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# Northwest CLARION



How Can I Hear the Things You Say, When the Things You Do Keep Thundering In My Ear

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## Portland Extension Center Sponsors Sculpture Lectures

An internationally famed French sculptor, Francois Stahly of Paris, will give two illustrated public lectures Friday, June 3, and Monday, June 6, at 8 p.m. in the Portland Art Museum auditorium. Joint sponsors are the museum and Portland Extension Center.

The Friday lecture will be on "The Home and the City," the Monday lecture on "Art and the City." Tickets are on sale at the museum, S.W. Park Ave. at Madison St.

Stahly will speak in French. His remarks will be summarized and interpreted by Frederic Littman, Portland sculptor who was formerly a classmate of Stahly.

Stahly's works have been shown extensively throughout Europe, many of these designed and executed in collaboration with prominent architects. One sculpture, commissioned by the French government, was shown at the French Pavilion at the World's Fair in Brussels. He is also represented in the Musee d'Art Modern in Paris.

Stahly is currently on his first visit to the United States. Before coming to Portland he will conduct conferences on sculpture and architecture at Harvard University, and after his Portland lectures he will teach at a University of California summer session in Berkeley.

He will return to France in August to conduct classes at the American School in Fontainebleau.

## Morse Announces Academy Exams

Senator Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) announced today that preliminary Civil Service examinations will be given in Oregon on Monday, July 11, 1960, to young men interested in nomination to a service academy.

Unmarried men in good physical condition who will have reached their 17th but not their 22nd birthday by July, 1961, are eligible to participate in the examination, the Oregon Senator explained.

The tests are the first step toward possible appointment to the Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y.

"Because I am allowed to make only a very limited number of academy appointments each year," Morse declared, "I base my decision solely upon the results of the impartially-conducted, competitive examinations."

The Senator urged that young men interested in participating in the July 11 examination write to him immediately to obtain full information and learn the exact locations at which the tests will be administered. His address is 417 Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D.C.

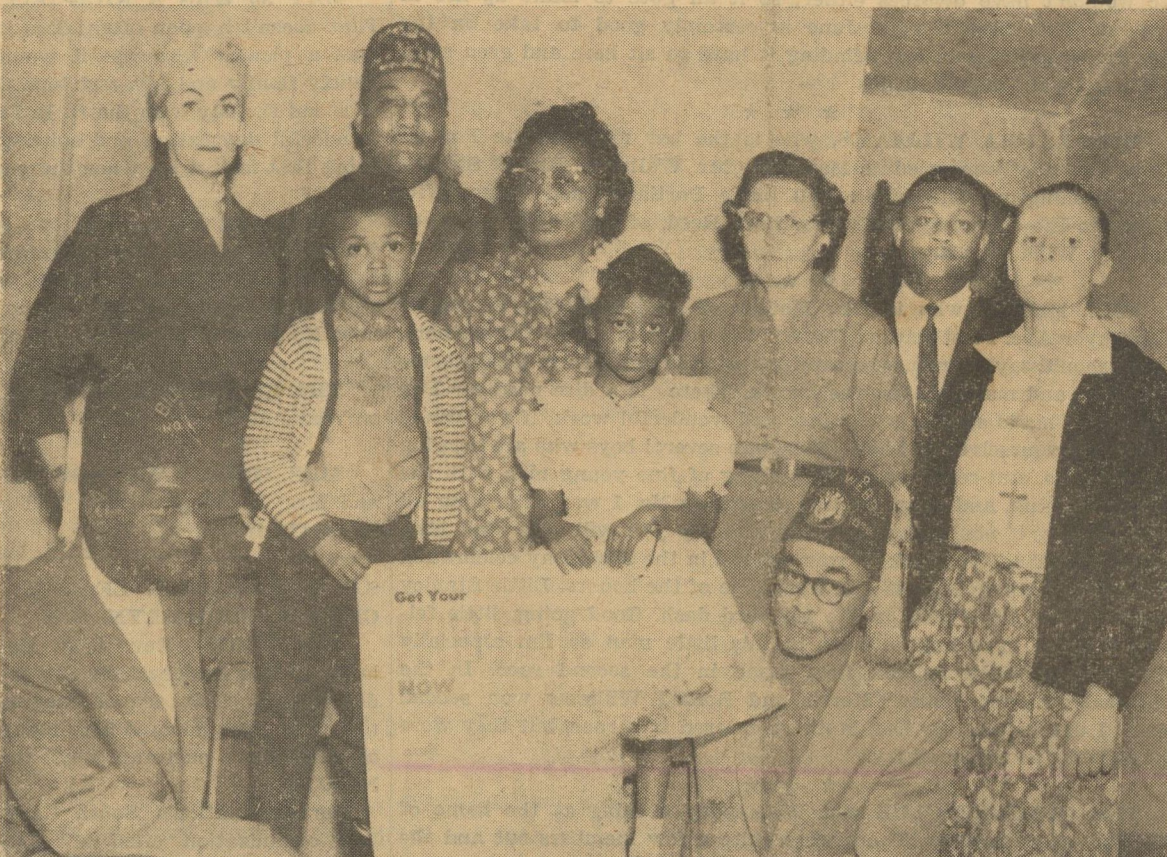
Morse emphasized that the deadline for receipt of inquiries by his office is June 15.

## NEW NAACP YOUTH AIDE FACES TRIAL AS "SIT-IN" PROTEST LEADER

BATON ROUGE — Donald T. Moss, NAACP staff member and former sit-in protest leader, is slated to go on trial here June 1.

Mr. Moss is one of 18 demonstration leaders expelled from Southern University. He is currently serving as assistant field secretary on the NAACP national office staff.

## Polio Shots Saturday



Billy Webb Lodge 1050 Elks and representatives of other organizations met last week to firm up plans for polio vaccine clinics June 4 and June 25 at Highland, Holladay, Boise and Eliot schools. Flanking past polio patients Alphonzo Goldby, 6, and Madonna Johnson, 4, are Oliver Smith (left), Grand District Deputy, IBPOE of W, and Otto Rutherford, General Chairman and Exalted Ruler. Back row (left to right) are Mrs. Vicki Jackson; James Waldon, Billy Webb Esquire; Mrs. J. Tinsley; Mrs. Dee Burdick, state advisor the National Foundation; Thomas Vickers, State Director of Education, IBPOE of W, and Miss Mary Kay Roland, director of the Stella Maris House.

—Photo by Baltzegar.

## Negro Writers' Papers Published By AMSAC

NEW YORK — Selected papers from the first conference of Negro writers held recently have been made available in booklet form by the American Society of African Culture, with offices located at 15 East 40th St.

The 70-page booklet contains writings by eleven outstanding Negro writers and photographs of some of them. Its title is "The American Negro Writer and His Roots."

The Society decided to reproduce those papers read at the conference which together covered most of what had been said. They point out the Negro writer's difficulty in writing for a non-Negro market, which is, in the words of the preface, "often the object of his protest."

The problem is complex, the preface states, for the writers are "concerned basically with the problems involved in being true to their roots, accomplished and universal in their art, socially useful, and appreciated by a significant public."

Authors whose papers appear in the booklet are Saunders Redding, Samuel W. Allen, John Henrik Clarke, Julian Mayfield, Arthur P. Davis, Langston Hughes, William Branch, Arna Bontemps, Lofton Mitchell, Sarah E. Wright and John O. Killens. A number of them have had plays produced on Broadway.

The American Society of African Culture (AMSAC) was organized to help broaden knowledge of African culture and to define more clearly the cultural contributions of Africans and people of African descent to Western civilization.

The officers of AMSAC are Horace Mann Bond, president; Mercer Cook, chairman of executive council; William T. Fontaine, secretary; James W. Ivy, treasurer, and John A. Davis, executive secretary.

It was incorporated in Delaware and the regular membership is open to Americans of African descent. Americans not of African descent and Africans resident in the United States may become associate members.

The work of the non-profit organization has grown rapidly since its formation three years ago. It publishes a newsletter, has published four books, distributes "Presence Africaine," a periodical published in France, and is building a library at its headquarters to provide research facilities in the fields of African history, literature and art.

## Betty Jefferson Wins Autumn Mink Stole At Portland Meadows



## Portland Rose Festival Assn.

Portlanders who appreciate a good return for \$1 invested were urged this week to buy their 1960 Rose Festival lapel pin early if they wish to take advantage of the bargain values available with the certificates that accompany the rose pin.

Ralph Erickson, rose pin committee chairman for the Portland Rose Festival Association, revealed that pins are widely available in this area.

Display and sales of the rose lapel pins are being carried on in many retail establishments of Portland and vicinity. Included are banks, grocery supermarkets, retailers in the downtown area and many in neighborhoods as well.

Giving the rose pin sale a woman's touch are members of organizations who sell the pins in downtown locations daily as well as in their neighborhoods and at club meetings. Participating in this part of the program are the Lions auxiliary, the Eagles auxiliary, Daughters of the Nile, Elks auxiliary and some church groups.

Civic acceptance has been high, Erickson reported. He explained that the valuable certificates which accompany each rose lapel pin mean a return of \$6 value for the small investment of \$1 to aid and assist the festival.

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The Society has also conducted conferences, seminars, tours and exchanges designed to increase communication and understanding between Africans of culture and their American counterparts.

## So. Conference Educational Fund, Inc. News

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Constant charges of communism against Negro and white integrationists, including sit-in demonstrators, resulted in a strong reply in the Louisville Defender, leading Negro weekly.

The White Citizens Council has flooded the state with charges that sit-ins are part of a seditious plot to destroy the white race and overthrow the government. Officers and employees of the Southern Conference Educational Fund have been special targets of this abuse.

In an editorial headed "Communist Labeling a Sinister Device," The Defender said: "Communist labeling is being applied all too frequently these days to any and everything designed to remove segregation and discrimination."

"Pro-segregationist are using this malicious device to thwart current crusades against intolerance. The technique is to divert full attention from the main objective — complete freedom — and to consume energies in combating communist branding. They refuse to admit that current sit-ins represent the utter dissatisfaction of the Negro with his low conditions."

"The fact is that opponents of first-class citizenship feast on caustic utterances against 'sit-in movements' and, therefore, purposely assert without any particle of proof that such demonstrations are communist-inspired."

"This is pure progressive mental disinclination to see America's major problem in its proper perspective—a problem which has as much importance and produces as much tension as any other world problem."

"Here in Kentucky the rumor mongers have not only charged that Lexington, Frankfort and Louisville 'sit-ins' were prompted by Communists; they are now claiming that they created the student strike at Kentucky State College. Some go so far as to say Communists burned down the school gym."

"All this compounds the problem, as does the constant flow of vicious letters and fly sheets coming through the mails. In an atmosphere of aggravated Communist hysteria, it is imperative that struggling minorities keep the issue of human decency clear and pursue its achievement relentlessly."

## Billy Webb Lodge No. 1050 Sponsors Polio Clinics

Two Salk polio vaccine clinics are being scheduled in the Williams Avenue district under the sponsorship of Billy Webb Lodge 1050, IBPOE of W, in an effort to prevent epidemic outbreaks of polio in lower socio-economic areas of Portland this year, according to Otto Rutherford, exalted ruler.

The clinics scheduled at four schools for Saturday, June 4, and Saturday, June 25, from 2 to 8 p.m., are being conducted under the medical leadership of Dr. DeNorval Unthank, with the cooperation and support of the Multnomah County Medical Society.

Rutherford said the clinics will be at Highland Grammar school, 4906 N.E. 6th; Holladay grade school, 1343 N.E. 9th; Boise school, 620 N. Fremont, and Eliot school, 2231 N. Flint.

Through the contribution of services by doctors and nurses and underwriting of vaccine and syringe costs by the National Foundation, formerly the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the shots are being offered at a cost of only 50 cents per person, or \$1.50 per family no matter how many in the family. Rutherford emphasized that no one will be turned away because of lack of funds, and any money paid would be on a donation basis.

Reports from public health sources and surveillance studies of polio by the National Foundation indicate the clinics to be urgently needed here:

All of our experience since 1956 points to the emergence of a new epidemiologic pattern of poliomyelitis that has developed as a result of the uneven vaccination coverage of the population.

Paralytic polio has struck hardest in congested urban areas with large concentrations of persons of lower socio-economic status, and especially the Negro population.

In the Chicago epidemic of 1956, Negroes, constituting an estimated 18 per cent of the city's population, accounted for 63 per cent of paralytic cases. In Detroit, statistical reviews show, Negroes represent a little more than one-fifth of the population, but accounted for nearly four-fifths of the paralytic polio cases reported in the epidemic of 1958.

Much the same pattern was observed last year. In the Des Moines epidemic, the paralytic attack rate in the Negro population was six times as high as in the white population. In Kansas City, Mo., it was 16 times as high. Preliminary data for the entire country indicate that paralytic polio in 1959 struck Negroes at a rate twice as high as whites.

These observations are closely correlated with the findings of community immunization surveys which show that the Negro population has achieved relatively poor Salk vaccination coverage.

Dr. Daniel Bergsma, National Foundation Medical Staff, reports "The urgent need for vaccination of adults is emphasized by a study of poliomyelitis discharges reported by hospitals in 1959. Fully 10 per cent of the reported cases aged 20 years and over were fatal as compared with less than 3 per cent for patients under 20 years of age. Only 13 per cent of the children, but nearly 24 per cent of the adults experienced bulbar (brain stem) involvement."

"The clinics in Portland are for persons of all ages," Rutherford said.

These clinics make the vaccine available at little or no cost on a neighborhood basis. Any individual neglecting to take advantage of these shots is guilty of neglect verging upon "criminal" should your family be exposed to polio in the peak season late this summer or fall.

## City of Greenfield Sued by NAACP Over Racial Bias

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Tarea Hall Pittman, acting regional secretary of the West Coast Region, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has announced that the West Coast Region NAACP Legal Committee has filed suit against the City of Greenfield on behalf of Bueal E. Moore of Seaside. Nathaniel S. Colley, Esq., chairman of the NAACP Legal Committee, is counsel for the plaintiff and has ordered the City of Greenfield and the Chief of Police, J. R. Thomasson, to show cause why they should not be enjoined from prohibiting Bueal E. Moore or any other person from entertaining or being entertained in their Memorial Building on account of race or color and except upon conditions applicable alike to every race or color.

This suit grew out of the action of the Chief of Police of Greenfield, in Monterey County, when he refused to allow an orchestra to play in the Memorial Building of that city if the piano player, Bueal Moore, was included among the musicians. Mr. Moore appealed to the Monterey Branch NAACP for aid in the matter, who in turn, appealed to the West Coast NAACP Legal Committee. Attorney Colley made the following statement: "The NAACP Legal Committee will vigorously defend those who are discriminated against solely on the basis of their race. We will not leave such individuals defenseless when it is clear that the public policy of California and the United States has been violated." Attorney Colley said that he had several conversations with the City Attorney of Greenfield who seemed to indicate that he felt an apology would suffice to settle the case. Mr. Colley said that from all indications the city officials of Greenfield have no understanding of what it means to suffer the abridgement of one's constitutional rights and that this matter was far too grave an infraction of the law to be settled by a mere apology.

Mrs. Pittman stated further: "Such an action as this demonstrates the fact that the NAACP must preserve the constitutional rights of Negroes right here in California because all forms of bigotry exist here in the West the same as Mississippi or Alabama."

## 3 Months Traffic Toll Down 23 Per Cent

Oregon led the Pacific coast states in reducing traffic deaths during the first three months of the year.

The state showed a 23 per cent decline in traffic deaths when compared with the same period of 1959.

Neighboring California showed a 5 per cent drop, while Washington recorded a 7 per cent increase in traffic deaths, according to statistics provided by the National Safety Council.

## OBITUARY

### BOB SEEGER LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Robert D. Seeger were held at the Cox Funeral Chapel, Wednesday, June 1, with Rev. Harry Daniels delivering the funeral oration. Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Reverend, sang two beautiful songs. Mrs. Muriel Ingram played the organ.

Mr. Seeger, who was one of the few wealthy men of this district, passed away very suddenly but peacefully May 23 at his home in bed. Bob had not been sick but had not been feeling too well lately.

He often stated that he "loved the life he lived and lived the life he loved."

Everyone who knew Bob loved him. He was his own worst enemy. Bob will long be remembered here in Portland.

He was laid by the side of his wife, "Nehoma," in Lincoln Memorial Park.

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## Labor Council to Sponsor NAACP Meeting Luncheon

NEW YORK—A labor dinner for delegates attending the 51st annual NAACP convention in St. Paul, Minn., June 21-26, will be sponsored by the newly organized Negro American Labor Council.

Scheduled to address this dinner session of the convention are A. Philip Randolph, founder of the council and a vice president of both the NAACP and the AFL-CIO; Ralph Helstein, president of the United Packinghouse Workers of America; NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins; and Herbert Hill, the Association's labor secretary.

Horace L. Sheffield, a member of the council's board and an active NAACP worker, made the announcement of the council's sponsorship of the dinner this week in Detroit.

Friday night, June 24, has been designated "Youth Night," at which time the Association will pay tribute to the achievements of its youth units in the student protest movement against discrimination at southern lunch counters. A workshop session of the convention will be devoted entirely to a study and analysis of the "sit-in" movement. Because of the major place in the convention program of this aspect of NAACP work, more young people than in former years have indicated their intention to attend the conference.

## St. Johns Community Center Offers Weaving Workshop

A three-week Weaving Workshop will be offered at the St. Johns Community Center, 8427 North Central, under the auspices of the Bureau of Parks and Public Recreation.

The workshop will be held from June 7 to June 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays, with Mrs. Alice Drew, instructor.

Weavers will have an opportunity to make rugs, mats, towels, bags, aprons and Christmas projects, on various types of looms with special emphasis on unusual projects for two-harness looms. The use of natural materials of reed and dbamboo will also be stressed.

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JUNE IS COMING IN with a promise of much happiness in lovely weddings and, of course, if we didn't have weddings we wouldn't have divorces either; so it all goes to make up life in general. This first day of June is certainly good to take on the weather situation too. I am finding it hard to sit here and even start writing; I want to go outside.

MRS. LAURA WILLIAMS, who is the bar maid at the Porters Club, was quietly married on May 25 to Mr. Walter G. Key at Stevenson, Washington. The couple will make Portland their home. Witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. Ruth Reed, of 1826 N.E. 3rd Ave., and Mrs. Willa May Hart.

MRS. McGEE, who is Den Mother of Pack 152 Cub Scouts of Vancouver Ave. First Baptist Church, is putting in a plea for mothers, or we should say women, who are interested in children to please come out front and make themselves known. There is a dire need for Den Mothers. This is such a good cause and wonderful work, if you would just apply yourselves and help. There are several boys who are begging to be scouts, and really have the making of fine young men with the proper training, and scout work is America's No. 1 way of helping all boys. Please, if you just will call in and say you will help. Call Mrs. McGee at AT 4-8309. Pack 52 was entered in the Field Day celebration at Alberta Park on May 28 and won some of the honors. Little Stanley Peterson won first place in the 100-yard dash. Good going, little fellow; I say I have half interest in this little man so I'm especially glad. Victor Williams won first place in the second race. In the wheelbarrow race Walter Morris and Ronald Williams won second place. I understand the Den Mothers entered in a race, but they were not as lucky as the small fry.

THE CULTURE CLUB met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lonetta Plummer. There were quite a few members out and the meeting was a very enjoyable one. So much so that I expect the hostesses thought the members were not going to leave. Mrs. Della Williams was co-hostess. Those two gals certainly served some delicious dessert. And me on a diet.

SUNDAY was Woman's Day at Vancouver Ave. First Baptist Church. The three services were well attended and Rev. O. B. Williams really did himself proud on his sermon at the 11 o'clock service. At the 3 o'clock Woman's Day celebration guest speakers were Mrs. Olla Reed, with devotions; Miss Minnie Harris, with greetings; Mrs. Jewel White, introducing the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Roy Cage. The offering was taken by Mrs. Alice Butler of Zion A.M.E. and Mrs. Nealie Owen of Mt. Olivet. The music was rendered by the special Woman's Day choir, directed by Mrs. O. B. Williams. Pianist was Mrs. Leo Warren and organist was Mrs. Muriel Ingram. The evening service was a song service rendered by the Youth Choir of the church. A wonderful reading was given by Mrs. Dottie Weatherly. Roll call was read by Mrs. Lonetta Plummer. Sister J. Slider is to be commended for her splendid work as chairman of this Woman's Day of 1960, and quote her as saying, "I am glad it is over."

RECEIVED WORD of our traveling editor, Clifford Dixon. She is really enjoying the California sunshine but she can come on home now since we have Portland sunshine.

WE ARE CERTAINLY GLAD to have Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reynold home again and they certainly have some interesting talk of their travels. I can't wait till the movies and pictures are ready. I am a little late hanging out the welcome mat for them but I am sure glad they are back.

PEPI is getting along nicely. Last week his "get along was working slow" but with traveling around the house and yard now he is gaining his strength back nicely. The bark is even coming back. I had begun to think the car knocked that out but this morning he got peeved at something and I know he is O.K. now.

IT IS VERY NEAR TIME for school to be out now and I put in a plea for girls for a drill team before I took sick, but I am ready now, I think, for applications and we will start the first Monday after

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I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY, now that school is about out I have room for about six morning piano students. If your child can sit still and pay attention at the age of six, they will be good students to try out. If you want your student in, now is the time to call AT 7-2128 because my openings sure close out fast.

MAY 30 WAS A NICE DAY, wasn't it? Surprisingly—no rain. That doesn't happen often, does it? Oh I know why, our gang didn't plan a picnic. Otherwise it would have poured down as usual. The Twitty family and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Dancy and myself went over to spend the day with the R. B. Dances—bag and cookery. We had a wonderful day eating and splicing movies way into the night. If you think that isn't a job when there are a lot of rolls to splice, you try it.

ANOTHER CALL—last one too—If you have a movie outfit, or just a camera, call Mrs. Ingram or Mrs. Gustavia Winslow. The far-fetched club will be in progress within a month. They said they were waiting for me to get well—so now I am well. Incidentally, I feel fine now. No aches or pains—only in my pocketbook.

THE ROSE BUD STUDY CLUB will meet with Mrs. Bertha Mullen on Wednesday.

MRS. IDELLA WAYNOR had as dinner guests last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and son Raymond Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James Cantrel.

### S.C. INTEGRATION LEADER CITED IN BROOKLYN, N. Y.

NEW YORK—Rev. J. A. Delaine, former leader of the Clarendon County, S. C., school integration fight, was honored here today at his new pastorate by the NAACP.

The Association's South Carolina organization cited Mr. Delaine for his "courageous and unselfish service in the area of human rights and his determination to secure equal opportunity on behalf of underprivileged peoples."

The South Carolina NAACP granted the citation at its last annual meeting and requested it be presented by the Brooklyn branch and the Association's church department, at his present church, Calvary AME Church, Brooklyn.

### Rose Festival Assn.—(Continued from Page 1)

Radio-telephone communications to Antarctica will be established by the United States Navy from aboard the U.S.S. Estes during the ship's Rose Festival visit to Portland June 8-12.

The amphibious command ship serves as a floating communications center along with other duties.

Portland area residents who have relatives wintering either at Christ Church, New Zealand, or on Antarctica itself, may make arrangements to contact them through the Navy's radio-telephone communications system.

Local residents who wish to avail themselves of this unusual opportunity may do so by contacting the Navy Command Information Bureau on or after June 1 in Rooms 329-330, Multnomah Hotel. The telephone number will be Capitol 8-7421.

## Mayor Schrunk Named To Advisory Board

The United States Conference of Mayors has renamed Mayor Terry Schrunk to a seat on its advisory board for another year.

Word of his re-election reached Portland Wednesday following the windup of the Conference's annual convention in Chicago last week.

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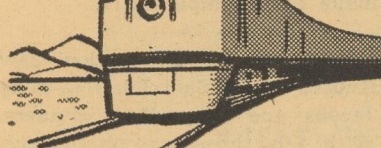
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# News of the Trainmen And Their Families



District Chairman Sayles was called out hurriedly last Monday to fill an assignment. The call was so unexpected until it became necessary to make arrangements by mail to assure having an officer of the organization present to chair the meeting scheduled for the 19th. According to report received, meeting was unofficial; attendance being such that at no time was a quorum present.

Our thanks to Bro. J. P. Sullivan for filling in.

There will, as has been the practice for the past few years, be only one meeting per month scheduled for the Summer season. Dates of these meetings will be carried in future editions of The Clarion, and members will receive their regular meeting notices.

Fine favorable response has been received from the entire Oregon Congressional delegation—through the mails by Dist. Chmn. Sayles on the subject of "The Passenger Train Service Bill," Senate Bill 3020. The bill is still in Committee, and all railroad employees should keep the mail rolling in to their representatives in Congress, seeking their support in the bill's passage.

The eleven (11) Non-Operating Unions, of which we are one, are still negotiating with the Carriers for wage increase, health and welfare benefit increases, etc., and our representatives have appeared before the President's Fact-Finding Board to present our case. At the moment, the Carriers have the floor. More about this in next week's issue.

The desk is covered with mail. A majority of it in the form of replies from Oregon's members of Congress in reply to my letter to them on "The Passenger Train Service Bill, S-3020," and numerous letters from Brother Richard W. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Joint Council, Chicago, who is doing a remarkable job of keeping general and district chairmen informed as to developments in negotiations between the 11 "Non-Ops" and the Carriers. Hats off to Brother Smith!

Bulletin No. W-40 abolishes the five positions of "Swing Waiter, Dome Diner, Trs. 105-111 and 106-112, Portland-Denver, effective May 15, 1960, and establishes "9 Positions of Waiter" on above mentioned line. Bidding for the positions closed 3:30 p.m., May 23, 1960. Hope you didn't go to sleep at the switch, as there

is quite a scramble going on "to get out of the pantry."

Newest Bulletin is dated May 23, 1960 and "effective May 26, 1960." Nine positions of Waiter, Trains 105-111 and 106-112, Portland-Chicago are established. Bidding on these positions closes 3:30 p.m., June 2, 1960. If you sleep on this one you're likely to be a pantryman for several additional trips. If you haven't time to go to the office for a look at the bulletin board, have a look in The Clarion. It will keep you posted.

Really happy to hear that all of our sick are improved. Mrs. Keener is able to be out of doors for a few minutes of the day, while Ms. Hudson is confined indoors, though slowly improving. Best wishes, ladies.

Bulletin No. W-40-A is on the board at the Commissary and states the following: "To all Waiters, Lounge Car Porters, Etc.—Portland District;

Referring to my Bulletin No. W-40 dated May 13, 1960: From bids received and displacement rights, the nine (9) positions of Waiter, Dome Diner, Trs. 105-111 and 106-112, Portland-Chicago Line, are assigned to: L. S. Carter; B. C. Davis; J. M. Cohen; J. B. Joshua; James Smith; H. D. Goodspeed Maceo Fuller; W. L. Sayles."

It is quite obvious from the foregoing that several of the members failed to place bids, for reasons best known to themselves, or worse, neglected to notice the Bulletin Board. The result is that some are stuck in positions in which they are decidedly unhappy, for an additional length of time. Another instance of proof that vigilance pays. Regular attendance in Union Meetings will serve to keep members abreast of the times in all things of interest to them in relation to their employment. Happily, there will be other opportunities to "bid off" real soon for those who missed this one.

This offering is current: Bulletin No. W-42, May 27, 1960.

"The following positions are open for bid: 1 position of Porter, Waiter-in-Charge, Cafe Lounge Car, Trs. 19 and 20, Hinkie-Spokane Line.

Two positions of Pantryman, Dome Diner, Trs. 105-111 and 106-112, Portland-Chicago Line." Bidding closes 3:30 p.m. June 6, 1960.

Just received a new "Rates of Pay Schedule" from our Gen. Secretary-Treasurer, Bro. Alton B. Goode, Omaha, Neb., which includes the recent cost of living increase, and is effective as of May 1, 1960. This adds about \$6 plus to our monthly wages. While on

the subject of wages, a decision from the President's "Fact Finding Board" is imminent and word of it should be in the next edition of The Clarion.

Union Meeting date for June will appear in an early issue of The Clarion. There will only be one meeting each month during the Summer, and a series of meetings in September to choose candidates to make the race for offices within the organization. So keep current in your dues, thereby being eligible to file as a candidate for office and to vote for the candidate of your choice.

Have no report on the progress of those on our sick list, here's hoping that all are well or are making rapid strides to that estate.

Walter L. Sayles, D. C.

## NAACP Leaders in Winston-Salem Hailed For Desegregation Role

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.—The NAACP congratulated its youth and adult leaders here for their role in bringing about desegregation of lunch counters in this city's major downtown drug and variety stores.

Counters that reopened on an integrated basis, May 25, included those at S. H. Kress & Co., two F. W. Woolworth Company stores, H. L. Green Company and Walgreen's drug store.

In a telegram to Don Bradley, an NAACP student protest leader at Winston-Salem Teachers College, to Patricia Tillman, an Atkins High School student co-ordinator for Atkins and Carver High Schools, and to Carl Mathews and Dr. F. W. Jackson of the Winston-Salem NAACP executive committee, Herbert L. Wright, the Association youth secretary, said in part:

"We are pleased that intelligence and sanity has prevailed and democracy is now the order of the day at lunchrooms and soda fountains in your town. All Americans who truly cherish freedom certainly owe a great debt of gratitude to every one of you for this most important advance for democracy."

## Announcement

Lily of the Valley, Chapter 2003 of Mt. Olive Grand Chapter, OES, is sponsoring a BAR-B-CUED CHICKEN DINNER at the home of Mrs. Lewis Singleton, 3645 N. Michigan Avenue on Saturday, June 4th, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Telephone AT-antic 4-7063 anytime between now and then to reserve your dinner. By all means don't miss the treat of your life by missing this rare, delightful affair.

## Graduates of Little Rock School Lauded by NAACP

LITTLE ROCK, May 26—The NAACP applauded three Negro graduates from token-integrated high schools here this week, including two of the original Little Rock Nine.

The Association's Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins told the students in a telegram dispatched today that "by your patience, courage and determination, you have demonstrated the highest values of citizenship."

"Under tremendous stress," Secretary Wilkins added, "you have persevered, maintained a good scholarship record and been a credit to your race, your community and the nation."

The two Central High School students, veterans of the September, 1957 Faubus-created crisis, are Jefferson Thomas and Carlotta Walls. The third is Effie Jones of Hall High School.

Gloster B. Current, the Association's director of branches, was scheduled to attend the Central High graduation ceremonies Monday evening, May 30, at Quigley Stadium.

Both Central High graduates and their families have undergone numerous pressures, intimidations and reprisals. Ellis Thomas, father of Jefferson, was discharged after 10 years employment by International Harvester. He was subsequently arrested while guarding the home of Mrs. Daisy Bates, leader of the state NAACP.

The home where Miss Walls lives with her parents was bombed. And the youngsters themselves suffered continued harassment within the schools that went unpublicized.

The NAACP also forwarded a \$1,000 contribution to the Little Rock Scholarship Fund, treasured by Mr. Thomas, for educational expenses of the original Little Rock Nine. The Association has contributed to the Fund in the past.

Ernest Green, also a member of the Little Rock Nine and currently attending Michigan State University at East Lansing, is president of the Association's unit there.

## Presbyterians Endorse Student Demonstrations

CLEVELAND—When laws favoring racial discrimination "violate the law of God, peaceable and orderly disobedience" is justifiable.

This was the overwhelming consensus of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. that convened here for eight days ending May 25. Three million Presbyterians are represented by the Assembly.

Non-violent and orderly student demonstrations against racial segregation are specifically endorsed. The movement led by Negro college students was described as being consistent with "our Christian heritage, the Federal Constitution and the moral consensus of our nation."

A report by the standing committee on social education and action: (1) deplored violence against student demonstrators, and termed "unjust" arrests of demonstrators in some cases while their assailants went free; (2) commended students who when attacked or cursed did not retaliate, but acted with patience and dignity; and (3) urged church-goers to patronize those places of public accommodation that serve all without regard to race.

## Packinghouse Workers Union Supports Protest Movement

CHICAGO—National, state and local laws for fair employment were urged this week by 600 delegates attending the United Packinghouse Workers constitutional convention here.

The Union specifically endorsed Negro sit-in demonstrations in the South. It also proposed for a civil rights program; unrestricted rights to register and vote without fear of intimidation or reprisal, especially in the South; free access to public and private housing and hotels for all races, colors or creeds; and protection against mob violence and other intimidation.

## NAACP Chapter Granted To Branch in Hawaii

NEW YORK—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has established a local branch in the newest state of the Union, at Honolulu, Hawaii, Gloster B. Current, director of branches announced this week.

Other new NAACP units chartered by the Board of Directors include a branch in McKeesport, Pa., and a college chapter at Morris College, Sumter, S.C. Also NAACP youth councils at Winter Haven, Fla.; Coffeyville, Kans.; Jefferson County, Ill.; Perth Amboy, Cape May and Atlantic City, N.J.; Bay Shore, N.Y.; Beaver Valley, Pa., and Greenville, S.C.

## Carver Association's Float Depicts Love

The Carver Association's float this year depicts Philadelphia, "City of Brotherly Love," birthplace of our nation, home of our nation's proud symbol, the Liberty Bell. Housed in Independence Hall, tolling Liberty throughout our cherished land. This float, covered with many thousand peonies and gloriosa daisies, is also adorned with other blossoms vividly portraying our Liberty and independence. The new star is being sewn on our flag, as "Miss Liberty" heralds its advent. Liberty, "tone of the times," commemorating our newest state. A ballot box and voting procedure denotes our democracy, government by choice. A true salute to our nation.

## Carver Association Coronation Fete Sunday, June 5

The Carver Association is celebrating its second annual Coronation at the Crystal Ballroom Sunday, June 5th, from 5 p.m. till 9.

Queen Lurlene with her royal court will reign, also her majesty will be crowned. Music will be by the Portland Jazz Workshop.

Tickets for this affair may be purchased at the Booker T. Washington Democrat Club, 2714 N. Williams Ave., from 11:30 a.m. till 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For reservations call AT 4-5853 or AT 4-8777. All proceeds go to the Carver Association's second annual Rose Festival Float.



## DETROIT ENROLLS 18,000 IN NAACP

DETROIT—The NAACP closed its annual membership drive here this week with an enrollment of 18,000, making it the Association's largest unit to date in the current nationwide drive.

Edward M. Turner, president of the local NAACP organization, praised the work of Campaign Chairman William T. Patrick, Jr., for exceptional leadership in tapping all available community sources.

Outstanding area division leaders were Mrs. Barbara Simmons and Horace Sheffield, both of whom accounted for more than 2,000 members. The campaign was under direction of Colin Cromwell, field secretary from the NAACP national office.

## TURNER RE-ELECTED NAACP PRESIDENT IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT—Edward M. Turner, local attorney, was re-elected this week to his 11th consecutive term as president of the Michigan State Conference of NAACP branches.

The convention, held in Flint, Michigan, also elected four vice presidents: Edgar Holt of Flint, Mrs. Hilary Bissell of Grand Rapids, Samuel Simmons of Detroit, and Lasker Smith of River Rouge.

Others re-elected were Mrs. Cathy James Brown, secretary, and C. A. Allen, treasurer.

## TAMPA PARENTS URGED TO SEEK TRANSFERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN

TAMPA—The local NAACP this week urged Negro parents to "seek to have your child admitted to the school of your choice nearest your present home address."

The NAACP "Open Letter to Tampa's Negro Parents," which contained the appeal, followed close behind an announcement by Crockett Farrell, local superintendent of schools.

Mr. Farrell had told local groups that "integration is closer than you think." He also wrote Negro parents advising them of their rights to send children to any school for which they are eligible.

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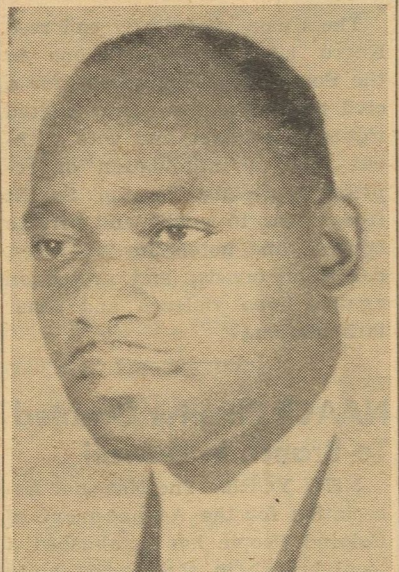
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Geel News from Tacoma, Wash. We are marching on. The thank God. We were honored to have with us our District President Elder Clayton McCoy from Bakersfield, Calif. He brought to us good news. Also we were blessed to have with us our first lady Mrs. Isabella Gresby from Los Angeles, Calif., who now is Mrs. Mannen Bell. We thank God for her. We are looking forward to do greater work for the true living God.

We were honored to have a wonderful message brought to us on Women Day by Elder Major M. Whitten. We thank God for the Saints from Seattle. The Winters family worshiped with us on 5th Sunday.

Elder Mannen Bell, Pastor  
Missionary J. L. Sanders, Reporter

### New Club Organizing

The Smart Set Social Club was organized by Mrs. McGee April 12, 1960, to aid through the N.A.A.C.P. in the field of education and find a method for recreation that will not turn our sons and daughters into juvenile delinquents.

The club will give their introduction dance July 4, 8 to 12 p.m., in the Grand Ballroom, Multnomah Hotel, music by Geo. Lawson's band. Donation one dollar. All social clubs of Portland are asked to attend. President of clubs will give words of welcome. Proceeds will go to the N.A.A.C.P. Savings and Loan Assn. for education only.

Members of this fine group are as follows: Lena McGee, founder and advisor; Al Peterson, president; Evelyn Bouden, secretary; Rosie Moore, assistant secretary; Ray Warren, treasurer; Matha Boardous, financial secretary, and Dorothy Wilson, reporter.

## SOCIETY NEWS



By ANN MORRISON

Mr. and Mrs. V. Cash of Yakima, Wash., spent the Memorial week end holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rutherford and children. Mrs. Rutherford is Mrs. Cash's daughter.

Now that General Conference of the A.M.E. Church is over, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Minnie Bill Johnson are back home. They all reported having a grand time and brought back a California suntan, only sorry they wouldn't bring some of the California sun. And we sure need some sun around here.

After being indoors for three weeks, Mr. Vernon Gaskin is able to be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Creal, 3132 S.W. 2nd, are enjoying a surprise visit of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Creal from Kansas City, Kan., this week.

Mr. E. Shelton Hill, executive secretary of our local Urban League, was called to Paris, Tex., because of the death of his brother.

We were all surprised last Saturday, May 28, by having Miss Mahalia Jackson stop over for a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. H. Akers, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church. Miss Jackson was enroute to Spokane, Wash., to fulfill a singing engagement. Miss Jackson is a visiting Gospel singer of a high rating.

Sunday afternoon the home of Mrs. M. Specia was the scene of a silver tea for the Hughes Memorial Methodist Church, sponsored by their usher board. The tea table was very charming with a center piece of spring flowers enhanced by candlelight, with

### 88 Years Young and Still Going Strong

Did you ever see a person so full of vitality that they didn't know what to do with himself? Well, I did!

Little Mrs. Ida Thompson spent two weeks in the hospital, came home one night, only to give a REGAL luncheon the next day at noon. Then two days later she motored to some point in neighboring Washington. Two days later still she motored to a town in inland Washington. And as if this weren't enough, three days later she left, by car, for Kansas City, Missouri.

Would you believe it, that at this writing, she has written friends reporting that she is having the best time ever in her entire eighty-eight years of life? Did I say LITTLE Mrs. Thompson? Well, I wonder!

dainty refreshments being served by ladies of the Hughes Memorial Church and their friends. A large group stopped for tea and to enjoy the program. A nice profit was made for tehchurch.

Mrs. Minnie Payne is on the sick list at home. A note will cheer her up.

Congratulations are being extended to our graduates from both grade schools and high schools. Among the high school group are Miss Camilla Kinnard from Jefferson High; Mr. John Canthow, Grant High, and Mr. Lloyd Pastor from Benson High.

#### CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Helen Heard was hostess Thursday evening, June 2, in her home, 3717 N.E. 7th Ave., to the O.M.E. Club.

The Bethelite Club of Bethel A.M.E. Church met Tuesday, May 24, at the home of Mrs. Alyce Robinson, 27 N.E. Cook St. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. We had a large attendance and after being graciously served a two-course dinner by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Alyce Robinson and Mrs. Clarissa Randolph the president, called the house to order for the business meeting.

Several projects were planned during the conference, so watch this column for further details.

### News From the Center

555-51 N. Russell Street

By Marian L. Hawthorne

The Good News Clubs sponsored by the Western Baptist Home Mission Board of the General Baptist Convention of the Northwest, throughout Metropolitan Portland has come to a successful close for this scholastic year.

On Friday, June 10th the monthly Board meeting will be held at the Center at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, June 12th, at 3 p.m. we will be holding a Special Service dedicating the property at North Russell Street and Kerby Avenue. We friends, to attend these services. We will be looking for all of you, our

Monday, June 13th, through Friday, June 24th, we will conduct Daily Vacation Bible School at the Center. The hours are 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. There will be classes for all ages; nursery through adult. The theme is "The Teaching of Jesus." Come with us, we will do thee good!

### Urban League of Portland

E. Shelton Hill, executive director, Urban League of Portland, left Friday morning for Paris, Tex., to attend funeral services for his brother, Julius, who was fatally injured in a highway accident in Oklahoma Thursday. Julius, who had visited in Portland, is also survived by his widow, Geneva, and another brother, Murray.

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## Knott Street News



By DAVE PETERS

### 1200 Enter Junior Olympics

Eliot captured the Junior Olympics title for the third straight year. Eliot's relay team consisting of Marcus Pollard, Francis Livingston, Billy and Bobby Frazier, broke the city and state records in this event with a time of 26.9. The city record was 27.2 and the state record 27.6. Larry Eoff of Columbia Christian, a 15-year-old student, ran the 100 yd. dash in 10.3 seconds. Terry Rawlins broke the city and state records in the standing broad jump with a mighty 8' 2 1/4" effort to better the old marks by 6 inches. Olivia Brown, Jackie Bilbrev, Rosie Granville and Evelyn Weekly won 1st place in the 14 and 15-year-old girls' 220 relay event. They will represent Holladay Grade School in this event this week at the state meet.

### Elks Lose Horns To Archer Blower 12 to 2

In Friday night's first round semi-pro action the Elks were downed 12 to 2. Elks highlighted the sixth inning with Emmett Warren driving home Teddy Davis with one of the Elks' two runs. Warren later scored on Jack Pooschkee's single to end the Elk rally. This was one of those nights when nothing seemed to work right and the manager left the bench trying to right the ill fortunes befalling his ball club.

Thursday evening the weightlifting, judo and boxing teams from Knott entertained the athletics from Washington High at their annual awards banquet at Jack and Jills. Guest speakers for the evening included Al Negretti, University of Portland coach, and Ray Smith, City Auditor and President of the Oregon A.A.U. Executive Board. Ray Smith related the story of how he had acquired the trophy of one silver tooth in the Washington gym while playing for Jefferson against the Colonials. Ray Smith came to the rescue when other guest speakers had to decline at the last minute, leaving the banquet and Washington Dad's Club high and dry. The boys from Knott and your writer wish to publicly thank Ray Smith for helping us out.

Saturday at the Y.M.C.A., champion weightlifters from the Northwest will compete by weight divisions to see who will represent the Northwest in the Olympic trials at Ames, Iowa later on this summer. The champions at Ames will represent the United States in the Olympic Games this summer. Knott's entry will be Wil-

bur Taylor in the 132 pound class. Wilbur is the Oregon State champion in his division and hopes to make the Olympic team.

Saturday's TV action saw Knott's trio of Sam Johnson, Tony Jacobs and Billy Cohn winners. With only three boys on the evening's card, it represented a clean sweep.

### As We Remembered

ROBERT D. SEEGAR

To keep alive the good that the deceased have done is the mark of a fair and just people. For people who have not lived a model life or fallen below the standards set by others is not for you or I to judge. Our Lord did not pick perfect men to represent him; but made them clean after they took up his cross. "I was hungry and you gave me food to eat and another was without shelter and was given a room to sleep."

Robert D. had a little son and he tried to shelter the little one from the vices that had befallen him. This is as we remembered—Robert D. Seegar. This proves that no matter how another looks to us, let us not try to judge them.

Etoile H. Cox and  
Dave Peters

### Multnomah College High School Program To Begin June 13

Multnomah College's summer evening high school program will begin June 13, according to Stewart F. McCollom, director of the summer session.

Course offerings will include the required high school history, English and mathematics subjects, in addition to electives in public speaking, secretarial science, mechanical drawing and machine and automotive shops.

Review and accelerated classes will be offered in the areas of mathematics, reading and writing.

A special day time course in English for the foreign-born will also be offered. Study will emphasize vocabulary, composition and reading, and oral practice utilizing tape recorders and records. Walter E. Wood, registrar, reports that students from several countries have already registered for the class.

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