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TORONTO NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and grand son Carl are visiting with friends in London and Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Davis and family returned from their holidays in Hamilton.

**NAACP HAILS DEMOCRATS
ON CIVIL RIGHTS STAND**

New York — Describing the civil rights plank adopted on July 14 in the platform of the Democratic Party as an example of "real Americanism," Walter White, secretary of the NAACP expressed the appreciation of the half-million NAACP members for this action.

Mr. White declared the Association delighted at the specific inclusion of remedial legislation and other action against long-standing abuses like lynching, the poll tax, job discrimination and segregation in the Democratic platform. "We believe," Mr. White stated, "the victory of decency at Philadelphia marks the greatest turning point for the South and for America which has occurred since the Civil War. Both parties are now committed to implementation of the major recommendations of the President's Committee on Civil Rights."

The secretary expressed the belief that the southern delegates who walked out of the Democratic convention in protest against its firm stand on civil rights do not represent majority opinion in the South. "We have more than 700 branches in the South through which we keep closely in touch with opinion there," Mr. White pointed out. "Except in a few isolated instances, the type of sectional selfishness and bad manners exhibited at Philadelphia are not approved by church, labor, student and veterans' groups in the South. In sheer self defense, the South is going to find new political leadership to replace that which disgraced the South in fighting civil rights."

Other resolutions of the convention deplored the "all too common pattern of enforced segregation with in its own institutions; and urged these institutions and the local churches to renounce and correct this condition within their respective fellowships," affirmed the right of the individual to freedom of speech and association; and opposed compulsory peace-time military conscription.

"No nation in human history," Mr. White maintained, "has ever gone in for militarization of its people and the building of a vast war machine without eventually suffering defeat, the bankrupting of its economy, the impoverishment of its people, and the setting in motion of retaliatory measures which led inevitably to war and destruction."

JOE LOUIS RETURNS

TO RACKHAM
Chapman Joe Louis really takes his golf seriously and gets results too. I got an opportunity to see him play on Sunday at Rackham. Joe was surrounded by some of America's best colored golfers, Judson Grant from Los Angeles, Detroit's Tupp Holmes, who eliminated Joe in the Cleveland tournament, and showman Leonard Reed filled out the foursome. Marva and the little girl were also on hand.

**ATLANTA SOCIAL WORKER
GIVEN JUVENILE JOB**

George T. Hedgespeth, 1948 graduate of the Atlanta University School of Social Work is now enjoying his work as Child Welfare Worker with the Social Service Bureau, Richmond, Va., and a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

Among other duties, his work includes the supervision of juvenile parolees who have been returned to the local community

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