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# A Woman's World

## Society Merry Go-round



ERMA LEE LAWS

"That Justice is a blind goddess is a thing to which we blacks are wise; Her bandage hides two festering sores. That once perhaps were eyes."—LANGSTON HUGHES

**THE CLUB BREEZE** felt the snip of the scissors in our composing room in Chicago, so here we go again to pick up the threads.

Miss Mattie Bell entertained the Phyllis Wheatleys at her home on Boyd recently. Her guests were Mrs. A. Maceo Walker, Mrs. John Outlaw, Mrs. Floyd M. Campbell, and Mrs. Robert S. Lewis, Jr.

Members of the coterie include Mrs. Harry T. Cash, Mrs. B. J. Smith, Miss Harry Mae Simons, Miss Emma Crittenden, Mrs. Annabelle Alleyne, Mrs. Peter M. Jones, Mrs. Frederick Rivers, Mrs. A. W. Willis, Mrs. O. B. Braithwaite, Miss Isabel Greenlee, Mrs. C. M. Roulhac, Mrs. Clarence Pope, Mrs. E. C. Craigen, Mrs. Walter W. Gibson, Miss Allison Vance, Mrs. Laurence Patterson and Mrs. Charles Oglesby.

And then Martha Whitney did

her bit for the Queen of Hearts bridgers at the Flame. Girls vying for and winning handsome tote bags were Joyce Weddington, the vivacious one; Emma Jean Stotts, and Gwen Isabel.

Having a gay time at the game were Doris Walls, Barbara Knowles, Mollie McCright, and Naomi Gochett.

Mary Rhodes and Maxine Shipp Williams were co-hostesses to the Rubaiyats to other Friday night. These gals have a lot of drive and are already making beg beg plans for the annual fashion show which benefits the blind.

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The Rubaiyats polished off a meal of ham and potato salad, green peas, hot rolls, congealed salad and coffee and then turned to some brain teaser in Europe.

games with Clara Parker garnering a sport pocket book, Norma Mims, a wallet, and Mattie Little, and Doris Walls, change purses.

Other Rubaiyats are Peggy Brewer, proxy, Helen Greene, Bev Smith, Lorene Buford, Anne Curtis, Lavonia Deberry, Erdine Travis, Betty Payne, Jewel Walker, Gloria Ward, Clara Ford and Carolyn King.

Wilhelmina Thompson gave the call to the PATS and they did give ear and showed up at her place on Saturday evening for their bridge session. Piece de resistance before the game was bar-be-cued prime rib of beef, accompanied by creamed macaroni with cheese, buttered broccoli, combination molded salad, finger rolls and a dessert of rum chocolate with piping hot coffee.

When it was time for bridge, Evelyn Williams was in the winners' circle with her first prize navy blue reptile handle umbrella, along with Doris King, who had a gold necklace, and members Euralia Fletcher, capturing a french handle red umbrella, Lucy Jackson, a gold necklace and Mollie Fields, a pearlized iridescent handle umbrella.

Other guests whooping it up were Emma Tom Johnson, Mary F. Thomas and members Thelma Miller, Ezelle Parks, Hazel Lee, Shirley Johnson and Julia Woodard.

Meandering... Cortez and John Martin are chaperoning a bunch of youngsters to Europe this summer. They'll do some studying at Oxford University no less. It's a marvelous opportunity and if you can swing it give the Martins a ring.

And speaking of Europe, Dr. W. W. Gibson, is on leave from LeMoyne-Owen College and is

The Pan Hellenic Council sponsored an Art Show Wednesday with DeWitt Jordan, who demonstrated and lectured. 'Twas a worthwhile evening with the accomplished artist!

Mrs. Angus Taylor Lee of the City of the Angels was here recently visiting her kin... her sister, Edwinor E. Porter and her niece Edwinor M. Porter. Her visit sparked a series of parties. Quite a family reunion visiting cousins Mildred Crawford, Fannie Wiley and Grace Joyner. After her return home she and her son Arthur, took off for an extended trip West. When she lived here she taught at Manassas.

In deference to the death of our aunt, Mrs. Daisy Mae Laws, we ask our Co-Editor President Gwen Williamson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Williamson to sub for us as narrator for the Fashion Extravaganza sponsored by the youth of Bloomfield Baptist Church at the Holiday Inn on Third. Hear tell Gwen did a marvelous job. Margaret Toler, was chairman and Marie Baskins co-chairman. The Rev. L. S. Biles is pastor of Bloomfield.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Memphis Branch NAACP, and the Tennessee Human Relations Council are busy with their plans for a Multi-Ethnic Textbook Conference slated for December 13-14 on the campus of LeMoyne-Owen College. As the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., once said, "Almost always the creative dedicated minority has made the world better." Thus these three groups are doing their share to show the necessity of including minority groups in the tapestry of America's history books.



MRS. ELIZABETH MARTIN

## Adventist Men Will Present Mezzo Soprano

The Adventist Men, an organization of the Alcy Seventh Day Adventist Church at 1325 Alcy rd. will present Mrs. Elizabeth P. Martin, a mezzo-soprano, in recital at the church on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Martin has appeared at numerous churches in

Memphis and was auditioned for the Ted Mack Amateur Hour last year.

A reading teacher at the A. B. Hill Elementary School, she is a graduate of LeMoyne College, received her master's degree at Memphis State University and is doing post graduate work there.

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**FASHION SHOW MODELS** — These well-known models will be featured in "A Fashion Forecast" in the Little Theatre of the Student Center on the Le-

Moyne-Owen College campus this Friday night, Nov. 22, starting at 8. Left to right: Marilyn McFaden, Rose Robinson, Patricia

Boyce, Laura Thomas, Betty Rounds, Ruby Purdy and Carolyn McGhee. The fashion show is being presented by the Memphis

Alumni Club of the college. Tickets may be purchased from alumni, the college business office and Unis of Memphis.

## YMCA Sponsors 3-Day Tour Of New Orleans

Some 27 members of the Sarah Brown branch of the Young Women's Christian Association at 1044 Mississippi blvd. Made an exciting weekend tour of New Orleans, La. The tour, sponsored by the branch, began on Friday, Nov. 8, and lasted for three days.

While in New Orleans, the group stopped at the Sheraton St. Charles Hotel, right in the heart of the French Quarter.

Among the places explored were the charming old garden district, and the French Quarter where the ladies treated themselves to exquisite French cuisine in one of the oldest and most famous French restaurants, Antoine's. Most guests here note the quarter of a million dollar wine cellar.

One of the top night clubs on the famous Bourbon Street, the famous Al Hirt Club owned by the trumpeter himself, was taken in, and the popular Fats Domino drew a full house.

Other points of interest visit-

ed were modern New Orleans contrasting what one sees in the Vieux Carre; the beautiful gardens, Notre Dame Seminary, Tulane, Dillard, Xavier, Newcombe and Loyola Universities and many other points of interest.

Escorted by Miss Barbara Neal, branch director, the group included Mrs. Burnadine Holmes, Mrs. Jewelline Thomas, Mrs. Manae Stanback, Mrs. Helen West, Mrs. Grace Parker, Mrs. Ethel Watkins, Mrs. Lucille Britt, Mrs. Elizabeth Plaxico, Mrs. Melvina Hunt and Mrs. Willie Pegues, Mrs. Katie McQuine, Mrs. Ruth Porter, Mrs. Bessie Edwards, and MKRS. Pinky Ever-

Also Mrs. Lessye Davis, Holly Springs, Miss.; Mrs. Leora Bradley, Mrs. Samantha Howard, Mrs. Carrie Shaw, Mrs. Willie Yates, Mrs. Christine Jackson, Mrs. Inez Gardner, Mrs. Irene Gleeden, Miss Karen Brown, Mrs. Estelle Morgan, Mrs. Georgia Pierce and Mrs. Alice Minor.

## Students Help Collect Blood For Saint Jude

The third annual blood drive to benefit St. Jude Hospital of blood for use by St. Jude were scheduled Nov. 16-19 by three Memphis State University student organizations.

Members of the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council and the Inter-faith Council began their project Saturday and Sunday by soliciting cash donations and pledges for blood in the East Memphis area. On Monday and Tuesday, part in this drive should either employees of the hospital were in the University Center to collect blood from the donors.

This year students hoped to raise a minimum of 1,000 pints of blood for use by St. Jude Hospital in its leukemia research. "Operation Lifeline" has in its previous two years resulted in collection of about \$3,000 and more than 500 pints of blood.

Fred P. Gattas, prominent Memphian, will again serve as co-sponsor of the project. Persons interested in taking part in this drive should either contact members of these organizations or come to campus between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday or Tuesday.



**IN MISSISSIPPI** — Airman Michael E. Seay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seay of 2172 Hubert Circle, Memphis, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and is now now at Keesler AFB, Miss., for schooling in the communications field. He is a graduate of Douglas High School.



"We would like to express our appreciation to our wonderful customers," the Wilson children told their deliveryman last week, and passed him these happy photographs. The children of Mr. and Mrs. James W.

Wilson of 5076 Ravensworth are, from left, James, seven, second grade; Michael, 10, fifth grade; and Elaine, nine, fourth grade. The children attend the Lakeview Elementary School.

## 'RACE NOT AN ISSUE' GROPP

# Militant Milwaukee Cleric Quits His Youth Advisory Post

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — (UPI) — A white Roman Catholic priest who has led a militant civil rights drive in this city for three years insists his resignation as advisor to a Negro youth group did not come under pressure.

The Rev. James Groppi resigned from the Milwaukee Youth Council, a branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, last weekend. He said he wanted to devote more time to St. Boniface Parish — to reshape the parish into a "militant social action group."

The leader of the Youth Council, Lawrence Friend, said Groppi quit under pressure.

Friend said the NAACP's national office and local adult branch pressured Groppi into stepping down. Friend said the NAACP had criticized the Youth Council for being too militant while on the other hand black nationalists protest-

ed Groppi's prominence in the group because he was white. Groppi repeated Monday that his resignation stands, although Friend said he would stay on as advisor until he explained to members that he indeed wants to resign.

Friend said the priest, at a recent speaking engagement in Minneapolis, Minn., was met by black nationalists chanting of "Go home, whitey!" He admitted that some members of the Youth Council wanted membership restricted to blacks, but said such a policy would not be initiated.

"We no longer call him (Groppi) white or look upon him as being white," Friend said. "We're going to work here strongly with black and white people."

Groppi gained nationwide attention last year when he led daily civil rights marches into white Milwaukee neighborhoods.



**SIX-YEAR VETERAN** — Joseph H. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson of 665 Kings rd., has been delivering Tri-State Defender to his customers for six years. He is an eighth grade student at Mitchell High School.

## 'A Fashion Forecast' To Be Staged Friday

What promises to be a glamorous presentation is "A Fashion Forecast" scheduled for 8 p.m. this Friday, Nov. 22, in the Little Theatre of the Student Center at LeMoyn-Owen College.

The event will be staged by the Memphis Alumni Club of the college with Mrs. Le Eleanor Benson as general chairman.

Squash Campbell's combo will provide background music for the score of models chosen to show off the latest designs as well as what to expect in the future.

Miss Eunice Carruthers, a local school teacher and owner of a woman's dress shop, Unis of Memphis, is in charge of models.

Dover Crawford, assisted by Mrs. Ann L. Weathers, is putting together a souvenir booklet for the affair.

Mrs. Lettie L. Poston is chairman of tickets which are going for \$2 in advance and \$2.25 at the door. Mrs. Poston

is urging interested persons to purchase tickets early as space in the Little Theatre is limited. Tickets may be purchased from alumni, at the business office of the college and Unis of Memphis.

Miss Carruthers, who is coordinating the show, said models, both male and female, will show off clothes designed for comfort as well as "The Look."

Mrs. Benson's co-chairman is Mrs. Rio Ritta Jackson.

Models chosen for "A Fashion Forecast" are Gwen Walton, Ruthie LaGrone, Betty Rounds, V. Britton, Rose Robinson, Johnny McGraw, Evelyn Vavasseur, Ruby Purdy, Laura Thomas, Dorothy Sharpe, Carolyn McGhee, Marilyn M. McFaden, Minerva Jane Johnican, Patricia Boyce, Anita Pamphlet, Narvene Aytry, Fannie Clark, Verna Vaughn, Delores Tolbert and Rachael Miles.

Male models in the show are Willie T. Miles, Melvin Bonds and Randy Warren.

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## Ex-Klan Wizard In Bomb, Murder Trial

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — (UPI) — The former Imperial Wizard of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was arrested Monday on a charge of murder in the 1966 fire-bomb death of a Negro leader.

Samuel H. Bowers Jr., was picked up at a restaurant shortly after the Forrest County grand jury returned a murder indictment in the death of Vernon Dahmer.

The arrest came during a break in a federal court hearing where attorneys for Bowers and 15 other men, charged with conspiracy in the case, argued a series of motions before U.S. District Judge Dan Russell Jr.

Russell rejected defense pleas for separate trials for the 16 defendants, a motion to produce any evidence the government may have gained through such methods as a telephone tap and to suppress evidence the defense claimed was obtained through illegal search warrants.

Russell said he would check

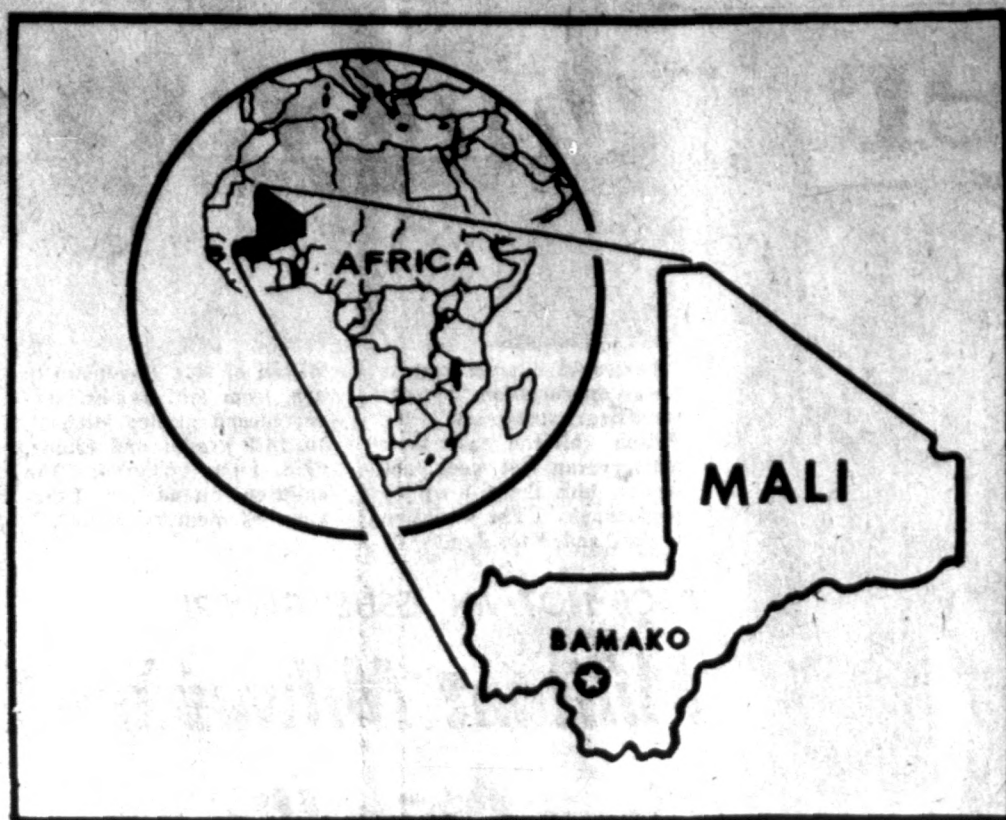
his calendar before setting a trial date.

Bowers was one of 13 men indicted on state arson charges in the January attack on Dahmer's home and grocery. Eight of the original defendants also were charged with murder by the state, with Bowers the ninth to face the murder count.

Bowers' trial on arson charges was ruled a mistrial after a county circuit court jury earlier this year could not agree on a verdict.

In other state trials stemming from the slaying, two of the defendants were convicted of murder and given life, while the state's star witness, Billy Roy Pitts, pleaded guilty to murder and arson and was sentenced to life.

Bowers was one of seven men convicted at Meridian in 1967 on federal conspiracy charges in the 1964 deaths of three civil rights workers near Philadelphia, Miss. Bowers was convicted of conspiracy, but has remained free on bond pending appeal.



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### POWER SEIZED IN MALI

Army officers in the landlocked northwest African country of Mali (shown in map) seized power and overthrew Modibo Keita, the country's founding father, highly placed

diplomatic sources in Paris and Washington reported. The coup appeared to have been bloodless. (UPI Telephoto)

## Leftist Army Officers Overthrow Mali Regime

BAMAKO, Mali — (UPI) — A group of leftist army officers overthrew the home-grown Socialist regime of Modibo Keita, 53, the founding father of this landlocked country in Northwest Africa.

The apparently bloodless coup was announced by Mali radio. Army Maj. Moussa Traore, believed to have led the coup, said all power would not be in the hands of a "national revival" military committee.

French political quarters in Paris said the coup was staged by leftist elements frowning on Keita's growing cooperation with the West.

There was no immediate word on Keita's fate, but di-

plomatic sources in Paris said he was assigned to a residence guarded by troops. His overthrow stunned diplomatic quarters because he was believed one of the African leaders most securely in power.

Mali is primarily a flat, agricultural country twice the size of Texas. It has sparse mineral resources and has been struggling hard to gain economic independence without French help.

Two years ago, after Mali's finances virtually collapsed, Keita was forced to accept French financial backing for his currency and stringent controls over his Socialist regime to win continued French monetary aid.

Although frequently critical of U.S. policies, Mali has received about \$18 million in economic aid, including \$4 million under the Food for Peace program, from the United States since 1961.

U.S. policy in Mali has been to encourage economic stabilization with a view to consolidating West African economic integration; the main hope was that Mali would develop free from outside domination.

All communications between Bamako and the outside world were temporarily suspended and airlines en route there were advised by radio they could neither land nor take off from Bamako.

## Pupils, Teachers Return To Classes In New York

NEW YORK — (UPI) — The 1.1 million students in the nation's largest school system and most of their 57,000 teachers returned to classrooms to resume the task of education interrupted by the longest teachers' strike in the city's history.

Members of the United Federation of Teachers (UFT) voted Monday to accept an agreement ending their city-wide strike, latest in a series of three since schools opened Sept. 9. The vote was 17,658 for the agreement and 2,738 against.

Public school pupils have missed 36 days of classes as a result of three teacher strikes this term.

Under the agreement announced by Mayor John V. Lindsay, three principals in

the Ocean Hill-Brownsville experimental school district were suspended along with the local governing board of the largely Negro and Puerto Rican district.

Luis Fuentes one of the three suspended principals, said Monday he would report to his desk and it would take "five or six or New York's finest" to remove him. Fuentes is the only Puerto Rican principal in the city.

The agreement also named Dr. Herbert F. Johnson, associate state education commissioner to administer the Ocean Hill-Brownsville district, whose local governing board triggered the strike by attempting to transfer 79 union teachers.

Johnson said Monday the return of the 79 teachers to

Ocean Hill-Brownsville's eight schools would be delayed until Wednesday to create "extra planning time" in order to work out the necessary details.

Despite their suspensions, the three Ocean Hill-Brownsville principals will remain in the district as advisers "where we can utilize their knowledge of the district and of the children," according to Arnold Bloom, press aide to State Education Commissioner James E. Allen Jr.

Because of the school crisis most students in New York City's 900 public schools missed all but 11 days of instruction since Sept. 9. They will have to go to school longer each day and attend classes on 10 holidays to make up the time, but there will be no compulsory classes next summer.

## Yearbook At Tennessee State Gets Two Awards

NASHVILLE — The 1968 Tennessee A. & I. State University yearbook Tennessee was awarded a first place and a first class certificate by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and Associated Collegiate Press Yearbook judges respectively.

According to Mrs. Ann Williams Bell, advisor to the yearbook staff, the announcement of the first place award was made by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association after the 34th Annual Yearbook Critique and Contest conducted by the Association at Columbia University.

The associated Collegiate Press First Class Award "in recognition of merit" came at the close of the organizations' 44th All-American Critical Service conducted at the fourth

School of Journalism at the University of Minnesota.

"What's With All This Building?" is the yearbook theme. Clifton Lewis, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, a senior and member of Kappa Alpha Psi, was editor-in-chief of the prize winner. A history major, he will be graduated in December.

The ACP award represents the second time the Tennessee has been placed in the first class category by the Minnesota judges. The CSPA first place certificate is the fourth awarded by the Tennessee by the Columbia University judges: Cheryl Culbert, a senior from Jacksonville, Florida, has been chosen 1969 editor-in-chief. She is a member of 44th All-American Critical Service conducted at the fourth

## Mrs. Della Arnold Is 'Golden Lady' On Women's Day

Greater Hyde Park Baptist Church at 875 Mississippi Blvd. celebrated its annual Women's Day on Sunday, Oct. 20, in a program at 3 p.m.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Selma Jones, a member of the St. Andrew AME Church.

Mrs. Della Arnold of 623 Alston was chosen "Golden Lady" for reporting \$324.00, the highest amount of money for the day.

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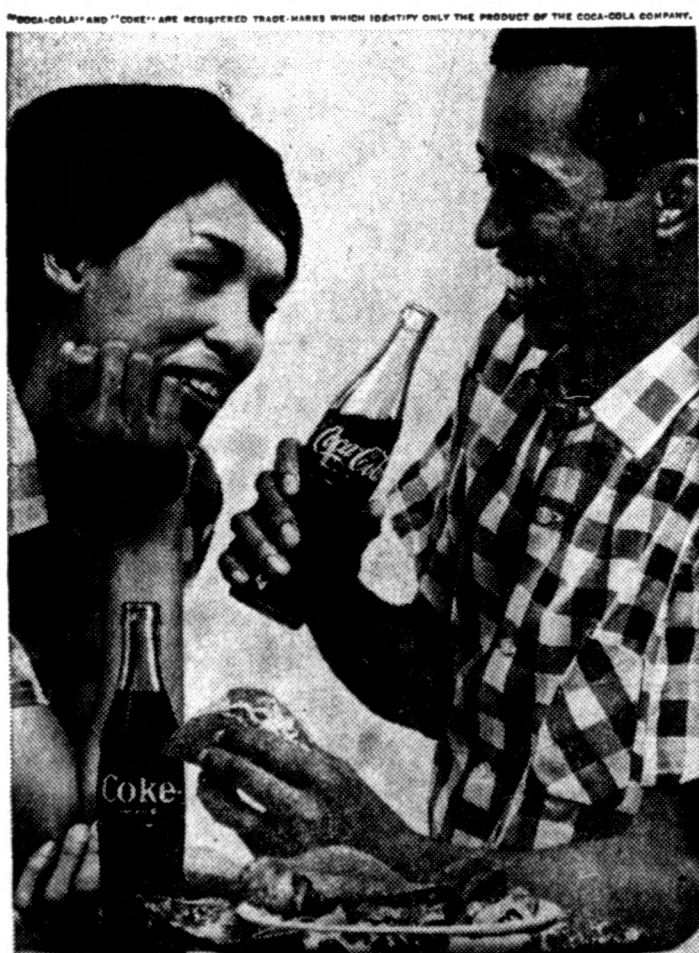
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With words that the teacher's strike is finally over, Lorraine DeSantis, 7-year-old second-grader, dives into her toy chest to search for her books. New York City's more

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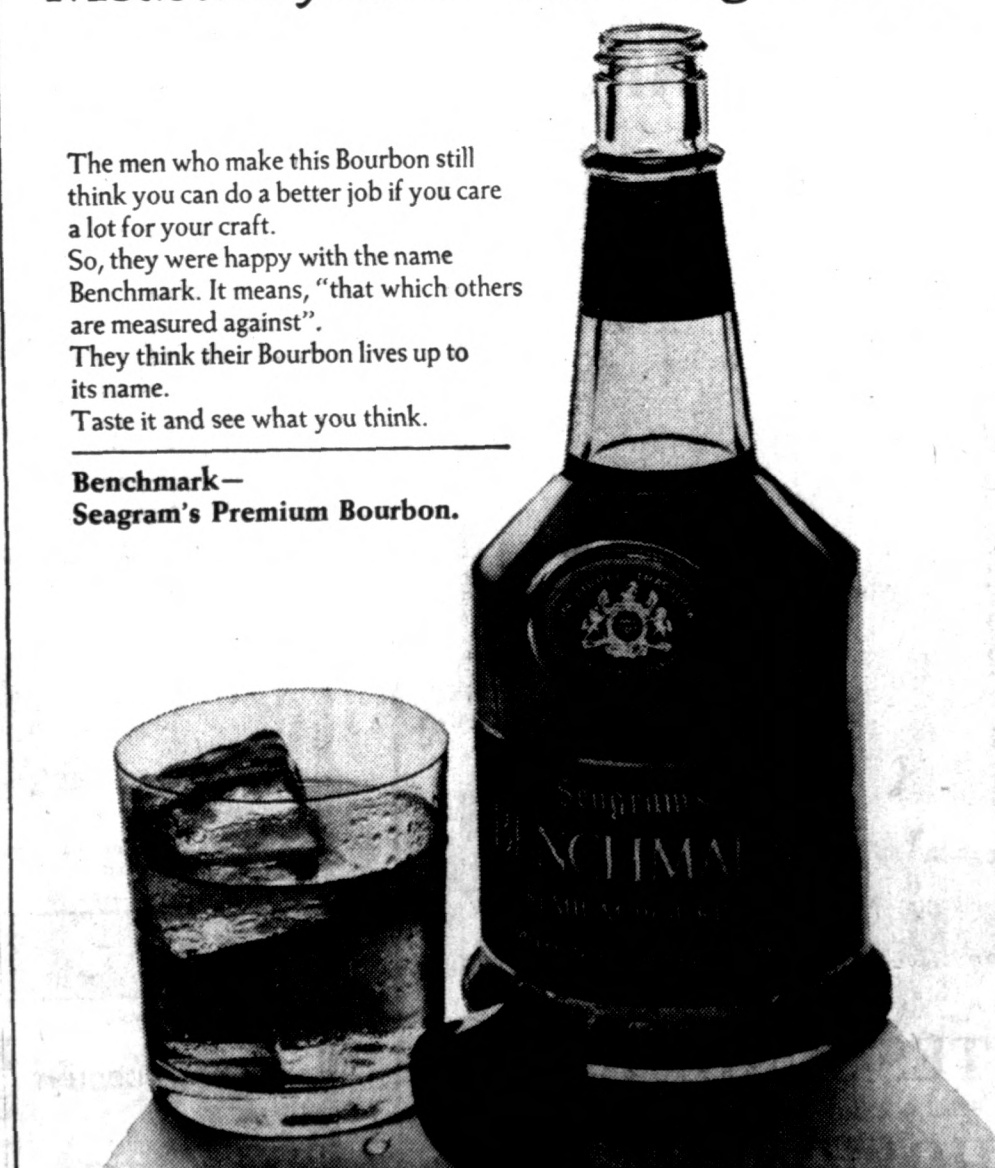
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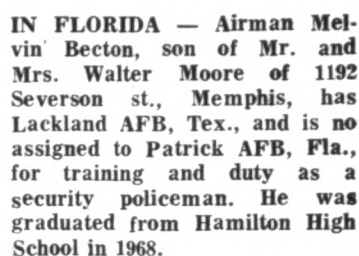
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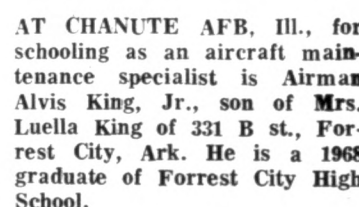
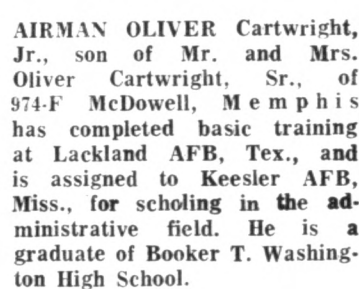
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zil; Redford Bryan, Jamaica, and Mrs. Foster. This semester some 125 foreign students from 22 foreign countries are studying at Tuskegee.



RON JOHNSON, Michigan's record-breaking half-back (second from left), enjoys a stroll on the Michigan campus with Miss Karen Lyons (third from left) and teammates Jim Mandich and Tom Goss. Once defeated Michigan Bowl against Southern California New Year's 71 against the tough Buckeyes Saturday to break son set a NCAA record when gained 347 yards as a Ten commissioner Bill Reed says that the winner will be the Wolverines downed Wisconsin, 34-9. He now has 926 yards in six Big Ten games and needs only one more to break the standard of 996 yards gained in a single season.



Supremes. The Supremes played to royal applause during the variety show, which was attended by the royal family. The show will benefit the Variety Artists Benevolent Fund in Great Britain. (UPI Telephoto)

President Modibo Keita (shown in a 1964 file photo) has been overthrown by Army officers in the landlocked northwest African country of Mali, according to highly placed diplomatic sources in Paris and Washington. The coup appeared to have been bloodless. (UPI Telephoto)



# Black Soldier Among Five To Get Medal Of Honor

By MICHAEL POSNER

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — President Johnson awarded five Medals of Honor Tuesday, including the first for a chaplain in the Vietnam war, and warned that "only the possibility of peace" has been attained in the Paris negotiations.

"Other bitter days and other battles still lie ahead," the President said in a ceremony in the East Room of the White House.

Lyndon B. Johnson said he had not attained peace—only the possibility of peace," he said. "We shall need in the days ahead all the courage, all the steadiness and all the wisdom that the brilliant commander of these men, Gen. (William C.) Westmoreland, has evidenced throughout this terrible ordeal and that these men bring evidence of here today."

He added: "Other brave men will be called upon to perform other brave acts before the search for peace yields a settlement at the conference table."

Sixty-one U.S. military personnel have now received the nation's highest military honor for bravery in the Vietnam conflict.

Tuesday's recipients, all Army men, are:

Sgt. Sammy L. Davis, 22,

of Martinsville, Ind.; Capt. James A. Taylor, 31, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Spec. 5 Dwight H. Johnson, 21, Detroit, Mich.; Spec. 4 Gary G. Wetzel, 21, Oak Creek, Wis., and Capt. Angelo J. Liteky, 37, a native of Washington, D.C., whose mother resides in Jacksonville, Fla.

Liteky is the first chaplain to win a Medal of Honor in Vietnam and is the first Roman Catholic chaplain ever to receive one.

Wounded in the neck and foot, Liteky refused medical treatment until he had personally carried more than 20 wounded infantrymen to a helicopter evacuation area in South Vietnam last Dec. 6.

The President said the five "remind us that so long as that conflict continues, our purpose and our hopes rest on the steadfast bravery of young men in battle."

He added that peace, "For which all the world hungers, will be their monument—the work of heroes who stood fast, and fought off the enemy after when standing fast was really the only true way to a lasting

and to an honorable peace." The citations of the other four listed these actions:

Davis—Though wounded, he manned two howitzers—one single-handed—against enemy attack, and floated across a river to rescue three wounded comrades. The incident took place Nov. 18, 1967, west of Cai Lay.

Taylor—On Nov. 9, 1967, he along rescued five wounded persons from a burning assault vehicle under enemy fire west of Que Son, and while wounded himself returned the fire with his vehicle's machine gun.

Johnson—fought the enemy to a retreat last Jan. 15 near Dak To. He left his disabled tank armed only with a 45-caliber pistol and later obtained a submachine gun which, after it ran out of ammunition, he used to club one enemy soldier to death.

Wetzel—Rescued wounded members of his helicopter crew and fought off the enemy after his arm had been blown off by an enemy rocket explosion.

## Lane Opens Basketball Season With Bulldogs

Lane College will open its 20-game basketball schedule Nov. 30 against the Fisk University Bulldogs at the Bulldogs' home playing site, in Nashville.

The Dragons will participate in the Mayor's Tournament Dec. 23 at the Jackson Coliseum. Participating teams will include: Lane, Union Southwestern of Memphis, and Shorter of Rome, Georgia.

The home schedule begins Dec. 7 against Allen University of Columbia, South Carolina. It will be one of the ten home games the Dragons will play in Merry High Gymnasium this season.

The highlight of the season will be the Chicago Christmas Basketball Classic, Dec. 26-30. It will be an eight team tournament, to be played in the International Amphitheatre. The Dragons first foe will be Detroit College of Detroit, Mich.

The Lane Dragons will field a veteran team in the 1968-69 season, with nine lettermen returning. The Dragons only lost two players from last year's team that recorded a 19-3.

Last season's starting three will also return, including

## Man Dies Foiling Theft

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Two 15-year-old boys were held Tuesday on homicide charges for allegedly knifing to death a "Good Samaritan" who came to the aid of a woman whose purse they had snatched on Harlem's busy 125th St.

The dead man was identified as Charles Bivens, 37. Police said he and his wife Patricia were returning home Monday evening when he heard a woman scream and went to her aid. Bivens tripped one of the youths as he tried to flee with the woman's purse and retrieved it for her.

A passerby, described by police as a material witness, asked the youths why they were attacking Bivens and one of them replied, "He called my mother a dirty name." Then they ran.

Four other witnesses gave police a description of the assailants and a detective in a patrol car spotted one of them 45 minutes later. Under questioning he told where his friend could be found. One of the knives was recovered.

Police have been unable to locate the woman whose purse was snatched. She disappeared in the excitement that followed the stabbing.

The suspects' names were withheld because of their ages.

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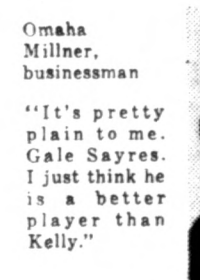
Nathaniel Dowd, Musician

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John Francis, retired

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Omaha Millner, businessman

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## Stepin Fetchit Stages Comeback On TV And Hit Record

By EARL CALLAWAY

Stepin Fetchit, the famed comedian of early sound motion pictures, was shown as a man, dirty, sex-crazed animal or as a completely simple-minded idiot.

Stepin's debut on films started a different era in which the Negro could at least play a character in a hit play.

Negroes. And his characterization centered on making the Negro "lovable."

As one of his first steps in re-entering show business, he has recorded a hit tune "Harper Valley P.T.A.," backed by a song version of "Very Interesting."

In addition to these recordings, he will star in an upcoming Flip Wilson special for NBC. He will be cast as Flip's father in a comedy sketch, "set in a New York ghetto anti-que swap shop. It would be wonderful if the sequence could be developed into a longer series, which would help to re-establish Fetchit's career on a permanent basis.

When Fetchit made his trip to Hollywood to tape the special it was his first visit in 15 years to the film capital. While there, he recalled his very first movie, "In Old Kentucky," in 1925.

## Dynamics Appear In Detroit Concert

The Dynamics, a cultural and social club of teenagers, organized in the Spring of last year, made a trip to Detroit, Mich., to appear in concert at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The performance was at the Wustonaire 7th Annual Musical Concert. The group sang "Even Me" and "Victory."

The Dynamics include Robin Pittman, Brenda Burtis, Cassandra Ward, Peggy Bell, Shirley Hall, and Eddie Ruth Nichols, all of 4444 S. State st. The boys are Robert Narcise, John Okotete, Community and the Parkway Ballroom. Donations were also contributed by the Robert Taylor management office, Fred Hubbard, director of Darrow Center, 4444 S. State st. co-leader of the group; Mrs. Evelyn Lindsey, 4529 S. Federal; and Mrs. Ethel Scott, Neighborhood Assistant worker, for the Chicago Commission on Youth Welfare.

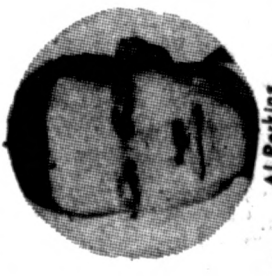
The boys are Robert Narcise, on Youth Welfare.

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## Composers Sue Motown For 22 Million - Dollars

Holland-Dozier-Holland, the Detroit songwriting and producing team recently tagged as the world's most successful songwriters by a national music publication, filed a pre-suit setting 22-million dollar lawsuit in Wayne County Circuit Court on Thursday, Nov. 14, against the Motown Record Corporation, Jobete Music Company, Inc., Motown Music Company, Inc., and the firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, New York "counsel" for the suit is the firm of Pryor, Braun, Cashman and Sherman, account Stoney Noveck.

Several months ago, Motown filed a 4-million dollar lawsuit against Holland-Dozier-Holland, which the songwriting producing team claims was contrived as a means to justify the total cessation of royalty payments to the plaintiffs for the purpose of applying economic pressure on them.

A main aspect of the injunction asks the court to appoint a temporary receiver to carry on and conduct the business of Motown and Jobete, and to take charge of all assets, including copyrights, and directs the court to order the defendants to make a full and complete accounting of all income and earnings.

The court was asked to issue an order directing the defendants to make a full and complete accounting of all copyrights held by Jobete, and to ask Jobete to pay over to the court all royalties and other earnings received by Jobete including royalties from public performance rights received from BMI.

Other aspects of the suit claimed violation of federal and Michigan anti-trust and restraint of trade statutes.

## Unrest Hits West Virginia College

BLUEFIELD, W. Va. — The tables and floor of the college cafeteria. No reason was given for the action.

Windows were broken in school buildings Friday night and false bomb threats forced officials to empty the men and women's dormitories Saturday and Sunday.

The 1,200-student state-supported college is 43 per cent Negro and it is located near the West Virginia-Virginia border.

Robert Hayes, a senior from Harrisburg, Pa., was suspended permanently. Those suspended for the remainder of the year were James Green, a senior from Shawville, W. Va., David Boyd, a junior from Brooklyn, N.Y., and a Venable a junior from Huntington, and Raymond Rodriguez, a photographer from New York City.

## 22 Are Arrested In Louisiana Welfare Sit-In

NEW ORLEANS — (UPI) — Police arrested 22 women and took more than 30 children into "protective custody" Monday when they refused to leave during a demonstration in the Louisiana welfare office.

The women were charged with criminal trespassing and violation of a state law forbidding persons from staying where they have been ordered to leave.

The children were turned over to juvenile authorities and were kept in custody until the parents were released.

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## 'Teen Town Toast' Hit With Teens

Students all over town are talking about the "happening" each week at the LeMoyn College Student Center. Every Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Jo Bridges Positive Public Relations sponsors a "swinging" sock-hop featuring one of the city's schools.

Free samples, refreshments and prizes and given away, along with the latest hit records played by Chris "Loverman" Turner. Some of the schools that have been featured are B.T.W. Cypress Junior High and Melrose. This week, students from Lincoln, Jr. High will be on hand for the really big "Teen Town Toast."

All of your friends are bound to be there, so be on the watch-out for announcements when your school will be featured.



One of the biggest things to hit Memphis in the past year is "Teen Town Toast," a weekly sock-hop sponsored by Jo Bridges Positive Public Relations. Shown above are last week's High School winners of Mr. and Mrs. Teen Town Toast with Bettye Crutcher writer of the number one hit tune "Who's Making Love To Your Old Lady While You're Out Making Love" and Homer Banks desks and going through papers.

Co-writer of the same tune. Pictured from left

are Keith Brown President of the Male social club "The Mighty Knights of Melrose"; Beverly Cato "Miss Melrose"; Betty Crutcher writer with Stax Records; Homer Banks writer with Stax Records; Jackie Norfleet; Joyce Murphy and Miss Teen Town Toast, Miss Delores Brazzel and Mr. Teen Town Toast, Clayborne Beard. Next week "Teen Town Toast" will host Lincoln Junior High School.





NEW STARS ON TV. Three newcomers star on the next CBS Playhouse presentation, "Saturday Adoption," airing December 4. Eric Laneville (foreground), 16, plays a high-school boy. Rick Gates (l) is his tutor. Chuck Daniel (r) is his older brother.

## Look For The Label

Informative labeling serves as your most reliable guide to fabric content, performance and care.

Forward-looking fabric and garment manufacturers put labels or tags on their products to help consumers buy intelligently and care for them properly.

Stellen, University of Illinois Extension clothing specialist, suggests that consumers insist on complete and informative labeling.

Although the fiber identification act does make some demands upon manufacturers, good informative labels will provide more information than required.

The act requires that each textile fiber product used in clothing, and in most household fabrics, must carry a label that gives the generic, or family, name. The label must also show the percentage of each fiber in the product by weight.

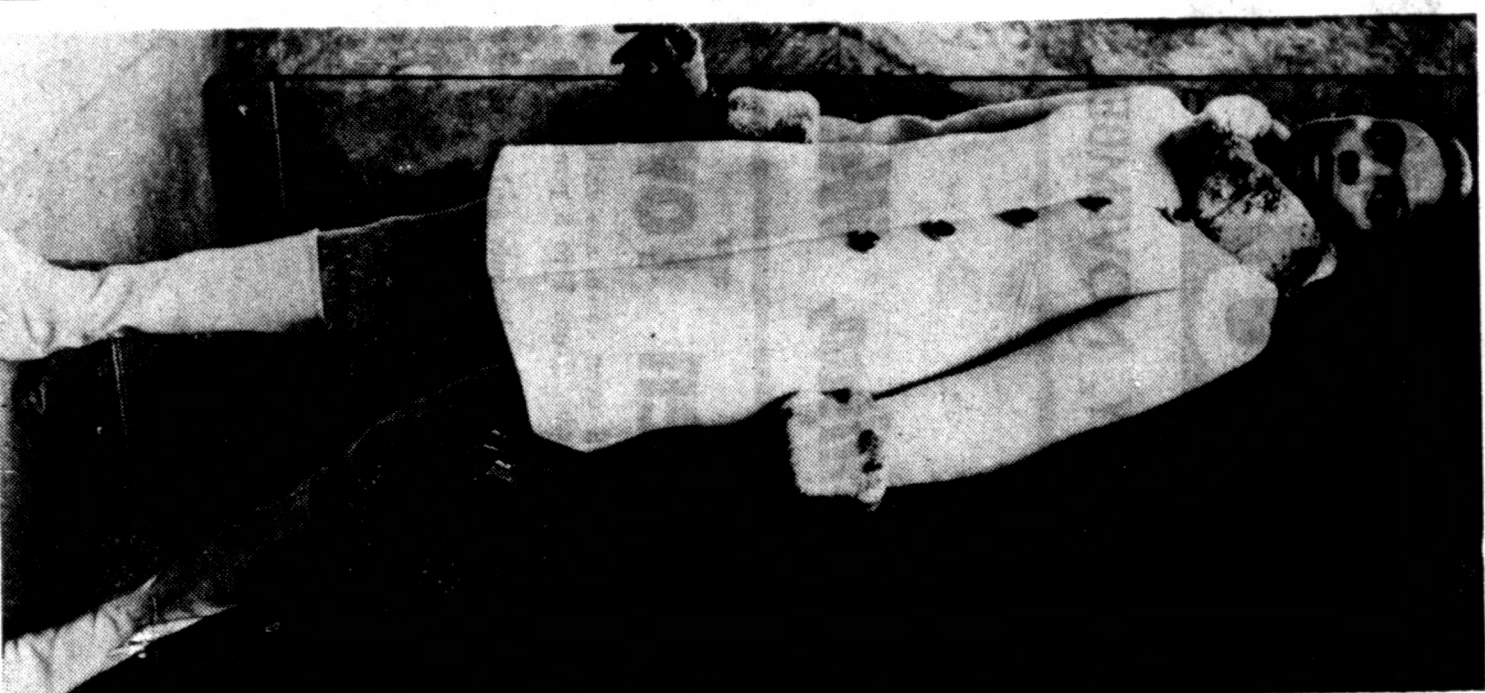
In addition to required information about fiber content, the most informative labels tell:

- How the garment is made. Sometimes labels list construction features, such as double-stitched seams or shadow-proof panel.
- Service to expect from garments. For instance, is the garment colorfast, wrinkle- or stain-resistant?
- Care. Is the garment washable or must it be dry-cleaned? The type of soap or detergent and temperature of water may also be given.

## SOME ARE LIKE THAT



Daddy, I married the most beautiful wife in the world, but the trouble is that her husband wants her back.



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## HAMILTON

### Wildcats Sock Soul

By Pat Clark and Juanita Fifer

Hi! This is Pat Clark and Juanita Fifer, your "roving" reporters, seeking soul power.

#### HIGHLIGHTS THAT SHINE

This week our blue and white shines on an outstanding and recognized club, the Noblemen's Society.

Officers of the Noblemen are: President: Charles Wells Vice-President: Payton Burford Secretary: Calvin Taylor Assistant Secretary: Calvin Taylor and Mary Brown.

#### Top Platters

1. "Who's Making Love" Treasures: Isaac White Chaplain: Larry Johnson Sargeant-at-Arms: Wilbert Taylor

#### Business Manager:

Elmer Neale

#### Parliamentarian:

William Foster

Members include: James Winton, William McChismon, Roy Newton, Otha Evans, Raymond Neale, Jerry Moore, Odell McNeal, Leroy Jenkins, Henry Peagues, Charles Boyd, Harvey Kelly, Alphonse Collins, Mollison Robinson, John Brown, Shepperson Wilburn.

## MANASSAS

### Tiger Town News

By Jamesetta Harwell

Hi There! This is your roving reporter recapping some of the outstanding events and people in the happenings around our southern testing place.

#### SPOTLIGHT:

Our wonderful gold and blue spotlight rests on one of our active young men. This young man resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Benson at 1035 N. Main No. 9.

In religious life he is an active member of the Promised Land Baptist Church Pastored by Rev. H. K. Calhoun.

Around campus he is a member of the 122 homeroom supervised by Mrs. Glover Wilson where he serves as President. He is affiliated with such organizations as the National Honor Society, where he serves as President. He is also a member of the Mu Alpha Theta. He is a member of the Junior Classical League and a member of the Ole Timers where he serves as Business Manager. He was recently elected the Most Studious Boy in the Senior Class. He is more often than Mr. Richard Gady, Salutation to a brilliant young man.

Top Couples and Times: 1. Earl Fordy and Arnelia Brown — 1 Love You Madly 2. Saverio Collins and Barbara Sawyer, Kopy Kat 3. Jazmin Pyles and Eliza, not unlike Always Together 4. Thomas Brown and Rochelle Woody I Can't See Myself Leaving You

Members: Mildred Allen Yolande Anderson, Patricia Goss, Jamesetta Harwell, Delia Perry, Linnie Reed, Brenda Baker, Rodney Moore, Brenda Baker, Charles King, Gail Wright, Nathanial Wellington, Faye Phillips, William Washington, Donna Johnson, Thomas Brooks (III), Marilyn other side.

### 'Inquiry Week' Gains Students' Approval

Inquiry Week, sponsored last week by the LeMay-Owen College Special Events Committee of the Student Center, proved to be a successful experiment.

"The committee is very proud of the student response to this week of activity," said Mrs. Dorothy Harris, director of the Center. "We are already making plans for another Inquiry Week next year," she added.

Prominent speakers were presented during the week and students were given an opportunity to question and challenge the speakers.

Appearing on the platform were Dr. Hugh Gleser, president of Morehouse College in Atlanta; Donald Hopkins, assistant to the executive vice chancellor of University of California; Rabbi Aron Becker, Rt. Rev. Messer Joseph E. Lepert and the Rev. Eddie Currier, all of Memphis; Marion Berry, director of PRIDE, Inc. in Washington, D.C.; and the Rev. Ezekiel Bell, pastor of Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church, Memphis.

Panellists included Dr. Vas. A. Smith Jr., Sister Mary Liam S. Shaban, President C.C. Humphrey of Memphis State, and Coby Smith, a senior at Southwestern.

Members of the sponsoring student committee were: Charles R. Diggs, Beatrice Williams, Donnell Cobbin, Zan Perry, Linnie Reed, Brenda Baker, Rodney Moore, Brenda Baker, Charles King, Gail Wright, Nathanial Wellington, Faye Phillips, William Washington, Donna Johnson, Thomas Brooks (III), Marilyn other side.

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## WASHINGTON

### Warrior's Teepee

By Sandra Hamilton

By SANDRA HAMILTON Greetings, time again to look in on the soulful folks around Warrior's town.

Washington observed American Education Week, Nov. 11-17, Thursday, a student assembly was held. Students from vocational and academic departments demonstrated activities taught in various classes. Chairman of this program were Mrs. N.E. Griffin and Miss J. Smith. Students participating were: Jo Ann Moore, Alice Holman, Willie Carpenter, Anne Washington, Gloria Jamison, Sherry Ivey, Helen Simpson, Jim Conley, Nathaniel Austin, and Evelyn Sherrod.

Friday, Nov. 13, students look an educational tour of Dale Hocker, Loretta Moore, Lemoyne, Southwestern, Memphis State, and CMC colleges for a small fee.

Sunday climaxed the week with a formal program from which selections from the LeMay-Owen College Band, and an address for the occasion by Rev. Messer Joseph E. Lepert and the Rev. Eddie Currier, all of Memphis; Marion Berry, director of PRIDE, Inc. in Washington, D.C.; and the Rev. Ezekiel Bell, pastor of Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church, Memphis.

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## NORTHSIDE

### Cougars' Corner

By Rose Hunt

Hi all you soul Cougars, and Miss Cougar, Miss Junior just turn the key and open the door to the most soulful news in the nation.

#### SPORTS

The Northside Cougars ended their football season with a victory over the B. T. W. Warriors. The beginning of the basketball season for Northside is November 26. The Cougars will meet the Father Bertrand Thunderbolts in the Northside gym. So all you soul Cougars come out and cheer the boys on to a victory.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

This week I would like to make a late salute to the people who were chosen as who's who around Cougar Town. Miss Northside-Helen Master, Gandy, Helen Jackson, Corella Mr. Northside-John Fitch, Most Loquacious-Beverly Town and William Phillips. Most likely to Succeed-Jamie Moore and John Whitworth. Most Talented-Mary Green and James Hayes. Miss Sophistication-CBHS, 900 to 600. The program is presented at 12:30 p. m. every Sunday on WDIA. The participants were: Rosemary Barringer, 375, Shirlee Cosby, 275, Beverly Towns, 200 and Juanita Clark with 100 points. A special thanks to Miss Sheila M. Go, coach. "Congrats" Cougar!!!

This Rose Hunt leaving you with these words of wisdom, "People are also judged by the company they keep away from."

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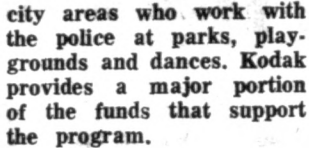


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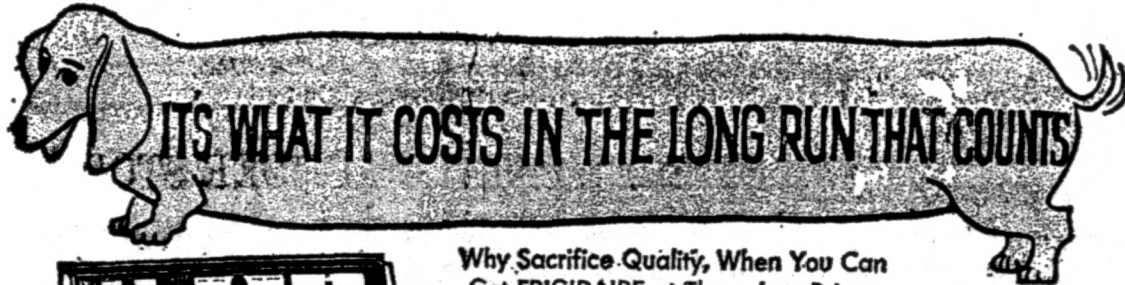
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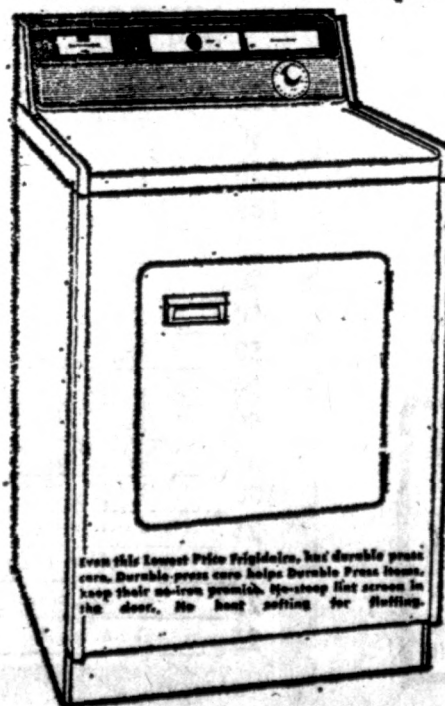
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