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Haile Issues Call

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia—(UPI) — Emperor Haile Selassie has called for an extraordinary African Summit Conference on the Congo situation, it was announced Saturday.

His request has been sent to all African heads of state. Selassie was host at the African summit conference here last year which formed the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

Jamaica Belle On Tour of United States

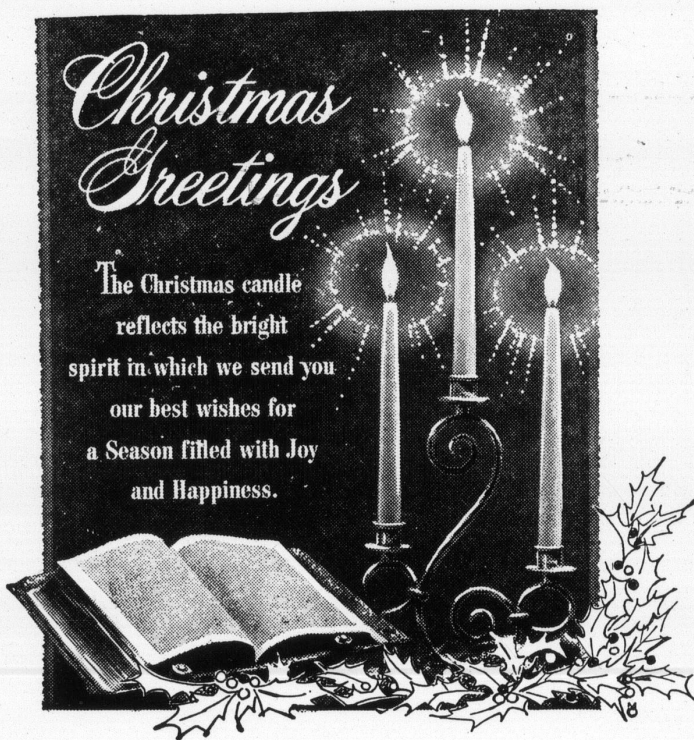
Miami (NPI) — A beautiful Kingston (Jamaica) lass, with a winning smile and bright eyes, sent temperatures soaring on a tour of six cities in the United States and Canada.

The winsome lass is 23 year old Enid White, who accompanied a 20 man "Jamaica Hello" information task force, led by John Pringle, director of the island's tourist bureau.

Miss White, a recent finalist in the Jamaica section of the Miss Universe contest, is a Kingston secretary. The tour, which began in Toronto, Canada, included world traveler John Larsen and Jamaica's top calypso band, "The Ticklers".

One of the high spots of the tour was a three day stay in Chicago, where Miss White charmed the citizens with her warmth and a "siren song of warm sun and the beauty of a Caribbean winter."

Other cities included in the tour were Boston and Hartford, Conn., Philadelphia and New York.



The Philosopher

I'm not much on philosophy, I don't know all the creeds; I don't know what's inside the books my next door neighbor reads. I haven't studied ancient tongues, my English isn't good; I know I've said a lot of things that a scholar never would. But this is my experience, and so I'll pass it on; the time to be a friend to man is when he's needing one.

I Don't discuss religion, much — I wouldn't if I could; I know I hate to draw a line between what's bad and good. I've had to plod along through life, and learn from other men, and so I've done a lot of things I'll never do again. But then, I found along the way, the time to be a friend is when a fellow's needin' all the help that you can lend.

I'm not much on philosophy, the books I never read; I've had to get the things I know from life that's hard indeed. I've never seen a winter through but I've had to stand alone, or seen some man without the means, and forced to make a loan. So if you have a cheer to give, or extra strength to lend — go out and help the man along who really needs a friend.

Hernia Idles Jump Champ Four Months

Boston (NPI) — U. S. high jump champion John Thomas of Boston last week was reported in "excellent condition" after undergoing a post-Olympic hernia operation at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital here.

He will be sidelined from four to six months, according to his physician, Dr. Chester W. Howe, who performed the operation.

Thomas won a silver medal by placing second in the high jump event, won by a Russian, in the Olympic Games in Tokyo in October. He had postponed the surgery so he could compete in the Olympics.

Thomas was the second big name athlete to be victimized by hernia recently. The other was heavyweight champion Cassius Clay, who was forced to postpone indefinitely his scheduled championship rematch with Sonny Liston, because of the surgery.

Device To Alter Accent Development

San Francisco (NNPA) — An electronic speech-training device is said to be effective in helping non-whites to change their dialect quickly.

Discussing the device last weekend before the American Speech and Hearing Association here, Dr. Charles Hurst said it enabled many colored people to overcome strong ethnic dialect, which he contended is costing them employment opportunities and economic security.

Trainees using the device sit in front of a button-operated panel. By manipulation of the buttons, the trainees are able to monitor and correct their own speech errors, Dr. Hurst explained.

and Happy New Year