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Carver Grad Saw Vietnam Twice

Only a relatively small percentage of Americans have seen the bitter battlegrounds of Southeast Asia. But John Adams has the distinction of serving twice in Vietnam.

Adams was graduated from Carver High School in 1964. Following a year at LeMoyne College, he joined the Army and eventually earned the rank of staff sergeant (E-6) with the 173rd Airborne Brigade.

By mid-1965, he found himself serving as squad leader in Vietnam. One year and twenty-five combat missions later, he returned to the States and was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell.

In February 1968, President Johnson ordered an additional 4,500 paratroopers to Vietnam and Sgt. Adams was on his way once again. It was almost four months later that someone discovered that Sgt. Adams had served only ten months stateside duty since his first Vietnam assignment.

"Although I wasn't familiar with it at the time," he said, "the regulations specify a person can't be returned to Vietnam until he has served a full year back in the states. It was just one of those mix-ups in paperwork."

Sgt. Adams was discharged in September of this year, having fulfilled his four-year military obligation.

Not one to stay idle, however, he took a civil service exam and less

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MISS SOCIAL BELLE AND RUNNERUP — Vaneese Y. Thomas, center, is the new Miss Social Belle of Memphis, Tenn. She won the NAACP-sponsored contest last weekend by reporting more than \$6,000. First runnerup is Cecelia L. Payne, left, and second runnerup is Gladys R. Heyser, right.

Miss Social Belle Reports \$6,000

The Memphis NAACP has just closed its most successful annual Miss Social Belle contest. More than \$16,000 was reported by the 15 contestants Friday night at a coronation ball held in the Continental Room of Sheraton-Peabody Hotel.

Winning the title was Vaneese Y. Thomas of Halmilton High and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas Jr. of WDIA fame.

She reported \$6,120.

First runnerup was Cecelia L. Payne of Sacred Heart High and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Payne. She turned in \$2,976.

Gladys R. Heyser of Father Bernard High and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James G. Hawkins was the second runnerup with a report of \$2,522.81.

Gloria Jean Neal of Carver High and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Neal was fourth with \$437, and Nancy Lee Johnson of Parker T. Washington High and daughter of Mrs. Jessie M. Johnson came in fifth with \$130.

Each of the contestants finishing in the top five received cash prizes. First prize was worth \$300.

Honorable mention went to Alma Pindexter of Manassas High and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Pindexter. She reported \$293.98.

Mrs. Vasco A. Smith Jr., executive secretary of the branch NAACP, said the contest grossed \$13,101.20. She said this contest broke all records. Highest amount ever raised before was \$11,000 in 1966.

The ballroom was packed with well-wishers. Playing for the coronation ball was Johnnie London's orchestra.

The celebrated Rufus Thomas and his equally famous daughter

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Annual Meeting For Local NAACP

Memphis branch of the NAACP will conduct its annual meeting at 4 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in Mt. Olive Cathedral, Linden at Lauderdale.

Reports of various activities of the year will be made by branch chairmen. President Jesse Turner and Mrs. Vasco A. Smith Jr., executive secretary will give overall reports.

Mrs. Smith said all members and friends of the organization are invited to the meeting.

The Rev. Ezekiel Bell, pastor of Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church, will take office as president of the branch Jan. 1. He was unopposed for the office, Mr. Turner not choosing to run again.

Rumor Is False, Says Chairman Of SCLC Board

The Rev. J. E. Lowery of Atlanta, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, declared "completely false" a news article originating last week in The Memphis World and later reprinted in The Atlanta Daily World.

Basketball Player Dies During Halftime; Capleville Teamates Serve As Pallbearers At Rites

Students and faculty of Capleville High School, located in Shelby County this week were mourning one of their basketball players, Larry Edward Lawson, a 17-year-old sophomore, who died Friday night during halftime of a game with Millington High.

Larry is survived by his parents

Wealth, in itself, is not wrong but there are differences of opinion about how far a man can go in getting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Lee Lawson of 6511 Lamar, five brothers and four sisters.

Larry fainted soon after his team entered the locker room at the end of the first half. He was rushed to Baptist Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 9:45 p. m.

Not knowing the seriousness of Larry's illness, the teams continued the game, with Millington winning 56-48.

The 10th grader had played about eight minutes for Capleville in the first half and scored two points.

The Shelby County Sheriff's Department said Larry died of natural causes. The family declined to have an autopsy performed. The game was played in the Millington gymnasium.

Larry was described as a "fine athlete and school leader."

His principal, Joseph Simmons,

said: "I consider this a real tragedy. It's like losing a member of my family. Larry never got into trouble and was well respected by students and teachers."

His mother said her son "has never been ill and never had more than a sore throat."

Surviving brothers are: John Lee Lawson, C. B. Lawson, Terry Lawson, Sammie Lee Lawson Jr., and Jerry Lawson, all of the law

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Harlem House Strike Averted

What threatened to be another labor disturbance in Memphis was averted last week when approximately 200 employees of the widely-known Harlem House Restaurant chain signed a union contract with their employers.

The Hotel, Restaurant Employees, and Bartenders Union, Local 347 (AFL-CIO), was selected as their bargaining agent.

The agreement was reached, with the unanimous approval of the employees, last Friday morning at 4:30 at the CIO Community Center on Second Street. Involved in the accord were the Harlem House employees, units of the Golden Rooster Chain, and the major fried chicken outlet of the Golden Rooster system.

Substantial pay increases for every employee in the Harlem House chain will be effective as of January 1, 1969, according to the announced accord.

It is a two-year contract.

Negro supervisors will be featured, along with a program for upgrading other block employees throughout the system. Arrangements were made for fringe benefits.

1st Semester Exams Underway At L-O

First semester final examinations at LeMoyne-Owen College will begin Thursday, Dec. 12, and continue through Dec. 19.

The college choir, under direction

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END 'MISS UNCF' DRIVE — Miss Frankie C. Rogers, center, president of the Pre-Alumni Club at LeMoyne-Owen College, goes over final plans for the "Miss UNCF" contest with Miss Carolyn Rhea, left, and Miss Anita Stewart. The contest ends Friday, Dec. 13. The winner will appear in the "Miss LeMoyne-Owen" coronation ball, Dec. 21, and will participate in the national "Miss UNCF" pageant scheduled for New Orleans in February.

\$6,642.06 Reported As UNCF Drive Kicks Off

The 1968 United Negro College Fund campaign in the Memphis area was off to a excellent start last week with \$6,642.06 reported by volunteer workers.

The initial report drew praise from General Chairman W. C. (Bill) Weathers who predicted that the goal of \$25,000 would be reached by the end of this month.

He called on all Memphians to contribute to the campaign by sending checks to LeMoyne-Owen College.

George W. Cox, principal of Walker Avenue Elementary School and chairman of the City School Teachers Division, was pleased with first reports from 16 schools in his division. Reporting a total of \$1,230.65 were:

Chicago Park, \$44.00; Douglass EL, \$78.30; Lester High, \$13,000; Carpenter, \$15,000; Lincoln Jr., \$79.00; Dunn, \$60.00; Orleans, \$107.00; Mallory Heights, \$12.75; Kansas, \$273.50; Hamilton EL, \$129.00; Shannon, \$44.00; Melrose, \$54.50; Riverview EL, \$37.85; Lincoln EL, \$44.25; Walker, \$35.00 and Magnolia, \$203.50. Most of these were partial reports.

TOP REPORT of the night came from Miss Naomi Gordon, a volunteer worker who solicits clubs, fraternities, sororities, organizations, churches and Universal Life Insurance Company. Her report of \$2,727.00 included a gift of \$2,100 from Universal Life.

Another sizeable contribution, \$1,444.50, came from faculty, staff and administrative officers of LeMoyne-Owen College.

An additional sum of \$1,188.41 was reported. This represented gifts received.

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Magicians Ready For Fisk Bulldogs

The Magicians of LeMoyne-Owen College will host the powerful Bulldogs of Fisk University from Nashville in Bruce Hall this Friday night, Dec. 13, starting at 8.

It will be the last home game for the Magicians before the holiday season. They'll be at Alabama A. and M. in Normal, Dec. 20.

The Magicians proved last Wednesday night that they are for all comers after defeating Christian Brothers College, 91-75, before 1,

800 at CBC. In their opener against Morehouse, Nov. 30, a contest the Magicians lost, 102-99, they were not playing as a team, their defense was weak and they had trouble finding the basket.

But, Coaches Jerry Johnson and Robert Grider floored a different team against CBC. Their defense was excellent, their team play was outstanding and they were tops in

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7th Grader Is Shot In Mouth

A 14-year-old Douglass High School student, Otto Mariano Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleotha Harris, 1455 Locust, was shot in the mouth Monday night of this week as he walked home from the Douglass Community Center with two friends.

The shooting remained a mystery as the bullet came "out of nowhere." The wounded youth lost several teeth but was reported in good condition at John Gaston Hospital.

The 7th grader was walking with Clifton Smith of 1439 Locust and Charlotte Holman of 2244 Howell when the shooting occurred around 8:30. They were walking on Mt. Olive near Orr at the time.

Harris was carried to a nearby grocery where a Fire Department ambulance was called.

Inside Memphis

NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL of Melrose High is Cleophus Hudson who was drawn from the administrative intern program. He had been on the Hamilton High faculty and was a member of the basketball team during his undergraduate days at LeMoyne College. He succeeds Ernest Abron who has been named principal of Grant Elementary.

NEGRO PARTICIPATION: Booker T. Washington High School's sharp drill squad will perform in the Liberty Bowl's pre-name show at the Memorial Stadium, and Dunn Elementary Choir will sing carols Saturday afternoon at the first annual Christmas Tree Decorating Contest scheduled for the Memphis Pink Palace Museum.

MEDICAL EXPENSES for personal injuries sustained by teachers while on the job will be paid by the Memphis Board of Education. The Board also will reimburse an employee for cost of repairs or replacement of personal property, such as cars, damaged or destroyed "in line of duty" as a result of malicious acts.

MEMBERS OF SECOND Congregational Church, who are closing out their centennial celebration, presented a check for \$500 to LeMoyne-Owen during the college's special Sunday at the church, Dec. 8. The Rev. John Charles Mickle is pastor.



BLUES BOWL QUEEN AND RUNNERUP — The Here she is, Miss Myrtle Rankin, left, and the charming runnerup, Miss Diane Wheeler. Elks, always come up with an attractive queen.

Glori-Fried Chicken Gets Big Boost From Mahalia

Gospel Singers Mahalia Jackson flew down from Chicago last Saturday morning and gave her blessing to the fried chicken business that carries her name.

Nearly 1,000 gathered on the parking lot of the newly opened business to see and hear the great lady who left a sick bed to be in Memphis for the big occasion. It was a cold morning, but no one seemed to care.

The Mahalia Jackson Chicken drive-in is located at 681 South Parkway East, at the corner of Gabay. Next door to the drive-in is the spacious headquarters for the Mahalia Jackson Chicken System, Inc., an enterprise that will set up fried chicken drive-ins

all over the country. Businessmen were here over the weekend from all sections of the

NAACP Election Hit By Dotson

O. D. Dotson, an employee of International Harvester is protesting an election conducted recently by the local branch of the NAACP. He said candidates were announced an unopposed but claims a second slate was presented by several members of the civil rights

country including Atlanta and Milwaukee, seeking information on the Mahalia Jackson franchise.

The well-staffed MJOCS headquarters will design and build drive-ins, train personnel and provide the firm's special recipe for glori-fried chicken, tender baby catfish, fried pies, golden jubilee biscuits and soup bowls.

The company will open three more units in Memphis in the next few months and is planning drive-ins for Nashville, Chattanooga, Chicago, Houston, Dallas, Atlanta and Milwaukee.

A. W. Willis Jr. is chairman of the board, Ben L. Hooks, president.

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Along The Sports Trail

BY SAM BROWN

The LeMoine-Owen basketball team routed the Rust College Bears 100-53 Monday night in the Rust Hall game in a non-conference game before a near capacity crowd.

The game was fairly close for the first few minutes of play, but LeMoine-Owen took a 10-point lead midway through the first half and moved further away as the game ticked away on the time clock for a 62-37 lead at halftime.

Captain and playmaker William Meggett led the Magicians in scoring with 27 points, with three of his mates also hitting in double figures. Edward Holmes got 23, Jackie Robinson 18, and Willie Taylor 16. Taylor has been off to a poor start, but showed flashes of his past stellar performances.

Four Rust players hit in double figures with James R. Jones a sophomore from Memphis pacing the scoring with 16, James Walters, a 62 senior from Darden, Ala., tossing in 15, Rod E. Stennis, a senior from Philadelphia hitting 14, and Willie Beard, a freshman from Holly Springs hitting in 12.

LeMoine-Owen dominated the play most of the way, hitting 52 of 104 shots from the floor and 16 of 29 from the free-throw line. Rust hit 36 of 106 from the field and only 10 of 27 free throws. The Magicians pulled down 49 rebounds with the Bear Cats grabbing 447.

Rust is a member of the Gulf Conference and has a 1-3 record.

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Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Modernization Engineer, Memphis Housing Authority 700 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by qualified contractors by depositing ten (10) dollars with the Memphis Housing Authority. Said deposit will not be refunded.

A certified Check or Bank Draft, payable to the Memphis Housing Authority, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) per-cent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds within ten (10) days after the notice of award.

All bidders shall be licensed contractors as required by Chapter 135 of Public Acts of 1968 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, and all amendments thereto. The bidder's name and contractor's license number must be placed on the face of the envelope containing the bid documents.

Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum prevailing wage for the area must be paid on the project and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color or national origin.

The Memphis Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Memphis Housing Authority.

MEMPHIS HOUSING AUTHORITY
By: Orville Lebetter
Title: Secretary



ACU Award Winner, Coretta Scott King shown being flanked by Allan Barth, President of AC Day Dinner" given at the Sheraton - Baltimore Hotel on Dec. 7.

Frank Kilpatrick Is Re-Elected

When the Bluff City and Shelby County Council of Civic Clubs held its election of officers Sunday, Dec. 8, at the YWCA, Frank R. Kilpatrick was re-elected to his sixth consecutive term as president of the organization. He was opposed by C. B. Myers, president of the Hyde Park Hollywood Civic Club.

Matthew Davis was elected first vice president. His opponent was Roscoe McWilliams. Dr. John E. Jordan, second vice, defeated incumbent Sam Bradley.

Mrs. Ruby Spight, secretary, and Mrs. Annie Coleman, financial secretary, were both unopposed. Mrs. Arline Neal was re-elected assistant secretary. Her opponent was Mrs. Johnny Currie. Silas P. Washington defeated Mrs. Lucile Price as treasurer.

Others elected were Noah Bond, parliamentarian, and Charlie Walton, Chaplain, both unopposed. Mr. Seagle was re-elected Sgt-at-arms with no opposition.

The philosopher who attempts to reform the entire human race is not a philosopher.

the weekly ratings. It is reported that consideration is being given to a playoff in football for the state title. Whether that playoff will come at the end of the season or the next summer is to be considered.

At any rate, the Melrose Golden Wildcats basketball team is the team to watch, and be the team all others will be trying to stop.

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Arts Festival Set For Friday Night

The Good Neighbor Youth Foundation will present a "Fall Arts Festival", Friday, December 13, 8 p. m., at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 547 Mississippi.

The purpose of this program is to present some of the finer talent found in the Mid-South area, as well as raise necessary funds for worth while charitable organizations. The program this year is especially for the support of the Goodwill Boy's Club at Walker and Neptune.

Participants in the program include the following gifted artists: Mrs. Laura Robinson, Mrs. Erna Clanton, Mrs. Maxine Matthews, Mrs. Evelyn Mason, Miss Gladys Thomas, Mrs. Lula Carter, Larry Turner, Marcellus Perkins, Mrs. Jackie T. Ingram, Mrs. Laurine Waller, and Mrs. Audrey Hall who will play the organ prelude and serve as accompanist for performers who lack an accompanist.

Officers of the Good Neighbor Youth Foundation who are sponsoring the "Fall Arts Festival" are as follows: president, John L. Smith; secretary, Mrs. Addie Wright; co-chairmen of the program, Noah Bond and Dr. John E. Jordan; program committees and their chairmen are finance, William Hayes; hospitality, Mrs. Laura Bowen; time and place, Mrs. Lillie Wheeler; decoration, Mrs. Idella Boudrie and publicity, Mrs. Bonnie McNeal and Mrs. Ann Tracey.

Community Xmas Party On Campus

The annual Community Christmas Party will be held at LeMoine-Owen College, Dec. 20 from 4 p. m. to 7 p. m. Activity will be in the Student Center.

The event is sponsored by the Religious Life Committee and the Student Christian Fellowship of the college.

This traditional party is made possible each year by students, faculty, staff and administrative officers of LeMoine-Owen.

Twenty families in the community, recommended by social agencies, will attend the party and receive baskets of food.

Gay-Y Social Club Plans Xmas Party

The Gay-Y Social Club will hold its Christmas party Monday night, December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris, 931 Alaska, when gifts will be exchanged and games played. Each member may bring one guest. Mrs. Myrtle Daniel is the president.

The likable Miss Barbara Neal is the new director. Mrs. Addie Owens, former director of the Gay - Y - Club, is expected to attend.

Mrs. Mariah Wilks Is Recuperating

Mrs. Mariah Wilks, seriously injured in an automobile accident, is recuperating at her home, 2491 Johanna Drive, after major surgery and 31 days in hospital.

Coming to be at their mother's bedside were Mrs. Rosa Broussard of Houston, Texas and Miss Sara Wilks, a student at the University of Houston, who brought a student friend with her.

Mrs. Wilks extends thanks to her many friends and her immediate family for the cards, telegrams and other acts of concern for her while she was confined to the hospital.

Kennedy Democrats Aiding Poor, Needy

The Kennedy Democrat Organization is selling plate dinners each Saturday to help keep the headquarters open at 1252 Jackson and to help the poor and needy.

Clothing have already been received from the Greater Democratic Women, of which Mrs. Marvin Brode is president, other clubs and individuals.

For information call Mrs. E. E. Sexton, president of KDO, at 774-3403; Mrs. Alma Morris, 276-6711; Mrs. Willie Walton, 274-4757, or

Final Rites For Mrs. Saulsberry

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Moss Saulsberry, who died at E. H. Crump Hospital Sunday, Dec. 8 after an illness of several weeks, will be held Saturday night at Williams Funeral Home, 291 S. Parkway E. beginning at 8. A wake will be held from 6 to 8, preceding the funeral. Burial will be in Old Nonconiah Cemetery.

She was a member of East Trigg Baptist Church, pastored by the Rev. H. T. Brewster.

Moses Epps Given Top Recognition

Moses Epps, salesman and routeman for Loeb's Laundry Cleaners chain, has been named among the city's top sales personalities, and was among the honorees of a gala banquet held Monday night at the Holiday Inn-Rivermont.

Mr. Epps who has worked as a salesman and routeman for Loeb's Laundry - Cleaners for a number of years, has long ranked among the top men in the organization. His inclusion among the city's top salesmen for a variety of firms, including his own, is the first time that a Negro salesman has been so honored.

Mr. Epps lives with his family at 453 Jackson Avenue.

8,000 DEMONSTRATE

TOKYO - (UPI) - Eight thousand leftists rallied near the Yoko U. S. Air Base Sunday to protest American military presence in Japan. No violence was reported.

the headquarters, 278-6910.

Ward 213 is having its monthly meeting this Thursday night, Dec. 12, at 7:30 at the League's building officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

C. B. Myers is the president; Mrs. Lillie M. Bland, secretary, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Evans, chairman of publicity.

Boy Preacher, 16, Speaks Sunday At New Bethel Baptist

The youth of New Bethel Baptist Church, 225 Stovall Ave. will sponsor a program Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m. in support of the forthcoming anniversary observance of the pastor, Rev. G. O. Brown.

Principal speaker will be a 16 year old boy preacher, Kenneth Crawford, who has been preaching since he was 12. An 11th grader at Mitchell Road School, he is the son of the Rev. N. A. Crawford and the late Mrs. Crawford.

Music will be furnished by youth choruses from First Baptist Mt. Olive; St. Stephens, and New Bethel. Gene Ford will serve as M. C. The public is invited.

Miss Jacqueline Wilson is the chairman.

Hyde Park-Hollywood To Elect Officers

When the Hyde Park Hollywood Civic League holds its monthly meeting this Thursday night, Dec. 12, at 7:30 at the League's building officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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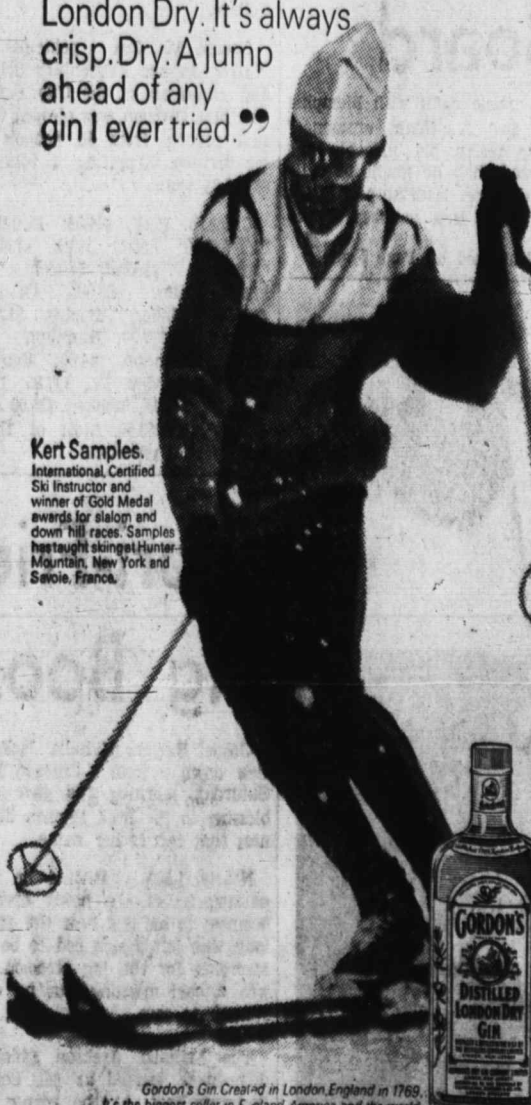
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Bluff City Society

By JEWEL GENTRY HOLBERT

THANKSGIVING is an emotion hard to define, since it is an accumulation of "Thanks" . . . Memphisians took time out (as they do every year) to thank many of their friends for past favors and courtesies by inviting them to Memphis.

Last week I mentioned a group of couples who went together to compliment approximately 50 of their out of town guests last week, but only two of the parties were mentioned . . . those given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Macco Walker and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Rivers. . . Other parties will be continued in this week's column.

MRS. CASH GIVES CHAMPAGNE

BRUNCH AT THE VILLA

The very attractive Mrs. Harry Cash had her beautiful smile as she received more than 80 guests at Brunch given on Friday after Thanksgiving at the Villa. The gracious Memphis matron (who is a Supervisor for Tennessee State University), had a group of her associates as honorees and they were Mrs. Walter Denny (Carrie) wife of the late Dr. Denny of Nashville. . . Mrs. J. B. Olinger, wife of a Knoxville College Professor. . . Mrs. M. L. Griffin, head of the Mary Bethune Kindergartens of New York City. . . and Mrs. Charles Brown (Lola) Supervisor of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York City. Guest looked good . . . especially did the out of towners bring much style in their dress to Memphis. There was warmth, enthusiasm with lots of conversation in the pretty Villa where we got to know each other better.

Champagne was served with the mid-day meal, assisting Mrs. Cash in receiving was Mrs. Peter Jones and Mrs. Cash. wore a colorful silk Thai silk print that was a bright and gay for the morning.

Sharing honors with Mrs. Cash's guest wee other out of town guests and their hosts. Coming in directly from the airport to the party were the star Etta Moten, her daughter, Mrs. Sue Ish and Dr. H. E. Hasbrouck of Chicago who were the Speights' guests. . . Also with Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Speight were Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Bond and Dr. and Mrs. Parker Word all of St. Louis. . . Other guests arriving with their hosts were Dr. and Mrs. Nolan Anderson and Colonel and Mrs. Wesley Bundara all of Texas with with Dr. and Mrs. Fred Rivers, the late Mrs. Cash's brother and sister-in-law.

With Dr. and Mrs. Leland Atkins were their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. Gregory P. Carter of Newport News and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Cuthrell of Detroit. . . With Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Jr., were Dr. and Mrs. Vasco Smith.

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Real Thing Comes Along.

Guests were then invited back downstairs for cocktails and Breakfast.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Atkins, sisters and Mrs. Smith (queenly standouts) wore silver lame frocks with silver evening slippers. . . and they went to the Embers early to receive guests. They were later joined there by their spouses. (suaevly dressed) wearing turtle neck sweaters and dark suits.

The evening was one of glamour finery which includes dresses. . . one would call it brilliant, beautiful or exquisite.

Guests includes the out-of-town guests named above at Mrs. Cash's party, their posts and a few other friends. Guests, who came from all over the country, were enthused over the revolving spot. . . and I must say that it was the prettiest that I have seen and that includes the many that we saw in Tokyo (one of the world's most modern cities and Hong Kong where beauty and glamour lead.

DR. & MRS. SPEIGHT, JR HOST AT CLUB LA RONDE

Another much talked about party complimenting out-of-town guests and their Memphis Hosts was given by Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Speight, Jr., at Club LaRonde on Saturday afternoon after Thanksgiving. The Speights are also known for their hospitality and smart style of entertaining.

THE GIBSONS and BRANCHES BLACK TIE DANCING PARTY

Climaxed a series of fine and well planned parties Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gibson, Sr., (he's just back from a tour of Europe) and Dean and Mrs. A. A. Branch of Tougaloo, entertained with a Black-Tie Cocktail Dancing Party at the Sheraton Motor Inn on Saturday evening after Thanksgiving. The party was a gala one for guests who mostly expressed their delight in being asked to Memphis. . . and good-bye to Memphians.

Party food and drink were liberally served with the same art of the other brilliant events given.

Both Mrs. Branch and Mrs. Gibson wore smart flowing floor length gowns that looked glamorous regal and they assisted at the ties by Dr. Walter Gibson, Jr., the Gibson's son who came from St. Louis and his date, Miss Evelyn Boyce who came from St. Louis.

MRS. LAWRENCE PATTERSON entertained at Dinner on Wednesday before Thanksgiving for out-of-town guests. . . and their hosts who are all her friends although she was of an official hostess. The Soul Food, warmth and the graciousness of the charming hostess were all hard to beat. . . as dinner parties. . . with families and friends-to become very special. Pedvnruper do htdoh dthod htd

IN town for Thanksgiving was a very special couple (whom we all still love and claim around Memphis) Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Sr., who visited Dr. Martin's brothers, Dr. B. B. Martin and Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Martin. . . and Mrs. Martin's aunt and uncle, Miss Emma Crittenden and Mr. John Crittenden. The Martins, who were leaders in Memphis, still lead in business, civic and social circles of Chicago where they are as well known as they were here. Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Sr. also ran into their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Jr., who were the Macco Walkers' guests. Dr. and Mrs.

New Members Is Goal Of Elks

A membership drive, launched this week by the Elks, is being directed by T. J. Marzette, district manager of Mammoth Life. . . Assisting him in this all-out campaign are Dudley Martin of the Youth Guidance Commission, Alvin King, newly elected member of the State Legislature; Hamp Jackson, Marvin Womack, William Blakely, William Thomas, Maurice Hulbert, Milton Montgomery and E. L. Watson.

At a recent meeting the Elks announced plans for a recreation center.

Plans also are underway for the distribution of food and toys during the Christmas season to the needy.

Blues Background Told By Professor

The English Department of LeMoyn-Owen College presented Dr. Harry Oster in a lecture Friday morning, Dec. 6, in the Little Theatre on campus. He discussed "The Background of the Blues."

Dr. Oster, of the University of Iowa faculty is a visiting professor at LeMoyn-Owen this year.

Rust Beaten By LeMoyn - Owen

The Magicians of LeMoyn - Owen College turned back the Rust College Bearsats of Holly Springs, Miss., Monday night, 120 to 82.

The Memphians are now 2-1 in regular play and Rust is 1-4.

High scorer for LeMoyn-Owen was a 5-11 senior guard of New York City, William Megett, who came through with 27 points. Edward Hoskins, a 6-5 sophomore forward, dropped in 25 points, and Jackie Robinson had 18.

A Memhian, James Jones, was high for Rust with 16, trailed by Charles Watters of Gadsen, Ala. with 15.

It was a wild game with Coach Jerry Johnson of LeMoyn - Owen emptying his bench.

The Magicians meet tough Fisk University of Nashville in Memphis Friday night.

Martin, Sr were house guests of Dr. B. B.

DR. and MRS. JAMES BYAS are back after spending 10 days in the Bahamas Islands. The couple joined Dr. and Mrs. Herman Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Red Bank, N. J. for Thanksgiving. . . and they were all guests at Paradise Island Hotel and Villa. Paradise is in a world in itself across the bridge from the mainland of Nassau. The hotel has tennis, swimming, water sports, golf, four gourmet dining sports, a casino and a night club.

Many were saddened (and especially was I upset) over the sudden and untimely death of Attorney McCormick who had been a lawyer for my grandparents and family for many years. Mrs. McCormick, Sr. was a true friend to his clients. His philosophy was "Go thru hell for your clients and Take Care of little things and big things will take care of themselves. I can never forget the fair minded man who was twice in the State Legislature years ago and in the Supreme Court Bench. He had many friends among Negroes who are sad. Some attended his his funeral at Idewild Presbyterian Church. . . and Atty. A. A. Latting and I attended a Memorial for him at the Courthouse.

DENESE THOMAS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fufus Thomas and sister of the famed Carla Thomas, was winner in the "Miss Social Bell Contest" . . . bringing more than six thousand dollars. The contest was calimaxed at a Ball at the Sheraton Peabody Thursday evening with a large crowd attending the coronation in the Continental Ball room.

MAHALIA JACKSON came to Memphis over the week-end for the opening of the Mahalia Jackson's Chicken System's Inc. With the famed artist was her husband and several lawyers.

In town last week (and I ran into him at the Mahalia Jackson Headquarters) was MR. JOHN SENGSTACKE Publisher and President of the Defender Publications with headquarters in Chicago. He was with his brother, Whitaker.

ALPHA BRAWER (New York Opera Star) was home for a visit with her sister, Dr. Clara Brawner and her baby, Jewel for Thanksgiving.

FREDDIE SENGSTACKE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whittier Sengstake brought home a pretty bride last week. The young Mrs. Sengstake is a native of Germany, but has lived in Colorado Springs for the last 8 years.

We were also sorry to hear of the assing away of Rev. Jones, prominent Philadelphia minister

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OLIVER JOHNSON WELCOMING PROGRAM

The Hamilton family properly welcomed its' new father last week as the Waterford Theatrical Guild sponsored the Oliver Johnson Welcoming Program. The theme was "All the Way With O. J. J." Father Francis Kephart was guest speaker.

During the offertory period Thanksgiving baskets for home-rooms and clubs were presented. The Senior High Choir and the Sub-Debs captured the prizes for the largest and most decorative baskets.

Our former principal, Mr. Harry T. Cash, was also a special quest for the program, at which time he was presented a unique plaque. We were happy to see Mr. Cash.

MUSICAL CONCERT

The Music Department sponsored the first of a series of cultural activities for the Wildcats, when the Memphis State University Choral, under the direction of Professor Wade, presented an enjoyable concert in the Hamilton auditorium.

The choral rendered such numbers as: "Ain't A That Good News," "Porgy and Bess" and "The Messiah". Thanks to the Music Department and the Memphis State Choral for such a wonderful treat.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Wildcats are always proud to honor members of its' family who have distinguished themselves in the community. This week congratulations go to Carolyn Broomfield.

Carolyn was selected to represent Hamilton as "Outstanding Teen-Ager" during Youth Appreciation Week, sponsored by the Optimist Club of Memphis. She was awarded a citation for her contribution to society as an outstanding teen.

CAMPUS CUTIES

Fifteen charming young ladies have been selected as "Campus Cuties" to represent the Wildcat basketball team. From the 15 young ladies one lucky young lady will be selected to reign as Sweetheart of the Basketball Team.

The "Campus Cuties" are: Linda

and father of Louis Jones of La. Mr. Jones was Mrs. Johnetta Kelson's guests several weeks ago. Atty. A. A. Latting has had as his guests his sister, Mrs. Jean Latting Bailey of Chicago who plans to return soon.

Mr. Oscar L. Waller (Little Brother), and his wife Mabel were in the city last week visiting his sisters, Ruth and Corinne (Little Sister) It was an enjoyable reunion with the family staying close around home and contacting old friends. For recreation, they shopped in various centers around the city, touring new suburbs and attending the Convocation of which Mabel is a devout member.

Oscar and Mabel reside in Norfolk, Virginia, where he works with the Maritime Union in the Merchant Marines, having retired from the U. S. Navy several years ago as a first class seaman. His wife is a city nurse in Norfolk and their two children are college graduates. The other sister who was missed in the Waller's clan is Dorothy W. Pitts of El Cerrito, Calif.

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FASHION UNDERWORLD

Our fashion spotlight has selected two of the best dressed Wildcats to radiate upon this week. They are: Howard Warren and Sandra Alston.

Howard is slick and debonair in his silk and wool suits with pin stripe shirts and matching ties. For the casual look Howard selects a turtleneck or cable knit sweater to accent his fashionable trousers.

Sandra is an eye-catcher in her two piece brown tweed cape outfit which is accented with brown patent shoes and bag. To obtain the casual and total look, she prefers a bulky knit pullover sweater and matching skirt. No matter what she wears she is most definitely "boss."

CAN YOU DIG IT?

1. Yvette Gates says she doesn't have to cry. Connie Dickerson is all she needs to get by.

2. Jackie Williams is a bundle of joy. She can claim a football boy (Lonnie Franklin).

3. Donna Murphy is flying high. But-for Eugene Rankin she'll abandon the sky.

4. Debra Maxwell is happy as can be. She's in love with Robert Moore you see.

CITY-WIDE POPULARITY POOL
Bertrand — Johnson Saulsberry and Barbara Westbrook.

B. T. W. — Kenneth Malls and Kathy Purdy.

Carver — Michael Pleas and Carmen Griffin.

Melrose — Larry Parkins and Brenda Lewis.

Northside — William Phillips and Kathy Williams.

Southside — Jimmy Edwards and Sharon Cowan.

Until next week:
"Knowledge is power"
Bye Now!!!

Federal Funds To Aid Tennesseans

Tennessee is slated to get \$1,061,346 in Federal funds for four projects to provide job opportunities and training to begin by the first of January for 1,200 Tennesseans now on welfare.



MRS. MARGARET JACKSON, Harlem NAACP Branch member, who originated and now produces the annual "Show of Shows" fund-raising event for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York City, presents checks amounting to \$8,000 raised from this year's affair to Executive Director Dr. John A. Morsell.

2 Labor Leaders Bishop Salutes

Bishop P. L. Johnson, pastor of Tabernacle Community Church, 303 Cynthia, and spiritual leader in the Beale-Linden slum area, commended Jesse Epps and William Lucy during the pastweekend.

In a letter addressed to Jerry Wurf, international president of American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFL-CIO), Bishop Johnson said: "This is a letter of commendation for two great leaders of today. Mr. Jesse Epps and Mr. William Lucy, international officials of AFSCME, who stayed on top of the issue during the recent hospital employees' strike here in Memphis. They showed much intelligence, integrity and respect in handling a tough and complicated situation."

"One behalf of my radio listening audience, the Slum Tenants Review Board and the Tabernacle Community Church, we wish to go on record as highly commending the expert manner in which these two men handled a very complex task."

Mr. Wurf was here to install officers of the local labor union Sunday at Claborn Temple.

Installed as president of the local was Terrell Aytchan, who, led a 49-day walkout of about 1,000 employees at City of Memphis Hospitals. He takes over as president of Local 1733 of the OFSCME replacing T. O. Jones, one of the leaders in organizing the local and in the 63 day old sanitation strike last spring. Mr. Aytchan won the office in the voting held at the union office last Friday. He is also president of the local's hospital chapter.

Others elected and installed were: Wilbur Buckner, president of the housing authority chapter, was elected vice president; Mrs. Betty Thompson, secretary of the hospital chapter, the recording secretary, and the Rev. E. H. Johnson, president of the city schools chapter, the secretary-treasurer.

Trustees elected were Mrs. Earline Reid of the hospital chapter, Mrs. Alberta Jefferies of schools chapter and Albert Pigram of the public works chapter.

The president and secretaries of the chapter are automatically members of the executive board.

One trouble with the so-called human race is that it has too many would-be leaders.

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A Law And Order Package

Recently we carried a UPI news release giving in substance the proposed law and order package of bills which are to be proposed by the Nixon-Administration.

The question of crime was one of the major issues in the recent presidential election so it is logical that the new Administration properly address itself to this question.

These bills will deal harshly with racketeers and another proposal is aimed at helping ex-convicts get rehabilitation and job help as well. We heartily agree with both these. The rehabilitation proposal is most urgently needed. Too often men are released from prison and can get no help at rehabilitation nor employment. Under such conditions it is easy to see how one can be influenced back into a life of crime.

Among the measures are:

- A tax incentive plan for industries that help rehabilitate lawbreakers while they are behind bars.
- Plans for surety bonds to industries as an inducement to hire ex-convicts.

Also, the Republicans propose to spell out guidelines for judges who feel that present bail laws require them to unwise-ly free high-risk suspects.

A major part of the package, however, deals with organized crime. As part of this proposed crackdown, mobsters convicted of infiltrating legitimate businesses through use of crime profits would face maximum \$10,000 fines and 10-year prison sentences.

Clearing The Record

In our edition of Tuesday, Dec. 3, in an editorial we commented on the speech of Attorney Vernon Jordan, Jr., before the Hungry Club on November 2. We stated that the news report on the Jordan speech quoted him as saying the Young Negro breed resents "the old line leadership."

In reference to that latter statement Attorney Jordan has written us: "I did not say that. As a matter of fact, I do not believe that."

We had criticized the idea of unnecessary claiming of division in our race between the youth and our elders. We think there is some difference of opinion between the youth and elders on the approach to some problems, but it is not basic.

So we are happy to make this correction and are glad to know Attorney Jordan's accurate position on this question of youth and the elders.

Free The Pueblo

The National Committee for Responsible Patriotism which was formed last July for the main purpose of creating sentiment in this country to urge the U.S. government to do everything honorably to free the intelligence ship Pueblo and her crew.

Our ship was seized, January 23, 1968 by Communist North Korean patrol boats on the charge that she had intruded into North Korean territorial waters. A crew of 80-odd men was taken with the ship.

The NCRP with headquarters in the Commodore Hotel, 109 E. 42nd St., N. Y. C., N.Y. 10017, is seeking one million signatures to a pledge to support "any honorable action," by the government to get back the Pueblo and her men.

A mammoth motorcade is planned to go to Washington on December 14 and present these petitions to President Johnson and the leaders of the committee also plan to see President-Elect Nixon.

We think the seizure of this ship is an outrage against our country and we are in sympathy with those who are working to get the release of this ship and her men. Interested citizens should write the Committee and express their sympathy with and support for its effort to free the Pueblo and her crew.

Army To Release 38,000 Before Xmas

By DARRELL GARWOOD

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — The Army announced an early release plan Friday assuring that nearly all the 38,000 reservists and National Guardsmen called to duty after the USS Pueblo was seized will be home before Christmas 1969.

The Army said draft calls will be "adjusted by an amount sufficient to cover the releases," meaning a boost in the monthly draft call from about 25,000 to 28,000, starting next spring.

Friday's announcement said the 20,000 Army National Guardsmen and reservists, all called to active duty last April for a maximum of two years, would get out 5 to 12 months early with the earliest releases going to those who served in Vietnam.

The last of the 20,000 will be released by Dec. 15, 1969, the Army said.

"Should conditions in Vietnam permit, consideration can be given at a later date to a final release of all Army reserve members and guardsmen earlier than December 1969," the Army said.

About 14,000 Air Force reservists and 600 Navy reserve airmen were called up for a two-year maximum immediately after the Pueblo was seized by North Korea last January. In April, the Army called up its 20,000 men, the Navy mobilized 1,028 Seabee reserves and the Air Force called up 2,250 more.

Odell Horton Kept His Cool All The Way Up The Ladder

"Playing it cool" appears to be the appropriate term for Odell Horton, a 39-year-old lawyer. He has done quite well for a man who never showed signs of being politically ambitious.

He will become judge of Division 4 of Shelby County Criminal Court Jan. 1, succeeding Ben L. Hooks who is resigning. Mr. Horton was appointed to the bench by Governor Buford Ellington.

A year ago, Mr. Horton became the first Negro to step into a key position in local city government. He was appointed director of city hospitals and health service by the then newly elected mayor, Henry Loeb. The hospital post was rocky and stormy at times, what with the recent strike of employees, but he kept his cool and came out on top. Now that the strikers are back on their jobs and there has been a cordial settlement, even the hospital workers love him.

He was really "cooling" it back in 1962, going about his business of practicing law, when he got his first big break. He was appointed an assistant U. S. attorney in Memphis, a real first for a Negro in this city.

The hospital post pays Mr. Horton \$18,500 a year. Salary for the judgeship is \$15,000 a year. The term runs through Sept. 1, 1970.

Mr. Horton received high praise from Mayor Loeb who said Horton "worked his heart out for the community."

Mr. Horton had praise for the

Youth Corps Serves 48,200 In Tenn.

In Tennessee, the Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) has now enrolled 48,200 boys and girls 14 and over from poor families since its inception four years ago through June 1968. The Federal government invested \$25,834,000 in the Tennessee project.

Rumor Is False

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SLC board.

In a statement answering the article, Rev. Mr. Lowery, pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Atlanta said:

"Stories in THE MEMPHIS WORLD, THE ATLANTA DAILY WORLD, and other news media stating that Dr. Ralph David Abernathy might relinquish the presidency of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and that Judge Benjamin Hooks of Memphis might replace him are completely false.

"These stories are irresponsible journalism because they have no basis in fact either from Judge Hooks or from any official of SCLC. The stories also do a great disservice to the SCLC to black people, and to all persons who support the work of such organizations as SCLC in the fight for justice and brotherhood. Let those who wish to divide and destroy us by using such ridiculous tactics as these totally erroneous stories be advised that they will not succeed.

"Dr. Abernathy was unanimously elected president of SCLC by our board of directors on April 9, 1968. He was unanimously re-elected by the board and our annual convention last August in Memphis. The SCLC board and staff have complete confidence in his leadership.

"To those concerned about his health I am thankful for the opportunity to report that his doctors advise me that he is rapidly recovering from pneumonia and expects to return to his duties as soon as they permit.

"I talked to Dr. Abernathy today. He is resting, catching up on reading, and mapping strategy for a full-scale attack on poverty and racial discrimination. He wisely refused to dignify the stories about him by commenting on them.

"Finally, to those who might entertain any doubts about Judge Hooks' position on this matter, I can say that I talked to Judge Hooks today, and he asked me to release the following statement by him:

"I have no intention whatsoever of assuming any leadership role in SCLC. It has not been offered to me and I have not sought the same. I expect to continue working as a loyal board member and I completely support the Rev. Dr. Abernathy, a worthy and qualified logical successor of Dr. King. As to the story appearing in the paper on Friday, Dec. 6, 1968 I absolutely have no knowledge who inspired the same for at no time have I indicated any desire to be president or chairman of board of leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. In my statement of resignation from the Criminal Court bench, I specifically pointed out that I was resigning to devote more time to the ministry and in direct answer of a question, I positively stated that I would not accept any full-time or paid position with any civil rights organization, but merely wished to continue support of the SCLC and its entire staff of officers in whom I have the utmost confidence."

"No member of our board has been more loyal to Dr. Abernathy and SCLC than Ben Hooks."

Basketball Player

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mar address. His sisters are Carolyn Lawson, Flora Lawson, Dorothy Lawson and Lawrence Lawson, also of the Lamar address.

A wake for the deceased athlete was held Tuesday night of this week at Victory Funeral Home and the funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon from New Sardis M. B. Church on Holmes Road with burial in the church cemetery. The Rev. Archie Bradley officiated.

Members of the Copleville High basketball team as pallbearers.

Floral designs were sent by the school's faculty, sophomore class, basketball team and senior class.

Many of the school's students attended the final rites.

Miss Social

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Carla put on an unannounced show for the audience and ripped off several of their popular numbers.

Mrs. A. W. Willis Jr., was general chairman of the contest, with Mrs. Leon Griffin in charge of contests and Mrs. Kennell Venson, chairman of coronation arrangements. W. C. (Bill) Weathers was financial chairman, and Robert M. Ratcliffe was publicity chairman.

1st Semester Exams

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tion of Mrs. Mildred Green, will render its annual Christmas concert Friday, Dec. 20.

The two-week Christmas vacation is scheduled to begin Dec. 21 and continue through Jan. 4.

Students at the college will be involved in the Interim Semester Program during the month of January. Second semester classes will begin Feb. 3.

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ceived at the college for UNCF from January through October of this year.

Others reporting were J. A. Beauchamp, \$15.00, and Chairman Weathers, \$25.00.

Chairman Weathers urged volunteer workers to put on an extra effort before the holiday season.

NAACP Election

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organization. Mr. Dotson said the second slate "was not accepted by the chair."

He has asked the national office of the NAACP to conduct an investigation here.

Holy Baboons

CAIRO — (UPI) — Archaeologists have found mummies of reced baboons near the ancient Egyptian capital of Memphis and believe they have uncovered a "complete city of the dead," the antiquities department said Monday.

Glori-Fried Chicken

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dent: Russell B. Sugarman Jr., treasurer; Thomas J. Willis secretary; Chauncey Eskridge, director and chief legal counsel; Harold B. Jones, executive vice president; John L. Jenkins, vice president in charge of franchise sales; Robert B. Hooks Jr., vice president in charge of special products; and Mitchell Sherrell Parks, director of operations.

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Demos. Club Will Install Officers

New officers of the Shelby County Democratic Club will be installed at a special program this Friday night, Dec. 13, starting at 8. The affair will be held at the organization's clubhouse, 313 E. McLemore.

Scheduled to take office as president is Atty. Walter Bailey, young civil rights lawyer. He will challenge members to give stronger support to the party.

Three others scheduled to speak on "New Directions — 1969" are the Rev. Ezekiel Bell, new president of the NAACP branch; the Rev. James M. Lawson Jr., and Jesse Turner.

An informative program will consider "the resources and problems of the black community and the political, economic and social prospects for the future of Memphis."

Officials said the public is invited to this affair which will feature a Dutch treat Christmas party, including "soul food of all kinds."

Carver Grads

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than 60 days after hanging up his uniform was hired at the Defense Industrial Plant Equipment Center on Airways. DIPEC is a major field activity of the Defense Supply Agency.

At 21, Adams, with 35 parachute jumps, 25 combat missions and his unique double-duty in Vietnam, can relate experiences more exciting than many men twice his age.

His thoughts now, though, are turned toward his career, possibly in government, and the comforts of home with his parents at 1792 S. Orleans.

Vote For Campus Queen At L-O

The annual Miss LeMoyn-Owen College's contest is underway this week and the winner will be crowned Dec. 21 at a coronation ball scheduled for the King Cotton Hotel ballroom.

A campus-wide student vote will determine the winner after contestants appear in a talent and fashion show. Name of the winner will not be made known until the night of the coronation.

The contest is sponsored by the Student Council, headed by Donnell Cobbins.

Candidates seeking the title are: Miss Brenda Joyce Foster, a junior of 1415 Barksdale.

Miss Katherine L. Turner, a senior of 3476 Cypress.

Magicians Ready

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the scoring department.

After being shaken by Morehouse the Magicians were given another scare the following Monday night when they went against a well-balanced Alumni squad which included a couple of former cage standouts at LeMoyn, David Danise of Detroit and James Sandridge of Memphis. The Magicians barely defeated the Alumni, 109-107.

The clash with GBC produced two important cogs for LeMoyn-Owens, Edward Hoskins, as 6-5 forward, and Jerry Dover, a 5-7 guard, both standouts last year at Owen Junior College.

Hoskins, a versatile performer who starred at Melrose High, was a demon on rebounds. He grabbed 16, most of them with one hand, and led his teammates in scoring with 25 points.

Dover proved himself a master in the ball-handling department and could very well become the team's floor general. His clever floor tactics rival those of Bill McGee, a fancy guard, who also had a good night with 17 points.

Jackie Robinson was in the thick of the battle with CBC and came up with 17 points and 7 rebounds.

Others contributing to the LeMoyn-Owen success were Herbert Carter, Willie Taylor, John Blair and LeRoy LeFlore.

MY WEEKLY SERMON

By REV. BLAIR T. HUNT, PASTOR, MISSISSIPPI AFB CHRISTIAN CHURCH, MEMPHIS, TENN.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

TEXT: Read First and second Chapters Of The Gospel According To St. Luke

We are starting on a journey from our home town to Bethlehem of Judea. Just a few more days to shop. Just a few more days to prepare for Christmas. What a feverish last minute preparation many are making for this journey to Bethlehem.

Some will not reach Bethlehem. They will stop on the road. They will deviate. They will never see the baby Jesus. Let us prepare to see the manger cradled babe. Let us prepare for Christmas that we may reach Bethlehem to behold the gates of another world and hear singing from on high.

God, our heavenly father, prepared for Christmas. "When the fullness of time was come, God sent forth his son made of a woman, a virgin irreproachable."

God prepared a body for Christmas, a body human as well as divine, a body so human, it got tired, so human it shed tears. Yes, God prepared for the world's first Christmas. He prepared a body for Jesus. God prepared a nation, the Jewish nation, strategically, geographically located, a land freed from idolatry. For the first Christmas God prepared a mother. God prepared Mary.

And the Angel said unto her Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favor with God, and Behold Thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shall call his name Jesus." God was preparing a mother for Christmas.

"How do we prepare for Christmas? What does Christmas mean? Today the merchants are happy. We wonder if the Angels are happy as they behold us preparing for Christmas. We wonder how

much money will be spent for hard liquor.

We wonder how many bribes will be given in the guise of presents. Men are taking Christ out of Christmas.

Have you taken the Christ out of Christmas and made it "X-mas"? If so, you will never see the babe of Bethlehem on December 25th. You know "X-mas," emphasizing the "X" means the Unknown, and will be unknown to you for many will not arrive in Bethlehem of Judea, and Jesus will not be born in your heart.

Prepare for a spiritual Christmas. Then you will "spend" Christmas. You will "Keep Christmas." Let us prepare to keep Christmas in all of its ancient loveliness. Keep it in the sanctuary of our hearts.

Prepare for a spiritual Christmas, not a Paganistic commercial Xmas. A Paganistic commercial Xmas means get it now while the getting is good. Paganistic, commercial Xmas means Drunken Brawls, Thousands of accidents, Thousands sent to the hospital, scores of people killed. A paganistic commercial Xmas means a carnival of mirth for the IMPS of hell.

Let us prepare for a spiritual Christmas. Let us reach Bethlehem of Judea on December 25th and gaze into the baby face of Jesus and sing forth "Joy To The World, The Lord Has Come." Let us join that choir that sang "Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men."

Let us prepare to meet God on Christmas morning and gaze into the face of Jesus. Prepare now to go to Bethlehem of Judea. Let us go now even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." Luke 2:15.

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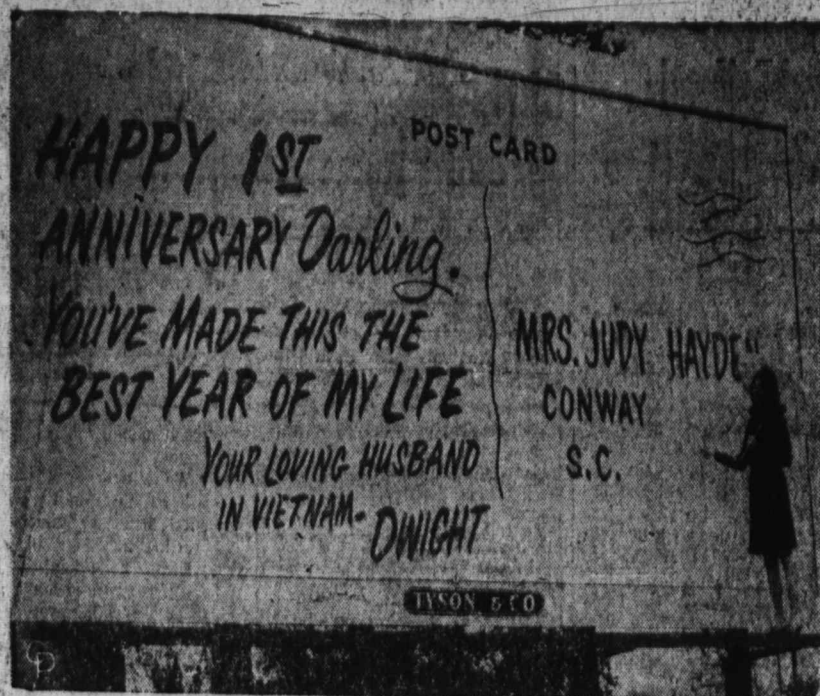
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GREETINGS FROM VIETNAM—Self-explanatory is this big wedding anniversary "postcard" Sgt. Dwight Hayden had put up near his home in Conway, S.C. The addressee, Mrs. Hayden, admires it. Hayden is stationed at the U.S. Air Force Base at Pleiku, South Vietnam.

International Nursing Center Proposed At Emory University

By TOM SELLERS
Science Editor

Atlanta's Emory University Monday, Dec. 9, will propose to U. S. church and governmental leaders that the world's first International Nursing Center be established at Emory's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing.

Officials of several major Protestant denominations and U. S. governmental agencies will meet at Emory to discuss the creation of an international center where special educational programs can be offered to American and foreign nurses serving abroad, Dean Ada Fort, Emory Nursing School, announced.

Representatives of the United Methodist Church, Southern Baptist Convention, Seventh-Day Adventists, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., The United Presbyterian Church in the USA, and the National Council of Churches will be among those attending the day-long meeting beginning at 9 a.m. in the auditorium of Henretta Eggleston Hospital for Children, 1405 Clifton Road, N.E.

Also attending, said Dr. Fort, will be officials from the Office of International Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C., and the International Affairs Office, National Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta.

Initial planning funds of \$15,000 have been allotted to the project by the Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church.

Dr. Fort said the Emory nursing school has offered its faculty staff and facilities for the establishment of an International Nursing Center — an idea which the dean has nurtured for the last 15 years.

"The Emory University School of Nursing feels a responsibility to become involved in international health education for three basic reasons," said Dr. Fort.

"First, the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church and its counterparts in other Protestant churches are attempting to make nursing care available in almost every country in the world. There are about 800 mission hospitals and health centers around the globe. There is no nursing education center in this country or in the world which can provide the kind of educational program which can meet the needs of these nurses employed by the church and serving in other countries.

"Second, world peace is influenced by world health standards. As stated by the World Health Organization, 'The health of all people is fundamental to the attainment of peace and security and is dependent upon the fullest cooperation of individuals and states.

"Third, the health of each American citizen is influenced by health standards in other countries of the world. Advances in transportation and increased travel and interchange among nations have made health very much a common concern of all countries. To quote Louis Cassels, 'Today a typhus louse or a plague flea brushed off the rags of a beggar in an Asian bazaar can be in New York or Oslo, Sidney or Chicago, within a few hours.'

Dean Fort said "The growing shortage of qualified nurses" all over the world makes the need for such a program increasingly urgent. It is in response to these needs expressed directly to the school by such organizations as the Methodist Board of Missions, the U. S. Agency for International Development and the World Health Organization, that the Emory University School of Nursing proposes its International Nursing Center."

The two major efforts of the program, according to Dr. Fort, would be (1) the training of American nurses to serve overseas, and (2) the education of foreign nurses to practice in their homelands in an atmosphere permeated by the principles and influences of the Christian religion.

The international center would be a special division within the established framework of the School of Nursing, and the director of the center would be responsible to the dean of the School of Nursing, Dr. Fort explained.

Among the speakers Monday and their subjects will be Orie E. Myers Jr., Emory's vice president for business and director of the Woodruff Medical Center; "The Emory Medical Complex"; A. E. Najjar, chief, International Affairs Office, Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta; "The Program at National Communicable Disease Center for International Health Workers"; Dr. Ada Fort, dean, Emory Nursing School; "Why the School of Nursing at Emory has Moved Toward Establishing an International Center for Nursing"; Miss Virginia Proctor, director of student development at Emory nursing school; "Report of a Six-Week Course in the Summer of 1966." Some of those expected to attend the meeting are: Dr. Roxye Betts, New York, N. Y., medical director, World Division of Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church; D. W. Brooks, Atlanta, member, World Division of Board of Missions of United Methodist Church; member, Board of Trustees of Emory University, and general manager, Cotton Producers Association; Miss Edna Dawkins, Richmond, Va., associate secretary, Missionary Personnel of Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist

Convention.

Also, Miss Mazie Herin, Washington, D. C., secretary, Medical Department, General Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventists; Miss Elizabeth Hilborn, Washington, D. C., chief nursing advisor, Office of International Health, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Dr. William Nute, New York, N. Y., director, Christian Medical Council, Department of Specialized Ministry, Department of Overseas Ministries, National Council of Churches; Dr. Hervey Ross, Nashville, Tenn., Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.; Dr. Theodore Stevenson, New York, N. Y., medical director, The United Presbyterian Church in the USA.

Proposes To Select Committee Heads By Seniority

By MARCIE RASMUSSEN

(United Press International)
A proposal to select State-Senate committee chairman by seniority rather than appointment — a "legislative independence move that failed in 1966 — is expected to be revived at a Dec. 18 Senate caucus.

This time the change has every chance of winning, sources say.

Under the present Senate rules, Lt. Gov. George T. Smith chooses whoever he wants to fill the powerful committee chairmanships. The proposed change would put the selection on a seniority basis such as is used in the U.S. Senate.

Smith successfully fought the move at a similar caucus two years ago when it was generally viewed as a power grab by forces favoring former Senate president Peter Geer, who Smith defeated.

But now, with personalities out of the foreground, sources say Smith would approve the change in a compromise in which he retains the office of the rules committee and to maintain most of the current chairmen until the 1970 elections.

Two chairman's jobs are open and could be filled by the new system if it is approved. DeKalb Sen. Ben Johnson, head of the banking and finance committee, did not seek re-election and education chairman Battle Hall of Rome was defeated.

The rules change is the first of two important issues that may be decided at the caucus. The other is the hotly disputed race for president pro tem between incumbent Julian Webb and challenger Hugh Gillis.

Some senators backing Webb view the fight as a major political ray involving possible repercussions in the 1970 governor's race and the grip of State Highway Director Jim Gillis over rural lawmakers, who must gain his approval for roads projects back home.

The junior Gillis is generally acknowledged to be the front-runner, but some Webb forces say the contest is close and offers "a chance to be free" of Jim Gillis' influence if his son is defeated.

Webb has publicly charged that Gillis is applying pressure to aid his son's cause, and other senators privately confirmed it. "Can you imagine any other department head coming in and telling senators how to vote?" asked one indignant lawmaker.

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The job of pro tem, while primarily just to preside in Smith's absence, has taken on much prestige, as indicated by the contested race. It is the only Senate office filled by a member elected by his peers.

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When you find it difficult to make other people understand what you think, it may be that you do not understand it yourself.

ARC Contributes \$50,000 For Biafran Relief Project

WASHINGTON, D. C. — With mounting transportation costs threatening interruption of the huge Nigerian-Biafran relief program, the American Red Cross announced a \$50,000 contribution today to help ease the financial crisis facing the International Committee of the Red Cross.

At the same time, American Red Cross headquarters here called on the leaders of the 390 Red Cross chapters across the country to encourage contributions from the public in support of the ICRC appeals. Such donations will be used in direct support of the ICRC program.

The relief program's financial crisis broke as press reports indicated growing alarm by governments over mounting famine conditions in the secessionist region of Nigeria.

In reporting the critical need for funds to provide transport for the refugees, supplies, Pierre Gaillard, an ICRC director, said that \$8 million would be needed to continue to meet relief needs of these starving people through February if the relief program — largest undertaken by the Swiss humanitarian group since World War II — was to continue.

The ICRC is coordinating the "Once each month, a plane would fly in from Lagos, the Nigerian capital, with 51,000 pounds in Nigerian currency — approximately \$143,000 — packed in a golf bag. The money didn't last long. In a few weeks, we were issuing IOUs to the local contractors who hauled food, dipping into our own pockets and borrowing money from missionaries."

Another problem facing the relief

teams is the lack of the right type of supplies. "To survive, the people need rice, beans, fish, palm oil and powdered milk," he said.

Fear pervades the countryside. Biafran doctors in Federal territory who assist the refugees risk execution as collaborators. The ICRC teams seldom venture forth at night because of marauding troops. Each side in the war accuses the other of hair-raising atrocities that heighten the fear of the refugees.

The mobile Red Cross relief teams maintain a regular schedule every week, stopping at each distribution point on the same day at approximately the same time.

The result is that every week there are more and more refugees waiting for assistance at every stop," Haydon said.

"It is fatal for those who have just come out of the bush to try to eat a regular diet. Their intestines are tissue-paper thin and consuming rice and beans tears them apart. We try to teach them to eat only a soft mixture of powdered milk, flour and sugar until they start to recover."

To accomplish this, the Red Cross workers have established cooking stations along the routes that prepare the refugee food.

In November, approximately 200,000 refugees in Haydon's area were supplied with weekly rations — a jump of 50,000 over the previous month. Each ration is a week's supply of supplemental food for one person, Haydon explained. The refugees must somehow acquire the bulk of their diet on their own.

The medical teams daily must live and who should die. "They are so short-staffed and so short-sup-

NAACP Youths Launch Job Drive

NEW YORK — An all-day workshop conducted jointly by the NAACP with the cooperation of New York University's New Career Training Laboratory project to be conducted under the aegis of a \$55,000 Henry Luce grant in six major metropolitan areas starting immediately.

Outstanding resource persons who participated in the all-day sessions here, Thursday, Dec. 5, included Miss Constance Carr, director of training, New York University, Center for Study of Unemployed Youth; Dr. Eli Cohen, director of the National Commission on Employment of Youth, and Aaron Schmais, assistant director, Neighborhood Service Center Program, Lincoln Hospital, Yeshiva University.

The training sessions were set up by George Broadfield, program development consultant, and James Brown, Jr., acting director of the youth and college division, both of the NAACP.

The six cities chosen for employment program development under the conditions of the grant are Memphis, Atlanta, Oklahoma City, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, and Washington, D. C.

NAACP youth field directors who attended the sessions included Miss Carolyn Quillion, Michael Brodie, Charles Mays, Kenneth Brown,

pled that the critically ill who are beyond their means to help must go unattended," he said. "Those that receive attention are the ones that stand the best chance to re-



GRAND CHAMPION at the International Livestock Expo in Chicago is this 224-pound barrow. Breeder is Jack Rodibaugh (left) and Jack Croy (right) is part owner. They are from Rochester, Ind.

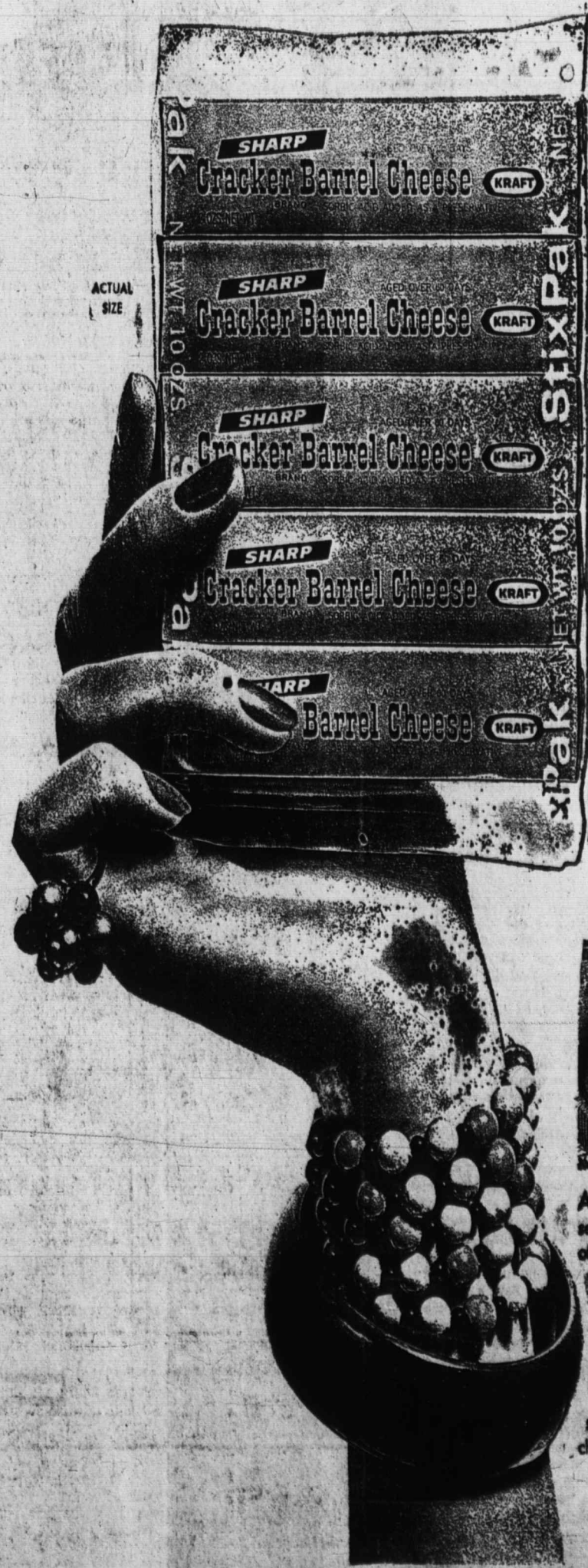
Sherill Marcus, Preston Pinkett

and Calvin Luper. Each city field director is authorized to hire an employment director immediately. One such director already selected who attended sessions was George Kerford of Oklahoma City.

It was decided during the discussion sessions that the original emphasis will be upon quality rather than quantity employment, and that the group will reconvene in early March to assess progress to date.

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In Norfolk, Va. Christmas Largest Candle Displayed

NORFOLK, Va. — The "Largest Yule Candle in the World" will be lit in Norfolk this year when it is lighted at the Gardens-By-The-Sea on Dec. 12. Displayed in the rotunda of the administration building, this gigantic candle will represent the spirit of a 19th century Christmas as part of the Norfolk "4 Centuries of Christmas" tour.

The Williamsburg Soap and Candle Company is in the process of making this candle now, and Manager John B. Barnett estimates that it will be two feet wide and at least ten feet tall upon completion. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, giant candles have been made for various occasions but a candle of these dimensions would qualify as the "Largest Yule Candle in the World."

The candlemaker is starting at the bottom of the huge candle and casting it joint by joint. Hundreds of pounds of wax will be heated and then expertly cooled to give the candle just the right substance. The candlewick will more closely resemble sturdy rope.

A candle of this magnitude causes many problems not often considered when ordering other types of Christmas decorations.

Besides problems of construction, the city and the candlemakers have had to come up with solutions on how to transport the candle to the site.

door of the Gardens' administration building, set it up in the rotunda, light it and snuff it out, and then how to store it when Christmas is over.

Despite these obstacles, the "Largest Yule Candle in the World" will undoubtedly be one of the most outstanding features of Norfolk's 1933 Christmas celebrations.

Presidential Plane Pilot Dies In Tilt

FORT WORTH, Tex. — (UPI) — Col. Henry Tift Myers, who piloted the presidential plane for Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman, died Sunday after a short illness. He was 61.

Myers, a native of Tifton, Ga., flew the "Sacred Cow," a DC-6, and the "Independence," a DC-8, used by Roosevelt and Truman, respectively between 1942 and 1948 when he was an Air Force colonel.

At the time of his death here, where he had lived since after World War II, he was a retired American Air Lines captain.

Myers flew the presidents to the conferences at Yalta and Potsdam that brought an end to World War II. He also served as pilot at various times for Winston Churchill, Gen. George D. Marshall, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, financier Bernard Baruch and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

T. And T. Head Speaks At A. U. Thursday

John D. Butts, vice-chairman of the Board of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, will speak to the graduate students and faculty of Atlanta University Thursday, Dec. 12, at 11 a. m. in Dean Sage Auditorium.

In the afternoon, Mr. DeButts will participate in seminars to discuss business management with the students. These sessions are open to the public.

Mr. DeButts' visit to the campus of Atlanta University is part of a program under the sponsorship of Human Resources Development, Inc., which brings to the campuses of predominantly Negro colleges and universities top-flight executives and outstanding educators.

The lectures and interchanges are expected to provide Negroes seeking managerial education careers in private and public administration with the same degree of first hand, contemporary, realistic management-in-action which has long been available to other Americans.

Members of the press are invited to a press conference with Mr. DeButts in Dean Sage Faculty Lounge, Atlanta University, at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday morning.

A reputation acquired through publicity, is not to be confused with character, acquired through living.

Christmas Commandments Issued By British Clergy

STEVENAGE, England — (UPI) — Christmas won't be Christmas for hundreds of little carolers around the parish of St. Peter's Church this year.

Their clergyman has ordered his congregation to give them the best.

"No reason why we should subsidize well-fed children by paying them to make an irreverent din outside our front door," said Rev. Sladden from the pulpit.

Rev. Sladden has given his parish a list of 10 Christmas commandments.

Door-to-door singers should be ignored unless the carols are sung accurately, with effort, the words and music perfectly articulated, and the singers collecting for a worthy cause.

Christ should be given priority over Christmas cards and flashy presents.

Large wreaths and other trappings deemed to impress the Joneses should be scrapped.

Presents should be homemade. Don't post cards you could deliver by hand and never send cards to people who you are already sending presents.

Commercial Christmas cards, "an unholy racket," should be sacrificed in place of Christmas cards sold in aid of good causes — a "holy racket."

Don't open Christmas presents until after lunch on Christmas day. Put first things first. Keep Christmas morning clear for work.

ship so you can spread happiness and excitement over the whole day.

Don't drink and drive. The proper time for singing carols, if they are sung at all, is between the last Sunday in advent and the feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6.

Rev. Sladden's final commandment is to ask the congregation to delete him from their Christmas card list.

"A full church is the best present you can give your priest at Christmas," he said.

Mideast Casualties

JERUSALEM — (UPI) — Military sources said Monday 230 Israelis had been killed since the 1957 Middle East War and another 1,005 wounded in fighting against Arab forces.

At the same time, they said the Arabs have lost about 600 men killed, with another 1,300 captured.

FOUR INJURED

CASALE, Italy — (UPI) — Four persons were seriously hurt when a motorist suffered a fatal heart attack and his car careened along a busy street knocking down pedestrians Saturday. The car finally stopped by smashing into another vehicle at an intersection.

Teacher Corps Action Planned By Ford Foundation To Be Cut Soon

NEW YORK — A program to enable four major cities to employ up to 900 Teacher Corps applicants who could not be accepted as Corpsmen because of reduced federal appropriations was announced recently by the Ford Foundation. (Some 10,000 applicants who met the requirements were affected by the cuts.)

The Foundation announced grants totaling \$230,750 for the public schools of Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, and New York and universities to train the applicants.

"These men and women signified a desire to work in inner-city schools, and the programs will enable them to do so in spite of cutbacks in Federal appropriations," Edward J. Meade Jr., program officer in charge of public education for the Foundation, said. "Of course, this single action cannot compensate for the governmental cutback, just as no foundation has the resources to implement the governmental policy to help meet the great national need for such teachers."

"This effort has an additional dimension beyond affording several cities a valuable pool of bright, highly-motivated prospective teachers for schools in disadvantaged neighborhoods. This extra dimension is the important implication the program could have on the future relation between urban school districts and universities in the training of teachers for the inner-city."

— New York City — grants of \$18,750 and \$5,000 respectively to New York University and Teachers College of Columbia University for two-year projects with the New

York City Board of Education. The New York University program will train up to seventy-five Teacher Corps applicants. (Details on page 3.)

—Detroit— a grant of \$37,500 to the Detroit Board of Education for a two-year project with Oakland University for training up to 150 applicants. (Details on page 4.)

—Chicago— a grant of \$150,000 to the Chicago Board of Education for a two year project with

the Chicago Consortium to train up to 800 applicants. (Details on page 4.)

—Cleveland— a grant of \$12,500 to the Cleveland Board of Education for a two-year project with Cleveland State University to train up to fifty applicants. (Details on page 4.)

One other grant, \$7,000, to the National University Extension Association of the Chiosophic Society of Princeton University.

Mississippi Valley College Gets Full Accreditation

ITA BENA, Miss. — President J. H. White wishes to express an appreciation shared by the Mississippi Valley State College family to the many fine officials who helped us tremendously in our 18 year struggle to attain our greatest objective — accreditation.

In a previous article we mentioned the governors and the Veterans Speaker. We want to remember the efforts of every president of the Board of Trustees, Institutions of Higher Learning since 1950: Honorable H. M. Ivy, Honorable H. G. Carpenter, Honorable R. D. Morrow, Honorable Charles D. Fair, Honorable Thomas J. Tubbs, Honorable Verner S. Holmes, Honorable S. R. Evans, and Honorable M. M. Roberts. Each president of the Board of Trustees has played an important role in our growth and development.

Two of the former presidents have buildings on this campus that bear their names: the H. G. Carpenter Auditorium and the H. M. Ivy Dining Hall.

We can not forget the contribution of Dr. E. R. Jobe, former executive secretary of the Board of Trustees, Institutions of Higher Learning made to help us attain our objectives. Dr. E. E. Thrash, the present executive secretary, is continuing to help us as we move through the troubled waters of a changing society.

Mr. E. J. Yelverton, executive director, State Building Commission has exerted much of his time

and talent to help us plan and build the present plant we have. He is helping us blueprint the future.

Outstanding members of the State Legislature have done much to help us by piloting legislation through both houses helpful to Mississippi Valley State College. Honorable Edgar J. Stephens, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, House of Representatives.

Speaker of the House, the Honorable John Junkin, who was long time chairman of the Appropriation and the entire committee have helped us tremendously. Honorable C. B. Newman, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the House has been a friend through the years.

We shall not forget that in the State Senate, Senator William Burgin, Chairman of Senate Appropriation Committee, helped us very much throughout the years.

We are very grateful to the whole Legislature because, without their cooperative support we would not have obtained our objectives. We want to express our gratitude to the press, television and radio stations, and to the millions of friends who came to our rescue, time and time again, giving approval and recognition to the kind of service we have been dedicated to render since the "snake infested" cotton patch was transformed into an institution which is a "mecca" of service to more than a half million people.

Boston Opera Wins Race To The Moon In Music

The race to the moon has been won by The Opera Company of Boston and its artistic director, Sarah Caldwell, beating out both the USA and the USSR. It was reported from the White House dinner in Washington, D. C. on

Monday evening, Dec. 8, given by President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson for James Webb, former Administrator of NASA and the Astronauts who have flown in space.

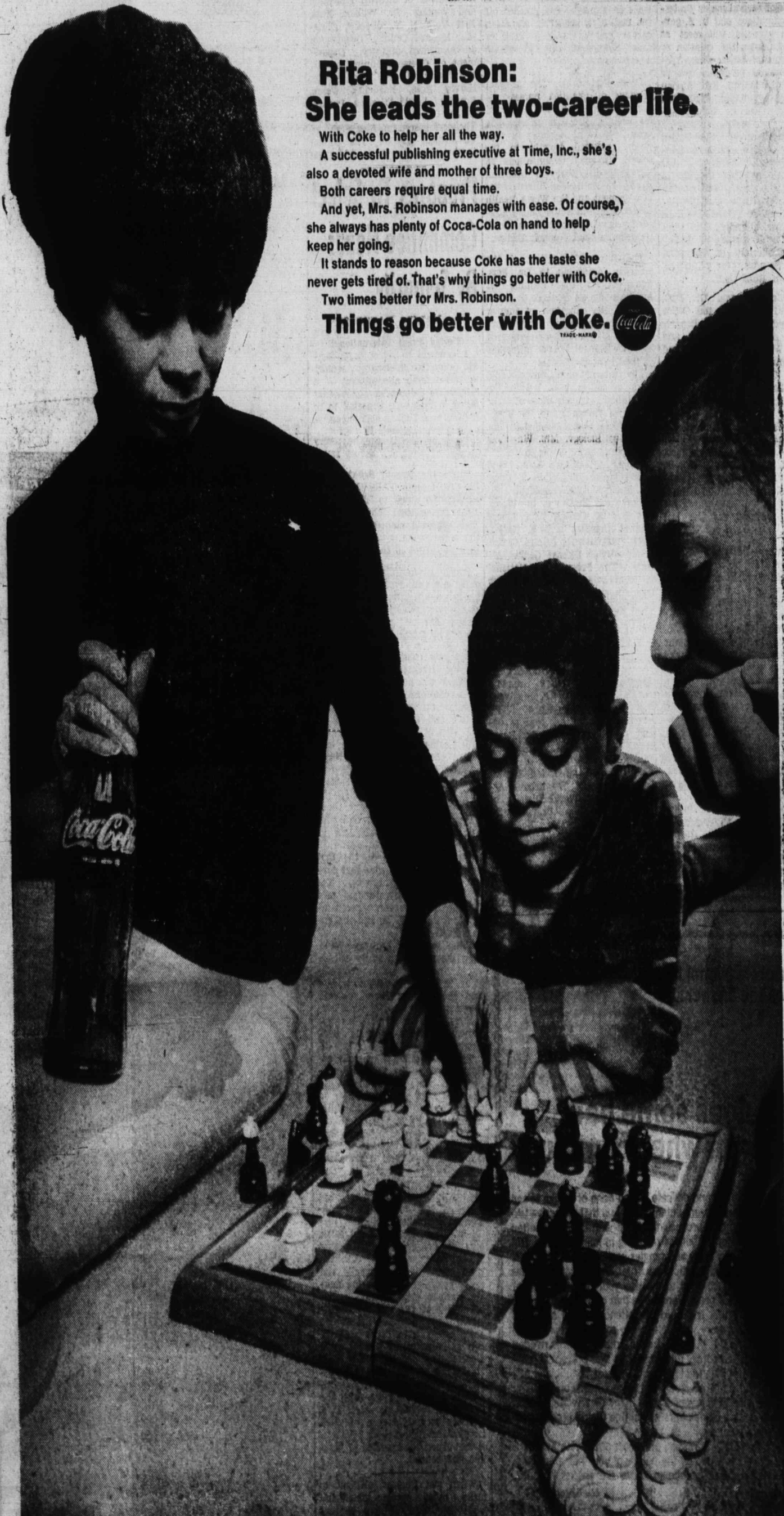
The Opera Company of Boston's great music-scientific feat was demonstrated by a special performance of Offenbach's opera "Voyage to the Moon."

Actually the presentation of the opera at the White House was the second "Voyage to the Moon" since the Opera Company of Boston had already played it there in 1961 as a special dinner for the President of Turkey.

The fact that the opera was written in 1875 and given first at the Theatre de la Gaite in Paris did not in any way take away from the momentousness of the occasion, but only underlined the fact that the Moon and "Voyage to It" has been on our minds for a long time.

The Offenbach opera is of great historical importance to The Opera Company of Boston as it was the first production given by the company in its opening season in 1958. This year the eleventh annual subscription opens on Jan. 10, 1969 with a Bartok "Tukan" (The Wooden Prince, The Miraculous Mandarin and Blue Beards Castle) and throughout the season other operas to be given are Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor," Verdi's "Macbeth," Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," and the American premiere of Roger Sessions' "Montezuma."

Throughout its eleven year history, The Opera Company of Boston has achieved a nationwide and international reputation as one of America's most most inventive and brilliant companies, having presented many noted stars of the opera world in a most interesting repertoire as well as many significant opera debuts and premieres.



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New Duties For Steinecke, Hass Safe Toys For Christmas

Bill Steinecke is the new general manager of the Atlanta Braves Class AA farm team and Eddie Hass will manage the Class A team in assignments announced by Minor League Administrator Eddie Robinson.

Steinecke, 31, will take over at Shreveport in the Texas League, and Hass, 33, will be field manager at Greenwood, S. C., in the Western Carolinas League.

Steinecke has been general manager at West Palm Beach in the Florida State League (Atlanta's class A player), however, will now train exclusively at Greenwood, and is a former player and manager whose minor league career began in 1955. Hass managed Atlanta's AAA farm at Richmond in the International League last season.

With these appointments, here is the lineup for Atlanta's farm system next season.

Richmond, AAA — Roger Bottorff, General Manager; Mickey Vernon, Field Manager.

Shreveport, AA — Steinecke, General Manager; Lou Fitzgerald, Manager.

Greenwood, A — Charles Eranian, General Manager; Hass, Field Manager.

The location of Atlanta's "Rookie" League team will be announced later.

Bottorff and Vernon are newcomers to the Atlanta organization. Bottorff, 33, and a native of Lincoln, Neb., is a former minor league executive at Lincoln and Dur-

Peach Bowl To Honor Georgians Killed In War

ATLANTA, Ga. — (SBS) —

Two college stars — one from Georgia Tech and the other from Georgia, who were killed in action in World War II will be honored annually by the each bowl each year will receive the "Stimie Castleberry award" and the most valuable defense player will receive the "Smiley Johnson."

Castleberry from Atlanta was a freshman sensation on the 1942 Georgia Tech team which posted a 9-1 mark and went to the Cotton Bowl. He threw the touchdown pass that beat Notre Dame 13-6 and had a 95 yard punt return against Navy.

But that was Castleberry's only season of college ball. He entered the service as a pilot after that freshman year and was killed Nov. 7, 1944.

Johnson, from Clarksville, Tenn., played guard at Georgia in 1937-38-39. He played a year with the Green Bay Packers, then went into the Marine Corps. He was killed at Iwo Jima on Feb. 19, 1945.

The first awards will be presented at the conclusion of the first Peach Bowl here Dec. 30 when Florida State plays Louisiana State.

One parent recently wrote the Clearinghouse that his child had bought a small metal "voice thrower," which was used by placing it inside the mouth and blowing.

The father feared that the metal tube might be swallowed and injure the child's lungs or intestine.

The Clearinghouse worked with the company selling the toy, and the company agreed to make the tube out of plastic and enlarge its size. This considerably reduced the chances that the toy might be dangerous.

Even though a toy itself is not dangerous, it may cause an accident if it is not suitable to the age of the child who plays with it.

Marbles are certainly a fine gift for an 8-year-old, but they can be dangerous in the hands of a small baby who might swallow them. (A tip to parents with children of different ages: teach the older children to keep their toys away from the infants and toddlers.)

A toy iron that plugs in and heats up can be hazardous for the 3- or 4-year old girl who just wants to imitate mommy. Mannell suggests that when a little girl wants to pretend she is helping mother by using a toy iron or oven, her enjoyment has little to do with the practical aspect of ironing or baking.

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Cases of lead poisoning have occurred after children chewed on toys coated with lead paint. Toys with sharp edges have caused accidents, as have plug-in electric toys.

In addition, stuffed animals with plastic or metal eyes have been a problem, since a baby can remove the eye and swallow it.

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By HENRY P. LEIFERMANN

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