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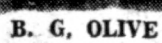
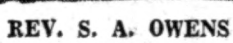
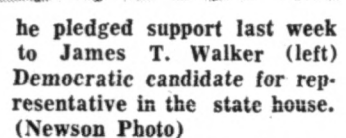
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Ministers' Group Hits Democrats In Manifesto



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Price 15c

There is a demand for the voice of the pulpit, the fog-horn of truth. See **MINISTERS, Page 2**

We Recommend

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For Direct Representative
JAMES T. WALKER
LEWIS TALIAFERRO
SAM BRIGGS JR.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

For Direct Representative
T. T. SPENCER
WILLIAM R. BRADFORD
For 9th Senatorial District
DR. B. F. McCLEAVE
For State Committeeman
LT. GEORGE W. LEE

Demos Seek Support Of These Candidates

The Democratic Campaign Workers for the Election of James T. Walker announced its list of candidates last week. Dr. J. E. Walker, chairman, said the group was making 10,000 sample ballots to pass out to voters.

Candidates being backed by the group are:
For the Senate — Sam Chambers, 30th district; T. Robert Acklen, 32nd district; William A. McTighe, 33rd district; and Edgar Gillock, flotal district.

Direct Representative—James T. Walker, Lewis Taliaferro, Raymond V. Wright and John Aeschliman.
State Executive Committeeman — Hunter Lane and L. Pearson.

State Executive Committeewoman — Margaret Kuntz.

In the general election the group backs Car Webb, tax assessor; Edgar J. Lamb, for Sheriff, and S. J. (Dutch) Schaeffer for trustee.

Demo Candidate Wins Support

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public when it says show the public light and they will find their way. I haven't seen light — except black."

Pictures have been made at some meetings of GLGL showing Negro and whites working together.

DR. WALKER'S REPLY

Dr. Walker's statement follows: "I consider it a fine tribute that Comm. Armour links my name with that of Edward Meeman and Mayor Edmund Orgill in helping to promote freedom of election in the city of Memphis. Every citizen should be happy to get rid of machine politics and dicta-

torship in our great city. Where there is dictatorship or machine rule there is frustration, fear and intimidation.

"Machine politics is out of date and we the citizens of Memphis should cast our ballot in such a manner as to discourage machine politics in the city of Memphis. "Edward Meeman has been fighting machine politics for more than a quarter of a century and I am happy to join him and others in this effort.

"The only way to keep the ballot free in Memphis is to enter the Democratic Primary and vote for those candidates who stand for justice for all citizens."

Boycott

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a local effort. At present the council plans use of 9 or 10 station wagons, full-time drivers, a full-time secretary and combination maintenance-dispatchers.

Rev. C. K. Steele is president of the council.

Dr. Williams said the council had not sought to "destroy the bus system" but to "simply seek justice."

The bus company went out of business on July 1, after it lost its Negro riders who formerly made up 70 per cent of the passengers. It is expected to start buses running again soon with emphasis on white routes. Local Chamber of Commerce-initiated boycott buster movement.

CMEs

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Negroes registered to vote until "at least 90 percent" of our people are qualified voters.

"In transportation," one report stated, "Negroes are traveling more nearly equal now than since the days of Reconstruction. A dollar is beginning to buy the same services for its spender regardless of race and color."

On the economic front one report said: "We urge our people to work to open job doors that have been closed and pool resources to make more jobs available. We urge youths to study and make themselves proficient in any and all jobs and trades or professions. This calls for hard study, discipline and optimism."

Born Poor, Dies Rich In Chicago

Robert A. Cole, 74-year-old reputed millionaire who headed one of the nation's richest insurance and funeral systems, died last week in Chicago's Wesley Memorial hospital, following surgery.

Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday morning at Pilgrim Baptist church.

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"Those of us who had the privilege of working at his side will draw inspiration from his foresight and determined will. His friendship, his boundless good humor and his faith in humanity stands as one of our most valued assets."

Chicago Metropolitan Assurance company, Cole was a strapping six-foot, five-inch 278 - pounder, whose boyhood ambition was to be "big, rich and important."

It was little over half a century ago — in 1905 — when Cole walked up to the ticketmaster in Mt. Carmel, Tenn., and purchased a round-trip train ticket to Chicago. He was 23 then, and it was to be his first trip away from home.

In Chicago, he roamed around for days looking for a job. In the next 23 years he worked as waiter, bus boy, shoeshine boy and Pullman porter. At 40, a time in life when most men are well on their way to success, portly Robert Cole was just as broke as when he left home.

WANTED TO BE BIG MAN
He wanted to be a big man, but he didn't know how to become one. He could make money by the fistful, but couldn't hold on to it. He could have \$500 in his pocket one day, and be a pauper the next.

Life started for Cole at 40, and in the 34 years that followed, he became one of the nation's richest Negroes. He became president of the Chicago Metropolitan Mutual Assurance company, and later chairman of the board.

The company, one of the leading Negro businesses in the country, has nearly \$75 million of insurance in force and total assets have nearly reached the \$8 million mark. The company has roughly some 200,000 investors in Chicago and downstate Illinois who put into Cole's company about \$70,000 weekly.

The assurance company, along with the Metropolitan Funeral Parlors which he started on a sum of \$500 in 1927, brought Negroes in Chicago many job opportunities which were once denied them for reasons of race.

A LITTLE SUCCESS
At the funeral parlors there are annually more services performed than at any other single company of its kind in the country. When Cole made his first million he once remarked: "Now, at last, I can say I have achieved some measure of success in life."

Included in his "new life" as a millionaire were most of the comforts which Cole, in his lean, struggling years, seemed beyond his reach. There was his plush 10-room apartment on Hyde Park, a block-long summer home in Cassopolis, Mich., where he spent restful week ends during warm months and indulged in his passion for riding horses.

Cole quit school while in the fifth grade, because, he said, "standards for Negro education were appallingly low."

Cole's first job in Chicago was as a bus boy in a Loop restaurant. Three years later his fascination for trains, which he said "were foreign in my home town," led Cole to "exciting days" as a Pullman porter. "I was making only \$25 a month at first, but I thought I was doing well."

A \$500 START
Cole later decided he wasn't doing as well as he thought, after counting up what he spent on uniforms and miscellaneous items such as soap, towels and toilet tissue (porters paid for everything used or lost in those days). But what Cole had in mind then was to travel, and he traversed the entire country.

Fourteen years later, and still broke, he went to work in a Chicago social club. He was hired, he once remarked, "because I wore a tuxedo with the air of a gentleman, and lent class to the club." For this was his turning point. For the first time he began to save. When he got \$500 and started boasting about his new-found thrift, he invested it in a burial society.

Cole had a ready-made market a year after he went into the company burial insurance sales rose from a meager 2,000 policies to 20,000. The company was then known as the Metropolitan Fu-

Cole's Death To Bring No Change In Insurance Firm

There will be no immediate change in the policy or operation of the Chicago Metropolitan Mutual Assurance company because of the death of its board chairman, Robert A. Cole.

The statement was made last week by Thos. P. Harris, president of the company which Cole developed and headed for many years. He died Friday morning at Wesley Memorial hospital following an operation.

Cole was elevated to the board chairmanship last January at the

who willingly faced up to the eventuality of his death and made preparations for the continuation of the insurance business in case of just such an emergency.

HARRIS STATEMENT

Harris issued the following statement upon learning of Cole's death. "The death of a leader focuses attention on his greatness. Robert A. Cole, who for 28 years guided and led Chicago Metropolitan Mutual, has left a monument of achievement and respect which will ever be remembered.

"Those of us who had the privilege of working at his side will draw inspiration from his foresight and determined will. The memory of his solid friendship, his boundless good humor and his faith in humanity stands as one of our most valued assets."

NO PROMOTIONS

A company spokesman said that Cole's position will remain vacant until the next stockholders meeting in January 1957.

The offices of the concern which has \$75,000,000 of insurance in force will be closed Tuesday, the day of the funeral in tribute to Cole.

It is expected that there will be no change in the operation of the Metropolitan funeral system which is a family corporation.

However, the exact status of the business will not be known until Cole's will is read sometime this week after the funeral.

MRS. COLE REMAINS
But it is expected that Mrs. Cole, the widow and a member of the corporation will continue to operate the funeral business which is the largest in the city.

According to a company spokesman, Cole was a foresighted man

ing up your minds as to how you will vote, you will demand an answer to the following questions: (1) Is it possible to uphold the Constitution, and at the same time defy it?

(2) Can anyone elected by the people, and sworn to uphold the Constitution, defy it for any reason, and still be true to his or her oath of office?

(3) When local courts and law enforcement officers assess fines and prison terms for contempt of (local courts) and the infractions of municipal ordinances and State Codes, and then turn and defy the rulings of the Supreme Court and the self evident truths, and legal demands of the Constitution of the U.S.A. Where is the consistency, who is more guilty?

The Bible demands that only he that is without sin cast the first (legal) stone (St. John 8:7) — is that not "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel" (St. Matthew 23:24)?

And as Jesus further said: — "Woe unto you also, ye lawyers! for ye lade men with burdens grievous to be borne, and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers." (St. Luke 11:46)

THE STAND
In view of the facts that most of the Democratic candidates have made pledges, that if elected, they will carry out; and that to us these pledges seem divergent both to the Constitution and the teachings of Jesus Christ; and since the deformed slogan "Keep Memphis Down" (In Dixie) which we interpret to mean, "Keep The Negro Down To The Status Of Second Class Citizenship," virtually reads every self-respecting Southern Negro out of the Democratic Party, and slams the door in his face and hangs the familiar sign on the outside, "for white only," we are compelled, as ministers of the Gospel, to urge our people to vote against anyone so pledged; and for candidates only who promise to administer and support legislation that will be definitely righteous, and thoroughly American.

SUPPORT REPUBLICANS
We are sensible of the fact that some of the greatest and most conscientious friends and benefactors of our people are in the Democratic party; but, we have not heard anything that sounded friendly from the present crop of office seekers (locally) in that party.

We, therefore, further urge that since the Republican Party is our only shelter from the storm, that our people will support the candidates of that party beginning next Thursday, Aug. 2 on through the National Election in November.

We, also, place ourselves on record as hailing LT. GEORGE W. LEE as the MAN OF THE DECADE among us. We base this claim upon his untiring efforts, incomparable record in victories achieved in manfully contending for the rights and privileges of his race. No other man among us in the last quarter of a century has fought so fearlessly, advanced so miraculously and led so efficiently.

He has been through the fiery furnace of invective criticisms, and came out "without the smell of fire on his garments." He has been assaulted bodily, assailed oprobriously, and denounced by those for whom he labored, but kept on his upward surge, and gained the imminent heights upon which he now stands and from which he like a "Sir Galahad" of our times, clad in the invincible armour of truth and right, will lead us onward and upward.

THEIR CANDIDATES
We further recommend the support of the following list of Repub-

lcan (Old Guard-Hamilton Club) Candidates:
HERBERT HARPER — U. S. Representative
GEORGE C. HARRISON — State Senator (32nd Senatorial District)
B. F. McCLEAVE — State Senator (32nd Senatorial District)
ROBERT E. LEE — State Senator (30th Senatorial District) Shelby and Tipton Counties
MR. BETTY ANN ALLEN — State Representative To General Assembly From Shelby County
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BEN FOPAY — State Representative To General Assembly From Shelby County
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MRS. MARGUERITE R. A. D. FORD — State Representative To General Assembly From Shelby County
JAMES E. SMITH for State Representative To General Assembly From Shelby County
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GEORGE W. LEE — State Republican Executive Committee Man, 9th Congressional District
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MRS. CLARA MAE DORMAN — State Republican Executive Committee Woman, 9th Congressional District
MRS. MARION STEVENSON — State Republican Executive Committee Woman, 9th Congressional District
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ROBERT A. COLE

Jim Crow

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tice exists in Memphis as a means of forcing Veterans Administration hospitals in Mississippi to segregate patients also.

Speaking in Jackson, Miss., he claimed the facilities in his state are "doing more for integration than for treatment of the sick."

He stated that a Memphis VA hospital places Negroes at one end of each ward and white men at the other end.

WANTS BIAS

According to Russell that's not true in the Jackson VA hospital. Beds of whites and Negroes are placed along-side of each other.

The VFW commander called for segregation of the patients, the installation of air-conditioning and employment of more personnel.

Russell claimed that a VFW inspector had received complaints from white veterans over the presence of wounded Negro ex-GIs.

W. W. Woolford, hospital manager replied that only the older veterans had objected to the proximity of Negroes.

Carl E. Baumgartner, supervisor at Kennedy VA in Memphis said there is no segregation here. "White and Negro patients are assigned to wards according to their illness and are put side by side."

"It's a matter of national policy that there be no segregation except in a case where a patient may be psychologically affected by integration, and require segregation as a part of his treatment."

Baumgartner asserted that all government hospitals are required to comply with the same policy.

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THE PVT. TOOK A BRIDE.
The former Miss Vera Brown of Augusta, Ga., became the bride of Pvt. Walter Rucker in the home of the Rev. H. W. Phinizy, who performed the ceremony recently. Miss

Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Brown of Augusta, Ga., who is serving in the Armed Forces, left shortly after the reception for Europe, where he is on an 18-months assignment.

Victim

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stood in front of her truck to prevent her driving away until police arrived.

STRUCK BY OFFICER

When two officers did arrive, named in the suit as E. W. Bailey and Uick Louvin Harvey, they heard Mr. Pennington's side of the story on the inside of the Appliance company but refused to hear hers, Mrs. Calhoun says in her bill.

She says that when she refused to reload the furniture at their request, explaining that it was too heavy, one of the officers, having already poked her in the side with his stick, slapped her, almost knocking her to the ground.

The bill asks that the case be heard by a jury and seeks \$500 each from C & S Appliance Company. Mr. Pennington as a representative of the company, Mr. Pennington as an individual, and Officers Bailey and Harvey as individuals.

The trouble began, asserts the bill, when Mrs. Calhoun brought back a suite of furniture she had taken home on trial for a week under the impression that it could be returned if she decided against buying it.

C & S HEAD THREATENS
While talking with the salesman who made her this promise and whom the bill says recalled it, Mr. Pennington came up and asked what was going on, identifying himself as a vice president of C&S Appliance Co.

When told, according to the bill, Mr. Pennington said he would see to it "that you buy this furniture."

Mrs. Calhoun said she asked to see the contract that had been made when she took the furniture out but was told this was impossible.

She said when she started to take the furniture from the truck Mr. Pennington first raised his hand in a threatening manner and then pushed her hand off the tailgate of the truck.

BLOCKS HER
Mrs. Calhoun said she beat him to the truck and kept him from getting her keys when she was ready to leave but that he planted himself in front of the truck and told someone else in the store to call the police.

She said it was nearly an hour before the squad car bearing Officers Bailey and Harvey arrived. They went inside, she claims, then returned and ordered her to reload the furniture.

LATE START
City dwellers, who have been bound to the concrete by inclement weather, are getting ready to treat Catskill resorts with the biggest August in history; and resort operators are returning the favor with a record amount of new entertainment features for the

Walker

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elected appeared better than those of any other post-Reconstruction Era bid by a Negro—providing the Negroes registered to vote went out and voted for him.

All the anti-Negro sound has come from the CP camp which stands for interposition, continued segregation in all walks of life, unit vote by the Shelby delegation, and retention of the Commission form of government locally.

Commissioner Armour, a leading spokesman for the CP ticket, singled out Mr. Walker for mention in a talk in which he came out for "equal but separate facilities." He says he believes in "segregation without discrimination."

About Mr. Walker he said: "If a white person is gullible enough to split the ticket, you know who's going to win? James T. Walker. They're going to single-shot him."

At the meeting of the white council, whose president until recent weeks, Tom Mitchell, is a candidate for the senate, the get-out the Negro vote effort was termed a "serious problem."

Charles Heckle, council acting president, declared "we have got to start an all-out 'Get Out the Vote' campaign to protect the people of Memphis and Shelby county."

Leland Carter, Memphis attorney, who withdrew from the race for the legislature, said "If we don't get on the ball we're going to have a Negro in office."

LAUGHING UP SLEEVES
Another, William Biggs, stated: "The Negroes are laughing up their sleeves at us. I don't think there's a way in the world to keep their man out. It's too late."

Many Negro leaders feel sure that if the CP ticket wins the election it will try and probably succeed, under its "unit" voting system, to get a lot of anti-Negro legislation pushed through which would affect just Shelby county, something on the order of the Stainback bills which were killed in the last session.

Election of Walker and other GLGL supported candidates would knock out such a "unit" system and make it high impossible for such bills to pass.

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FOR THE RECORD

by L. Alex Wilson
EDITOR TRI-STATE DEFENDER

The Figure 49,345 Reflects Inspiring Story

Probably one of the most significant stories of the past week here was buried in the brief announcement of a five digit figure — 49,345.

The figure represents heartening evidence that our people in this city, after 30 years of initiative strangling "bossism" in municipal government, are aware that they must shake off indifference to who controls our local, state and national governments.

It reflects an inspiring picture of calm forwarding-marching leadership from ministers, civic leaders and your newspapers in arousing the people from the freedom-throttling attitude of "my one vote won't help change anything."

The figure is an eloquent testimony that many citizens of color are going to actively help shape the future they want for themselves and their children by exercising the right to vote.

It — the figure — says in firmness and Christian humility, we are as one before God; and, we

are becoming weary of bearing our share of the financial burden of government, then having to bear the injustice of numerous undemocratic corals.

The figure, as you realize by now, is the official count of the number of Negro Memphians registered to vote in the Aug. 2 Primary and the General Election this fall.

The 49,345 registered represents almost one-third of the total Negro population of Memphis (according to the Census Bureau), and more than 20 percent of the city-wide registration. Significant also, it is an increase of 9,710 over the previously announced figure of 39,635 as announced by the Election Commission.

This is no time to rest on our oars in the campaign to get every citizen of age qualified to vote. The betterment of our welfare demands that we intensify the drive immediately after the Aug. 2 Primary. We must show even more solidarity and strength come the General Election in November.

Armour's "Equal But Separate" Stand

Commissioner Claude Armour was quoted last week as saying during a political speech that he is for segregation — for "equal but separate facilities, but not for social equality."

The forthright statement of his position on segregation did not come as news to the Negro community. However, worthy of passing comment is the time-proven impractical "separate but equal" theory which the commissioner supports. And, he is not alone in this thinking.

We ask this question: If the opposition forces to desegregation are so convinced that "separate but equal" facilities are best why didn't they provide such during those years when the opportunity was at hand. The answer is simple. They didn't intend to. Not until the handwriting was on the wall about segregation in schools and public facilities did there develop, for example, a rush to build nice, shiny schools for Negroes.

As to "social equality," Comm. Armour knows as well as any fairly intelligent citizen, that is a personal matter. Negroes exercise freedom of choice in the matter of association just as persons of any other civilized race.

U. S. District Attorney Millsaps Fitzhugh knocked some of the props from under those excuse-giving citizens last week who are qualified to vote but lack the small courage necessary to exercise the privilege.

After returning to Memphis from Washington where he attended the District Attorneys conference, he announced that he would "vigorously prosecute... any conspiracy formed to deprive the people of their right to vote."

He stated that his office will be open during the election to handle any violation that might occur. He made clear that he is especially interested in enforcing the civil rights statutes.

During the last election here a middle-aged woman walked up to this writer and inquired:

"Are our people voting today?" I answered: "Yes, of course they are. Have you registered to vote?"

She asked: "Did you vote?" "Yes, I just left the polling booth on McLemore."

"Have you been here long?" "Yes, long enough to know I can vote."

"Well, I tell you," she said, "I been here long enough to know this voting thing is white folks business, and they don't want us colored people messing around with it. I'm staying out of trouble."

With that she headed across Beale. Soon I watched her disappear up a stairway that led to rental rooms.

We have learned since then that this woman is not alone in her fear, lame reasoning, and lack of knowledge of the progress made by Negroes here in exercising the franchise.

An effective program of enlightenment and encouragement must be devised to reach this segment of our populace here.

Magazine Calls Ill. Most American State

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Illinois is the subject of an article that will appear in the September issue of Holiday magazine. Written by Clyde Brion Davis, it describes Illinois as "a portrait of the nation's hub — the most vividly American of all states."

34 'Cons' Break Legs In Protest

BUFORD, Ga. — Thirty-six Georgia convicts succeeded in getting out of the hot sun yesterday, after disabling themselves by smashing their own legs with 10 pound sledge hammers at the rock quarry state prison.

In a protest against working in the hot southern sun with their wheelbarrows too heavily laden, the inmates crushed their own bones with hammers meant to pulverize rocks Monday afternoon.

The self-maiming came at the end of a half-hour break. The prisoners acted so quickly and silently that the guards did not realize what had happened until it was too late to do anything but call the prison doctor.

Dr. Ruben Smith arrived on the scene and began to set the fractures immediately. Some of the prisoners suffered compound fractures and most all were given sedatives to ease the pain.

Dr. Smith quickly exhausted his supply of available splints and other prisoners were assigned to cut makeshift splints from boards. Ambulances were rushed from a private funeral home in Lawrenceville, Ga., to take 10 of the most seriously injured to the state prison hospital at Reidsville.

The State Rock Quarry prison is known as the "Little Alcatraz" of the Georgia penal system. The prison was founded in 1949, and houses hardened criminals.

Any man who serves in the quarry for 12 months on good behavior is transferred to another prison. There were 189 inmates when the leg-breaking occurred.

Beer Drinkers Eye Whiskey As Strike Halts Deliveries
HAMMOND, Ind. — (INS) — Beer drinkers may shift to whiskey in Lake County today. A wage strike of 150 beer truck drivers and warehousemen has nearly stopped all deliveries of beer in the Calumet area.

The Teamsters' Union seeks wage hikes of \$10 a week for truck drivers and 25 cents an hour for warehouse workers. The beer wholesalers offered wage increases of about half that amount.



LT. GEORGE W. LEE, in whose honor a new post office branch station was named upon dedication Sunday on Mississippi blvd., at Cramp blvd., poses here with William (Bull) Owens, left, who will be superintendent of the station; Memphis Postmaster A. L. Moreland, and his daughter, Gilda Lee. More than a dozen speakers, including Mayor Edmund Orville, U. S. District Atty. Millsaps Fitzhugh and Ormond A. Kieb, assistant postmaster general, praised Lt. Lee, the first Negro in this area to have a post office named for him. The U. S. flag which will hang over the building was presented Mr.

Moreland by Mr. Kieb and Postmaster Moreland in turn presented it to Owens, who is now a supervisor in the DeSoto Station on Calhoun. Mr. Kieb reminded that there is no discrimination in the post office. More than 3,000 attended the dedicatory services. (Withers Photo)

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Because it is true that Negroes and others do not obtain adequate education in some areas of the country, the Secretary said, a basic problem is that of equipping them "to measure up to the jobs which will be available in the coming age of technological advance."

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Boris Shishkin described AFL-CIO efforts "to bring equal opportunity in every phase of life within the reach of every American." He said one of the problems on which the federation is working is "what happens after

Mississippi Will Ignore Lee Killing

INDIANOLA, Miss. — (ANP) — "The grand jury did not act after receiving an FBI report of the 1954 death of a Belzoni, Miss., Negro and as far as I'm concerned the case is closed unless there's some development."

These were the words of a Mississippi district attorney here last week, in connection with the mysterious death of the Rev. George Wesley Lee, killed two years ago in an alleged auto wreck at Belzoni.

District Atty. Stanny Sanders declined to divulge any of the FBI report.

"Although the report was turned over to us," he said, "it's really theirs."

The Rev. Lee, a county leader in the NAACP, was found to have lead pellets in his face when Negro physicians examined the body at the inquest, but white physicians made no such report.



BORIS SHISHKIN, director of Civil Rights department of the AFL-CIO, speaks during the recent Minority Groups Conference in the Labor Department Building, Miss Roberta Church, of Memphis, seated right, minority groups consultant with the Labor Department's bureau of employment security, called the three-day conference.

Educators Pick Charles Johnson

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A St. Louis industrialist, a national library official, a college president and a New York adult education executive have been elected to the highest offices on the Adult Education Association of the U. S.

Elbert W. Burr, manager of personnel development at Monsanto Chemical company in St. Louis, Mo., will be installed as president for one year at the association's conference in Atlantic City, N. J., next November. To succeed him in 1957, the 12,000 members of the association named Mrs. Grace T. Stevenson, associate executive secretary of the American Library association in Chicago, as president-elect.

Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk university of Nashville, Tenn. and a distinguished sociologist,

Winfred Fisher, executive director of the New York Adult Education council, was named secretary-treasurer.

Five new Executive Committee members were elected for three-year terms. They are: Gunnar Dybwad, executive director of the Child Study Association in New York City; M. Leo Rippey, director, Department of Christian Education of Adults, Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; Thurman J. White, dean of extension, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City; John M. Edklund, director of adult education, National Farm Union, Denver, Colo.; and Frank Munk, professor of political science, Reed college, Portland, Ore. The retiring president of the Association is Kenneth D. Benne, director of the Human Relations Center, Boston university, Boston, Mass.

The Adult Education Association was founded in 1951 to advance the concept that learning is a lifelong process among the American people and to improve the quality of adult educational opportunities available to them.

2 Unknown Men Stab Laborer

CHICAGO, Ill. — Vernon Bates, 28, of 1726 W. 13th st., a laborer, was stabbed Saturday by two unknown men on the street near 1635 W. Hastings st.

The victim said he could think of no reason why the men attacked him.

He said he was walking home from work when he was attacked.

The men fled after the attack.

The police are looking for the men.

The men are described as being about 25 years old.

They are described as being of Negro race.

They are described as being about 5'8" tall.

They are described as being about 150 lbs. heavy.

They are described as being wearing dark clothing.

They are described as being wearing shoes.

They are described as being wearing a hat.

They are described as being wearing a coat.

They are described as being wearing a jacket.

They are described as being wearing a shirt.

They are described as being wearing a pair of pants.

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Honor Bishop McEwen At Ceremony August 5

a man is hired — whether he is kept in a common labor pool and denied advancement in a skilled job."

Bias in promotion is not only discouraging to the skilled worker but deters young people who might otherwise have been eager to acquire skills through apprentice training, Mr. Shishkin said.

A highlight of Official Day on August 5, of the State Convocation of the Church of God in Christ of Western Tennessee will be the dedication of McEwen Place, now Long Place, in honor of Bishop A. B. McEwen.

The convocation is now convening at the Lane Avenue Church of God in Christ, 936 Lane avenue, with services opening at 9 a. m. Programs are sponsored daily by various departments and organizations throughout the session which ends on Tuesday, August 7th.

Official Day services will be held at Mason's Temple beginning at 10 a. m. The afternoon services begin at 1 p. m. with a processional by the state chorus. The message will be brought by Bishop McEwen.

"UNDAUNTED SPIRIT" In recognition of Bishop McEwen's "undaunted spirit, undefeated character and faithful services," Long Place will officially be dedicated McEwen Place at 5 p. m. with Mayor Edmund Orville performing the ceremonies.

Radio station WLOK will broadcast Official Day services between 3 and 4 p. m. Sunday, August 4.

Bishop McEwen presides over Western Tennessee and Foreign fields, is president of the Corporation of Tennessee, on the church's national financial committee, su-

perintendent of the national convocation, president of Terrell Memorial hospital, chairman of a special church commission, the elders council and the national trustee board.

Monday, August 6, the delegation returns to Lane Avenue Church of God in Christ for services with the Youth Department's presentation of their annual Talent program.

Union Baptizing at Mason Temple, 8:30 p. m., Tuesday night, August 7, closes out the convocation returns to Lane Avenue Church.

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Sunday, August 5 at 5 p. m. when Long Place in Memphis will officially be dedicated McEwen Place with Mayor Edmund Orville performing the ceremonies.

Shreveport Gets Big Grid Rivalry

By JULIUS S. SCOTT, JR. MARSHALL, Texas—The Prairie View Panthers and the Wiley Wildcats will meet in their annual Southwest conference grid encounter on Saturday night, Dec. 1, at the Louisiana State Fair Stadium in Shreveport.

The Panther-Wildcat battle has for 26 years been the big show in Dallas at the Cotton Bowl. But this year the Wildcats, who had not copped a single tilt at the Texas State Fair since 1946, were dropped by the Dallas Fair officials.

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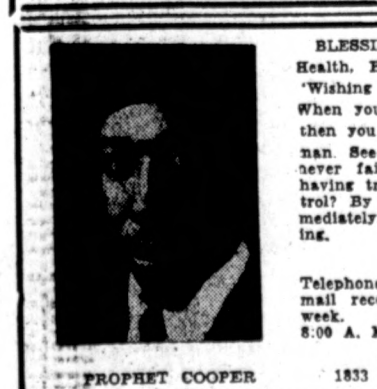
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Church Notes

by HATTIE HOUSE

Word has reached us of the confinement of a beloved minister in our midst, the Rev. D. M. Grisham of Centenary Methodist church. Rev. Grisham was at this writing recuperating from an operation at the E. H. Crump Memorial hospital. Our very best wishes for a thorough recovery is extended to the pastor.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST
A day of regular service comprises Bethlehem Baptist church's agenda for Sunday.
B. H. Holman will conduct the Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. The morning worship will begin at 11 a.m. Officiating will be the pastor, Rev. J. R. Bibbs. Communion will be administered at this hour, also.
Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p.m. will be directed by James Peoples. The evening service begins at 8.

COLUMBUS BAPTIST
From Jackson, Tenn., comes the "Influence Day" speaker for that observation at the Columbus Baptist church, Sunday. He is the Rev. F. D. Freeman, pastor of the Cerro Gordo Baptist church, there. Rev. Freeman will deliver the address at 3 p.m. Cerro Gordo's choir will furnish the music. chairman and co-chairman for "Influence Day," a rally for the church building fund, are Jessie Webster and Mrs. Beatrice Rogers.

W. Sunday school opens at 9:30 a.m.
Bumpus is the superintendent. A sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Campbell, will be heard at 11 a.m. Combined choirs of the church will sing.
Mrs. L. M. Ewell will be in charge of the Baptist Training Union at 6 p.m.
Divine worship will be held at 11 p.m.
To the Columbus Baptist church invites the public to worship with them.

MARTIN TEMPLE MEMORIAL
Starting services at the Martin Temple Memorial CME church, Sunday, will be Superintendent Ruby Jones. Mrs. Jones will supervise the Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
The morning worship will feature an interesting sermon by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Storey. It begins at 11 a.m. Providing an appropriate atmosphere with beautiful music will be the church choir.

Christian Youth Fellowship meets at 6 p.m. Fred Garner is the president. The evening service commences at 7:30.
Mrs. Geraldine Sims is the church reporter.

ST. JUDE BAPTIST
Climaxing a day of spiritual enlightenment at the St. Jude Baptist church, Sunday, will be a partaking of the Lord's Supper by the membership at 8 p.m. Rev. W. H. Mosby, the pastor, will deliver a message.
The Sunday school will be held at 9:15 a.m. William J. Davis will be in charge. The morning worship convenes at 11 a.m. A sermon by the pastor will be presented.
Mrs. Easter Charles will direct the Baptist Training Union.

ST. JAMES A.M.E.
The Flora club of St. James A.M.E. Church met this past Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Florence McPherson of 982 Leath at 1 p.m. Plans were completed for the annual "Trip Around the World." The "Trip" has in previous years proven to be quite successful and it is the aim of the members of this fine club that it shall continue to be. Mrs. Florence McPherson is president.
Sunday school will be under the supervision of William Jackson at 9:15 a.m. Officiating during the morning worship at 11 a.m. will be pastor, Rev. H. McDonald Nelson.
The ACE League will be held at 6 p.m. Devotion and a sermon are scheduled for 7:30 p.m.
Communion will be administered during the morning and evening service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., respectively.
Mrs. Thelma McKissie is the church reporter.

GREATER WHITE STONE BAPTIST
Sunday is annual Choir Day at the Greater White Stone Baptist church. The entire day will be devoted to the observation. Miss Mattie Kennell is the chairman. Joseph McGhee Jr. will conduct the Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Bringing the morning message at 11 a.m., will be Rev. J. H. Wheel-



THE 10-YEAR-OLD FULTZ QUADS now take time out from a game of badminton. The active quads love sports, and thrive on a healthful diet including Pet Evaporated Milk, which was the first—and only milk given them as babies and which they still drink at every meal. Anne, Louise, Alice, and Catherine are the world's only identical Negro quadruplets.

Foretell New African Role In World Affairs

By PIERRE J. HUSS
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — (INS) — Western diplomats predicted last week a major role for Africa in world affairs and warned of Soviet efforts to court or "neutralize" the rising independent African states, three of which are slated for admission to U. N. this fall.

Diplomats expressed belief the "dark" continent at last is coming into its own after generations of colonialism and will be a force to contend with in the next few years when at least four more sovereign nations will sprout out of the African bush.

Sudan, Morocco and Tunisia gained independence this year and will take their place in the 76-nation world organization promptly after the General Assembly convenes after the U. S. Presidential election. Sudan and Morocco already have been recommended unanimously for admission by the Security Council and Tunisia's membership bid will be acted upon this week.

NEW NATIONS
Next year the Gold Coast and Nigeria are scheduled to reach independence and in 1960 Somalia, now under Italian administration under a trusteeship agreement with the U. N., will emerge as a free nation. In addition there are numerous "trust" territories scattered through the heart of Africa which are being groomed for eventual self-rule.

Western informants said the new African states will provide fertile ground for the introduction and development of new ideas and modern concepts and that, undoubtedly, the Kremlin rulers are closely studying the situation in their plans for infiltration in the guise of "selfless" offers of aid.

The Soviets already have made overtures to Libya with attractive offers of medical and other assistance but have been rebuffed in favor of help from the West. The Russians, however, are expected to continue trying in their attempts to gain economic footholds on the African continent.

Extensive efforts also are anticipated from the "neutralist" camp of Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser and Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru toward enticing the African nations away from the West and toward the influential Arab-Asian bloc.

Nasser openly has supported African nationalist seeking freedom from outside rule and is expected to make a powerful bid both inside and outside U. N. for an African alignment on neutralist grounds. The continent, thus promises to emerge as a new arena for ideological pressures and economic control.

There are already five African nations represented in the U. N. — Ethiopia, Liberia, Egypt, Libya and the Union of South Africa. Before the year's end Sudan, Morocco and Tunisia will have been added to the total to eight. The number admitted to membership, increased.

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Tubman Pledges Liberia To West

MONROVIA, Liberia — In a speech celebrating Liberia's Independence Day, President William V. S. Tubman acknowledged his country's "deep debt of gratitude to the government and people of the U. S. for their aid in establishing Liberia" 109 years ago and declared that "we shall not be seduced from our firm commitments to the free world."

He stated that the confidence of the U. S. "in our unwavering devotion to the cause of democracy has strengthened us in our earnest endeavors to keep the torch of liberty ever beaming on the African continent."

He pledged that "we shall continue to work with all our might and main in the United Nations . . . to defeat the forces presently at work to deprive us and them of our liberties."

The President said "We are gratified to state that in addition to maintaining our national existence, we are rapidly developing our human and physical resources, not by ourselves alone but by the conscientious application of a new formula based on mutual respect and equal confidence in the free interchange of skills and private investment capital for essential raw materials needed to reinforce the cause of freedom, justice and equality for men and nations everywhere."

Liberia, with a population of approximately two million, is the only Negro Republic in Africa. Its government is modeled directly after that of the U. S. It was founded in West Africa in 1822 with the assistance of the American Colonization Society which was seeking a solution to the problems of Negro slavery in America and was conceived by such American patriots as Henry Clay, John Marshall, Bushrod Washington and James Monroe.

Liberia became an independent state in 1847. It was an ally of the U. S. in World War I and World War II, and is a charter member of the U. S. It currently furnishes the U. S. each year with 80,000,000 pounds of rubber and 1,250,000 tons of world's purest iron ore.

In his speech, Tubman said: "It cannot escape us on this occasion to record our deep debt of gratitude to the Government and people of the United States of America for their undiminished interest in, and heightening support of our well-being and prosperity, though they were themselves deadlocked in a desperate civil struggle to preserve their Union from chaos and disintegration, they nevertheless reaffirmed to the world their inherent devotion to the cause of freedom, justice and equality when they extended the tenets of democracy to this continent."

"Moreover, regardless of the idiosyncrasies of some segments of their population, they have generally and consistently fostered and upheld the democratic principles that oppose segregation."

"Their confidence in our unwavering devotion to the cause of democracy has strengthened us in our earnest endeavors to keep the torch of liberty ever beaming on this continent; and they as well as the others of our sincere Western friends and collaborators in the battle for freedom may be assured that we shall not be seduced from our firm commitment to the Free World."

Seek 2 Million For A&T College

GREENSBORO, N. C. — New buildings and other permanent improvements, to cost more than two million dollars, were last week requested for A&T college.

College officials placed before the special advisory budget commission of the state legislature, which visited the campus last week, requests for three new buildings, one addition, and general improvements and equipment all to cost \$2,047,623.

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Dawson Hits Government Lobbyists

By RAYMOND WILCOVE
WASHINGTON — (INS) — A House subcommittee charged Tuesday that government agencies are illegally using high-priced experts to lobby legislation through Congress.

A government operations subcommittee headed by Rep. William L. Dawson (D-Ill.) said such action is in violation of the law.

It asserted in a report to the House that Congress has specifically prohibited federal agencies from using government funds to help obtain enactment of legislation.

A subcommittee aide told a newsmen that the experts are hired "by the highest official, usually the head of agencies or their top assistants."

He said the number is not large. "We found about 50 during our investigation," he related, "although that is not to say there were not more. They are invariably experts in their field. Among them were several ex-congressmen."

"We ran across one expert who was a member of a prominent law firm. He was employed at \$75 a day to help get the foreign aid bill through Congress. One of his tasks was to furnish members of Congress with information on the mutual security program."

\$100-A-DAY
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The subcommittee said its investigation also disclosed several instances where trade association officials and registered lobbyists were employed as "so-called experts and consultants."

12,965 EXPERTS
The subcommittee found that 12,965 experts and consultants have been hired by the Eisenhower administration. Some were known as WOCs because they served with compensation. Others were known as WAES, because they were paid only "when actually employed."

The subcommittee urged some centralized control over the hiring of WOCs and WAES and over the activities of advisory committees composed of non-government people.

It said that of 1,394 committees established to advise the various agencies, only 615 are complying with standards suggested by the

British Party Asks End Of Racial Bias

LONDON — The British Labor Party has demanded an end to official recognition of racial segregation and discrimination in British colonies.

It called for integration of races in schools and hospitals, elimination of regulations authorizing segregation in housing estates and a guaranty that parks, sports grounds and youth clubs financed with public money "shall be available at all times to people of all races."

The Labor party pledged itself to obtain these objectives if and when it is returned to power.

In a sweeping new charter on colonial policy the Labor party said that Britain has the duty of laying the foundations for full democracy in its colonial territories.

Aged Woman Loses Life As Home Burns

AUGUSTA, Ga. — An elderly woman, caught in a trap of her making, was burned to death recently when flames wrecked her two-room frame home.

The victim was identified as Mrs. Louise Johnson, 60, who was found by firemen on top of a pile of rubbish in her bedroom.

Firemen said the woman evidently made frantic attempts to escape the flames, but was barred from fleeing through either of the doors by piles of rubbish, old furniture clothing, rags and several chairs which had never been unwrapped after purchase.

She lived alone in the little hut.

Saves Pilot Of Burning Plane

HEADLAND, Ala. — (ANP) — Johnny Culppepper, 40, pilot of a cotton-duster airplane, has a Negro farmer to thank for his life today.

Culppepper as described last week as being in serious condition after the plane he was flying crashed in a field and exploded into flames.

L. C. Jones, a farmer, ran to the scene and found the pilot strapped in the cockpit of the burning craft. Using Culppepper's knife, which had fallen to the ground, Jones cut the safety belt and pulled the man free.

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Pat gently into ball, wrap in wax paper and chill thoroughly.

(Make 1-2 crust pies or one open pie and several tops of small pastry). For deep dish pie arrange sliced peaches in deep dish, sprinkle with sugar and dot with butter, cover with plain pastry, prick with fork and bake for 40 minutes or until done. (450 degrees F and decrease to 350 degrees F)

Bye for now,
Jana Porter

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

(Revised)

The undersigned, LEE WINCHESTER, LESTER BRENNER and PRICE CURD, Commissioners of Elections for Shelby County, Tennessee, pursuant to law hereby give notice of an election to be held in all the wards and precincts in the City of Memphis and Shelby County, Tennessee, on Thursday, August 2, 1956.

The election is called for the purpose of voting for District Attorney General of Shelby County, Sheriff of Shelby County, County Trustee of Shelby County, County Tax Assessor of Shelby County, Judge of Court of Appeals Middle Division, Chancellor Part One Chancery Court, Judge Division Five Circuit Court, Judge Division Two General Sessions Court, Judge Division Four General Sessions Court, Con-

stable-at-large for City of Memphis, Constable Second District and Constable First District.

Polls in all voting precincts of the City and County will open at 8:30 A.M. and close at 7:30 P.M. Central Standard Time.

The following officials are appointed to hold the election:

OFFICIALS FOR GENERAL ELECTION, August 2, 1956

<p>WARD 1 Christina School—164 Market OFFICER—James Ryan. JUDGES—Mrs. A. M. Polk, Mrs. Frances Russo, Raymond Ryan, L. H. Hatley, Mrs. Imogene Craig. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Grace McKittrick, Mrs. Mary Frances Lazenby.</p> <p>WARD 2 Court House— Second and Washington OFFICER—M. R. Barker. JUDGES—Mrs. Louise Moody, Otto Hippel, John Flynn, Henry Kressenberg. REGISTRARS—Mrs. W. F. Wenzler, Mrs. Cleve Read. CLERK—Mrs. Nellie May.</p> <p>WARD 4 Memphis Salvage—214 Monroe OFFICER—Geo. R. Gore. JUDGES—Albert Barrasso, Miss Mae Jordan. REGISTRARS—Miss Alma Franks, Miss Alma Perry. CLERK—Clarence Harwell.</p> <p>WARD 5 Beale St. Auditorium 393 Beale OFFICER—Robert Bowen. JUDGES—Ozelle Mason, Percy Crittelle, Otto Lee, Felix West, M. C. Wiggins. REGISTRARS—Alma Coleman, Amelia Threault.</p> <p>WARD 6 Fire Station No. 2—474 S. Main OFFICER—R. L. Whitten. JUDGES—Harry Bauer, R. A. Shepherd. REGISTRARS—Peter Demetrat, Mrs. Roselyn Woodmansee. CLERK—Lawrence Belling.</p> <p>WARD 7 Labor Temple—583 Beale OFFICER—Robert E. Moran. JUDGES—Reed, Admiral G. R. Phelan, A. F. Foster, Eugene Gaia, Stephen Phelan. REGISTRAR—Mrs. Eugene Gaia. CLERK—Victor Cobb.</p> <p>WARD 7-PRECINCT 2 S. A. Owens Jr. College 697 Vance OFFICER—Robert Lewis. JUDGES—Mrs. K. Sexton, Mrs. M. L. Taylor, Will Purdy, Frances Hall. REGISTRARS—Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. V. O. Westley. CLERK—Mrs. L. Price.</p> <p>WARD 8-PRECINCT 1 Wade's Grocery— Alabama and High OFFICER—John J. Abraham. JUDGES—Marsden D. Mitchell, Mrs. Ruby Banks, Mrs. James Walden, Mrs. Mildred Whitley. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Marguerite Harmon, Mrs. Josephine Sansone.</p> <p>WARD 8-PRECINCT 2 Merrill School—303 Jones OFFICER—Paul K. Butcher. JUDGES—W. H. Hogan, Dan Shelsky, Mrs. Bessie Fancher, Mrs. Mary Simi, Mrs. Ethel Clenney. REGISTRAR—Mrs. Helen Willey. CLERK—Mrs. C. W. Harwood.</p> <p>WARD 9-PRECINCT 1 Grant School—500 N. Seventh OFFICER—J. T. Lampkin. JUDGES—John W. Waters, Della Edwards, Harry Camp, H. L. Bingham, Charles Marxey. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Mary Denegri, Patricia Denegri.</p> <p>WARD 9-PRECINCT 2 American Snuff Co.—Front and Keel OFFICER—Mr. J. A. Martin. JUDGES—Mrs. M. J. Timbs Sr., Mr. Robert D. Sage, Mrs. Georgia Nixes, Edna Eisert, Mrs. Casper Wilson. REGISTRARS—Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. Rosemary Griffin.</p> <p>WARD 11-PRECINCT 1 Locke School—688 St. Paul OFFICER—Jno. Tyler. JUDGES—Van Martin, Lucille Trigg, Mary Tyler, Jessie Moreland. REGISTRARS—Willie B. Hampton, Lambert Owens. CLERK—Carl Russell.</p> <p>WARD 11-PRECINCT 2 Foote Homes Community Center, 578 Mississippi OFFICER—Paul R. Giannini. JUDGES—Chester Cade Sr., Maco Redwood, Frank Elton. REGISTRARS—Frank Davis, Tillie Rucker. CLERK—Eddie Taylor.</p> <p>WARD 12 Wisconsin School—176 Wisconsin OFFICER—A. J. Volmer. JUDGES—Mrs. Jake Osborne, Mrs. Melvin Welch, Mrs. Geo. Ribben, Mrs. Justin Reed, Mrs. Roy McCracken. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Lucille Letler, Mrs. Nell Volmer.</p> <p>WARD 13-PRECINCT 1 Railroad Y.M.C.A.—990 S. Third OFFICER—V. B. Cox. JUDGES—Mrs. V. B. Cox, Mrs. J. C. Perkins, Mrs. Ann Luther, Mrs. Eva Benedict. REGISTRARS—Mrs. A. C. Cook, Mrs. J. C. McHughes. CLERK—Mrs. Joe Herr.</p> <p>WARD 13-PRECINCT 2 Fire Station No. 14, 378 E. McLemore OFFICER—Doyle Taylor. JUDGES—D. W. Vanover, Mrs. C. P. Cox, C. R. Ross, Mrs. E. P. Bridges, Guy Spain. REGISTRARS—Mrs. C. K. Miller, Mrs. H. O. Stanfield.</p> <p>WARD 13-PRECINCT 3 A. B. Hill School—1372 Latham OFFICER—L. F. Simpson. JUDGES—Mrs. C. C. McLellan, Thomas F. Ragsdale, Mrs. J. D. Hogan. REGISTRARS—Mrs. E. B. Hitt, Mrs. A. E. Elliott. CLERKS—Miss Dorothy Cross, H. H. Muller.</p>	<p>WARD 14-PRECINCT 1 LeMoyn College—407 Walker OFFICER—Lillian Newman. JUDGES—Cornell Banks, Bernice Hawkins, Orelia Donaldson, Mrs. L. E. Brown, Estella Wray. REGISTRARS—Clara Willette, Betty Gill. CLERK—Essie Adair.</p> <p>WARD 14-PRECINCT 2 Meadows Super Market, 918 S. Parkway E. OFFICER—Mr. Ackley Manley. JUDGES—Mrs. T. L. Green, Mr. J. W. Johnson, Mr. C. C. Meadows, Mrs. H. V. Harrison. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Mildred Jennings, Mrs. Ophelia M. Eubank. CLERK—Miss Edith Jean Cooper.</p> <p>WARD 15 University Club (Tenf)—1346 Central OFFICER—Jas. Lancaster. JUDGES—Fred Jones, Andrew K. Gube, Guy Davis, Wm. G. Costen, Sam Pharr, Mrs. Ward Moore. REGISTRARS—Mrs. A. P. Redd, Mrs. Lester Green.</p> <p>WARD 16-PRECINCT 1 Idlewild School—1950 Linden OFFICER—Chalmers Cullins. JUDGES—Lawrence Mason, Erie Elrod, F. W. Leffis. REGISTRARS—Mrs. C. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Neil Gandy. CLERK—Mrs. Adelaide McKinney.</p> <p>WARD 16-PRECINCT 2 Grace St. Luke's Church—233 Lemaster. OFFICER—W. A. Armstrong. JUDGES—Mrs. J. T. Merrin, Mrs. W. H. Smythe, T. W. Billions, Mrs. Melvin Furehott, Mr. H. A. Wilmont, Mrs. John Shears, Steve Dent, Mrs. H. A. Wilmont. REGISTRAR—Mrs. J. T. Merrin.</p> <p>WARD 16-PRECINCT 3 Crump Stadium—Cleveland St. OFFICER—Wm. H. Fisher Jr. JUDGES—Wm. J. Ling, Ramsey Wall, L. Harry Lanahan, Arthur Seelinder, M. L. Martin, Tom Swan, Herbert Moriarity Sr., Sidney W. Genette, Mrs. Preston Battle. REGISTRAR—E. O. Cullins. CLERK—Mrs. L. H. Askew.</p> <p>WARD 17-PRECINCT 1 Simmons Auto Repair, 2660 Madison OFFICER—J. T. Douglas. JUDGES—Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter, David J. Foppiano, John Wade, Mrs. Jack Griffith, Mrs. J. T. Douglas. REGISTRAR—Mrs. Ben Tyler. CLERK—Mrs. Marjorie B. Nanney.</p> <p>WARD 17-PRECINCT 2 Catholic Hi. School, 57 N. McLean OFFICER—J. Raymond Brady. JUDGES—Mrs. J. Raymond Brady, Mrs. Mary Cameron, Mrs. Wm. T. Bowling, Mr. A. P. Vandergrift, Mrs. Irma Inman, Mrs. George Aitken. REGISTRAR—Mrs. H. P. Jonas. CLERK—Miss Anne Dunnivant.</p> <p>WARD 17-PRECINCT 3 Memphis Park Commission Office—1461 Court OFFICER—Leon T. Whitten. JUDGES—Mrs. Grace Fischer, Hugh Magevney, Mrs. Steve Fransoli, Morris Leviton, Mrs. C. A. Breckenridge, Graham Moore. REGISTRARS—Mrs. A. H. Hastings, Mrs. Frank C. Saino. CLERK—Mrs. Raymond Selph.</p> <p>WARD 17-PRECINCT 4 Al Chymia Temple—1257 Poplar OFFICER—John Edwards. JUDGES—N. C. Edwards, Harry E. Mascher, Ralph Dickson, C. A. Vinson. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Wade Crockett, Mrs. Lynn Dowdy.</p> <p>WARD 18-PRECINCT 1 Model Cleaners—1023 Linden OFFICER—O. B. Winston. JUDGES—Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mrs. Chas. Arnold, Mrs. W. H. Farmer, Mrs. Wayne Penrose. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Della Cook, Mrs. J. C. Fontaine.</p> <p>WARD 18-PRECINCT 2 Seven-Up Bottling Co., 888 Linden OFFICER—H. Y. Clarke. JUDGES—E. M. Holder, Mrs. Henry F. Kallaher, Arthur Churchill. REGISTRARS—Mrs. F. Y. Demuth, Mrs. A. K. Rickey. CLERK—Mrs. F. Dowdy.</p> <p>WARD 19 Hodges Field—Jefferson and Waldran OFFICER—Ed. T. Kirk. JUDGES—Chris Houston, Mrs. H. T. Davis, Katherine L. Thompson, Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. L. T. McDonald, Mrs. Willie L. Rehmel. REGISTRARS—Mrs. S. B. Harris, Mrs. Vivian Wood.</p> <p>WARD 20-PRECINCT 1 Memphis Conservatory of Music, 1822 Overton Park OFFICER—Karl N. Pollard. JUDGES—Dr. Arthur Sample, Thos. N. Lowry, Randolph Bolling, Mrs. Nan Miller, Mrs. Helen Newman, Forrest Godbold, George Douglas. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Lucille Henry, Mrs. Grace McLain. CLERK—Mrs. Velma Zderad.</p> <p>WARD 20-PRECINCT 2 Stonewall Lodge, 1583 Overton Park OFFICER—George J. Cissel. JUDGES—Arthur Schoombs, Austin C. Frame, Miss Mary O'Leary, L. W. Shouse, Mrs. H. D. Bird, Mrs. Mildred Conley, Mrs. Charles C. Graves, Mrs. D. E. Baker, F. F. Grice, Mrs. D. E. Baker, Mrs. J. N. Cullen. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Rose Cissel.</p>	<p>WARD 20-PRECINCT 3 Memphis Vocational School 250 N. Montgomery OFFICER—R. J. Reynolds. JUDGES—Mrs. Dave Harris, Ludwig Schlesinger, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, J. A. Rudisill, Pete Oehm. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. Albert Steiner.</p> <p>WARD 21-PRECINCT 1 Fire Station No. 15, Decatur and Faxon OFFICER—Lee Karnowsky. JUDGES—Mrs. J. T. Frazier, Dolph Clark, J. C. Calhoun, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Clarence Davis. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Mamie Thurman, Mrs. Ben Wasson. CLERK—Mrs. Carolyn Moore.</p> <p>WARD 21-PRECINCT 2 Dave Wells Community Center, Ayers and Chelsea OFFICER—Mrs. C. K. Fisher. JUDGES—Mrs. Alex Meyer, Mrs. Chas. Hosse Jr., Mrs. George Ashton, Mrs. Ruth Garrison, Mrs. R. O. Walker, Mrs. M. E. Sims, Mrs. Joel T. Frazier. REGISTRARS—Mrs. G. B. Morat, Mrs. Gladys Simpson.</p> <p>WARD 21-PRECINCT 3 Sol Shankman's Appliance Co., 1325 Jackson OFFICER—Arthur Gernigani. JUDGES—Mrs. Katie Smith, Fred Starkey, Mrs. Hazel Walker, Mrs. V. T. Finch, Mrs. Fred Starkey, Mrs. Sol Shankman, Mr. A. B. Boykin. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Elizabeth Rives, Mrs. Julia Kinsella.</p> <p>WARD 22 Vacant Store—781 N. Sixth OFFICER—Phil G. Krouse. JUDGES—Otis L. Lamney, L. B. Moser, Otho Hines, J. C. Shears, W. A. Bramlett. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Mildred Warren, Mrs. H. O. Bishop.</p> <p>WARD 23-PRECINCT 1 Testing Station, Washington and High OFFICER—Tom Martin, Robert Brady, E. F. Mittman. REGISTRARS—Mrs. S. P. Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Nipper.</p> <p>WARD 23-PRECINCT 2 Vacant Store, 14 N. Manassas OFFICER—Herbert Esch. JUDGES—O. M. Hammond, W. R. Turner, Miss Barbara Dudley. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Lucile Andrews, Miss Vera Dudley.</p> <p>WARD 24 Fire Station No. 16, 148 S. Parkway W. OFFICER—E. H. Wender. JUDGES—A. T. Morris, Ike Cook, J. W. Davis Jr., Mrs. Pauline Ferguson. REGISTRARS—Mrs. E. J. Miles, Sonja Parsons. CLERK—Harold Weis.</p> <p>WARD 25-PRECINCT 1 Lauderdale School, 995 Lauderdale OFFICER—Perry Quinn. JUDGES—Mrs. Fred Stanfield, Mrs. Jos. Kaufman, Mrs. E. W. Frott, Mrs. Perl Turner, Mrs. Romy Bennett, Mrs. Marie Kincaid. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Clara Edwards, Millie Cooper. CLERK—Walter Cooper.</p> <p>WARD 25-PRECINCT 2 St. Thomas School—580 Trigg OFFICER—Orville Flack. JUDGES—Elizabeth Byrne, Mrs. G. T. Gibson, Olenor Ayres Sr., Mrs. H. F. Shown. REGISTRARS—Mildred Ayres, Mrs. J. A. Griffin. CLERK—Vivian McNulty.</p> <p>WARD 25-PRECINCT 3 South Side School—667 Richmond OFFICER—George W. Trafford Jr. JUDGES—Mrs. Evelyn Linderman, Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Mrs. Charles Rittelmeyer, Mrs. John Dolbi. REGISTRARS—Mrs. L. H. Bahin, Mrs. Flen Williams. CLERK—Mrs. D. Campodonico.</p> <p>WARD 26-PRECINCT 1 Cummings School, 1037 Cummings OFFICER—Frank L. Fritz. JUDGES—J. D. McBride, Mrs. Guy Roberts, Carl Gurley, Mrs. Pete York, Mrs. I. F. Woods. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. C. P. James.</p> <p>WARD 26-PRECINCT 2 Church of Christ 1081 E. McLemore OFFICER—L. R. Hendricks. JUDGES—Mrs. L. H. Timonius, Mrs. Florence Turner, Mrs. Mary Florence, Mrs. J. M. Farmer, Mrs. Geo. Stryker, Mrs. J. M. Morgan. REGISTRARS—Mrs. T. M. Slatery, Miss Helen Morris. CLERK—Mrs. D. W. Hale, R. H. Timonius.</p> <p>WARD 27-PRECINCT 1 Maretta's Grocery, 701 N. Dunlap OFFICER—J. Ed Foley. JUDGES—Henry Taylor, Mrs. Jessie Friends Sr., Jas. L. Person, W. P. Johnson. REGISTRARS—Nellie Johnson, Mrs. E. Moretta. CLERK—Mrs. R. H. Clatworthy.</p> <p>WARD 27-PRECINCT 2 Fire Station No. 6, 924 Thomas OFFICER—R. M. Loughridge. JUDGES—A. E. Fisher, L. J. Doty Jr., Douglas Curlin, E. J. Cox. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Mary McAnally, Mrs. Theresa Gover. CLERK—Mrs. Russell Parks.</p>	<p>WARD 28-PRECINCT 1 Lenox School—Cox and Tunis OFFICER—Lee M. Snowden. JUDGES—Mrs. Zeb Lovell, Mrs. N. W. Booth, Mrs. M. L. Cooper, Mrs. B. W. Horton, Tracy Pyle. REGISTRARS—Mrs. E. I. McKee, Mrs. May Durham. CLERK—Mrs. Alma Logan.</p> <p>WARD 28-PRECINCT 2 Hill Bros. Motor Co., 2144 Madison OFFICER—Sam Stephenson Sr. JUDGES—Wallace Lopez, Wm. F. Wattam, R. Hale Moseley, Wm. Demuth, J. D. Marks, Henry Weiss. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Margaret Patty, Mrs. Henry Rawlinson. CLERK—Mrs. Frances O'Sullivan.</p> <p>WARD 29-PRECINCT 1 Vacant Store— Young and Cooper OFFICER—D. L. Johnson. JUDGES—Mrs. E. M. McCalla, E. F. Sanford, Mrs. R. J. Johnston, Chas. W. Kinsey, Joe Ferguson, E. S. Jenkins, Mrs. J. A. Winter. REGISTRARS—Mrs. B. M. Peterson, Miss Inez Savage. CLERK—R. L. Robinson.</p> <p>WARD 29-PRECINCT 2 Orange Mound Swimming Pool, 2376 Carnes OFFICER—J. A. Shapley. JUDGES—G. W. Wynne, J. H. Mahannah, O. M. Burks, D. J. Peoples, Florence Childers, Rev. Victor Williams. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Lucille Raney, Frances Gordon. CLERK—Mrs. D. E. Devoto.</p> <p>WARD 30 Peabody Community Center, Central and Tanglewood OFFICER—Joseph J. Sweeney. JUDGES—Mrs. J. M. Bevil, Luke Kingsley Sr., James R. Younger, Fraser Aylesworth, Edward J. Lawler, M. W. Alvis, E. D. Brandon Sr. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Mary Lester Kingsley, Miss Virginia Phelan.</p> <p>WARD 31-PRECINCT 1 Peabody School—2086 Young OFFICER—Mr. Harry A. Jones. JUDGES—Mrs. J. W. Morris, Mrs. John F. Twist, Mr. Clyde Hayden, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mr. Travis H. Howell, Mrs. W. L. Ward. REGISTRARS—Mrs. F. L. McCarver, Mrs. D. L. Rogers. CLERK—Mrs. D. L. Rogers.</p> <p>WARD 31-PRECINCT 2 Guaranty Plumbing Co., 1612 Lamar OFFICER—Richard T. Poole. JUDGES—Mrs. Walter Ellis, Mrs. U. T. Bartholomew, Mrs. Jack Jackson, Mrs. Taylor Bertschi, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Mary Walters. REGISTRARS—Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Adolph Richter. CLERK—Mrs. C. C. Campbell.</p> <p>WARD 31-PRECINCT 3 Oak Park "K", Willett and Foster OFFICER—John Lucchesi. JUDGES—Mrs. B. F. Edwards, Mrs. Harry Geyer, W. J. Babb Jr., P. P. Hall, Mrs. W. G. Jones. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Victoria Driver, Mrs. Geo. B. Jones. CLERK—Noble Ingram.</p> <p>WARD 31-PRECINCT 4 Crippled Children's Hospital, 2009 Lamar OFFICER—W. R. Donigan. JUDGES—Harry A. Shelton, Henry Waldauer, Mrs. J. L. Allen, Mrs. R. L. Allen, Mrs. T. David Tomlinson, Nolan Fontaine. REGISTRARS—Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Robert Hunt. CLERK—W. Neal Maxwell.</p> <p>WARD 32-PRECINCT 1 Lamar Terrace—1111 Lamar OFFICER—George A. Scholl. JUDGES—Neal Tidwell, R. C. Allen, Leonard Biggs, Mrs. C. J. Kurrus, Mrs. W. B. Gopfert. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Lelah Barker, Mrs. Clyde Hughey.</p> <p>WARD 32-PRECINCT 2 Bauer Auto Parts—674 Walnut OFFICER—Clyde Hughey. JUDGES—E. J. Adeock, F. S. Jones, Mrs. D. C. Grose, Lyons, Mrs. D. A. Fite. CLERK—Mrs. Joe Powell.</p> <p>WARD 33-PRECINCT 1 Crump Auto & Supply Co., 2483 Broad OFFICER—Mike Gavin. JUDGES—Mrs. Mike Gavin, J. H. Diffley, O. C. Gillette, John A. Stalm, Mrs. Dale Bentley. REGISTRARS—Mrs. W. F. Wade, Mrs. E. L. Sanders. CLERK—Mrs. A. G. Black.</p> <p>WARD 33-PRECINCT 2 Brown's Mercantile, 5335 Broad OFFICER—Charles McKee. JUDGES—Fred Chastain, Ben McDonald, E. T. Hodges, O. S. Smith Jr. REGISTRARS—Mrs. L. O. Kirkland, Mrs. Harry Finch. CLERK—Mrs. W. H. Ainsworth.</p> <p>WARD 34-PRECINCT 1 Boy Scout Hut—1573 Galther OFFICER—Geo. Johnson. JUDGES—Helen Barfield, Kyle Hasley, Mrs. M. B. Swinney, A. H. Watkins. REGISTRARS—Mrs. W. H. Jocke, Mrs. J. B. Phillips. CLERK—Alice Midgett.</p>	<p>WARD 34-PRECINCT 2 Argo Cleaners, 1534 S. Lauderdale OFFICER—D. S. Thrallkill. JUDGES—Mrs. Zeb Lovell, Mrs. C. C. Floyd, Mrs. Phuline Christenson, Mrs. W. T. Franklin, Mrs. Jas. H. Ross. REGISTRARS—Mrs. D. S. Thrallkill, Mrs. Marguerite Cooper. CLERK—Mrs. Jno. Hardy.</p> <p>WARD 35-PRECINCT 1 Florida St. School—1590 Florida OFFICER—S. L. Lansley. JUDGES—Willie Streeter, Virginia Tatum, May Francis Lewers, Lottie Davis. REGISTRARS—Edith Scruggs, Alberta Snell. CLERK—Eliz. Smith.</p> <p>WARD 35-PRECINCT 2 Engleberg's Grocery 1725 Kansas OFFICER—Louis L. Doyle. JUDGES—Mabel Campbell, John Roberts, Tom Johnson, J. C. Jones, Rev. J. E. Clark, Henry White, Eva Davis. REGISTRARS—Lula White, Hazel Norman.</p> <p>WARD 36-PRECINCT 1 Snowden School, 1870 N. Parkway OFFICER—G. B. Ramsey. JUDGES—A. A. Brugge, Mr. Charlie Nichol, Mrs. G. B. Ramsey, Mr. Thos. Edw. Burkle, Mrs. J. W. Owens, Mrs. Bessie Harrell. REGISTRARS—Mrs. T. A. Turner, Miss Lucille Collins. CLERK—Mrs. A. A. Brugge.</p> <p>WARD 36-PRECINCT 2 Habb's Jewelry Co., 1434 Jackson OFFICER—E. L. Williamson. JUDGES—Percy L. Roberts Jr., Ed M. Foley, Albert C. Gross, Roy Stone, John Getz, Herbert J. Weir, Jake Principi. REGISTRARS—Eithel Harris, Mrs. P. B. Peebles. CLERK—Mrs. John Getz, Gertrude Carpenter.</p> <p>WARD 36-PRECINCT 3 Vacant Residence, 1828 Jackson OFFICER—W. S. Beurer. JUDGES—Jack Flint, Mrs. Douglas E. Garrett, J. E. Adams, Jno. Robinson, Geo. J. Brannon, Victor Agee, Jim Dixon. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Paul Flynn, Mrs. Doris P. Turner. CLERK—D. G. Ringer.</p> <p>WARD 37-PRECINCT 1 Mott's Service Station, 2973 Summer OFFICER—N. E. Long. JUDGES—Mrs. O. G. Brown, Robert Marchetti, Fred Vella, Mrs. Robert Marchetti. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Marshall Southern, Mrs. P. G. Sweet, CLERK—Marie Long.</p> <p>WARD 37-PRECINCT 2 Myers Sales Co.—148 Scott OFFICER—Robert Marshall. JUDGES—Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Earl Moreland, T. L. Peeler. REGISTRARS—Mrs. C. D. Eaves, Mrs. T. L. Peeler. CLERK—Mrs. Mary L. Marshall.</p> <p>WARD 38-PRECINCT 1 Grahamwood School, Summer and Graham OFFICER—W. B. Herbert. JUDGES—Mrs. R. A. Neylor, D. A. Ellis, E. E. Canada, Mrs. Margaret Herndon, Mrs. Douglas Cooper, Mrs. J. M. Farmer. REGISTRARS—Mrs. A. B. Green, Helen L. McCurley.</p> <p>WARD 38-PRECINCT 2 Highland Heights Presbyterian Church—3300 Summer OFFICER—L. A. McCune. JUDGES—Clarence Forrester, Mrs. J. Y. Finley, Mrs. Robt. O'Brien, Mrs. Harry Sharp, Mrs. S. Y. McCalla, Mrs. C. P. Anderson. REGISTRAR—Mrs. Portis Cox. CLERK—Mrs. G. M. LaHue.</p> <p>WARD 38-PRECINCT 3 (Tenf) Guernsey and Holmes OFFICER—Mrs. K. A. McKewen. JUDGES—Mrs. W. E. Cooper, Mrs. M. F. Crosson, Mrs. Joe Hardesty, Mrs. W. G. Roberts. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Walter Jordan, Mrs. S. E. Rickman. CLERK—Mrs. R. G. Traywick.</p> <p>WARD 39-PRECINCT 4 Treadwell School, 920 N. Highland OFFICER—T. W. Cannon. JUDGES—C. M. Kennedy, Mrs. W. B. Herbert, Mrs. W. A. Ruleman, Mrs. C. M. Kennedy. REGISTRARS—Mrs. H. H. Fisher, Mrs. J. R. Cotton. CLERK—Mrs. S. M. McKee.</p> <p>WARD 39 Manassas School, 781 Firestone OFFICER—Israel Petrovsky. JUDGES—Mrs. Mabelle Harvell, Mrs. Ed. Best, M. V. Johnson, Sam H. Lazzerov. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Belle Strauch, Mrs. Oval Harrington. CLERK—Mrs. Geraldine Chance.</p> <p>WARD 40-PRECINCT 1 Williams Shade & Awning Co., 1124 White OFFICER—Richard Edmiston. JUDGES—L. B. Ballard, C. H. McGill, Mrs. J. F. Maddox, Mrs. Archie Lou Norman, C. H. Edmiston, Mrs. Donald Popham. CLERK—Mrs. Mary Marsh.</p>	<p>WARD 40-PRECINCT 2 Volunteer School, 1582 Vollintine OFFICER—Eddie C. Doyle. JUDGES—Louis Donati, Haywood Williamson, Harold Davis, Chas. A. Davis Jr., David E. Lutsky, C. E. Barentine. REGISTRARS—Mrs. R. L. Brooks Sr., Mrs. Lou Raffall. CLERK—Mrs. Service Station, 3036 Chelsea.</p> <p>WARD 41-PRECINCT 1 Bomar's Service Station, 1140 Volintine OFFICER—Mr. R. O. Russell. JUDGES—Mrs. K. M. Berryhill, Mrs. James Lambert, Mrs. H. M. McBroom, Mrs. L. E. Baskin, Mrs. Gladys Murphy, Mrs. S. R. Barton, George M. Caudle Jr. REGISTRARS—Mrs. W. H. Valles, Mrs. A. L. Fancher.</p> <p>WARD 41-PRECINCT 2 Hirsch Synagogue, 1140 Volintine OFFICER—Fred Getz. JUDGES—C. W. Banton, Robert M. Brannon, W. T. Wingo, M. W. Ostrove. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Geo. Steuterman, Mrs. Umberto Pierini. CLERK—Mrs. Ray Blackburn.</p> <p>WARD 42-PRECINCT 1 Hollowell's Service Station, 2420 Chelsea OFFICER—H. D. Bomar. JUDGES—Mrs. G. F. Herrin, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Ann Newton, Mrs. Betty J. Mosby. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Joe Rinoldi, Mrs. Floyd Blackwell. CLERK—Mrs. Lewis Porter.</p> <p>WARD 42-PRECINCT 2 Hollywood School, 1342 Bryan OFFICER—W. B. Barron Sr. JUDGES—W. B. Watkins, J. T. Crips, William Hurst, Mrs. Katherine Newby, A. P. Qualls, Bill Masoner. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Julius Byrd, Mrs. Marvin Bowles. CLERK—Mrs. Paul Byrd.</p> <p>WARD 43-PRECINCT 1 Fire Station No. 23, 3468 Jackson OFFICER—George Walker. JUDGES—Joe Jole, J. H. Fly, Richard Hansen, Kenneth Pitts, Mrs. E. H. Gafford, John Yancey. REGISTRARS—Mary Goldsmith, Mrs. Nancy Hansen.</p> <p>WARD 43-PRECINCT 2 Leeward Baptist Church OFFICER—Jimmy Hayes. JUDGES—W. B. Conry, Mrs. B. A. McPherson, Mrs. John P. Hathcock, Mrs. W. B. Conry. REGISTRARS—Mrs. W. M. Clement, Mrs. A. K. Starling. CLERK—Mrs. V. A. Lloyd.</p> <p>WARD 43-PRECINCT 3 Douglas School, 3200 Mt. Olive OFFICER—David L. Edmond. JUDGES—Annie M. Jordan, Martha Gladney, Odessa Dickens, Elvora Neely, Henry Nickols. REGISTRARS—Francis Hicks, Vergie Allen. CLERK—Laura Tyus.</p> <p>WARD 44-PRECINCT 1 High Point Terrace Arcade, High Point and Philwood OFFICER—J. P. Houston. JUDGES—F. C. Billingsley, Mrs. J. E. Young, David Hutkin, Mrs. W. E. Hammock, Don Reynolds, Leonard Shea, Harry Cannon. REGISTRARS—Mrs. J. R. Gibson, Mrs. Robert Gibson. CLERK—Mrs. Harry Cosby.</p> <p>WARD 44-PRECINCT 2 Brownsstone Building, 135 St. Alban's Fairway OFFICER—John McGoldrick. JUDGES—Mrs. Tom E. Welsh, John S. Montedonio, John R. Kinnel, E. F. I. Montgomery, Maurice Adams, John V. Bell, George B. Bates. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Jack E. Cramer, Mrs. C. D. Akers. CLERK—Mrs. Robert P. Taylor.</p> <p>WARD 44-PRECINCT 3 Galloway Clubhouse, 3815 Walnut Grove Road OFFICER—George W. Person, Jr. JUDGES—John W. Bain, Richard G. Holladay, Jack Goldschmidt, J. Edward Johnson, Jack W. Kenner, James A. Davis, Mrs. Lloyd Sabar, J. J. Heffernan. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Mrs. Ruby R. Ward, Mrs. Leonard D. Pierotti. CLERK—Mrs. Ruth H. Hyde.</p> <p>WARD 44-PRECINCT 4 East High School, 3206 Poplar OFFICER—Jack H. Gates. JUDGES—Mrs. William L. Sprott, Mrs. Leonard D. Pierotti, Jacob B. Schorr Jr., William C. Bateman, Russell Lashaw. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Mrs. Ruby R. Ward, Mrs. Leonard D. Pierotti. CLERK—Mrs. Ruth H. Hyde.</p> <p>WARD 45-PRECINCT 1 Pink Palace, Chickasaw Gardens OFFICER—Fred Burmeister. JUDGES—Fred Bauer Jr., Francis S. Chamberlin, E. L. Rudy, W. O. Gordon, Chris Mullins, J. D. Monk, S. F. Morley Sr., Joe Kane. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Helen Morley, Mrs. J. K. Stone. CLERK—Mrs. Dave Teal.</p>	<p>WARD 45-PRECINCT 2 Lions' Den, 672 Semmes OFFICER—A. B. Ricketts. JUDGES—C. W. Hubbard, A. J. Luckett, James M. Wells, W. E. Montgomery, James W. Adams, R. J. Habern, J. S. Franklin Jr. REGISTRARS—Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Mrs. Hulet Beard.</p> <p>WARD 45-PRECINCT 3 Fire Station No. 18, 3426 Southern OFFICER—George Holley. JUDGES—Mrs. Henry Froman, John Ashworth, John Spidle, Mrs. Murle Rowe, J. B. Carney, Bruce Ely. REGISTRARS—Mrs. George Holley, Mrs. Bruce Ely.</p> <p>WARD 45-PRECINCT 4 St. John's Episcopal Church, 322 S. Greer OFFICER—Roy Freeman. JUDGES—Harry Woodbury, Charles Rond, Mrs. Robert Ruffin, Mrs. Carl Stokes, Richard T. White, James Garthright Jr., Lawrence Joseph. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Herbert Landstreet, Mrs. Margaret Endicott. CLERK—Mrs. James G. Chism.</p> <p>WARD 46-PRECINCT 1 Memphis State College Patterson OFFICER—Dr. Rayburn Johnson. JUDGES—James B. Simmons, Andrew J. Myers, William Haynes, Andrew A. McAuley. REGISTRARS—Ronald Gruenewald, Benjamin F. Myers. CLERK—C. A. Davis Jr.</p> <p>WARD 46-PRECINCT 2 Hunt's Appliance Store, 632 S. Highland OFFICER—R. P. Weigel. JUDGES—O. W. Smith, Mrs. G. T. Grissom, Mrs. L. A. Summers, Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mrs. Winnie Morris. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Edith Felter, Mrs. W. F. Wells. CLERK—E. A. Wedaman.</p> <p>WARD 46-PRECINCT 3 Boy Scout Hut, 3952 Park Ave. OFFICER—Guy G. Fisher. JUDGES—M. V. Miller, Mrs. W. C. Lane, Mrs. Hugh Humphrey, W. T. Pennebaker, Don Street. REGISTRARS—Mrs. J. B. Salter, Mrs. Clyde Warren. CLERK—Mrs. Maggie Gilliland.</p> <p>WARD 47-PRECINCT 1 Vacant Store, 2325 Lamar OFFICER—Edward Pless. JUDGES—Mrs. Leonard Peters, Mrs. J. C. Marmann, Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Mrs. Dorothy Walker. REGISTRARS—Mrs. C. T. Clanton, Mrs. L. B. Johnson. CLERK—Mrs. W. C. Sowell.</p> <p>WARD 47-PRECINCT 2 Master Mower, 2318 Lamar OFFICER—J. C. Brett. JUDGES—Mrs. Opal Stravbridge, Mrs. Mary Hattaway, Mrs. Rubie Anderson, S. A. Van Broklyn. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Inez Rochelle, Mrs. Catherine Soule. CLERK—Mrs. Catherine Casaretta.</p> <p>WARD 47-PRECINCT 3 Bethel LaBelle Community Center, 2696 LaRose OFFICER—Robert Talley. JUDGES—Mrs. R. P. Berryhill, Joe Womick, Mrs. A. J. Kelly, Mrs. H. V. Andre, Mrs. James Wesche, David S. Jones. REGISTRARS—Mrs. P. E. Womick, Mrs. J. T. Ambrose. CLERK—Mrs. J. C. Hatler.</p> <p>WARD 48 Hamilton School, 1478 Wilson OFFICER—John Robertson. JUDGES—Nathaniel Chalmers, Frank Kilpatrick, Idella Cooper, Mrs. Julius Green, J. A. Lockhart. REGISTRARS—Effie Franklin, Mary Lindsey. CLERK—Myrtle Galters.</p> <p>WARD 49-PRECINCT 1 Allen Pumping Station (Garage), Dison St. OFFICER—Jack W. Young. JUDGES—Harry Simpson, M. E. Garrett, T. C. Harris, Charles M. Farley, J. W. Morris, Troy N. Cordell. REGISTRARS—Mary Hurley, Francis Young.</p> <p>WARD 49-PRECINCT 2 Fire Station No. 20 2134 S. Lauderdale OFFICER—M. D. Duval. JUDGES—Mrs. M. D. Duval, Mrs. Frank Dennison, Mrs. Ida Chaddick, Ford Carr, Mrs. Sarah C. Hardy, Mrs. R. L. Wolf, Mrs. W. H. Davis. REGISTRARS—Anna Reput, Jewel Emerson.</p> <p>WARD 50 Mallory Heights School, 3058 Shelby OFFICER—H. R. Tilton. JUDGES—Mrs. Ruby Lawrence, Mrs. B. C. Miller, Mrs. Lawrence Ferrell, Mrs. T. R. Stone, Mrs. O. M. Morton, H. A. Lipsey, N. E. Sloan. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Bertha Lister, Mrs. J. K. Stone. CLERK—Mrs. Dave Teal.</p>	<p>WARD 51-PRECINCT 1 Carnes School, Lane and Ayers OFFICER—Harvey Yaffee. JUDGES—John Gilbert, Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Charles Tavel, Mrs. Charles Franklin. REGISTRARS—Mrs. Sula Card-Richard, Mrs. Harvey Yaffee. CLERK—Mrs. W. G. Cary.</p> <p>WARD 51-PRECINCT 2 J. H. Parish Painters 1083 Galloway OFFICER—John Motley. JUDGES—B. F. Head, A. G. Brignole, Henry V. O'Neil, Mrs. Mary Fredrick. REGISTRARS—Mrs. B. F. Head, Mrs. A. Summerfield. CLERK—Charles Meehan.</p> <p>WARD 51-PRECINCT 3 Springdale School, 880 N. Hollywood OFFICER—Gordon Robertson. JUDGES—Mrs. Charles C. Handly, Arthur L. Cox, Herman L. Bernatsky, Clovis H. Causey, Richard C. Langford. REGISTRARS—Mrs. R. L. Simpson, Mrs. C. P. Vos. CLERK—Mrs. L. E. Alford.</p> <p>WARD 52-PRECINCT 1 Victory Baptist Church 577 N. Hollywood OFFICER—J. B. Mason. JUDGES—Mrs. L. P. Vaughn, Mrs. L. B. Whitte, Mrs. C. E. Fant, H. R. Stoval, Mrs. Null Adams. REGISTRARS—Mrs. A. A. Chandler, Mrs. K. S. Almon. CLERK—Mrs. Edward Neely.</p> <p>WARD 52-PRECINCT 2 Vacant Store, 3036 Summer OFFICER—Ed Morrison. JUDGES—Mrs. C. B. Holland, Mrs. Jack Berry, Mrs. Helen Thomas, Mrs. V. F. A. N. Mensi, Ed Morrison. CLERK—Mrs. C. C. Collision.</p> <p>WARD 53-PRECINCT 1 Kingsbury School, 1370 N. Graham OFFICER—Mrs. Betty Grimes. JUDGES—Mrs. Lillie Hooper, Mrs. F. E.</p>
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DARK SHADOWS

by Nat D. Williams

WHAT'S FUNNY?

Word is out that pretty soon the Tennessee Youth Guidance Commission will hold meetings in key cities of the state to gather material on comic books and salacious literature.

The advance information reveals that the Commission will seek to obtain information from officials of the cities to be visited, and that they will listen to the views of representatives of ministerial associations, community agencies and civic organizations.

Even in the "Shadows" that seems to be a move in the right direction. The big question for the bulk of the Tri-State Defender's readers is: "What interest will the Negro citizens of the cities to be visited take in the investigation?"

And that's an important question. Negroes have been so accustomed to counting themselves out of mainstream activities in American life, that there is a danger that a lot of parents, teachers, and others who should be concerned with the welfare of Negro youth, will not even notice the investigation, nor pay much attention to its findings as revealed in the newspapers.

Here, again is an area in which Negroes can take an interest in a community problem which involves everybody, regardless of race, color or skin. Here again is a situation in which no one would hardly question even a Negro parent's desire to participate in a project designed to help his children.

It seems that the main situation here will be the matter of how much in earnest Negro parents take in the forthcoming Youth Guidance Commission's hearings. Of course, there is the likely possibility that 99 per cent of the Negro parents of Tennessee don't even know of the existence of the

State Youth Guidance Commission. And that points up another very pertinent fact relating to the Negro's quest for better consideration as a citizen. Too many Negroes don't know because they don't take enough interest in the happenings. Then, when they find out about some new development, affecting the whole community, including them, they complain about being left out. They argue that they were not called in... that they had no hand in the planning stages of the project.

But that doesn't seem to be a valid excuse or position. No man was here in the planning stages of the earth, but billions of them are now riding the bandwagon... and claiming to have a vested interest in it.

Well, Negro parents have a vested interest in their children. And whether or not they have been invited into the inner councils of organizations like the Youth Guidance Commission, they ought to be actively interested in its program, membership and goals.

Since one of its publicized programs currently is the investigation of comic books and salacious literature, then Negroes ought to voice some active interest. After all, Negro kids are American kids. And they are reading virtually all the comic books and salacious literature the white kids are reading. If it's bad for one kid, it's most likely won't be good for the other.

The Youth Guidance Commission might just be glad to discover a backlog of interest among such an important segment of the state's population. Maybe Negro parents could give it some slants on kids' reading habits that might be useful. Now, whatabout'.



LANGSTON Hughes

The World Is So Full Of A Number Of Things

To make us all happy as kings these summer days and nights there are a number of interesting items in the way of records that have come my way that go well with a cold glass of mint tea or a long tall gin and tonic. If you like cool jazz, but with lots of lovely melody, you couldn't do better than to put on your combination that fine long playing record called simply the "Chico Hamilton Quintet" featuring Buddy Collette on the Pacific Jazz Records label.

There's a flute, a guitar, Fred Katz on cello, and Chico Hamilton himself on drums, sometimes a clarinet or sax, and it all adds up to a quiet, delightful mellow session, restful and wonderful after a long hot day at work. Buddy Collette's original "Blue Sands" is on the disc, a kind of musical jazz poem with a sensuous flute and a wild guitar and a crying cello and caravan drums that could beat all night for my money. There's a melodic rendition of "Funny Valentine" and there is "I Want to be Happy" and the "Walking Carson Blues" and the jolly "Buddy Boo." It's a very good record.

With Detroit's Thad Jones on trumpet, John Dennis on piano, and Max Roach on drums, the Charlie Mingus group plays some fine music on the Debut Records label, a new LP having just come out that I hear is great. But the cool one I have been playing these host nights is Volume 1: "Jazz Collaborations" which is modern with a beat, infectious and jazzy sweet. It's a ten inch LP with Cole Porter's "Get Out of Town" on it, "I Can't Get Started" by Vernon Duke, and two Thad Jones originals that swing real crazy, with a trumpet as clear as a bell and as festive as a firecracker. On Atlantic's label, Mingus has a new disc coming out called by the formidable title "Pithecanthropus Erectus" which I am waiting to hear when the August dog days come around.

In quite different categories, of course, are two other record albums I have been playing to forget the humidity. One is an album of spoken poetry, "Poetry of the Negro" recorded by that excellent young actor, Sidney Poitier, with Doris Black, for Glory Records, and one of its values is that it brings again to public attention the poetry of one of our best poets of the past, Paul Laurence Dunbar.

His "When Malindy Sings" and "We Wear the Mask" and "Ere Sleep Comes Down" as well as others of his poems are beautifuly recited. Chicago's Pulitzer Prize winner, Gwendolyn Brooks, is represented by "When You Have Forgotten Sunday" beautifully read. And the other poets whose work is recorded are James Weldon Johnson, Countee Cullen, Carl Holman, Armand Lanusse of the old Creole days, and myself.

After many years of world acclaim, Roland Hayes, one of the great voices of our times has at last been carefully and flawlessly recorded by Vanguard in a series of excellent long playing albums. No tenor has surpassed Hayes in the singing of the great European art songs, and no singer at all has recreated more movingly than he our own beautiful Negro spirituals. On four sides, large LP discs, "The Art of 1 land Hayes — Six Centuries Song" may be yours, not only enjoy now, but for many years to come — for which lovers of good music everywhere are grateful.

From the concert hall to the stage of Harlem's Apollo Theatre, the Vanguard folks with their microphones to record a real stage show in action there. When they caught on "A Night At the Apollo" is a fine band, some rhythmic tap dancing, and that Jackie Mabley with a run monologue that won't don't. George Kirby with his amazing impersonations from Edward Robinson to Joe Louis, Peter 1 re to Pearl Bailey. Then to the fun, an entire Amal Night show is captured in the croogrooves, the bad, the good, the highly hilarious, with Leon Reed as the Master of Ceremonies. It is a most amusing record, and entertaining anything to be played with the sound turned up good and loud.

And last but not least of summer records I've enjoyed, til the grooves are beginning to show it, are those two FINE hours bearing Maxine Sullivan's name — that great little voice with the big appeal. She sings "The St. Louis Blues" on one the records, and "Loch Lomond" on the other, and you can't record, and entertaining anything to be played with the sound turned up good and loud.

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DOPE and DATA

by Louis E. Martin

Sixty three important Negro Democrats from nineteen states went into a huddle last Saturday in Alderman Ralph Metcalf's Third Ward headquarters in Chicago. I saw A. T. Walden from Atlanta, Loren Miller from Los Angeles, Hulan Jack from New York, Shag Taylor from Boston and, of course, a host of big name party pillars from all the towns in between. Adam Powell was in Europe but both Congressmen Dawson and Diggs were present.

The call for the clambake came from Councilman Earl Brown of New York and the reason behind it all was, as you might well know, the good old hot issue of civil rights. There were about 30 delegates or alternates to the Democratic convention in the second floor assembly room of the Third Ward headquarters which is right off South Parkway on famous 47th street.

If you are wondering why such a national convocation of colored Democrats met there instead of the Second Ward Headquarters over which Alderman Harvey and Congressman Dawson preside, you must remember that the "boss," the familiar name for Bill Dawson, is the vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

There was plenty of back-slapping and hand-shaking. Then all the dignitaries were lined up for the photographers just before the proceedings officially began. I noticed an Indian who seemed keenly interested sitting at the press table along with one serious looking Nordic, Incidental-

ly, among the women present were Mrs. Ruth Whitehead Whaley of New York and Mrs. Margaret Butcher of Washington, D. C.

No doubt you have read elsewhere an account of the proceedings and the final statement and proposed civil rights plank for the platform of the Democratic party. The latter revealed in carefully measured words some of the steam that was boiling off the tops of the heads of deadly serious Democratic representatives. Every delegate present from far and near came at his own expense and there was no question about the depth of their concern over the civil rights issue.

These ladies and gentlemen, of course, never directly touched on the issue of deserting the Democratic Party in the same sense that the Dixiecrats often talk about "walking out." They were assembled to give their party to which they feel a great loyalty some constructive suggestions on matters of principle which cannot be compromised. I asked several present, however, what would they do if the Democratic high command rejected the suggestions and failed to come up with a strong civil rights platform. You should have seen them squirm and twiddle.

This question, of course, is the as bitter enemies for the long time. If the Democratic Party surrenders to the threats of the Dixiecrats, the national Republican headquarters is going to look like Uncle Tom's cabin.

Our Opinions

The Polio Threat

The polio outbreak has not yet reached the epidemic stage, but its mounting upsurge is becoming increasingly disturbing, especially to those whose responsibility it is to guard the city's health.

However, the high incidence of the disease among Negroes, as reported by the Board of Health, poses some questions that transcend medical consideration. The major portion of cases thus far reported are in the critical Westside segments where the density of the Negro population exceeds that of the white by sixty percent, and where fifty-five percent of the polio victims are Negroes of low income.

Though Negroes outnumber white residents of those infected areas and would therefore be expected to have a higher incidence potential, other factors such as inadequate housing, recreational and health facilities may have heightened their susceptibility to this crippling disease.

The housing congestion which, doubtless, is a contributing factor to this outbreak, should provide irrefutable arguments for the Chicago Housing Authority to augment and accelerate its building program.

What is equally disturbing is the fact that the areas most affected by the disease are those which have received least immunization. This is criminal negligence that health officials should not brook. If they do not possess the requisite authority, they can appeal to the City Council for an ordinance that would force compliance with health rules.

There is plenty of vaccine available. There are now seven clinics where free polio inoculations are given. There is no excuse for delay. Let not a paralysis of the city be laid at our doorsteps.

It's Civil Rights Or Nothing

There is no more important issue before Congress than the legislation on civil rights. This is the issue upon which rests the whole of representative government in a constitutional democracy. For, any contraction of the rights to full citizenship in our national system is, in truth, a renunciation of the basic concept of the founding Fathers who thought those rights were essential to the preservation of the American way of life.

Our law-givers cannot escape their responsibility to uphold the fundamental tenets of liberty and the pursuit of happiness about which they prate so much, without endangering the whole process of democracy. But the strategem they are pursuing now gives no warrant of early fulfillment of their solemn obligations.

As matters stand, the civil rights bill has passed the House and now goes to the Senate where it is expected to die during the adjournment rush. This bill, which represents both in theory and practice, the core of our democratic assumptions, depends upon the caprice and fancy of a notorious Negro hater — Senator Eastland (Democrat) of Mississippi—who, as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, will pigeon-hole it.

As an expression of their bitter resentment over the legislation, which they said was being aimed against them, Southern Democrats have proposed twenty-two amendments, most of them intended to weaken the bill.

But weak or strong, the bill is dead so far as the 84th Congress is concerned. The only way to prevent Southern opposition from blocking any legislation that is distasteful to them, is to scrap the Senate rules that permit a vociferous minority to bottle up measures that threaten their Southern mores. Republicans and north-

ern Democrats know that. They know that revision of the archaic Senate rule is the surest means of insuring passage of the civil rights bill. The conclusion, is therefore, inescapable that they have been giving only lip service to this legislation. They should assume greater leadership, and the time for action is now. We can no longer wait until the most backward areas catch up with the main movement of liberalism.

If the politicians will not listen to our plea; our ballot will decide the issue. In November 1948, Truman carried Illinois by 33,612 votes, California by 17,865, and Ohio by 7,107. Less than a fifteen percent switch in the Negro vote would have delivered all three of those states to Dewey, enough to have slipped him into the White House.

The Negro citizen faces the presidential year of 1956, with the greatest ballot potential in his history. His full voting strength in the states beyond the borders of the old Confederacy amounts close to 5,000,000. He is today prepared to examine more critically than ever before the claims and proposals of both parties and candidates. He insists now upon the inclusion of an untrammelled civil rights plank in the platforms of the competing parties, and that such a plank should be proffered in a language clear and unequivocal, and above all devoid of rhetorical trappings beclouding its meaning and intent. He will support the presidential nominee that promises solemnly, if elected, he would carry out the provisions of this plank. There can be no compromise on this issue. Is this an unreasonable expectation? Is this too exacting a requirement? NO! He is not asking for the moon, and he is not reaching for the stars. All he wants is the unabridged right to enjoy with dignity and pride the full blessing of American citizenship. This, or Nothing.

What The People Say

Answers Critic

Dear Editor:

In last week's edition you printed a letter written by Mr. Daniel E. Ellingsworth of Mobile, Ala. It seems to me and I am sure to others—Negro and white alike—that this is one man that does not even know that the very numbers he uses were established by the dark man. The Arabic numbers I mean.

I believe he worded it like this. "He (the Negro) is low, indolent and dumb." I wonder if this southern gentleman has ever read about people like Dr. Ralph Bunche, Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver. Maybe he never knew of champions in the fields of sports and medicine. I won't try to name them because it would take too much space.

I notice he still likes for us to come to his bank and let him count our money. I wonder who cooked that real good meal he had at noon, who made his house sparkle. He had better be careful because some of that black might rub off on him. I know he would not like that but get out of his way so he can get out under the sun to get some of that dark tan to sport around.

But I will try to love this mixed-up "gentlemen" for he knows not what he speaks.

Maybe he is not mixed up as he sounds. Remember he is a banker. He may lose his job as so many others. He says learn some sense. He means stay backwards. He says pay taxes but he wants to spend it where the so called white man has his little sign that says white only.

As Rev. M. L. King puts it, we are not trying to make friends when we go to court. We are trying to keep them from killing us. The white man thinks we are

good enough to pick up arms and fight by his side. But when trouble is over he likes to say and has been saying move back black. Our ancestors said, "yes suh." The new Negro has another answer: freedom right here in America — C. C. M. J., Paris, Texas.

Hot's Off

Dear Editor:

I take time out to give honor to the NAACP and the Chicago Defender for the great job you say that the battle has been won. have done in the safeguarding of Rufus C. Emanuel, Greenville, civil rights for all Americans. Miss.

NMA Convention Speakers Named

NEW YORK — Roy Wilkins, secretary of the NAACP; William J. Trent, jr., executive secretary of the United Negro College Fund and Sloan Colt, president of the National Fund For Medical Education, will speak before the board of trustees of the National Medical Association at its first meeting at the Hotel New Yorker, Aug. 12.

Problems and progress in the treatment of cardio-vascular disease will be presented by Drs. J. B. Johnson, chief, department of medicine, Howard university and chairman of the scientific assembly, NMA; Donald Keller, professor of medicine, Howard university; William Hinton, director of surgery, Bellevue hospital, New York, and Michael Spellman,



One of the great roadblocks to the general peace and happiness of man, also to his personal progress has been and still is his respect for the dignity of human personality.

Disrespect for the suitability of others to command the same respect I or we demand, also the failure to recognize the character and worth of others have always been defense mechanism to cover up the shortcomings of men. Moreover, they are inferiority complexes. Admissions that one does not measure up to the situation, therefore, must bluff his way out. They are coverups. Covers that are of superficial devices, thin layers which are transparent and weak. They will not withstand contrary winds. Being weak, they need many and frequent proppings in an attempt to make them stand. Being transparent, they need many blinds also frequent adjustments in order to hide the weakness in their structures.

Disrespect for others weakens and reduces the value of the dis-respecter first. Lastly, it weakens and finally destroys all good human relations.

Disrespect is like a contagious disease, it is catching. Disrespect begins with the individual, then to the associates, then to the group, from there, it can spread to an entire nation. What then is the cure for this great disease, the medium of removing this great roadblock to man's progress? Dis-respect for the dignity of human length was 54 1/2 inches.

54 1/2-Inch Snake Found In Office

NOBLESVILLE, Ind. — (INS)—When Mrs. Ruth Barker, stenographer at the Talbert Schaab Lumber co., here took off the cover of her typewriter, she screamed. Coiled 14 inches away from her face was the biggest, blackest coiled snake she had ever seen. After fellow workers killed the snake, they measured it. The length was 54 1/2 inches.



"I still can't figure out why they call them slacks."

