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## Athletic Stars

Aldene Anderson was out in front on the sports line this summer. As well as winning the shield for girl's hop-sotch, Aldene was winner of 3 Park Crests, 2 first ribbons and 2 seconds for running.

Tommy Anderson, brother of the Hop Scotch Queen was close behind his sister, winning one Park Crest and 3 first ribbons for running broad jump, and 3 third ribbons for running.

Carl Clinton won 2 Crests and 4 ribbons in physical fitness tests at the Park Playground this summer.

Barry Howson excelled in athletic events this year. Barry was winner for the second year of boys 50-yard dash Shield. Last year in a competition from all city parks he won the same shield for 8-year-olds, and this year for 9-year-olds. Barry is also holder of 5 Park Crests, 3 first ribbons for running and 2 firsts and one third for broad jumping. Also Champion Crest of Ward 3.

Franky Anderson, one of our most athletic young London men, is holder of a Shield for Boxing Olympics, which was presented to him early this summer by Bob Newman. He is also a member of the Bantam Baseball team, on which he plays right field. The Bantam Team is this year champion of the Inter-County Bantam Baseball League. This same team lost to Hamilton in the O.B.A. Along with all of these credits, Franky has another shield which was presented to him on Labour Day, at the London Labour Day Celebration, for being part of a team of 4 which came first in a relay race. Franky is to be congratulated on his outstanding athletics.

Diddy Anderson, brother to Franky is proud of his accomplishments also. Diddy, who is a member of the London Pirates Baseball Team, won the award for the highest batting average for the baseball season.

Stanley Anderson, brother of Franky and Diddy, is not letting his brothers steal the entire show, for Stanley has been a very active left fielder on the London Jr. Majors, one of London's most outstanding ball teams. At the playoffs the London Jr. Majors lost to Brantford, with a very close score.

## NEGRO SPEAKER AT CHURCH MEET

Dr. Howard Thurman, Negro pastor of the Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, San Francisco, will be the special speaker at the daily devotional services at the General Council of the United Church of Canada, opening in Vancouver, Sept. 21, it has been announced.

Commissioners from Overseas Missions Council to the General Council have been appointed as follows: Rev. W. S. Taylor of Union College, Vancouver, representing India; Rev. W. R. McWilliams of Lillooet, B.C., representing Japan; Rev. W. A. Burbidge of Hamilton, representing Korea; Rev. H. F. Swann of Toronto, representing Trinidad; Rev. G. G. Smith of Victoria, B.C., representing West China, and Rev. H. A. Boyd of Princeton, Ont., representing Honan.

## Chatham Hospital Enroll Record Nurse Class



Largest group of probationary nurses to enter training at the General Hospital, Chatham, since before the war, began training this week. Shown above is the group of students on the steps of the nurses' residence. Left to right, they are: Front row, Louise Geddes, Ridgetown; Ana Morris, Agincourt; Margaret Wood, Shedden; Joyce Cowan, Thamesville; Mary Veale, Harrow; second row, Marion Cochran, Tupperville; Mary Lou Hampton, Chatham; Cora Prince, Fletcher; Betty Fair, Kincardine; Ruth Peters, Merlin; third row, Miss Muriel Grieves, Reg. N., instructor; Caroline Playfoot, Florence; Patricia Egleston, Blenheim; Margaret McKennon, Port Arthur; Phyllis Elliott, Wallaceburg; Dorothy Brown, Blenheim; Joe Roebuck, Wallaceburg; fourth row, Doris Crafts, Northwood; Margaret Phinn, Brownsville; Margary Houston, Chatham; Maxine McLachlan, Chatham; Dorothy Towsley, Ridgetown; Marion Johnson, Thamesville; Isobel Thompson, Listowel.

## JR. DEPUTY SHERIFFS ORGANIZED

For the first time in the history of the city, Detroit's youth will be organized into a Junior Deputy Sheriff's League, under the auspices of the Wayne County Sheriff's office.

All boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 16 are eligible. Applications will be made at this meeting and after formal approval, badges will later be issued and they will receive a formal oath of office from Sheriff Beherendt in person.

Washington, D.C., is the only other city outside of Michigan that has a similar league.

Participating in the Wednesday meeting will be Detective William Bennett, Sheriff Eugene Carey, Miss Maxine Young, and Sheriff Hall.

## Atomic Commission Has No Discrimination Clause

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Assurance that the Atomic Energy Commission is inserting a non-discrimination clause in its contracts with private employers was given the NAACP Labor Department this week by Oscar Smith, Acting Director, Office of Organization and Personnel of the Commission.

The NAACP's inquiry and suggestion that the clause be included were based on previous conferences with Commission officials during which some doubt was expressed by the AEC representatives on whether the clause was required.

The Association's Labor Secretary, Clarence M. Mitchell, pointed out, in making public his information from the Commission, that the clause will be an important factor in cutting down discrimination against colored persons in the new field of producing atomic energy. Association branches in key areas are being alerted to report to the National Office on problems of discrimination in this field, which they are unable to settle locally.

Among the important contractors are The General Electric company, the Carbide and Carbon corporation, and the DuPont company.

## White House Review Aids Youth Centre

The dream of a Youth Center launched by a committee of the Official Board of Bethel AME Church, St. Antoine and Frederick, several months ago, moved with rhythmic dispatch toward concrete realization as a gathering of delighted spectators watched the results on last Sunday evening of the White House Review, sponsored by Mrs. Rosa L. Gragg, General Chairman and Charles Simmons and Mrs. Irene Bradley as co-chairmen. More details regarding the Bethel Youth Center will be given as we move on toward the realization of this dream.

## WALTER WHITE PROFILE IN NEW YORKER MAGAZINE

NEW YORK—A profile of Walter White, secretary of the NAACP, will appear in the New Yorker magazine beginning with the issue of September 4, on sale at newsstands September 2. The article on Mr. White will be in two instalments, totalling 15,000 words. It was written by E. J. Kahn, Jr., and drawings for it were done by W. Auerbach Levy and A. Birnbaum.

## NAACP Branch Officer Resigns To Enter Race for Congress in Va.

NORFOLK, Va.—Jerry O. Gilliam, executive secretary of the Norfolk Branch of the NAACP, resigned August 23 to run for Congress on the Progressive party ticket. In a letter to V. R. Skeeter, chairman of the Branch executive committee, Mr. Gilliam said: "In order to avoid any possibility of embarrassment to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, either locally or nationally, I hereby tender my resignation as executive secretary and request that it be accepted as of August 29, 1948."

## No Draft Calls By Race, Says Hershey

WASHINGTON, D.C.—No draft calls will be made by race "and every effort will be made to prevent race from being a factor in any functioning of the Selective Service System" it was declared here today by Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director.

Gen' Hershey's statement was contained in a letter to Walter White, NAACP secretary, who had inquired about the designation of race on some blanks being used by the system.

"I wish to assure you," the Hershey letter said, "that the Selective Service System will carry out both the letter and the spirit of the Selective Service Act of 1948 which prohibits discrimination in the selection of men for training and service under the Act, because of race or color."

"Furthermore, it will be my purpose in the administration of the system to protect the rights of minority groups in every particular."

Gen. Hershey said the appearance of race on the registration card "is for identification only."

## SOCIALITE SUED FOR \$250,000

DETROIT, Mich.—A suit of \$250,000 against Mrs. Valerie Turner Pettiford, 1754 W. Grand Boulevard, is now being heard before a jury in Judge Guy Miller's court room.

The suit against Mrs. Pettiford was instituted by Alonzo D. Pettiford attorney and former owner of a hotel at 1930 W. Grand Blvd. Mr. Pettiford charges that slanderous statements made by Mrs. Pettiford caused him the loss of a property investment in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Pettiford is a very active member of the Grand Boulevard Improvement Association, and Attorney Pettiford, a neighbor, charges that stories circulated by her caused him considerable damage.

## Color Magazine to Feature Detroit People

The long-awaited Detroit edition of Color magazine, for which Detroiters have been patiently waiting for several weeks will be on the newsstands before the end of the week, according to Jack H. Dawley, executive editor of the magazine.

According to Dawley, so much interesting and vital material about Detroit and its Negro citizens and such a large number of pictures were submitted that it will be impossible to carry the complete story about Negro progress in the Motor City in one issue. It has been decided, therefore, to carry a series of articles in coming issues of the magazine.

Color, in its fourth year of publication, has become one of America's foremost picture magazines. It has grown in popularity and now has a wide circulation throughout America.

I. J. K. Wells, editor, is serving his 15th year as State Supervisor of Negro schools in the state of West Virginia.

It is his ambition to make Color an international magazine of interracial good will and the magazine is devoted to showing the positive elements in the racial situation—the progress and advancement of Negro citizens.