Feller	531	3770	266	158	.627	3208	21523	1352	2563	1741	3.23		

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ARNIE SOWELL NAMED BEST IN CHICAGO RELAYS; ANCHORS PITT RELAY TEAM

By Charles J. Livingston

CHICAGO (ANP)--Arnie Sowell, rated a cinch to win a berth on the 1956 Olympic Track team, last Saturday was named the most outstanding athlete in the 20th annual Chicago Daily News Relay here.

Sowell, who electrified a crowd of 15,663 when he overcame a deficit of some 35 yards to successfully anchor the University of Pittsburgh team in the two-mile relay race, received 34 points in the sports writers' and radio writers' poll conducted at the meet. His closest competitor in the balloting was Ted Wheeler of the University of Iowa, who won the Banker's mile. Wheeler garnered 25 votes.

Harrison Dillard, who won the 60-yard high hurdles for the 10th consecutive time, was third with 13 points. In winning, Dillard tied his own American record of 7.1 seconds.

Sowell, successor of Mal Whitfield as the nation's middle distance champion, provided the big thrill of the evening. Arnie was faced with the problem of closing the 35 yards gap after being handed the baton in the final leg of the relay race. However, the lanky, long-striding Sowell was equal to the task. Running cleverly against the inner track rim, Arnie began to cut down on the distance.

With the crowd cheering him on, Sowell passed Syracuse anchor man Bob Pugsley at the halfway mark and streaked home to victory.

Shooler's Bankers' Mile victory would have easily been the feature of the evening had it not been for Arnie's spectacular run. However, Ted, the Big Ten champion, was impressive in winning. He ran the fastest mile of his career--7.5 seconds--for his seventh straight indoor victory.

Dillard had easy pickings in both the qualifying and final hurdle events.

Another fine performance was turned in by Charles Jones, who ran unattached from the University of Iowa. Jones won the two-mile race in 9:04.9, after Horace Ashenfelter dropped out because of a pulled leg muscle.

Upset victims were Willie Williams, who was beaten in the 50-yard dash, and the Rev. Richards, nosed out in the pole vault event. Richards had been a perennial winner.

On hand but not competing was Northwestern's Jim Golliday, the world's fastest human. Jim sat out the Chicago event because of a leg injury he suffered recently.

JUDGE RULES NEGROES KEPT OFF JURIES IN KENTUCKY COUNTY

PADUCAH, KY. (ANP)--A federal judge ruled last week that Negroes have been systematically excluded from McCracken Circuit Court juries over a period of years.

Judge Roy M. Sholbourne, however, deferred action on an injunction request to compel court authorities to include names of Negroes on jury lists.

The ruling came in a suit filed by Curlee Brown, of the Paducah NAACP, against McCracken Circuit court jury commissioners.

Sholbourne said evidence showed that, from January, 1948, until October, 1955, only one Negro had been called for jury duty.

KENTUCKY SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCED INTEGRATION PLAN

PINEVILLE, KY. (ANP)--The Pineville board of education has announced that Negro and white children will begin attending the same classes here next September.

The board said Roland Hayes school, now used by Negroes, will be closed and students enrolled in city schools. Approximately 50 Negro children will be affected by the move.

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NAACP MAPS COURT FIGHT AGAINST SOUTH CAROLINA BAN

COLUMBIA, S.C. (ANP) -- State NAACP President James M. Hinton, serving notice that South Carolina has another court battle on its hands, issued a "to whom it may concern" letter last week stating the NAACP will test in federal court the state's new law banning NAACP members from public employment.

Declaring that the law is unconstitutional and a "gross discrimination" against NAACP members, Hinton said "little time will be lost" in bringing a test case.

The controversial law was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by Gov. John Bell Timmerman two weeks ago. It states that NAACP membership is "wholly incompatible with the peace, tranquility and progress that all citizens have a right to enjoy."

Hinton said the General Assembly should recall 1944, when the assembly removed all primary laws from the books in an effort to block Negro primary voting. He pointed out that the federal courts then "lost no time in opening the South Carolina South Carolina Democratic primary to Negroes."

"History will repeat itself," he added.

FREED AFTER SERVING FOUR YEARS ON FALSE RAPE CHARGE

CHICAGO (ANP) -- After serving four years of a life sentence for rape, Harold Miller, 50, was freed in superior court here last week after witnesses testified the alleged victim was mentally ill prior to the alleged rape and during her court appearance, and that there was no physical evidence of rape.

Judge John A. Sbarbaro, in freeing Miller, described his conviction and imprisonment as "a grave injustice to him as well as to the whole community."

Miller was accused by Mrs. Barbara Latimore, 30, of raping her in a vacant far southside lot in October, 1951. Miller denied the charge, saying he was watching television in the home of friends at the time of the alleged attack.

The judge convicted and sentenced him on April 30, 1952, and had blocked his bid for freedom in two subsequent post-conviction hearings. Last January, the Illinois Supreme Court ordered Judge Sbarbaro to reopen the case to consider new evidence.

Three psychiatrists and a psychologist testified they examined Mrs. Latimore in November, 1953, and had found her a chronic schizophrenic who suffered delusions and that this condition had existed prior to the time of the alleged attack.

Miller's stepfather, Roy Woods, a deputy clerk in the county map department, said he spent all his savings to free his stepson.

"The more I investigated, the more I was convinced he was innocent," Woods said. "We're flat broke now, but we're happy."

COLLEGE REFUSES PERMISSION FOR NAACP CHAPTER

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (ANP) -- The university administrative council of the University of Tennessee has refused permission to a group of students who desired to form a campus chapter of the NAACP.

The request was refused on the ground that the NAACP falls into the category of a political action unit -- a type of organization which is not permitted on the campus.

There are some 20 Negro graduate students at the University of Tennessee.

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TALKING SPORTS
BY CHARLES J. LIVINGSTON FOR ANP

CARMEN BASILIO'S supporters should quit kidding themselves and admit that their vaunted campaign to smear and discredit Johnny Saxton and the judges who voted him winner over Saxton in their recent welterweight fight has failed...Not only have elaborate stories, claiming that Basilio was "jobbed" failed to excite fight fans, but a follow-up television showing of the fight proved so damaging to the Canastota, N.Y., onion farmer, that no serious comment on it has been heard from since.

LARRY DOBY, who is experimenting with glasses as a means of improving his batting, drew a critical comment from Dr. Don Kelly, the Cleveland Indians' medicine man, who tended Doby while the latter was in the Indian fold...Commenting on the experiment Dr. Kelly said that unless a player is used to wearing glasses for some years, the sudden change might hurt instead of aid his batting...But so far Doby is doing well...As of last weekend, he was the big noise in the White Sox training camp.

"SUITCASE SIMPSON" is bursting with renewed confidence in himself..Discussing his newly found "batting eye" at the Athletics camps, Simpson, who was traded to Kansas City by the Cleveland Indians, credits his improved hitting to God, and to Athletic manager Lou Boudreau, whom he said gave him a chance to play regularly... "I wanted a chance to play regularly and wanted so badly to make good," Harry said. Hitting at a .500 clip, Simpson wound up last week's activities by blasting a prodigious homer over the fence at Lopez Field in Tampa in the game with the Milwaukee Braves.

COMETS MENTOR PICKS AAU CHAMPS: Al Vinson, whose Chicago Comets won the Mid-West regional title and then went to the quarterfinals in the AAU National basketball tournament at Denver, thinks the Buchan Bakers, national AAU champs, will defeat the San Francisco Dons, if and when the two teams meet...The Bakers and Don are scheduled to meet in Kansas City next month in a game to decide the 1956 national basketball champion...However it is reliably reported that this year a college all-star team will play the AAU champs instead.

How about Big Bill Russell? Vinson was asked. Would his great play lead the Dons to victory over the Bakers? "No," replied Vinson, "Russell is great, but AAU ball is too tough for him. He is tops in college ball, though."

PROVIDES STIFF SENTENCES FOR INTERRACIAL SEX

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP) -- The Mississippi House of Representatives has passed a bill providing 10-year prison terms for sex acts between whites and Negroes.

The bill was passed unanimously after house rules were suspended to permit Rep. Thompson McClellan to introduce the bill and call it up for immediate consideration.

The bill was sent to the senate where it is expected to pass without opposition.

MORSE PREPARES MANIFESTO TO CHALLENGE SOUTH

WASHINGTON (ANP) -- Sen. Wayne Morse (D.Ore.) told the eighth annual conference on civil liberties that he is preparing a manifesto to answer a declaration by southern congressmen against the Supreme Court ruling on segregation.

Morse said his document would reaffirm "that decisions of the Supreme Court should be supreme in action as well as in theory."

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**REV. KING FOUND GUILTY IN BOYCOTT TRIAL, SLATES APPEAL;
 PROSECUTION POSTPONES OTHER HEARINGS**

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)--The Rev. Martin Luther King, who was convicted Thursday for violation of Alabama's anti-boycott law for his part in the 18-week-old Negro boycott of segregated Montgomery buses, said last week that the verdict "will not increase or diminish in any way interest in the protest."

Circuit Judge Eugene Carter, presiding over the trial in the absence of a jury, fined Rev. King \$500, plus \$500 court costs. The fine and costs were converted into a jail sentence of 386 days, after the minister said he would appeal rather than pay the money.

The sentence was suspended, however, when defense attorneys served notice that they will take the appeal to the United States Supreme Court if the state appellate courts uphold the conviction.

Immediately after the verdict, Circuit Solicitor William F. Thetford announced that the state had agreed to postpone the trials of 89 other Negro boycott leaders pending Rev. King's appeal.

The 90 defendants were indicted by a grand jury Feb. 21 under an Alabama law which prohibits any conspiracy or agreement to hinder the operation of a lawful business "without just cause or legal excuse."

In a statement to reporters, Rev. King said:

"We will continue the protest in the same spirit.

"I have not asked anyone to refrain from riding the buses. My theme has always been to let your conscience be your guide."

Defense Attorneys Fred D. Gray and Arthur Shores summed up the defense's position by insisting that the state had failed to prove Rev. King committed any unlawful acts, and that Montgomery's 50,000 Negroes had a justifiable reason for refusing to ride the Jim Crow buses.

The Negro lawyers produced scores of witnesses who told of mistreatment and threats by white bus drivers. Many of the witnesses, often in emotional terms, told of the bus drivers habitually referring to them as "niggers"; ordering them to give up seats to white passengers; making them stand while seats in the white sections of buses were vacant; and in some instances ordering them to board the rear of a bus after paying their fares and then driving off before they could get on.

Mrs. Sadie Brooks, a member of the Civic Federation, testified to the reluctance of drivers to make change for Negro riders. She told of a driver who forced a Negro off the bus at gun point because the man offered a dollar bill to be changed.

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Another witness, Mrs. Stella Brooks, told the court that she has stopped riding the buses in 1950 because her husband had been shot to death when, she said, he refused to obey a white driver's order to stay off the bus.

At the opening of the trial last week a succession of prosecution witnesses connected Rev. King with the Montgomery Improvement Association, a group which was organized to direct the bus protest.

State prosecuting attorneys produced testimony and bookkeeping records to show \$30,713.80 has been spent by the association to finance automobile rides for Negroes who refused to ride the buses.

Other prosecution witnesses sketched the highly organized car pool operations set up by the association to transport Negroes who were not patronizing the buses. More than 300 private automobiles are being used in the pool.

Toward the conclusion of its case against Rev. King, who is president of the improvement association, the prosecution introduced a number of bus drivers and others to testify about acts of violence against them by Negroes, presumably to show that they resulted from the bus protest movement.

Three Negroes were called to testify on intimidation. Judge Carter ruled out the testimony of one, but accepted that of a Negro courthouse janitor who said he had been pulled from a bus, and that of a woman who said she had been beaten because she persisted in riding the buses.

Leaders of the protest, and Rev. King particularly, have appealed for "passive resistance" without violence.

Although the bus dispute started as a demand for better seating arrangements even if segregated, it spread to an outright attack on city and state travel segregation laws. A suit challenging the constitutionality of the law is now pending in United States District Court.

The mass protest began Dec. 5 after Mrs. Rosa Parks, a seamstress, was arrested and fined \$14 for refusing to move to the section of a bus set aside for Negroes.

NEGRO BROTHERS SENTENCED FOR BEATING ALABAMA STUDENT

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (ANP)--Two Negro brothers were convicted last week of beating a white University of Alabama student, and were sentenced to six months in jail.

The brothers, who said the beating grew out of anger over treatment accorded to Autherine Lucy, are Pvt. Arthur Washington, 23, and his brother John, 19, both of Tuscaloosa.

They were convicted of beating Samuel Perrin Taylor, 19, as he walked through a Negro section of town -- eight days after Miss Lucy left the University of Alabama campus under threats of mob violence.

The brothers were sentenced on a misdemeanor, which was embraced by a felony charge of assault with intent to murder. The jury deliberated 20 minutes.

Taylor testified that the brothers grabbed him and asked if he knew "what happened back up there," apparently referring to the campus riots.

Despite his protests that he had not taken part in the demonstrations, Taylor said, the older brother held him while the younger kicked and hit him.

Taylor said he broke away and walked back to the campus and summoned police.

The older brother was also hurt in the scuffle. He attributed a bruised nose to a "mislick" by his brother.

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"Our motive was to pay him back for what they did to Lucy out there at the university," Arthur said in a statement which was read at the trial.

In his plea to the jury, court-appointed defender William Allen said Taylor was "a victim of circumstances. The main provocation was the tension of the situation at the university at that time...There was no malice."

Prosecutor Fred W. Nichol argued that the attack was not provoked by whiskey, but because the brothers had partaken "of the distilled hatred of mankind...not distilled hatred of mankind...not distilled by anyone in Alabama."

EISENHOWER RENEWS PLEA FOR "MODERATION" IN RACE ISSUE
BY ALICE DUNNIGAN

WASHINGTON (ANP)--President Eisenhower stated definitely last week that he is for "moderation" but "progress" in the compliance with the Supreme Court's decision on school integration.

In reply to several questions raised at his press conference Wednesday, the President commented at length on this "very tough" race issue which is facing the nation today. He spelled out ways in which the problem of segregation can be solved without getting this country into a "nasty mess."

He also invited all Negroes who think he has done a good job to "come in under his umbrella."

The President got off on the racial discussion when a reporter asked him what he thought of Negroes being brought to trial in Alabama for refusing to ride on buses.

He replied that he wasn't a lawyer but he understood that there was some state law about boycotts under which these people are being tried. He added, however, that he thought some progress should be made because that is what the Supreme Court asked for.

He doesn't feel that we should become stagnated, but he pleaded for understanding and for real sympathetic consideration of the problem. This problem, he admitted, is far larger both in emotional and in physical aspects than most of us realize.

The President denied that any of the Southern states were actually defying the Supreme Court's decision on segregation. These states have only expressed belief that the high court ruling was an error, and have talked about legal means of circumventing it. He does not believe that any of them have used the word "defy."

Mr. Eisenhower admitted that the Constitution, as interpreted by the Supreme Court, is the basic law. But he pointed out that the law appears to have changed recently. It was one thing in 1896 and is a very greatly different thing now. He recalled what he had said a week earlier regarding the change of interpretation of the law, which would require some time to change the thinking of people in certain areas.

He pointed out that the pulpits have a great responsibility. This problem of segregation is a tough one and people have to search their own hearts if America expects to keep going ahead.

We should not think of this question as a tremendous fight that is going to separate Americans and get ourselves into a "nasty mess."

The President was told that there are some indications that Negro leaders may be in process of switching their political allegiance from the Democratic to the Republican party.

To this Mr. Eisenhower replied that he was trying to do a job for 166,000,000 people, not for any group. Regardless of how those people are separated, whether geographically or racially or religiously, he is still for America, and if anybody thinks he is doing his job well, and wants to "come under that umbrella" he would welcome them with open arms.

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GEORGIA ATTORNEY GENERAL CALLS NAACP OFFICIALS COMMUNIST

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)--Attorney General Eugene Cook of Georgia said in a speech here that the executive secretary and 52 other high-ranking officials of the NAACP are Communists.

Speaking to an areawide rally of the citizens councils of New Orleans at the Municipal auditorium, Cook said:

"The files of the House un-American Activities committee reveal records of affiliation with or participation in Communist, Communist-front fellow-traveling or subversive organizations or activities on the part of the following present officials of the NAACP:

"The president, the chairman of the board, the "honorary chairman," 11 of 28 vice-presidents, the treasurer, 28 of 47 directors, the chairman of the national legal committee, the executive secretary, the special counsel, the assistant special counsel, the Southeast regional bureau, the director of public relations and two field secretaries.

"Those are the Communists in the NAACP."

In Chicago, Arry. Earl B. Dickerson, president of Supreme Liberty Life insurance company, expressed the opinion that Cook had made himself liable to slander charges.

"It is high time somebody did something about the promiscuous manner in which responsible officials hurl charges of Communism at persons engaged in the fight for civil rights," Dickerson said.

He said filing of slander charges would be dependent on the laws of the state in which the statements were made.

"They might not win, but it would certainly serve to slow up those people who make all manner of accusations," he added.

OUTLAWS RACIAL BARS IN UNIVERSITY SOCIAL GROUPS

BOULDER, COLO. (ANP)--Fraternities and sororities at the University of Colorado must abandon racial restrictions on membership by 1962 or be placed on probation.

Thus, the university's board of regents settled a heated dispute in which the fraternities had contended that integration would mean revokation of local chapters.

The ruling does not apply to student religious organization.

FOLSOM ASKS RELIEF FROM OATH TO SUPPORT CONSTITUTION

FAYETTE, ALA. (ANP)--Gov. James Folsom of Alabama has asked for a state constitutional convention to eliminate from the governor's oath of office the plodge to support the Constitution of the United States.

Folsom, who has been criticized in Alabama for his "moderate" stand on civil rights, has in the past few weeks taken a stronger stand on the side of segregation.

He claimed credit for persuading Negroes not file suits seeking integration of Alabama's grade and high schools, and said that is he had been governor at the time it first took place, Autherino Lucy would never have attempted to enter the University of Alabama.

"We won't have integration while I'm governor," said Folsom, who has heretofore avoided such extremist statements.

HUSBAND KILLS MAN, WOUNDS WIFE AND SELF

ST. LOUIS (ANP)--James Watt, 19, is charged with murder in the pistol slaying of another man whom he found at the home of his estranged wife.

Watt fatally wounded Lewis Barnes, then turned the small-caliber pistol on himself and Mrs. Watt.

The couple had been separated about six weeks.

DECLARES MIXED SCHOOLS HAVE NOT LOWERED STANDARDS

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)--The widely-circulated myth that school integration will lower the education level was exploded last week by Thomas A. Van Sant, noted Maryland educator, who declared that mixed schools in Baltimore has not "pulled down the white children."

"I don't think our white children have suffered," Van Sant said. "There is no record of its lowering the education level, nor any indication we have more health problems than before."

Van Sant, director of the division of adult education for the Baltimore board of education, was featured speaker at a forum discussion of desegregation at Rabouin school.

He said that desegregation has been "a tremendous boost to the Negro children," and he felt the move may have instilled a motivation to "strive a little harder."

Most tests show Negroes tended to have lower ratings in aptitude than whites, the educator said, but this was attributable to their lower social and economic backgrounds.

Van Sant expressed the opinion that desegregation in the Baltimore schools may be important in helping to remove the "social and economic barriers" to Negro participation in other fields.

"It probably has eased the racial problem," he said.

He also said desegregation had resulted in a substantial saving of money for the education system by eliminating the duplication.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES RACIAL COUNCIL

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (ANP)--A council of 27 mixed blood members has been established by the Nationalist government to advise it on colored affairs.

The law creating the council was published last Wednesday, defining coloreds as persons who are neither white nor Negro. There are 1,100,000 such persons in South Africa.

Until recently, coloreds in the Cape Province have voted with the whites for white parliament members. A month ago, Prime Minister Johannes Strijdom's government passed legislation which separated them on a separate roll and gave them four white parliament members of their own. The new law is under dispute in the courts.

ASKS NEGROES TO RISE AGAINST SEGREGATIONISTS

NEW ORLEANS (NP)--The president of the New Orleans Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance has called on the area's 100,000 Negroes to rise up and let the White Citizens Councils know "the time is out for segregation."

The Rev. A. L. Davis Jr., pastor of the New Zion Baptist Church, told an audience of 5,000 last week that "we face a crisis and the quality of our strength is now being tested."

"It is Montgomery today, but it could be any place tomorrow -- even here in New Orleans," Rev. Davis said.

SENTENCE WHITE COP FOR RAPE OF NEGRO WOMAN

PENSACOLA, Fla. (ANP)--A dismissed Pensacola policeman, originally charged with two counts of rape of two Negro women, was sentenced last week to two years in state prison.

A jury deliberated about an hour before finding George McLarty, 25, guilty of aggravated assault. The jury acquitted him of the attempted rape charges.

The two women testified McLarty entered their homes the night of Jan. 12. and attempted to rape them.

McLarty, who was off duty at the time of the alleged incidents, said he entered the homes in an effort to obtain help to free his automobile which was stuck in the mud nearby. He said he had been drinking.

HOUSE REPORT VOTES TWO CIVIL RIGHTS BILLS

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The Lane Subcommittee of the House Judicial Committee, Wednesday, voted out favorably two civil rights bills.

One of the measures was the Celler Omnibus bill and the other was an anti-lynch bill. The first bill includes two titles: (1) It provides for the strengthening of the Federal Government machinery for the protection of civil rights; and (2) it calls for an amendment to supplement existing civil-rights statutes.

It proposes to carry out title 1 by establishing a commission on civil rights in the executive branch of the government and it calls for the reorganization of civil-rights activities of the Department of Justice. Finally it recommends the creation of a joint Congressional Committee on civil rights.

Under the second title it urges amendments and supplements to existing civil rights statutes, and calls for the protection of right to political participation. It also demands that discrimination or segregation in interstate transportation be prohibited.

The second bill reported out of the committee calls for the "protection of persons from lynching, and for other purposes."

It points out that such measure is necessary "to insure the more complete and full enjoyment by all persons of the rights, privileges and immunities, secured and protected by the Constitution of the United States."

These bills will now go to the full committee for action. If they are reported favorably out of the full committee, they will be placed on the calendar for floor action. It will be left up to the Rules Committee to decide when the bills will reach the floor.

JUDGE CHALLENGES COURT'S RIGHT TO INVESTIGATE FITNESS

NEW YORK (ANP)--Municipal Court Justice Carson DeWitt Baker, who recently pleaded guilty to 17 traffic violations dating back to 1952, has challenged the right of the Appellate Division to probe his fitness as a judge.

Baker's counsel, Howard H. Spellman, issued the challenge during a hearing before Orrin G. Judd, special referee appointed to make the investigation.

Spellman maintained that the legislature does not accord the Appellate Division power to act against municipal judges after they take office.

The Appellate Division has power only to remove lower court justices in courts which are not courts of record, Spellman said.

Baker's drivers license was revoked after he was found guilty of three traffic charges.

COUNCIL TO WOMEN TO HOLD CIVIL RIGHTS MEETING

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The National Council of Negro Women is calling a mass human rights meeting at Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday, March 29, in honor of the women of Alabama.

"The Women United for Human and Civil Rights" will pledge their support to Autherine Lucy and Mrs. Rosa Parks, in the struggle for a democratic America.

The Council is sponsoring the meeting to "reaffirm its belief in the Constitution of the United States, and to rededicate themselves to freedom's cause", according to Mrs. William Thomas Mason, national president, and Mrs. Burma Whitted, general chairman.

Plans for the meeting were made by members of the executive committee at its February meeting.

The Committee passed a resolution at that time which stated:

"Negro women are faced with a challenge direct and unequivocal. This organization has since its inception by the founder, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, struggled for better educational opportunities and for the elimination of segregation wherever it is found."

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The council executive committee called upon women to meet together in their respective communities...to reaffirm unfaltering belief in the precepts of American democracy...in the principles found in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights...that they appeal to the deep sense of justice and fairness in American people which are stated ideals of democracy...to support a public opinion which condemns violence and intimidation that seeks to destroy basic human and civil rights to which every American is entitled."

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATOR BLASTS WHITE BOYCOTTERS

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP)--A Mississippi state senator has denounced a boycott by white citizens of companies which are alleged to have given financial support to the cause of integration.

Sen. W. B. Alexander of Boyle, said on the Senate floor that "some Mississippians have lifted the banners of bitterness and prejudice above our feeling of common sense."

Among the companies whose products are reported under boycott are Falstaff Brewing Co., Phillip Morris cigarettes, the Ford Motor company and several other firms and products.

The boycott was spurred by literature which charged that the companies gave financial support to organizations which actively oppose racial segregation.

Alexander charged that Ford is being boycotted because the Ford Foundation made a contribution to the NAACP.

"We cannot afford boycotts," said Alexander. "Mississippi would stand to lose more than the rest of the nation in attempting economic reprisals against national companies."

MERTON SIMPSON HOLDS ONE-MAN EXHIBIT IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The Barnett Aden Gallery is showing the second one-man exhibition of the work of a gifted young artist, Merton D. Simpson of New York City, which opened March 3 to continue through April, 1956.

Robett Gwathmey, in the foreword to the catalogue of this painter's first Washington showing wrote, "Merton Simpson has that ability of discovery where the possibilities are limited. This has allowed him to extend every experience. His deep humanism adds another invaluable dimension to his life and work. Merton Simpson's is an inspiring and original talent."

Of his present work Leo Manso writes, "The painter, Merton D. Simpson, achieves considerable poetry in his recent works. Those paintings, anti-formal in their direct capture of the moment's response, quiver with light and atmosphere expressed through the lyrical painter's love for painting. Not bound by pre-concept, emotionally charged and evocative canvasses make their point as directly as a caress or a shout. One feels that Merton D. Simpson does not fear the unfashionable moment of 'inspiration.'"

Simpson was born in Charleston, S. C., where his early art training began under William Halsey. Later, he studied at New York University and the Cooper Union Art School, 1949-50.

He taught fine arts at the Burke High School in Charleston before going to New York, 1948-49.

His one-man shows were held at the Kūhar Gallery, Charleston, S. C., 1949, and at the Barnett Aden Gallery, Washington, D. C. 1951.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DENY BEATING DEACON TO DEATH

LOS ANGELES (ANP)--The Los Angeles Branch of the NAACP demanded an investigation into the "peculiar death" of Talmadge Davis Jr., who was taken into custody by two police officers after a minor traffic accident last March 2.

Rev. Morris Davis, the dead man's brother, has charged that the victim "was murdered and robbed" by the arresting officers.

The National Life and Accident Insurance Company has refused to pay on Davis' policy terming it "not an accidental death."

A number of witnesses to the traffic accident state that Davis left the scene under his own power and was taken into custody handcuffed by Officers R. R. Kendricks and Kenneth Freeland of the Los Angeles Accident Investigation Detail.

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SOUTHERN EDITOR REFUSES TO TEAM UP WITH NEGRO REPORTER

NEW YORK (ANP)--A southern newspaper editor has called off a proposed parallel North-South survey of racial discrimination in New York and Montgomery, Ala., because a Negro reporter was assigned to him for the suggested series.

Editor Grover C. Hall Jr., of the Montgomery Advertiser, declined to team with Ted Poston of the New York Post.

Hall originally proposed that Post Reporter Murray Kompton or Editor James A. Wechsler be assigned to do the survey of racial conditions in New York.

Wechsler replied that both he and Kompton felt that Poston was the logical choice for the assignment, because of his wide experience and contacts with the city's colored population.

Wechsler suggested that Hall come north to do the series on New York with Poston, then the two return to Montgomery for a similar survey. Results of the surveys were to be published in parallel columns in both newspapers.

Hall called off the plan, saying:

"My first proposal and your acceptance did not mesh... Your alternate proposal --my reliance on assistance of the well-known Negro reporter, Ted Poston, -- is obviously an inadequate arrangement for obtaining this particular story."

Notified that Hall was dropping the proposed survey, Wechsler said:

"I think we've said everything that needs to be said about Mr. Hall's refusal to work with a Negro newspaper man. I'm sorry we won't be seeing him."

Wechsler said he was sure Hall "would not expect me to abide by Montgomery's segregation system in handing out assignments on the Post."

The Post editor said it intends to go ahead with Poston's survey of racial disharmony in New York.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION DENIES BIAS IN SOUTH

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The Veterans Administration has denied charges that Negro veterans in the south are being deprived of legal rights on a wholesale basis.

Mickey Levine, head of the American Veterans Committee, told the House veterans committee last week that denial of rights to colored ex-servicemen in some southern localities amounted to a "definite conspiracy."

Levine said he received scores of complaints from Negro veterans during his recent tour of the south.

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP URGES LAYMEN TO TAKE STAND ON LABOR PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, Roman Catholic archbishop of Washington, in a speech here recently, urged Catholic business and professional men to take a stand on the problems of race segregation and labor-management relations.

Addressing 800 members of the John Carroll Society, Archbishop O'Boyle said the Catholic must take an active, not a passive, stand on the issues, regardless of the sacrifice involved.

"There are times," he said, "when a man must stand up and be counted."

Regarding segregation of Negro Americans, the prelate said the question is "simple in principle." He posed this question:

"Do we segregate, condemn, and degrade people on the basis of race; or do we acknowledge that all men are our brothers in Christ?"

Individuals must ask themselves what area of life they can influence toward curbing segregation," he said.

Regarding labor management he said, more men are needed on both sides with the imagination and courage to press forward toward positive harmony and friendship, as dictated by Christian ideals. He said the Church favors labor unions, "but not uncritically and without reservations."

WRITE SEES TIMELY CHURCH INTEGRATION

BOSTON (ANP)--The General Conference of the Methodist Church, when it convenes in April, will be faced with a challenging problem. It is "What To Do About the Central Jurisdiction, an Episcopal area made up of Negro conferences."

For months now those for and against integrating this area with other church districts have been voicing opinions and advancing arguments.

Recently, Methodist writer John Q. Schisler set forth his views on the subject in an article entitled "The Central Jurisdiction," published in the Zion's Herald, a denomination magazine.

Discussing what he termed "the most troublesome issue before the next General Conference," Schisler said that the integration of the jurisdiction will come slowly, and suggested that the April body set up a "strong commission" to study the problems involved and make recommendations to the conference in 1960. Four years, he said, is a brief span of time for studying problems which lie deep in the mores of people and in the history of the church.

Schisler sees no possible chance of the General Conference affecting integration of the jurisdiction immediately. That, he pointed out, can only be done by a change in the constitution of the church. The conference can by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting begin the process of change but it cannot complete it because a constitutional change requires a "two-thirds vote of all the members of the several annual conferences," he said. This cannot be done in less than two years even if it should be initiated by the General Conference, Schisler feels.

Cautioning against extremity, he classified those in the integration fight into three classes: 1) The extremists who want to abolish the Central Jurisdiction at once; 2) those who want the church to ignore the movement and continue segregation permanently, and 3) those who stand on middle ground. The Church's hope for calm and courageous consideration of the problem of the problem lies in this group, the writer said.

Schisler said that abolition of the Central Jurisdiction would present the following problems:

- "1. Who will elect the Negro bishops, indeed what must be done to make certain the election of Negroes as bishops?"
- "2. Will the Negro Annual Conferences be retained or will Negro churches and Negro preachers be merged into other annual conferences?"
- "3. How will Negro colleges be affected?"
- "4. Should assembly grounds, camps, and various summer conferences become inter-racial and if so, when?"

BENNETT COLLEGE STUDENT GETS FULBRIGHT STUDY GRANT

GREENSBORO, N.C. (ANP)--The Board of Foreign Scholarships last week announced that Miss Barbara R. Brown, a senior at Bennett college here, has been selected a Fulbright Fellow, and will be given a year's graduate study at the University of Bordeaux, France.

The board operates the International Educational Exchange Program of the U.S. State Department, under which American students receive grants to study abroad.

Miss Brown is the fourth Bennett student to receive the award. The grant covers all expenses, including all travel here and abroad. Miss Brown will begin her studies this fall.

At Bordeaux, Miss Brown will study languages and literature.

She will report to Paris on Sept. 29 for orientation, remaining until Oct. 24 when she will begin her studies.

"CARMEN JONES" STAR TO SING AT A&T COLLEGE

GREENSBORO, N.C. (ANP)--Muriel Rahn, opera star of the "Carmen Jones" show will appear here in concert Wednesday, March 28, in Harrison Auditorium.

The college's Lyceum (lecture) Committee is sponsoring the concert.

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A & T COLLEGE PROFESSORS PROMOTED

GREENSBORO, N.C. (ANP)--Four A & T college professors last week were elevated in rank.

Listed in a set of promotions named by President Warmoth T. Gibbs, were: L.C. Dowdy, assistant professor of education and director of student training; Calvin R. Stevenson, chairman of the Department of Education; Dr. W. Archie Blount, professor of adult education, and Nathan T. Seely, professor of Mathematics.

Two of the promotions came as a result of the recent election of President Gibbs. Prof. Dowdy, who holds the master's degree from Indiana State Teachers college, replaces Gibbs as acting dean of the college's School of Education and Science.

Stevenson replaces Gibbs as director of the summer school. He holds the master's degree from Columbia university.

Prof. Blount was named coordinator of the summer school's Educational workshop.

Prof. Seely, became the new chairman of the mathematics department.

A graduate of A&T, Blount received his Ph.D from Pennsylvania State college.

Prof. received his master's degree the University of Pennsylvania.

FLORIDA N&T SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS JUNE 14

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. (ANP)--The Florida N&T college 1956 summer school will open June 14, and will continue through August 4, registrar George O. Phillips announced last week.

During the session, courses will be offered in elementary education, physical education and religious education.

METHODIST YOUTH COUNCIL SET FOR APRIL 14

COLLEGE PARK, MD. (ANP)--A Convocation of Methodist Youth, sponsored by Youth Councils of the Baltimore and Washington conferences of the Methodist Church, will be held at the University of Maryland Saturday, April 14.

A church bulletin issued last week stated that the conference will be held in the university's Memorial Chapel, and will be centered on the theme "Our Christian Witness in the World of Struggle."

A number of distinguished churchmen have been invited to speak.

A dramatic presentation entitled "The Bomb that Fell on America," will be a feature of the conference.

MOST METHODIST AGAINST SEGREGATION POLL SHOWS

CHICAGO (ANP)--A recent poll conducted by Dr. Murray H. Loiffer, director of the Bureau of Social and Religious Research of the Methodist Church, shows that the majority of Methodists think there should be no segregation of races in the church.

Results of the poll were published recently in the "Christian Advocate," the denomination's official news journal. It is considered significant because the question of integrating the Central (colored) Jurisdiction will be up for consideration at the church's General Conference in Minneapolis, April 25-May 9.

Dr. Loiffer, who teaches social ethics and sociology at Garrett Biblical institute, Northwestern university, said the poll represent all sections of the country.

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FORCED LABOR CHARGED IN PORTUGUESE AFRICA

BY SAMUEL P. FERRY, JR.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (ANP)--The executive committee of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigine Protection Society, through the UN Economic and Social Council, has made public a letter which accuses the Portuguese Government of tolerating a vicious form of forced labor in its African colonies of Angola and Mozambique.

The letter called upon the United Nations as a body to use its "influence with the government of Portugal to persuade it to abandon the exaction of forced labor from the African population of the Portuguese colonies in Africa."

The committee cited the first-hand observations of Basil Davidson, who toured the Belgian Congo and Portuguese West Africa (Angola) in 1954 and later wrote a book on the subject of African political and economic awakening.

Davidson's discoveries, as revealed in his book published in 1955, is quoted by the Committee of Anti-Slavery Society.

"There is much less cruelty," Davidson stated, "than in (Henry) Novinson's time, otherwise the system is unchanged, and it is probable that there are now many more slaves in Angola than there were 50 years ago...The files of the Native Affairs Department at Luanda, the Capital, show 279,000 forced laborers who are really slaves.

"The constitution of Portugal incorporates article 19 of the Labor Code of 1928 that all regulations whereby the State may undertake to furnish (African) laborers for any enterprise working for their own economic development are hereby forbidden but these prohibitions are not worth the paper they are written on.

"They are for outside consumption just as were King Leopold's humanitarian decrees in the days of the Congo Free State; they in no way reflect what actually happens.

"Employers who want forced labor indent for it from the Government."

LOW PAID PANAMANIAN PROTEST INCOME TAX

COLON, RP (ANP)--Low-paid Canal Zone workers residing in this city--both Panamanians and non-citizens-- are protesting the collection of income tax which they are forced to pay in keeping with treaty commitments.

Article 2 of the 1955 treaty gives Panama the right to levy income tax on Canal workers, with the exception of US citizens, non-citizens living in the Canal Zone proper, and the Armed Forces.

A number of Canal employees whose monthly income falls in the \$75 per month or \$900 a year category have complained to a local weekly that taxes were being assessed by the Internal Revenue Office here despite their earning far less than the amount stipulated by law for paying income taxes.

It was later learned that tax collectors were applying a recent law--No. 13, Article 6 of Feb. 8, 1954--which requires workers on hourly rolls who receive 37½ cents or more an hour must pay two per cent tax on their earnings.

Previously this hourly rate was calculated on an annual basis which fell below the minimum taxable earnings.

Canal workers also protested a charge of 25 cents for income tax declaration forms, which they claim are being illegally sold by unscrupulous employees. The forms, it is understood, are distributed free in the capital. 96

WOUNDS REAL IN MAKING OF SOUTH AFRICAN FILM

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (ANP)--Directors of the recently-filmed early-day South African film, "Untamed," said some 2,500 Zulus recruited to play warriors in the picture were so realistic that scores of actors and extra were wounded.

"Untamed" featured battle scenes between Zulus and Voortrekkers - Boers who trokked from the Cape Colony to the Transvaal in 1834-37. Zulu actors put so much vim in their roles that rubber-tipped assegais (spears) and knobkerries (war clubs) injured many actors.

Desmond Varraday, an assistant director, was bleeding from six wounds after one battle scene. His hat was pierced by assegais.

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MORE SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED IN NIGERIA

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (ANP)--The cost of higher education in Nigeria and abroad, according to UN sources, in relation to the income of the average Nigerian, has made it necessary that very large sums be awarded as scholarships by the Nigerian Government, the regional and local governments and public agencies.

While comprehensive information on the total cost and distribution of these scholarships is lacking, federal and regional government expenditures in 1953-54 were estimated at \$1,302,000, including liaison offices for students in the United Kingdom, the United States and Ireland.

It is probable that these funds provided a large part of the support of the approximately 2,000 Nigerians studying in the United Kingdom and of the more than 300 studying in the United States, as well as of many students at University College, Ibadan.

"As more and more youths," official sources contend, "receive secondary education the demand for higher education, and therefore, for scholarships, will grow.

"We believe that present scholarship policies should be reviewed to ensure that the funds are being employed most effectively. As a general rule, we believe that except for the very advanced and specialized study education received in Nigeria will be of more practical benefit to Nigerians than study overseas.

"The number of Nigerians studying overseas will necessarily remain large for some years to come but as Nigerian facilities develop, preference should be given to awards for study at these institutions.

"Selection policies should also be reviewed, to ensure that scholars going overseas have the educational prerequisites for their courses abroad."

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REFUSE TO SHOW FILMS OF QUEEN'S TOUR OF NIGERIA

LONDON (ANP)--Three of Britain's largest theater chains have refused to show films of Queen Elizabeth's tour of Nigeria. They said it lacked public interest.

The one-hour color film, called "Nigeria Greet Her Queen," was made by the Federal Information Service in Nigeria.

The only company booking the film in London is the American company, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which has one theater.

The three companies that turned down the movie are Odeon, Gaumont and ABC, which control 1100 theaters in Britain. Their refusal brought sharp criticism in the British press.

In London, the Daily Telegraph said:

"It seems a pity that the British public should not have a greater opportunity of seeing another example of the arduous tasks which the Queen performs."

Queen Elizabeth herself has not seen the film. She will view it at a private showing in her theater in Buckingham Palace.

SENTENCED FOR RUNNING SEGREGATED SCHOOL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (ANP)--A couple who operates a private school here has been sentenced to a year in jail for violating Brazil's anti-segregation law.

Johann Peter Theodoro Van Lammeron and his wife, Sylvia, operators of "The Happy School Brazil-Canada," were found guilty of practicing segregation against a Negro child who was barred from the school.

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GEORGIA FARMER GETS \$266.20 FOR PREMIUM

FT. VALLEY, Ga. (ANP)--The price of hogs being what it is (around 13 cents per pound) Simon Felton, farmer of Macon County, thinks that \$266.20 is a pretty fair price for a single ham.

Felton's 22-pound ham, declared grand champion ham at the Annual Fort Valley Ham and Egg show here last week, brought just that at auction. The going price quoted by auctioneer F. R. Spencer, Negro county agent of Meriwether county was \$12.10 per pound. The premium price was bid by P. L. Hay representing the Bankers Health and Life Insurance Company of Macon, Ga.

A. S. Bacon, state agent for the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Georgia College of Agriculture, said that while this was not a record price, it was excellent for so large a ham in the show.

Sale of Felton's ham began the auctioning of hams entered by Negro farmers of Peach, Macon and Houston counties at the 40th annual ham and egg show at Fort Valley State College. Originated by O. S. O'Neal, former Negro county agent for Peach county, the show is held annually under sponsorship of the college and the Agricultural Extension Service.

NEGRO FARMERS HELP IMPROVE PECANS

TULSA, Okla. (ANP)--Negro farmers of Oklahoma are playing an important part in helping that state to improve the quality of its \$4,000,000-a-year pecan crop, reports Paul O. Brooks, district agent of the Oklahoma Extension Service.

He says two Oklahoma colored farmers have produced such high quality pecans that grafts are being taken from their trees for use in nurseries all over the state to help improve the quality and disease resistance of the crop.

The farmers are L. P. Young, Jr., and Leonard Pickens, both of Newport. Young won the State championship as a quality pecan producer a year ago. His pecans won out over 190 other samples.

Pickens' pecans were considered superior in the same contest. Awards were made by the Oklahoma Pecan Growers Association. The two winners and a number of others are being aided by Assistant County Agent H. G. Hankins in improving the quality of their pecans.

DISTRICT TRAINING MEETINGS HELD FOR 4-H MEMBERS

SAVANNAH, Ga. (ANP --Negro4-H Clubs in Georgia recently have completed a series of District Council training meetings designed to strengthen the state-wide 4-H Club program.

Alexander Hurso, state 4-H Club agent, said today that their primary purpose was to train boys and girls elected to offices in the county and district councils, organized among 4-H'ers in Georgia for the first time last fall. Hurso said a number of other outstanding 4-H'ers and local adult leaders also attended the training sessions, however.

Four-H council officers and local leaders who attended the training meetings outlined county and district programs designed to overcome recognized weaknesses in the execution of organized programs, Hurso continued.

Goals were established to strengthen the work by improving county and district councils, setting up plans to raise sufficient funds to carry out county and district programs, and improving project work.

TWO GEORGIA FARMERS RECEIVE MERIT FARMER AWARDS

FORT VALLEY, Ga. (ANP)--Georgia has two top Negro farmers this year because judges couldn't decide which of the two was doing the better job. They are John W. Hunter of Early county and Eddio Wilson of Bulloch county.

Both Hunter and Wilson were honored with identical certificates as merit farmers here last Friday by The Macon Telegraph and News. The awards were presented by Miss Susan Myrick, farm editor for the Macon newspapers.

The two top farmers in Georgia have a lot in common. Both started near the bottom of the agricultural ladder--Wilson as a share cropper and Hunter as a tenant--and both now own their own farms. Both are engaged in general farming with cotton, corn, peanuts, beef cattle and hogs as their principal crops. In fact, they both give such diversification a lot of the credit for their success.

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POWELL TO INTRODUCE VIRGIN ISLANDS LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Congress man Adam Clayton Powell (D., N.Y.) will soon introduce legislation aimed at changing the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands. The bill will be based on testimony heard by the House Subcommittee on Interior and Insular Affairs by a delegation from the islands.

The Interior subcommittee, of which Congressman Powell is a member, agreed with the officials of the Virgin Islands that certain provisions of the act should be amended.

Congressman Powell said his proposed bill will suggest three major changes. First it will recommend that nine of the 11 positions of "Senators-at-large" be abolished. These Senators will be replaced by four Senators elected from St. Croix, four from St. Thomas, one from St. Johns and the other two will remain senators-at-large.

The second proposal will change the length of the Senate sessions from 60 to 90 days.

The third will recommend the repeal of the "divorce clause", which will restore to the islands their previous rule for granting divorces.

Having visited the islands himself and made an investigation of government procedures, Congressman Powell noted where one specific improvement could be made. When he offered this proposal to the delegation it was approved wholeheartedly. This proposal was to change the title of the Governor's assistant from "administrative aide to the governor" to some other title such as "lieutenant governor".

The lieutenant governor will be placed in complete charge of governing St. Croix, and must live on that Island.

Congressman Powell said he would also offer legislation to that effect. The delegation appearing before the Congressional committee Wednesday was composed of two senators, the legislative assistant to a senator, and two other persons, identified as businessmen.

WISDOM OF L.A. "SUPPORT" BOYCOTT QUESTIONED

LOS ANGELES (ANP)--Whether a local boycott of the Los Angeles Transit Lines would aid in any manner the Montgomery, Ala., boycott is being questioned here by leading citizens.

National City Lines, which owns the Montgomery company outright, owns 59 percent of the stock in Los Angeles Transit Lines.

According to Manuel E. Talley, action director of the National Consumers Mobilization, a "supporting boycott" of LATL will be urged "within a few weeks" if demands of the Montgomery bus boycotters are not met.

Talley announced that his organization has written a letter to the Rev. Martin Luther King, leader of the Montgomery boycott, advising him that "you may count on us for a withdrawal of patronage from the Los Angeles affiliate of National City Lines if your just demands are not met soon."

"If you can walk, we can walk", Talley said he told the Alabama leader.

FOLSOM ATTACKS DOCTRINE OF INTERPOSITION IN SPEECH

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (ANP)--Alabama Gov. Jim Folsom, already in hot water for not taking a more vigorous stand against racial integration, did his cause little good last week when he rejected the doctrine of interposition as a method of evading integration.

Folsom, speaking to a rally of Young Democrats said "state legislatures can't nullify any decision of the Supreme Court." He declared:

"Interposition doesn't relieve any city, county, state, or national officer of his sworn duties. The only way that can be done is for the people to withdraw from their relationship with the federal government. And we're not going to have another Civil War."

Folsom said: "You can call the Supreme Court justices harsh names if you want to, but that doesn't relieve southern officials, sworn to uphold the Constitution, of their responsibility."

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JEWISH WAR VETS CONDEMN "UN-AMERICAN" GROUPS

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The Jewish War Veterans of USA, recently condemned as "reprehensible and un-American" groups "no matter where located" who incite riot and public disorder, particularly such as occurred recently on the campus of the University of Alabama.

A statement released by JWV's National Policy Committee pointed out that "whether one does or does not believe in equality of all men under both moral and statutory law, he must deplore action on conduct which appeals to mob action."

The committee reaffirmed its support of faith in the justness of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, declaring that segregation in the public schools and in the public facilities violates the law of the land."

It further declared that "the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States conform not only with the principles declared in the Constitution, but are in affirmation of the moral law that all mankind is created in the image of the creator and that discrimination based on race, creed or color is un-American."

The statement also condemned "those actions which have been taken by state and local legislative bodies designed to prevent equality under the law of all Americans."

"Actions to prevent desegregation," the statement concluded, "should receive the public condemnation of all who believe in the American way of life. Freedom was not designed nor can democracy survive if there are limited applications because of race, creed, or color."

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America is the oldest active war veterans organization in the country.

REV. MANNING ELECTED CLAFLIN'S PRESIDENT

ORANGEBURG, S.C. (ANP)--The board of trustees of Claflin University in special session of March 14 elected the Reverend Hubert V. Manning as the sixth president of the university.

The Reverend Manning, a native of South Carolina, graduated from Claflin University in 1939 with the bachelor of arts degree. He received the B.D. degree from Gammon Theological Seminary and the master of arts degree from Boston University. He served as a public school teacher in South Carolina for two years and as professor of religious education and instructor in social science at Claflin University, 1947-51. Since 1951 he has been pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, Charleston, S.C. He is married and has one child.

The eighty-seven year old institution has recently reorganized its program of liberal arts education. The board of education of the Methodist Church in annual session, January 1956, approved Claflin's program revitalizing its major offerings.

WHITE AND NEGRO CHURCHES TO MERGE IN CHICAGO SUBURB

CHICAGO (ANP)--The congregations of two Episcopal churches in suburban Maywood have voted to merge the first Sunday after Easter. One congregation is all-Negro, the other is all-white.

The churches are the white Church of the Holy Communion, which has about 500 members, and St. Simon the Cyrenian Episcopal Church, with a membership of about 85.

The Negro church, organized in 1937, will be closed. Rev. Kenneth Curry, rector of St. Simon Church, said the action was taken "for the good of the church."

NAACP FILES SCHOOL INTEGRATION SUIT IN MARYLAND

BALTIMORE (ANP)--The NAACP has filed suit against the St. Mary's County board of education seeking to force the board to integrate public schools.

The NAACP, in a suit filed in Federal District Court, says that some 66 Negro children are forced to travel 4 to 8 miles to attend segregated schools.

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NEGROES ACTIVE IN NEW WASHINGTON POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Citizens of the District of Columbia, who are having their first opportunity to vote in more than 80 years, are showing great enthusiasm in the oncoming primary to be held May 1.

Although their franchise is limited to voting for delegates to the two National conventions, they are demonstrating a great interest in that special privilege.

Both the Kefauver committee and the Eisenhower committee announced their slates of delegates Wednesday.

Out of the 24 delegates and alternates announced on the Kefauver slate, at least six are colored.

The Eisenhower slate included seven delegates to the Republican national convention and six alternates. At least two persons named among the alternates are Negroes.

The Negroes endorsed by the Kefauver committee as delegates are Mrs. Edmonia W. Davidson, Dr. Edward C. Mazique Atty. Frank D. Reeves, and the Rev. Smallwood Williams. Among the alternates were recommended Mrs. Alice A. Dunnigan, Ernest T. Eiland and Atty. Julius W. Robertson.

Those named among Republican alternates were Onton S. Lloyd and Barrington Parker.

The Stevenson club had not announced its slate at press time.

TEXAS SOUTHERN LOSES TITLE BUT MAKES HISTORY

KANSAS CITY (ANP)--Texas Southern university last week lost its bid to win the National Association of Interscholastic Athletics basketball championship but became the first Negro team to go all the way to the finals in annual meet.

McNeese State college of Lake Charles, La. nosed out TSU, 60 to 55, to win the crown and the right to meet the National Collegiate Athletic Association's champion. Iowa meets Temple and the San Francisco Dons, paced by the fabulous Bill Russell, takes on Southern Methodist in the NCAA finals at McGraw hall on the Northwestern university campus Thursday.

In last week's game, TSU lead McNeese by as much as eight points in the first half. TSU lead 35 to 34 at the half. However, the McNeese team froze the ball in the closing minutes of play to defeat the fast-breaking Tigers.

TSU won the right to play in the tournament by winning the NAIA's Western Division playoffs at Southern university. Tennessee State, champion of the Midwest Athletic Association conference and winner of the NAIA Eastern Division playoffs, was the other Negro entrant.

It was first time that two Negro teams ever played in the tournament.

SCOFFLAW JUDGE LOSES DRIVER'S LICENSE

NEW YORK (ANP)--Municipal Court Justice Carson DeWitt Baker, Negro judge, had his driver's license suspended and was fined \$15 after the longest speeding trial in traffic court history.

After a trial lasting almost four hours, Chief Magistrate John H. Murtagh found Baker guilty on three charges of speeding and suspended his license "on the further ground that the defendant is a persistent violator, ignored the process of the court and evaded justice..."

Last week Judge Baker appeared voluntarily and paid \$135 for 17 unanswered traffic summonses. He pleaded innocent to the speeding charge.

The Appellate Division has launched an investigation into Baker's record of ignoring traffic tickets, and Baker took an indefinite leave of absence from the bench while the probe continues.

The conviction on the traffic charge could mean the loss of his \$15,000-a-year job.

U. S. OFFICIAL WARNS AFRICANS AGAINST DISUNITY

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia (ANP)--Lloyd W. Steere, United States consul general in the Central African Federation, warned officials here last week that conditions which threaten to tear the federation apart -- such as racial discrimination -- can cost it financial aid from private American investors.

Steere, speaking at the annual meeting of the Federal Council for Industry, noted that "the American employer is not accustomed to the color bar and some of its associated problems." He added that "where the distinction exists most American investors will be apprehensive about it as a potential disturbing factor in labor relations."

Referring to the goal of partnership between Negroes and whites upon which the two-and-a-half-year-old federation is based, Steere said:

"The American investor, however, is going to be slow about investing in a partnership in which he lacks confidence, which he has grounds to fear will break up because of incompatibility of members of the firm."

ENGLISH CLERGY MEN SAY WHITE CHRISTIANS HAVE FORGOTTEN COMPASSION

NEW YORK (ANP)--White Christians in South Africa have forgotten the meaning of "compassion" toward their "black brethren," the Rev. Trevor Huddleston said in a sermon here last week.

Father Huddleston, former provincial of the Anglican Community of the Resurrection in Johannesburg, told the congregation of New York Cathedral that white Christian South Africa accepts the government's segregation policies "as perfectly normal."

"South Africa -- and every country wherein racial discrimination is deliberately practiced -- is saying to the African: 'You are not a person; you are less than a person and we will do with you what we will,'" Father Huddleston said.

Those practices, he added, are "done to individual African persons made in the image of God" and "must stand condemned by the Christian conscience of the world."

As a result of his outspoken opposition to the South African government's racial policies, the Anglican minister was forced to close the church school in Johannesburg. At the same time, Father Huddleston was recalled to England after 12 years of service in the country.

He is now visiting America before reporting for duties in London next month.

CATHOLIC LAYMEN FORM RACE OPPOSITION GROUP

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)--Thirty pro-segregation Roman Catholic laymen have formed an organization here for "investigation and study" of compulsory racial integration.

The Association of Catholic Laymen, as the group is known, is open to "persons of the Caucasian race who profess in faith of the Holy Roman Catholic Church."

Its article of incorporation said it would "seek out and make known and denounce Communist infiltration, if there be any in the integration movements."

The president of the association is Emile A. Wagner, Jr., a lawyer and outspoken foe of integration, who recently attacked Loyola university officials for inviting Manhattan Borough President Hulan Jack to speak at an interracial meeting.

DR. MAYS PREDICTS SURVIVAL OF NEGRO COLLEGES

CLEVELAND (ANP)--Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga., last week predicted survival and eventual desegregation of Negro institutions of higher learning.

"They will no longer be hampered and circumscribed by law and custom which now restrict the mind and cramp the soul," Dr. Mays said. "But they will be free to become the kind of institutions which they deserve to be."

Dr. Mays' prediction came during the 13th convocation of the United Negro College Fund, a group of 31 privately-financed Negro colleges in 11 southern states and Pennsylvania. The fund is seeking two million dollars during 1956.

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NEW YORK POLICEMAN KILLS WIFE, SELF

NEW YORK (ANP)--Joseph Loving, 34, a New York policeman on the force 14 months, with an excellent record, killed his wife Lyra and himself in a shooting here last Monday.

Loving was due to report to the West 100th Street police station for duty that morning, and at 9:30 when he hadn't reported, Patrolman Angele Sanchez was sent from the West 54th Street station to find out why. He knocked on the door of the department at 50 Amsterdam Avenue just as 7-year old Norman Loving awoke.

He discovered the bodies on the floor of the living room and three children of the dead couple alone in the apartment. A girl, Viviette, 7, and Weldon, 5, were both asleep and like their brother Norman, had heard no noise of pistol shots.

A police department medical examiner said the couple died between 5 and 7 a.m.

Patrolman Loving's mother, Mrs. Margaret Loving of 2560 Seventh Avenue could give no explanation for the double tragedy.

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THREE PERSONS HELD IN DEATH OF WASHINGTON GAMBLER

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Three persons, including the estranged wife of the dead man, were held to the grand jury on charges of murdering Orell Duncan, 27, a convicted Washington gambler.

Mrs. Janie W. Duncan, 38; Edward James and Calvin Simms are accused of beating Duncan to death three weeks ago, then burying his body in a shallow grave.

The body was discovered two days later by Richard Johnson, of Winchester, Va., who had seen the trio "burying something" and had seen Mrs. Duncan's Cadillac at the scene.

Police say the killing resulted from a quarrel between Duncan and his wife over Mrs. Duncan's property and Internal Revenue service reports.

The slaying occurred in a tourist home owned by Mrs. Duncan. Simms and James are charged with pummeling, stomping and beating Duncan over the head with a bottle.

"NIGHT RIDERS" FIRE INTO MOTEL OWNED BY NAACP OFFICIAL

COLUMBIA, S.C. (ANP)--White "Night Riders" last week showed their approval of the state legislature's crackdown on the NAACP by firing a shotgun blast into a motel owned by an NAACP official.

The blast, fired from a passing automobile, knocked out a noon sign in front of the Simbeth Motor Court owned by Mrs. Andrew W. Simpkins, secretary of the state branch of the NAACP.

Only a few hours earlier, Gov. Boll Timmerman had signed an anti-NAACP bill which bars state employees from membership in the civil rights group.

Sam Wilson, manager of the motel, which is eight miles north of here on U.S. Highway No. 1, said he saw the shot fired but was unable to get a look at occupants in the car.

The shot was the second fired into the motor court in eight days. The first one broke several window panes and punctured screens, but no one was hurt.

A month ago, a charge of buckshot was fired into the front door of the Columbia home of James M. Hinton, state NAACP president.

BROTHERS' QUARREL ENDS IN FATAL SHOOTING

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (ANP)--Two brothers quarreled and fought in their home here Saturday night until a shotgun blast ended the fracas.

Arthur Singleton, 15, told police he fired on his brother, Joseph, as the latter was advancing on him with a chair.

The shotgun blast struck Joseph in the chest. He was dead when officers arrived on the scene.

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DELAY ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS BILLS

WASHINGTON (ANP)--Representative Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, announced that presentation of Administration proposals on civil rights has been delayed again.

Scott and Rep. Edna F. Kelly of New York accused the Eisenhower Administration of not cooperating in the introduction of civil rights legislation.

Concluding that the Justice Department is filibustering on its promise to make recommendations to congress on a "right to vote" bill, the organized civil rights bloc on capitol hill decided to move into action.

At a meeting held in the hearing room of the House Committee on Education and Labor, 40 members of the Civil Rights bloc agreed with the proposal that Congressmen James Roosevelt (D., Calif.) and Charles B. Brown (R., Ind.) offer a bi-partisan resolution to refer the Celler Omnibus civil rights bill to the Rules Committee. After seven legislative days from the date of the resolution, a discharge petition will be presented.

If the discharge petition gets the signature of 218 Representatives the bill can be brought to the floor for action without the consent of the Rules Committee.

The civil rights group had been waiting on the recommendations for legislature to come from the Department of Justice. Bill Rogers of the Department had promised more than a week ago to meet with a small congressional subcommittee to present his proposal.

When the large committee met more than a week ago, to hear the report from the subcommittee, they were informed that the Justice Department had asked for additional time but would present its recommendation on March 21.

When the group met Wednesday they were again informed by Scott that the Justice Department had requested still more time. But, he added, they have an appointment with Bill Rogers at 9:00 A.M., on March 28.

Deciding that the executive branch is only stalling for time, the legislators acted quickly to have the two members of their group introduce the resolution, which they hoped would succeed in routing out some civil rights bills before the Easter recess.

At the same time this committee was introducing its resolution for discharge, the Lane subcommittee was voting the Celler Omnibus bill, along with an anti-lynch bill, out of the Judicial subcommittee.

The resolution and discharge petition might still be effective if the full Judiciary committee refuses to take quick action on the bill.

The small civil rights subcommittee, charged with the responsibility of conferring with the Justice Department on these measures, and reporting back to the full bloc, is composed of Representatives Scott, Brownson, Kelly, Thomas M. Pelly (R., Wash.), Henry S. Reuss (D., Wis.) and Barratt O'Hara (D., Ill.).

Chairman Scott feels that at the conference scheduled with Mr. Rogers next Wednesday morning the Justice Department will have something affirmative in the way of legislature to offer.

FLORIDA FIRES NEGRO ATTORNEY WHO BOASTED OF INTEGRATION

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (ANP)--A Negro assistant state attorney who is alleged to have boasted that he had white secretaries taking his dictation has been fired by Gov. Leroy Collins.

Henry Arrington, recently appointed aide to State Attorney George A. Brautigam in Miami, was relieved of his duties, pending a full-scale investigation into charges of "breach of confidence and misconduct."

Collins, who ordered the suspension in a telegram to Brautigam, said he would fire Arrington if the charges are proved true.

Arrington is alleged to have made the statements during a radio interview.

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"STEVENSON IS THROUGH" --ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

By Alice Dunnigan

WASHINGTON (AMP)--"Stevenson is through - done with - we may as well forget him", declared Congressman Adam Clayton Powell (D., N.Y.), while listening to the returns from the Minnesota Tuesday night.

The New York congressman was one of approximately 300 people who gathered at the Kefauver headquarters in the Pennsylvania Building to watch the returns from Minnesota, which resulted in a celebration by the Kefauver supporters.

In commenting on the votes as they were reported at regular intervals in the headquarters, Congressman Powell said this is an indication that the "people are looking for forthrightness, not doubletalk."

He would not publicly commit himself to the support of Kefauver, but stated that the Senator is a colleague whom he admired. He did hint rather forcefully that he was not in favor of Stevenson as the Democratic President nominee.

Being a New Yorker, it was naturally understood that he would favor his state's favorite son, Governor Averll Harriman if he could decide to announce his candidacy. He added however, that he would like to see a Harriman-Kefauver ticket. He thinks this would be terrific.

The Rev. Smallwood Williams, pastor of Bibleway Church, and candidate for convention delegate, stated that this was a "most significant victory." It was wonderful to see that the Senator was able to win in spite of the reaction of Democrat leaders of that state.

This trend, he said, seems to be a drive toward the nomination of Senator Kefauver.

"National Democrat leaders should take note of this trend," continued Rev. Williams, "and remove any roadblocks that might be put in the Senator's way toward victory."

The Rev. C.H. Hickerson, pastor of Both-Eden Baptist Church, and president of the Independent Democrat club in this city, declared that "Senator Kefauver's honesty and integrity assured him of victory in both New Hampshire and Minnesota."

"And I predict, he added, "that those same basic qualities will win for him in California, Florida, the District of Columbia and Alaska."

Dr. Edward C. Maziwuo, a candidate for convention delegate thinks that the "victory in Minnesota shows that he is not a captive of any political machine or party bosses. It points out that he has won the respect and esteem of the grass roots. He is a candidate of the people."

Att. Julius W. Robertson, treasurer of the D.C. Kefauver for President Club, stated that "Senator Kefauver's stunning victory in the Minnesota primary indicates that the American people are determined to vote their convictions despite any efforts to control them. The results of this campaign should amply demonstrate that no Democratic candidate has the popular appeal of Sen. Kefauver."

ORGANIZE MISS. GROUP TO SECURE NEGRO PLAYGROUNDS

BROOKHAVEN, MISS. (AMP)--Two dozen Negro civic and social organizations here have organized to get playground facilities for youth "and other things that need to be done," an official of the United Youth Foundation said last week.

Genea Sortin Jr., vice president, said the foundation began "four or five months ago and we're just developing."

"We have a lot of ideas," he added, "but we plan to expand" and cover the county.

Sortin said he knew of no other groups similar to the UYF.

So far, he said, there has been no trouble between the races here. "We don't want to make our group a political football."

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STUDENT WIN IN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY ORATORICAL CONTEST

KANSAS CITY, MO. (ANP)--Walter W. Fordham, 16, of Pottstown, Pennsylvania won first prize in a national high school oratorical contest sponsored by the American Temperance Society.

The contest was held at the Aladdin Hotel in connection with the third national convention of the society held in Kansas City this week.

Other winners included Lauralee Trainor, 15, of Orange, California, second prize; and Onnie Alfred Jackson, Jr., 2902 West 39th Street, Kansas City, Kansas a student of the Oakwood Academy, Huntsville, Alabama.

Fordham, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., is a junior student of the Pine Forge Institute, a Seventh-day Adventist church school for colored students.

Miss Trainor is a freshman at the Valencia Junior High School, Fullerton, California. All three won regional contests in their respective areas this month.

HOUSE APPROVES MONUMENT TO BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON (ANP)--The United States Senate passed a bill to establish a Booker T. Washington National Monument on the site of his birthplace in Franklin County, Va.

Senator Lyndon Johnson (D., Texas) referred to the late Booker T. Washington as "the Moses of his race." He is the only American, said the Senator, who has ever made the long journey from a slave cabin to the Hall of Fame.

He pointed out that a monument in Washington's honor would "serve not only as a recognition of his great contributions to America, but also as an inspiration to present and future generations of Americans.

The bill, which authorizes the appropriation of \$200,000 for the construction of this national shrine, had already passed the House of Representatives. After its unanimous approval by the Senate it was sent to the White House for the President to sign it into law.

CANDIDATES QUERIED BY CITIZENS COUNCILS ON RACIAL STAND

MONTGOMERY, ALA. (ANP)--Candidates for public office in the May 1 Democratic primary in Alabama have received questionnaires from the state's white citizens councils investigating the candidates' beliefs on the racial issue.

Among nine questions directed at the candidates are the following:

"Have you or will you solicit the Negro vote?"

"Do you here and now deny the Negro vote?"

"Do you believe in the citizens council of Alabama movement?"

State Sen. Sam Englehardt Jr., chairman of the Central Alabama citizens council, stated that about 50 answers have been received. He did not say what the replies contained.

AUTHERINE LUCY SETS WEDDING DATE TO TEXAS MINISTER

DALLAS, TEX. (ANP)--Autherine Lucy, who attracted world attention with her fight to enter the University of Alabama, will be married to a Texas minister on April 22.

The Rev. Ernest C. Estell of Dallas revealed that Miss Lucy will be his house guest and that she will be married to the Rev. H.C. Foster of Tyler, Texas, during her visit.

Foster, a practice teacher at a rural school near Tyler, is also a student at Butler College, in Tyler.

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BISHOP TELLS RUSSIANS U. S. NEGROES LIVE WELL

MOSCOW (ANP)--Bishop D. Ward Nichols, resident bishop of the First Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, told 2,500 Russian Protestants crowded in the only Baptist church in Moscow that U. S. Negroes lived as well as any other racial group.

"The United States Government is seeking to assure first-class citizenship to all" Bishop Nichols declared. "The Supreme Court, the highest court in our land, has just made it possible for every Negro to attend school anywhere in the United States of America.

"I want to repeat to you that Negro life in America is like the life of any other people. We have our difficulties and problems like any other people, and we are working them out in a spirit of Christian brotherhood," Bishop Nichols said.

"There are some people who are unsympathetic toward us and our problems but the official American policy is to guarantee equality regardless of race, creed or color."

Bishop Nichols is one of the nine protestant leaders and prelates sent on the goodwill mission by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. They were invited to visit the Soviets by Alexius, Orthodox Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia. Patriarch Alexius will head a similar delegation of Soviet protestant churchmen in a visit to the U. S. in June.

The wood and stucco church near the Moskva river was jammed with Russian protestants, predominantly Baptists, when Bishop Nichols delivered his sermon. His emphasis upon the Negro problem was occasioned by the number of requests to him about how Negroes live in the U.S.

His sermon was translated, line by line, as he delivered it. According to Wollos Hangen, New York Times correspondent who covered the service for his newspaper, most of the persons in the church seemed to approve Bishop Nichols' statements with vigorous nods.

"Some old women even cried" Hangen wrote.

MINISTER ENDS FAST AFTER 11 DAYS, CLAIMS HE SAW VISION

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (ANP)--Rev. Russell Roberts, who began waging a crusade here March 16 for the "rights of all people," ended his vigil Wednesday after 11 days of fasting, praying and sleeping in his pulpit at Shiloh Baptist church.

The hunger strike, according to Rev. Roberts, was in sympathy with the 90 Negro leaders who went on trial last week for their protest against segregated buses in Montgomery, Ala.

Weighing 15 pounds less than he did when his fast began, Rev. Roberts told friends and church officials:

"I have seen the vision I have been seeking and I have received a spiritual sign which will direct my future life."

He was removed from the pulpit at Shiloh church and taken to his home, where he collapsed and remained unconscious for an hour.

Rev. Roberts' only daily nourishment had been a quart of vegetable juice.

ATT ORNEYS ESTATE VALUED AT \$70,000

TOLEDO, O. (ANP)--The estate of Emmett L. Wheaton, Sr., Toledo attorney, has been appraised at \$70,000, according to an inventory filed last week in Probate Court.

The bulk of the estate will go to his son and only heir, Emmett L., Swanton, who was named administrator. Clarence G. Smith is attorney for the estate.

The attorney died Jan. 21. He was the first Negro to run for federal office in Georgia since reconstruction when he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress in 1920. He was born in Atlanta.

The inventory listed his estate as \$50,000 in real estate, \$15,000 in notes and debts receivable and \$5,000 in cash.

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Mr. Wheaton practiced law in Toledo since 1923, coming here from Macon, Ga., where he had maintained offices since 1918. He formerly taught at Wiley College in Marshall, Tex., and later worked as a railway mail clerk.

He was graduated from Clark College, received his LL.D degree from Morris Brown College and obtained a master's political science degree from the University of Toledo.

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NEGRO COUPLE ADOPTS JAPANESE CHILD

CHICAGO (ANP)--A Japanese child, whose father was an American soldier, was adopted by a Negro couple, Master Sgt. and Mrs. Richard G. Hatcher.

The adoption of Thoresa Ihara, 8, will become final on April 26.

The story goes back to 1950 when Hatcher and his wife were driving through a Japanese village and spotted Thoresa, who was then 2.

Taking the child home with them, the couple became attached to her and decided to adopt the child. But immigration restrictions prevented fulfillment of the desire.

Hatcher contacted Sen. Paul Douglas, who put through a special bill permitting the child to enter the United States as a non-quota immigrant.

With the legal difficulties at an end, Hatcher will return to the far east; Mrs. Hatcher will remain until the legal procedure has been completed.

JUDGE ORDERS PROBE OF MAN WHO THREATENED NEGRO IN COURT

ROCK HILL, S. C. (ANP)--A federal district judge has asked the FBI to probe a "lynching sign" the judge said he saw made by a white spectator against a Negro witness in a liquor case last week.

Judge C. C. Wyche said the spectator, William Oscar Brakofield, looked at Negro witness Leo Herbert and put his hands to his own neck in an apparent hangman's gesture.

The incident came during the trial of former county rural policeman Robert W. Harshaw and former York County magistrate's constable Ed Turner, who were convicted on liquor law violation charges in connection with liquor seized from Herbert.

The judge delayed sentencing the former county police officer and directed the district attorney and Brakofield's attorney to confer on time for hearing on the matter.

Brakofield, uncharged but arrested on a bench warrant, is out on bond.

STATE ASKED TO SPEED UP SEGREGATION CASE

RALEIGH, N. C. (ANP)--The state supreme court has been asked to speed up action on a case filed by parents of Negro children seeking admission to a white elementary school at Old Fort by next fall.

Attorneys for the Negroes asked the court to hear during May their appeal from a McDowell County Superior court decision by Judge George B. Patton, who ruled March 5 that under the 1955 school assignment law applications for admission to schools should be made by individuals rather than groups.

Judge Patton sustained a demurrer by the county board on the ground that the action by the Negro parents was a misjoinder of persons.

Under North Carolina court procedure, appeals from each judicial district are heard at set times during a court term. Appeal on the Old Fort school case would not ordinarily come before the supreme court until next fall.

MAN, 80, DIES IN FIRE TRYING TO SAVE CHURCH MONEY

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (ANP)--John Wesley Williams, about 80, tried to save his Sunday school class treasury and died in his flaming four-room frame house near here last Tuesday.

Williams escaped from the house with his wife when it caught fire from a defective stove pipe. But he went back in the burning house to try to get the Sunday school money.

Mrs. Williams said she didn't know how much money was involved. No trace of the money was found in the ashes.

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TUSKEGEE CEREMONIES OBSERVE FOUNDING OF SCHOOL

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (ANP)--Six of America's most noted educators and professional leaders were awarded honorary degrees here Sunday during the 75th Anniversary observance at Tuskegee Institute,

The celebration, which also marked the 100th birthday of Booker T. Washington, noted Negro educator who spearheaded Tuskegee's growth, was held on Saturday and Sunday under direction of the Institute's board of trustees and faculty.

Those receiving degrees at the special convocation Sunday were:

Basil O' Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Dr. F. D. Patterson, president-emeritus of Tuskegee and president of the Phelps-Stokes Foundation and United Negro College Fund.

Dr. Howard Thurman, dean of Marsh Chapel at Boston University.

P. B. Young Sr., publisher of the Norfolk (Va.) Journal and Guide.

William L. Dawson, head of the Department of Music at Tuskegee Institute.

Judge Jane Bolin, of New York City's domestic relations court.

The Founder's Day observance began at noon Saturday with a symposium on aspects of college education of particular significance for Tuskegee Institute's study of its program.

Following the symposium, a luncheon was held for trustees, faculty, consultants and other participants. Dr. George Stoddard, director of the New York University Self-Study, was luncheon speaker.

A Vesper Service Saturday evening and a reunion of the Class of 1936 featured an address by Dr. Patterson. This was the first class to graduate under Dr. Patterson's administration at Tuskegee.

Ceremonies Sunday were highlighted by the Founder's Day Exercises, at which Dr. Buol G. Gallagher, president of New York City College, was speaker.

COURIER ANNOUNCES NEWS DEPT. CHANGES

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (ANP)--George F. Brown, veteran staff member at The Pittsburgh Courier, has succeeded William G. Nunn, Sr., as Managing Editor, it has been announced.

Brown, formerly Courier Magazine Editor, was also at one time an associate editor of Johnson Publications. He joined the Courier staff in 1943 upon the conclusion of journalism studies at the University of Cincinnati.

Nunn, who resigned his position, may accept another spot in The Courier editorial department.

Frank E. Bolden, another veteran member of The Courier staff, has also been promoted to city editor of the Pittsburgh edition. Bolden succeeds P. L. Prattis, who in addition to his present duties as executive editor of The Courier, also served as head of the city edition.

Prattis will now devote his full energies to his responsibilities as the executive head of The Courier editorial department, W. Beverly Carter, publisher, said in announcing the changes.

HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISTS HEAD FOR LINCOLN U.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (ANP)--The high school newspaper and yearbook will get a working-over at the 8th annual Headliner Week interscholastic press workshop at Lincoln University April 18-21.

High school student journalists from Missouri and neighboring states will be attending the annual four-day integrated sessions that the Department of Journalism at Lincoln conducts for teen-age editors, reporters, business managers and advertising solicitors.

Each student gets individual attention from one of a battery of instructors engaged especially for the workshop. Specialists from Kansas City University, Central High School in Kansas City, Mo., and Central High School, Mobile, Ala., will augment the journalism faculty of Lincoln University to provide the training.

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BETWEEN THE LINES
BY DEAN GORDON B. HANCOCK FOR ANP

TESTING NEGRO LEADERSHIP

Our current crop of white Southern leaders never tires telling the story of what fine race relations obtained in the South before the NAACP era. They picture an ideal and idyllic state-of-being in the South, where both whites and Negroes were ever at peace, and where there was a race relational calm and tranquility akin to that of Grand Pro of which Longfellow wrote generations ago. But these Southern leaders never stop to point out what a price the Negro was paying for those imagined fine race relations.

As long as the Negro did not press for his right of suffrage and feigned an indifference to his voting privilege; as long as he did not seek jury duty, as long as he seemed satisfied to let the whites run the government after the white primary style; as long as the Negro was willing to accept the "separate but unequal" doctrine in the matters of education, he was a jolly good fellow. But once the Negro began to press for jury duty and for a place in the erstwhile white primary and once he pressed for a "separate but equal" principle in education, trouble began to brew.

It can be safely said that our current trouble dates back to the time when Negroes really began to press for equal as well as separate conditions of education. In other words as long as the Negro accepted without protest a condition of the white man's domination and his own subjugation, all was apparently well in the South-as long as the status quo obtained. What has recently been transpiring in the South has been the Negro's attempt to break away from the status quo in search of another status on a higher level.

Today, we find the Old South up in arms to resist the Negro's effort to gain a high status and as Senator Byrd proposes there will be no Negro advance because if there is a "massive resistance," the Supreme Court's decision is not going to become effective. The Negroes are resolved to advance and the Old South is resolved that "they shall not pass" and so the struggle is on! The brutal fact remains that race relations in the South are terribly strained and the state of tension has dangerous implications for both the white and Negro South.

It is to be questioned which is the more dangerous, a tranquil Old South with the Negro completely subjugated or an Old South in stress and strain with the Negro slowly but surely being liberated. In other words there is something worse than a tense Old South with its Negroes striving to become first rate citizens; it is an Old South complacent with millions of Negro half-citizens. Negro leadership has a strategic role in the current crisis.

In his struggle for full citizenship, the Negro has attained the ballot and in this has the key to the situation. In the last analysis the issues that are today so vexing must and will be settled at the ballot box. Much of the ado and rancor currently tearing at the vitals of the South are matters of politics and very few of the Negrophobes' ailments cannot be cured at the ballot box. It is true that for the most part the South's rural Negroes are voteless; but more and more the South, like the nation, is becoming urban and Negroes more and more are congregating in the cities of the South where they can become powerful balances of power if rightly led by Negroes who care more about the welfare of Negroes than they care about the newspaper headlines and popularity in general.

There was never a time when selflessness among Negro leaders would pay greater dividends. For instance, we have a potential vote here in Virginia of over 100,000 which if used as a balance of power vote could influence any election. If Negroes could muster a hundred thousand votes Senator Byrd would never dare to enunciate his "massive resistance" appeal to the South in an attempt to circumvent the Supreme Court's decision.

If Negroes can be taught to utilize their limited votes as balance of power weapons, it will become more and more dangerous politically for our politicians to make anti-Negro pronouncements from press and platform. It is up to Negro leadership to train the Negroes to vote for their own protection! The ballot protest is more effective.

GOSSIP OF THE MOVIE LOTS

By Harry Levette

HOLLYWOOD (ANP)--AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS CALORE, at the Archie Moore - Frankie Daniels, fight last week at Hollywood Legion Stadium: not after either of the light-heavies, but to get the stars of the motion picture world, who attend the Legion fights, to sign on books, programs, handkerchiefs or whatever they have handy. ---- Not early as many thought, as four nights later, when thousands were jammed into barricaded sidewalks for blocks in the vicinity of Pantages theatre, for the most glamorous Academy Award ceremonies of its 28-year history.

Many sopia bobby-soxers, too, waiting hours for the first limousinés, or foreign cars to pull up, but they are never quite as bold about pushing, crowding, scrambling to get in reach of the bejewelled, be-furredm actresses.. and male screen idols in in "white ties and tails."

HAPPENSTANCES AT NITE SPOTS ETC.

THE EVER POPULAR CRESCENDO, and CIROS drew a number of sopia or mixed parties last week for late fun and frolic. -- The Irvin Barnes Calypso Carnival, at Philharmonic Auditorium drew a big crowd. Sponsored for the benefit of the NAACP "fighting fund", advance sale of tickets was heavy. The show was exceptionally entertaining, and with more variety, and lack of monotony than many local calypsos are.

THE OASIS, IN ITS WESTERN AVENUE locale scored with addition of Leon Fonatine to an already fast moving floor show. SARAH VAUGHN, chalked up still more popularity at Zaedi's in the "Heart of Hollywood". Incidentally Zaedi's management proudly declares that it has booked more tan entertainers since it opened than it has any other nationality. The Hollywood nite-lifers like them, they say.

Holon Humes and Irnie Andrews, were great at the California Club, with the floor show featuring Kala Kala, seductive Persian Cutie. The Club Arlin had the Sopia Dolls a new speciality act, with J.D. King and his Four Kings, while a few quick miles down to the beach finds you in the pleasant, welcome atmosphere of LION'S CARIOCA CLUB at Long Beach with Torry Blackwell at the piano.

THE SHRINERS two-mile long parade down Central Avenue from 42nd to 87th streets to ground-breaking for a new temple was a colorful, Sunday afternoon event. Bands, decorated cars, horsemen, and horsewomen on spirited mounts, pretty drum majorettes, skillfully twirling their batons, made an inspiring sight. And a real Chamber of Commerce - style California sun shone throughout.

THESE FORMER MOULIN ROUGE CHORUS GIRLS, were arrested on charges of having narcotics in their possession, having allegedly been caught smoking "reefers. Defended by Atty. Walter Gordon Jr. they will have a probation hearing on April 21. The Sentinel, a local paper, that during the active management of its founder Leon Washington, would never have done so, displayed pictures of the three beautiful young dancers on its front page. Their names were printed in full also. Leon would have withheld this, unless they were outright criminals. (By the way, up until 1930, reefer smoking was unheard of among show folk. It is said to have been introduced here by New Yorkers.

INTRODUCING MY NEW "GIRL FRIDAY" : Betty Joan Hughes, who will be helping "Yours Truly," in all her spare time from her regular job at a publishing house. Young, ambitious, observant, and blessed with a winning personality, she had considerable experience in her home town on the Kansas City Call. Her first assignment has been to cover, the preview of "The Mohawk," starring beautiful Rita Gam, at Academy Award theatre, She'll have a review on it session. Between us we'll hand you bigger and better packages of inside info, this year, even than last.

THE LOWDOWN

By L. Masco Young

NEW YORK (ANP)--Three Negroes were among the four entertainers winning the 1955 Annual Dinah Awards, the result of polling more than 1,100 newspaper columnists and drama editors. The "Dinah" awards, sponsored annually by the Diners' Club to encourage better night club entertainment and to spotlight the "outstanding night club acts of the past year," went to the inimitable Harry Belafonte for being the best male vocalist; beautiful Lena Horne, best female vocalist; Sammy Davis, Jr., best variety act, and Joe E. Lewis, the best comedian. Each winner received a gold statuette.

GRAPEVINE GOSSIP: Show biz tongues are wagging about how a top band-leader's wife put down her steady beau of several years and acquired a new and younger one - and how her hubby (who has known all along) never said a mumbling word... On the Eastern Seaboard they're whispering about how the editor of a popular pocket-size magazine was among those who reaped a harvest from Prophet John The Conqueror's tip on 800, which almost broke the digit-boys' banks when it came 008... Philadelphians are whispering about the beautiful wife of a St. Albans, Long Island musician who tried to "out in" on Cordie King's romance with Sammy Davis, Jr., while "Mr. Wonderful" was in Quaker City... A well-known prizefighter is fighting the battle of his life trying to remain normal and keep from being committed to a mental institution.

PEOPLE & PLACES: Is Sugar Ray's sister Evelyn Robinson being propositioned to come back to Harlem's Palm Cafe for the WOV radio broadcast? Spot is now being filled by Jocko Henderson, the Philly deejay, who replaced Jack Walker when the latter refused to play rock 'n roll platters... Chuck Stewart, the popular New York photographer, has his shingle out just a block from the Waldorf-Astoria hotel; and has met with no prejudice thus far shooting some of Broadway's top celebrities... When the big "Rhythm and Blues Show of 1956" gets underway in Richmond, Va. on April 1st, The Cadillacs, Little Richard and Chris Powell's aggregation will be on hand to help rock the joint... Earl "Fatha" Hines, the veteran pianist, has quit his Philadelphia residence in favor of Los Angeles, Calif., where he has a rather lengthy night club contract and radio disk jockey show... "NO OTHER ONE", the slow rock 'n roll ditty just released by RCA Victor, featuring Eddie Fisher, was penned by Ivory Joe Hunter and Clyde Otis... Haliloko, the Hawaiian gal who was among those fired by Arthur Godfrey a few months ago, is the only ex-Little Godfrey who hasn't made good after being fired.

BROADWAY INCIDENT: The doorman at one swank Sutton Place apartment in New York is a cinch to never forget Clarence Cooper's name. Cooper, something of a cross between Josh White and Harry Belafonte in vocal style, is a young folk singer well known to certain top Broadway and Hollywood figures. Seems that Cooper and his girl friend were invited to attend an affair at the Sutton Place dwelling, and as they prepared to enter the elevator the doorman inquired about their destination in the swank apartment building. Cooper, always a cool fellow under pressure, suggested that the doorman contact a certain suite. The doorman followed Cooper's suggestion and promptly got a sound verbal thrashing from Marilyn Monroe who answered the phone. Bowing and scraping courteously, the embarrassed doorman personally escorted Cooper and his friend to Miss Monroe's party, a quiet affair with Hollywood and Broadway producers and her film company associates. During the course of the evening folk singer Clarence Cooper danced with the gorgeous Marilyn Monroe, and held the crowd spellbound as all sat around in a circle and listened as he played his guitar and sang a selection of folk songs.

SHORT SNORT: Bill Doggott says "The best things in life are still free, but the tax experts are working overtime on the problem."

IT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK

By Gladys P. Graham for ANP

Gains in amity and race relations are recorded with ministers, collogians and mass communicationists in the vanguard. Student delegates to the New York Herald Tribune Forum for High Schools, discussed personal prejudice in four widely separated areas of the world over W O R -TV channels.

Rev. Trevor Huddleston, who served some twelve years in Johannesburg, South Africa has spoken out against the "baasskop" or teaching of supremacy of whites over Negroes. Father Huddleston contends that his belief in the fundamental principles of Christianity made him speak up against the theory of a so-called superior race.

New Englanders here are bursting with pride over the honor accorded Attorney John Clark. He is the first Negro ever elected to the City Council and also the first of his race to serve as acting mayor of Hartford, Connecticut.

Brown birdman Bernard (Eel) Knighton and other airman are thrilled to learn that the Air Force Academy refused to bow to Jim Crow in its proposed game with Louisiana Tech down in Shreveport, La. The Academy stipulated in its contract that no player of the U.S. Air Force Academy would be barred from participation due to creed or race.

The Most Rev. James H. Griffiths, Roman Catholic Auxiliary Bishop of New York, assailed racial segregation as a denial of a Fatherhood of God. The speaker was credited with being the first prelate of the Archdiocese of New York to voice the traditional anti-segregation policy of the Roman Catholic Church during the present racial turmoil in the Deep South.

Evelyn D. Freedman, Carita V. Roane, Florence V. Lucas and John Burnell were Harlem leaders and delegates to the Assembly of Civil Rights in Washington, D.C.

PSYCHOLOGISTS SET FOR EPA MEET

A number of New Yorkers, including Dr. Kenneth Clark, will depart this weekend to join some 3,000 other psychologists in Atlantic City, New Jersey at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall for the Eastern Psychological Association meeting.

IN OUR MAIL BAG

Easter and other messages have arrived and are pushing out the mailbag. Madelen E. Shanks, Cleveland's brown song bird has informed this office that Elsie Drew of Erie Pa., a product of Allen University, who for some nine years saw service at Hotel Majestic in Cleveland, lost her brother Milton. Miss Drew left New York for the rites in Erie. George Walker, noted pianist candidate for his doctor of musical arts in Eastman School Rochester, N.Y., gave a masterly performance of the Brahms second concerto at Kilbourn Hall in the schools 110th series. Mr. Walker was last heard in a Town Hall recital in New York.

Dr. Edward L. Margetts, psychiatrist at Nairobi, Kenya is making many improvements at the Mathari Mental Hospital in the area and is in search of a clinical psychologist subsequently to aid in research and projective techniques.

James C. Thibodeaux, well known artist and a member of the staff of Station W O R is on vacation in Dallas, Texas for a much needed rest.

Nettie Alice Green, niece of the late Augustus Dill is set for a church meeting in Minneapolis for the Methodist General Conference. Mrs. Green of Louisville, is slated to be joined by her sister, Mrs. James Yancy of Detroit, who has retired recently after serving some thirty years in the postoffice of the Motor City.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

BY

Rev. Frank Clarence Lowry for ...ANP

"THOU THE SPRING OF ALL MY COMFORT"

1. Springs have always been a blessing to mankind, and a source of supply to the earth, bringing hidden refreshment and abundant life, like the dawn of a new birth.

2. Even the name suggests peace and satisfying serenity, that pales into insignificance man's longing for comfort and security.

3. The Lyricist must have been inspired by this hidden flow of mysterious power shared with him, also the tree, when he wrote: "Thou the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me" . .

4. Truly it was the power of God to which he alluded, underlying as the life-spring of all living things, permeating earth and heaven with His invisible wings.

5. Giving abundantly to mankind spiritual union and holy insight, making it possible for him to choose, everlasting day, instead of eternal night.

6. Yea, like the Palm Tree towering high, with hardly any vegetation scattered around, the child of God strikes deep his roots where spiritual life is found.

7. When Sinners cannot sense His love and darkness is hedged about, the Christian drinks from this hidden stream, though storm and danger threatens without.

8. What an invincible God, with Springs too deep and wide to measure; giving thought even to wayward children of earth, and even offering to them himself, as their stream of comfort and pleasure.

9. The poet gave rise to an undying truth that, "He is the stream of all his comfort" - not his only, but to all mankind, whose plenteous Grace and Love, they seek to find.

10. It is beyond human conception, the depth of this stream that had its beginning before human creation, and flows as freely today for all who seek salvation.

11. It is then one first learns of this hidden stream, and its mysterious endless supply; freely and abundantly given to all, including creatures like you and I.

12. What a heritage to which you and I have fallen heir - only a God could love the World so much, that His plan of Salvation was arranged for all, desiring freedom from Satan's clutch.....then springs the Poet's ever abiding and consoling thought "THOU THE SPRING OF ALL MY COMFORT".

DR. NABRIT INAUGURATED AS TSU PRESIDENT

HOUSTON (ANP)--Dr. Samuel Milton Nabrit was inaugurated president of Texas Southern University Sunday, March 18, at an impressive ceremony witnessed by approximately 1,900 persons.

The guest speaker, Governor Allan Shivers said that the public system of education is fundamental to democracy, and that our nation is a dynamic one which undergoes constant change - that our philosophies, aims, and methods must undergo "constant scrutiny and reappraisal even though our ideals remain fixed."

Governor Shivers passed a picket line as he entered the TSU parking grounds. In his speech he made no reference to the pickets outside, although he did call for "tolerance" a remark which may or may not have been intended as an oblique reference to the NAACP picketing effort.

"If we demand tolerance from others as a mark of our freedom, we should not be intolerant of their views", he said.

"The World we live in today is alive with an intensive struggle to wrest men's loyalties laid down by others," he said "The obstructionists and the impatient increase the burden of persons such as the president of TSU and the governor of Texas", he said.

COLONELS' FIRST NEGRO RATED FAST, GOOD HITTER

LOUISVILLE, KY. (ANP)-- Dario Rubinsteing, the first Negro ever to become a member of the Louisville Colonels, is rated a speedy outfielder and good hitter whose play is expected to boost the team's stock both at the plate and at the gate.

The handsome 5-foot-10 flash, who weight 150 pounds, batted .327 in the Pony League last season.

Rubinsteing came to the Colonels through an international transaction. The ball club was purchased by three Cuban business-men who wasted little time in batting down the team's 54-year-old color bar.

The trio, Victor G. Monocol, Luis Mondoze and Gonzola Vega, purchased the team from the Boston Red Sox. They have a working agreement with the Washington Senators of the American League.

The new owner's action did not go unnoticed. The "Louisville Buyers Guide," in its March issue, praised them for raising the level of the Colonels to that of a "fully democratic American team."

Rubinsteing hails from Caracas, Venezucla, the same city that produced Chico Carrasquel, formerly of the Chicago White Sox.

INJURY SIDELINES ELSTON HOWARD

BRADENTON, FLA. (ANP)--A fractured finger on his right hand may put catcher Elston Howard of the New York Yankees out of action for three weeks, Dr. Sydney Gaynor, the team's physician, announced here last week.

Howard was hit by a foul tip during spring training workout.

Howard played an important role in the Yankees pennant victory last season.

WHAT'S IN THE WIND - KNICKS COACH ON SCOUTING TOUR

NEW YORK (ANP)--No one knows yet what's in the offing, but speculations are rife that they will be some changes in the New York Knickerbockers lineup next season.

After Syracuse nosed out the New Yorkers in a special playoff game at Syracuse to close out a sad season for the Knicks, coach Vinnie Boryla hurriedly left by plane for Denver, Colo., to scout players in the National AAU basketball tournament there.

From there he will return here for the East-West all-star game March 31 to do some more scouting. Then he'll head for Kansas City for the Olympic tournament, for the same purpose.

Meanwhile, players on the Knickerbocker team were pondering who among them might be traded off before next season gets under way. One of those is Ray Felix, whose future with the club is uncertain. Even Walter Dukes doesn't seem a fixture.

Of the Knicks, coach Boryla said: "Everyone out there gave it one thousand and one per cent" in the Syracuse contest. Still the Knicks didn't seem to click. It's been that way all season.

JIMMY CARTER TO BATTLE CALIFORNIAN IN TV BOUT

LOS ANGELES (ANP)--Former lightweight champion Jimmy Carter and Don Jordon of California have been matched for a nationally televised 10-round in the Olympic auditorium here Friday, March 29.

Carter, three-time lightweight champion, will risk considerable prestige in the bout. Jordon, a newcomer to the national scene, is attempting to move up in the lightweight division.

A win over the veteran Carter would boost his stock tremendously.

NCC's CALHOUN TO REST; BEATEN BY DILLARD IN PIONEER MEET

DURHAM, N.C. (ANP)--Leo Calhoun, North Carolina college's sensational hurdle runner, who recently tied the AA U record for the 60 yards high hurdles, will be given a rest from indoor competition, it was learned last week.

Calhoun, whose 7.1 time over 60 yard at Baltimore recently tied Harrison Dillard's record, is being groomed in the meantime for the 120 yards hurdles. He will now devote his time to training for outdoor events.

Calhoun is also a leading candidate for U.S. Olympic Honors.

The decision to rest the classy hurdler may have resulted from his poor showing in the recent New York Pioneer meet. In that contest, he ran fourth in the hurdle event, finishing fourth behind Dillard, Charley Pratt and Lou Knight. It was his first setback this year, and college officials believe that his track activities were too strenuous.

Calhoun's next appearance will be on April 7 when he will compete in the Quantico Marine Relays at Quantico, Va.

CLOWNS SET FOR ANOTHER ZANEY SEASON

HOLLYWOOD, FLA. (ANP)--The Indianapolis Clowns are set for another season of baseball and funmaking, according to Syd Pollock, the team's General Manager.

Pollock reported from the Clowns, now headquarters at Hollywood, Fla., that the team will play its first exhibition on April 15 in North Carolina. He also stated that the Clowns will go on a barnstorming tour with the New York Black Yankees. The two teams were hot rivals during the last season.

Headlining the Clowns aggregation this year will be first sacker "Nature-boy" Williams and third baseman "Prince" Jo Henry. Henry is said to be a ringer for "Goose" Tatum, who reportedly got his start with the Funmakers.

Also returning in clowning roles will be King Tut and Spoo Bobop and clown Ed Hamman.

ILLINOIS COMMISSION SUSPENDS FOR FALSIFYING AGE

CHICAGO (ANP)--The Illinois Athletic Commission at a meeting here recently suspended boxer Willie Dillon for falsifying his age and entering into a contract while still a minor.

The commission also voided the contract between Dillon and co-managers Harry Warner and Jerry McGuire.

STILT WILL NOT BE ON U.S. OLYMPIC SQUAD

CHICAGO (ANP)--It appears that Wilt (the Stilt) Chamberlain, the most-talked-about college basketball player in the nation, will not be on the Olympic Squad, it appeared last week.

The Big Seven Conference, of which Chamberlain's alma mater is a member, has rule against freshmen competition, which prevents the 7-foot athlete from entering the AAU tournament at Denver, which started this week.

Once in the tournament, Chamberlain would have been a cinch to make one of the two teams that tournament will send to the Olympic trials at Kansas City April 2, 3, and 4.

Col. Harry Henshol, the Olympic basketball chairman, said Big Seven could easily waive its rule if Chamberlain wanted to go to the Olympics.

But Kansas coach, Phog Allen, gave an emphatic no as his answer.

"Chamberlain will be right here, going to school next fall," Allen said. "We're not interested in any half-baked AAU. Henshol wants Chamberlain to be sure his AAU teams don't get the pants whipped off them by the colleges at Kansas City."

"My job is to try to get the best basketball players in the country to represent us in the Olympics," retorted Henshol. "Wilt is considered one of the best. In fact, most tell me that he is the best, including even the professionals."

ROBINSON STILL CONSIDERED SPARK OF BROOKLYN TEAM

(Editor's Note: This is another in the series of stories on the prospects of major league teams with tan players.)

CHICAGO (ANP)--Since the Brooklyn Dodgers began to dominate the National League in 1947 -- Jackie Robinson's first season in the majors--tan players have always figured in the team's pennant chances. In 1956, this will still be the case.

The Dodgers have the largest collection of Negro personnel. Besides Robinson, there is Roy Campanella, Don Newcombe, Sandy Amoros and Junior Gilliam back from the 1956 world championship squad. They are augmented by Charlie Neal, Chico Fernandez and Bob Wilson, up from the Dodgers' top minor league club, Montreal of the International League.

The Dodgers ran away from the rest of the league in the early stages of the 1955 pennant race, then coasted the rest of the way. One of the vital ingredients in the team's success was the comeback of Campanella, baseball's best catcher. Campy came up with such a noteworthy performance that he was awarded the National League's MVP emblem for the third time.

Durable behind the bat, Campy expects to catch more than 100 games, bat more than 300 drive in more than 100 runs, hit about 40 home runs. That would add up to another great performance and keep him in contention for individual awards.

Newcombe had his best year last season. But he won most of his 20 victories between May and August. He was a flop in the world series. Newk has shown unusual earnestness this spring. He might be girding for those 30 victories that experts predicted he could achieve when he came up to the majors in 1949.

Robinson is no longer the formidable factor that other teams have had to reckon with in past years. Yet, there is something about Jackie's presence in the team's lineup that makes a difference. Robinson has promised a determined bid for regular service at third base, where he starred during the world series. His brittle legs might be a factor in his success.

Amoros will have to battle for his left field position, where he made that marvelous catch that saved the world series for the Dodgers. The Cuban had an unimpressive year at bat in 1955. He was hampered by injuries.

Gilliam, who has been slightly disappointing his past two seasons, will be bidding for his old second base job. Junior, a switch-hitter, is also useful in the outfield.

Of the newcomers, Neal is the most touted. The Longview, Tex., athlete batted .274 for Montreal last season and is given a good chance to win the second base job from Gilliam and Don Zimmer.

Fernandez, who paired with Neal at the keystone for the Royals, is a nifty fielder and an adequate hitter for a shortstop. It's doubtful that he can unseat Pee Wee Reese, the Dodger captain.

Wilson might surprise. He has been in the Dodger organization several years, having played for St. Paul in the American Association before moving to Montreal. He started out as a third baseman and shifted to the outfield. He has always been a strong hitter. He batted .317 last season, led the International League in doubles and total number of hits. Brooklyn's manager, Walter Alston, would like to retain him as a righthanded pinch-hitter if Wilson does grab the left-field job in a four-way fight with Amoros and two other candidates.

Chances: Best in baseball unless bottom drops out of performances of Campanella and other veteran players.

HARRISON DILLARD WINS 11TH STRAIGHT VICTORY

CLEVELAND (ANP)--Harrison Dillard won his 11th straight victory in the 45-yard high hurdles of the 16th annual Knights of Columbus track meet Friday night before 7,000 persons in the Cleveland Arena.

Herbert Carper, University of Pittsburgh sophomore, was victor in the 45-yard dash with a time of 4.9 seconds.

His teammate, Arnie Sowell, the U.S. big middle distance hope in the Olympic games, led all the way to retain his 1,000-yard crown with a meet record of 2.11.

TWELVE IMPORTANT PAPERS YOU SHOULD ALWAYS CARRY
BY BAKER E. MORTEN

CHICAGO (ANP)--Have you ever given any thought to cleaning out your wallet of all material you felt was unimportant?

Before you make this move, be sure you are not destroying any of the "indispensable twelve" papers which should always be in your possession.

Birth and death certificates, marriage certificate, legal documents (divorce, adoption papers), discharge papers, deeds and mortgages, will, securities (stocks, bonds, gov't. bonds), insurance policies and annuities, duplicate income tax statements and information, bank statements, social security card and driver's license and car registration card--these are the material most important papers you own and should be with you at all times.

You need a birth certificate as proof of age, to obtain passports, for property settlements, etc. A marriage certificate is necessary for birth of children, insurance, etc. Proof stemming out of legal action requires legal documents. Draft status, and the right of pension necessitates discharge papers.

Proof of ownership of property for sale or transfer comes through deeds and mortgages. A will is necessary for the distribution of your holdings after death according to your wishes.

In order to obtain dividends, securities are needed. To claim insured items you must have insurance policies. Income tax forms furnish proof of monies received, paid and deducted. Bank statements determine your financial status; your employment record is proven through your social security card and your driver's license is necessary in the event of accidents.

You can obtain a birth certificate at the county clerk's office, Registrar of Births and Deaths, in the community where birth or death occurred. Marriage certificates can be had also through the county clerk's office in the community where you married.

Legal documents are obtained through the clerk of the court where action took place. Discharge papers are given upon discharge from service, but other records can be had through the VA. Deeds are recorded in the county clerk's office while mortgages are obtained from a bank or agency. A will should be drawn up by a lawyer, although you can do it yourself.

Get securities from the broker from whom you bought them.

Insurance policies come from the company or agent. Income tax forms should be made in duplicate with you keeping a copy.

Bank statements are mailed to you from your bank. A social security card can be obtained through the SS office, school or doctor. Driver's license can be had through your State Motor Vehicle Bureau.

These essential forms are used at one time or another in everyday life, and much red tape follows the lack of them.

TIME OUT FOR THINKING
BY ANDY RAZAF FOR ANP

To Honorable Uncle Sam,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Uncle:

As I look at my Federal Income Tax form I see complete INTEGRATION in TAXATION.

How come I don't get a SEGREGATED TAX FORM? Me being a Negro nephew of yours, I was pleased and surprised to observe that mine is exactly like those you sent to all other Americans.

It made me feel kinda good for my Tax form not to have A BLACK COVER, OR CONTAIN NEGRO DEDUCTIONS FOR SECOND CLASS CITIZENS.

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You see, dear Uncle, I thought that many of your white nephews and nieces, in and out of government, who RESENT MY HAVING THE SAME PRIVILEGES AS THEY, WOULD OBJECT TO A NEGRO PAYING TAXES JUST LIKE WHITE FOLKS.

WITH THEM TAX EQUALITY SEEMS TO BE O.K.

Maybe because my money has THE SAME COLOR AND VALUE OF THEIRS, THEY DON'T MIND IT BEING INTEGRATED.

Now Uncle, like all good Americans, I pay my Taxes, but it SURE HURTS TO THINK THAT MY HARD EARNED MONEY IS HELPING TO PAY THE SALARIES OF SUCH MEN IN HIGH PLACES AS THOSE WHO WROTE THAT "SOUTHERN MANIFESTO." HELPING TO KEEP THOSE UP, WHO FIGHT TO KEEP ME DOWN, JUST DON'T MAKE SENSE.

I recall how your liberty-loving and patriotic nephews, away back in this nation's history, cried out and fought against "TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION." They were really "on the ball" in those days.

Uncle, would it be wrong if we Americans of color today, should raise our voices in protest against "TAXATION WITH LITTLE REPRESENTATION BUT PLENTY SEGREGATION, DISCRIMINATION, INTIMIDATION AND HUMILIATION?"

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY AN ORCHESTRA SEAT IN THE THEATRE OF DEMOCRACY, ONLY TO BE FORCED TO SIT IN THE BACK ROW, UP IN THE GALLERY?

THAT IS THE KIND OF DEAL MY PEOPLE AND I HAVE BEEN GETTING FOR THESE MANY YEARS.

Please dear Uncle, can't you do something about it? My folks and I are not asking any special favors. All we ask - and deserve - are the same rights enjoyed by all other Americans, AS GUARANTEED BY OUR CONSTITUTION - no more, no less!

Uncle, you know our record, so you must agree that no other group of Americans have a greater claim to your gratitude and protection than my folks.

You could never pay us for the loyalty, blood, sweat and tears we've given you - not to mention hundreds of years of free labor, stolen from us while in bondage!

Well uncle, I have to close now, as I must finish filling out this Income Tax Form. It sure is complicated, JUST LIKE RACE RELATIONS IN CERTAIN SECTIONS OF OUR BELOVED COUNTRY, WHICH ONLY YOU CAN STRAIGHTEN OUT.

Hoping for the best, with love

Your devoted nephew,
Andy

"BIRDIE" OF GILDERSLEEVE FAME RECORDS SACRED ALBUM

HOLLYWOOD, (ANP)--Lillian Randolph, beloved Hollywood actress of radio, stage and TV, and her religious singers have recorded a 12-inch LP album of 17 of the great gospels for Deotone Label. The album and single recordings of "Were You There", featuring Miss Randolph will be ready for Easter release.

Best known as "Birdie" on the Great Gildersleeve show, and the original "Madam Queen" with the Amos and Andy program, Miss Randolph has a deep and devout appreciation of religious music. She possesses a soul stirring voice.

In making her decision to record spirituals for the first time, she said she had been inspired to organize the group because "we hope to become a potent force for spiritual development and world understanding." In these times of world uncertainty, the singing of religious songs in benediction to the Lord is one of the most effective tonics for attaining spiritual peace," Miss Randolph said.

The Randolph singers are composed of 14 selected voices. Several members formerly sang with the internationally famed Wings Over Jordan and Hall Johnson choruses. Thurston Frazier handles the direction. Miss Randolph is executive producer and featured soloist. A nationwide concert tour is planned at the conclusion of Miss Randolph's radio and TV commitments in Hollywood. Meanwhile a series of local concerts are being scheduled.

THE PULPIT VOICE

BY HAMILTON T. BOSWELL, MINISTER, JONES METHODIST, SAN FRANCISCO, FOR ANP

AN EASTER MEDITATION

It seems that writers of the gospel narratives emphatically state at different intervals in their discourses, that the disciples were always discovering life as Jesus said it would be. The book of Mark almost shouts this sentiment. It appears that Jesus sent His disciples into the city on the eve of the Passover to follow a man with a pitcher of water on his head, to a room where they were to prepare for the Passover. Mark's clinching comment is "The disciples.. ..found it as he had told them" (MK.14:16). In Luke's dramatic chapter on the resurrection, the women have found an open tomb and the body of Jesus is gone. To these amazed women these words are put, "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here but is risen, remember how He spake unto you...saying.. the third day He would rise again." (Luko 24:6).

And even in our topsy-turvy world, it seems that we too, are finding life as Jesus said it would be. It is not quite as simple for us as it was for the disciples of Jesus because life today is so much more complex. We no longer live in a simple semi-agricultural society as did Jesus. Our world has become for most of us a maze of machines, concrete and cans. Men have utilized the human brain to the point where its production in terms of science and industry is staggering. Certainly, we live in a world the like of which the contemporaries of Jesus could not even dream. Yet, we too are finding life as Jesus told us.

The world pauses at this Easter time to ponder again the resurrection story. On the surface it would appear that this story of victory over death, that a man who died on a cross came alive again, refutes everything experience with life has taught us. Most of us finding it expedient to honor the tradition of faith have actually left it right there, a figment of tradition. Bold- or than those, however, in every age have been those who in sincerity have held such a notion in honest scorn. Yet despite the survey of experience or the reasonableness of its denial, it appears that when we search history in its full perspective, we find it as Jesus told them!

It is vain for faith to attempt a scientific analysis of the resurrection fact. The magnitude of the feat of Jesus defies any test tube or measuring rod which man can devise. The strength of its proof does not lie here. Its verification is not in how the Lord was resurrected, but the undeniable proof is that He is alive today, a loose in the world. His words are yet judging us, and we are finding it ...as He said.

The resurrection of Jesus gives us the confidence that the healing forces of life are forever more powerful than the forces of destruction. If this were not so, how could the apple tree bloom after the barrenness of winter? Of what avail is the surgeon's skill with scalpel and suture, if the healing forces could not be trusted? Growth, extension and progress in every aspect of human society is only possible in that the renewing spirit is more forceful than is evil!

In the age of American pessimism which accompanied the depression of the 30's, we scoffed at the proverbial plot of the fairy story, in which every tale began with "Once upon a time", and always concluded, "and they lived happily ever after." This was a time in our history when the forces of destruction were winning in every issue, and because they won a battle we said that they would surely win in the eternal war between the good and the evil. The countenance of faith became the mask of cynicism, and we felt of our parents that they had taught us fraud.

Yet past that cloud we see again that, "truth on the scaffold, wrong on the throne, yet that scaffold sways the future and standing in the dim unknown is God keeping watch above His own." And in every episode, both national and individual, that is the evidence. We have found it just as He told us.

Behind the resurrection of Jesus were three days of death, a cross of pain and physical anguish, a broken heart over the failure of disciples and friends, yet, He arose. In a strange way we today are feeling the passing of our days when our hopes for life were hopeless and dead. We have come through the disappointment of broken promises, but across the world for every oppressed child of God, the dawn is beginning to break! No, he is not dead, but is risen!

**DILL GAMBLE WINS PHILIPPINE PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP
BY ROB ROY RATLIFF**

MANILA, Philippine Republic (ANP)--The 1956 pentathlon champion of the Philippines is a young colored mechanic from South Carolina.

He is Dill Gamble, a 21-year-old U. S. Air Force enlisted man from New Zion, S. C. And Gamble's track exploits over the past month have been the sports talk of the Philippine Republic.

Gamble won four of the five events in the grueling pentathlon contest; was a member of the Clark Air Force Base team that took second place in the annual Philippine long-distance relay matches; and on March 11 won a gold medal as Philippine broad jump champion.

Gamble's story has a Hollywood touch. A slim, slightly-built youth he shunned high school sports and the required rugged training scheduled at his Dreyton Street High school. He joined the air force in 1953 and after a year at Chanute Field, Ill., was sent to Okinawa.

When he was transferred to the 6200 Field Maintenance Squadron at Clark Field in the Philippines, he decided to try out for his unit's football team. He was an overnight sensation.

Gamble piloted his football eleven to the base championship, scored the most touchdowns (14) and made the season's longest run (91 yards). His grid-iron feats won him the title, "Galloping Gamble." And his recent track victories have won him the accolade of "The All-around Athlete."

Gamble had only three weeks to prepare for the pentathlon contest. In competition with the cream of Philippine colleges and universities, he won the 1500-meter race with a fast finishing spring in 5:07.6. He took the discus tilt with a heave of 32.85 meters and the javelin throw with a toss of 53.25 meters.

Gamble's leap of 6.53 meters won the broad jump competition and by a two-tenths of a second photo finish he came in second in the 200-meter race with a 21.5 effort. His total score of 2,580.5 points was one of the highest totals ever made in the event.

Proving that his feat of being the first American to win the Philippine pentathlon title was not an accident, in the national track competition of 11-12 March, Gamble won the broad jump gold medal with a jump of 22 feet, 7 and 1/8 inches.

Clark Field Athletic Director Robert Lawrence says he believes that Gamble's sports achievements are only beginning. Gamble wants to study engineering after his service tour and Lawrence points out that he has a bright future in U. S. college competition.

Filipinos are high in their praise of the South Carolina mechanic (one pointed with pride to the fact that the Philippine President, Ramon Magsaysay, was once a mechanic) and long-time American residents claim an individual of Gamble's ability and character does more to cement American-Philippine relations and demonstrate democracy than a whole staff of diplomats.

Lawrence pays what is, perhaps, the highest tribute to Gamble when he says "he is not only a fine athlete, but also an industrious quiet, unassuming man whose attitude and moral character are of the highest caliber.

Filipinos suggest that Americans watch their sports pages for the name of Dill Gamble--an all-around athlete and an all-around man.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WINS TRIP TO ISRAEL

BROOKLYN (ANP)--David Henderson was one of six New York City High School students chosen to fly to Israel March 24 for three weeks as guest of the Israeli government.

Henderson is 18 and a sixth term student at the High School of Fashion Industries, Manhattan. He hopes to design women's fashions after studying human relations in college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vold Henderson, the latter a mechanic.

Young Henderson is president of his general organization at school and on the service squad. He also is a member of the Borian Baptist church junior choir and collects music and records.

LINCOLN U SLATES 18 EVENTS IN TRACK AND BASEBALL
 LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa. (ANP)--Lincoln university has released its
 schedule of athletic events for the 1956 summer season.

Slated are 18 events in track and baseball, including 14 at home and 4
 away.

The schedule:

TRACK AND FIELD:

- April 11-West Chester State Teachers College
- 14-Delaware State, Maryland State, Dover Air Base
- 21-Randall's Island Relays (AWAY)
- 27-28-Penn Relays (AWAY)
- May 4-Invitation Meet for local high schools
- 5-Howard University (AWAY)
- 11-12-CIAA Championships at Morgan State College (AWAY)

BASEBALL

- April 7-Swarthmore College (AWAY)
- 12-Army Chemical (AWAY)
- 14-Maryland State (AWAY)
- 18-New Castle Air Base (AWAY)
- 21-Delaware State (AWAY)
- 25-Delaware State
- 27-Howard University (AWAY)
- May 2-Army Chemical
- 12-Howard University
- 15-New Castle Air Base
- 19-Maryland State

LITTLE LEAGUERS WITHDRAW FROM NATIONAL BODY; BLAMES DISCRIMINATION
 BOSTON (ANP)--The Hull, Mass. Little League last week announced its
 withdrawal from Little League Baseball, Inc. because of what Jerome Grossman,
 Hull's president, termed the failure of the parent organization to act to
 prevent discrimination against member teams.

The team informed the national body flatly that "when discrimination ar-
 rives, we must depart."

The decision to withdraw was voted unanimously by the Hull directors at
 their annual meeting, and forwarded by mail to Peter J. McGovern at the Lit-
 tle League national headquarters at Williamsport, Pa.

The letter charged that the national body failed to act on the Hull's
 league request that Little League formally apologize to the Cannon Street
 YMCA Little League team of Charleston, S. C., for discrimination suffered dur-
 ing the 1955 Little League National tournament. It also asked the league as-
 surance that discrimination of type will not happen again. The letter said
 the league ignored the Hull's requests.

During the 1955 tournament, Cannon Street YMCA, a Negro team, qualified
 for competition, but white teams of South Carolina refused to play against it,
 although they had signed an agreement to play any eligible team.

The letter to McGovern read in part:

"On March 7, 1956, at the annual meeting of the Directors of the Hull,
 Mass. Little League, it was voted unanimously to withdraw from your organiza-
 tion.

"We are withdrawing because we believe that Little League Baseball, Inc.
 did not take proper steps to prevent discrimination. The Cannon Street YMCA
 Little League team of Charleston, S. C., an all Negro team, was discriminated
 against because of color in last year's national tournament.

"We protested to you in writing on August 18, 1955 requesting that this
 situation be corrected as follows: 1, that Little League Baseball, Inc., for-
 mally apologize to the Cannon Street YMCA for this discrimination; 2, that
 Little League Baseball, Inc., assure us that such discrimination or any dis-
 crimination will not happen again.

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Our letter was not acknowledged. On Oct. 3 we received our application for 1956 Little League franchise, which we returned unsigned, advising that we would apply only upon receipt of a satisfactory response to our letter of August 18. It was only then that we received a reply. Your letter of Oct. 11 did not answer our two requests nor did your reply give a reasonable or satisfactory answer to the issue of discrimination. On Oct. 14 we asked what steps you were taking to prevent the development of a similar situation in the future. We have received no reply to this letter nor to our telegrams of Dec. 2 and Dec. 5.

"Ignoring your arrogant treatment of our communications to you, we, the directors of a Little League of four continuous years of operation, feel that we cannot be affiliated with your organization and at the same time fulfill our moral obligations to our community and to the boys in our league. When discrimination arrives, we must depart...." 17

CHICAGO COMETS LOSES AAU BID, BUT WINS PRAISES

DENVER (ANP)--The Chicago Comets made a big hit with basketball fans here, despite the fact that they were nosed out by the Phillips 66 Oilers in the quarter-finals of the AAU National tournament. The Comets lost to the Oilers, 106-90.

However, the Comets team, unscooled when tournament play began last Monday, now is considered one of the strongest entrants. When it was nosed out last Thursday night, many observers personally expressed regret that the team could not go to at least the semi-finals. They were confident that it could at least nail down the No. 3 spot and qualify for the Olympic tryouts next month.

As it were, however, the Chicagoans, winning the first two qualifying events, drew the rugged Oilers, the defending champs.

The Comets, Mid-west AAU champion, reached the quarter-finals by defeating the Green Frogs of San Jose, Cal., 79 to 62, and Loyola university of New Orleans freshmen, 85 to 62.

It was on the basis of the team's performance in two of those contests that the club's popularity soared. The fans liked the dash and drive of the young ball club.

Making their first national tournament appearance with the Comets, wore such stars as Wally Choico, Indiana university star the past season; "Sweet Charlie" Brown, who also played with the Indiana club; Willie Jones and Bill Lurnor, former Chicago prop stars; Marvin Roberts and Vern McNeal, both formerly of Tennessee State university, "Babo" Randall, and Abe Booker.

POMPEY GETS REVENGE; STOPS WARD IN 7

LONDON, Eng. (ANP)--British light heavyweight Yolande Pompey accomplished two feats on the same night here last week.

The Trinidad born pugilist knocked out Moses Ward of Detroit to avenge a loss in 1954 at the hands of the Detroiter, and at the same time cleared what is believed the last obstacle in his bid for a title fight with light heavyweight champion Archie Moore. Moore is slated to defend his title against Pompey, the British Empire champion, in White City Stadium here June 5.

Last week's show was put on by promoter Jack Solomons, the same man who is arranging the Moore-Pompey fight. In the fight, Ward was substituting for Archie, who has shown reluctance to fight here because of what happened to Kid Gavilan in the Peter Waterman fight. In that fight, Waterman was given the decision, although hardly anyone, except the referee, thought he deserved it. The referee has since been suspended.

Pompey outboxed Ward all the way in last week's fight. He was given six of the seven rounds by the Associated Press. The sixth round was scored a draw.

Weighing 170-3/4 pounds to Ward 164 $\frac{1}{2}$, Pompey dropped Moses with a straight right cross to the chin in the seventh. Ward got up but barely managed to weather the storm as the round ended. He failed to come out for the eighth, and the bout was scored a seventh-round technical knockout.

It was a sweet victory for Pompey, who on July 21, 1954, lost in his American debut to Ward on a 10 round decision. However, at the time it was believed that Yolande suffered a broken hand.

BEATING THE GUM

By Bill Brower

If the University of San Francisco is the No. 1 college basketball team in the land, then Crispus Attucks of Indianapolis deserves that distinction in high school circles.

If the Dons' Bill Russell is the foremost college player, that honor in the prep ranks belongs to Oscar Robertson.

If San Francisco's coach, Phil Wooldpert merits the honor of college coach of the year, who but Attucks' Ray Crowe is entitled to such an accolade in high school basketball.

These parallels became apparent the other weekend when Attucks won its second straight Indiana high school basketball championship, its 45th game in a row and its 31st consecutive contest this season.

When the Indianapolis team routed Lafayette 79 to 57 before more than 15,000 fans in Butler field house in Indianapolis, Robertson, a 6-foot, 4-inch, 187 pound athlete, won all the Oscars.

He set a new championship game individual record of 39 points, a new mark for any of the last four games in the state tournament, and a new standard for all four games--106 points. The latter mark surpassed the total of 96 tossed in 1955 by Wilson Eison, the Gary Roosevelt star.

It had taken a Crowe-coached team a long time -- and some bitter defeats-- before it emerged as the kingpin of high school basketball in the Hoosier State. But his last two teams have been well nigh invincible. Attucks has lost but one game, later avenged, in the last two seasons. This year's team was the first undefeated squad in the history of the state championship tourneys to capture the title.

All of this serves to underscore the fact that in recent years there has been an astonishing rise to prominence of Negro-coached high school teams.

Lockland Wayne, from Lockland, near Cincinnati, won the Ohio Class B championship in 1955. The team is coached by Joe Martin.

For many years, Miller High in Detroit, under the direction of Will Robinson has been a threat for the city high school championship. This season, however, Robinson produced one of his weaker teams.

Joe Smith, the old Wilberforce star of the mid 1930s, turned out many fine teams when he was coaching at the old Central High School in Cleveland. Smith is no longer coaching, but East Tech, which merged with Central, had an undefeated record this season as it entered the state championship finals. The tan-studded team was rated No. 3 in Ohio.

In recent seasons, Dunbar and DuSable High Schools have gone to the semi-finals or finals of the Illinois state high school basketball tourneys.

In most northern cities, Negroes are individual stars on mixed squads. One of the notable examples this season was Nolden Gentry, co-captain of Rockford West, which won the Illinois high school crown.

This is very heartening indeed. When sports fans thrill at the performances of such college players as Russell, Carl Cain, the Iowa star, and Harold Lear, the Temple star--as they did last week at the National Collegiate Athletic Association finals in Evanston, Ill. -- they know that there is firm hope that they were not seeing the end of topnotch tan performers in college basketball.

There is an abundance of talent in high school this season. You can be sure, that college recruiters haven't overlook that fact.

NEW YORK BEATS CHICAGO IN GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNEY, 6-2

NEW YORK (ANP)--The Chicago Golden Gloves team last week made its poorest showing here in several years, as it lost to the New York team, 6-2, before 8,261 fans in Madison Square Garden.

Only the efforts of Joe Shaw, 17 year old St. Louis boxer, and Pete Melendez, 22, of El Paso, Texas, saved Chicago from going down to total defeat. Shaw defeated Thomas Schafer, and Melendez whipped Jose Rigos,.

The two teams battled met in the 29th annual Intercity tournament. Chicago is ahead in the standings, however, having won 14 times to New York's seven. Eight have resulted in draws.

Reports indicated that the Chicago fighters went into the bouts tense and perturbed. In the Westerners' dressing round prior to the show, instructor kept telling his charges to "relax, relax, relax!"

Replied Ernest Terrell, 16 year old light heavyweight:

"Mr. Caserio, this evening I'm going into the most important fight of my life and you tell me to relax!"

Terrell lost to Alonzo Johnson.

FASHION NOTES

By Freddie Henderson . . . for ANP

Although Easter comes rather early, the fashion dies are already cast for the Easter Parade. Early trying in the nation's stores reveals some definite trends in Milady's preference for Easter fashions, and point plainly to the fashion types that will take the spotlight.

Perennial navy and beige seem to be the top colors, and the slim silhouette and the high-waisted look, whether in cropped jackets stopping at the bustline, or seaming or bolting in Empire styling, are unmistakable signs of the season.

The ensemble of long coat and dress, or slim princess dress with abbreviated jacket emerges as an Easter favorite. This is reflected in children's wear.

Small furs in new versions of tiny jacket or miniature capilet will play supporting roles. Straight is the line for Easter roots.

The Easter hat, stealing parade favors through the years, this year will set photographers agog as a new flamboyancy tops the spring costume.

Yes, the Easter parade promises to be lively and varied.

TOLEDO NAACP SETS RECORD MEMBERSHIP GOAL

TOLEDO, OHIO (ANP)--The Toledo NAACP will be shooting for a record-breaking goal of 2,000 members and \$5,000 in money when its annual campaign opens here next week.

Chairman of the membership drive, which is scheduled to end May 7, is Emerson Ross, a vice president of the chapter. Dr. Woodruff C. Adams will serve as associate general chairman.

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"BURNING UP INSIDE," LEAPS IN POND AND DROWNS

FURMAN, S.C. (ANP)--A coroner's jury has ruled that James Jenkins, 50, died of accidental drowning when he raced from his house and leaped into a pond.

Officers said Jenkins told his family he was "burning up inside" and drank water constantly.

Later, apparently beside himself, he ran out of the house and leaped into the pond, despite efforts of his wife to restrain him.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

CHICAGO (ANP)--If spring training performance is indicative of what's to come this season, Larry Doby is going to make that big trade between Chicago and Cleveland look like a million dollars for the Pale Hose. Through last Thursday, Doby had hit five home runs for the White Sox and drove in 11 runs. His batting mark was around .450 and his slugging percentage better .800.

His greatest display of slugging ability was in a game with the Milwaukee Braves last Thursday. The contest was won by the White Sox, 8 to 6, and Doby contributed two home runs and four RBIs to the victory.

Home runs have been rattling off bats frequently this spring. Among the leaders are Harry Simpson, the Kansas City Athletics' outfielder, with four; Ernie Banks, the Chicago Cubs' shortstop, three; Monté Irvin, the Cubs' outfielder, 2, and Henry Aaron, the Milwaukee outfielder, 2.

The Athletics have been toying with the idea of shifting Hector Lopez, the fine third baseman, to centerfield. Manager Lou Broudeau thinks he has fine prospect in Rance Floss, a third baseman up from Minneapolis.

Milwaukee Braves have seven ten players in their camp at Brawdonton, Fla. Aaron and Billy Bruton, the fleet centerfielder, are the only sure regulars. Others are second baseman Ed Charles; outfielders John Wesley (Tox) Covington and Jim Pondloton; first baseman George Crowe, and pitcher Humberto Robinson.

Covington has been impressive with his hitting, but his fielding lapses might cost him a chance to stick with the team. He had three straight hits in a game with the Kansas City Athletics to boost his average to .500. But he misjudged at least two fly balls that fell for damaging base hits as the Athletics won, 7 to 5.

The Braves have been encouraged by the work of Pondloton, once a promising prospect. In the Kansas City game, Jim hit a 400-foot home run into a strong wind. Pondloton has been overweight for the past two seasons, but came to camp this year in perfect shape. His play has been reminiscent of his rookie season in 1953.

Determined to win a regular berth with the Baltimore Orioles this season, Dave Pope has turned to bunting to keep his average up. The 29-year-old outfielder figures he can become a double-barreled threat at the plate if he become an adroit bunter. He has the power to hit the long one, too. Pope only hit .264 in 1955 with Cleveland and Baltimore, which acquired him in a June trade. But he drove in 52 runs and had seven home runs.

Writers traveling with the Cincinnati Redlegs are convinced that the team's rookie star, Frank Robinson, barring a recurrence of an army injury, will be in contention for rookie-of-the-year honors in the National League. He doesn't appear to have a weakness. He is considered a natural, and is versatile, too. An outfielder, he has been subbing for the ailing Ted Kluzowski at first base.

Brooks Lawrence, the righthander Cincinnati obtained in a trade with the Cardinals, seems to have regained his 1954 form. He has been impressive in most outings this spring, and was the first Cincy pitcher to go six innings. Pat Scantlebury, the 30-year-old rookie, also has been going well. He is expected to stick as a bullpen artist.

Cubs' shortstop Banks may have the best vision of any ball player in history, according to optical experts who recently tested his eyes. The optical company has made research tests on hundreds of players over a period of years. The tests are on player's sense of acuity or sighting details. With Banks, objects that a person with average eyesight could capture clearly at 10 feet, he was able to see clearly at 20 feet. Banks comment was:

"I know they helped me follow the ball and become a better hitter. But I didn't know they were that GOOD."

Charlie Neal, promising second baseman seeking a regular berth with the Brooklyn Dodgers, doesn't want to be returned to the minors. He is confident that he can hit .280 or .285 in the majors.

If the Dodgers don't want him this season, Neal would like to be traded. Two years ago, the Dodgers reportedly turned down a \$125,000 offer by the Boston Red Sox for Neal, who has been in the world champions' farm system since 1951.

"I'd certainly like to play with the Dodgers," says Neal. "If I don't make it here, I'd rather go to some other major league team than go back to the minors."

Virtually every minor league manager and scout in the Brooklyn organization have labeled Neal the top second baseman in the game. He is a picture of grace in the field. At bat, he has latent power for a 165-pound athlete. He hit 14 triples at Montreal in the International League last season. 2

INDIANA FOES MUST ACCEPT NEGRO TEAM MEMBERS

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (ANP)--Indiana University announced that its baseball team will not schedule games with teams that refuse to allow Indiana's Negro athletes to participate in the contests.

The ruling was announced by Dr. John W. Ashton, university vice president, on the eve of the school's baseball team's trip to southern colleges.

Eddie Whitehead, Negro catcher for I.U. will travel with the baseball team, but will not play in games with Florida State, the University of Florida and Georgia Teachers college.

The games were scheduled before the Indiana college was notified that local laws in Florida and Georgia would prohibit the Negro player from participation.

"The University in the future will not schedule games with any school which does not or is forbidden by local law to provide equal treatment to all athletes regardless of race," Ashton said.

The announcement applies to all athletic teams at the university.

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JUVENILES GET LONG TERMS FOR VIOLENT ROBBERY

CHICAGO (ANP)--A 15-year-old robber was sentenced to life and his 18-year-old girl companion was sentenced to 8 to 14 years on charges of robbery and assault to rob.

Patricia Martinez was sentenced to the Illinois women's reformatory and Eugene McIntosh was committed to the custody of the Illinois Youth Commission.

They were found guilty of taking money at knife point from Mrs. Minnie Wilder, 45, who was stabbed in the back and permanently paralyzed.

MARINES WRECK TAVERN OVER DISCRIMINATION

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands (ANP)--An unidentified Marine and eight sailors went on a fighting spree here last week during shore leave and left of wake of debris and trouble behind them.

Police said the Marine beat a continental resident to death while the Negro sailors completely wrecked a tavern because they claimed the owner refused to serve them because of their race.

Neither police nor persons in the tavern were able to identify any of the servicemen.

ASSIGN SPECIAL POLICE SQUAD TO FIGHT CHICAGO CRIME

CHICAGO (ANP)--A police task force of 200 men went into action here last week to attack Chicago crime in "an area a night" plan devised by Police Commissioner Timothy O' Connor.

Keywords of the plan are "surprise" and "concentration." The policemen suddenly pour into an area to patrol every block and investigate everything suspicious. The length of time the officers remain in an area is subject to emergency situations which might call for them to be dispatched elsewhere.

The task force consists of 150 patrolmen and 50 men on three-wheeled motorcycles. Four lieutenants and 20 sergeants will command the group, with 10 of the commanding officers assigned to squad cars.