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SAFFOLD FOUND GUILTY, PARKER LOSES HARD FOUGHT CASE

The books were closed on the case of the "two cowboys", Friday morning, March 14th, at 10:00 a.m. when William Clay Saffold, of 429 Clay Street, was ordered by Judge Heath to pay a \$300 fine and the costs of court, after being found guilty, Wednesday morning, of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

This case had created quite a bit of interest because of the contention of the defense that another person, and not Saffold, had been driving the car at the time of the arrest.

The arresting officers, appearing as witnesses for the prosecution, were positive that Saffold was the driver of the car.

They said that they were cruising along in their patrol car, attending to their respective business, when a car suddenly shot past them, going 40 or 50 miles an hour, and almost hitting them. They took special note of the driver as the wheel, because of the unusual attire he was wearing. He was dressed from head to feet as a cowboy.

Later on, apprehending the speeding "brone", they found Saffold still in the "saddle", arrayed in his cowboy outfit, from sombrero to boots.

He was taken to the station where he was given a urine test, which, the officers said, indicated that he had drunk the equivalent of 14 ounces of 100 proof whiskey.

But the defense attorney, Mr. William Parker contended that Saffold was not at the wheel of the car, but that it was Lester (Preacher) Stokes, also dressed as a cowboy who was doing the driving, and that Saffold had just slipped under the wheel in the act of getting out. He also argued that the officers had apparently seen another car going about 50 miles an hour, almost hitting them, before disappearing, and that the officers had made an honest mistake in identifying the car.

The jury after deliberating about 45 minutes, decided in favor of the officers and the prosecution, and found William Saffold guilty of driving while intoxicated.

Sunday Stabbing Puts One In Hospital

Charles Jiles, of Newell and Mobile Streets, was released from St. Francis Hospital, early Sunday morning, March 16th, after being treated for a stab wound in his right thigh. The wound was about 4½ inches deep.

Hospital attendants notified police, whose investigation disclosed that Jiles had been stabbed near, and not at the Elk's Rest, as had been previously reported.

No charges were filed, and no further inquiry was made into the case.

Police Nab Ten In Early Morning Raid

In the wee, small hours of the morning, about 2:30 a.m., Saturday, March 15th, police swooped down on 802 Willow Street, like eagles on their unwary prey, seizing around 10 persons, against whom charges of being inmates of a disorderly house were filed in municipal court Saturday at the morning session.

Miss Elsie D. Smith, 804 Willow Street, was charged with operating a disorderly house, and selling or without a license. She was freed on a \$100 property bond. Most of the others were free after posting \$15 bonds.

INDIANAPOLIS WHITE CHURCHES TURN BACKS ON CHRISTIANITY

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. (ANP)—Despite their supposed belief in the teachings of Jesus Christ, some 23 Protestant churches here last week expressed a desire to keep their congregations lily-white.

In response to a religious survey, prepared by the Indianapolis Church Federation in cooperation with the National Council of Churches, the churches said they would not accept members of other races as visitors at their services.

Some 41 churches did not reply or made no clear reply to the question, indicating the question had not been considered, the report on the survey said.

Mayor Congratulates Waterloo Post



I want to congratulate the Waterloo Post on this first edition of the paper which is devoted primarily to the activities of the Negro citizens of our community. I wish the editors and the Publishers of this newspaper every success, and am sure that they will conform to the same high standards of conduct which have characterized the leadership of our friends in the Negro community.

Mayor L. A. "PAT" TOUCHAE

Waterloo Post Is Born

In introducing THE WATERLOO POST, we would first like to inform our readers as to how and why this "baby" came to be conceived and born.

For many years it has been felt that what the Negroes of Iowa, and Waterloo in particular, needed most was and is some reliable and resourceful news service devoted and dedicated strictly and primarily to reporting LOCAL NEGRO NEWS AND EVENTS—by this it is meant that there are plenty of happenings among us, the Negroes of Waterloo and Iowa, that are well worth featuring and reporting to the Negro public.

It is common knowledge that those things which occur and evolve immediately around us are things which most directly affect us and our welfare. They are first felt and last relieved from unless, of course, we are aware of just what is going on. How else can we know what to do about the problem (if such be the case) unless we first recognize the problem?

It is a funny thing, but because of this we feel that running a newspaper dedicated to local Negro news here will be a pleasure rather than just a job. Being a part of the community, the city and the state, and entering into the spirit of things—sharing the problems and solutions, the sorrows and joys of everyone around—will mean a lot to us. It is going to help you and it is going to help us.

Your interests are ours, and we will always maintain that a newspaper—THE WATERLOO POST—should be published with this thought primarily in mind. Because of this we will always try to make our columns and news complete as local and as friendly as possible. While doing this we will kindly accept any and all criticism our readers care to make. In keeping with this spirit we shall take an active part in all projects aimed toward making our community a better place in which to live.

The Editor

1,500 UAW Workers Retired on Pensions

DETROIT (ANP)—The International office of the UAW-CIO is wearing a bland smile and is bragging because, according to Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer of the Union, 12,500 UAW members have retired on pensions as of January 1, 1952, as a result of the union's pension plans in effect now with all major companies holding contracts with the union.

The survey, Mazey said, "covered the period beginning Mar. 1, 1950, the effective date of the Ford pension plan, which was the first of the major pensions agreements negotiated."

All were made at or after the age of 65. 4,930 from Ford Motor Co., 2,940 from General Motors, and 651 from the Chrysler Corp., 218 Canadian Ford workers, 192 Canadian GM workers. They were retired on an average of \$125 a month.

THREE PURPLE HEARTS, ONE BRONZE STAR TO ILLINOIS VET

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (ANP)—Henry A. Carter, 21, United States Marine Corps, has been awarded the Bronze Star. Carter, who has been awarded three purple hearts, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Pierard of 305 Charles St., Gillespie, Ill.

The presentation was made by Col. Saville T. Clark, commanding officer of Marine Barracks at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., where Sergeant Carter is now stationed.

A member of the Marine Corps since August, 1948, Carter served in Korea from September, 1950 to June, 1951 with the First Battalion of the First Marines. He was recently promoted from the rank of Sergeant.

Prior to his enlistment, Sergeant Carter was graduated from the Gillespie Community high school.

Special Subscription Offer

In view of our first issue of the Waterloo Post, we are offering to you—our prospective subscribers and potential readers—one of the finest opportunities available.

With a lot of effort and hard work we have succeeded in bringing to you a hometown newspaper that has the potentialities of becoming one of the country's ranking Negro weeklies.

The first issue of the Waterloo Post will be of no cost to you. After this first issue, the Waterloo Post will sell for 10 cents per copy and \$4.00 for a one year subscription.

However, from March 27th to April 30th—you will be able to subscribe to the Waterloo Post for only \$2.50.

You say, this is too good to be true? Not at all. We feel that part of our responsibility to our readers is to include them into our broad and essential program as well as to inform them of the latest developments nationally and locally. And in order to carry on this program we must have subscribers—the readers and the ever-important newsboys.

You may get your subscription by calling 2-2932 and a representative will call at your home, or you can mail your check or money order to the Waterloo Post—214½ E. 4th—Waterloo, Iowa.

SIX ARRESTED IN CHARLOTTE OPPOSES OUTLAWING KKK

KKK ESCAPES ARREST ON CHARGE OF FLOGGING NEGRO WOMAN

WHITVILLE, N. C. (ANP)—The third blow by officers here against the current outbreak of Ku Klux Klan activity in this coastal region netted three more arrests but was unsuccessful in its search for a man accused of flogging a Negro woman.

Those arrested in this raid were Henry Otto Edwards, 52, Whiteville garage operator; ohn Honeycutt Jr., 26, a Chadbourne produce dealer and Ray Kelly, 43, mechanic and garage operator.

Another man sought in connection with charges growing out of the flogging of Mrs. Esther Lee Floyd, a Chadbourne Negro woman, and of Dorsey Robinson, another Negro attacked the same night in that section escaped.

The arrest last week brought to 25 the number of former KKK arrested during the recent drive to curb Klan activity in the state.

On Feb. 16, the FBI cracked down on 10 Fair Blue men in connection with the kidnaping of Miss Dorothy Dillard Martin and Ben Grainger, both white. Those arrests were followed by the arrest of some 12 men by FBI agents and county officers in the kidnaping and flogging of Mrs. Floyd.

However, despite the recent arrest nightriders still are spreading terror throughout the state.

Cross burnings were reported near Mt. Airy, Surry county, on three consecutive nights. Among these was one at Dyson Hill, a Negro community.

Though no violence was reported at this burning, ames Hatchett, a Negro said he saw one man standing beside the cross and another sitting in a parked car nearby.

The man in the car, Hatchett said, where he was going. "I was told Hatchett was home said: 'on the hell out of burn the cross. We were going to burn this cross.'"

Meanwhile, officers said they have several leads in connection with the burning of the crosses. They added that they had a fair description of the men believed responsible for the cross-burnings.

SIX ARRESTED IN CHARLOTTE

In Charlotte, N. C., six young white men were arrested by Mecklenburg county police in connection with the burning of a cross at the home of a Negro candidate for the board of county commissioners.

The youths were charged with forcible trespass, and conspiracy to trespass in the planting of a cross at the Matthews home of Lem Long Jr. Feb. 25.

The six were William Hugh Mullis, 18; Boyce Reid Mullis, 17, brothers of Route 1, Charlotte; Alfred Leonard Mullis, 17; Arvin Delroe Hargett, 18; Edward Harry Mullis, 17, and Robert Lee Mullis, 20, all of Route 3, Matthews.

OPPOSES OUTLAWING KKK

Alexander F. Miller, southern director of the Anti-Defamation League, issued a statement opposing proposals to outlaw the KKK in North Carolina. His statement said in part:

"While we applaud Atty. Gen. McMullan's objective, which is to curb the klan, we feel that the attempt to do so by outlawing the KKK would be a dangerous departure from our constitutional principles.

"But outlawing the anti-democratic activities of the klan is not only in keeping with American tradition but has been successfully effected by a number of states."

Commenting on the burning of the crosses, the Winston-Salem Journal said in part:

"The persons who have committed these dangerous acts may have been inspired in some degree by the recent publicity concerning klan activities and the flogging arrests in Columbus county.

"But the type of person who would be influenced so strongly by the power of suggestion as to resort to hoodligan stunts which not merely intimidate others but endanger their lives and property is a latent threat to society and require exposure.

"As we stated recently in an editorial on a cross-burning incident at Charlotte, whether or not such acts involve the KKK or a sinister purpose, the perpetrators should be detected and adequately punished."



COL. HILDRUS A. POINDEXTER

Top man with the United States Public Health Mission to Liberia, now operating in conjunction with the Point IV program, is Col. Hildrus A. Poindexter, director. Col. Poindexter has specialized in fighting various tropical diseases in Liberia. He has trekked thousands of miles inland to stamp out disease there. — (ANP)

Eisenhower Group Wins in Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, LA. (ANP)—The Eisenhower Republican faction with five Negroes on its ticket, were victors when the Louisiana appeal court last week denied the Taft forces 10 seats on the GOP state central committee.

Lucky candidates were A. F. Laneville, state central committee and Orleans parish committee, and Mrs. Ida Tropaz King, Samuel McNeil, Sr., Noah Copplin, and James J. Robinson, Orleans parish committee.

The first circuit court of appeal which ordered the party committee upheld a lower court decision, to recognize election returns that gave the Eisenhower group its 10 seats.

Old Guard Republicans supported Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for presidential control of the 50-member committee.

When it ruled a January 15 GOP primary in New Orleans was illegal, the supporters of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower went to court to fight the action.

The appeals court ruling apparently final, since the Louisiana supreme court last week ruled that it had no jurisdiction, after Taft forces appealed to it. The case went to the appeal court.

In throwing out the election results, the GOP committee had held the primary was illegal because there were not enough precinct commissioners. It also said the Democrats signed some tally sheets.

The three-man appeal court, all Democrats, ruled that the GOP committee, in avoiding the election, "had exercised a purely judicial function and therefore such action was illegal on the committee's part."

The court also affirmed a district court ruling that required the committee to promulgate the returns and certify the results to the secretary of state.

BOOTLEG LIQUOR IN FRYING PAN THREE ARRESTED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (ANP)—Mrs. Marian Dudley, her husband, Charles Dudley, and James Wilson were held for the grand jury under \$2,500 bail each last week on charges of sale and possession of illicit liquor and maintaining a disorderly house.

Capt. Jerry Sullivan, head of the raiding squad, said police found a half gallon of moonshine whiskey in a frying pan in the kitchen.

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Parker Defeated For School Board

Attorney William Parker was defeated in his effort to become a member of the Waterloo School Board.

He was defeated, not by the candidates who were running against him, but by his own race of people, by laziness, and just plain ignorance.

There were three places to be filled. There were four candidates running. And Attorney Parker came in in fourth place, out of the money. The pity of it all is that he could have won.

But we hope that all of this has not discouraged Lawyer Parker, or the loyal band of people who worked for him. Probably, out of this, out of the ashes of this defeat, can arise a new flame of zeal and victory.

This has not been exactly a setback. From this experience we have learned quite a few things. For one thing, it has pointed up the fact that there are a lot of things our people have got to learn about politics, and all its allied activities. About voting, registration, and so on and so forth.

It is imperative that we set up a permanent civic, political action committee to teach our people how to vote, and how to work in political campaigns.

As an example of what has to be done, there was one young lady who thought she had voted when she went to the city hall to register. She said she had written Attorney Parker's name on the slip that they gave her at the city hall.

LET'S GIVE THE KIDS A BREAK

Year after year we witness the arrival and departure of our youth into a chaotic and despairing world. And this is the remorseful situation that places us seemingly in their debt.

For numberable and inexcusable reasons they leave our threshold of teaching with the same questioning look as when they first came in the world.

Being born into a world of amazement and encountering abhorring experiences early in life is enough to bewilder any child, and this further implants our debt to them—to give them the teaching and assistance—to at least give them an "even break" in life.

It's true, we do send our children to college. That is, if we were able to corner enough dollar bills in one market or another, some way or another. And while they're in college they learn civics and history and possibly that there's no difference in the kid who lives in the "Mud Flats" neighborhood and the kid who dwells in the "Park Plaza" suite.

But after this is past... we wonder if we've taught them some of the worthwhile things, some of the things they'll need in life, be they peasants or kings. Sure, they've learned to add and divide... but have they learned that these things are not all?

Or better still, have we taught them the joy of clean living and that honor is thrice than fame... That of all treasures—a good friend is the greatest and that wealth means little. We must admit that there are some things you don't learn from books... only from living.

Name me the book that taught them the greatness in respecting the aged. What book gave you the sense of value to protect the weak and helpless or showed you that courtesy ranks with courage in the heart of a real gentleman.

If these things are done, then I don't care if they tell me that Irkutak is a town in Peru.

Every time you hear the word "give," you think of charity—or, worse still, you think "what's in it for me." For the past years, I don't know how many, you have harbored the impulsive thought that you were giving these youth something when you decided upon a community center. How long has it been now?

If you're among those who fashion the idea that you're giving these kids something... you're correct. You're giving them a good start in life. An even opportunity to make their lives a good and just one and our future secure.

In one short, dull, gloomy day I witnessed two kids hit by an automobile. No, they weren't hurt, but they were playing in the streets and continued to do so. Should this be?

We're even lucky that we don't have more delinquents than we do. We're luckier still to even have this opportunity to be in a position to insure our future along with our youths.

When you invest in stock and bonds, you're trying to increase your capital or get an extra buck. When you pay your taxes, you are financially supporting your government in innumerable fashions.

But when you fail to invest in our youth... and when you refuse to give them an even break in this war-fearied nation... then you're passing up the greatest and surest investment for our future.

So do you still think we're giving to charity when we guide-invest and pull our youth from the gutters of despair? Or are we beginning to pay our long overdue debt to them by realizing that our future is tied up in them whether we like it or not? It is true, then why not make the best of this opportunity... for our sake as well.

Queen Elizabeth II At Hospital In Nairobi



During her recent trip to Africa last month, Princess Elizabeth, now Queen Elizabeth II of England, visited numerous places. One of her stops was at the above scene, the Pumwani Maternity hospital in Nairobi. This was one of her last official visits before the unfortunate death of her father, King George VI.

The little boy on the bed is the famed Prince Salim, the shy little boy who made international history when he turned his back on the Princess as he presented her a bouquet or her arrival at Nairobi. He was born on the birthday of Prince Charles, Queen Elizabeth's son. The lady on the bed is Prince Salim's mother.—(ANP)

RACE LABELING BY NEWSPAPERS DENOUNCED BY CITY CLUB, CHICAGO

CHICAGO (ANP)—Publication of news about Negroes in America's daily newspapers has been a problem in journalism through the years. In the south, most newspapers label any Negro mentioned in a news story. Some newspapers limit such stories to crime news and unavoidable sports stories in relationship to such personalities as Jackie Robinson. Others add to this a daily "news column" and possibly a Sunday news page.

This particular treatment of Negro news, however, is not accepted in the north by everyone. Although a few papers do continue to publish a Negro news section, most of them do not present Negro news in this fashion. Many of them, however, have decided to integrate the Negro into the news columns with no mention of race.

Although the practice of race labeling except in unusual stories is dying out in the north, it still is a lingering tradition, often criticized by both whites and Negroes. Of Chicago's four daily newspapers, three do not label Negroes.

One does. Although it has been often criticized, it has continued to utilize this policy, particularly in reference to crime stories. Its severest critic has been the City Club of Chicago, a group of city leaders with no restrictions against Negro members.

For the past two years this club has issued reports, denouncing the actions of this newspaper — the Chicago Daily Tribune, the city's largest newspaper and the nation's third largest selling daily.

A year ago, the City Club issued its first report on the Tribune's race labeling habit, listing four reasons why it objected to such practice:

1. "... In a paper that emphasizes crimes of violence as the Tribune does there are inevitably many news stories connecting Negroes with such crimes. The inference is drawn by readers that Negroes have an inherent biological tendency toward crime ..."
2. "... Race labeling is selectively used against the poor and the friendless. Joe Louis, Percy Julian and Ralph Bunche are not usually labeled."
3. "Even the items which are not associated with crime tend to set Negroes apart as second class citizens ..."
4. "... Selection of the Negro group for this treatment is arbitrary ... It is a matter of feeding the vulgar appetite for a scapegoat. The fact that many readers fail to find anything offensive in race-labeling is typical of the scapegoat mentality and illustrates the insidious character of the practice ..."

"The Tribune contends that readers are entitled to 'every scrap of information' about the persons in the story. According to this report, the paper has refused to discuss the matter. Because of this, it said, the City Club is taking the case to the public.

The report lauded the Tribune for banning race labels in ads, for a series of articles concerned with Negro problems, and for the Tribune's sports pages' policy.

It recommended: "We urge first an attempt to see the race relations problem with clear-eyed vision, free of ancient prejudices and mistakenly selfish interests.

"To our readers we recommend action through any channels of influence at their disposal ... We leave our readers to choose among peaceful methods those that will most effectively promote our objective.

"To the Tribune itself we recommend a change of policy, although not a complete abandonment of the use of the word 'Negro' ... The details must be worked out by the paper itself. By adopting such a policy the Tribune will not only be doing what is right and fair, but will be benefiting itself and the community."

The club nevertheless is willing to continue the fight against this practice until the Tribune adopts the same fair policies now practiced by Chicago's other daily newspapers.

TOWN'S ONLY NEGRO ELECTED MODERATOR

WEST NEWBERRY, MASS. (ANP)—West Newberry's only Negro voter last week was elected without opposition to the position of town moderator.

The new moderator is Julian Steele, 45, the only Negro to register to vote in this town. He is a graduate of Harvard university and a social worker.

His wife is a descendant of William Dawes, who rode with the famed Paul Revere during the Revolutionary war.

Jimcrow Golf Ban Review Refused by U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Jimcrow in golfing was indirectly by the U. S. Supreme court last week when it refused to review a decision of the Florida State Supreme court which approved of segregation.

The Florida high court approved a limited use of the Miami Springs Country club golf course, owned

by the city of Miami.

Negroes use the course on Mondays, and the whites the remainder of the week.

Joseph Rice had sued for use of the course at any time. He contended that under the present system he was denied equal protection of the law.

Only two justices favored hearing the case — Justices Hugo L. Black and William O. Douglas. The court said that the case "is based upon a non-federal ground adequate to support" the Florida action.

SEIZE GUNMAN IN HIDING AFTER WOUNDING COP

James Henry Shelly, 30, of 421 E. 12th St., was arrested yesterday after being in hiding for several days following the shooting of a Chicago police officer.

DISCLOSE JAIL Escape with Faked Order

How a prisoner was able to escape from the county jail last week is disclosed by a faked order.

POLICE ARREST COMPANIONS OF THEFT SUSPECT

Medics Find Wound Not Serious

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VOTE TO INDICT SELLER OF DOPE FOR 2D OFFENSE

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SEIZE 500 BOND FOR 4 SEIZED IN GROCERY RACKET

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2 HEAVY TRUCKS STOLEN; SEIZE 2 BOY CULPRITS, 13

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4. There is only one sure way of life, though many others have been tried; it is simple faith in Jesus Christ, in whom all men can confide.
5. With Him, there is no East nor West . . . no bounds like north and south . . . no distinctions between race or creed; but joy and blessing for all mankind, and supply of their every need.
6. This is why every follower of Christ can slumber on and be content; because when you follow His commands, His strength toward man is bent.
7. Once for His faithful children of old He caused the Red Sea to divide . . . ordered the sun not to move in the sky, nor behind any cloud to hide.
8. This makes it possible for His children to slumber on, and for no cause ever to weep; for He has promised "He shall not suffer thy foot to be moved . . . He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep."
9. Therefore, ever awake and alert to the needs of His children and their impediments; He made it possible for them to slumber on His promises, which is His proudest commitment.
10. Promising His children further that, "the sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night; the Lord is thy keeper upon thy right hand"—this means only for them to do right.
11. Who is there that would run the risk of being without this un-failing care; who would take a chance on finding aid, in a midnight hour of despair.
12. Burton Dixie has the right to feel proud for providing mankind with perfect comfort and rest; but how much the more our Blessed Saviour, who died that all such comforts, even eternal life, every man has the right to possess.

RACIAL PROBLEMS EXIST IN HAWAII SAYS NEGRO LEADER

By R. A. GRADDICK

HONOLULU, HAWAII (ANP)—Hawaii isn't as free of discrimination as people on the Mainland are led to believe, Dr. Sadie T. M. Alexander, Negro attorney leader of Philadelphia, said here last week.

"Everything is not as beautiful as we are told," she said to a mixed audience of some 300 people attending a special meeting at the Armed Forces YMCA, called by the Hawaii Chapter of World Brotherhood.

In appraising race relations in the Islands, the woman attorney declared she had encountered numerous examples of discrimination against Negroes and other racial groups during her brief visit here.

Describing the difference in attitude toward racial problems in Hawaii compared with that in the States, she said:

"Mainlanders admit their racial dilemma while people here try and say there is no racial problem. Problems do exist here and it is not limited to colored people."

"The U. S. as a nation is often guilty of being mentally ill." It took a mentally ill people to produce Hitler. If we don't practice democracy right here we'll be tagged as hypocrites by the people of Europe. Put the real meaning of democracy into daily practice."

"In improving human relations in the U. S. we are not moving fast enough contrary to those who say these things take time."

"We can come to respect all cultures when we come to respect the individual."

"The Negro is entitled to equality of opportunity. We are struggling for the ideals that our forefathers meant when they wrote the constitution."

Dr. Alexander said that she enjoyed the beauty and progress of Hawaii, the excellent schools in the Islands and the mission of child labor in agriculture.

However she was shocked and disappointed "on being asked what I am. 'What does it matter what race a person is? We are all the children of God,' she exclaimed.

Racial prejudice can be helped by legislation. If we can legislate to evil why can't we legislate good?" she asked.

In her reply to the question, why American Negroes who come to Hawaii feel discrimination, she said, "All Hawaii, struggling for status and recognition, fear being classed with the minority races."

Dr. William A. Shimer, director of World Brotherhood in Honolulu, introduced Dr. Alexander.

Duncan Sisters Stage Comeback

HOLLYWOOD (ANP) — The Duncan sisters, who made and lost millions as "Topsy and Eva", started another chapter in their careers last week by staging a comeback.

A capacity crowd packed the saddle and Sirloin restaurant in San Fernando Valley and cheered the oldtimers and after 45 minutes of their comedy and songs, Rosetta (Topsy) and Vivian (Eva) bowed off in tears.

The sisters are reportedly in their late fifties, but they performed with the zest of starlets. At the close, they brought on Vivian's 21-year-old daughter, Evelyn Asther, to join them in their close harmony.

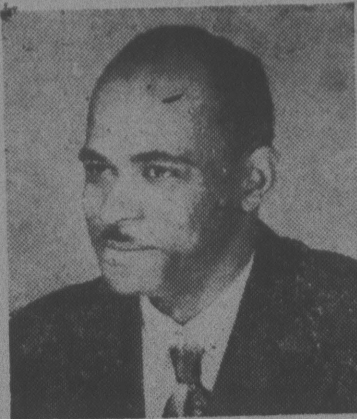
The Duncans are resuming their careers after a 10-year lapse.

ESCAPES HOSPITAL CLAD IN BLANKET

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (ANP) — A barefooted man clad only in hospital sleeping gown and a blanket around his hips, succeeded in passing hospital orderlies and attendants and even nurses to escape an Atlantic City hospital. Shoppers on Atlantic avenue were startled.

Tony Singleton got as far as Mt. Vernon avenue, when he was stopped by John O'Neil, a clerk in the city traffic bureau, who discovered the man had walked out of the hospital where he was under treatment for pneumonia.

Singleton refused to say why or how he left the institution and did not want to return. He showed no signs of any ill effects from his mid-day stroll in the cool air on one of the city's busiest streets, clad only in a sleeping gown and blanket.



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MINISTERS MAY FLY AT REDUCED RATES

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Two members of Congress recently introduced identical bills to permit air lines to grant free or reduced rate transportation to ministers of religion.

Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R., Ind.) introduced S. 2592 and Rep. Victor Wickersham (Okla.) introduced H. R. 6424. Both bills referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

The situation with respect to the air lines is different from that affecting the railroads. The Interstate Commerce Act of 1887 provided that nothing in the act should interfere with the right of the railroads to grant transportation at reduced rates to ministers.

The Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 specifically names several groups that may receive transportation on air lines at reduced rates. Ministers were not included among them. Therefore, it has been recognized that only an act of Congress could authorize the air lines to grant reduced rates to clergymen.

Three-Judge Court On Clarendon Case

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP) — A three-judge court last week listened to evidence from both sides in new developments in the Clarendon county anti-jimcrow school suit.

Speaking for Negro complainants, Atty. Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel of the NAACP, reiterated his past pleas that segregation in itself is inequality as far as Negro children are concerned.

Atty. Robert McFigg of Charleston, S. C., representing the county, said during the past year Clarendon county has spent more to improve Negro schools than it has for white schools.

The case was returned to this tribunal of the federal court system by the U. S. Supreme court. It had been appealed to the high court as a result of a decision of this court a year ago against the Negroes.

Hearing the case were two judges who heard the original case last year—Judges John J. Parker and George Bell Timmerman. Absent is the third member of the original trio—Judge J. Waties Waring, now retired. In his place was Circuit Judge Armistead M. Dobie of Norfolk, Va.

Last year, Judge Waring in a blistering dissenting opinion, declared that segregation per se (in itself) automatically discriminated against Negro children.

The court took the arguments of both attorneys under advisement, but did not indicate when it would come to a decision.

JOHNSON AND JONES CANDIDATES FOR ELKS LEADERSHIP

NEW YORK (ANP)—Robert H. Johnson, 57-year-old exalted ruler of O. V. Cattle Lodge, Philadelphia, Pa., who was formally sworn into office as the grand exalted ruler of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World on February 23 in Washington, D. C., and Herbert E. Jones, the Grand Organizer of the Order, loom as the two most potential candidates for the office of grand exalted ruler this coming August.

(Editor's note: It is erroneous to call Mr. Johnson, "acting" grand exalted ruler of the Elks. Elected last August in Buffalo, N. Y. as the grand esteemed leading knight, Mr. Johnson, by the laws of Elksdom, automatically becomes grand exalted ruler to fill the unexpired two-year term of Dr. J. Finley Wilson, who died on February 19th.)

In an interview at the Hotel Theresa last week the grand exalted ruler said that he was going to carry out the plans and wishes of the office.

Johnson also said that his becoming a candidate for the office was primarily to be based on how he acted as grand exalted ruler within the next six months, if he "does a good job," he said, and the members want him to run, then he will be a candidate.

Jones, a past exalted ruler and chairman of the trustees' board of Columbia Lodge, No. 95, Washington, D. C. who was appointed to his present office by the late grand exalted ruler last August, from his office of grand esteemed lecturing knight, said that for many years the membership wanted him to be a candidate for the office of grand exalted ruler.

He never sought the office, he said, because of his loyalty to Wilson, but "if the membership still feels this year as it in previous years, then I will be candidate for the office in August."

Former Magistrate Hobson R. Reynolds, exalted ruler of the Chris J. Perry lodge in Philadelphia, Pa., who holds the office of Grand Director of Civil Liberties, has also been considered a successor to Wilson, but to date he has made no

definite commitments about running for the office.

In New York recently to attend the 45th annual charity ball of the Monarch Lodge of Elks, No. 45 at the Rockland Palace, Reynolds and asked that the entire membership support his grand exalted ruler for the good and welfare of the Order.

Reynolds made his remarks as did other grand lodge and grand temple officers, and local heads of the organization, at a reception for the officers of the grand lodge and temple and their guests.

After asking for the support of Johnson, as did Herbert E. Jones and John Freeman, chairman of the Board of the grand lodge, exalted and the granddaughter ruler, Mrs. Nettie Jackson of Staten Island, N. Y. who is filling the unexpired term of the late Mrs. Eliza both Ross Gordon.

The two heads both will be crowned.

Among the grand lodge and temple officers, and others attending the reception for the grand exalted ruler and members of his cabinet, were Joseph Brown of Imperial Lodge, New York the honorary degree of a past grand exalted ruler and Judge Harold Stevens of the Court of General Sessions.

\$250,000 ESTATE LEFT TO MRS. J. FINLEY WILSON

WASHINGTON (ANP)—J. Finley Wilson, the late grand exalted ruler of the Elks, left his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Leah F. Wilson, according to the papers filed last week in the Probate court.

It had been previously reported that Wilson, who died February 19, had not left a will.

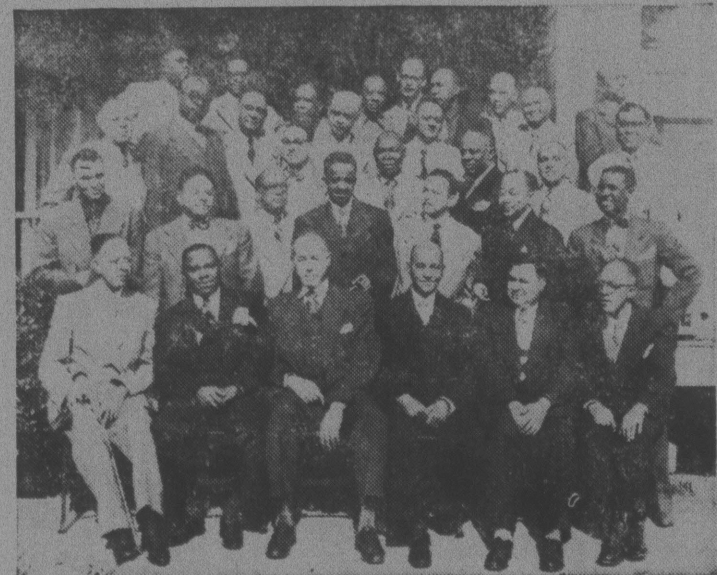
The amount of his estate is not known. It is estimated to be in excess of \$250,000. Its actual value will be known when a petition for probate of the will is filed.

Bishop Alleyne Presides Over W. A. A.M.E. Confab

CAPE COAST, W. A. (ANP)—A large crowd was on hand to welcome Bishop C. C. Alleyne, former resident bishop of the A.M.E. Zion church for West Africa, on his arrival here to preside over the general annual conference of the Zion church, the Omanehene of Aguaa and the seven Asafe companies greeted Bishop Alleyne.

During his five weeks stay, he will lay the foundation stone of a new Zion mission secondary school for girls.

Top Dentists Plan 1952 Convention



The nation's leading dentists met recently in Houston to formulate plans for the 1952 national meeting of the National Dental association to be held Aug. 13-15 in Chicago. The meeting was called by the NDA executive board. It marked the second time in the association's history that it ever met in the south. Board members attending the meeting included the following national officers, shown above seated in the first row (left to right):

Dr. C. L. Thomas, Louisville, Ky., vice president; Dr. A. M. Mackel, Natchez, Miss., president elect; Dr. W. M. Springer, Cincinnati, O., president; Dr. J. A. Jackson, Charlottesville, Va., secretary-treasurer; Dr. Charles A. Williams, Chicago, president of the board, and Dr. LeRoy Gates, Darby, Pa., secretary of the board.—(ANP)

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SUGAR RAY SHOULD FIGHT FOR NEGRO CHARITY

By AL WHITE

NEW YORK (ANP)—Last week, Sugar Ray Robinson signed to fight for the Heart Fund, donating his entire purse except \$1 to that cause. This is the second gesture of this kind by the fighter, his previous donation going to Walter Winchell for the cancer fund.

But the same week that Robinson announced his generous donation to the nationwide drive, a sorry thing happened in Harlem, not too far from Robinson's own business block.

The 32-year-old Katy Ferguson Home that cared for un-wed Negro mothers closed down. Lack of funds caused the cessation of operations in the building on 131st street, Mrs. Ella Rieves, the director, said.

At this home, girls who became pregnant, were cared for, given medical, psychiatric and vocational attention for a small sum. The only rule was that only first offenders, if offender is the proper term, would be admitted.

Hundred of girls owe their rehabilitation to the services of the Katy Ferguson Home. For years, small donations came from Harlem, but the bulk of the money for the home came from white philanthropists. Harlemites were busy saving children in the Virgin Islands of Haiti—the needy at her own gates suffered.

At no time has Harlem shouldered its responsibilities in these matters. Where there are hand-outs from other groups, they have always prospered. But with white people reading Negro newspapers and magazines telling the fabulous wealth of individual Negroes, their fat incomes, their fine homes and cars, the generosity formerly exhibited for worthy Negro causes shrinks and dries up.

When newspapers sponsor promotions, they usually overlook the needy cases. When individuals raise money, usually it's for the type of work that brings them personal glory. Meanwhile, huge sums are raised daily by other groups—at one affair at Miami, last week, \$112,000 cash was raised for a New York hospital through theatrical benefit.

Negroes appeared on the program to raise the money.

"Sugar Ray's charities are well intentioned and basically, the democratic way, but when so many of his own suffer because of a slight, then the bigger charities take on a tawdriness" said a Harlemite whose daughter had been expecting to go to the Katy Ferguson Home.

Now, she will be "farmed out" to some family and depend on the city hospitals for medical care and treatment and delivery of her child.

ALTHEA GIBSON LOSES IN FINALS AT KINGSTON

KINGSTON, JAMAICA (ANP)—Miss Althea Gibson last week lost in her bid to win the women's singles championship of the Kingston International Tennis tournament.

In the finals she was defeated by Mrs. Betty Rosenquest Pratt of Kingston, 6-2, 6-4.

To reach the finals, Miss Gibson whipped Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd of Olla, Calif., 6-3, 6-4.

"BEATING THE GUN"

By ALVIN MOSES

WE SHOULD ALL KNOW THAT . . .

NEW YORK (ANP)—Hank Grengberg, top man of the Cleveland Indians front office, is banking almost as heavily upon a brownskinned pitcher known as "Sad" Sam Jones this season, as he did in 1951 upon Luke Easter, ponderous long-ball hitter.

That—the big league training camps contain the following known ball players of African extraction as of March, 1952:—N. H. Giants: (Willie Mays; Hank Thompson; Monte Irvin and Ray Noble), Phoenix, Ariz.;—Chicago White Sox, at El Centro, Cal., (Orestes Minosa; Hector Rodriguez and Bobby Boyd) . . . Brooklyn Dodgers, at Vero Beach, Fla., (ackie Roosevelt Robinson, the great; Roy Campanella; Roy Black) . . . Cleveland Indians, Tucson, Ariz., Luke Easter, Larry Doby, Harry (Suitcase) Simpson and Sam "Sad" Jones . . . Boston Braves, at Bradenton, Fla., (George Crowe, who may be returned to the Milwaukee Brewers soon;—Sammy (Speedy) Jethroe; . . . St. Louis Browns, with the ageless Leroy (Satch) Paige, are training at Burbank, California.

That—Young Mr. Powell, the 23-year-old Chicago billiard player who reached 75 points before Willie (The Master) Hoppe, near-70, reached 100 (93), must be the nearest thing to Watson Burns; ex-trainer of prizefighter oe Gan, that the Billiard world has seen.

That many well-intentioned sport followers, disagreed with me when I wrote several weeks prior to Tennis Champ George Stewart's defeat in New York City by Bill Talbert that he would be lucky to reach the quarterfinals, realize now why I said so. Stewart, of Panama and South Carolina State College, was absolutely no match for Billy Talbert during the late indoor NTC (National Tennis Championships)

That: Those who eternally seek to find flaws in champion Jack Johnson's ring accomplishments (leave out his private life), disregard these facts: While he, ohnson, fought Sam Langford only once (1906, Chelsea, Mass.); he was in that period one of heavyweight boxing's immortal "Big Four"—Joe Jeanette; Sam Langford; Sam McVey and Jack Johnson. Huge Battling Jim Johnson. Huge Battling Jim Johnson, who defeated "Lil Artha" on a foul in Paris, was the fifth and most unsung member of this dark-skinned quintet.

ack Dempsey, religiously avoided every colored fighter after John Lester Johnson in 1917 broke three of the famed "Manassa Mauler's" ribs.

Whether Johnson could have licked the Joe Louis who whipped Schmeling is something that is purely conjectural . . . It cannot be proved, can it?

Two small men. Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford, gave Johnson one heck of a time. Dempsey never wanted any part of 160-pound Harry Greb and in many fights, Willie (Fat) Meehan, a ring nobody, proved his nemesis. We say all this for Dempsey, not worthy Joe Louis, was selected the best heavyweight fighter of the past half century.

That aging, Dr. Reginald Weir, ex-New York University tennis ace, played a whale of a game against hot-tempered Dick Savitt in the recent national board championships,—in fact, one of the best of his career.

That: Walter (Wally) Dukes, 6 foot, 11-inch center, of Seton Hall College's basketball team, broke a school record when in the final game against Georgetown U., the lanky colored sensation dropped in 10 consecutive foul shots as his teammates rolled up 100 points for the second time this season.

That: Before you bettors lose your money in any Ted Williams discussion, the Marine Corps prospectee (May 2, is the recall date) signed for \$90,000, just as if he expect to be with the Boston Red Sox all summer



"SNOOPIN' SMITH"

I think it best to introduce myself to all you guys and gals. My name is Snoopin Smith, weight normally 235 (in somebody's collar 325), Height 6' 8". My native home is Oakland, California, I was California State Heavyweight Champion. During my career I won 147 fights—lost none. A few years back I was approached by the IBC to make a come-back. But, I refused because Louis ducked me while he was champ, so when he retired, there wasn't any decent punks—pardon me, I mean pugs, around for me to fight.

Well, now that you know me I'll tell you what my job on the paper is. I will either straighten you out or get you so riled up you will scream from anxiety. I will be about to pick up some mud to sling so watch yourself. If you stay home read my column to find out about your acquaintances who will no doubt get in the news. You may consider me a liar but you bet your boots there will be some truth in what I say.

SLOW DOWN LITTLE GIRL

Can you guess who the well known glamour gal is, being seen with one of Waterloo's prominent men around town? Yep, he is married.

NEWS TRAVELS FAR AND WIDE

A certain privileged few in Des Moines get more news about goings on in Waterloo than the folks right here in our fair city. Who is the informant? There is talk that when the "Stoolie" is found there might be fireworks!

SHORTAGE OF MEN

What popular Mobile St. Playboy is putting in for a divorce very shortly? With the shortage of free men in this town he sure should be due for the usual rush!

WATCH IT MADAM

A certain married woman who lives on Oneida is seen too frequently in Marshalltown. Nuff said!

SUMNER STREET

There is an off and on again couple that have a hard time getting their tales straight. The gal says she hates him and he says she's a liar. Too bad they can't get together on their tales. Always end up together, however. That's right she lives on Sumner.

AT THE ELKS CLUB

A happy couple (not married yet—but soon), rarely seen in public, were enjoying themselves at the Elks last Saturday. Too bad people can't let them stay happy. Talk is cheap but bliss is at a premium in this town.

ACROSS THE TRACKS

'Tis said that a certain husband across the tracks is feeding-through his wife, some of his best cronies while he's away earning it—well, when the ole cat is away the little mice (or rats) will play—or stay?

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE

Yes, it is hard to believe, that when a certain East End gent who ordinarily earns his livelihood during the early hours had to double back home he had a little difficulty getting in . . . when he finally managed to gain entrance he found some items of men's apparel not owned by him.

Well thats all there is this time, but next week we will make it a little rough on all you gals and guys who think you can get away doing wrong. Yep, if you do it, and I see you—THAT'S—IT.

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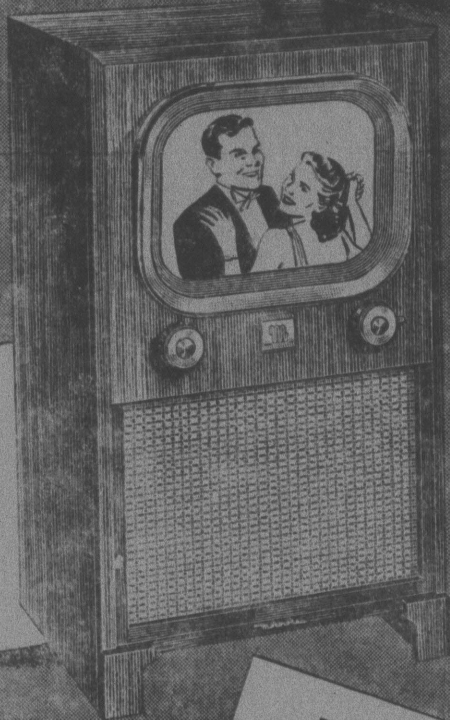
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