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Lucherfore Charlotta Bass Sees Only Hope In Progressives

Charlotta Bass, first Negon to run for vice-president of the United States, spoke Sun-day evening at 7:30 at the Norse hall. Mrs. Bass is being support-

Miss Bass, mentioned indirectly as being in favor of: 1) Civil Rights (she said this bill went to Congress but when it came to to Congress but when it came to trial, Truman had to go to Flor-ida for a rest and catch some more fish, instead of fighting it out; 2) Lynching being made a federal law in this country; 3) Elimination of excessive taxa-Elimination of excessive taxa-tion; 4) Elimination of remuner-ation for war implements; 5). Eradication of discrimination in Federal Housing; 6) More ade-quate schools and playgrounds for our children; and 7) Suffi-cient Insurance and adequate Old Age Pension (\$150 per month for Age Pension (\$150 per month for 60 year olds and over).

#### Taft-Hartley Act Hit

She mentioned about the "Taft Hartley law which Truman de-nounced verbally but never did anything about it." Then there was Eisenhower "who continualwas Eisenhower "who continually fosters war hysteria by rearmament which," she believes, "will eventually lead us into bankrupcy. In 1948-50 when I was campaigning, I found no difference between the Republican party and the Democratic party and still don't except in the "Sharing of the Spoils."

Mrs. Bass is one of the insti-

Mrs. Bass is one of the insti-gators of the Progressive party. The party is four years old. Her personal opinion of the two maing, "I think nothing of the two major parties. Both Parties are unveiling an ambiguity—preaching peace and practicing war,"
She feels that the Progressive party is the only party backing the late President Roosevelt's program.

#### Former Eagle Editor

She was chosen for outstanding woman in 1946 by the Sigma Delta Theta sorority, chosen to chris ten the Liberty ship "James Weldon Johnson," member of Eastern Star; Publisher and Editor for 40 years of the oldest Ne-gro newspaper on the West Coast, The California Eagle, and a one time top worker for the Re-

She said Eisenhower was ask ed the question of favoring fed-eral law regarding equality of education and FEP and his rebuttal was "such laws should be handled by the state, not under

Mrs. Bass mentioned that the NAACP will not endorse any candidate for president from the Democratic or Republican par-ties, and that is why we are in need of a Progressive party.

# Portland Mallena

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PORTLAND, OREGON, June 27, 1952

#### NAACP Members Get Together for Area Conference



NORTHWEST area members of the NAACP got together last week for their area conference in Vancouver, Washington. Shown above is a portion of the delegates. Pacific Coast regional director, Franklin H. Williams, is in front row, center with head turned. To his left is the Northwest regional di-

# Former Prizefighter Shot, WAF Recruits Killed Over Gambling Debt Portland Girl

degree murder after he walked into central police headquarters with a friend and admitted to the desk sergeant that he did the

Sunday night, according to police reports.

when he approached him with his

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#### Urban League Members Meet

"Year Ahead." Participants were:
T. Lawson McCall, public relations chairman, who spoke on
"Influencing the Public"; Mark A.
Smith, program chairman, who talked on "How We Will Do It"; Killed Dr. Drew"; Harold W.

The Urban League held anothing with the American Veterans er meeting last Thursday, June Committee, giving them an opportunity to present awards to those chosen for outstanding conteresting panel discussion on the

Radio Station KOIN (Luke Roberts accepting the award) for its original adaptation of "Who Smith, program chairman, who talked on "How We Will Do It"; Abe Leo Cohn, chairman of finance, whose text was "The Where With All"; and Robert W. Fritsch, membership chairman, whose subject was "Who Will Do It."

There was general discussion, questions and suggestions.

The League shared their meet-

# He signed a full confession For Bethel Duo

Bethel AME church records

Bethel AME church records the death this week of two of its the death this week of two of its the tween he and Butler over the proceeds of a dice game.

Jordan is alleged to have accosted Butler on N. Albina avenue near Knott street after he had entered a home and obtained a gun and demanded the money Butler was supposed to have taken from him.

Jordan said Butler refused and Jordan said Butler refused and she came to Portland from Kansas about 32 years ago. Bereaved also are her sons, George and Roy Turner. Other survivors are granddaughter, Roy Turner Jr., grandson and five great-grand-

Turner had kept her membership in the Rebecca Chapter OES in

Topeka, Kansas.
The Rev. Jesse Boyd conducted memorial services for Mrs. Tur-ner at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 24 in the Drawing Room Chapel the Colonial Mortuary. Bur was in Rose City Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Howard died June 20 after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dixie Lee Harris. "Mother" Howard, as many people addressed her, was 65-years-old. Mrs. Geneva Hoy and Miss Jessie B. Howard, daughters, survive as do five

Former prizefighter Bowie hand in his pocket he fired his gun twice at him and he fell to street, was shot twice last Sunday by Leroy Jordan 38 and died later at Emanuel hospital.

Jordan was charged with first- (See pictures this page.) The Women in the Air Force when Miss Doris Jennings Whitsett was sworn in at the Portland main WAF recruiting sta-

> A native of St. Joseph, Missouri, and the daughter of M., David Jennings, 2028 N. Wil-liams avenue, she came to Portland in 1941 and graduated from Washington high school in 1946

While attending Washington she was president of the inter-racial club. She has also been president of the Junior Hostess club of the USO.

In March she became a mem ber of the Practical Nurses as-sociation and just recently she received an Associate in Art rom Multnomah college.

Miss Whitsett will take her basic training at Lackland air force

## Spokane Lawyer Hits Ordinance Of Washington

should clarify its law on discrim-ination in places of public ac-comodation" Attorney Willard J. Roe of Spokane told the North-west Area Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People meeting Saturday in Vancouver. Roe pointed out that without specifying what constitutes a "place of public accommodation" it is difficult to establish a ease in the courts.

#### NAACP Influences

Franklin H. Williams, regional director of the NAACP from San Francisco, urged that the II branches of the Northwest Ara conference from Anchorage, Al-aska, to Klameth Falls, Oregon, appoint committees to contact the delegates to the Republican and delegates to the Republican and Democratic conventions to urge them to include a strong civil rights plank in their platforms asking for (1) Federal fair employment legislation with enforcement powers, (2) revision of Senate Rule 22 to permit the Senate hy a simple majority urge. tax and protect the right of the ballot, ban segregation in the ermed forces and in all feder-ally aided facilities. Williams pointed out that a re-

report on organizacent Roper report on organiza-tions influencing voters shows that 8% of voters are influenced by NAACP positions on the rec-ords of candidates and that near-ly 50% of the Negro voters would be influenced.

#### Officers Elected

Mark Smith, president of the Vancouver branch, was chairman of arrangements for the confer-ence. Delegates were present from Seattle, Tacoma, Yakima, Vancouver and Portland. The Northwest area will send eight delegates to the forty-third annual conference in Oklahoma City June 24 to 29. The West region will send 80 dele gates this year which will be the largest delegation every attending from the West coast.
Officers elected for the North-

Officers elected for the North-west Area for the coming year are: President, William H. Un-derwood, Vancouver, re-elected; Vice President, Mrs. Hubert De Witty, Seattle; Secretary, Mrs. Warren Marple, Portland; As-sistant Secretary, Mrs. A. & Booth, Seattle; Treasurer, Mrs. John Filis Yakima

# Principles of Fatal Shooting



LEROY JORDAN, left, is being held on a first-degree murder charge in the city jail following the fotal shooting of ex-prizelighter Bowie Butler, right. The shooting occurred last Sunday in the Al-



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#### Russell Not for FEPC

Georgia's pet for the Democratic presidential nomination, Senator Richard Russell, was in Portland last week and drawled his contempt of a strong, compulsory FEPC (fair emitties unfortunate for him to take ployment practice commission) bill. The senator seems to such an unfavorable stand on 'think that it's a state problem, not to be tampered with by the civil rights for the man has the federal government.

Russell claims he has always been a friend of the Negro and has done many things to up their plight in his native state. How he justifies this claim is a mystery to many when the low segregated conditons and practices of his home state are taken into consideration.

The Georgian candidate could well bear in mind that the people of the United States are guaranteed civil rights under the Constitution. When states attempt to bar civil liberties to certain segments of its population because of color, religion or creed in direct defiance of the country's constitutional law and guarantee, then the only recourse for the minority is to appeal to the federal government for enforcement of their

An outsider-non-American-will undoubtedly be shocked to learn that we have to enact civil rights ordinances in order to protect the liberty of the individual.

Isn't it a paradox for America, the land of freedom and equality, to have to enact such shameful legislation as the peared in Ebony magazilne two Miss Grimmett has to be warned

# True Facts on Interracial Life Topic of Berry Talk

Staff Writer, The Challenger strong enough to rise above conspeaker on the Men's Day progress gram at Bethel AME church. The Point 6—Stop State of the copic was "Blueprint in the The Challenger strong enough to rise above conspeaker on the Men's Day progress. topic was "Blueprint in the Fu-ture of Race Relations." Mr. Bergave nine important points and elaborated on each. The points were predominantly directed to the Negro to make him also aware of his responsibility in the rogress of democracy.

Point I was the importance of

"Learning the True Facts" about race-relations and eliminating stereotyping. He stated that many Negroes believe that just because they are Negroes, they automati-cally understand race relations and the information they deliver and believe is often times false.

and believe is often times false.

Point 2—Understanding the
True Meaning of Democracy.

Every individual has to work for his freedom; nothing is given to us free. Then we should obtain what rightfully belongs to us according to our own merits or demerits, but not just because we

3-Decide Whether Not We Want Integration or Segregation. Many Negroes have not decided as yet. This is evidenced in self segregation in public

places personal prejudicial atti-tudes and stereotyping.

Point 4—Teaching Our Chil-dren Freedom. Our children learn from us. If we instill in their minds that their color is a handicap, and because they are Negroes they can't do certain things, soon believe it and act accordingly. We must teach our children to respect themselves, hold their heads high and that they too are American citizens, privileged to compete in our society according to their own in-

Point 5—Stop Hating Ourselves. We need to have more confidence see ourselves as others see us.

Blame. We often find ourselves not facing reality and searching for a scapegoat to place the blam of our errors. Sometimes the Negro will blame it on his color or on the white man, when actually it was on his own demerits. We should look at ourselves and see we are justified in these accusations or are just afraid to face

our own errors.
Point 7—Paying Our Own Way. We must learn to stop begging for the things we need and buy-ing the things we want. Mr. Berry sighted examples as fine cars and clothes, but no home. We should also send contributions to organizations which are working for the bettermen of the human race. He said, "We have to pay rent for the space we occupy on

Point 8-Stop Being Prejudice. A good share of Negroes are prejudice and don't realize it. Many Negroes can be and are just as prejudiced as Caucasians. It is de-picted in their conversations, mode of thinking and actions. We have to eliminate prejudices for

better race relations.
Point 9—Participation in Community Projects. Race relations can best be improved through cooperation of both Negro and Caucasions in community projects. Here the Negro is proving stand up and be counted.

Mr. Berry's speech was factual and down to earth. He portrayed it in such a way that the audience could see themselves in many of the situations he presented. It was a speech that stimulated thought and needed to be heard over and over again so we can

#### Ike Has Wrong Slant on FEPC

Dwight Eisenhower is "unwilling to believe that punitive federal law, when it penetrates into the area reserved for the states, will meet the problem"-in this case the problem is equality for all with strong backing from the federal government though he is against the controversial compulsory FEPC legis-lation, Ike has reversed his stand on army segregation. Said the former general: "We can no longer afford to hold onto the anachronistic principles of race seg regation in the armed services

Knocking off the general practice of the American public stereotype, thus ignoring Eisenhower's former military capacity other attributes that would make him fine presidential timber. He

# **Bogle Says:**

Deep, conscientous thought and act-tions should be given rights.

BY RICHARD BOGLE-

With the recent focusing of so much attention on Congressional investigations some deep and conscientious thought and action regarding the rights of those investigated is needed.

In many instances the nature of the investigations has been that of a trial . . . a trial however that sometimes leaves the person investigated without court room procedures to defend his actions or his reputation.

am not saying that these investigations are not necessary. They are. Congress has authority to do this that stems from their power to legislate. The scope of national affairs has grown and right along with that so has the number of subjects that our congressmen must be well informed.

Without first hand information our congressional leaders would be legislating in a vacuum.

Many of the committees conducting these investigations do them in a fair and judicious manner. But even though the affair is handled fairly sometimes the press, radio and television spread the accusations throughout the whole country.

Senator Kefauver has introduced a bill to congress calling for a set order of procedure in these investigations. No action has been taken on this bill or similar ones.

Since the purpose of congressional probes is to seek information some guarantees should be made to those individuals being investigated that protection will be given their basic individual rights.

# News In Brief

By William Wright

DeNorval Unthank Jr. and his wife Debbie are the proud parents of a rousing 6 pound 13 ounce baby boy. On hand to greet the new arrival was Unthank's family and Debbie's mom. It is the first "grandparent" role for both sides. Latest Unthank was born Sunday in Eugene.

Viewers of "Skirts Ahoy," now playing at the Liberty on Broadway, are talking about the local girl who marches with an all-Negro drill squad during the USO scene. She is

months ago in a preview on the picture

Also noted in "Skirts Ahoy is the apparent integration of races. UP railroaders can reminisce over shots of famed Chicago skyline and Northwestern

Remember Harold Hoskins, George Hill? Both are living in Los Angeles now. The latter is reportedly preparing himself for mortuary school. Lester Shepherd, brother of Art, is now in the air force in Texas where he is attending officers candidate

Guess who's in town for 21 days-thanks to the never-end-ing generosity of Uncle Sam none other than Mood In himself, Milt Emanuel. He than Mood Indigo just finished his basic training at Fort Ord where integration is the order of the day and has proved its worth.

Emanuel didn't have time to do any singing . . . seems he had a little trip to make to Stevenson, Washington, June 20 where he said hello (in an "I do" sort the 45s and 33s or way) to Dolores Boddie. So to say the least. it's now Mr. and Mrs. Milton

James Cantrell, 3203 S. E. Tibbetts street, fell from a step lad-der at home last week and broke a bone in his left ankle and foot, The fracture caused him to rest at Good Samaritan hospital and will keep him away from his job for quite some time . . . Evans Cantrell is planning a visit to Portland soon, perhaps next weekend

Alonzo Woods and Fred John-"did their little chores" perfection for big Kappa brothers last Saturday and are now neophytes in Kappadom.

High-spirited Miss Sadie Grimmett is at home now following a delicate eye surgery, the aftermath of a picnic in which her left eye was injured by a rock.

en occasions by her mother to take it easy and let her guests do the talking.

This young Oregon graduate deserves lots of plaudits from her many friends for the fine comeback she has staged, cer-tainly typical of her happy per-

The Supreme Court of the United States will hear two cases involving Jim Crow schools sometime in November. The two cases will challenge segregation in school systems of Topeka, Kan-sas and Clarendon County, S. C.

# THE ROAD OF LIFE By Richard J. Parker, II The road of life's a weary one, Strewn along the way with toil

Each rising and setting of the golden sun,

Brings the night of still more pain

The road of life's a winding one, Curving, wending, ever as it

ch forward step's a battle won: What challenges each new day brings, God only, knows.

The road of life's a narrow one, Lined on each side by weary

Yet, each temptation passed or done,

Narrows still or broadens, the toilsome road of life.

The road of life's a crowded one, Filled with teeming, surging Each bent on his journey yet to

And fearful of his pressing wrongs.

The road of life's a lengthy one, Yet more endless than it seems when this earthly journey's

done. There's yet another, untravelled,

# Slaughter on Williams Avenue

During a recent convention of the American Federation of Musicians it was reported that the slower speeds of records are now bringing in one third of the total revenue to the recording business. It really seems as though the 45s and 33s are catching on

Gossip has it that King Cole and Lionel Hamton are planning a joint concert tour of the South. Also Sugar Ray Robinson has been approached to join the been approached to join the group at a reported \$800 a date.

Errol Garner has formed a new trio in Boston. The new combo has featured, along with Gar-ner, Rodney Richardson on bass and Joe Harris has replaced Shadow Wilson on drums.

Cab Calloway has junked his small band in favor of the stage. He opens in Los Angeles an "Sportin Life" in the cast of "Porgy and Bess."

One of the top record releases of the month is "Beezy" by James Moody. It is strictly up tempo all the way and Moody gives his tenor a nice free-wheeling solo "Whirlalicks" by Bennie Green is a nice side also up tempo with

Green. Incidently Green will appear with the Earl Hines band here at a later date.

Portlanders are currently talking very excitedly about Bernie's Fraternal club and the fine entertainment it offers. Don Anderson and Al Johnson are two of the featured musicians. Anderson had been playing his pi-ano at Vancouver's Circus Room and Johnson is a well known Portland bassist.

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# Kay's Notations

Kathryn H. Bogle, Social Editor

The many out-of-town visitors to this city have been the inspiration for much entertaining by Portland hosts.

One of the largest of such affairs was the pretty dancing party at St. Philip's Parish hall last Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. A. Leon Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson entertained about a hundred guests. Honored that evening were Mrs. Oma Brummell

of Los Angeles, Miss. Blanche Nelson of Hartford, Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Plummer Sr., Mrs. Lela Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plummer, all of

Kansas City, Kansas.

The rose theme was used deccratively with lovely baskets of roses placed along in front of the orchestra and all about the hall, making of it a fragrant bower for dancing. The two bowls filled with sparkling punch were centered in mounds of roses.

During the evening sheaves of long-stemmed roses were presented by the hostesses to each feminine guest of honor, with rose boutonnieres for the men, to symbolize their warm welcome to the City of Roses. .

Prior to the dance, the visitors had been entertained at a cocktail party at the Maryland avenue home of Mr. and Mrs Eugene L. Carden. The Cardens also honored Mr. Franklin Williams, regional director of NAA CP here from San Francisco, and Dr. and Mrs. Carr Treherne of Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plum-

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mer and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Plummer Jr. have been joint hosts twice for all their visiting relatives. One affair was a picnic supper for 40 guests, with canasta afterwards, enjoyed at the home of the U. G. Plummers. Included among the honored guests were Mrs. Eva Page of Medford and Mrs. Clarence McCullough of Seattle. The other co-host affair was a large and beautifully appointed cocktail party for which the Herman Plummer's home was the setting. Many gifts were brought for the guests of

For these visitors, too, Mr. and Mrs. William Banister had midnight supper for 34 at their home on Stanton street last Saturday evening. Mrs. Ralph Flowers singled out the ladies for a bridge luncheon at her home, and Mrs. Jessie Flowers had them as her guests for luncheon and bridge at her home on Haight avenue

Mrs. Raymond Wilson feted several visitors at a luncheon-poseveral visitors at a function-brokeno party at her home. Mr. Wilson's guests of honor were: Mrs. Carr Treherne, Mrs. Ola Brown, a Chicagoan paying a three-week visit here with Mrs. Warren Day; Mrs. Luna Smith of Paris, Texas, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Jones of Portland and the Plummer -Baummell-Watson party.

Mrs. Lela Watson escorted her daughter Wanda, and her two nieces, Miss Lolita Jones and Miss Berna Deann Plummer, for a two-day trip to Seattle during the week. Miss Berna Deann Plummer gave a farewell dance ing party for her cousins, Miss Jones and Miss Watson on Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Plummer Jr.

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The production will be pre sented under the direction of Ar-thur Perrow, Sunday, January 29, at 3 o'clock p.m. in Mt. Tabor park. The admission is free and the public is invited.

# Vickers Exalted Ruler

Of Billy Webb Lodge
For the third time Thomas R.
Vickers was elected to the post
of Exalted Ruler of Billy Webb
Lodge No. 1050 IBPOE of W of

Portland, Oregon, last Saturday.

A native of Florida, Vickers has resided in Portland since

Recently he was appointed to teach at Boise elementary school for the coming school year.

#### Mrs. Edna Cain Injured in Fall

Mrs. Edna Cain suffered a severe fall down a flight of stairs at the Williams avenue YWCA where she is employed as cus-todian. The accident occurred Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Cain was taken to Emanuel hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson are the proud parents of twin boys born June 20 at Wilcox Memorial hospital. The little boys have been named Bruce and Brent and tipped the scales at 4 lbs-12 oz and 5 lbs-1 oz respectively. Mrs. Jackson is reported to be getting along nice

Mrs. Hattie Redmond is under treatment at Multnomah hospital. Mrs. Clara Logan White is ill at St. Vincent's hospital.

#### Mother Visits Here

Mrs. Myrtle White is current-ly host to her mother, Mrs. Mary Annice Brown from Louisiana. This is Mrs. Brown's first visit to Portland. She hasn't been the visitors on Saturday evening the long enough to comment on and Mrs. Jessie M. Wilson was the city other than to say, "It's

She plans a tentative stay of one month at her daughter's

#### New Arrival Here

A seven and a half pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Smith Tuesday, June 3, 1952, at 7:51 a.m. The new denizen of Portland is named Calvin Lillard Smith.

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# William Graggs Dinner Hosts

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Manse Holladay, of Columbus, Georgia, spent two weeks here with Mr. Holladay's brother, Mr. George Hol-laday of S. E. Thirteenth street. Another brother, C. F. Holladay of Oakland, also visited with the family and was here in time to celebrate his birthday.

Charles Young of Omaha will spend the summer in Portland visiting with his father, Corne-lius Young and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Mary M. Duncan was orunch hostess for nine ladies on Saturday at her home in Irvington. Mrs. Clarence McCullough of Seattle and Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Omaha, were honored guests. Mrs. Taylor is house guest of Mrs. Sue Johnson while law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Mc-Dougald entertained twenty of the young marrieds at their home with an after-party following the June Ball.

Invitations are out for two summer formals, both second an nual events sponsored by their hosts. The first on the calenhust. The first on the calendar is the Kappa's ball planned for the evening of June 28, at the Portland, Woman's club building. The other of this pair is to be on July 4th with July Birthday club as hosts at the American Legion hall.

American Legion hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johns have as their guests, Mrs. Ruby Bean and her daughter Miss Ola Mae Bills of San Francisco. Among the affairs planned for Mrs. Bean and Miss Bills were the dinner party for which Mr. and Mrs. James Gant were hosts on Sunday evening and a Saturday. Sunday evening and a Saturday brunch for which Mrs. E. John-son was hostess. The Daffodil ner at the Johns' residence for the visitors on Saturday evening

dinner hostess Monday evening

The teen-age set have kept Miss Bills' time filled with no-host swimming parties and picnics. Miss Rebecca Caldwell entertained at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell, with a dancing party Saturday evening to honor libils. Mrs. Otto Rutherford this week for Oklahoma City to be a delegrate from the Portland branch at the national conven-tion of the NAACP. Mrs. Rutherford serves the local branch as secretary

Because of the illness of Mrs. Robert Joyner, Mrs. Eugene Car-den has spent several days in Seattle. Dr. and Mrs. Joyner are former Portland residents. Mrs. Carden returned to Port-land to receive her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of San Jose. The Whites are dividing week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carden in Portland and with other friends in Seattle. The Misses Sally and Edna Rivera ac-companied their uncle and aunt on the jaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Williams had Sunday supper for eight guests for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCullough of

#### Catholics Honor Mother

Francis Cardinal Spellman Archbishop of New York, awarded a certificate to Mrs. Maceo A. Thomas. 48, and mother of nine children, honoring her as Catholic Mother of the Year." I Thomas is the first woman of race to receive the national bon-

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# Challenger's Corner

By Lonnie Harris, Sports Editor

The Produce Merchants, with Al Rivers on the mound, in its now regular Sunday after-

The Produce Merchants, with Al Rivers on the mound, completed first half play with a record of three wins and four losses. The record wasn't too good but the second half promises to be better. In the May 30 issue of the Challenger there was a mistake about big Don Newcombe, one of the Dodgers' top moundsmen last season. The news about Don getting out of the army was unofficial instead of official. He has to serve a two-year hitch.

Satchel Paige bested the Washington Senators in a 17-inning

Satchel Paige bested the Washington Senators in a 17-inning contest the other day. The ageless Paige came in in the 8th frame and finished the game for his mates. Not only did he receive credit for the win, but he also banged out 3 for 3 and won the game with his third single. His record is 5 wins, 1 loss.

Paige is accused of making illegal motions with his glove against the Athletics, thus confusing the opposing batsmen. He told the umpire, "The ball was moving, not the glove, and they were complaining because I struck out their big guy (Gus Zernial) number 19."

Bob Boyd is still pacing the coast leaguers with an average of .330. He started late in the season due to the case of ulcers suffered after a strenuous winter league schedule, Boyd and Artie Wilson combine to give Seattle a one-two punch.

Terry Singleton and Sam Johnson are playing for the Chiefs in the city league. So far this season the team has been in tough luck but they are planning to add strength for the second half of league play.

Terry (as most of you fans remember him from Vanport) is erry (as most or you rans remember him from Vanport) is a classy third baseman and has been around quite a spell. John-son is one of the pitchers for the team. If anyone has seen this Johnson pitch, he is on the order of the Athletic's Bobby Shantz. By that I mean in size. He possesses a sharp-breaking curve and a humming fast ball.

a numming tast ball,

Jackie Robinson was ejected from the game against Chicago
June 2 after he protested a third called strike.

Robinson and Roy Campanella are leading the National league
polls for the all-star game. Campanella just recently had the cast removed from his injured thumb

In the American league polls Minnie Minoso is second to Dale Mitchell for the left field spot with 231,616 votes. Larry Doby is running a close second as is Suitcase Simpson. Doby became the first player to hit for the cycle this season. Against the Boston Red Sox he slammed out a home run, triple, double and a single. The

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#### ROBINSON TOP HITTER

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#### Winslows Topple Hill's Softballers

Winslow's softball nine made it three straight over Hill's club noon challenge games with a 26-25 victory last Sunday.

On the mound for Winslows was Melvin Allen. His pitching, coupled with the fine defensive work of shortstop Fielding Wilson, overshadowed a shaky Winslow defense to eke out the win

Added incentive to the competitors is the pay off for the victors, a coveted case of a popular thirst quencher.

Next game is scheduled for Irvington park this Sunday afternoon, June 29.

How they stand:

1.000 Winslows

#### Coming Events

GIL TURNER - Kid Gavilan welterweight title fight in Phil-adelphia's Municipal stadium July 7. There will be no broad-cast or television of the fight, according to Herman Taylor,

THE ALL-STAR major league baseball game at Philadelphia's Shibe park July 8.

THE FINAL United States' Olympic tryouts with Portland's Emery Barnes one of favorites in

More on Challenger's Corner

h Dave Mann, who recently signed a contract for Ockland, is proving to be a prize catch. Mann, who excelled in footbell at OSC, proved to manager Mel Ott that he can hit as well as run.

In the game with Seattle he played left field and butted in the clean-up spot. He came through with a run batted in in the game

clean-up spot. He came through with a run batted in in the game which the Oaks won 8-7.

Sports Briefs: Joe Louis refereed the ten rounder last night between Archie Moore and Clarence Henry in Baltimore . . . Booker Taylor, who starred for the Washington Colonials in the prep baseball league, tied for individual batting honors . . . The Knott Street community center has a baseball nine which hasn't tasted defeat so far this season. They are slated to play an American legion team Sunday.

# **Emery Barnes in Finals** Saturday for Olympics

Portland has really got an athlete to be proud of in big Emery Barnes, who has risen phenomenally in the past few weeks from an obscure trackman to one of the finest high jumpers in the nation.

for second place in the high jump event with a leap of 6 feet 8% inches, the highest jump of his

This leap was done against the stiffest competition the country could muster together at one time. It pitted the top in college against the best in AAU circles.

Barnes had already qualified for the Olympic final tryouts to-



EMERY BARNES

morrow in the colliseum by virtue of winning the NCAA jump championship two weeks ago in

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He did it again Saturday in Los Angeles when he tied

three high jumpers tomorrow (Saturday) in Los Angeles, he will qualify to make the trip to Helsinki next month to represent his country in the big Olympic

meet.

AAU Results:
110-meter hurdles — Harrison
Dillard, :13.7.
200-meter dash—Ollie Matson,
:21.6; Andy Sanfield, :21.3.
300-meter run—Reginald Pearman, 1:52.9.
400-meter run—Mal Whitfield,

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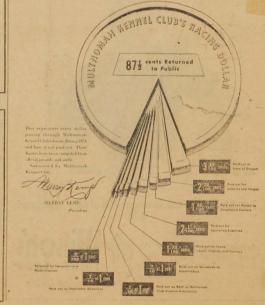
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