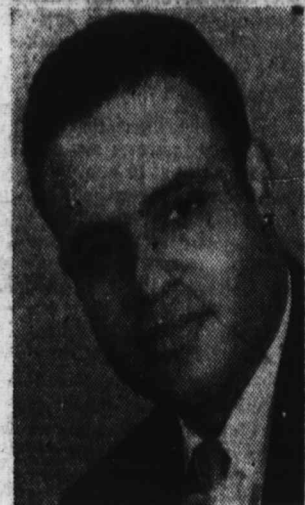


## JUDGE HOOKS SAYS 'NO' TO SCLC!



JUDGE BEN L. HOOKS

### Freedom Center's Backers Seeking Additional Land

The Memphis chapter of the National Business League has approached the Memphis Housing Authority for help in the League's quest to develop new business and industrial ventures by Negro Memphians.

Orelle Ledbetter, executive director of the Housing Authority, said several ideas in regard to a available land were discussed with Lawrence S. Wade, chapter vice president.

"With some exceptions, land in Urban Renewal areas is committed," Mr. Ledbetter said. "It was the exceptions which we discussed with Mr. Wade and other officials of the League. We pointed out what land could be available for business development, and Mr. Wade took the information under advisement."

Mr. Wade's organization has announced plans for constructing "Freedom Center," a shopping plaza which will be built exclusively for businesses owned by Negroes or which have Negroes as business partners.

Leon J. Small Jr., director of the League's Project Outreach, said a by-product of such ventures will be increased employment.

Mr. Wade told Housing Authority officials that his group now wants to make plans for ventures similar to Freedom Center. "However, we have come face-to-face with the unavailability of land in the central part of the city which we could afford to buy," he said in explaining his interest in Urban Renewal land.

Mr. Ledbetter cited several parcels of improved land in the Court Avenue III Urban Renewal Project area, which had been advertised for sale but which attracted no bidders, as possibly being of interest to the League.

He reminded Mr. Wade that land in other renewal projects is not yet available for disposition and that work to reclaim it may take as much as two years after the Federal government approves the projects.

Mr. Wade said the League or its supporters probably will be interested in bidding on these parcels at that time. Meanwhile, "we are going to continue our search for land that can be made available almost immediately. Many people have expressed interest in helping us to succeed in this project, and we can't afford to overlook any possibility," Mr. Wade said.

### POSTAL STUDY SURVEY

A Presidential commission, finding the postal system in a state of crisis, has recommended that the Post Office Department be transferred into a nonprofit Government corporation.

## Inside Memphis

REPLACING BROKEN window panes at two city schools is costing the Board of Education plenty of money: 160 panes of glass at Georgia Avenue, \$2,590, and 106 at LaRose, \$3,254.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL Baptist International Tea, which will benefit LeMoyne-Owen College, is being planned for The Auditorium, the fourth Sunday in January. The event, sponsored by the Memphis Baptist Pastors' Alliance, brought in \$6,320 last January.

NEGROES LIVING in Beale-Linden slum areas are being urged to band together and sue landlords for one million dollars. "Many of us are paying rent for run-down apartments that have no bathrooms," a spokesman said.

PRESBYTERIAN U.S. BOARD of Christian Education has nominated Dr. Vasco A. Smith of Memphis to its Council of Church and Society.

MOVING UP: LeRoy Vaughn now a divisional manager here for Interstate Bakery (Dollie Madison Cakes and Hart's Bread), and Charles Kent is in Chicago for 20 weeks of training which will put him in line for a supervisory post with Hart's Bread.

Criminal Court Judge Ben L. Hooks made it clear this week that he is not the area coordinator for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The judge said he is a national director of SCLC but denied ever having agreed to serve as coordinator for the organization in the Memphis area.

He became an issue last week when schoolteacher George W.

Trotter and liquor store salesman Charles M. Monger announced the birth of an SCLC chapter here, a protest group that plans to call for a boycott of garbage fees and businesses in Negro communities that don't aid black programs.

An article in the Thursday Press-Scimitar listed Judge Hooks as co-ordinator. Friday morning, in the Commercial Appeal, Mr. Trotter was quoted as saying Judge Hooks

"did not know it could assume responsibility as area coordinator of SCLC because of existing responsibilities." Trotter also was quoted as saying Mr. Hooks had resigned the post.

Friday afternoon, in the afternoon paper and on TV, Judge Hooks made it clear that he was not the coordinator and that he would take no part in SCLC plans to boycott garbage collection fees

"How could I resign from something I didn't know anything about?" Mr. Hooks asked. "I was never an area-coordinator and I don't know anything about these people."

"I can't, as a judge, get involved with garbage fee protests," Judge Hooks added. Announcement of an SCLC chapter in Memphis came as a surprise since this city has never had one.

The Rev. James L. Lawson, a member of the SCLC national strategy committee, is out of the country attending a church meeting in Sweden.

None of the older civil rights leaders appear to be involved in this latest move and most of them are remaining quiet.

Trotter, Monger, John H. Ferguson and William L. Rubin are

the young leaders of the chapter. Monger was quoted as saying he had wrested the power from "do nothing leaders" in Memphis.

The chapter pops up at a time that national SCLC leaders are planning their annual convention here. The convention is due to be held at Mason Temple, Aug. 14-17.

If the chapter gains a strong

foothold here, it may be a threat to C. O. M. E. and the NAACP.

One thing is clear, even though the four young SCLC leaders are not together on all issues, Judge Hooks is not the coordinator.

And, meanwhile SCLC national officers repudiated claims by the four young men that they have taken control of SCLC's local operations.

## From King And Taylor

# SUGARMON, WILLIS FACE TEST

Opponents of Russell Sugarmon Jr. and A. W. Willis Jr. are out to turn the tables in the upcoming August 1 Democratic Primary.

James I. Taylor, 50-year-old real estate man who received his first taste of political warfare last year, believes he will be able to muster enough strength to defeat incumbent Willis in the District 5 House race.

Another real estate salesman and mortgage broker is little known

Alvin M. King, 33, the man who thinks he will be able to dethrone incumbent Sugarmon in the District 11 House race.

Both King and Taylor are taking their campaigns to the people—the poor people—and each candidate has a strong promoter in his corner. Mrs. Cornelia Grenshaw, a veteran campaigner, is manager for Mr. Taylor, and T. J. Marzette Sr., a wise politician,

is Mr. King's manager. King and Taylor believe Sugarmon and Willis are out of touch with the people, too far from the masses.

Neither King nor Taylor expects any support from the Shelby County Democratic Club. Both admit that the Democratic Club is the stronghold of Attorneys Sugarmon and Willis.

But, King and Taylor are hoping

to win the support of City Councilman and State Legislator J. O. Patterson Jr., the successful independent who is unopposed for a State Senate seat from District 29. Attorney Patterson has a strong political organization of his own at his back and call.

Mr. Taylor will be supported by the Unity League and the Southside Civic Club of which he is president. The Unity League is expected to aid Mr. King, too.

Mr. Sugarmon was reluctant to run for the District 11 House seat this year because of pressing business but answered the call because the Democratic Club was unable to settle on another candidate with voter appeal.

Mr. Sugarmon, 39, has enjoyed a colorful political career dating back to 1959, when he attracted national attention in his unsuccessful bid for a seat on the City Commission.

Elected to the State Legislature in 1966, he fought for repeal of capital punishment and a state minimum wage law.

Mr. Willis has completed his second term in the State Legislature. His strong point was the state minimum wage law.

Districts 5 and 11 are predominantly Negro districts and election of a Negro from either is almost certain.

Mr. Taylor, a former school teacher, is campaigning for low taxes, economy in government, legislation to aid all the poor people and equal rights for all citizens.

Mr. King said he plans stressing the teaching of Negro history in public schools and updating of textbooks so as to reflect the Negroes' contributions. He also would like to see the voting age lowered to 18.

## LOCAL NAACP PICKS JOB TARGET

### Blues Festival Set For Saturday

For three years now the Memphis Country Blues Society has presented the Memphis Sound old and new in the form of a live music festival featuring traditional artists — "the ones who started it all" — and going on to modern rhythm-and-blues artists — "the ones who are carrying it on."

The third annual festival will be presented at 8 p. m. Saturday, July 20, in the Overton Park Shell. Tickets are \$1.75 and \$1.00.

### Campus Date For Spanish Dancers

LeMoyne-Owen College has rescheduled the popular Ballet Espagnol for Feb. 24, 1969. The Spanish attraction has been booked here March 22 of this year but was cancelled by college authorities because of a heavy snow in Memphis.

The group of dancers and singers from Madrid will appear at 10:30 a.m. on campus in Bruce Hall. The company of eight features Ramon de los Reyes and Lola Soler.

Dr. Paul Hawes, chairman of the sponsoring Cultural Activities Committee at the college, said the performers have drawn their dance material from the many varied regions of Spain, from the fiery Flamenco of Andalusia to the charming shepherd dance of the Basque country.

The costumes are spectacularly beautiful and are authentic copies of the regional dress of the various provinces of Spain. The program will be free to the public.

Blues has been called "the only real traditional form of American Music," and its influence can be felt in much of today's pop music as well. Memphis is the most important city in this blues tradition, with all styles coming together for an interchange of ideas. New Orleans has a reputation in the jazz field, but the musical forms that have evolved in Memphis have influenced everyone from Elvis Presley to the Rolling Stones and the Beatles, as well as modern rhythm-and-blues and jazz.

This tradition, which began from native African rhythms, was brought to this country, and evolved into the blues form. The original rhythms, and the changes they went through, can be heard in the music of the Southern Pile and Drum Corps, named by Alan Lomax, who recorded them for his Atlantic Records Series of traditional American music.

Last year Stax records of Memphis presented a special European tour of soul artists such as Otis Redding, Sam and Dave, and Carla Thomas. This type of soul music is a direct descendant of the city-country blues of Bukka White, and is carried on in the Memphis Blues Festival by the Electric Blue Watermelon, a 10-man group encompassing the "whole watermelon" from down-home blues into R&B and on into free jazz. The Watermelon is actually three bands in one.

There aren't many households in Memphis that haven't had a visit from one of Jehovah's Witnesses. A knock at the door most any day can bring you face to face with one of these zealous workers who now carry their message to homes in 197 lands.

### Ask Handy Stamp For Celebration

Officials of Memphis Sesqui-centennial, Inc., the organization coordinating a year-long celebration of the city's 150th birthday in 1939, will ask the U. S. Post Office Department to issue a W. C. Handy commemorative stamp in recognition of the event.

Howard Willey, Memphis Sesqui-centennial president, has announced that the W. C. Handy theme was the winner in a nation-wide contest to determine a suitable subject for a Sesqui-centennial stamp.

Chosen from among 78 entries, the winning Handy design shows a view of the Handy Park statue of the "Father of the Blues" against a blue background of sheet music. Its creator is Mrs. Bernice Kochan of Cleveland, Ohio.

Members of the Memphis Sesqui-centennial Stamp committee are building a strong case for the issuing of a W. C. Handy commemorative stamp. They point out that as "Father of the Blues," Mr. Handy took the lead in bringing national recognition to the only true American musical art form.

Secondly, they point to the prestige enjoyed nationally and inter-

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## Jehovah's Witnesses To Pack Coliseum, July 25-28



GILBERT BRANCH



JAKE JONES



ROBERT JOHNSON

Whether the one at the door is a man or woman or even a child he is a minister, in Witness parlance. They believe that all Christians must be ministers.



COMMEMORATIVE STAMP PROPOSED — The U.S. Post Office Department has been asked to issue a W. C. Handy commemorative stamp in recognition of Memphis' 150th birthday in 1939.

Thus it is that when Memphis Witnesses are joined by thousands of other Witnesses at their convention here July 25-28, it really will be a convention of ministers. In fact, some describe the four-day gathering as "an advance course in the ministry," because the program is aimed at showing the Witnesses how better to accomplish their work.

Since all of them are ministers, some questions naturally arise. Is anyone in charge? Are all of them paid salaries? How can parents with family responsibilities care for their ministerial duties?

In the 13 Memphis and West Memphis congregations, as elsewhere, you'll find that most of the Witnesses have secular jobs while a few are "full-time" in the public ministry, with only part-time secular occupations.

Gilbert Branch, a truckman for Mississippi Pacific Railroad, resides at 1492 Estill St. and is presiding minister of the West Memphis (Ark.) South Unit Congregation. Each congregation has such as appointed overseer, and among the Witnesses, is called "congregation servant."

Such men as Branch care for their congregations, arrange for five meetings a week, and put in several hours a week in the house-to-house preaching work along with members of their congregations. All this is one without a cent of pay.

"No one is salaried," explains Branch, who will serve in the convention's news service department. "Expenses of the congregation, such as rent, or mortgage payments, plus utility fees, are paid for by voluntary contributions. No collections are ever taken but a

National V. I. C. A. held its annual leadership conference in Oklahoma City, Okla., June 24-26. B. T. Washington High sent two delegates, Edward Webb, state vice president, and local club advisor Daniel Durr, Sr.

The Fifth National V. I. C. A. Conference will be held in Memphis, 1969.

### Action Project Underway

The Memphis Branch NAACP is launching a direct action project, purpose of which is to build economic power for Negroes in black communities.

According to Dr. Vasco A. Smith, Jr., who has been named to chair the special Ghetto Development Committee, the local NAACP will implement the general theme of the National NAACP Convention recently held in Atlantic City — "Building and Using Power in the Ghetto Through Jobs, Education, Political and Economic Development, Housing, and Law."

Dr. Smith also points out that this project is a continuation of a 1967 job survey conducted by the Memphis Branch to determine the extent of Negro employment in businesses located in the hearts of black communities. This survey revealed Negro unemployment to be woefully low and recent checks indicate little, if any, improvement.

The goal of this committee is to secure 100 per cent black employment where there is 100 per cent black patronage; and this goal includes all levels of employment, including top management. The ultimate goal of this effort is to secure black ownership as well. The first target in this city-wide project will be business located in the Bellevue-McLemore shopping complex.

The Church Work Committee of the Memphis Branch NAACP, co-chaired by Reverends E. L. Brown and Ezekiel Bell, is being asked to assume the responsibility of carrying out this economic phase of the Ghetto Development Project. Other religious, civic, political, and social leaders will be called on to help at a meeting to be held in the designated area early.

### B.T.W. Chapter Sends Delegates

The Booker T. Washington chapter of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America sent a full slate of officers to the State Leadership Conference at Camp Clements in Doyle, Tenn.

B. T. W. officers attending the conference were: State Third Regional Vice President Edward Webb; President, Emma Anderson; Alumni Secretary, Norma Alexander; Secretary, Paulette Harris; Treasurer, Patricia Gleese, and two club advisors — I. J. Graham and Daniel Durr, Sr.

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### Leaves Granted Arnold, Gibson Of LeMoyne-Owen



DR. W. W. GIBSON

Lionel A. Arnold, dean of LeMoyne-Owen College, has been granted a leave of absence for the new academic year, effective Sept. 1, it was announced by President Hollis F. Price.

The dean is taking the time off to complete the writing of his dissertation, one of the final stages in his bid for a Ph. D. degree at Drew University.

Dr. Ernest Hooper takes a leave of absence for a year from Middle Tennessee State University, where he is a professor of history, to serve as acting dean of LeMoyne-Owen. Dr. Hooper is a former dean of LeMoyne.

Thiel College in Greenville, Pa., conferred the honorary doctor of humane letters upon Dean Arnold in 1965. He was graduated from Thiel in 1943.

Dean Arnold also holds the bachelor of theology degree from Anderson College, the master of arts and bachelor of divinity degrees from Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, and the master of sacred theology from Harvard University. He was professor of religion and philosophy at LeMoyne from 1947 to 1960, before devoting three years to doctoral study at Drew.

### Baptist Ministers Guest Of College

About 40 ministers of the Baptist Pastors' Alliance were lunch guests of LeMoyne-Owen College on campus Wednesday in the Alma C. Hansen Memorial Student Center.

They were welcomed by Dr. Charles Dinkins of Owen, and Dean Lionel Arnold, Dean William Cross, Dr. W. W. Gibson and the Rev. Edward F. Ouellette of LeMoyne.

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# James Earl Ray Refuses To Sign Papers Against Extradition Order

By SCOTT B. BURNS  
 LONDON—(UPI) — James Earl Ray, accused assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has refused to sign an affidavit to initiate his appeal against extradition to the United States, legal sources said Tuesday.

Within 24 hours to go before the deadline for filing an appeal, Ray's lawyers refused to sign the affidavit to initiate his appeal against extradition to the United States, legal sources said Tuesday.

Ray's lawyers said the Local Bar Association's refusal to grant Ray legal aid was not the only obstacle in their filing his appeal papers.

The British lawyers refused to say whether they would keep the case or drop it if the regional bar group did not reverse the local decision against granting legal aid.

Normally legal aid is granted automatically, but the legal sources said Ray's battle against extradition came under civil rather than criminal law and therefore the decision was left up to the bar association rather than the court.

Ray's lawyers appealed the Local Bar Association decision to the Regional Bar Association.

The higher bar group was expected to decide on whether to grant Ray legal aid sometime Wednesday morning.

Ray's lawyers said they had already drawn up the necessary documents to file the appeal but that Ray had not signed an affidavit which argues that King's death was a political crime and therefore not covered by U. S. British extradition treaties.

Ray's attorneys would not confirm they would meet the deadline for filing the appeal. The appeal, actually a request for a habeas corpus writ, must be filed by 4 p. m. EDT Wednesday.

The sources said other unexpected "local difficulties" were delaying the filing of an appeal.

If the appeal is not filed by that time and the British home secretary approves, Ray will be extradited to Tennessee to face charges of killing King. The sources said he could be returned by the end of the month.

Another hitch in Ray's defense came when Local Bar Association officials turned down Ray's

Donald Hollowell:

## Being Considered For U. S. Judgeship

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)—  
 Atlanta Attorney Donald L. Hollowell, according to reports, is being considered for a seat on the 5th Circuit U. S. Court of Appeals.

Already an extensive investigation is underway, checking into the background of Mr. Hollowell, preliminary to the appointment.

If appointed, this would make Attorney Hollowell, the first Negro judge in the Deep-South on a U. S. Court of Appeal.

Congress has approved legislation adding two judgeships to the Fifth Circuit which covers Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and the Panama Canal Zone.

Four judgeships in this circuit have been made permanent making the Fifth Circuit the largest in the country with 15 full-time judges. The work load in the circuit has been extremely heavy in the past.

Civil right groups have long protested the absence of Negro judges in the U. S. Courts in the South. Although, both Senators Russell and Talmadge did not vote for the appointment of Thurgood Marshall to the Supreme Court in June of 1967, both are on record as saying that they would not block Senate confirmation of any qualified Negro named to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Donald Hollowell was considered "Mr. Civil Rights" in the Southeast before taking his present job as director of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Jan., 1966.

He figured prominently in the leading civil right cases since the



ATLANTA BROKERAGE FIRM CORRESPONDENT FOR METROPOLITAN LIFE—The Atlanta Mortgage Brokerage Co., Inc., signs contract with Metropolitan Life of New York to become a full mortgage loan correspondent for the greater Atlanta community. Some of the principals at the Tuesday morning (July 16) ceremonies in the Executive Suite of the University Plaza are L-R, Alderman Q. V. Williamson, chairman of the board, Atlanta Mortgage Brokerage Co.,

## The Tomato And The Snake Is Another Healer's Trick

By THADDEUS T. STOKES  
 City Editor, Atlanta Daily World  
 (Third In Series)

ATLANTA, Ga. — (SNS) —  
 In preparing the client for the third phase of the big trick, the healer continues to use a fast moving dialogue in which she uses bits of personal information about the client that she has learned from the client herself.

Brown case in 1954, including litigation to desegregate the University of Georgia, Georgia State, and more recently the Cobb case which result in a new trial for a Negro youth sentenced to death for the slaying of a white man in Baldwin County.

The healer says to the client: "You got to follow this work (trick treatment) right-away, while I have the power to help you. You got to trust me. Are you hungry for this money? Are you willing for me to work on it, to put it through the church? To protect you from the devil? Speak the truth, speak the truth. Do you have faith in me and trust me with all your heart? You got to do it right away through the church."

"The faith healer rush on with her bag of tricks. She says to the client: 'Now! you got to go to the bank. You got to draw money out. Money, not to give to me. I told you that that money is not for me but it is to put close to your body Rub your skin with it. You got to go to the bank and draw out \$500. Don't let anybody know about it. Say you are going to make a down payment on a home. Tell them that you are going to send it someplace."

"You take the \$500 all in \$100 bills. Cross it like they crossed you. Now you got to cross the money three ways. You got to bring me a soft, ripe tomato wrapped in a clean handkerchief. Also bring me the money."

With the ripe tomato I am going to show you the blood that the devil has been chewing. The devil has been chewing your blood. I am going to show you a snake that has been living in your body. Bring everything to me so that I can bless your body, to wash your body with the money, to clean your body of the evil of the sickness from your home, so that you can be happy in your home, to be happy with the man you love because the man loves you."

You want to make a home, you want to make a good marriage. I can help you to be happy in your home, to have no more evil no more sickness. So you can have happiness and be successful I am going to show you a snake. I am going to mash the tomato. Oh. What do you see? In the name of God, in the name of Jesus What do you see? See the blood, the blood sister.

The snake has been chewing your blood. Now, do you believe. Thank God and Jesus. Do you see sister? Do you see how long you have been suffering. Do you see who has been doing the bad luck. Not God, but the people. One evil woman. All women, woman. She is the one. She had double-crossed your body. She is the one who has been working evil in your body. "She is the one who has caused it That is why you don't have good

## Telephone Company Rejects Worker's Bid

By SUSAN TAYLOR  
 CHICAGO—(UPI) — Illinois Bell Telephone Co. Tuesday rejected binding arbitration of an electrical workers' strike, dashing hopes for a quick end of the 70-day walkout which threatens to drive the Democratic National Convention from Chicago.

The company proposed that in an independent contractor to install communications equipment for the Aug. 28 Democratic National Convention. Niskey said that any such contractor would have to do the work with IBEW members and the IBEW International Council would not permit members of another IBEW local to do the job.

"They will not allow any other local union to do it. We have jurisdiction. We don't contract work out," he said.

NEW PROPOSAL  
 Cook also announced that the company would present a new proposal to the union at 10 a. m. Wednesday for a three-year contract. Niskey said he wasn't interested in the offer unless it provides for more money than previous company offers. He charged that the company had a secret agreement with the Communications Workers of America to refrain from paying the IBEW more than CWA members are paid.

The union has asked for an 18 months contract providing an immediate \$17.50 weekly pay raise and \$8 later. The company has previously offered \$12 weekly over 14 months or \$26 weekly over three years. IBEW members at top scale presently earn \$160.50 a week.

Robert A. Niskey, chief negotiator for the IBEW, told a news conference after learning of the company rejection. "It has taken the company three days to figure some way to try to lie out of the arbitration proposal."

Regarding Cook's offer to hire

that you bring, the nine \$20 and the \$500. It is not for me, it is for the snake, its for the snake, not from God; but for the devil. You got to speak thru the name of God. Are you willing to lose this money? This writer will make an effort to help the client get some of the money, which they have been tricked out of, returned to them. All persons who have been tricked should call 524-8064 and ask for R. B. Flanagan between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Don't be ashamed to call. Thousands like you have been tricked. Call right away.

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# Bluff City Society

By JEWEL GENTRY HULBERT

"YOUR COLUMNIST" is writing to you again, this week from Chicago where I had an unexpected and sad trip to attend the funeral of an aunt, MRS. BLONDIE PENNINGTON who lived in Chicago for the past 11 years where her late son (Joe Johnson) Detroit Business man had bought a family apartment and moved her out of Little Rock after the first racial trouble. We (members of the family) had mixed emotions from the death... even though she was 85 years old... seeing so many members of the family... I arrived early Wednesday in time to meet The Jarrets Little Rock Morticians and an aunt Mrs. Florence Brewer who came from Little Rock... and tried to wait up for Bob Johnson (proprietor of Johnson's Bath House on Western Avenue in Los Angeles who flew in at mid-night... and an uncle, Tully Johnson, a Tulsa Real Estate Man whose plans made him too late for the funeral... There were five of another aunt's sons who came from Cleveland (the Brewer Boys... and two of my

aunts, Mrs. Margie Guests and Mrs. Madeline Hampton who drove in from Cleveland... Another relative driving was Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Jr. who came in late with a driver from Detroit... It was truly a family re-union. My aunt's grand-children with whom she lived Bird Johnson and Joseph Johnson, Jr. head the huge three family building and both have children who made for much happiness. Joe's two sons, Joe, III and Ronnie Johnson who have played with the University of Utah and Bakerfield College and Joe now a professional Football star came from Sacramento College where both finished college this June. Having lost my mother, I had many emotions being with such a large clan... especially one that she loved so much... In Chicago I stopped with MRS. T. R. M. HOWARD who recently moved into their elaborate new home with Dr. Howard and their son, Barry still in Africa on Safari. Visiting Mrs. Howard were her pretty little niece Becky Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Boyd, Mrs. Howard's brother of New York and another fabulous couple, MR. AND MRS. D. BRYAN McCUNE he a Stock Investment Corporation and she a Public Supervisor in San Francisco and President and Organizer of the Afro-International Cultural Exchange Club. The couple has traveled throughout Africa several times... Among those extending sympathy to me in Chicago were MR. AND MRS. GROVER MATTHEWS (brother-in-law) and sister to the Macco Walkers here Mrs. Jean Harris Murry who is a friend to the A. W. Williams and even knew my husband when he worked at Talladega... Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Zollar... and members of the Little Rock Booker family who came to Chicago for the last rites of my aunt... Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Holmes of the Chicago Defender and Rev. Clarence Cobb whose home we visited... My friend here Mrs. Johnetta Kelo, my spouse and Mr. Charles Luster drove me to the airport... Helen and Mrs. McCune brought me to the airport in Chicago Sunday morning.

One of the finest parties of the finest parties of Summer season was the Annual party given by the Southland Racing Corporation by members of the Board of Directors and Mr. John Arnold at the Kingston Room. For sure all members of the Press... Radio and TV attended Jimmy and I were trailed to the River-side hotel by Ruby Gadison and her date. We chatted with them... Imogene Wilson and her aunt, Miss Rosa Robinson. Mrs. Gadison is with the Commercial Appeal while Mrs. Wilson is with the Press. Receiving much attention was pretty Miss Peggie Ann Prater, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville who came with her parents, Mr. Edwin Prater, a



popular Memphian and President of the Top Hat and Tails Club... Pretty Miss Sharon Lewis, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis who will enter college this year came with her parents... Mr. and Mrs. Lewis another beauty who took her good looks from both parents was the younger Saville girl Jan who was with Dr. and Mrs. Alfonso Saville. Two other young beauties noticed together were Debbie Northcross with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Theron Northcross... and Miss Gwen Williamson who takes her looks from both of her goodlooking parents as do most of the girls. Later we noticed the Co-ed who ran for Miss Memphis... and she is a good-looking gal, Pat Merriweather and the adorable Merna Williams, home from college with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Williams... and pretty Miss Rosiland Willis, daughter of State Senator and Mrs. A. W. Willis who will also enter college this fall.

A few out of towners noticed were Mrs. Frankie Fields, John Robinson of Chicago who came to Memphis for the Bridge Tournament at Rivermont... With her were two participants, Mrs. Florence Patterson and Mr. Leo O. Benson... all who came out with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Flowers whom we know played in the tournament as did Marvin Tarpley.

We were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Booth who also had their mother, Mrs. C. M. Rouillac, Sr., Miss Isabel Greenlee, Mrs. Jennie Tarpley, and Mrs. Addie Jones... Thanks to the Booth... And a special thanks also to Mr. and Mrs. Caffery Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Dr. and Mrs. James Byas who all called to ask us out. There is nothing like friends... It was wonderful seeing all of those who have been in away this summer. Forgot to say that we noticed Louise Shivers of West Memphis with her new spouse.

MR. AND MRS. A. MACCO WALKER their cute young daughter "Candy" and her cute little friend Donna Osborne are back after almost two weeks at a smart summer resort in Wisconsin... a few days in Chicago with the Walker's relatives (Mr. and Mrs. Grover Matthews and brother, Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Ish who hail from Rockford, Ill.

MRS. BETTY CURRUTHERS BLAND is back after attending the beautiful wedding of a niece in Washington, D. C. Among the many friends who went all out for the Memphis matron were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eiland, a native of Memphis and a top Real Estate Executive.

MRS. AUGUSTA CASH (Harry)

## Proposal Repeal Sanitation Fee Presented To City Council

The following proposal for repeal of the sanitation fee, for which the citizens of Memphis were billed for the first time along with their utility bills from the Memphis Power and Light Company beginning July 1, was presented to the City Council by Dr. John E. Jordan, at its weekly meeting Tuesday of this week:

Proposal for the Repeal of the Sanitation Fee of The City of Memphis.

On behalf of the Bluff City Council of Civic Clubs and the Kennedy Democratic Organization, each a separate body; and each in being respectively, Sunday July 14 1933 and July 15 1933, but both agreed with the following proposals:

1. That the Sanitation Fee is a forced tax in the guise of a fee, therefore it is felt to be unconstitutional.
2. The tax is exorbitant, therefore should be repealed at the earliest possible date.
3. Before the tax was levied, it should have been referred to a public referendum.
4. The tax is a misnomer; on the ordinance it is called a City Service Fee; on the Memphis Light Gas and Water Bill it is called a "Sanitation Fee."
5. It is generally felt that the fee is a penalty imposed upon the Sanitation Workers for striking, and their supporters.

is again in the news she and her youthful mother, Mrs. O. B. Bralshaw went to the "Windy City" for the fourth of July... The occasion was a party given by Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Sr., every year for former Memphians and Memphians.

MRS. LUCINDA WHITTAKER is back in town visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Harrison, a prominent matron who is widely known and liked all over.

MRS. LEWIS TWIGG went to Flint, Michigan where her son, Dr. Lewis Harold Twigg, Jr., is doing an internship and to New York to be with her son-in-law and daughter and their youngsters.

MR. TORRIS TONEY, principal of Geeter High School, is back after attending a Meeting of the NBA in Dallas last week.

DR. AND MRS. F. T. CHERRY have been in Memphis visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell several days. Mrs. Mitchell got more acquainted with her young grandson Dr. Cherry, who formerly taught Sociology at Tennessee State U. at Nashville, will teach beginning September 1 at the University at New York.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES FLETCHER (he a State Agriculture Man in the Hernando out House and Mrs. Fletcher a Memphis City teacher, left last week for Chicago where they will visit an uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Boatwright... and a niece,

6. The general feeling is that the tax was inequitably imposed, and this is morally wrong.

7. The general feeling is that we are taxed to the hilt at the present time!

8. The organizations disapprove of the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Department being a collection agency for the Sanitation Department.

9. Church and State are separate, therefore Churches should remain exempt.

10. Memphis Light Gas and Water have an average in their funds, why not use this money for purposes designed for the sanitation Dept. and other City Services?

Respectfully Submitted by the Bluff City Council of Civic Clubs and the Kennedy Democratic Organization.

Speaking before the Council in favor of the proposal were Rev. Harold Middlebrooks, Rev. S. B. Kyles, Rev. Alexander Gladney, Charlie Morris, Sr. Mrs. Alma Morris, and Luke J. Weathers.

## Annual Ushers Day At Ward Chapel Sunday

Ward Chapel A. M. E. Church, 1125 S. Parkway East, will observe Annual Ushers Day Sunday, July 21, at 3:30 p. m. with the Senior Usher Board as host. Ushers of various churches have been invited. Guest speaker will be the Rev. John Exum, editor of the Christian Index of the C. M. E. Church, The public is invited.

Miss Gertrude Matlock is president, and the Rev. R. L. McRae, pastor.

## Youth Day Observance Sunday At New Tyler

New Tyler A. M. E. Church, 568 Carpenter St. (Binghamton), will observe Annual Youth Day Sunday, July 21. Guest speaker at 11 a. m. will be the Rev. Eddie A. Brown, Jr., associate minister of St. Stephens Baptist Church. The public is invited.

The Rev. C. W. Fugh is program co-ordinator, and the Rev. J. C. Miller, minister.

## FISHERMEN COMPLAIN

SYDNEY — (UPI) — Australian fishermen complained Thursday the Russian fishing vessel Van Gogh muscled four of their ships out of the shrimp grounds. The VCan Gogh chased six other ships from the shrimp area Wednesday, causing the government to ask for an explanation from the Soviet Embassy.

## A POSSIBILITY

BRNO, Czechoslovakia (UPI)—Dr. Karel Osk, head of the South Moravian Regional Medical Department, said Thursday he believes the first Czech heart transplant operation could be performed next year.



MISS KIYOKO LUZUKI from Tokyo, Japan, was the guest of Mrs. Naomi Andrews at the NAACP Membership Awards Night. She is on a 120 day tour of America. From here she will go to Miami, Fla. She is scheduled to visit in Detroit for one month; Miss Luzuki works with a Real Estate company in Tokyo.

## CHURCH NEWS

### NEW SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. W. G. Williams, Pastor  
A business meeting will be held at New Salem July 18 at 8 p. m. for the purpose of acting on a proposal for a major renovation. A car pool has been organized and persons needing transportation should contact Mrs. Laura Ann Harris or Miss Linda Kay Marshall.

The young people of New Salem sponsored their Annual Tea-Fashion July 14. Miss Mildred Scott, chairman.

An outstanding feature of the fashions were hats designed and made by Mrs. Dorothy Williams, first lady. The youth will culminate their activities in Annual Youth Day July 28.

Funeral services for Mr. Ulysess P. Eason were held July 14 from New Salem. Mr. Eason was survived by a devoted widow, Mrs. Nancy Eason, 11 children and many grandchildren, relatives and friends.

### ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. R. W. Taylor, Pastor.

July 19th the Deacon's Wives of Zion Hill are sponsoring a Car Drive. Each person will represent one of the major car models and will solicit members of the congregation for passengers. Mrs. Ruby Benson is president of the Deacon's Wives and Mrs. Mary Walker, secretary.

July 21 is Annual Usher's Day at Zion Hill. This 3 p. m. program features both boards with chiefs Julius Peterson and Milton Allen in charge.

Women's Day will be observed August 18. Mrs. Jessie Allen, general chairman, is busy with various committees for making this an historic program. The public is invited to these and all activities at Zion Hill.

## TV Special On Negro Life Sunday, July 21

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—A special on Negro contemporary life, "Themes & Variations," will be broadcast on WAGA-TV Sunday, July 21, at 8:30 p. m. The half-hour program, based on a conversation format, will be hosted by Mrs. Kerna Clayton, Community Affairs Coordinator for Atlanta Model Cities Program, and it will showcase a wide range of case studies of personalities and subjects both contemporary and controversial.

Touching upon many facets of Negro life: the successes and failures, the satisfactions and frustrations, the July 21st "Themes & Variations" has scheduled such guests as: Calvin Chase, Grand Dragon of the Georgia Ku Klux Klan; Dr. Benjamin Mays, President Emeritus of Morehouse College and a nationally prominent education leader; Cecil Alexander, Urban Renewal official, will discuss how middle-class Negroes have more their neighbors hood into one of Atlanta's beautiful.

Another feature on "Themes & Variations" will be two children, Cheryl Grimsley and Benjamin Morris, from "Rent-A-Kid," an organization composed of both Negro and White parents who rent their kids out to movie studios to earn spending money during the summer.

Mrs. Clayton, hostess of "Themes & Variations" is a past Atlanta model and teacher. The program is directed by Dr. Martin Luther King, who was a member of the staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and late husband, a journalist and author, was also founder-publisher of the weekly Negro newspaper THE ATLANTA VOICE. Kerna writes a regular feature column for THE ATLANTA VOICE "Themes And Variations."

Presented as a Public Affairs program in the studios of WAGA-TV, "Themes & Variations" is produced by Mike Fields, producer of The Don Barber Show and High Q, and is directed by John Carter.

**ON MEDICARE FEES**  
Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Wilbur J. Cohen said if doctors' fees (which have risen) been increased for millions of Medicare patients continue to rise there would be public pressure for Government control.

**LBJ ON VOTING AGE**  
President Johnson has proposed a constitutional amendment that the voting age in 21 states now

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
A public hearing will be held by the Memphis Housing Authority on the Urban Renewal Plan for the Beale Street Urban Renewal Area, Project No. Tenn. R-77, which is being planned by the Memphis Housing Authority for redevelopment under the Housing Act of 1949, as amended.  
The hearing will be held in the Council Chamber of City Hall at 125 N. Main Street on August 8, 1968 at 10:00 a.m.  
The Project Area is bounded as shown below:  
  
The purpose of the hearing is to consider a proposal for the undertaking of a Project, under State and local law, with Federal financial assistance under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as Amended, (Public Law 171-414) designed to acquire the land in the project area, to demolish or remove buildings and improvements, to rehabilitate or reconstruct certain structures as shown, to install, construct or reconstruct streets, utilities, park and playgrounds or other site improvements, and to make the land available for development or redevelopment by private enterprise or public agencies, as authorized by law. Relocation proposals by the Memphis Housing Authority will be discussed by those interested.  
Any person or organization desiring to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to be heard at this hearing. Plans of the proposed amendment to the redevelopment plan for the area are on display in the Memphis Housing Authority's Office, 700 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.  
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## United Negro College Fund In Great Climax

It is indeed gratifying to note the marvelous stride of the United Negro College Fund, from a small acorn in the woods, to one of the most powerful agencies in the area of education.

The fund was started on an unselfish basis. The most important thing in its scope to make a success was getting in with great philanthropists and foundation-minded people in behalf of those small educational units unable to make "their great commission known" in the big circles such as used to give heavy contributions to Booker T. Washington and his Tuskegee project and other colleges as could claim the ear of those who were able to reach those contributors who gave most.

The United Negro College Fund was organized to help others who deserved, but couldn't rise high enough to reach the big giving ears.

The climax this year went over the top in grand style.

The big contributions of many friends and firms showed much increase over previous years. The Sears-Roebuck Company, a neighbor, was possibly the largest contributor for the year for this city. The Sears Foundation gave \$10,000, with a notation that a larger sum would be forthcoming in the next drive.

It is marvelous in that the Fund is gaining such prestige as to corral heavy donors.

When the chips are all down there will appear another release showing how the fund fared in full.

We congratulate those who manned the project this year. Dr. John Middleton, president of Morris Brown College, who headed the Atlanta campaign, and the other local college presidents are to be commended for their efforts in the drive.

## MRS. ELOISE FLOWERS FETES BRIDGE CLUB

Entre Nous Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Eloise Flowers, herself a bridge enthusiast and teacher of note. She is also the Entre Nous president. The dinner meeting was catered by Mrs. Twillard Mayweather. Just right steaks and complementary vegetables preceded bridge competition. Probably the highlight of the meeting was the delightful surprise of Mrs. Frances M. Hassell, Mrs. Barbara Atkins and Mrs. Lillian Wolfe (winners in competitive play) when they opened perfume boxes to find packages of negotiable silver (half dollars and quarters) cleverly concealed in tissue paper. Mrs. Atkins substituted for Mrs. Ernestine Gray who was out of the city. Other members present were Mrs. Helen Bowen, Mrs. Mollie Long, Mrs. Alice Teim, Mrs. Gerri Little, Mrs. Carrie Scott, Mrs. Lucille Scott, Mrs. Nedra Smith, Mrs. Essie Shaw and Mrs. Arand Taylor.

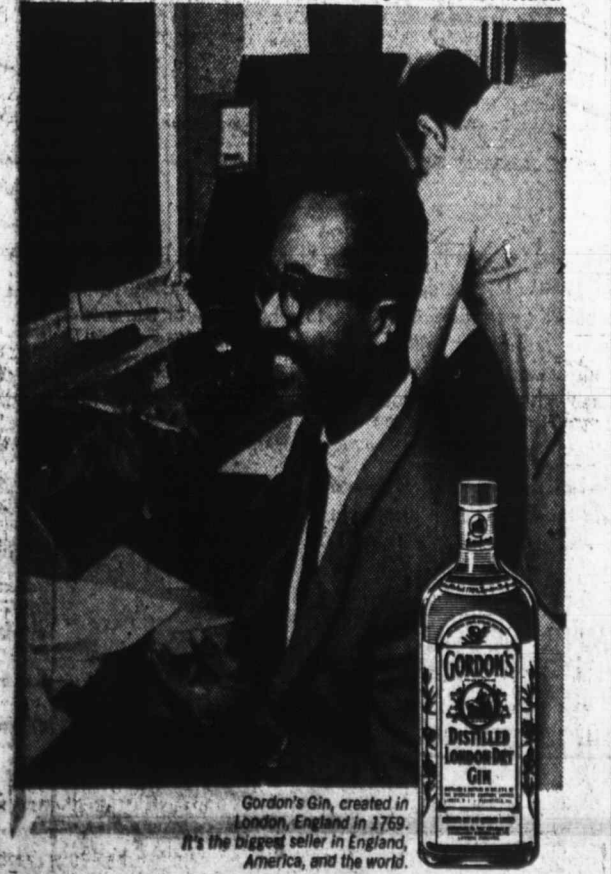
### ARREST TEN

BANGKOK, Thailand — (UPI) — Ten men were arrested on charges of stealing more than \$50,000 worth of aircraft fuel destined for U. S. air bases in Thailand, police said Thursday.

The program was designed to help cover the cost of the recent strike wave, especially to sharp raises in pay granted to government employees. At the same time it was hoped it would hold down the budget deficit.

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## MY WEEKLY SERMON

By  
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### "NOBODY IS AT HOME THE EMPTY HOUSE"

TEXT: MATT. 12:43-45  
In my home city there is clearing of slums, so many empty houses, wearing signs: "Condemned."

Looking at these empty houses there surges into one's being a feeling that is deeply somber...A haunting feeling. These houses have been uninhabited for weeks, for months. Broken window panes, cob-webs, leaking roofs, stained walls, yards in tall grass and weeds, a sign: "Danger," these are the concomitants of the empty house, nobody lives there. At night invaders steal in for ugly purposes. It is all so tragic, so hideous. Even worse is an empty life, a life from which has fled noble thoughts, affections, and kindness, and even love itself.

Please read Matt. 12:43-45. Here is a human being who is possessed of evil spirits. Now this person that Jesus had in mind had gotten rid of the evil spirits, evil thoughts, evil passions. He had cleaned house, but he had not replaced the evil with good, and thus it came about that into this empty life worse evils entered and the last state of that poor creature was worse than the first.

Negative goodness is never enough. One may say I don't do that; But what do you do? Answer: "Nothing." When one squares away for a finer life, the getting rid of evil is but half the process. The evils have been driven out of the house of life but these evils must be replaced with good immediately.

Clearing the weeds out of a field and putting the ground in shape is good but to stop there, would be to invite a big crop of weeds and what-nots.

An empty house, however clean, invites tramps, marauders, Etc. An empty life, however renovated, is open to the intrusions of uninvited guests who will make it a place of debauchery. A house is not built merely to be swept clean and let stand; A house is built to be inhabited. These bodies, houses of human plastic clay, temples of the

Holy Spirit are built to be inhabited. The question comes, who lives in you? What guests do you invite, and entertain?

There is one who wants to be your permanent guest. For proof take the words of Rev. 3:20. "Behold I (Jesus) stand at the door and knock; if any man or woman, Boy or Girl hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and will sup with him and he with Me." Therefore admit the Great guest, the Divine companion Jesus Christ.

Let us fling wide the doors of our life and let the Spiritual presence of Christ pervade our personality, the phantoms of evil flee as if pursued by an army. Nobody at home? Yes, Christ will be there and darkness will flee before the

## House May Elect Next President, Says Gallup Poll

PRINCETON, N. J. UPI— It's happened only three times in history and not once in this century, but the house of Representatives could be called upon to decide this year's presidential race, the Gallup poll reporter Sunday.

A likelihood exists said the poll, at least in the current close race for the presidency, that George Wallace's third party will win enough electoral votes to make it impossible for either major party candidate to win a majority.

The poll points out that if the 1969 party make-up of the House is heavily Democratic, the Democratic candidate for President would "obviously have a marked advantage in case the race is decided there."

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## Jehovah's Witnesses

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contribution box is kept in each Kingdom Hall for volunteer contributions.

Jake Jones, operator at Wesson Oil Co. and a full-time minister, who lives at 251 Scott St., serves in the Binghamton Unit as Ministry School instructor in charge of a weekly Ministry School class. As director of the school he plays a key role in the development of student speakers, where he offers constructive counsel for improvement to enrollees of all ages, male and female. Skills acquired in the school are applied in the practical settings of public talks and individual Bible studies.

Robert Johnson is a messenger for Plough, Inc., but in the ministry he is associated with the Binghamton Unit in which he serves as minister in charge of Bible studies. In this capacity, Johnson, who resides at 1314 N. McNeil St., is particularly interested in promoting the home Bible study work, a free service of Jehovah's Witnesses.

All these men are arranging their busy schedule to be in attendance at the "Good News to All Nations" District Assembly opening July 25 at the Mid-South Coliseum. Many are active in making advance preparations for the

### Baptist Ministers

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President Hollis F. Price of LeMoyné was in Boston at the time of the luncheon attending the funeral of his sister-in-law. LeMoyné-Owen represents a merger of the two colleges this summer.

### Ask Handy

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nationally by the composer who wrote many famous pieces, such as "Memphis Blues," "Beale Street Blues" and "St. Louis Blues."

In 1949, The Milwaukee Journal listed Mr. Handy among 20 grand old men of the world. The group included George Bernard Shaw, Lionel Barrymore, Toscanini, Bernard Baruch and Cordell Hull.

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said Branch. "In the congregation, we are trained in our Ministry School and in our weekly meetings. We are shown how to effectively teach others what we have learned from the Scriptures."

"So you see," said Jones, "Jehovah's Witnesses may have different secular trades, and some are humble occupations, but all are zealous ministers of the gospel."

### SIGNS HOLIDAY BILL

President Johnson has signed a bill making four national holidays fall on Mondays to provide long weekends. The new law will not go into effect until 1971 and will change Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Columbus Day to Mondays.

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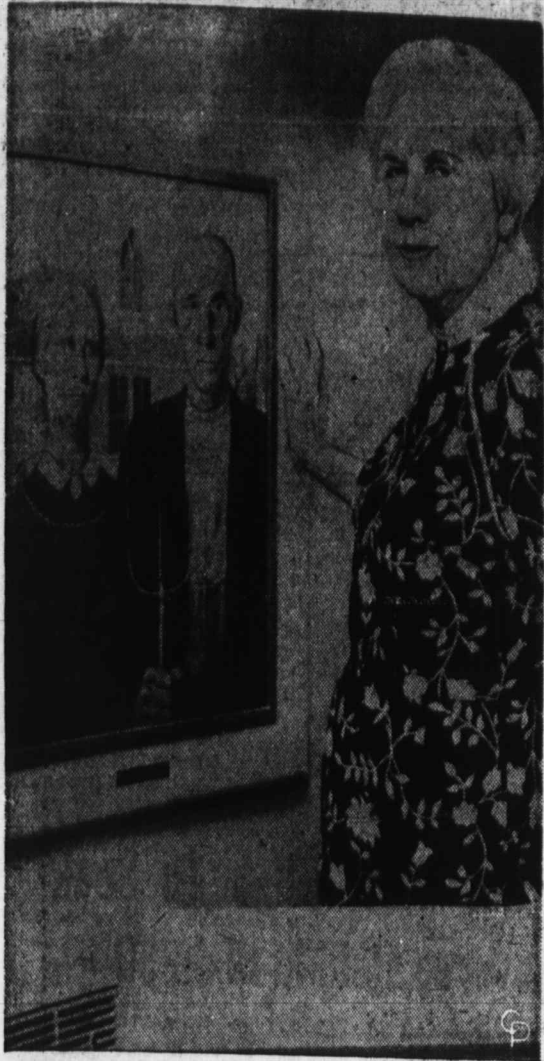
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## HOGUE & KNOTT





**SUES FOR \$9 MILLION**—Mrs. Nan Wood stands by the famous "American Gothic" painting in her Riverside, Calif., home. She posed as the farmer's wife for her brother, Grant Wood. She is suing Playboy, Look and the Johnny Carson show for \$9 million over published caricatures of the painting which she claims held her up to "ridicule and disgrace."

## Home-Baked Bread Given To U. S. Congressmen

WASHINGTON—(UPI)—About 20 Quakers and 70 Poor Peoples' Campaigners walked through Capitol corridors Monday, handing out loaves of home-baked bread to congressmen to demonstrate their support of legislation liberalizing the food stamp program to relieve hunger.

Another group of demonstrators tagged at the heels of Wilbur J. Cohen, secretary of health, education and welfare, for several blocks on a humid Washington day.

Red-faced and puffing, Cohen appeared angry and his answers to the demonstrating welfare mothers—who shouted into his ears—were curt. His disgruntlement could have been as much over his failure to find his air-conditioned limousine as it was over the demonstration. He walked a block beyond where it was parked and had to retrace his steps until he found it.

He was trailed all the way by the demonstrators, who demanded to know when he would carry out the far-reaching Supreme Court ruling knocking down Alabama's law barring child welfare payments if there is a "man in the house."

The Quakers and their colleagues had a small loaf of bread for every congressman. They wanted to show their backing for a proposal by Rep. Lenor Sullivan, D-Mo., who wants the ceiling removed on the amount of money to be spent under the food stamp program.

The House Agriculture Committee has recommended the \$225 million limit be increased by \$20 million.

The food stamps are sold by the government at discounts depending on the buyer's needs. They can be used like cash, at face value, to buy food in grocery stores.

### PLAN SURVEY

WASHINGTON—(UPI)—The U. S. icebreaker *Eatwind* will make a glacial and oceanographic survey along the west coast of Greenland starting July 18, the Coast Guard announced Monday.

The Coast Guard said the vessel would put out from Thule for a study of some of the big glaciers which produce icebergs that can be hazardous to shipping.

## B. F. Goodrich Slated To Finance Homes

AKRON, OHIO -- The B. F. Goodrich Company announced today that it had approved plans for a \$185,000 financing project involving construction of 10 homes for low-income families located on Biruta avenue and White street, off Akron's Wooster avenue. This is the first project financed through a special B. F. Goodrich financing plan.

The B. F. Goodrich financing plan was originally announced late in May by the company's president, Harry B. Warner. The program provides a several hundred thousand dollar revolving fund, interest free, serving as "seed money" to help financing housing for low-income families in Akron.

It further provides builders with interim financing to purchase land and provides a base from which conventional financing can be obtained from banks or government agencies.

## ABC To Make Last-Minute Effort To Block Hughes

NEW YORK—(UPI)—The American Broadcasting Company made a last-minute effort Monday to block billionaire Howard Hughes' \$148.5 million bid to buy 43 per cent of ABC stock.

Lawyers for the firm will ask the U. S. Court of Appeals' second circuit in New York to stay Hughes' offer just hours before the tender offer for two million ABC shares expires at 3 p. m.

If the tender offer is allowed to proceed and Hughes succeeds in obtaining 43 per cent of the stock, he will become ABC's largest single shareholder, adding to his already huge oil and aircraft company holdings.

ABC's court action Monday will appeal the decision by U. S. District Court Judge Dudley B. Borsal Saturday refusing the firm's request for an injunction against the tender offer by Hughes' wholly owned Hughes Tool Co.

ABC said the appeal was only

Builders who will receive the money to start construction of the homes are Gillespie-Pulcher Building & Investment Company, Inc. and Russell Mazzola, both of Akron. The 10 homes are of two similar styles -- four of them prefabricated and six of convention construction. Both styles have three bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dining area, bath and a full basement. Nine of the homes will be located on Biruta avenue and one on White Street.

In this case, B. F. Goodrich will supply the basic financing needed to build the homes. After they are built, they will be bought by the Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority (AMHA). AMHA will in turn, rent the homes to low-income families for approximately \$57 per month.

Money in the fund may be used for new housing and rehabilitation of existing housing as agreed by B. F. Goodrich and AMHA.

## Things You Should Know

**Charles W. WOOD**

1870 —

BORN IN TENNESSEE, HE ROSE FROM

A BOOTBLACK TO A RENOWNED SCHOLAR &

SHAKESPEARE EXPERT! A GRADUATE OF THE

SAPER SCHOOL OF ORATORY, HE HELD AN A.B.

FROM BELOIT COLLEGE, A B.D. FROM CHICAGO UNIV., AN M.A. FROM COLUMBIA

UNIV. AFTER A SUCCESSFUL STAGE CAREER, HE WAS A MINISTER; LATER,

HIS TERM AS INSTRUCTOR AND PUBLICITY DIRECTOR FOR TUSKEGEE WAS

CUT SHORT—THE GOVERNMENT CALLED HIM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION WORK IN

WORLD WAR I!



CONTINUED FEATURES

## Young's "Open Society" Speech Applauded

The appeal by Urban League director Whitney M. Young, Jr., for an "Open Society" in which black Americans could enjoy the best of both worlds, was applauded today in an editorial by The New Republic magazine.

The independent weekly journal of opinion hailed Young's appeal as "a challenging, promising prospect."

In his address to the national CORE convention in Columbus, O., Young was cheered by black separatists who shouted "the brother has come home" during his address. But, The New Republic points out, Young not only called upon black citizens to build up, govern, and control their own communities, but he also called for continued integration of white communities.

"Like Roy Wilkins of the NAACP, Mr. Young rejected the separatist fantasy of geographical apartheid. He looked forward not to two exclusive communities co-existing in sullen suspicion, but toward an 'open society' in which blacks would have a choice between life in their own communities, in a kind of 'voluntary segregation,' and in white communities, and would have full opportunity to learn and work and rise in both communities." The Republic editorial explained.

Young's "Open Society," the editorial continues, "raises large difficulties, practical and constitutional (in that it seemingly would deny to whites choices that it grants to blacks, reversing our historic process of denial.)"

"But we are moving toward something of the sort, particularly in cities where blacks are or soon will be in the majority. That prospect is not frightening when looked at calmly. It is challenging, promising."

The editorial concludes with an affirmation of the need for integration, with these words:

"Integration is a fact and a

—Tribune, Terre Haute.

## Rust College Gets 1/2 Million Grant

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS -- Rust College received \$400,433.00 in federal grants, part of which will be used for improvements of physical facilities, which will include the beginning of a new library.

The predominantly Negro institution, located in Holly Springs, forty miles from Memphis, Tenn., recently presented its 100th Commencement Program and installed William A. McMillan, Ph. D., as the 10th president, who began his second term as leader of this historic institution.

President McMillan recently announced the launching of a fund-raising drive in order to obtain \$500,000.00 to complete the first phase toward the construction of a new library and physical education building.

### MODESTY

When a man hides his light under a bushel, if someone doesn't notice pretty soon he begins to pound on the bushel.

## Evaluation Of Changing Society Highlighted At Lawyer's Meet

BOSTON, MASS. -- A complete legal evaluation of the changing American society—from the apparent wanton disregard of the nation's laws to newly-enacted protection of the consumer in the home at work and at play—will be highlighted at the 26,000-member American Trial Lawyers Association's 22nd National Convention, July 21-27, at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Sponsored by the nation's largest trial bar, an unusual convention program, "The Changing American Society and the Law," will delve into the varied aspects of current American law affecting millions of citizens.

Particular emphasis will be given to the growing urban crisis, and the role that the law and the lawyer—in cooperation with the state and federal government—must play in this period of challenge to the very stability of our democratic institutions.

More than 5,000 trial attorneys, judges and law school professors, as well as representatives of business and industry from every section of the nation will attend specially-designed legal sessions that will analyze the acts creating today's headlines and problems.

The convention, according to ATL National President Samuel Langerman of Phoenix, Ariz., "is specially-designed to bring the latest developments and changes in the legal world to the attention of members of the bar, to the people who are involved in determining the future course of our nation."

"In the light of the changing American legal and social picture over the past few months, the convention theme, 'The Changing American Society and the Law,' is especially appropriate to study and to understand what is actually transpiring in our nation and in our social structure," Langerman added.

The convention program will include numerous legal teaching sessions relating to the home and the factory, slums and schools.

Among the planned program events are:

--major appearances by U. S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark and New Jersey Gov. Richard J. Hughes at a special luncheon honoring the judiciary at noon, Friday, July 26.  
--a special panel discussion on "The Urban Crisis," featuring Sen. Vance Hartke of Indiana, Cong. William McCulloch of Ohio, Judge Raymond Pace Alexander of Philadelphia, Pa., Mayor Joseph L. Alioto of San Francisco, Calif., and Prof. Thomas F. Lambert, editor-in-chief of the ATL Law Journal, at 8:15 p. m., Wednesday, July 24.  
--a major speech by Sec. of Transportation Alan S. Boyd on "The Urban Crisis and Transportation," at a Public Affairs luncheon at noon, Tuesday, July 23. Also scheduled to appear is Ed-

ward O'Brien, general counsel, Kemper Insurance Co. and Theodore I. Koskoff of Bridgeport, Conn., chairman, ATL National Legislative Section.

--election and induction of ATL national officers, governors and state committeemen.

Special awards of merit for members of ATL and to other prominent civic leaders and members of the media will be given at the annual banquet at 7 p. m. Thursday, July 25.

Other distinguished speakers who are scheduled to appear at the convention to discuss their specialized areas include:

Miss Betty Furness, special assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs; Sen. Vance Hartke of Indiana; Arnold B. Rikind of New York City, N. Y., chairman of the recently-formed President's Commission on Products Safety; and the Rev. Robert McEwen, S. J. of Boston College, president of the Consumers Federation of America.

Also, Fitz Puls of Washington, D. C., director of the National Transportation Safety Board of the U. S. Department of Transportation; Noah C. A. Walter of Washington, D. C., deputy commissioner, Bureau of Employees' Compensation, U. S. Department of Labor; Mac E. Rogers of Washington, D. C., director of the Bureau of Railroad Safety; Robert A. Russell of Baltimore, Md., manager, District Office of the Railroad Retirement Board and Eugene E. Koch of Baltimore, Md., assistant director, Bureau of Unemployment and Sickness Insurance Department, Railroad Retirement Board.

Daniel Karlin of Chicago, Ill.,

### Surgery For Fowler

WASHINGTON—(UPI)—Treasury Secretary Henry Fowler said Monday he would undergo long-delayed surgery about Aug. 1 for removal of his gall bladder.

Fowler told a news conference: "One of the first rules of a secretary of the Treasury is that he must look confident whether he is confident or whether he wants to jump out of a window."

As a measure of my confidence in our economic situation, I am scheduling the operation for Aug. 1," Fowler said he would be away from his desk for about five weeks.

### WHO ARE THE JEWS?

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## Separatism, Not The Way, Says Roy Wilkins

COLUMBUS, OHIO. - The building of a "separate black nation" is contrary to "the mood, beliefs and the traditions of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People," Roy Wilkins, the Association's executive director, told delegates attending the annual convention of the Congress of Racial Equality.

Addressing the CORE convention here, July 5, the NAACP leader made it clear that the nation's largest and oldest civil rights organization could not cooperate in such a venture. However, he said, "there remain many areas in which there can be either working cooperation or parallel, complementary action." Among these he cited the problems of poverty, employment, business enterprise, and education.

"We must have competence in building our strength within our group," Mr. Wilkins said. "Our teachers must teach. Our students must learn. Our artisans must sell quality performance, not merely

## France Explodes Medium Powered Nuclear Bomb

PARIS—(UPI)—France exploded a "medium powered" nuclear bomb Monday, the second in its current series of atmospheric nuclear tests in the South Pacific, the Defense Ministry announced.

The ministry announcement said the bomb went off at 9 a. m. Monday 3 p. m. EDT Monday over the Mururoa Atoll test site in the South Pacific.

The explosion was the 11th nuclear bomb France has detonated in the South Pacific since President Charles deGaulle began building his nuclear strike force.

France exploded its first bomb in the current series July 7. The series is expected to conclude with

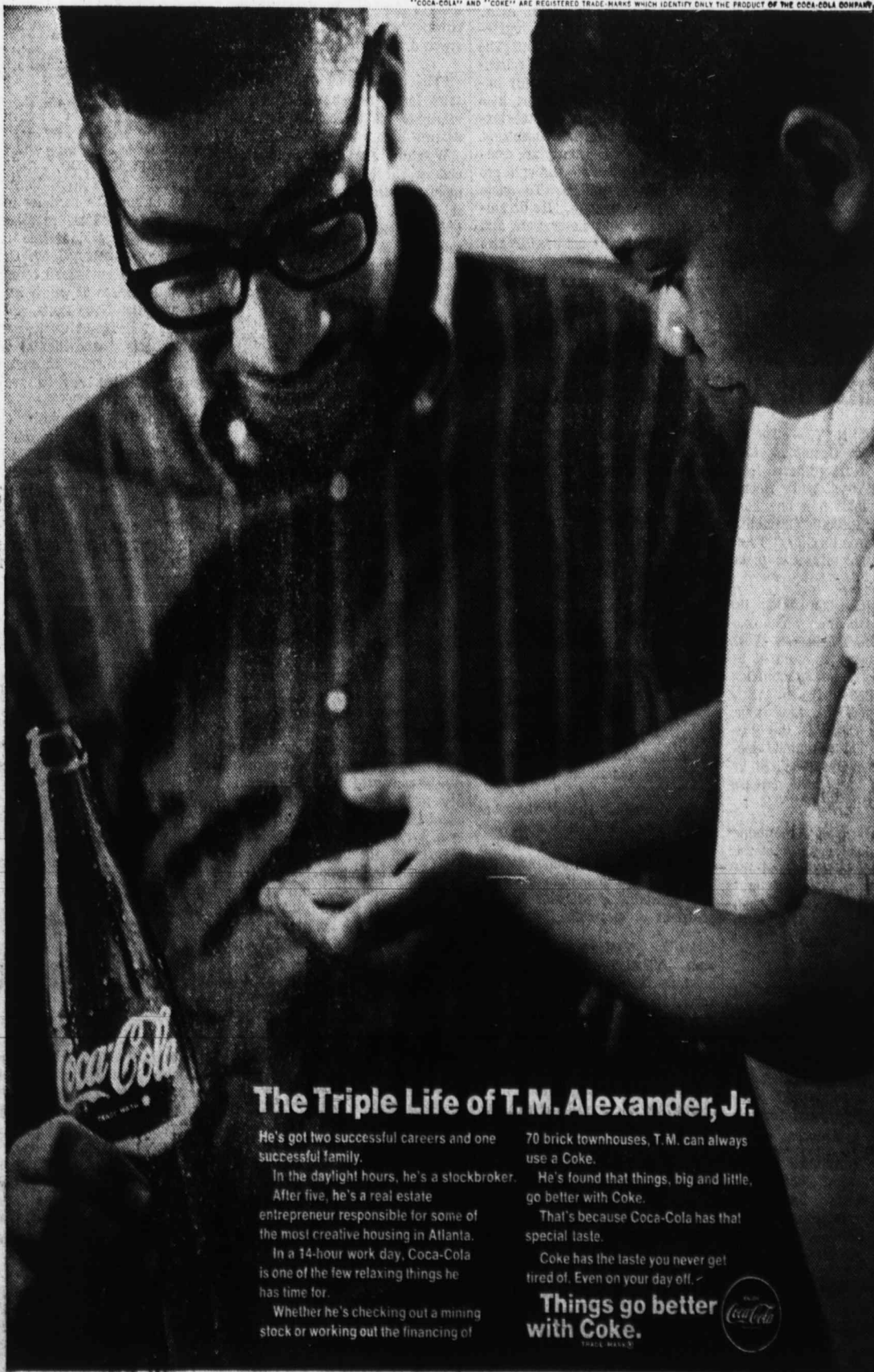
color. Our professionals must be professionals. We must have excellence."

On the teaching of race pride, he warned it would be "disastrous if we teach a false distinction and a false superiority. We do not correct white racism by erecting black racism. Pride, yes. The will to achieve, yes. Equal acceptance with other members of the human family, yes. But arrogance, bombast and contrived myth, no."

France refused to sign the nuclear test ban treaty of 1963, as did Communist China.

France likewise refused to sign the recently concluded U. S. Soviet sponsored treaty banning the spread of nuclear weapons, although it said it would adhere to it.

Men are the constant dupes of names, while their happiness and well-being mainly depends on things.



## The Triple Life of T. M. Alexander, Jr.

He's got two successful careers and one successful family.

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## Tan Topics









# Famous Foods To Train Hard-Core Jobless

Atlanta is among ten cities where business firms will train hard-core jobless persons under the President's JOBS program, announced today.

William U. Norwood, regional manpower administrator for the U. S. Department of Labor here, said the training proposal for famous foods, Inc., calls for a federal expenditure of \$100,000 to train 60 disadvantaged unemployed persons as skin litter, package handler, meat, chicken, maintenance helper, and industrial truck operator.

Length of training for the newly hired will be from four to 18 weeks. After training they will have full-time permanent employment and earn \$1.50 to \$2 per hour.

The Atlanta training proposal is among the latest approved between private employers and the Department of Labor. It is a part of the President's JOBS (Job Opportunities in the Business Sector) program to provide employment for the jobless in the nation's 50 largest cities.

The National Alliance of Businessmen participated in the creation of these contracts, as it does with all contracts in the JOBS program.

More than 133,000 job pledges have been announced to date by private industry, and the Labor Department has received more than 600 proposals from private firms to hire and train the jobless.

# Firestone's Albany Plant Will Hire Negro Applicants

ALBANY, Ga.—(SNS)—Mr. Brown, Plant Manager of the Albany Plant of the Firestone Rubber Company told a committee of Albany Negroes that the Albany Plant will hire Negroes and that the Albany Plant management is seeking Negroes because the management feels that they are good steady workers who would like to receive good pay and excellent working conditions which will prevail at the Firestone plant here.

A statement of policy by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company was issued to members of the Industrial Relations Committee of Albany, at a meeting at Albany State College Tuesday night. Dr. E. D. Hamilton, chairman of the Urban League's Employment Committee, A. C. Searles, chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee, Rev. E. James Grant, Director of the Dougherty County Resources Development Association, Inc., Dr. W. J. Reese and Mr. B. F. Cochran all committee members were present at this meeting.

The Policy Statement said the Firestone Company "has a long standing policy of hiring and promoting those individuals who best meet the requirements of vacant positions, and who have the best potential for advancement. The Company's equal opportunity policy is the applicants for employment are recruited, selected and hired on the basis of individual merit and ability with respect to positions being filled and potential or transfers which may be expected to develop. Applicants are to be recruited, selected, and hired without discrimination because of race, creed, color or national origin."

"Furthermore, personnel procedures and practices with regard to training, promotion, transfer, compensation, demotion, layoff, or termination are to be administered with due regard to job performance, experience, and qualifications, but without discrimination because of race, creed, color or national origin."

# Emory To Play Host To Girls Clubs Of America

NEW YORK, N. Y. — More than 70 youth leaders and teen-age girls from Girls Clubs affiliated with Girls Clubs of America will attend Emory University in Atlanta Georgia from Aug. 11-15, 1968 to acquire principles of physical fitness that they will later teach not only to other Girls Club members but to adults in their home communities.

The Girls Club delegates will come from Girls Clubs in 12 Southern and Mid-Western States as trainees in the second of three "Fit for Life" Institutes which will be given during August by Girls Clubs of America under the sponsorship of The Reader's Digest Association. Members of GCA-affiliated clubs in other states will attend "Fit for Life" Institutes at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 4-8; and the University of California, in Irvine, Calif., Aug. 19-23.

Concern for the diminishing fitness of thousands of girls as a result of insufficient exercise prompted Mr. and Mrs. Edwitt Wallace co-founders of the Reader's Digest in 1927 to launch a year-long physical fitness program that will ultimately involve 100,000 Girls Club members as future examples of and teachers of physical fitness in this country and Canada. Girls Club delegates attending the Institute at Emory University

will, upon returning to their communities, set up fitness classes at the club working through service clubs, churches and other youth agencies.

The "Fit for Life" Institute at Emory University will be conducted by Bonnie Prudden, physical fitness authority and lecturer. During her Institutes for Girls Clubs, she will work on correcting figure and posture problems common to most girls and women.

Total fitness has traditionally been a goal in the program of Clubs affiliated with Girls Clubs of America which prepares young girls for their adult roles as homemakers, wives and mothers through daily after-school programs.

Delegates will come from Birmingham and Phenix City, Ala.; Fort Smith, Ark.; Pinellas Park, Tampa and Winter Haven, Fla.; Atlanta, Columbus, East Point, Gainesville, Rome and Valdosta, Ga.; Bowling Green, Ky.; Bristol, Chattanooga, Kingsport, Knoxville, Maryville and Memphis, Tenn.; Elizabeth City and Wilmington, N. C.; and Newport News, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. From the Mid-West delegates will be coming from Chicago, Ill.; Columbus, Franklin, Seymour and Terre Haute, Ind.; Alpena, Mich. and Springfield, Missouri.

# Charged With Air Piracy In Highjacking

By CHARLES E. TAYLOR

MIAMI — (UPI) — A bespectacled former mental patient who once volunteered to police he felt a compulsion to shoot someone was charged Saturday with the air piracy of a Delta Airlines jet, a crime punishable by death.

Oran Daniel Richards, 33, a Springfield, Ohio, fork-lift operator, was nervous and had little to say at a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Edward P. Swan.

His bond was continued at \$250,000 after the formal charge was lodged. Swan scheduled a preliminary hearing for Richards next Wednesday.

Richards told Swan he had a \$145-a-week job "but I've probably been fired by now."

## SECOND OF DAY

The hijacking of the Delta Convair 440 Friday evening as the jet headed from Baltimore to Houston was the second such incident of the day and the eighth hijacking this year.

Congress imposed the death penalty following a previous series of hijackings in 1961.

Prior to the Delta incident Friday, a man pulled a gun on charter service pilot Cletis Massengill shortly after takeoff from Key West and ordered him to fly to Havana. The defector, who identified himself as Stephen Van Dyk on a Key West hotel register as Leonard S. Bendich of Williamsport, Pa., hired Massengill's plane for a flight to Miami. He ordered the 35-year-old pilot to head for Havana just after the plane lifted off.

Cuban authorities released the single-engine Cessna 210 shortly after 1 p. m. Saturday and Massengill flew back to Key West, where he was questioned at length by authorities.

The Delta flight involved in Friday's incident carried U. S. Sen. James O. Eastland of Mississippi and 47 other passengers. It was one of the few cases on record in which a hijacking has been followed by Pilot Capt. Forrest Dines, 49, of Chicago credited his flight engineer, Glenn Smith, 31, with talking Richards out of going ahead with his plan.

Richards gained entrance to the cockpit by leveling a silver plated 45 automatic at stewardess Elaine Hawes.

"We never attempted to jump him. We tried to convince him what he was doing was wrong," Smith said.

## THREW DOWN GUN

Finally, Richards threw down his pistol and Capt. Dines switched his course from Cuba to Miami. There, Richards, a thin man with close-cropped hair and glasses, was taken off the plane.

Eastland and a few other passengers also left the plane here, but Dines and his flight crew took the rest of the passengers to Houston.

In Springfield, Ohio officials at Columbus State Mental Hospital identified Richards as a man police committed to the institution after he went to them voluntarily and confessed a compulsion to shoot somebody.

Richards was discharged Aug. 31, 1959, following psychiatric sessions and was classified as "improved." He had been working recently as a fork-lift operator for International Harvester.

A woman at the apartment listed as Richards' last known address slammed the door in the faces of newsmen. Other residents of the building said Richards seemed to them "like a normal, average married guy." He has three children.

# Kennedy Aide Marries Negro Attorney

McLEAN, Va. — (UPI) — Peter Edelman, an aide to the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and Marian E. Wright, a former NAACP attorney, were married Sunday in this suburban Washington community.

The marriage was performed by the Rev. William Sloane Coffin Jr., chaplain of Yale University who recently was convicted with Dr. Benjamin Spock on a charge of counseling young men on how to evade the draft.

Miss Wright, 29, the first Negro woman admitted two years ago to the Mississippi bar, and Edelman, 30, a graduate of Harvard Law School, were married in the back garden of a home owned by Adam Walinsky, another former Kennedy aide.

The new Mrs. Edelman lived with the Coffin family when she studied at Yale, and Edelman, who is still served as law clerk to the late Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter.

## Miss Beverly Guy Wins English Award

ATLANTA, Ga. — Beverly Guy, an English major in the Atlanta University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, has been awarded the Barksdale Memorial Scholarship. The annual prize of \$100 is awarded to a student nominated by the department of English for excellence in literary studies. Miss Guy is a native of Memphis and is the third recipient of the scholarship.



# NAPFE OFFICIALS WORK ON JOB IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

National and local officers of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees conferred July 9-10 at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel on the development of training programs that will lead to better jobs-for alliance membership. They are (seated) left to right: C. C. Harper, president, District 3 (Ga., Fla., N.C., and S.C.), Ashby G. Smith, National President, NAPFE, Mrs. Hiram Little, president, Atlanta Women's Auxiliary, and Thomas E. Harris, president, Atlanta Chapter. Standing, L-R, W. W. Wright, corresponding secretary, Atlanta Chapter, Wyatt Williams, National Vice President, and Benjamin Jenkins, Atlanta Chapter Membership Chairman. — (Photo by W. A. Scott, III)

# Coca-Cola USA And Shriners Sponsor Scholarship Program

ATLANTA, Ga. — (SNS) — The establishment of a college aid scholarship for qualified high school graduates was revealed recently in a joint statement made by Imperial Potentate John Henry Hester of the Prince Hall Shriners and Kelvin A. Wall, Market Development Manager for Coca-Cola USA, sponsors of the scholarship award to be presented to a selected male student by the Imperial Council, the governing body of the Shrine.

The winning high school senior will receive the scholarship grant on the basis of his college board examinations, leadership qualities, and the desire to pursue a college education.

Student screening assistance for the selection of a recipient will be provided by the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students with headquarters in New York City.

NSSFS is widely recognized and acclaimed as a leading educational organization dedicated to providing counsel and financial help to deserving college hopefuls throughout the nation. Applications for the scholarship will be made through local Shrine temples.

Imperial Potentate Hester expressed this statement: "In this rapidly changing world, there will be fewer and eventually no place for the unskilled and fewer even for semi-skilled persons. More formal education and specialization are wanted and needed. Prince Hall Shriners must assist young people to achieve these goals."

In commenting on Coca-Cola USA's participation in the scholarship program with the Shrine and its member Temples, Mr. Wall stated that the purpose of the activity was to provide needed funds for deserving young people who could not otherwise afford to begin a college education.

Announcement of the 1968 scholarship winner will be a high of the Imperial Council sessions to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 19-24, 1968.

Chinese Communists plan to rebuild party.

# 80 Miles College Representative To See Braves-Giants In Atlanta

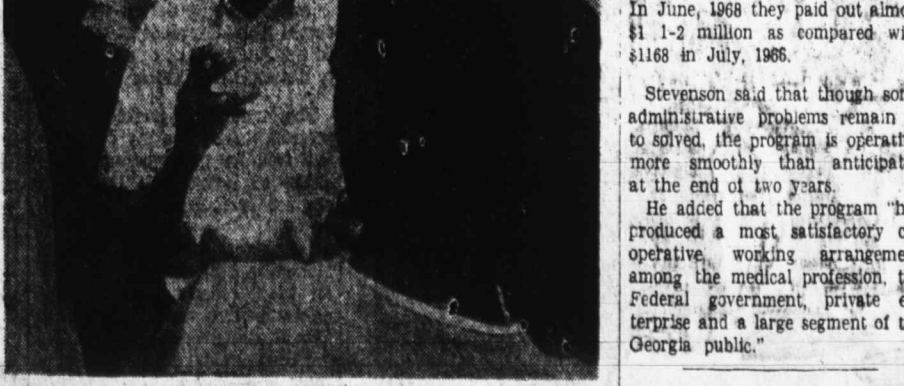
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(SNS)—A busload of 80 Miles College students, faculty members, alumni and friends were to journey to Atlanta, Ga. Sunday, July 14 to pay tribute to Centerfielder Willie Mays when the San Francisco Giants play the Atlanta Braves.

Mays, a product of Fairfield Industrial High School and a NNPA Russwurm Award recipient, played for the 15th consecutive year as a member of the National League All-Stars who played the American League All-Stars in Houston, Texas, July 9.

He is chairman of the \$5 million funds-raising campaign for the proposed Willie Mays Health and Physical Center at Miles College. A COMMUNITY CENTER

The Health and Physical Education Center will provide athletic facilities for various college programs. The addition of the center will enable the college to expand its participation in intercollegiate athletics program. In addition, a major in Physical Education can be added to the curriculum.

Dr. L. H. Pitts, president of Miles College, feels that the center will be equally as important as a recreation center for the City of Fairfield a Birmingham suburb.



# John Hancock Life Pays \$24,333,144 For Medicare

ATLANTA, Ga. — (SNS) — John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company announced recently that it has paid out \$24,333,144 Part B Medicare benefits to more than 100,000 Georgia senior citizens in the two years since it took over administration of the non-profit Federal program for the State of Georgia.

Maurice F. Stevenson, Director of John Hancock's Atlanta Medicare operation, said that the program has substantially achieved its basic goal of easing financial problems associated with medical care expenses for more than 300,000 elderly residents of this state.

Stevenson said that John Hancock processed 773,045 separate medical expense bills in the period between July 1, 1966, when the Part B program became effective, and June 28 of this year.

In a letter to Georgia physicians, Stevenson said that impressive as the benefits totals are, they do not reflect the sharp and continuing increase in the number of Medicare bills received.

To illustrate this increase, bills received during July, 1968 were 721; during January, 1967, 23,879; during July, 1967, 29,422; and during January 1968, 64,688. In June, 1968 John Hancock processed \$1,333,314. In June, 1968 they paid out almost \$1.2 million as compared with \$1168 in July, 1966.

Stevenson said that though some administrative problems remain to be solved, the program is operating more smoothly than anticipated at the end of two years.

He added that the program has produced a most satisfactory cooperative working arrangement among the medical profession, the Federal government, private enterprise and a large segment of the Georgia public.

# In Bronx Gun-Slaying Suspect's Brother Urges Him To Give-Up

NEW YORK — (UPI) — the brother of the Bronx lonitor suspected of the coldblooded carbine slaying of three young men appealed to him July 12 to give himself up because "mother is very sick."

The alleged killer, Bobby L. Rogers, 21, eluded 200 police Thursday night after shooting down three youths on a South Bronx street and taking their bodies with bullets from a sawed-off carbine.

His wife, who pulled a passkey tightly and killed his own pet rabbit as he escaped over a back fence of the tenement where he lived.

## NEIGHBORHOOD REPORTS

No one knew what turned the normally mild-mannered, thoughtful N. G. Rogers into a killer, police said there was reason to believe he knew at least two of his victims, all of whom were Puerto Rican.

There were reports in the neighborhood that he had argued with them several times previous and they had roughed Rogers up.

The brother, Charles Rogers, 28, walked into a police station Friday morning to issue his appeal.

"Our mother is very sick. Please turn yourself in for her sake. We love you very much." He said his brother was one of 11 children and that their mother lives in North Carolina.

An alarm was sent to police in 13 states but authorities believed Rogers was hiding out in New York armed with the carbine and possibly other weapons. A special police

telephone was installed so that the public could call in leads as they came in.

Police Commissioner Howard R. Leary apologized to Leo Lionch, owner of a men's clothing store across the street from the shooting scene, for the "discovery" of a policeman who allegedly answered Lionch's call on a new city-wide police emergency phone by asking, "are you trying to pull my leg?"

## TRANSFER OFFICER

Lionch said the policeman "wouldn't believe me. I had trouble convincing him the shooting was going on."

Leary told Lionch his action was "of the highest, good citizenship" and there was no reason for the officer's reaction. He said the policeman had been transferred from the communications division and will be disciplined.

Police questioned Joyce Pugh, 20, and her sister, Louise, 18, who are believed to have shared Rogers' basement apartment in front of which the slayings took place. The girls had come here from Lewiston, N. C., and Joyce was known as Rogers' girl friend. Rogers sometimes went under the alias of Bobby Pugh.

The slain were identified as Manuel Angel Figueroa, 19, Elfrain Castro, 21, and Jose Rivera, 20.

# Atlanta Teachers Attend National Leadership Conference

STILLWATER, Okla. — The responsibility of teachers to provide leadership and direction in their communities was cited by Bruce P. Eckman, Portland, Ore., new president of the 850,000-member Association of Classroom Teachers (ACT) of the National Education Association (NEA), in his opening address at the ACT National Conference being held on the Oklahoma State University campus here July 8-19.

Eckman called on the teachers to project their influence with a united voice, stressing the importance of teacher involvement in the areas of educational policy development, civil rights, professional rights of educators, and in providing adequate financial support for their professional associations. "We have an obligation," he said, "to communicate honestly, authoritatively and without fear — to make our views known and our influence felt."

Emphasis of the 11-day conference, held annually, will provide leadership training for classroom teachers and expertise in current educational trends and teaching innovations.

Among the 300 conferees are seven educators from Atlanta, Ga. They include Mrs. Lithania S. Robinson, president of the ACT of the Georgia Teachers Education Association, and sixth-grade teacher at the Victoria Simmons elementary school; Nathaniel Hawthorne Ingram, English teacher at the L. J. Price high school and president-elect of Gate City Teachers Association; Mrs. Lucille P. Perrino, eighth-grade teacher at Central junior high and a past president of the Georgia ACT; and

Alice Penland, sixth-grade teacher at Hutchinson elementary and co-chairman of the classroom teacher committee of the Atlanta Education Association; Mrs. Theresa Browne; Elva T. Foster; and Barbara J. Barnett, a fourth-grade teacher at Pryor Street elementary school.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koontz, Ball-Bury, N. C., making her first appearance as president of the NEA, challenged the teachers to become educational statesmen, providing blueprints for action to implement educational change. "Until classroom teachers instigate a change," she said, "there will be no change."

Deploing the piece-meal state of our educational philosophy and the urgent need for consistency and direction in planning, Mrs. Koontz said she will call for a summit conference on educational policy during her year's term as president. National experts — educators and noneducators — people of expertise and experience will be brought together to help bring into focus the real conditions teaching society and the nation, and to which education should be relevant.

Other leading personalities in American education with whom the 300 conference members are meeting and exchanging ideas are U. S. Sen. Fred R. Harris, D-Okla.; Vernon V. Sisney, clinical psychologist, Veterans Administration Hospital, Oklahoma City; Don J. Greve, chairman of the board of Sequoyia Carpet Mills, Putnam City, Okla.; and keynote speaker at the conference banquet on July 16, the Oklahoma lieutenant governor George Nigh, whose topic will be "It's a Fast World."

# Fight Over Car By 2 Brothers Leads To Death Of One, Jailing

A fight over a car between two brothers led to the death of one and sent Atlanta's homicide rate upward to record-breaking position.

Atlanta is now running almost 35 ahead of last year's mark. The present total stands at 90 with 4 1-2 months to go.

Police identified the latest victim as 25-year-old Wallace McGinty of 3815 Gordon Road. He was listed by police as dying in the operating room at Grady from a shot gun wound inflicted into the stomach.

The incident reportedly took place early Sunday around 2 a. m. in front of 755 Neal Street and the motive listed as "Domestic Trouble," stated a report filed by detectives J. W. Hagin and H. B. Golding.

Witnesses, according to the report, told the detectives that the alleged perpetrator shot the victim after the victim advanced upon him with a brick.

Mrs. Lela McGinty, mother of the two brothers, told police that the victim had been drinking and started an argument over the use of a car and the shooting occurred as a result of that argument.

At approximately 8 a. m., stated the report, 18-year-old Errol McGinty came to police station and turned himself in. After being advised of his constitutional rights, he admitted killing his brother, the detectives added.

The younger McGinty was lodged in City Jail and charged with murder. His address was listed as 755 Neal Street.

An investigation continues into the case.

A 65-year-old store operator was arrested Sunday "for selling beer and 'delivering beer' on Sunday," according to detectives W. P. Perkins and B. J. Smith report.

They identified the store operator

as Jesse K. Burks of 2801 Headland Drive, East Point.

The detectives stated they went to the store located at 2727 Bankhead and obtained enough evidence to arrest Burks.

Smith and Perkins filed another report listing the arrest of 55-year-old Sunset Avenue man on charge of selling beer and whiskey on Sunday.

He was listed as Robert Deek of 429 Sunset and an additional charges of selling beer and whiskey without a license, delivering beer and whiskey on Sunday, and operating a dive were lodged against him.

Also, nine other persons were arrested for occupying a dive, the report added.

Detective C. J. Speer stated in report the arrest of a 44-year-old man on several charges of Sunday violations.

Arrested was 21-year-old Ruben Camp of 562 Ami Street, after evidence was obtained.

He was charged with selling beer on Sunday; selling wine without a license; selling wine on Sunday; and delivering wine on Sunday.

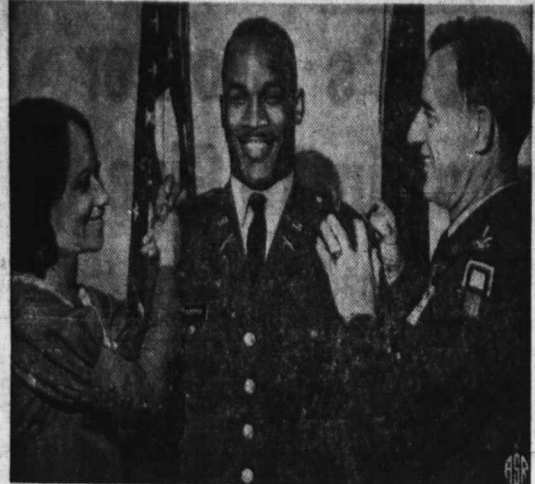
The detective stated he purchased one quart of Swiss-Up wine and a six pack of beer for \$8.85.

SENTENCE FIVE

HONG KONG UPI—A court Monday sentenced five Chinese to 10 years in prison for running what was described as the biggest "con-ert" operation since the Nazis tried to wreck Britain's economy in World War II. Police seized about \$12 million in Hong Kong dollars and American Express travelers checks when the Hong Kong gang was cracked.



## ROTC Commissions Record Number



The gold bars of a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army are pinned on David A. Culpepper of New York by his girl friend, Jane Irving, and Colonel Walter Killian, Professor of Military Science at City College of New York. By completing the Army ROTC program, Lt. Culpepper received both his college degree and his officer's commission at CCNY. This scene is being duplicated on 247 campuses throughout the United States as some 18,000 Army ROTC graduates receive officer commissions.

A record number of the men now graduating from 247 colleges throughout the United States will receive officer commissions through the Army ROTC program and will enter military service as second lieutenants. The almost 18,000 officers is the largest number ever produced in a single year by the Army's on-campus training program.

Army ROTC enables the college man to earn both a degree in the field of his choice and a second lieutenant's commission at the same time.

Many of these new officers have attended college on full-tuition ROTC scholarships.

Each year, the Army awards 800 four-year scholarships to outstanding high school graduates and more than 800 two-year awards to selected college sophomores who complete the first two years of ROTC. All ROTC cadets receive \$50 a month during their junior and senior years.

In addition to providing a vital source of new Army officers, the ROTC program provides leadership training and experience and develops personal qualities which employers of college graduates prefer. Many firms pay a premium to get ROTC graduates with officer experience.

## TV Fails To Create Lasting Properties Says Jack Webb

By VERNON SCOTT

(UPI Television Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD — (UPI) — "Television has created no lasting properties as have movies and the theater, and under the present system it isn't likely to."

The words belong to Jack Webb. "We have no heritage because a format or a type of show is killed off every cycle or so. The only exception I can think of is my own series, 'Dragnet.'"

"The theater reprises its top plays and musicals all over the country. And movies are always filming remakes of classic early pictures. But what about television? Nothing!"

Webb's "Dragnet" coming closest to what he's talking about. It runs for eight years 278 episodes, left the air for nine years and returned as "Dragnet 1968" and starts its third season of its second cycle in the fall as "Dragnet 1969."

### HOLDS ITS OWN

The show, moreover, has been rerun syndicated on a daily basis and over exposure as much as any series ever filmed. Still it continues to hold its own in ratings.

"All this repetition isn't necessarily good," Webb said. "Because of rising costs on our spiraling economy the networks have to repeat more programs every year. It's brought down costs."

"In the old days we made 39 segments of a show and repeated 13 of them."

Now they make 26 episodes of a 60 minute or a 90 minute show and repeat all 26. With half-hour shows they make between 30-33 and re-

peat 17-20.

"We've almost come to the point where every new show is seen twice during the course of a full year on television."

"Maybe that's why our ratings have been so good during the summer. People know they'll be looking at shows they missed during the regular season."

### NEW SERIES

In addition to "Dragnet," Jack Webb is executive producer of a new police-oriented series making it debut in the fall, "Adam 12."

It relates the adventures of two cops in a black and white cruiser and stars Martin Milner and Kent McCord.

"It's totally different from 'Dragnet' but there is a similarity of approach because the characters are policemen. The difference is that the officers in the prowl car are getting out into the field where the public is more involved with them than with detectives like Joe Friday."

They'll find themselves answering emergency calls, handling family disputes, burglaries and the like. They are the shock troops of the force. The detectives came along later."

Webb's format is classic. And who knows, someday in the distant future viewers will find some producer reprising both his shows.

## You, Your Child, And School All Must Be In Accord Now

By DAVID NYDICK

UPI Education Specialist

Are you having difficulty with your child's participation in summer school? The summer can be an extremely unpopular time to do school work. Parents can help but they cannot always solve the complete problem.

It is important to start with some reasonable understanding. The summer is traditionally a time for fun and play.

Children look forward to relaxation and recreation. Many children are in camp, at the beach playing ball or participating in some other form of fun.

How can another child sit in a classroom or do research in a library without feeling he is missing something?

Don't try to convince him that he won't have much fun going to the beach. It just isn't so. Try to be a realistic and honest. Why is he attending summer school?

The decision must have been based on some good reasons. If not, maybe he shouldn't be there.

The high school student who is taking a course which he failed during the regular school year has good reason to be in summer school.

The parent-child discussion can be based upon the need to successfully complete the course. This is important and some part of the summer fun and reaction must be sacrificed.

If parents recognize the traditional summer desires of their children, they will make every effort to see that there is time for recreation.

This is a vacation period and everyone needs a vacation. Childhood is a time for learning but it is also a time for play. It is ne-

cessary for mental and physical health that a child's program be balanced.

Parents who have problems with their children regarding summer school should review the reasons for attendance. They should discuss the entire matter with the child.

Some careful planning can provide the needed recreation and still accomplish the needs of summer school.

Don't destroy the child's desire for leading by destroying his need for activities with his friends.

## Nation's Leaders To Attend National Bar Conference

A number of the nation's leaders will take part in the 43rd Annual Convention of The National Bar Association July 29th through August 3rd at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C., according to James L. Cobb, president of the Washington Bar Association hosting for this National Bar Association Convention.

The keynote address at the official opening of the evening of July 29th will be delivered by The Hon. Robert G. Weaver, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

On Tuesday, July 30, greetings will be extended to the Convention guests by a number of distinguished personalities including the Honorable Walter E. Washington, Mayor, District of Columbia. The Hon. John W. Hechinger, chairman of the Council, and William Calomiris, president of the Washington Board of Trade.

The Convention will be called to order by The Hon. Billy Jones of St. Louis, president of the National Bar Association.

It is anticipated a number of national political figures will make

# NBL Head Calls Thrust By Black Business To Help Own Plight Now

Berkeley G. Burrell, the president of the National Business League, the 68 year old business development association founded by Booker T. Washington, in a speech in Detroit called on black businessmen to unite to seize the opportunities now being presented to them particularly by government financed redevelopment of the inner city.

Speaking at the Annual Banquet of the Booker T. Washington Business Association, one of the strongest groups in the 53 chapter league, Burrell criticized the job development approach as insufficient, both because it may not be creating new jobs and because it does not give the indigenous ghetto resident a piece of the system.

"Corporations should make joint ventures with black businessmen." Unless they do we "let corporations establish new concrete plantations in our inner city," he said.

As for "come lately allegedly militant blacks seeking a new identity," Burrell referred to Booker T. Washington's view that "for a community to be strong, it had to produce and trade in the market place to learn the rules and acquire the skills and tools of the game and remain competitive."

He charged further that the unconstructive black militant political position, though "loudly proclaimed," is "finally weak and transient because it has no cutting edge to obtain a slice of the economic system."

He called for both would be "colonizers" and alleged "militants" to "join with businessmen and work in and for the programs that create and transmit the skills to manage and control capital."

Burrell's organization nationally, he pointed out, is historically and traditionally the only organized voice of minority businessmen.

Today foundations, government and corporations value NBL more and more as a vehicle to start cooperative training and economic development projects as well as to help business deals with minority businessmen. To train minority

entrepreneur, NBL operates Project Outreach in 13 cities coast to coast under a half million dollar subsidy by the Office of Economic Opportunity and Economic Development Administration.

Among NBL's most recent successes were the funding of projects to aid dislocated minority businesses in Nashville, and to study and design an internship program for management trainees for Small Business Administration. "We have now demonstrated capability and public acceptance." "We need more organization nationally and local-

ly to help us seize the developing opportunities that are ours on the new urban economic frontier."

NBL, with Outreach management programs, is working at the grass roots educational problems. At the same time, Burrell urged that the problem of equity capital be addressed both through the NBL Vehicle, the newly chartered Booker T. Washington Foundation and through more massive public use of Negro banks, savings and loan associations and mortgage companies.

## Gas Station Games Help Only The 'Game-Maker' Says Writer

An article in The New Republic magazine today charged that gas station games "aren't doing anyone any good, except the people who make the games."

The article, "Games People Play at Gas Stations," appears in the current (July 20) issue of the national independent weekly magazine.

Written by author David King it points out many abuses of the games, and charges:

"They erode the relationship between the dealer and his supplier, because the dealer loses money on the games but is forced by competition and company pressure to take them."

"They break down dealer-customer relationships, because the customer feels cheated by the low probability of winning, the lowering of service standards, and the rising prices. Even the oil companies lose because they cannot through promotion effect an increase in the overall volume of gasoline bought. Still, no one can quit the race because the other guy may not — just like Johnson and Kosygin."

Author King goes on to say that Rep. John Dingell (D-Mich.) Small Business Subcommittee, (which is holding hearings on such games as Tigerino, Sunny Dollars, Win-a-Check, etc.) learned that 11

major oil companies alone paid \$18 million in fees to game companies, and a total of \$24 million in prizes. But they collected \$32 million from dealers to offset this.

"The large oil companies," King writes, "do pay to advertise the games, though they've maneuvered the dealers into paying for the games themselves. This is costing the same 11 companies \$44 million. This cost is met by raising the price of fuel oil."

King goes on to say that "Despite lavish promises the actual chance of winning in a game at the local gas station is dimly small." He notes, "Kays Gary, a newspaperman in Charlotte, N. C., decided it would be a good idea to get all his readers to send in their game coupons (Dino Dollars, Super-Pro, etc.), so that he could make them up, or take off the ink, and give the money from the resulting winners to a proposed retarded children's nursery. After 6,300 chances Gary has a grand total of \$21."

"Said Gary, 'I am thoroughly convinced that we could make more for Holy Angels Nursery by poking through sidewalk grates with chewing gum on a stick, hoping to snag a quarter.'"

## C&MS Buys Food For The Needy

ATLANTA, GA. — The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service bought 34,500 cases of canned whole chickens, 269,700 cases of canned tomatoes, 404,244 cases of prune juice and 202,275 cases of apricot nectar for distribution to needy persons.

The Consumer and Marketing Service said these purchases are to help improve the nutritional level of foods donated to needy families. The prune juice and apricot nectar are fortified with Vitamin C.

Funds for the chicken purchase were provided under Section 32 of Public Law 74-320, and the other commodities were funded under Section 32 of Public Law 320.

Prices paid for the canned chicken ranged from \$3.40 to \$3.74 per case, with the total cost being \$319,000. Each case contains a dozen 50-ounce cans.

Offers were accepted from 5 of 11 firms submitting bids, including 1 southeastern firm, Rockingham Poultry Market, Inc., Broadway, Va., successfully bid 1,920 cases of the product at \$9.60 a case for June-July shipment.

Shipment of tomatoes, in cases of 24 No. 303 size cans, are to be made June 26 through July 13. The prune juice, in cases of twelve 32-ounce bottles per case, is to be shipped July 1 through July 22. Shipment of apricot nectar, in cases of 12 No. 3 cylinder cans, are to be made from July 29 through Aug. 30.

One southeastern firm was a successful bidder in the canned tomato purchase. The Consumer and Marketing Service bought 8,260 cases of tomatoes at \$3.60 per case from Sunlite Products, Inc., Bellevue, Fla.

### C & MS BUYS EGG MIX FOR NATION'S NEEDY

ATLANTA, GA. — The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service has purchased 2,106,000 pounds of scrambled egg mix for use in its commodity distribution program.

The scrambled egg mix purchase program helps to supply high protein food for needy persons. Purchases are made with funds authorized by Sec. 32 of Public Law 74-320.

Officials of the Consumer and Marketing Service said prices paid for the purchases, which will be produced from table quality shell eggs, ranged from \$1.0190 to \$1.0496 per pound. Total cost of the purchase is \$2,200,000.

Offers were accepted from all

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LENWOOD JOHNSON, a research technician in the Synthetic Fuels Laboratory at Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown, Texas, refinery, holds a sample of gasoline produced from coal.

Motorists pay considerably less for their present gasoline than they would have to pay for the synthetic fuel, if present methods of converting coal into gasoline were

used. But Humble has built a pilot plant at Baytown in an effort to develop conversion techniques which will be competitive with the processes used to produce conventional gasoline from crude oil. Goal can be pulverized, liquified and refined to make a product easily converted into finished gasoline. Finding better technology which will reduce

costs is the remaining problem. Humble hopes to solve it.

Mr. Johnson, 25, studied physics and mathematics for three years at Prairie View A. & M. College at Prairie View, Texas, before joining the synthetic Fuels Laboratory at the Baytown refinery last December. He commutes to the research laboratory from his home at 2201 Wheeler Street in Houston.

# Russian "Electrosleep Machine" Now Made In USA, For Hospitals

Russia's highly publicized electro-sleep machine, the Electro-sone, is now manufactured in the United States, John A. Zingle, President, Electro-sone Corporation, announced recently.

"The Electro-sone will be made available to hospitals and qualified physicians," he said.

"Physicians and scientists in the USSR claim the Electro-sone induces sleep and may be helpful when used as an adjunct in the

treatment of a wide variety of physiological and psychiatric disorders," Mr. Zingle said. "U. S. clinical investigation has so far confirmed that the Electro-sone may be an effective training aid for the investigation of relaxation or sleep," he said.

The Electro-sone has been in R and D for manufacturing improvements for about five years, and during that time has been used in clinical testing for evaluating its

potential use to the medical community in the United States.

Powered by a rechargeable nickel-cadmium battery, the transistorized Electro-sone has terminals that fit over the mastoids and the eyelids so that the electrical current flows from the Electro-sone to the mastoid contacts, then to the eyelids as the return lead. The current is applied in spike-like bursts which produce a mild tingling sensation over the eyelids.

The invention and use of the Electro-sone by Soviet medical research teams has led to a growing body of published scientific papers about the efficacy of the device for patients in Russia for more than a decade.

## Child Care Experts Level The Myth Concerning Children

The Executive Directors of the child caring agencies, representing most of the 50 states and Canada, attending a recent Conference of Executives at Vail, Colorado, sponsored by the Child Welfare League of America, attacked as a myth the traditional American concept that we are a child oriented society.

Children in all parts of the country are victims of poverty, deprivation, family breakdown, inadequate education, and equality.

—34 million people, one half of whom are children under 18 years of age live daily with poverty and hunger.

—9 million families now live in slum housing.

7 and a half million people, including millions of children, receive below subsistence level income level of minimum subsistence.

—Millions of children are deprived of the American heritage of freedom and justice because of discrimination against minority groups such as Negroes, Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans, Indians, and Eskimos.

"With conditions like these surrounding us, can we truly say that we are a child oriented society?" "We do not think so!"

"While it is true that millions of our children are properly fed, clothed and housed, attended good schools, and through the pure accident of birth are recipients of the best future that our society has to offer, it is time for all Americans to realize that the growth of this Nation depends not on the development of one half of its child population, but on the highest possible attainment for every child born in this land."

"We cannot believe that any American wishes these intolerable conditions to continue. Time and time again, throughout our history, the citizens of this Nation have

faced any crisis that has attempted to destroy the fabric of our society.

At no time in our history has there been a greater crisis. As Executives of Agencies serving children, we reaffirm our own personal concern and we appeal to every individual citizen, to all levels of government, federal, state and local, and to all private institutions to mobilize all the resources this Nation has to offer in terms of manpower, money, and creative programming to eradicate a social evil which imperils the future of our nation."

"To those who would question whether we as a people can make such a total commitment, we say simply that our nation cannot afford, and human dignity cannot tolerate, the continuation of present priorities which place so many other projects above our nation's most treasured resource, our children.

### VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

SALISBURY, Rhodesia UPI — The ruling Rhodesian front party Monday gave Premier Ian Smith an overwhelming vote of confidence at caucus called to discuss constitutional charges. Smith heads the minority government of whites who ruled the nation's black majority.

It is a heavy burden to bear a name that is too famous.

—Voltaire



ELDER STATESMAN—Jaunty is the word for President Johnson in this Washington camera view. Maybe looking forward to an end to the cares of state has something to do with it.

## IS AIR POLLUTION MARRING YOUR COMPLEXION?

Dirt, grease, grime and other pollutants in the air can raise havoc with skin and complexion. Delicate skin may suffer the worst, and even normally healthy skin can become irritated. Blemishes, blotches and blackheads may appear. Color, hue and appearance of complexion may change. Fragrant creamy white PALMER'S "SKIN SUCCESS" BLEACH CREAM is a medicated cream, containing the full official strength of ammoniated mercury recognized by the United States Pharmacopoeia as a local inhibitory antiseptic. Its medicinal properties are generally recognized by the profession, and dermatologists often prescribe it. "SKIN SUCCESS" CREAM

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