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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-scotch, 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. Burbridge 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 probational 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, Agria; Margaret Wood, Shedden; Joyce Cowan, Thamesville; Mary Veale, Harrow; second row, Marion Cochrane, 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, Norwood; Margaret Phinn, Brownsville; Margary Houston, Chatham; Maxine McLachine, 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.

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NEGRO REAL ESTATE WORTH \$8 BILLION

Real estate representatives meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., last week estimated that the Negro market totals more than 8 billion dollars, and that it should not be overlooked by members of the NARB (National

Association of Real Estate Brokers.) The NARB was organized in Tampa, Fla., last year during the annual meet of the National Negro Business League. At the first meeting of the executive board in Detroit, last February, members reported that there were 58 charter members, representing 15 states.

Today, the NARB membership includes realtors of 17 states. There are now 125 charter members of the rapidly growing realtors' organization.

W. D. Morison Jr., of Detroit is president of the NARB and was among the many members of the organization reporting increased business in the Negro real estate market during the past year.

Walter A. Miller, treasurer of the Harlem Real Estate Board in addressing the convention, announced that the Negro market value in real estate in the United States approximated \$8 billion dollars, and that through the proper organization of the resources of the race's national income, our conditions could be greatly improved.

"Negroes," Mr. Miller related, "should not have the difficulty financing and refinancing property that they do. What our organization intends to do is to eliminate these problems by building our group into a strong and powerful group."

Deny Mortgage Financing

Denial of mortgage financing of homes for Negroes in New York State he said, resulted in the development of Federal Savings and Loan Association. It is a home financing and thrift banking institution, which has recently been approved by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Norman W. Robinson, an assessor of the tax department for New York, in a speech before the realtors, said, "the NARB should create an educational committee to project a move thorough understanding of the use of interest tables in working with future or long term values in the real estate field."

LONDON NOTES

Mr. Ross Jenkins has returned to his home after spending his vacation in Toronto. He will take up his studies at Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Melbourne and family from Detroit, Michigan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly during the week and during their visit they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howson.

Mr. Melvin Miller from Listowel accompanied by his cousin, visited in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gizwell were the guest of their mother Mrs. E. Hackett.

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Misses Pearl Clinton and Elinore Groat, spent one week end in Toronto

before resuming their studies.

Miss Christina Jenkins spent an enjoyable Labour Day in Detroit, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and family of Detroit, Mich., spent a few hours in London, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howson and family.

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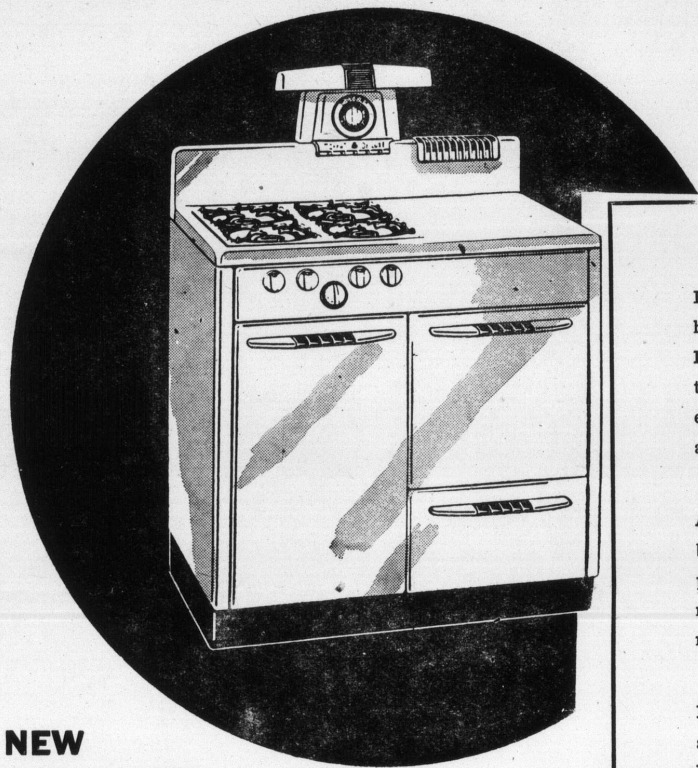
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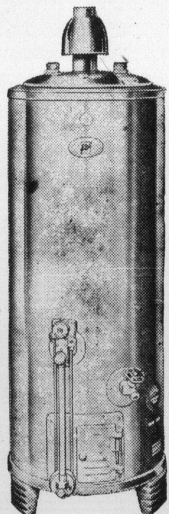
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Royal African Prince Visits In River Rouge With Classmates

SAYS AMERICAN GIRLS ARE "OUT OF CONTROL"

By Isaac Jones
(Courtesy Detroit Tribune)

A Royal African Prince is visiting in Greater Detroit.

He is Prince Chukuka Ezenekwe, of Nanka-Awka, a province in Nigeria, West Africa. He is household guest of Bernard Bridges, Jr., 460 Beechwood, River Rouge, Mich.

Both youths are pre-medical students at Howard University, Washington, D.C. Prince Ezenekwe

came to River Rouge to spend his summer vacation at the invitation of his friend and classmate.

Friday evening, this writer interviewed Prince Chukuka Ezenekwe, and got his impression about the customs of the American people.

To America in '45

A thumb-nail sketch of the early life of the Royal Prince revealed that he was born in Nanka-Awka, Nigeria, West Africa. He received his education at the Government schools, Asaba, Hope-Waddell Institute, Callar, West Africa and Dennis Memorial Grammar School, Onitsha, West Africa.

He graduated in 1945, and came to America in 1947, entered Howard University, Washington, D.C., to study medicine.

The Royal Prince is the son of Awankwo Ezenekwe, 42. He is the ruler of all the Ahoada district, in West Africa. It is a large area, composed of about 24,000 natives.

King Ezenekwe is also manager of the United African Company, at Ahoada, West Africa.

His mother is Queen Dorothy Kanene Ezenekwe, 39 years of age.

The Prince has two sisters, Felicia Ezenekwe, 24, nurse and midwife in a hospital at Iyi Enu Ogidi in Nigeria, and 5 month-old Kanene Ezenekwe.

When we asked Your Royal Highness for his impression of America and its people, he wrote the answer himself. I am quoting directly:

"My first impression of America was seen at New York City. This city indeed is very wonderful, and is far beyond what I had imagined. The most astonishing features are the skyscrapers, which stand out in the air as peaks of high mountains, like the Cameron Mountains in Nigeria."

"Lastly, my impression centered on the complete absence of beggars and blind men on the streets."

The American Girls vs. The African Girls

When asked about the American girls, Prince Ezenekwe laughed and said, "The American colored girls have too many boy friends: they have adopted western culture and lost all of their African qualities: they are hard working, independent, and unassuming. Many of them do not take marriage seriously." The Prince continued—"the American Negro girls dress in the white man's fashions; use too much makeup—and they are out of control."

The Prince said the African girls differ from the American girls of color, in many respects. For instance, "they dress in African fashion; makeup is not extremely essential; the African girls are not very independent. Most of the girls do not go to school, but prepare themselves for marriage instead."

Advocates Closer Bonds

Prince Ezenekwe, who is also a brilliant public speaker, advocated a closer relationship between the colored people of America and our ancestors in Africa.

He urges those who have the means to visit Africa, and find out for themselves, how false some of the rumors are that have circulated in this country about Africans.

"I want it understood that we have many educated people in Africa. We have some business people, too, but we need many more."

"Detroit is the greatest city in the world from a standpoint of manufacturing and wages, but some parts of it are smoky and dirty."

Impressed With Visit to Canada

Prince Ezenekwe said he was very much impressed with his visit to Windsor, Ontario, Canada, last week.

"I liked the manner in which the Canadians entertained their British subjects.

They arranged my visit and made it a pleasure."

The Prince who speaks two native dialects, Ibo and Yoruba, plans to return to West Africa and practice medicine after completing his pre-medical studies at Howard University. He will finish about 1953. When he returns to Nigeria, the Prince plans to open a clinic. He is going to put special interest on tropical diseases.

The Prince is a member of the Church of England.

Bernard Bridges, Jr., and the Prince became friends after they met in Howard University. He is the son of Officer Bernard Bridges, of the River Rouge Police Department and Mrs. Gladys Bridges.

PERRY WRITES SNYDER ABOUT NAME LISTING

WASHINGTON—The Treasury Department's practice of reserving the designation, 'American,' for white citizens alone has been challenged by Leslie Perry of the NAACP Washington bureau in a letter to John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury.

The Department's Bureau of Customs has sent out the following instructions for forms required of all Americans seeking passage for foreign travel:

"Native-born citizens of the United States of all caucasian or white races, departing for permanent residence in a foreign country, should be recorded by race as 'American.' Other native-born citizens of the United States, viz: African (black), Chinese, Japanese . . . should be classed under their respective designations."

"From a fair reading of this instruction," Mr. Perry wrote "one would conclude that if you were born in the United States and are white, you are an American. But, if you are a Negro you are only a 'black.'"

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BRANTFORD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Truman from Bay City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson while visiting in the city, also their aunt, Mrs. John

Johnson from Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan from Detroit, Michigan report a very enjoyable vacation as guests of their sister Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. John Malott—just returned home from Montreal, Que., after spending her vacation with her daughter. She was accompanied with her son Wilfred.

Miss Hattie Nelson of the city had as her guest her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Smith from Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Shadd from Buxton, had the pleasure of visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Vincent from Ingersoll visited at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Johnson during the holiday, also their many friends.

Miss Olive Johnson has returned to Inkster, Michigan, where she will resume her teaching.

Mr. Earl Brown from Chatham, Ont. spent the holiday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Mr. John Mallott, Mr. Dick Washington and Mr. Clifford Miller report a very enjoyable trip from Angola, Indiana where they spent their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson spent a few days in Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, also Philadelphia, Atlantic City, and mainly Whitslow, New Jersey, visiting with a cousin of Mr. Johnson. Their daughter Marjorie accompanied them and also reports a pleasant trip.

Don and Rod Johnson are visiting with friends in Hamilton, Ont. Their sister, Mrs. Mary Francis Jackson is planning on making her home with her parents in the city of Brantford.

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2. At any time during July and August.

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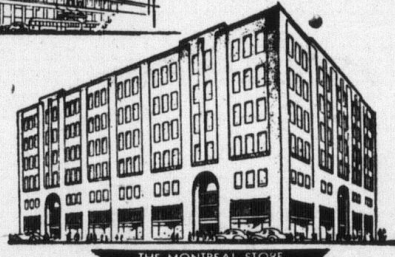
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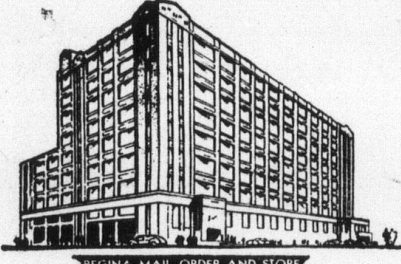
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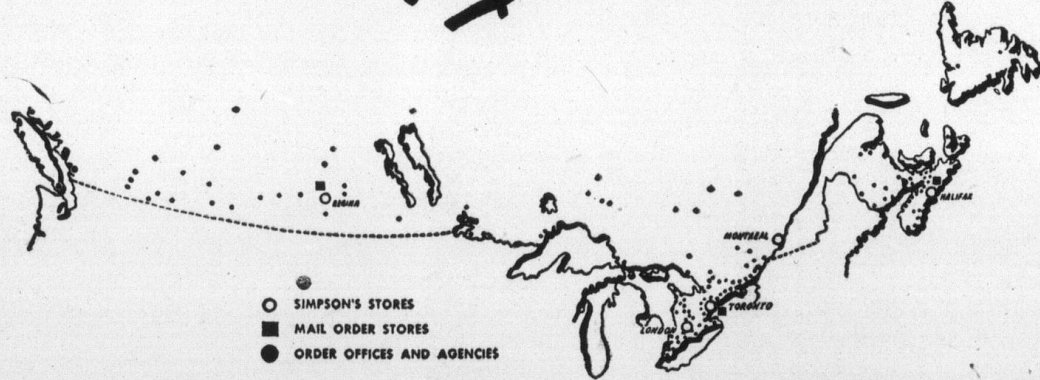


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Magic music from the Pied Piper was heard ag urday afternoon when who have been particip Y.M. - Y.W.C.A. "St camp program at Russell enacted the famous play Browning for parents a

The presentation was junction with the closi of the two-week camp the direction of Mrs. Sets were designed and Max Bradford, A. E. C. F. Milne of the Sarnia Assistance in this dep also given by Mrs. A. and Winston Walker fo Drama League.

Program chairman wa clair, representing the ectors of the Y.M.-Y.W preliminary remarks he Mrs. G. E. Evans and the parks program co with Miss Barbara Ple program secretary for Y.W.C.A., arranged the gram. Purpose of the to lead and supervise play among children wi ing the summer in the egram of congratulati from Aubrey Oldham, the "Y" Board.

W. E. Germain, cha Sarnia Board of Parks and representative of Club, expressed pleas parks were being use progressive undertakin the co-operation of the seeing that children parks properties and

The story of how town of Hamelin was of rats was related address system by F while the members of acted the piece in par pearing in proper wi elaborate robes of off Nichols, the mayor, a Billie Barr, Bob Be Berglund and Robert

Pied Piper Jimm coat half of yellow a was followed about t by "rats" who were "drown" in the mold wading pool.

Climax of the play the children followe through a split in th on which were portu kissed mountains and mythical land.

Costumes were mad ren under supervisio handicraft periods.

WALTER WHITE I

NEW YORK, — NAACP secretary, no attend sessions of the ssembly of the Unite cinsultant, has left I of United States mi ments and displaced p ments in Germany ac received here today.