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Seen As Staunch Backer For Rights

Kefauver accepted the nomination.

Dixie Must Decide: Kefauver Or Crumbs

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WORTH READING
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THIS WEEK

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Farmer Ordered To Leave Area

DEMOCRATS' CHOICE—Adlai Stevenson (right) waves to throng at Democratic National Convention as he greeted conventioners with his running mate Sen. Estes Kefauver (left) who won vice president-

ial nomination, and Rep. William L. Dawson (center) of Illinois. Adlai and Estes head the Democratic ticket for the Presidential race in November.



Kentucky Coal Mine Negro

Uses White Supremacy To Collect Thousands

Public School

**Public School
Registration
Begins Aug. 31**

Pupils in grades 1 thru 6 will register at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 4. All principals and teachers

A White Tells Boycotters:

'I Would Walk Myself Bowlegged Before....'

On Aug. 10 dairy wrote a surprisingly interesting entry:

Wife, Two Children Need Help

As of Saturday, August 18, she was unemployed and faced all alone the responsibility of providing food for her two children and rent on what amounted to little more than a shack.

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Death Enters Family



DIES SUDDENLY — Death came unexpectedly last week to Dr. Blair T. Hunt, jr., of Boston, Mass., 36-year-old son of Prof Blair T. Hunt, principal of Booker T. Washington High. Dr. Hunt, jr., is shown seated at left rear. His brother, Atty. Ernest Hunt is pictured at right rear. Their father, Prof. Hunt, is shown front. Dr. Hunt was one of the country's few psychiatrists. He was only married last July. Final rites were held last Saturday in Boston.

Hold Last Rites For Dr. Blair T. Hunt, Jr.

He was reared in Boston after leaving Memphis at an early age. He attended Latin High school in Boston, received his bachelor's de-

MARRIED IN JULY
He had only recently married.

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River Tragedy Gay Chatter Ends In Death

the three men in the first boat, having reached shore, shoved the boat back for the men in the water to grasp. Walker and Jones managed to catch hold on the

men in the party of seven escaped disaster. One other, James Moody, of 225 Marble,



DROWNING VICTIM — Mose Vaughn, of 1160 Tully, is shown with his wife, Mrs. Mildred Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn lost his life Friday night, in Wolf River, when a boat in which he and some friends were crossing to Mud Island, broke apart and sank. Five of seven men in the party of seven escaped disaster. One other, James Moody, of 225 Marble, also lost his life in the water.

200 Attend Missionary Society Confab Here

The Memphis Conference recently entertained the Youth and Women Missionary Society of Tennessee at Shady Lawn, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James U. Spight, of 413 W. Mitchell rd.

Two hundred or more guests from across the state gathered on the lawn around the Spight home and were served a picnic dinner which consisted of barbecue chicken, and pork, spaghetti, slaw, assorted drinks and iced watermelons.

Hostesses were Mesdames Hattie Harrison, Earnestine Rivers, Chama Bearden, Nettie Washington, Ann Parker, Leonor Jamison, Aella M. Threats, Margaret Cox, assisting Mrs. Spight were Misses Shelley and Gloria Spight, Mrs. Dimple Levison and her daughter Joyce.

The Youth Conference delegates came from Alcoa, Dyersburg, Nashville, Chattanooga, Paris and Columbia, Tenn., and other sections of the state. For their recreation they enjoyed baseball, sack-races and various other contests for which prizes were awarded.

Special guests were Mrs. L. E. Spencer, district president, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. E. C. Underwood, Mrs. C. C. Johnson and Mrs. A. O. Reid of Nashville, Mrs. E. B. Couch of Clarksville, Mrs. J. W. Hall, president of the Memphis organization and Mrs. Alice Rucker, Mrs. J. T. Gaddie.

Compare Planks On Civil Rights

Liberal leaders have assailed both the Democratic and Republican planks on civil rights, although the GOP stand has been called a "thin shade" stronger. Here, for comparison, are the complete texts of both planks:

Republican

Equal opportunity and justice—civil rights.

The Republican party points to its impressive record of accomplishment in the field of civil rights and commits itself anew to advancing the rights of all our people regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

In the area of exclusive federal jurisdiction, more progress has been made in this field under the present Republican administration than in any similar period in the past 80 years.

Many Negroes who have been appointed to high public positions have played a significant part in the progress of this administration.

SEGREGATION has been ended in the District of Columbia government and in the district public facilities, including public schools, restaurants, theatres and playgrounds. The Eisenhower administration has eliminated discrimination in all federal employment.

Great progress has been made in eliminating employment discrimination on the part of those who do business with the federal government and secure federal contracts.

This administration has impartially enforced federal civil rights statutes, and we pledge that it will continue to do so. We support the enactment of the civil rights program already presented by the President to the second session of the 84th Congress.

THE REGULATORY agencies under this administration have moved vigorously to end discrimination in interstate commerce. Segregation in the active armed forces of the United States has been ended. For the first time in our history there is no segregation in veterans' hospitals and among civilians on naval bases.

This is an impressive record. We pledge ourselves to continue progress in this field.

The Republican party has unequivocally recognized that the Supreme Court law of the land is embodied in the Constitution which guarantees to all people the blessings of liberty, due process and equal protection of the law. It confers upon all native-born and naturalized citizens not only citizenship in the state where they reside but citizenship of the United States as well. This is an unqualified right, regardless of race, creed or color.

THE REPUBLICAN party accepts the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court that racial discrimination in publicly supported schools must be progressively eliminated.

We concur in the conclusion of the Supreme Court that its decision directing school desegregation should be accomplished with "all deliberate speed" locally through federal district courts.

The implementation order of the Supreme Court recognizes the complex and acutely emotional problems created by its decision in certain sections of our country where racial patterns have been developed in accordance with prior long-standing decisions of the same tribunal.

WE BELIEVE that true progress can be attained through intelligent study, understanding, education and good will.

Use of force or violence by any group or agency will tend only to worsen the many problems inherent in the situation.

This progress must be encouraged and the work of the courts

supported in every legal manner by all branches of the federal government to the end that the constitutional ideal of equality before the law, regardless of race, creed or color, will be steadily achieved.

Democratic

The Democratic party is committed to support and advance the individual rights and liberties of all Americans. Our country is founded on the proposition that all men are created equal. This means that all citizens are equal before the law and should enjoy equal political rights. They should have equal opportunities for education, for economic advancement, and for decent living conditions.

We will continue our efforts to eradicate discrimination based on race, religion or national origin. We know this task requires action, not just in one section of the nation, but in all sections.

It requires the co-operative efforts of individual citizens, and action by state and local governments. It also requires federal action. The federal government must live up to the ideals of the Declaration of Independence and must exercise the powers vested in it by the constitution.

We are proud of the record of the Democratic party in securing equality of treatment and opportunity in the nation's armed forces, the civil service, and in all areas under federal jurisdiction.

The Democratic party pledges itself to continue its efforts to eliminate illegal discriminations of all kinds, including full rights to vote, full rights to engage in gainful occupations, full rights to enjoy security of the person, and full rights to education in publicly supported institutions.

Recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, relating to segregation in publicly supported schools and elsewhere have brought consequences of vast importance to our nation as a whole and especially to communities directly affected. We reject all proposals for the use of force to interfere with the orderly determination of these matters by the courts.

The Democratic party emphatically reaffirms its support of the historic principle that ours is a government of laws and not of men; it recognizes the Supreme Court of the United States as one of the three constitutional and co-ordinated branches of the federal government, superior to and separate from any political party, the decisions of which are part of the law of the land.

We condemn the efforts of the Republican party to make it appear that this tribunal is a part of the Republican party.

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Bowlegged

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failed to produce expected revenue.

The Tallahassee transit company went out of operations for a while back in July but later started service again with routes set up to favor white riders, with two Negro drivers, and the higher fare imposed right after the boycott began.



YOUNG MUSICIANS representing 30 states, the District of Columbia and 18 foreign countries were in residence at Taglewood, in Lenox, Mass., for the 14th annual session of the Berkshire Music Center.

Music school maintained by the Boston Symphony orchestra, provides expert teaching and training in ensemble work.

From left: Leroy Hurie, Los Angeles; Annabelle Bernard, New Orleans, and Marie Hence, Trenton, N. J.

Chicago, Shirley Carter, Los Angeles; Annabelle Bernard, New Orleans, and Marie Hence, Trenton, N. J.

Convention Sidelights

Miss. Lilywhites, Ala. Man Lose Tifts In GOP Arena

By ETHEL L. PAYNE

SAN FRANCISCO — After a compromise agreement was worked out over the seating of the rival factions of the Mississippi delegation with Perry W. Howard winning, the Spencer "lily white" group refused to sit with the Howardites. Promptly, Chairman Leonard Hall assigned them to seats in the rear of the balcony.

Finding themselves on the short

end of the deal, the rebels sheepishly sought to get back to the main floor, but nobody paid any attention to them.

But on Monday at the afternoon session, they got hold all over again and attempted to bulldoze the Howardites out of their seats. It was all very amusing when it ended with the regular faction standing firm and the rebels sitting glumly by side of the ones they had tried to displace.

ALABAMA'S WALK

Biggest belly laugh came when an Alabama delegate protested that he was going to "walk" because the "nigras" were trying to run the convention. After Hall invited him to get going, two hours later, he showed up, asking for two tickets to the convention, got the inquiry, "We thought you were halfway back to Selma by now."

Over zealousness over tickets caught the Republicans in an embarrassing spot on opening day just as it did the Democrats in Chicago. The rows of empty seats looked so bad on the TV that party chiefs were hastily sending out word to pass out all the tickets available to fill up the hall.

The \$8,500,000 Cow Palace got its name because it is used for livestock exhibitions. Actually, the building is not in San Francisco, but is located in San Mateo County. Normally, it seats close to 18,000 people, but for the GOP convention, it is down to around 14,000.

BAN LIQUOR

For the convention period, the National Committee clamped on a no-alcohol beverage ban. Special buses operating at half hour intervals carry the press to and from the convention hall.

Children Wait For You To Open Your Hearts

You don't have to be rich to adopt a child. If you have a place in your heart for one of the children now awaiting adoption, call or write Adopt-A-Child for information without obligation, at 204 W. 136th st., New York City, AUdubon 1-3100. It may change all of your tomorrows.

Announce New Way To Shrink Painful Piles

Science Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

New York, N. Y. (Special) — For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery.

In one hemorrhoid case after another, "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by doctors' observations.

Pain was relieved promptly. And, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction or retraction (shrinking) took place.

And most amazing of all—this improvement was maintained in cases where doctors' observations were continued over a period of many months!

In fact, results were so thorough that sufferers were able to make such astonishing statements as "Piles have ceased to be a

problem!" And among these sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of 10 to 20 years' standing.

All this, without the use of narcotics, anesthetics or astringents of any kind. The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne)—the discovery of a world-famous research institution. Already, Bio-Dyne is in wide use for healing injured tissue on all parts of the body.

This new healing substance is offered in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H. Ask for individually sealed convenient Preparation H suppositories or Preparation H ointment with special applicator. Preparation H is sold at all drug stores. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Need Help

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but I do remember the name of one daughter... Gertrude, whose real father, whom I don't know, exposed later a sorry, situation. Mr. Nash was Gertrude's step-father.

"These people were poor, and I often served them food from my table, Mrs. Jones explained. "Later, Jack Nash was ordered to leave. He took his family to some place in Arkansas."

"About three weeks ago, when the officers came to arrest my husband I learned that Mr. Nash had impregnated his step daughter, Gertrude. It seems the girl's real father, whose name I don't know, went to the law. He told them what had happened to his daughter recently and that his former wife, Bernice, had been intimate with my husband, Willie, while the Nash family was living on Fite road near us."

"My husband was held in jail for two weeks. Then he was turned loose and told to leave. Asked whether she thought her husband was guilty of the alleged intimacy, Mrs. Jones said: "I don't know. It might have been one of those forced things." She said that he had not contacted her since he left, but, she appeared confident that "in due time he will."

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LOOK FOR THE "PET MILK BABY OF THE WEEK" IN THE TRI-STATE DEFENDER EVERY WEEK.

Seven Persons Injured In Head-On Collision

Six persons were injured, one seriously, in a head-on collision Saturday afternoon on Highway 61 near the Mississippi State line.

Seriously injured was John Raymond Sweeney, 42, of Baltimore, Md., who suffered head and chest injuries.

Robert Petty, 31, of 122 E. Trigg, driver of the other car, and Pauline Harris, 31, were treated at John Gaston and dismissed.

Deputies said Petty's auto, southbound, sought to pass a truck and crashed into the other vehicle. No charges were placed pending further investigation.

Others of the vacationing Sweeney family who were treated at Baptist hospital were his wife, 14-year-old son and 20-year-old daughter.

East West Game Set For Sunday

The East-West baseball tilt will be played at Martin stadium, Aug. 26, Sunday, beginning at 3 p.m.

It is the Negro American League all star annual diamond feature. The East team is composed of Detroit Stars and the Birmingham Black Barons. The West team is composed of the Memphis Red Sox and the Kansas City Monarchs.

Al Jackson's band will furnish music between innings.

Tuskegee Awards 141 Diplomas

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.—One hundred and forty-one students received degrees here last week at the climax of summer school at Tuskegee Institute.

Forty-five students were awarded Bachelor of Science degrees, and 96 were presented Master of Science degrees.

Stork Visits A. Walker, Kilpatrick's

The stork has just visited two well-known Memphis families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maceo Walker, of 1255 S. Parkway E., became parents for the third time at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, when a baby girl was born to them at Crump Memorial hospital. The girl weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. Walker, son of prominent Dr. J. E. Walker, is president of Universal Life Insurance Co. and executive vice-president of Tri-State Bank. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Dr. Stanley Ish, of Little Rock, Ark., and the late Mrs. Stanley Ish.

They have two other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick Jr., of 1355 S. Parkway E., became parents of a baby girl Alice Willette, Sunday night at 8:30 at Crump Memorial hospital.

The girl weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces on arrival. Mr. Kilpatrick is the son of Frank Kilpatrick sr., manager of the Dilly soft drink concessions in the local schools.

Mrs. Kilpatrick is the daughter of Edgar H. Davis, local contractor.

Two-fifths of the U. S. milk supply is used to make butter.

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CHILI CON CARNE IN RICE RING

If Mexi-can... You Can! Serve Chili In Riceland Rice Ring!

INGREDIENTS:
6 cups hot cooked Riceland Rice
2 cans chili con carne with beans

Press the hot Riceland Rice into a well greased ring mold and place in a pan of hot water to keep hot. Heat the chili con carne until very hot. To unmold rice ring, run a knife around edge and center of mold. Place plate over mold, invert plate and mold together. Give mold a shake to release rice ring. To serve, fill center of rice ring with hot chili con carne. This recipe makes 6 servings. If desired, serve with cheese sauce or layer the rice and chili in a casserole and bake until hot.

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What Will Be Located At 588 Vance Avenue?

Watch This Space

FOR THE RECORD

by L. Alex Wilson
EDITOR, TRI-STATE DEFENDER

Demo Gimmicks Calculated To Get Votes

If you watched very closely the developments at the national Democratic convention on television last week you were probably one of many Negroes who were impressed, one way or the other, with gimmicks designed to create a favorable attitude among our people toward the Democratic party.

SCENE NUMBER ONE: Gov. Frank G. Clement's presentation to the convention, after his fiery keynote address, of a white boy, Lenny Ross, who has won fame and fortune on the television show, "Big Surprise," and famed spelling champion, Gloria Lockerman, who has captured rich rewards on the TV shows "S64,000 Question" and "The \$64,000 Challenge." Gov. Clement, flanked on the left by Lenny and on the right by Gloria, formed the base of a picture calculated to convey acceptance and endorsement by all segments of the party, of full rights for the Negro. It was a sucker play for Negro votes. From their reaction to civil rights, the gimmick must have galvanized the delegates from the South, the South Carolina, our sister state, rebellious Mississippi, hard-bitten Georgia, embattled Alabama and confused Tennessee.

SCENE NUMBER TWO: The huge, normally noisy audience hushed last Monday as plump, brown-hued, famous gospel singer, Mahalia Jackson, sang "I See God." As she let her soul flow into the song, accompanied by the rich tones of organ and piano, her melodious and resonant voice pealed forth with such ardent fervor that

for the moment the threatening split of the party over civil rights was forgotten. Not a few eyes filled with tears, and some delegates wept openly. For a few fleeting seconds maybe quite a few in the amphitheatre, of the diehard South did "... See God." But we are reasonably sure the professional politicians evaluated the moving scene an effective stunt. And that it was. It is a question, however, of how much carry-over value there'll be to the Democrats. Without doubt Singer Jackson further enhanced her popularity.

These two gimmicks, including the impressive appearance of Singer Camilla Williams, despite the fact they were for party promotion in the good-will vein, had reciprocal value of some significance, in our struggle for desegregation.

Through integration of the Negro into such affairs of vast importance, it may be possible in time to inculcate in the elements of the audience who resent such a greater degree of tolerance.

Local cities in Mississippi and South Carolina would not, for example, permit the presentation of a Negro and white child at this time, on a public program. If so it would be a marked departure from the area's rigid enforcement of segregation.

Ye, the top leadership and delegates from the states accepted this integration at the Democrats' national convention. Change can come. Water dripping from a drain onto stone will eventually make an impression. The average human mind is not so adamant that by constant impact, new enlightenment won't enter. It will.

Speaking Of A Toothless Verbal Tiger

The Democrats' civil rights plank reminds us of the Biblical phrase: Tinkling brass and cymbals and of a verdant vineyard, but BARREN. The toothless verbal tiger is a wonderful compilation of words meaning practically nothing.

This sentence in section 4 will go down in history as among the fuzziest to grace or disgrace a document of such alleged importance.

"We reject all proposals for the use of force to interfere with

these matters by the courts." Does it mean the Democrats reject force from the Federal government? From the Citizens Council? From the NAACP? Does it mean the determination by local courts is to be final and irrevocable?

Clawless and ambiguous, this heap of words (the plank), was designed to appease. It'll be interesting to observe how effectively a fly-catcher the plank on rights will be in November, especially of our people.

Hoots That Helped Turn Tables For Estes

If for nothing more, one unblinded by prejudice cannot but admire Sen. Estes Kefauver for his tenacity and tireless effort in striving to be of high service to this country on a humane and moral program.

Our faith in him was justified last Friday afternoon, when during the second ballot at the Democratic national convention it appeared that he was headed for defeat, delegation after delegation rallied to his support.

We are of the firm belief that a resounding Bronx cheer leveled at Gov. Frank G. Clement and the Tennessee delegation helped to set the stage for Kefauver's victory. Sen. John Kennedy was leading in the balloting, Gov. Clement, when Tennessee was called, announced that the state's votes were cast for Kennedy. On the first ballot Tennessee had supported Sen. Albert Gore.

The huge audience sensed instantly that here was something unfair and obviously prejudiced. Almost immediately a ringing "boo, boo" rent the amphitheatre. The throng's Bronx cheer said: Why you have a good experienced man from your own state in the race, why support Sen. Kennedy?

In less than five minutes thereafter, Sen. Kefauver's bandwagon

started rolling, with even Alabama casting at first, nine votes for Kefauver. Tennessee jumped on when Sen. Gore withdrew and committed the state's full quota of votes to Kefauver. To show a spirit of unity, the convention chairman's attention was attracted later and Gov. Clement made the support for Kefauver official.

The Democratic nominee for vice president is a known liberal. Of course, that is one of the basic reasons why he was unable at first to get full backing from his own state. Evidence apparently of dislike for the senator from a strong segment of the state is reflected in two statements.

When questioned last week in Chicago, before Kefauver's nomination, Fire and Police Comm. Claude Armour, who is a leader of the anti-CP, was quoted as saying:

"I felt the primary reason my people sent me to Chicago was to keep Kefauver off the Democratic ticket."

John Heiskell was quoted as observing: "... We don't want Kefauver at any price."

Whether the interpositionists and segregationists want him or not, he is the brightest moral star on the Democrats' ticket and enhances that ticket far be-

Fuller Jr. Buried In New Jersey

Mr. Tom O. Fuller, jr., former Memphian, passed suddenly at his home in East Orange, N. J., where he and Mrs. Fuller have lived for the past 10 years.

Mr. Fuller was the son of the eminent Dr. T. O. Fuller who pastored First Baptist (Lauderdale) church for 41 years and who was president of Howe-Rodger Williams college in Memphis for many years. Today Fuller Park (out Highway 61) stands as a monument to the Fuller name and family and for their untiring efforts in Memphis.

Mr. Fuller, jr., attended Howe-Rodger Williams and was graduated from Morehouse college in Atlanta after which he came home and taught at Booker Washington High school. A statement from Mr. Blair T. Hunt, principal of Booker Washington. . . . And I quote: "Mr. Fuller was an untiring worker. . . . I hated to see him leave Memphis."

Mr. Fuller later became Manager of the LeMoyné Gardens Project where he remained until he and Mrs. Kate Fuller, by whom he is survived, moved to East Orange. . . . Funeral services were in East Orange Wednesday. . . . T. H. Hayes, and Sons Funeral was contacted in Memphis.



JAMES H. PURDY, JR.

Joe May Hires Purdy As Publicity Agent

Brother Joe May, "King of the Gospel Singers" and religious disc jockey of Radio Station WLO

ARKANSAS
DANVILLE

By HENLEY R. TORRENCE

The M. Y. F. held their regular meeting at the Trinity Methodist church last Monday night. Miss Erna Jean Henry presided. Roy Gilkey is the president and Miss Hattie Henry, counselor.

Mrs. Jessie Henry and her girls went shopping in Fort Smith last Tuesday.

Paul Bagby, Misses Nellie Don Enoch, Delois Enoch and Shirley Ann Cleveland of Dardanelle, visited the home of Mr. S. E. Moore and Miss Betty Gilkey last Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Howell and Torrence Henry attended the Grand Lodge at Pine Bluff, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ausburn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Love and Miss Gertrude Barren of Hot Springs visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilkey last Saturday night.

The Rev. Lloyd Smith of Van Buren, held services at the Trinity Methodist church last Sunday morning. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Henry.

has announced the appointment of James H. Purdy, jr., veteran newspaperman, as his publicity director.

Brother May, who recently returned to Memphis after his triumphant anniversary tour of the South and South-West where he appeared before more than 20,000 persons in such cities as Shreveport, Dallas and Houston, Tex., Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Ariz., Oakland and Los Angeles, Calif., stated that he believed Mr. Purdy was well qualified to handle the publicity for his group.

During the early 30's Purdy who is now affiliated with the circulation department of the TRI-STATE DEFENDER as assistant to Mrs. Aretta J. Polk, circulation manager, served as publicity director of the Cotton Club of Memphis. Others whom he has served as publicity agent were the famous movie star, "Stepin Fetchit," Lionel Hampton, Carl "Mike" Thompson and his Musical Demons, Bill Cook, "TV Star and Promoter," Buddy Johnson and his orchestra, "The Queen of Blues," the great Ida Cox, Alex Green and His Cotton Club orchestra and scores of others in the musical field.

Brazil is the fourth largest country in the world.

Superhighway Driving Can Be Safe If You're Right

Superhighways are not the accident cure-all their enthusiastic early supporters claimed they were, according to the National Safety Council, because even the best road cannot overcome driver error.

However, you can avoid trouble on your vacation travels and enjoy wonderful facility of movement if you understand the danger points of superhighway driving. Here are some tips from the council:

1. Speed causes most of the

trouble — not just ordinary speed, but race track speed which the ordinary motorist seldom contends with. High speed does two things: it gives you less time to think and react in an emergency situation, and it increases the severity of an accident if one does occur.

Authorities finally had to impose speed limits on the super roads because the average driver just couldn't cope with upwards of 70 m.p.h. The limit now is 60 on many roads and it is a recommended top speed whether there is a posted limit or not.

2. Don't get too conservative, though. Slow drivers cause trouble too. Traffic experts agree that accidents result from what the engineers call conflicts in movement, and one way to have a conflict is to have some cars traveling a lot faster or slower than the average. So try to drive at about the same pace as traffic in general — neither passing nor being passed frequently.

3. Such differences in speed cause one of the most common types of superhighway accident — the rear-end collision in overtaking and passing. Fast drivers

close the gap on trucks, buses and slower moving cars much more quickly than they expect from previous experience. Result: they swing out too late to clear the vehicle ahead or fail to see it in time at night.

4. Speed makes it foolhardy to follow another car closely, as proved by the multiple chain reaction crashes that have occurred on superhighways. The interval of one car length for every 10 miles of speed is not enough on an expressway. So allow plenty of room for slowing and stopping.

5. Bad weather makes the superhighway no better than the ordinary road. It may be even worse, because some drivers still will be going fast. Patches of fog and ice in shaded cuts through mountainous areas have brought many travelers to grief. There is nothing about the design of a superhighway that makes ice less slippery or fog less impenetrable.

6. By all means don't drive on a superhighway if you are tired or sleepy or if you feel ill. Fast driving requires the utmost alertness and attention.

Services Held For Popular Abe Thompson

Abe Thompson, retired Pullman Porter and well known Memphian, father of Los Angeles Rams grid stalwart Harry Thompson, passed last August 8 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., where both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have made their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Coleman, for the past three years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday here at 2 p. m. at Smothers Chapel CME church with the Rev. J. L. Griffin officiating. R. S. Lewis and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Elmwood.

Mr. Thompson, a well liked and much respected citizen, was a wonderful husband and father. Few people are ever loved and respected as much as he was by neighbors who all over Klondike were apparently shocked over his passing. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Pullman Porter's Retirement Club and a member of Smothers Chapel.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Mrs. Viola Wright Thompson; 4 sons Mr. Edward Thompson of Chicago; Mr. Abe Thompson, jr., Mr. William Thompson, a hospital administrator in California; Mr. Harry Thompson, the famed professional football star with the Rams all of Los Angeles; 2 daughters, Mrs. Ann Thompson Coleman of Los Angeles and Mrs. Helen Jones of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Annie Hayes of Memphis, 3 brothers, Mr. Ed Thompson and Mr. John Thompson both of Detroit and 23 grandchildren. Two sons-in-laws, Mr. Sherman Coleman of Los Angeles and Mr. Howard Jones of Chicago also came to Memphis for the funeral services.

Number Of Churches In On 'Love Drive'

The "Love Drive" at Pentecostal Temple, honoring Bishop and Mrs. J. O. Patterson ended Wednesday, August 15, a job "well done" by the members with each auxiliary playing its part well.

Bishop and Mrs. Patterson have so dedicated themselves to God that friends not only in Memphis, but out-of-Memphis came and paid respect and tribute to them.

CHURCHES TAKING PART
The following churches participated in the "Love Drive."

Progressive Baptist church, Rev. CME church, Rev. P. G. Hentrel, pastor; Allen Avenue church, Jackson, Tenn., Elder J. Booker, pastor; Rock Temple, Jackson, Tenn., Elder J. E. Poindexter, pastor; Lane Avenue Church of God in Christ, Bishop A. B. McEwen, pastor; Lane Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor; Antioch Baptist church, Rev. O. V. Garner, pastor; Holy Temple, Elder W. A. Patterson, pastor; Ebenezer Baptist church, Reverend E. L. Slay, pastor, and East Trigg Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Brewer, jr., pastor.

The drive was climaxed by the White Lily club — Madam Mattie Wigley, president. Each member was arrayed in white dresses with red corsages, which was very attractive. Their theme was HOPE, FAITH AND CHARITY.

Immediately after dismissal a banquet was held in the beautiful Virginia Gates Hall.

ARKANSAS
AUBREY

By ALICE ROBINSON

Mr. Pearl Brown and Katy Robinson left Monday for different points in Alabama. Mrs. Robinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daisy who is ill.

Rev. C. H. Robinson has returned home from New Madrid, Mo., where he conducted a revival for Rev. G. L. Gladney. He reports eight candidates for baptism. Miss Robinson of Cleveland, Ohio is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Molly Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Woodard of Cleveland, Ohio are visiting friends and relatives.

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Twelve-year-old Gloria Lockerman, who won fame and fortune on two television shows, and Lennie Ross, youthful stock market expert who also climbed into the big income bracket on a television quiz show, were the stars of the Democratic national convention opening.

MISSISSIPPI

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By MARTHA ASHFORD

Sunday was Pastoral Day at the Ethel Presbyterian church where the Rev. J. B. Wade, is pastor. The ministers for the week were Rev. A. W. Anderson and Rev. A. W. Jones.

Leroy Adams of St. Louis, Mo., is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Omia Dukes.

L. C. Cooper of Chicago, Ill., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper.

Mrs. Salin of Jackson, Tenn., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. V. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDonald of Starkville spent the weekend here with his nephew, Hammond McDonald. They also motored to visit relatives and friends.

but the wealthiest Democrat here tonight. Then he asked her what was "the first political party founded in the U. S.," and she replied that it was the Democratic party. She also said in response to another question that Thomas Jefferson was the founder of the party.

"What are all these people doing here tonight?" Clement asked.

"They are here to elect the next President of the United States," she dutifully replied, to the cheers of the convention.

Young Ross also received a big ovation when he answered questions on the stock market.

Gloria, who came to Chicago to participate in the Chicago Defender's Bud Billikin parade last Saturday, was accompanied at the convention by Bill Sutton, director, of promotions for the Defender.

APPRECIATION

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence received from friends and acquaintances of the late William L. (Hank) Day, Jr.

Your thoughtfulness has indeed strengthened us in our great loss.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Alma Day Booker
407-C Foote Park

Church Notes

by HATTIE HOUSE

An interracial interdenominational meeting of the ministers and principals of North Memphis was held at the St. Stephen Baptist church, recently. Stemming from the Hurt Village conflict, the meeting sought ways of creating better relationship between the races, and providing suitable recreation for youths.

Pastor H. McDonald Nelson and stewards of St. James A. M. E. church were highly entertained on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, of 1059 N. Manassas st., recently. Mr. Reid is affiliated with Steward Board No. 1.

The wonderful affair was enjoyed by Rev. and Mrs. H. McDonald Nelson, Messrs. J. Snow, J. Hall, H. Reid, J. Williams, A. C. Cleaves, C. Wilson, O. D. Hayes, and Joe Williams. Others were Evang. A. Syah and Mrs. L. Thompson (pinchhitting for her husbands), Mesdames C. Bledsoe, M. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Jones.

Mrs. Lucile Thompson is reporter.

MARTIN TEMPLE MEMORIAL CME CHURCH

Martin Temple's agenda for Sunday is the regular. Acting superintendent, Mrs. Ruby Jones, will open service with conduct of Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

A sermon will be heard during the morning worship at 11 a.m. The Christian Fellowship will be held at 6:30 p.m. Fred Garner, the president, will direct it.

A tea, benefitting the forthcoming Woman's Day observation, will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The women class leaders are sponsoring it.

At 7:30 p.m., devotion and service will be held.

ST. JAMES A.M.E.

Worshipping with the Lane Avenue Baptist church congregation, Sunday, will be St. James A.M.E. membership. St. James' pastor, Rev. H. McDonald Nelson, will deliver the address for the Gospel Chorus' annual day. The senior and No. 2 choirs of St. James will sing. Ushers I and II will serve. The program will get under way at 3 p.m. Rev. J. W. Williams is the host pastor.

Sunday school begins at 9:15 a.m., under the supervision of William Jackson. The pastor will preside at 11 a.m.

At 6 p.m., the ACE League convenes. Mrs. Dora Whitson is the directress. Devotion and a sermon are scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Thelma McKissic is the church reporter.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST

The youths of Bethlehem will present a program, Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Francis Murray of Scarlet Chorus, the young people's chorus.

B. H. Holman will conduct the Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. There will be a sermon at 11 a.m. The Baptist Training Union commences at 6 p.m., under the direction of James People.

NEW TYLER A.M.E.

The Rev. S. E. Polk of St. Mark A.M.E. church of Owensboro, Ky., will deliver the morning message at the New Tyler A.M.E. church, Sunday, at 11 a.m. Combined choirs of the church will furnish the music.

Mrs. Alma Bowen and Prof. Isaiah Goodrich, Jr., will conduct the Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Miss J. Flammery will be in charge of the ACE League at 5:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., the pastor, Rev. H. W. Henning, will officiate.

ST. JUDE BAPTIST

Sunday at St. Jude Baptist, Usher Board No. II will give a tea from 4 to 6 p.m. Will Smith is the president.

Conducting the Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. will be the superintendent, William H. Davis, Assistant pastor, Rev. A. H. Charles, will inspire the membership at 11 a.m. with a dynamic sermon. The No. 2 and junior choirs will render music.

Baptist Training Union will be held at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Easter Charles will preside. Evening service will be held at 8.

GREATER WHITE STONE BAPTIST

At Greater White Stone Baptist church, Sunday, services will be regular. Joseph McGhee will conduct the Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

A stirring sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Williams, will spotlight the morning worship at 11 a.m. Church choirs will sing.

Baptist Training Union begins at 6:30 p.m. E. L. Robertson will be in charge.

The day's worship climaxes at 7:30 p.m., with the usual service.

ST. STEPHEN BAPTIST

Sunday is Junior Day at the St. Stephen Baptist church. The young people of the church have planned an interesting program with Prof. Isaiah Goodrich, Jr., as speaker. Prof. Goodrich is a member of the New Tyler A.M.E. church and principal of Ford Road school. He will speak at 3 p.m. Mrs. Amanda Rolan is the supervisor.

Dr. F. L. Stephen will conduct the Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. A special message will be delivered at 11 a.m., by the pastor, Rev. O. C. Criven.

The Baptist Training Union will be held at 6:30 p.m. A musical will be presented at 8 p.m.

Is Discipline Decreasing In Our Era?

BEDFORD, Ind. — The modern pattern of lowered standards make it hard to tell a good teen ager from a bad one, according to an unnamed Bedford mother, who is writing a series of articles.

The article said "We have always had the knowing girl, with extra curls and too-tight frock, and the cocky boy who brags of his conquests, but their admirers and followers were few and young people who were being brought up with proper basic standards were encouraged to shun them."

"Nowadays, the pattern of lowered standards makes it almost impossible to tell the good from the bad until one becomes well acquainted. However, when a girl's or a boy's promiscuity and flagrant misbehavior is known, how can we sell our children so short as to act as if we knew nothing about it, permit our children to fraternize with the offender, and, in a dozen small ways, overlook and condone the shocking immorality which is undermining the entire world in which our children move?"

"Why do we do it? Is there any one of us parents who does not abhor promiscuity, who does not hope and pray our own children will come through the high school years unscathed? Then, why don't we do something about it?"

The mother said that in her next article she will show how parents can unite in combating delinquency.

Shriners Hold 55th Meeting

WASHINGTON — The Shriners opened their 55th annual convention here last week at the Statler hotel with a meeting of the Imperial Council committee on revision of the organization's by-laws.

Scheduled to close Friday, the convention Sunday, highlighted the annual Shrine golf tournament at Langston golf course, and a musical competition between Shrine choruses, drum and bugle corps.

The annual Shrine banquet, bowling tournament beauty contest were to be held Monday, and election of officers, Tuesday.

Booker T. Alexander, imperial potentate, will be honored during the imperial potentate's annual ball Thursday at the National

NAACP Appeals Alabama Ruling

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — (INS) — The NAACP Monday filed its second appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court, seeking relief from a \$10,000 contempt of court fine and a ban on its activities.

The first of two petitions filed Monday was a revision of a petition turned down earlier this month, which charges irregularities in the Circuit court hearing, where an original fine of \$10,000 was increased to \$100,000 after the NAACP failed to produce its records, including membership lists.

The petition also seeks to have a ban on NAACP activities, imposed in the same case by Judge Walter B. Jones, lifted.

Stork Visits Connie Haines

HOLLYWOOD — (INS) — Singer Connie Haines gave birth to a nine pound, 14 1/2 ounce son at the Cedars of Lebanon hospital last night.

The baby was named Robert DeHaven, Jr. The singer is the wife of Robert DeHaven, Hughes Aircraft executive. She is the mother also of a 13-month-old daughter.



Some years ago a prominent American said, "I'd rather be right than president."

To me this is a repetition of the great requests made by David of old. On any number of occasions we hear him crying out for a clean or a pure heart. One of his most frequent requests was that he might be an upright man. What a great thing it would be today if that same flame had become a part of each of us!

But one needs only to take a look or shall I say a glance at this modern world of ours and he will immediately see that it is not righteousness that people want now but rather popularity.

"EVERYBODY ELSE"

Call any young man or young woman in question about an act today and the first statement he or she will make, "Well, everybody else is doing it." He is saying in his feeble way, "I'm only doing what is popular." But how far can we go with this matter of popularity? Can we not see that with the present rise of crime and delinquency we are largely indebted to this idea of popularity? How long are we going to be dragged around by the chain of popularity? Somewhere down the line we must wake up.

I grant you that doing what is popular is most rewarding here and now, but what about your future. What are you going to do when the occasion demands a man or a woman of integrity? What are you going to do when you get old and feeble and because of your constant craving for popularity you have "killed yourself" as far as influence is concerned. What are you going to do when "human decency" speaks out in your very conscious and you can't answer because you have chosen to do what is popular rather than what is right.

Time and time again I see men and women stake their entire future on things they deem will carry them a long way up life's highway only because it is popular. Many of our modern alcoholics, dope fiends, and sex-fiends are what they are because they have chosen to do that which is popular rather than what is right.

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Plain Pastry
2 cups Jack Sprat flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup shortening
1-3 cup ice water
Sift salt with Jack Sprat flour; work in shortening with fork, stir until shortening is evenly mixed and is no larger than a pea, stir with fork and moisten the dough with water.

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 fork and bake for 40 minutes or until done. (450 degrees F and decrease to 350 degrees F.)

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Assail Democrats For Rights Plank

A civil rights plank which Democrats said was the strongest ever written into the party's platform, but which was roundly condemned by the NAACP and other liberal groups, was adopted by the Democratic national convention in Chicago last week.

Although the "moderate" plank was supposed to support the middle of the road position taken by the party's nominee, Adlai Stevenson, there were reports that Stevenson favored efforts to secure a stronger civil rights plank.

The adopted measure stated the party's pride in its record of "securing equality of treatment and opportunity in the nation's armed forces, the civil service and in all areas under federal jurisdiction."

They also pledged themselves to continue their efforts "to eliminate illegal discriminations of all kinds" in relation to voting, employment, personal security and education.

However, on the most controversial issue, the Supreme Court school desegregation decision, the Democrats simply rejected "all proposals for the use of force to interfere with the orderly determination of these matters by the courts."

Presentation of other planks of

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the party's platform went almost unnoticed as delegates and observers braced for what had been touted as an all-out floor fight over the civil rights planks.

But when the plank was presented there was only the mildest sort of protest from northern "liberals." Then Chairman Sam Rayburn, but Rayburn ignored them and went on to other business.

Strong reaction to the compromise plank came from the NAACP and labor leaders.

Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington bureau said the plank is "a complete sellout of those who were shaping the platform."

"The crowning insult to the cut loose their final ties with



ADLAI STEVENSON acknowledges wild tribute paid him by delegates after winning sweeping approval as Democratic nominee for President of the United States.

former President Harry S. Truman Friday by nominating Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee as runningmate for their 1956 presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson.

Truman, who made what some think will be a "swansong" address as the 32nd quadrennial convocation of the old party ended, fought Stevenson down to the wire and said of Kefauver that he was "glad that fellow was beaten" in the California primary.

Kefauver, who set the hall afire by appearing on the platform with his pretty wife, Nancy, a half an hour after victory, edged out Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy on the second ballot on a stirring duel for the No. 2 spot.

Most of the excitement of the great political show was caused by the prospect of fights over civil rights and naming the presidential nominee. Neither fight came off.

The Democrats left Chicago at week's end to take to the stump. Behind them they left several questions which only time and the November elections can settle.

The biggest question was the political future of "old pro" Harry S. Truman. Many observers feel that he staked his whole political prestige in his losing battle for Harriman, and that the party will be less inclined to follow his judgement in the future.

The other question was how effective the Democrats will be in the election. The Supreme Court decisions have brought new emphasis to the civil rights issue and the Democratic stand might well be too weak to hold the all-important Negro vote.

All week long the subcommittee drafting the civil rights plank seemed to be hopelessly deadlocked and from all indications there was little possibility of the two sides getting together.

One source reported, however, that the plank was a compromise measure which had been agreed on nearly two weeks before the convention.

Although the plank is probably the strongest ever written by the Democrats, it was condemned by liberals because it fails to pledge enforcement of the school integration decision.

Political observers agreed that the "protest" staged by northerners was nothing more than a farce and that everybody was more concerned with party unity than with a strong stand on civil rights.

The protest was led by Sen. Robert Short, of Minnesota, who read the minority report, which differed only slightly from the original.



GOOD POINTS . . . Jackie Kinnard's reasons to bid for the title of "Miss Press Photographer of 1957" are pretty obvious. Other statistics are that she is 19; loves to dance and would like to make a name for herself as a fashion model.

She attended Jane Adams High School in the Bronx and works as a bookkeeper. The winner will be selected from among 100 finalists at the 11th Annual Press Photographers Ball to be held at New York's Rockland Palace on Columbus Day.

Priest, Wife Attacked

WASHINGTON — The British charges that he and his wife were struck by a white passenger on a bus in Florida. Rev. Bullock has filed the complaint with the British consul in Kansas City.

Strangely enough, debate over the proposed amendment was conducted by northerners and westerners; not a single southern delegate was heard, although Harry Truman made a plea for the "moderate" version.

At 1:25 a.m. when Rayburn called for a voice vote the convention rejected the amendment then went on to adopt the platform as presented by the committee.

The New York and Georgia delegations made half-hearted attempts for recognition from the men on a charge of fighting.

1,500 Mob Couple Host To Negroes

Police late last week still were patrolling an area on Chicago's westside where Monday 20 squads of police were called to disperse a mob of 1,500 which gathered when a rumor spread that a white family planned to sell their home to Negroes.

The crowd increased to nearly 1,500 persons by the time police dispersed it around midnight Monday.

It formed while Santos Le Verde and his wife, Josephine, of 2900 W. 38th st., were entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nunn of Seattle, Wash.

The Le Verde family formerly lived in Seattle. When they left that city they invited the Nunn family to visit them in Chicago.

Monday the Nunn family stopped in Chicago on their way to Louisiana and decided to accept the LeVerde invitation.

Brighton Park Police said they arrived at the Le Verde home around 1 p.m. and remained for a few hours.

Police asserted word of their presence spread and the crowd began forming while the visitors still were in the home.

The numbers increased as other persons returned home from work and heard the news.

By 7 p.m., the crowd had reached such proportions that plan 2 was put into effect. About an hour and a half later, plan 5 was sounded and the 20 squad cars responded.

Police said Tuesday the situation was "quiet" but suggested that a Defender reporter not try to visit the Le Verdes for an interview because it might "aggravate" things.



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Cite Agent Who Reared 12 On \$40 Salary

3 Others Get 4-H Plaques

LOUIS H. MARTIN
WASHINGTON — A retired farm agent, who reared and educated his 12 children on a modest salary that averaged over the years only a little over \$40 a week, was honored Sunday along with three others during the closing session of the Ninth Regional 4-H Club camp at Howard University.

This honoree is Louis H. Martin of Princess Anne, Md., whose citation read: "for the practical demonstration he has given through his own family in the successful rearing and educating of youth."

Orphaned at the age of 10, he spent nine years in a Philadelphia orphanage. At 19, he entered Hampton Institute and worked his way through, graduating with honors in 1916. Then Martin married and joined the Maryland Extension Service as a county agent on the Eastern Shore where he served "with diligence and patience and industry" for 38 years.

COLLEGE GRADUATE
At the same time, he and Mrs. Martin reared 12 children. Today, 11 of these hold a total of 14 college and graduate degrees. For this achievement, the family has been featured in Life magazine and Reader's Digest.

The other three honorees are: Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, president of Arkansas A.M. & N. College, Pine Bluff; M. M. Hubert, retired state leader of Negro extension work in Mississippi; and Mrs. Phyllis Stancil O'Kelly, superintendent of the Janie Porter Barrett School for Girls, Peabody, Va.

All of their plaques read: "Citation for outstanding service to 4-H."

Another highlight of the closing session of the encampment was an address by Paul V. Kepner, deputy administrator of the Federal Extension Service, who discussed "Extension's role in family and community living." Placing emphasis on the fact that extension concerns itself with more than crops and livestock, sewing and canning, he declared, "It also concerns itself with the development of people."

160 DELEGATES
Others who addressed the 160 delegates and Extension leaders

during the seven-day encampment were: E. Frederick Morrow of the White House Staff; Dr. Don Paarlberg, assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture; W. A. Sutton, director of the Georgia Extension Service; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president of the National Trade and Professional School for Girls, here.

Also Miss Emmie Nelson, field representative of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work; Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, an honoree; Dr. Flemmie P. Kittrell, dean of home economics at Howard; P. H. Stone, camp director, and Dr. Edward W. Alton, national director of 4-H Club and YMW programs.

The theme which most of the speakers wove into the fabric of the program was "training for service and better living." "Training and service," said Dr. Aiton, "can help any group to solve its problems."

"Never mind the mountains," Miss Burroughs urged the delegates, "never mind the struggle in equipping yourselves for larger service."

ECONOMIC PROBLEM
Dr. Davis told the boys and girls that the Negro problem is largely economic, "and it can be licked through the development of skills and abilities to earn more money and render larger service." Also he pointed to the increased use of technology in agriculture. "Soon there will be no place on the farm for the untrained," he declared.

Sightseeing tours, under the direction of Martin G. Bailey, Maryland district agent, made up an important feature of the camp. The rural youngsters visited the White House, the Capitol, Mount Vernon, the National Cathedral, the Department of Agriculture, the research center at Beltsville, Md., and Arlington National Cemetery where they placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

States which were represented at the encampment are: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. There are 353,000 colored 4-Hers in these States.

Arkansas

WARREN
By Mattie M. Burnett

Prof. Thomas C. Burnson, age 34, supervising teacher at Bradley County High School last year, will replace S.E. Bullock as principal. He will be in charge of Warren's two Negro schools. Burnson is the son of Mrs. Irma Brunson, a teacher in the Hermitage School system and the late Dr. D.C. Brunson, one of Warren's pioneer Negro physicians.

Prof. Brunson entered Arkansas A.M. & N. College directly after service in the Field Artillery. During World War II, he became a teacher of history in Bradley County and upon receiving his degree in college he began to work on a Master's Degree at University of Kansas. During the 52 and 53 year, he received a master's degree in Political Science and will soon take up his new office.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crockerham were called to Jackson, Miss., due to the death of Mr. Crockerham's sister-in-law, last Sunday. Our community extends our deepest sympathy to the family, in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Juanita Davis, worthy matron of Union Leaf Chapter of the Eastern Star attended the 70th session of the Eastern Star held in Pinebluff, Ark., last week.

The Monticello District Sunday School convention was held in Monticello at Camp Grown, Rev. C.M. Hankins was the presiding elder.

Mrs. Nora Watts of Akron, O., and her daughter, Mrs. Juanita Davis of Warren were the recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Robinson of Wilmar, Ark., last Sunday.

Theodore and James Feater are taking basic training in California. Theodore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Feaster, all of Warren.

Mrs. Pearl Chambers and son of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Willie Williams and Mrs. Mollie Farmer were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones, recently. They were also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Washington.

Mrs. Maggie Tidwell were very happy to have her children home for a few days, they are Mrs. Marionette Norwood and daughter and son from Ohio and Chicago. They returned home last Tuesday accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Maggie Tidwell and Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Lee Boykins.

Mrs. Robiane Neal left for Washington, D.C. recently, where she will join her husband, who has been in Washington for quiet a while.

Mrs. Gloria Nell from Washington, left recently to spend her vacation in California with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. S. Hadley spent some time in Hot Springs, St. Louis and

Chicago visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Gullledge of Portland, Oregon spent some time in the city visiting Mr. Gullledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gullledge and other relatives and friends. They have now returned home to Portland, Oregon.

Thomas Wilson of Rockford, Ill., was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Essie Bell Moore and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elighugh Payton, recently. Margaret Jean Wilson, enjoyed a wonderful time with her family, and has returned to Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Craig Campbell of Brooklyn N.Y. and children are spending their vacation here in our city with Mrs. Campbell's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Jones. She worshiped at Bethel A.M.E. Church on August 12th. The Rev. P.H. Russell is the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Burnett were the hosts of a number of friends, honoring Mrs. Nora Watts of Akron, O., with a "going away lawn party." A wonderful time was enjoyed by all attending. Some of the honored guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pat Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, Rev. P.H. Russell, Mrs. Irma Brunson, Mrs. Mary Boykins and many others to numerous to mention.

WEST HELENA
By SADDLE E. BLAKELY

Service was held at the True Vine M.B. Church last Sunday, a wonderful time was enjoyed by all attending.

Mrs. Annie May Ervin of this city has returned from California, where she was visiting.

Mrs. Vernice O. Terry was a True Vine visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hardison and their little daughter, were visitors in Oneida last Sunday.

There will be an open house program held at the 1st Baptist Church on September 30. Every one is invited to attend.

The Home Demonstration Club is still making plans for the children's play ground.

The Red Circle and the Sun Shine Band met at the 1st Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Wood is on the sick list, she is in the Helena Hospital, also Lee Dent. We are wishing them all a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lucy Legwood is up and doing fine.

Ray Suggs was home from the hospital, but had to return last Sunday for another checkup. He is in Memphis Hospital.

JOINER
By WILLIE MAE RUCKER

Mrs. Willie M. Rucker had as her guest last Saturday, her stepfather, J. W. Davis of Los Angeles and Rev. E. H. Davis of Osceola, Mr. and Mrs. James Love Jr.,



LOUIS H. MARTIN, retired Maryland county agent, and others who were presented plaques by the 4-Hers are congratulated by Paul V. Kepner,

deputy administrator of the Federal Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Left to right, Martin, Mrs. Phyllis S. O'Kelly, super-

intendent of the Janie Porter Barrett school for Girls, Peabody, Va.; Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, president, Arkan-

sas AM&N College, Pine Bluff; Kepner, and P. H. Stone, Federal Extension official and camp director.

Mississippi

ETHEL
By MRS. MARTHA ASHFORD

Sunday was a regular pastoral day at the Ethel Baptist church. Rev. A. W. Anderson officiated. Clyde Crockett and family, all of Kosciusko, Miss., spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Landingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Willie Ethridge of Chicago, Ill., are here visiting Mrs. Estridge's father, Mr. Henry Dotson.

Charlie Robert Alston has returned home after spending his vacation in Muskogee, Mich., with his aunt, Mrs. Minnie B. Hayes. Mrs. Alcolia Alston of Painesville, Ohio is here visiting her father, Pleze Adams.

Wilbert Wells, Lillian Merideth and Mrs. Charlie Alston motored to Jackson, Miss., recently.

Miss Katie Welch, spent the weekend in Union, Miss.

Mr. O. D. Thomas of Louisiana is a visitor in the home of Henry Dotson.

By CORTLAND R. RHEA

Mrs. Willie Mae Dolly Callahan died Aug. 4th, following an illness of some time. The remains were shipped to Williamsen, W.Va. for funeral, and interment with Mr. J.D. Ledford funeral director, in charge. She is survived by a husband, Elder A. H. Callahan, one daughter, one brother, and one sister.

Mr. Hugh B. Collie has returned from Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Lester Love and Mr. Clinton Shade, have returned from Fort Bragg, N.C.

Mrs. Dorothy Simmons and children, have returned from Flint, Mich. accompanied by Mrs. Simmons mother, Mrs. Gertrude Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Day, from Winter Park, Fla., have spent several days in the city with Mrs. Day's brother, Mr. Charles F. Floyd, and family.

Mrs. L. B. Bryant, and children from Colorado Springs, Col., are visiting Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. Minnie Miller.

Mrs. Carl Lynch is on the sick list as a patient in a local hospital.

Miss Viola Claiborne is on the sick list as a patient in a local hospital.

Tennessee

JACKSON
By MRS. GEORGIA MCVEIGH

The Rev. Amos Freeman, pastor of Caine Creek Baptist church, assisted by his brother, the Rev. F. D. Freeman ran a week's revival at Caine Creek last week. They were blessed with five converts along with a man who was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Bell Parham, who has spent several weeks in Detroit, Mich., with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Faunier has recently returned home reporting quite a pleasant trip.

Each member who did not have the opportunity to contribute to the fund for equipping our primary classroom at first at Berean church, are doing so each week. Last Sunday \$20 was contributed for that purpose, which makes \$70 thus far. If you have not contributed yet, and would like to do so, please see Mrs. Freddie M. Booth or Mrs. Lessie Spann, Mrs. Booth bought one chair and Mr. A. M. Dobbins bought two. The price of each chair is \$10.85.

Last Saturday evening, part of the membership of Berean gave their kitchen a shower. We are sure that each member who has not done so will want to give a gift to his church kitchen so that its staff can get going with its operation. A new electric range and a new refrigerator were installed last week. A drinking fountain, a cold drink box and an ice vendor has been installed for your convenience.

God needs fifty consecrated members who will let Him use them this year to complete His sanctuary this year. Can God count on you?

Mrs. Lonnie is at home from the hospital and is still holding her own. Mrs. Ethel Rutledge, we are glad to say greatly improving. She is able to go and return from town alone.

very enjoyable.

Mrs. Rebecca Wilkins of 913 Bayard street, St. Louis, Mo., was guest over weekend in home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James Long of 523 S. Liberty St., Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary McCorkle of Baltimore st., of this city, visited her husband Mr. Bobbie McCorkle, of the U. S. Army, stationed at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Lou Neeley and her husband from South Bend, Ind., were visitors here over the weekend.

TIPTON
By MRS. C. HILL

Mrs. Victor Coward is visiting her daughter in Milwaukee, Wis. Your reporter and Mr. Coward and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alexander went fishing last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Franklin have a visitor in their home, her sister, Dollie from Michigan.

St. Mark's A.M.E. church is being remodeled, we need the support of all members old and new. Rev. C. Adhurth is the pastor and Sis. Ruby Green, secretary.

BRIGHTON
By MRS. C. HILL

Mrs. Louise Cole of Chicago is visiting in the home of her nephew, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stevens.

Mrs. Pearl Pender of Memphis visited her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calhoun have a baby boy, their seventh child.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Butler are also the proud parents of a baby girl.

One of the most popular dressed young men in our community is Master Eddie Butler.

Mrs. Lonnie is at home from the hospital and is still holding her own. Mrs. Ethel Rutledge, we are glad to say greatly improving. She is able to go and return from town alone.

Mrs. Virgie Cole, Mrs. Minnie and Minnie Patterson also Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Golden and Mr. Nichols are still on the sick list. Let us continue to pray for them.

The 74th Annual Communication of the Excelsior Grand Lodge, Prince Hall affiliation Order of the Eastern Star, was held at Booker T. Washington High School, Memphis, Tenn., last week. Those attending the meeting from Jackson, Tenn., were as follows, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bennett, Mrs. Fannie Dobbins, Mrs. James A. Bragg, Mrs. Hazel Suggs, Mr. Daily Greer and Mrs. Deola Willis. The meeting was

Clarksville
By EDWARD BROWN, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scooby and Mrs. Minnie Terrell of Chicago, Ill., have returned home after being the house guests of Mrs. Earline Merriwether and family. William Merriwether, jr., is visiting in Chicago on his vacation.

Miss Melvis Merriwether is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Johnson of Indianapolis, Ind., before returning and Mrs. John Senesley, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Ella Copeland of Chicago, Ill., have returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nina Dabney, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hattie Clay, English teacher at Burr High has been attending the Summer School at Austin Peay State College.



A HEARTY SMILE and congratulations were passed on to four new inductees of Theta Iota chapter of Kappa Delta Pi national education fraternity

by President George W. Gore, Jr. after the ritualistic initiation ceremony held at Florida A and M university last week. From left to right: Mrs. Bern-

nyce H. Clausell, chapter president; Howard O. King, Pensacola; Mrs. Sylvia S. Lambert, Miami; Sarah R. Gray, Albany, Ga.; Mrs. Louise F.

Gilbert, Barlow; Joseph Award, local chapter advisor; and President Gore. (Photo by A and M photographer H. Jones, Jr.)

DEFENDER
Sat., Aug. 25, 1956

About 98 percent of the world's fish catch comes from the waters which are located within the northern hemisphere.

Mississippi

MOORHEAD
By LULA GARNER

Last Sunday, the Missionary Society met in a spiritual meeting with the different auxiliaries, JMA and YWA and Juvenile. Mrs. P. G. Paynes is the president and David Matthews, pastor.

Sunday afternoon the BTU sponsored a musical program, J. C. Green is the director and Rev. D. Matthews, pastor.

The PTA met last Monday at Mt. Ararat No. 2 & 3 choirs rendered the song services and refreshments were served. Mrs. Lula Porter, president and James Rosser, principal.

Harry Winn was operated on at the Eye, Ear and Nose Clinic in Oxford, Miss. Mr. Winn had his eye operated on at this writing, but is now doing fine.

Jeff Sims had a heart attack last Monday night and was given first aid by Dr. Phillips, he was then rushed to the South Sunflower hospital in Indianola, Miss., by Smith and Dillard. His wife, Mrs. Mandy Rose Sims is at his bedside at this writing, he is in fair condition.

The Sunflower County Sunday school and BTU Congress will open Monday night Aug. 13-17, Rev. L. D. Fields is the president.

The 6th District Grand Lodge and the John L. Webb, grand court of Jericho will hold its session at Mound Bayou on Aug. 13-14. Grand Master, James C. Gilliam, District master, Jerry Coleman, district matron, Mrs. Lula Garner and Mrs. L. M. Nailor is the secretary.

OKOLONA
By MRS. MATTIE MOORE

Eligah Moore and family left last week going to St. Louis on a weekend visit.

Mrs. Gladys and Trice of Chicago, Ill., are now visiting in Okolona, Miss., with her grandmother.

Emmit Catherine Hill is here from St. Louis visiting with her grandmother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore had a baby boy in Okolona Community hospital on July 30.

GOODMAN
By PEARLEANE BILLINGSLEA

The last rites for Mrs. Rosie Anderson were held at the Goodman M.B. Church last Sunday. Rev. H. Moore, pastor was in charge. He leaves to mourn his passing, five sisters, one brother and a host of other relatives and friends.

The revival meeting closed last Friday at the Goodman, M. B. Church, Rev. R.V. Johnson was the minister in charge.

Eddie Willie Hodgers and Miss Odell Redd were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Billingslea last Saturday night.

PONTOTOC
Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Ingram of Beloit, Wis., were guest here after attending the last rites of Mrs. F. C. Ingram, mother of Mrs. Mattie Howard in Jackson, Miss.

Miss Ida Mae Glann and Mrs. Nanie Holmes are both on the sick list.

F.C. Ingram is spending a few days with his relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Artee Harrell of Beloit, Wis., visited relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stennis, who teaches in Darling Miss., was home for the week-end.

WATER VALLEY
By C. A. HAWKINS

Mrs. Jessie Mae Kerr and son, Andy Kerr Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Kerr and other relatives.

Mrs. Kerr is the former, Jessie Mae Pernell, her husband died in France during World War II.

Rev. J.W. Johnson of the Greenwood District was guest speaker at Green Goshen C.M.E. Church during the district conference.

Mrs. Clyde Davis returned to her home in Memphis, after a two week visit with her niece, Mrs. Alberta Hawkins.

HOLLY SPRINGS
Percy Houston, a licensed monument maker, has opened up a business office recently in his yard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gordon left last Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., where they will spend a short vacation.

Mr. Scruggs Funeral was held at Ashland Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Armstrong is the pastor of Anderson Chapel. He delivered the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Detroit, Mich., spent a two week vacation here, recently.

Cedar Grove Lodge met last Tuesday in the Masonic Building.

Prof. S. T. Nere is back in the city after visiting in Chicago, Detroit, New York and Mt. Vernon.

PICAYUNE
By SLEEPY PAIGE

Mr. George Parker was confined to a New Orleans hospital a few days last week suffering a broken foot. George's foot was broken when it was run over by a lift machine on the job where he was working in New Orleans.

Miss Pearllean Carter is the mother of a little son born to her

last week in the local hospital. Pearllean is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Carter.

Mr. Dave Smith spent a few days in Hattiesburg last week at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Carter.

Mrs. Hattie Bell Robinson who is under the Doctor in New Orleans was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Fortenberry left last week for Richmond, California to be with her daughter, Cornelius who is expecting.

Mr. Robert Bogan and children spent last Sunday at Florence, on their return home they drove to Jackson and picked up Miss Annie Mae Mixon, her sister.

Those confined to the local hospital last week were, Lessie Mae Jones, Gwen Smith, Vernon Jackson, Pearl Morgan and Ella Dea.

Mrs. Earlean Malk and sister Thelma Burnham and son William of Seattle Wash., spent last week in the home of their father, Lawyer Guster and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Law and children of Los Angeles, Calif., stopped by to see their friends last week while en route from Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. Pinkie Richmond of Las Vegas, Nev., was called here to the bed side of her sister, Pearl Morgan who was confined to the local hospital.

Alabama

TUSCUMBIA
By C. A. SMITH

The Mt. Carmel M.B. church held their baptizing on the Spring Creek last Sunday, August 12th, Rev. H. L. Wilson officiated and Rev. J. H. Cable the pastor baptized.

Rev. J. H. Cable, ran a successful revival at the 1st Baptist church in Tusculum last week. Sixteen new members were added to the church, of which Rev. H. L. Wilson is the pastor.

The last rites for Willie L. Green, who was killed in Germany while in the service was held at the 1st Baptist church on August 12. Rev. H. L. Wilson officiated. He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, children and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mae Saunders of Pasadena, Calif., is in the city visiting her relatives, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson. She will join her grand daughter Gloria Jean Fitzgerald who has spent her vacation with the Wilsons.

Mrs. Saunders will leave for Cleveland accompanied by Gloria. There she will visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galloway and Mrs. Katie Smith are home resting after undergoing surgery, recently at the Colbert County hospital.

PICAYUNE
Mrs. Dorothy Wiltz and grandson from New Orleans, La., spent last week here visiting her sisters, Elizabeth Sibley.

The Picayune Little League Baseball team defeated Gulfport last week 3-1 at Gulfport.

Illinois

UNITY
By MONETTE E. VAUGHN

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hawkins of Indianapolis, Ind., visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary Greer.

Miss Geraldine Jarvis of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Gary, Ind., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. De Roy Kyle and mother, Mrs. Mollie Kyle. Mrs. Woods is the daughter of Mrs. E. J. Maize of Cape Girardeau, Mo., worshipped with the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning. He delivered the morning message. Rev. I. H. Wiggins is the pastor.

Mt. Zion pastor and members the Homecoming celebration at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, Mounds, Ill., Sunday afternoon. Mt. Zion pastor, Rev. I. H. Wiggins, delivered the message. The Senior Choir sang.

Ernest Vaughn has been discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill., where he was a patient or several days. He is convalescing at home with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, jr.

Seaman Dickey of Omaha, Neb., is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickey. He has suffered a partial paralysis of one of his feet.

Others on the sick list are: Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman, Mrs. Winston, Mrs. Mary Crossland, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, Robinson, and Mr. Robert Dickey.

First brick building in New York was constructed in 1633 as a residence for Wouter Van Twiller, fifth Dutch governor. The brick used was imported from Holland brick manufacturers.

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Our Opinions

We Hail Kefauver's Victory

Obviously, a lot of people all over the United States are glad that Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee was nominated as the vice presidential candidate of the Democratic Party at last week's convention.

Senator Kefauver earned his recognition the hard way. He proved himself a fighter. And that trait is always a signal for universal admiration, even by the opposition.

Senator Kefauver won the grudging support of his fellow Tennesseans, despite the fact that he has been unfaltering in his fair-minded stand on the integration and civil rights issue. Even though it is the wont of politicians to cover themselves with the cloak of compromise on the least provocation and at the first good opportunity, Senator Kefauver didn't choose that way out... not even in Florida. And that has earned him the respect and support of thousands of Negro voters throughout the

nation. His selection as the 1956 Democratic vice presidential candidate strengthens the Stevenson candidacy for President. Senator Kefauver is a "moderate liberal," if such a term might be coined. Best of all he impresses one as a politician with many of the attributes of a statesman. He has established, so far, his respect for the Constitution of the United States and for a government of laws and not of men's passing passions.

All Americans who admire honesty, perseverance, and loyalty to principles join in a congratulatory salute to the Number Two standard bearer of the Democratic Party for 1956. Pairing him with Adlai Stevenson gives the Democrats two men who are used to the up-hill fight. They give the Democratic Party an outside chance really to win... even against popular hero Eisenhower, and his Republicans.

Is Crow Eating In Order?

When the matter of nominees for the vice president of the United States took the spotlight at the national Democratic convention last week two Memphis leaders were asked their views on Senator Estes Kefauver.

Fire and Police Commissioner Claude Armour, a leader in the pro-segregation group, the Citizens for Progress, was quoted

as saying: "I felt the primary reason my people sent me to Chicago was to keep Kefauver off the Democratic ticket."

John Heiskell was quoted as observing: "...We don't want Kefauver at any price."

It would be sporting to turn to a dish of crow.

Party Unity And Votes

Democratic Committee Chairman Paul Butler made an apt statement a few days ago when he remarked: "We Democrats have a penchant for fighting." Truer words were never spoken because the followers of Thomas Jefferson often act like gangs of neighborhood kids in their lusty brawlings. Like the boys though most of this is energy letting off its steam, a healthy thing. Indeed, Harry Truman has endeared himself to millions because at 72 he still has the fighting aggressiveness of a gamecock and what is more he relishes it.

On the opening night of the convention young Governor Frank Clement of Tennessee demonstrated his skill at old time oratory that often sounded like sawdust evangelism at its most fervent. The Democrats ate it up.

Underneath this jocular truculence, though, there is always the serious matter of a party divided emotionally on a subject of human rights affecting a large segment of the nation's population. This becomes more than just a backyard scrap in good natured fun.

It affects the future of the Democratic party as a symbol of political power. After 20 long years of enjoying an uninterrupted reign in the White House, in 1952 that power was taken away by the mandate of the majority of American voters.

Now the crucial issue of civil rights has created another major crisis. Although

the leaders of the party try to sweep this persistent spectre under the carpet, it just won't be ignored. Above every single other item including foreign policy and the farm question, civil rights completely dominated the whole tone of the convention.

This means two things: The question of full citizenship with all the enjoyment of the privileges provided by the Constitution of the United States for all of the people of this country has become a matter in which one section of the country can no longer tell the whole country to "mind your own business. This is our affair." Secondly, it means that the Democrats must either choose between expediency and party unity and the support of a large section of the population.

Democratic leaders like Adlai Stevenson and others have scoffed at the possibility of a wholesale defection away from the party by Negro voters. This is relatively unimportant. The question is how long a party which hedges and subjects itself to all kinds of mental torture over the simple matter of giving every person the rights guaranteed them by the Constitution can enjoy the confidence of the people.

Not only are the Negro people disappointed in anything less than forthrightness, but many other citizens regret the departure from principle. What is more important, party unity by continued appeasement of one group or a firm stand on the basic tenets of decency and justice?

What The People Say

The Issue Is When
Dear Editor:

This is an election year and all of us are expecting a great deal of complication in the things we read and hear. One fact, however, stands out patently and if we don't state it nobody is going to.

Neither the personality of Eisenhower nor his politics is an issue. The man smiles once from his sickbed and corners a million votes. This isn't politics but publicity.

The real issue is this. The only real difference between the Stevensons and the Nixonites is that the Stevensons wait the president to have his next heart attack a couple of months before the election and the Nixonites a couple of months after it.

The sooner this fact is recognized and admitted the better. Amen, Bruce O. Samuels, Armand Petrecca, New York City.

Needed: Unselfishness

Dear Editor: I hope you will take time to consider what I am trying to say. Last year I thought your editorials and general coverage excellent but it seems to me that you have changed. Maybe I'm wrong, I hope so.

Our race needs more than anything else a few unselfish leaders

who have enough sense to take a long range view of the welfare of our people. It seems to me that the following is tragically true:

1. The little we have gained by the NAACP agitation costs us too dearly.
2. The agitation and stupid promotion of the money-getters are turning thousands of people against our race.
3. It was sickening to see the accounts and pictures of Authurine, etc. fawning over Mrs. Roosevelt when common sense should have told our leaders all Mrs. R. wanted was votes for her son.
4. There is no hope for advancement of our race until it advances under its own power like other races have done.
5. The bus strikes are a sample of the dumbness of our people. A few are getting rich. The rest are whooping and hollering under bad leaders. The truth is that segregation wasn't enforced, it was dying a natural death, then sprang to life under stupid leadership of the NAACP.
6. What can our people hope for with the leaders all trying to shine in the limelight?

I wish you could dig up some really good leaders for us who

would put our race above their own pictures in the papers and chance to grab money. — A Negro Concerned, King St., Charleston S. C.

Purse Snatchers

Dear Editor: Please warn your women readers to beware of "L" purse snatchers. I was on the 43rd street platform and just as the train started off a boy of 16 or 17 years snatched a lady's purse. It was laying in her lap while she read the paper. A detective chased the boy but he escaped in the heavy crowd. Please warn the ladies. — A Faithful Reader, Chicago, Ill.

Boycotted Ala. Buses In 1900

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The current boycott of buses here is not the first one staged by Negroes, according to elderly settlers and the Nashville Banner, a newspaper.

The Banner, in its Aug. 17, 1900 edition, carries an account of a protest directed against the transportation system's treatment of colored passengers.

The publication states that cold, rainy weather forced them back in 1900.

DARK SHADOWS

by Nat D. Williams

WHY NEGRO PTA'S?

At first sight it may seem a waste of time to ask: "Why should there be Parent-Teacher Associations?"

A lot of trite answers can be given to that question. Most people are agreed that there should be intelligent, cooperative relations between the home and the school. That's the stock answer given for the existence of most Parent-Teacher Associations. And it's a good answer.

Some more specific answers are: The PTA gives the parents a chance to get a close-up view of the teachers who are working with their children. And they give the teachers a fairly good working idea of the kind of folks who are sending them their children. And that's a good answer. Also, it is generally accepted that Parent-Teacher associations provide an opportunity for the community to obtain an explanation and interpretation of what the school is trying to do and how... and at the same time gives the school principal and teachers an insight as to what the community expects of their institution. And that, too, seems a pretty sound reason as an answer.

And of course, there are such PTA activities as helping to provide aid for very needy children, pitching in and helping the school to get a piano, a radio, television set, uniforms for bands, and the like. These activities vary with the schools and the communities, and the leadership provided in the Parent-Teacher organization.

But, the answers to the question of "Why should there be Parent-Teacher Associations?" take on even larger meanings than those for the movement in general.

And that's because the problems of the Negro child and the problems of the Negro parent and teacher are different, and in some respects more difficult of solution... especially when added to the problems of the PTA movement in general.

The problems of the Negro Parent-Teacher Association are rooted primarily in the Negro home and family, more so than in the school and community. The Negro family as such... in the United States... is of comparatively recent origin. Only in the ninety-some odd years since the end of chattel slavery has the Negro parent had the opportunity... and the responsibility... of thinking intelligently and acting cooperatively in behalf of his children.

Stemming from slave days when forces outside the control of the Negro parent largely determined the fate of Negro children. The

influence of these forces has not been entirely removed as yet... as is reflected in too many instances of unstable Negro home life, neglected children, children who drop out of school too soon, illegitimacy, unmoral and immoral outlooks on life, and other social ills attendant to relative isolation from the mainstream of community life.

Such are some of the factors which make the importance and the job of the Negro Parent-Teacher Association of vaster significance than in the case of the average American parent.

And now, with the disruptive and challenging tensions and uncertainties called forth by the current issue of school integration... not only in the South, but for the nation as a whole... the importance of the Negro Parent-Teacher Association is vastly enlarged. Its problems are more pressing and complex. A few questions might illustrate this even better:

What should be the attitude of the Negro parent toward organized interest in his children's schools during this period of confusion and possible transition? What problems of the Negro teacher should Negro parents understand more clearly during this time when the Negro teacher is uncertain and apprehensive about his professional status in so many communities? Admitting that the Negro child in general is educationally retarded, what can the Negro parent demand or do to see that this lag is made up... in the light of what is and not what possibly should be? What should organized Negro parents, through their Parent Teacher Associations, do to inspire children to continue in school and put forth their best efforts? What should be done to inspire the teacher members of the Parent-Teacher Associations to dedicate themselves and their training to an even more concentrated and consecrated job of helping the Negro child to a fuller realization of his best self?

Until and unless Negro Parent-Teacher Associations all over face up to these and similar questions... until they face up to the real nature of their distinctive problems, stemming as they do from circumstance, tradition, and history... then the question is justified: "Why should there be Negro Parent Teacher Associations?" Why go thru the motions... making-believe, and wasting people's proposition of whether or not their children will want to forget them or be willing to forgive them tomorrow.

When daughter fails to show up for roll call, it's too late to go to the PTA meeting... most times. Now, whatchubet!



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"WHAT COUNTRY ARE WE IN NOW, MOM?"

LANGSTON Hughes

Between The Cup And The Lip
There's A Slop And A Slip

"There is many a slop 'twixt the lip and the chop," said Simple, "and you are liable to get gravy on your chin before you get in."

"What in the world are you talking about?" I asked.

"Cousin Minnie," said Simple, "my Cousin Minnie from down home who came to Harlem to make her fortune, but is still slipping and slopping around in them bars on Lenox Avenue looking for a chump with a pot of gold. I told Minnie when she first come here that the rainbow with the pot of gold at the end arches right on over New York City, and it must terminate somewhere out in the Atlantic Ocean, because it sure do not end in Harlem."

"Minnie said, 'Oh, as many rich old Negroes as there are around here, particularly West Indians, I am bound to find me a man with beaucoup loot and a Cadillac to boot. I never was a woman to play myself cheap.' Minnie has now been in Harlem going on two years, and she is still trying to borrow Five or Ten Dollars from me. But not if my wife knows it. Relatives or no relatives, Joyce does her best to balance me and the budget. I sometimes do not balance. And if I lent Minnie money every time she asks for it, nobody's budget would work out right."

"I gather your Cousin Minnie did not find her pot of gold as yet in New York," I said.

"No," said Simple, "but she thought she had found a rainbow. Minnie come telling me last month

about some well-to-do old Negro who's gonna benefit from all that when you gone?"

"That old Negro told Minnie, 'Don't worry about when I'm gone because, barring poison, I will be here a while. And it takes all them potatoes on all them lots to feed my children I got, with-out taking on another wife. Wife Number 1 was O. K., and Wife Number 2 did do. Wife Number 3 quit me, and Wife Number 4 ain't no more. And all of them cost me money's mammy. But keep that old geezer out of that speakeasy, else he might let a tch onto one of them pretty models and put her down."

"Minnie said, 'All that glitters ain't got what I got. I knows how to handle this old gent, myself. I am going to propose to him, that we get married.' And, don't you know, Minnie did. She proposed to the man herself."

"What did the man say?" I asked.

"That is where the slip came," said Simple. "But there was no use in Minnie's crying because she proposed to the man. He did not propose to her, so there was no breach of promise nor promises breached. Just a slop between the lip and the chop, that's all! That old man told Minnie, said, 'Daughter, I been married four times, and I think it will be a long time before I try it again.'"

"Minnie said, 'But what about all your houses you owns over in Brooklyn and Corona, and them six lots full of potatoes out in Long Island. Whose will they be?'"

"Whereupon Minnie hollered, 'Why, you old rat, you! You got one foot in the grave and the other one on the brink. I don't want you, nohow. I will put you down, and now — soon as you pay for this steak. They was setting in Frank's when the blowup came and everybody in society heard what Minnie said. You read about it in JET last week, didn't you? Only Dan Burley did not mention no names. He just said a elderly real estate man were embarrassed by a loud-mouthed brownskin woman. That were my Cousin Minnie. JET did not repeat what she said. She said, 'You are, just a rat, that's all, an old rat!'"

"But that man were not phased. He just told Minnie real quietly whilst he chewed his diet, 'You are kinder old yourself,' he said. 'And an old ship can always leave a sinking rat. Miss Minnie, an old ship can leave a sinking rat.'"

DOPE and DATA

by Louis E. Martin

For almost an hour last Friday night I had a chance to talk with and observe unhurriedly the governor of New York, who became, twenty-four hours later, Harry Truman's choice for president of the United States. I can report, despite anything that Louis Armstrong might say, you cannot possibly call Averell Harriman a "cat."

The meeting was an accident. Earl Brown of Life Magazine and I were looking for George Backer of Harriman's staff on the fourth floor of the Sheraton Blackstone hotel. We saw one of the doors of the Harriman suite open and we looked in. The governor, in adjoining room, spotted us and waved us on into his vast sitting room.

The evening before Earl had introduced the governor to the Alpha Phi Alpha convention up in Buffalo and they are friends of long standing.

Mr. Harriman and two of his aides were seated at a small table bulging with the fanciest food stuffs available. It was apparent that the governor had been working on a thick, medium-brown slab of prime rib of beef au jus. It before but never at such close range for so long a period.

I saw immediately that Harriman was a very determined person and I felt certain that he was not going to give up until the fight was over, win or lose.

The following day when Mr. Truman stated in his endorsement that Harriman was "a tower of strength all thru the Roosevelt administration and all the years when I vote for a president,

and blueberries on the side table of my own," I understood what he meant. The New York governor and he were easily persuaded to sit down and I gathered that Mr. Harriman wanted to talk. I asked him how he enjoyed the Alpha meeting and he said "It was a nice party." One of the aides asked him what group he was talking about and the governor proceeded to tell him more about the Alpha fraternity than either Earl or I knew despite our long affiliation.

The governor wore a conservative, gray suit with a plain tie and, despite the best efforts of his tailor, his back seemed hunched down in 1952. The people may not like some old college professors. Love him "madly" but they will respect him and vote for him.

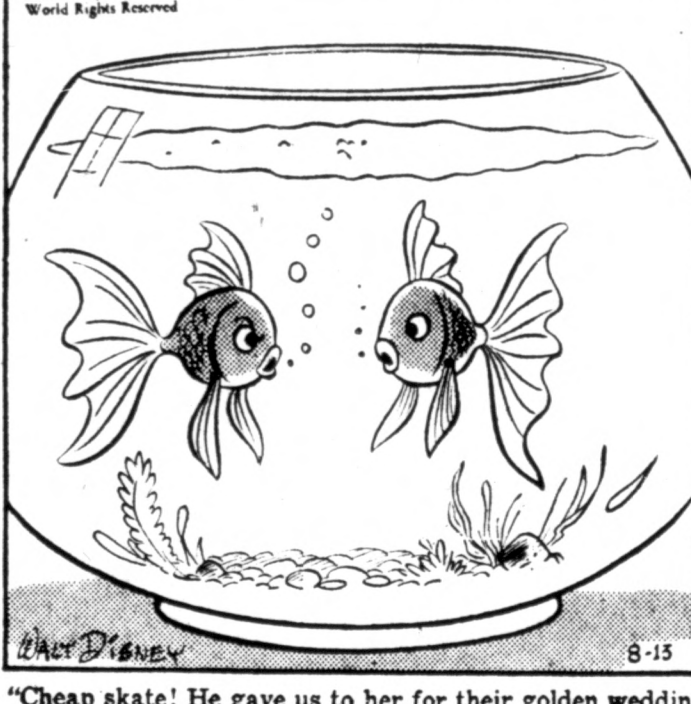
As this is written, Adlai Stevenson is far out in front in the race for the nomination. Only a minority of newsmen here believe that Harriman can catch Stevenson in the back stretch and beat the Illinois wonder boy to the wire.

I like Harriman because he didn't pussyfoot on civil rights nor has he been afraid to stand up on any issue. You know where he stands and you can like it or lump it. He may impress some as a knuckleheaded rube or a naive square. Personally, however, I prefer rubes and squares to city slickers and cats, particularly

administration and all the years when I vote for a president,

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"Cheap skate! He gave us to her for their golden wedding anniversary!"

SO WHAT?



"SURE I'LL JOIN YOU IN A CUP O' TEA... YOU GET IN FIRST!"

29th Annual Playground Festival Draws 7,500



LINCOLN PARK was the scene last Thursday of the 29th annual Negro Playground Festival marking the closing of the 1956 playground season. The activities and displays of the 7,500 persons, according to Prof. W. T. McDaniel, general supervisor of Negro playgrounds. These photos tell part of the festival story. UPPER LEFT Marion Hale, superintendent of recreation, talks on mike. At left is Prof. McDaniel and at right, Mayor Edmund Orgill, a guest. UPPER CENTER, Sarah Meeks receives the Humane Trophy

given for the park having the best pet show from George Bates. Sarah accepted the trophy on behalf of Riverview playground. Elaine Campbell and Roy Pearson and Riverview directors. UPPER RIGHT is part of the estimated 7,500 who attended. This group is watching the annual pageant. MIDDLE LEFT, winners in the safety song and oratorical contests pose by one of the "animals" used in the pageant. MIDDLE RIGHT, winners in the safety song and oratorical contests pose by one of the "animals" used in the pageant. MIDDLE RIGHT, winners in the safety song and oratorical contests pose by one of the "animals" used in the pageant.

contest for Orange Mound. MIDDLE ROW CENTER three members of the cast for the pageant, "Hansel and Gretel," re-stage a dramatic scene. Here Hansel and Gretel, played by Charlie Cooper, of Patterson playground, and Patricia Dandridge, of LeMoyné playground, are surprised by the witch, Margaret White, of Riverview, while lost in the woods after being deserted by their father, Donald Counts, of Dixie, and mother, Natalie Craft, of Hyde Park. The pageant was again directed by Annie M. Allen with assistance by Theodora Robinson,

Elaine Campbell and Anna L. Monger. Music was furnished by Tuff Greene and His Orchestra. MIDDLE ROW RIGHT posing in one of flower-draped entrances to the outdoor stage is Miss Margaret White, of 118 Majuba, 16-year-old Booker T. Washington junior, who sang "He" in the pageant program while a dance group from Lincoln School performed. LOWER LEFT, are members of the winning team in the senior boys 75-yard shuttle relay. The Lewis Miller coached team from Foote Homes are, first row, left to right — Charles Wilson, Albert

Williams and Charles Gray. Second row, same order; Earl Gaymon, Alfred Dowdy and James Ayers. LOWER CENTER, Miss Joyce McNulty, right, shows off a beach bag and bookcase, some of the arts and craft work from Magnolia, to Mrs. Juanita Woods Allen, left, and Miss Rose Marie Caviness. LOWER RIGHT, top winners in the sand modeling contest are seen with the whale that brought them the first prize. Lewis E. Michell, 11, left, and Spencer Goodman, 10, of Lincoln, did the winning work in one of the best sand modeling displays ever

presented. Grover Sledge, 12, and Elizabeth Lee, 12, of Riverview, came second with their white bunny seated on a green spot of grass. The Tennessee flag brought third for L. E. Brown, a well-shaped green clover leaf won fourth for Magnolia, and Hyde Park's brown and white puppy came in fifth. The others tied for sixth place. Magnolia, Hyde Park and Melrose came in that order in the Olympic parade. The track events were under direction of Eulless Boone and Ben Branch. Foote Homes garnered the most points. Melrose and Boothe

placed 2nd and LeMoyné placed 3rd. Winners in the various events were: New Chicago, junior girls stick the ver. Hyde Park, junior girls 40-yd. dash; Foote Homes, junior boys 50-yard dash; Orange Mound, intermediate girls 50-yard dash; Foote Homes, intermediate boys 60-yard dash; Boothe, junior boys running broad jump; Melrose, senior girls, 60-yard dash; Boothe, senior boys 75 yard dash; LeMoyné, junior girls shuttle relay; Lincoln, junior boys shuttle relay Orange Mound, intermediate shuttle; Foote Homes interme-

mediate boys Shuttle; Melrose, senior girls shuttle, and Foote Homes, senior boys shuttle. Athletic games winners, also directed by Eulless Hunt, were Dixie Homes, senior boys softball; Riverview, midget boys dodgeball; Douglas, senior volleyball; Magnolia Intermediate boys horseshoes; Foote homes, senior girls paddle tennis; Hyde Park, junior girls cricketball; Melrose, junior boys softball; Klondike, senior girls softball; Boothe, intermediate girls boundball, LeMoyné, junior boys horseshoes. (Newson Photos.)