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President Promises Equality

NEW YORK — (UPI) — President Eisenhower pledged to work with all the skill, patience and influence at his command to assure all Americans an equal chance to make good.

The President's promise was included in a statement read by Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell at an Equal Opportunity Day dinner sponsored by the National Urban League. The President said the belief that all men are created equal under law is the foundation of U.S. Democracy.

Mitchell, speaking on his own, denounced as "treasonous" to the American spirit such men as Gov. Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas who, he said, have tried to make political capital out of racial prejudice.

In a world where colored people outnumber whites three to one, he said, "we can no longer hide our Faubuses."

Mitchell conceded that every man has a right to his own prejudices. But he said "No man in any office or position, but especially in an influential position has a right to inflict his prejudices upon the people at large."

"And to make political capital out of prejudice is to insult the American people," he declared. "To seek personal gain from other men's distress is treasonous to the spirit in which America was founded."

Faulkner Says Racial Bias Is a Disease

"Racial prejudice is a sickness, and no country can exist — economically, socially or politically — with an internal sickness."

These words, spoken by the Mississippi-born Nobel Prize winning author William Faulkner.

Faulkner, in a candid question and answer report on his recent visit to Japan, comments at length to Japanese students, writers and citizens on the problem of racial prejudices in the United States.

"Time will eventually remove the cancer of discrimination," he says. In Esquire Faulkner, also others, questions on communism, on the meaning of truth and on his future writing.

On communism: "I don't like any form of totalitarian government. In

Masons Meet at London Church



Masons from London, Windsor, Chatham, St. Catharines and Toronto gathered at Bethemanuel Church recently for divine services and a "Get Acquainted" dinner. Here, from left to right, the Rev. Ernest Richardson, minister of Bethemanuel, Lorne Ladd, worshipful master of St. John's Lodge No. 9, Chatham, and Harry Cousey, of London, chairman in charge of the meeting, chat with Past Grand Master of the Ontario Lodge, Fred Robson, of Chatham.

Masonic Dinner Splendid Event

Close to 100 Masons from lodges as far distant as Windsor and Toronto gathered at Bethemanuel BME Church recently for divine services and a special "Get Acquainted" dinner. The meeting was sponsored by London members of St. John's Lodge AF and AM No. 9, Chatham.

theory. I thought that communism would be very good for people, only I don't think that communism as I understood it 25 years ago exists any more. This is not the communism that I thought I understood, this is something different. I can't see the difference between this and Germany, ten years ago, fifteen years ago, of a monolithic state in which men use the mass of people just like the rich men in my country established their power and their aggrandizement on beaver pelts."

Guest speakers at the service were Grand Master John Mallott, of Brantford, Fred Robson, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and the Rev. Ernest Richardson, of Bethemanuel Church.

Harry Cousey, chairman in charge of the meeting, voiced disappointment that weather conditions prevented the attendance of several lodge members from points as far distant as Montreal who had intended to be present for the meeting. However, he was pleased at the number in attendance.

Following Masonic services in the church, a dinner was served in the church basement.

Lodges in St. Catharines, Hamilton, Toronto, Chatham and Windsor were represented at the meeting.

Winter is here! — Drive Safely

Parker Is Best In Canada

VANCOUVER — (CP) — Quarterback Jackie Parker of Edmonton Eskimos has been voted the outstanding football player in Canada for the second successive year, it was announced.

It was the first time a player had been so honored two years in a row in balloting by sports writers and broadcasters in the nine cities of the Big Four League and the Western Interprovincial Football Union. The balloting is conducted by the Schenley Distillery.

Parker, who formerly played with University of Mississippi, edged out halfback Dick Shatto of Toronto Argonauts.

Ron Howell, halfback with Hamilton Tiger-Cats, was named outstanding Canadian player.

Don Luzzi, two-way tackle of Calgary Stampeders, was named lineman of the year in the voting. Luzzi, formerly of Villanova University in Pennsylvania, was playing his first season in Canada.

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, W.I.— With Sir Grantley Adams, Prime Minister of the West Indies as one of his pallbearers, Quintin O'Connor, one of Trinidad's most outstanding trade unionists, who died in his sleep here, was buried following funeral services, attended by both Federal and local government officials.

Free Black Africa Expansion Program

CAIRO — The forthcoming conference in Ghana for liberating "Black Africa" is being viewed with concern in Egyptian and Afro-Asian circles here.

Some sixty to a hundred African political organizations will attend the conference, which opens Dec. 5 at Accra, the capital of Ghana.

Premier Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana, who will preside over the conference, has described it as "a guide for the struggle of dependent territories of Africa." He also said, "Ghana's freedom is not complete if it is not linked to the total liberation of Africa."

Fear Separatist Movement

These words plus other statements have caused some Egyptians to fear the conference will produce a separatist movement dividing the peoples of Africa and Asia. They see Premier Nkrumah casting himself

as the symbol of Black African nationalism — a thing apart from the Afro-Asian nationalistic movement which is indorsed and promoted here.

This Pan-African line would leave millions of Arabs and others north of the Sahara out in the cold. It also runs directly counter to United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser's ideas on liberation of the last great land and population mass still largely under foreign rule.

Despite many reservations, both the U.A.R. and the Afro-Asian solidarity secretariat here accepted invitations to send delegations to the conference.

Officials here also do not like the announcement that observer delegations had been invited from the United States, Britain, France and Switzerland. No mention was made of any Iron Curtain observer missions.

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

Choctaw Indians Want Own Chief

NEW YORK, N.Y. — For the third time in six years the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has gone hat-in-hand to Washington to battle for the privilege of electing their own Principal Chief, instead of having this officer appointed by the Secretary of the Interior without the consent of the Indians. The outcome is still in doubt.

That is, the leaders of the Choctaw Indians would have gone hat-in-hand and in person, says the Association on American Indian Affairs, if the Interior Department had not told them to write a letter instead of sending a delegation to explain their desire for a democratic election and how such an election could be held at no cost to the taxpayers of the United States.

Balloting Costly

Harry W. Belvin, Durant, Okla., the present Principal Chief, who has survived in this post during the past two elections, states that he was informed in a letter from Roger Ernst, assistant secretary of the Interior, that the Department considers the balloting process too costly, although this cost would be paid out of Choctaw Nation funds.

According to Belvin, Secretary Ernst also said that election was impractical because of the difficulty of locating current mailing addresses of some individual Choctaws.

Oliver La Farge, president of the Association on American Indian Affairs, which has twice before successfully gone to bat for the Choctaws on this same issue, commented as follows: "If democracy can be ruled out for the Choctaws on the ground it is expensive and inefficient, a frightening thing will have happened in America.

"Of course democracy is expensive! The glory of our people, including the Choctaws, is their insistence upon paying the cost. Of course democracy is expensive. It is the system of government of free, unregimented men."

Under a 1906 Act of Congress the Secretary of the Interior has the authority, delegated by the President, to appoint the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation without the content of the Choctaw people.

Colored Nation Is Recognized

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, W. I. — Reveling that West Indian ministers have already established contact with Ghana, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Venezuela, Canada and the U.S., Sir Edward Beethan, Governor of Trinidad, upon opening the 1958-59 session of the Legislative Council, said the West Indies Federation, the world's newest colored nation, has been given the assurance that its domestic rights will be respected and that a career will be open to any of its people with talent, irrespective of race, color, class or creed.

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In 1934 the Indians were encouraged to hold a convention in the heart of the old Choctaw Nation territory in Oklahoma, and nomination and election were immediately followed by Interior Department appointment.

Thereafter, until 1952, the right of the Choctaws to designate their own Principal Chief was considered established, and Interior Department appointment was regarded as nominal.

In a letter to the Secretary of the Interior, dated Oct. 21, La Farge described impediments put in the way of democratic balloting by the Choctaws since 1952 as "both ludicrous and sinister."

Ghana Government Faces Opposition

A showdown of a major character seems imminent between Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah and his political opponents in Ghana. The recent attempt to assassinate the Prime Minister and overthrow the government by force brings into focus the internal struggle for power.

Dissident interests had been at work even before Great Britain had relinquished its grip on the former Gold Coast Colony. Independence was not achieved without inner intrigues, machinations and all associated evils which usually attend the birth of a new nation.

This was anticipated by Dr. Nkrumah, for the allusion, in his autobiography, to means imposed by the necessity of political change, foreshadowed a clash of power. He wrote: "Even a system based on social justice and a democratic constitution may need backing up during the period following independence by emergency measures of a totalitarian kind."

The Prime Minister believes, correctly, that unification of the people is essential to the economic and social well-being of the new-born state. Surely no one who is honestly concerned with democratic process and security can question the validity of that thesis. For history can testify to the devastation wrought to nations whose citizens were divided by selfish motives.

The American Civil War of 1861, the French Revolution of 1789, and in recent years, the Spanish Civil War of 1936, are among history's classic examples of tragic consequences of internal strife.

Much of the opposition to Dr. Nkrumah comes from the chiefs of the warlike Ashanti tribesmen who want to preserve their primitive traditions and tribal authority against the progressive modernism of the new central government. However, there is ground for suspecting that the fire of opposition is fanned clandestinely by foreign elements eager to discredit the Nkrumah administration.

There is a segment of the British press which has been feeding its London readers with the uninterrupted criticism of Ghana. Nkrumah's government has been accused of socialistic tendencies, of flirting with Marxism and of looking toward Moscow as the road to economic salvation. Political and economic developments to date negate these charges.

The evidence is preponderant that Prime Minister Nkrumah's primary concern is with raising Ghana to the front rank of all free, independent and enlightened nations. The reforms already instituted point eloquently to the objective of an African state free from the political encroachments of foreign domination in the guise of a Trojan Horse.

MUNICH, Germany — (UPI) — American novelist John Steinbeck, in a message broadcast to the Communist satellite nations Monday, called Russian critics of author Boris Pasternak "the pallbearers of Soviet literature."

Vacate Little Rock Because of Schools

By Jack V. Fox

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — (UPI) — A long-distance moving company in one week recently moved nine families out of Little Rock. In that week, it moved one new family into the city. It is a mark of the fact that no one here today sees a way out of the deadlock that has shut the four high schools and may before long affect the lower grades.

The determination to keep Negro and white students separate, no matter the price, seems stronger than it was before Gov. Faubus closed the high schools to defy federal integration orders.

There are two main impressions an outsider receives today on a visit

to Little Rock.

First is that the majority here support Faubus and that they include conscientious and reputable people through certainly not all. As of now, the politician who advocates the "moderate" approach is a dead duck.

Terrible Waste

The second is the sickening waste. Magnificent Central high school stands empty, its teachers reporting daily with nothing to do, its laboratories and libraries ready for use, while a few blocks away children attend a former orphanage now used as a makeshift private high school.

A side impression is the fear that exists on the part of many of those who oppose keeping the schools closed to speak their mind. Mrs. Byron House, Jr., a housewife with four small children, is one of the few who will. She has no answer to the integration dilemma but is trying to organize mothers just to open the schools.

Mrs. House says dozens of women are afraid to join this women's emergency committee lest their husbands lose their jobs or their businesses are harmed.

Little Rock is without a school board since the mass resignation 10 days ago of five members who expressed their "utter hopelessness, and frustration" in trying to obey federal orders to integrate.

School superintendent Virgil Blossom also has been let go.

Voodoo Dolls Are Hoodooed

WASHINGTON — The United States Public Health Service warned last week that there is a hoodoo connected with a tupe of voodoo dolls imported from Haiti.

The dolls, which have heads carved from cashew nuts and which are used primarily as swizzle sticks, were reported by PHS as containing an oil which is similar to that of poison ivy. Blisters and skin irritations were developed by volunteers who were tested with bits of the shell from the nuts.

The agency said that the eyes of the dolls are even more dangerous, having been made from jequirity beans, which if swallowed, are capable of causing serious illness or even death in a small child.

The study of the dolls followed a recent outbreak of allergy symptoms affecting 50 pupils in an Atlanta, Ga., high school.

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If you would make Christmas for your family resolve right gracefully the gifts. You know your partner given you what remember that mothering your face anxious her package. It hurts are disappointed. So what you wanted not even for a second.

To be truly happy time forget the doll of the Christmas your way. The wooden knitted gloves that for you should be priceless gifts. Remember lots of love knitted and even though for her to knit not enough of you to knit anyway.

If you were lucky lot of Christmas give you any reason boasting about their assured your friend for it, and can you at Christmas time your manners and consideration for other. Wrap each of you fully as you can. Look like a million dollars up in a glamor paper, bows, ribbons. Another way of true Christmas spirit your Christmas gifts ever possible. That is something of your gifts.

Help mother in preparation day feast. You can prepare the vegetable living room, or any will aid her. Put service and don't be pitch in. The two together can have a that is if you do it. Remember that Christmas is a time to give.

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Editorial

Deliver Your Gifts in Person

Deliver your gifts in person if it is at all possible.

Christmas is the most important holiday of the year. And just as the Wise Men bore gifts to the Holy Child of Bethlehem many years ago, so you give gifts to your friends and those you love.

The only thing wrong with this old, old custom is that the emphasis too often shifts from the giving to getting. Are you guilty of this attitude, which seems so easy to drift into? Now be honest, do you throw out hints, which are so blunt anyone couldn't miss them, that you must have a new coat to be happy this Christmas. Or perhaps it is a new dress, or new pair of shoes, you think you need? Have you ever stopped to think that maybe your parents cannot afford it right now with rising costs and all?

If you would make this a happier Christmas for yourself and for your family resolve right now to accept gracefully the gifts you do receive. You know your parents always have given you what they could. Just remember that mother will be watching your face anxiously as you open her package. It hurts her when you are disappointed. So if it isn't just what you wanted don't show it— not even for a second.

To be truly happy at Christmas time forget the dollar and cent value of the Christmas gifts that come your way. The woolly scarf or hand knitted gloves that grandmother knits for you should be considered as priceless gifts. Remember there is lots of love knitted in those stitches, and even though it's not as easy for her to knit now, she thought enough of you to knit them for you anyway.

If you were lucky and received a lot of Christmas gifts, that doesn't give you any reason to go around boasting about them. You can rest assured your friends won't love you for it, and can you blame them? So at Christmas time especially mind your manners and have some consideration for others' feelings.

Wrap each of your gifts as tastefully as you can. Inexpensive gifts look like a million dollars when done up in a glamor package of pretty paper, bows, ribbons and seals.

Another way of expressing the true Christmas spirit is to deliver your Christmas gifts in person whenever possible. That way you are giving something of yourself with your gifts.

Help mother in preparing the holiday feast. You can set the table, prepare the vegetable trays, dust the living room, or any other task that will aid her. Put yourself at her service and don't be afraid to really pitch in. The two of you working together can have a world of fun—that is if you do it willingly.

Remember that Christmas Day is

truly a family holiday. Don't spoil it for your family by tearing off to visit your girl friend on the pretext of seeing their Christmas trees and presents. Just remember that they will keep and you can see them the next day. Don't be the one to break the family circle.

Deaths

CLINTON—Suddenly at his late residence, 103½ Glenwood Ave., on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1958, John Henry, beloved husband of the late Rachael (Harris) and dear brother of Gordon of Detroit, Russel in London and Samuel in Manitoba.

Matrimonial

German-Canadian, 34, wishes to correspond with coloured lady for marriage intention. Please write Siegfried Scheumann, 2814 19th Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Stratton Criticizes Job Discrimination

SPRINGFIELD —(UPI)— Gov. Stratton last week said he "would have something to say" about job discrimination when the General Assembly convenes in January.

Stratton, in his weekly news conference, did not elaborate on what he would tell legislators but it has been said by some observers that he may recommend some legislation on the subject, specifically a law to ban discrimination in employment practices.

Stratton spoke out strongly against racial discrimination during the recent series of Lincoln-Douglas debate centennial celebrations.

The governor also replied to newsmen that he would be "too busy during the next six months with the Legislature to think about" running for a third term.

He continued to parry questions about a possible tax increase with the answer that he first would examine the state's tax structure to determine if present sources "are being fully used."

Questions about a possible state income tax and a larger corporation tax also were met with the answer concerning study of the present tax structure.

He added: "We don't want to drive industry out of the state, especially with nearby states increasing their appeal to businesses."

Stratton has said that the federal government has preempted the income tax field.

The governor also announced the appointment of Dr. Grant Johnson, Springfield, and the reappointment of Sen. Robert Canfield R-Rockford and W. Clark Davis, Morris, to the state coroner's advisory board.

He also reappointed to the state

West Indies Federation Threatened With Crisis

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, W.I.—(WINS)— The new West Indies Federation seems to be approaching a crisis. A battle of words is now being waged between Sir Grantley Adams, Prime minister of the West Indies, on the one hand, and Norman Manley, chief minister of Jamaica, and Sir Alexander Bustamante, leader of the Democratic Labor party—the opposition party in both the Federal and local legislative councils, on the other hand.

This resulted from a statement made by Sir Grantley in connection with income tax and the Federal Government's retrospective powers.

Shortly after Sir Grantley's statement appeared in the local press, both Sir Alexander Bustamante and Mr. Manley issued threats of seces-

sion from the federation. Mr. Manley, the first to launch the attack against the prime minister stated that Jamaica would have to consider withdrawing from the West Indies Federation if the Federal Government contemplated revenue-raising policies disruptive to Jamaica's economic development.

The Federal Government had no power to levy income tax for the first five years and there could be no question whatever of the Federal Government doing anything of the sort, let alone making such legislation retrospective. Secondly, the policy of the Federal Labor party, of which he (Mr. Manley) is leader, emphasized the fact that the Federal Government would devote itself to fostering the economic and industrial development of all units.

Sir Alexander, joining in the attack, demanded a new constitution for the West Indies or secession for Jamaica. He said if Jamaica is to continue in the federation, then the constitution will have to be rewritten so that the Federal Government will have no right whatever to impose any kind of taxation upon Jamaica without Jamaica's prior agreement; representation of seats in the Federal Parliament must be based upon population, and the terms of any Customs Union must be as not to hurt workers and economy.

SEOUL (Reuters)—Kissing scenes in imported movies are to be limited to 10 seconds in South Korea. The present limit is 20 seconds. It is part of a campaign against "provocative influences" in foreign films.

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No Negroes As Cardinals

ROME, Italy — African members of the Roman Catholic faith will have to wait a while before one of their number is appointed as a member of the College of Cardinals by the Pope.

Although there had been considerable conjecture within the lay ranks of the church as to whether or not Pope John XXIII would appoint one or two Africans as Cardinals, these surmises were laid to rest with the naming of 23 new Cardinals, none of whom included an African appointee.

The Cardinals have been allotted thusly: Europe, 53; North and South America, 17; Asia, 4; Australia, 1.

Although Teodosio Clemente, Cardinal de Gouveia, Archbishop of Lourenço Marques, is head of an African See, the Vatican does not consider him as an African Cardinal because he was born in Portugal and thus listed as a Portuguese.

Although such countries as China, India, Cuba, Mexico, Uruguay and Brazil have Cardinals, it is surprising to note that none of the Church's "princes" are of African heritage.

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Fights Scheduled For Mid-January

All-Star exhibition fight program, originally scheduled for Dec. 11 at the Olympic Auditorium, has been postponed until mid-January, Assistant Promoter Fred Sommers announced.

Sensational Swedish heavyweight contender Ingemar Johansson will be featured at the show, which will also present such legendary fight figures as Ray Robinson and Joe Louis.

Sommers explained that the show's promoters, which include Robinson, have decided to wait until various legal claims against Johansson have been settled.

Heavyweights Eddie Machen and Pat McMurry both claim Johansson has contracted to fight them within the next few months.

In the Seattle show, Johansson is slated to fight German Willy Besmanoff in a six-round exhibition. Other exhibitions will find Robinson, the middleweight champion, taking on Lee Williams of New York and Eddie Cotton of Seattle in two three-rounders.

European middle-weight king Gustav Scholz of Berlin will meet Joe Shaw of New York in a third exhibition battle.

Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis and Max Schmeling will be on hand to referee the bouts.

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WILBERFORCE, Ohio — Central State college president, Dr. Charles H. Wesley, has expressed the belief that the 1959 celebration of Negro History Week will be more extensive than in any previous year of its 32-year history.

Dr. Wesley, who is the national chairman of Negro History Week, and president of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History expressed this viewpoint at the 43rd annual meeting of the ASNLH, which was held at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., Nov. 7-9, 1958.

Speaking at the meeting, Dr. Wesley stated:

"This observance will be the most widely celebrated in our history, and will be observed in both integrated and separate schools, colleges and churches. All people are now not only more interested but are seeking the facts and rejecting myths and falsehoods."

SEEK TRUTH

"They want to know the truth about minorities because it is basic to understanding and to the observance of laws as well as acceptance of court decisions which have opened the way. However, education and understanding based upon the American Creed can close the gap created by the needs of immediate readjustment of community relations."

He announced that Negro History Week will be observed February 7-14, 1959.

The Session was opened with a scholarly presentation by Dr. Francis B. Simpkins, past president of the Southern Historical Association, who dealt with the "Task of Negro History."

Other papers given on the first day were "Economic Consideration of Federal Legislation for Negro Colonization 1862-1864" by Dr. T. L. Spraggins, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Harold T. Pinkett of the Federal Archives, Washington, D. C., presented "New Sources of Research in Negro History."

Dr. Albert N. D. Brooks, secretary-treasurer, ASNLH, Washington, DC., made a presentation of "Negro History Clubs and Negro History Week." Dr. F. A. Logan, A and T College, Greensboro, North Carolina, gave results of a research in "Forty Years of the Journal of Negro History: An Appraisal."

Louis Claims Young Boxers Like Whiskey

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 4 — (AP) — Former heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis today said the current crop of young boxers doesn't like road work and "they like to drink whiskey instead of milk."

Criticizing the young boxers' lack of training, Louis said "condition and rest are the prime essentials of boxing."

Louis, now only 18 pounds above his best boxing weight, referred a wrestling show here last night.

He said Floyd Patterson, the heavyweight champ, and other division champs are injuring the sport because they don't fight often enough. State boxing commissions and boxing associations were at fault for not enforcing title defense deadlines.

"I thing interest in boxing will come up again, but Patterson and the other champions have to box more often to keep the fans interested. You know its the heavyweight division that really keeps up the fans interest."

Column Sends Clothing North

For years Column members have been donating clean clothing in good condition to our neighbors in Northern Ontario who find it difficult to provide for themselves. Last year 1,300 pounds of clothing were distributed and it is our hope that again this year it will be possible through the cooperation of Column Housewives to keep up our good work.

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Churches No Place For Scorn

The attempts of Negroes to integrate the churches of Little Rock, regardless of any sinister motives ascribed to the operation, should be embarrassing to the churches and the ministers involved.

Certainly, if men, white and black, cannot worship God together then the Biblical teaching that God is the father and that all men are brothers in his sight regardless of race has no significance.

There's a story current in Chicago that a Negro who had been rebuffed Sunday after Sunday in his efforts to worship in concert with his white brethren, died and awakened to find himself in Heaven.

Assuming that Heaven too must be Jim Crow since the churches he had known made a color distinction, he was surprised when St. Peter welcomed him and immediately assigned the celestial tailor to outfit him with customized tailored wings.

"Gosh, St. Peter," he exclaimed, "this must be heaven. I sorta expected that I'd have to get along on wings cast off by white angels."

"Not here," St. Peter assured him, "we make no racial distinctions. All souls are of the same color to us."

With his wings fitted, adjusted and working perfectly, he asked St. Peter where the colored angels dwell.

"Anywhere you choose," St. Peter informed him expansively. "I told you before there are no race barriers here."

The brother from Little Rock shook his head in amazement. "This really must be heaven," he remarked. "I had hoped it would be like this. How about work," he then asked.

"Take any job you are suited to," St. Peter said. "You can push clouds, polish the golden streets or help keep up the supply of milk and honey. It's up to you."

"But, St. Peter," he inquired, with a worried wrinkle in his halo, "those Little Rock Christians might object."

"Don't worry about it," St. Peter assured him. "None of them are here. They're not Christians according to God's standards."

A few days later St. Peter noticed his colored Little Rock angel sitting on a golden fire plug, his halo again twisted with worry and concern.

"What's your problem now," he asked. "I told you you are in Heaven, that you can live, work, go to school, and socialize as you please. No one is going to embarrass or humiliate you. There are no color distinctions here. All men are equal in the sight of God."

"I know, I know," the Little Rock angel said with some irritation, "but ain't there nothing but revivals and worship services and Bible class here? Don't you have a little cozy tavern where an angel can get a sip of wine, or a juke box where he can hear some happy music, or a TV where he can see a good variety show, or a place where a man can dance, just a little bit mind you, and properly?"

"No, not here," St. Peter said sadly.

"Well," the Little Rock angel said flapping his wings preparatory to taking off for home, "Heaven just isn't altogether what I had pictured it."

Dreaming is all right as long as you keep wide awake doing it.

Analyzes Problems Confronting Negroes

The race problem will never be solved until America rids itself completely of people who think like Sheriff Willis McCall, a Florida law enforcement officer described by Coronet Magazine as one of the South's most outspoken racists.

The Lake County sheriff is quoted as declaring "The colored man is making progress. He has come a long way in a few hundred years from darkest Africa, but I don't think you'll ever make him the equal of the white man. The Supreme Court decision just won't work."

Unfortunately the words of Willis McCall reflect the thinking of a large segment of Americans especially in the southland.

They are incapable of thinking of people as individuals, but like to lump whole races together and base their arguments on invalid comparisons of great masses, pitting the most backward of a group against the most advanced of the other.

Does a backwoods country sheriff think he is the superior of men like Ralph Bunche, Frederick Douglass,

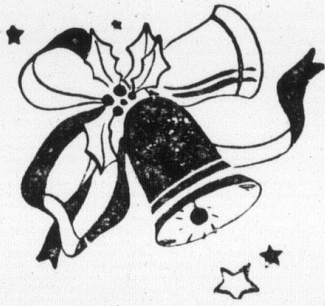
Booker T. Washington, Thurgood Marshall, George Washington Carver, Prime Minister Nkrumah and others, both past and present, who have and who are still shaping the course of history?

Millions of peoples throughout the world follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, Confucius, Mohammed and Buddha.

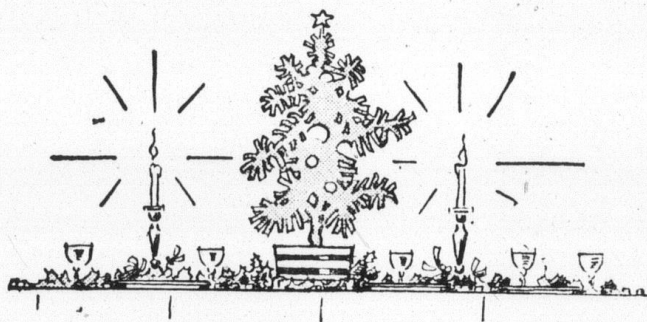
They were all of different ethnic groups, proving that no race has a monopoly on genius.

Strutting around in their little worlds, lauding it over ignorant sharecroppers and exploited turpentine workers, the McCalls are so busy looking down their noses that they fail to see the dark men of status who tower so far above them that they are not perceptible to the prejudiced eye.

What is really important is that thousands of colored youths following gone before, are so preoccupied with their march along the higher road that they have no time to bother about what men like Willis McCall either say or think.



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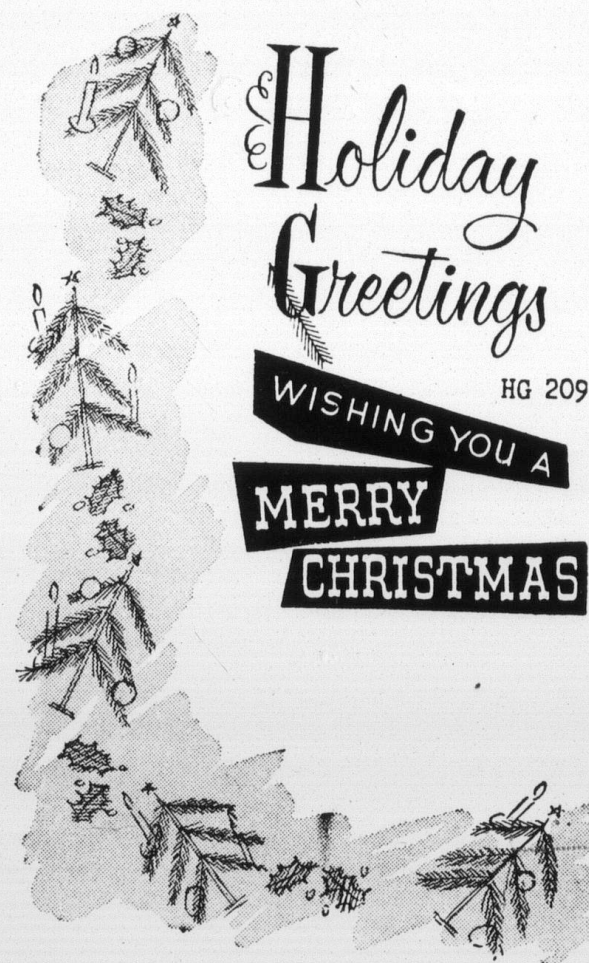


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They are holiday dinnertime dessert favorites.

Pies have held their place in the spotlight of fame for centuries. They are the one desert that appeals to guests no matter how elegant the dinner has been. For holiday entertaining a well-baked pie is the shortest route to warm, festive hospitality.

Pies originated in England many centuries ago as a main dish of meats and fowl baked in flaky brown crusts. Today's dessert pies belong entirely to the cook in the kitchen who has concocted numerous sweet fillings and toppings and a delectable array of crusts.

"As American as apple pie," is an expression that tells its own story. Big, deep fruit pies, fluffy chiffon pies, delicate custards, tricky small tarts... all have become dinnertime favorites.

The key to a successful pie, no matter what its contents, is a tender, flaky pastry, not too rich, but a delightful complement to the filling.

Orange Meringues

Bake 1 large or 6 medium meringue shells. Set aside. Mix 2 cups orange chunks with 1/2 cup sugar, cover and set aside for 1/2 hour. Mix 2 tbsp. cornstarch with 1/4 cup sugar. Drain syrup from orange chunks; add enough orange juice to make 1 cup. Stir cornstarch mixture. Cook, stirring constantly until thick, clear.

Remove from heat; add orange chunks. Cool, pour into meringue shells. Serve when glaze is set.

Carnival Pie

Crush 4 cups Trix in a paper bag. Melt 1/4 cup butter; mix in crushed Trix. Line bottom and sides of pie pan with 1 1/2 cups crumb mixture. Beat 3 eggs whites until frothy, gradually add 1/2 cup sugar until whites are stiff and glossy. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Fold in egg whites. Beat together 1 cup whipping cream, 1/4 cup lemon juice and 1 tbsp. grated lemon rind until stiff. Fold into egg mixture. Pour into crust. Sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture. Freeze 3-4 hours.

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1 tin pear halves (at least 5)
1 tin pineapple pieces (juice may be used in lime jelly)
1 small jar red maraschino cherries (juice may be used in cherry jelly)
1 good-sized bunch of red grapes
2 pkgs. cherry jelly powder
4 cups boiling water
4 cups ice-cold water
2 pkgs. lime jelly powder.
Drain tinned fruit, reserving juice, if desired.

Dissolve cherry jelly powder in 2 cups boiling water. Add 2 cups ice-cold water or pear juice.

Set in refrigerator until cold. Prepare lime jelly powder in the same manner, adding pineapple juice instead of cold water, if desired.

Allow to cool, but do not let the jellies set.

Prepare fruit, cutting cherries and grapes into halves and removing seeds from the grapes.

When cherry jelly is cool pour a small amount into an angel-food tin (enough to form a very thin film).

Arrange 5 pear halves, cut side down, on bottom of the tin with pointed ends toward the outer edge of tin, having first placed half a cherry in the centre of each pear half.

Arrange about 4 grape halves, cut side down, between the pears to form a design. Place in refrigerator till jelly is set.

Next pour in remainder of cherry jelly and remaining grapes and cherries. If there are any pears left use them too. (Bananas may also be used if desired.)

Place in freezing compartment of your refrigerator until very firm.

Now pour in lime jelly and pineapple pieces.

Place in refrigerator again, and when set unmold by dipping tin in warm water for a few seconds.

Serve with or without whipped cream either as a salad or a dessert. (Serves 12 to 16.)

Educators Meet In New York

WASHINGTON — Nine leading educators met with the National Links, Inc., program committee here last week to help draft the "Search for Talented Youth" project adopted by the organization at its convention in New York City in June of this year.

Consultants participating in the meeting were Dr. Allison Davis, professor of education, University of Chicago; Dr. Irene Hypps, assistant superintendent, D. C. public schools, in charge of pupil appraisal; Frances Gregory, assistant superintendent, D. C. public schools, in charge of vocational and technical training.

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NEW YORK — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is urging that proposed anti-dynamite legislation be broadened to include protection of homes and businesses as well as of churches and schools.

The Association's Board of Directors approved an amendment to the bill introduced in the 85th Congress by Sen. John Kennedy and Rep. Emanuel Celler and Kenneth Keating with a view to expanding the scope of the measure.

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The amendment approved by the NAACP Board would insert the words "residential, business" in the text of the measure. Almost two-thirds of the buildings maliciously dynamited since January, 1955, were homes, mostly of Negroes, it was pointed out.

Other organizations supporting legislation to curb dynamiting include the American Jewish Congress, AFL-CIO, and the Anti-Defamation League. New interest in the measure was stimulated by the dynamiting of integrated schools in Osage, W. Va., and Clinton, Tenn., and synagogues in Atlanta, Ga., and Peoria, Ill.

Sen. Keating and Jacob Javits have indicated that they will introduce legislation to stop hate - inspired bombings early in the 86th Congress.

WILMINGTON, Del.—For the first time in the 14-year history of the Council of Churches of Wilmington and New Castle Counties, a Negro, Dr. Ruffin N. Noisette, pastor of the Bethel AME Church of Wilmington, has been elected president of the group.

Says Russian Music Likely To Improve

NEW YORK — "Although I sensed a sameness and a lack of experimentation in most of the contemporary Russian musical scores we heard, various trends seem to indicate a coming change of view," Ulysses Kay, American composer who has just returned from a trip to Russia under State Department auspices, reported in a recent interview at Broadcast Music. "Delegations of composers from many countries are visiting the USSR," Mr. Kay continued, "and Soviet composers are visiting various countries and taking note of techniques and trends in contemporary music. As a matter of fact, I understand a group of Russian composers may arrive here in December. Then, too, the repertoires of Russian performers are expanding to include much Western contemporary music."

Mr. Kay, together with composers

Harriet Tubman Carried Pistol

Harriet Tubman, who was born a slave on the Eastern Shore of Maryland about 1823, ran away and brought 300 others to freedom.

During the Civil War she was a nurse, a spy and a scout. She lived until 1913.

She was six feet tall and as strong as a man.

At one time \$40,000 was offered for her capture. When she was about 25, she ran away from a Maryland plantation, leaving her husband, parents, brothers and sisters behind.

Two brothers started out with her, but became frightened and went back.

Perhaps to prevent this ever happening again, Harriet Tubman carried a pistol on her freedom forays. If any slave heading north in her parties faltered, she drew her gun and said, "You'll be free or die."

One of the most famous "conductors" on the Underground Railroad, Harriet Tubman once said, "I never ran my train off the track, and I never lost a passenger."

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Roy Harris, Peter Mennin and Roger Sessions, visited the Soviet Union between September 17 and October 18 of this year. The trip was arranged by the U.S. State Department under an agreement for cultural, technical and educational exchanges between the USSR and the U.S. The trip marked the first visit of a delegation of American composers to the Soviet Union by official invitation.

Russian composers were most anxious to learn how their music fared in America. "Assurances that much of it was known made them particularly pleased," Mr. Kay added. I told them that it was available for purchase, and often performed and recorded. Naturally, this evoked happy comments of wonder.

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, W.I.—

Although it is unlikely that constitutional instruments will be ready until March, Dr. Patrick Solomon, deputy chief minister of the all-colored administration in Trinidad, has announced that the Government of Trinidad, the capital of the new West Indies Federation, has got all it asked from the Colonial Office, by the way of constitutional reform for the colony.

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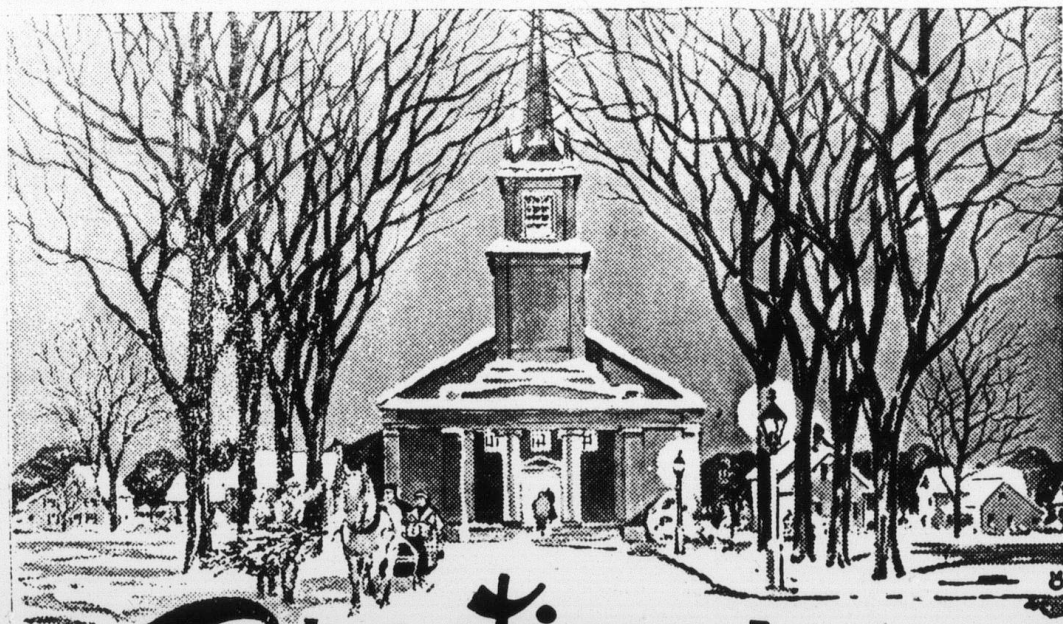
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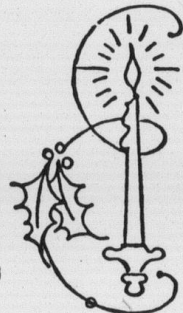
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Christmas Seals Created Trouble

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — With Christmas coming as usual in the middle of South Africa's summer, the National Tuberculosis Association decided to abandon the usual scenes of reindeer and snowmen on its "fight TB" stamps.

It produced a stamp with a religious theme and expected it to sell as usual, raising money for undernourished white children who show signs of TB.

The powerful, sternly Calvinist Dutch Reformed Church took one look at the stamp and decreed:

"Protestants must not buy this stamp — it is disguised Roman Catholic propaganda."

The stamp pictures the Virgin Mary with a halo and the infant Jesus in her arms.

For 25 years post offices have sold the association's stamps and South Africans have stuck them on packages. But the post office banned the Madonna-and-Child stamp. A number of mayors who had promised to sell them backed out. Some Afrikaans schools decided to boycott them.

Private Sales Boom
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ciation pointed out that the committee that had selected the stamp design had had a Protestant majority. A Dutch Reformed Church minister then said Protestants should buy the stamps to help the association but should not use them.

Post offices still won't sell the stamps, but sales by private dealers now are booming. One Johannesburg business man's syndicate has offered to buy complete stocks of the stamps and resell them "to create a healthy rivalry with the official stamps" issued by the government.

The official stamps carry the traditional Father Christmas.

Miss Anderson To Get Award

NEW YORK — The 1958 Bible Society Award will be presented to Marian Anderson at the Greenwood Baptist Church in Brooklyn.

A U.S. alternate delegate to the United Nation's 13th General Assembly, Miss Anderson will be cited for her outstanding Christian character and her continual expression of charity and goodwill to peoples of all races and creeds.

Dr. David H. C. Read, minister of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church will preach the anniversary sermon around the Bible Society theme, "The Book That Lives."

ACCRA, Ghana — A conference of people on a non-government level, the All African Peoples Conference will take place in Accra, Ghana, on Dec. 5-12.

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Lord Chesham, a Government Minister, told the House of Lords that the control of immigration could not be established on the basis of race or color.

"We are alive to the difficulties, which are human, social and economic, but we feel that any departure from the time-honored tradition of hospitality extended to all members of all Commonwealth countries would require very strong justification," he said.

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SA Group Wants Black Supremacy

JOHANNESBURG — A group dedicated to black supremacy has challenged the right of the African National Congress to speak for South Africa's nine million Africans.

This new force in the political life of South Africa's voteless black population is organizing, recruiting members and collecting funds for a new organization. They call themselves "Africanists."

Fighting Communists

Leaders of the new movement say they are opposed to the African National Congress on ideological grounds and charge that the Congress has opened its doors to Communists.

Two of the Africanist leaders — Potlako Leballo, a former school teacher, and Josias M. Madzunya — were expelled from the Congress.

The strength of the Africanists was indicated last April when they opposed the stay-at-home protest called by the Congress to dramatize the fact that Africans are unable to vote in the general elections.

Thousands of Africans ignored the Congress call and poured into Johannesburg as usual from their huts outside the city. The protest was a failure.

Whites Must Yield

Leballo says, "This country should be run by the majority of the people and the majority are Africans."

We will allow the white people to remain as long as they accept black rule."

He adds his group favors a mild socialism similar to that of the British Labor Party, but is opposed to Communism.

He says the Africanists hope to achieve their aims in the next ten years through nationwide strikes, boycotts and other mass action.

Women Resist Identity Cards

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — About 4,000 signed protests were handed in at city hall in the latest step in a campaign against the issuance of identity cards to all African women in the city.

Some white women were among those who handed in the protest. As the women filed past the main door to hand in their protests, they kept well spaced in order to avoid any appearance of a procession. Extra police were on duty in case of trouble.

A total of 399 African women began serving sentences Wednesday in Johannesburg prison for taking part in a protest gathering against identity cards.

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Negro Oboist In Symphony

NEW YORK — A Negro musician was hired by the Symphony of the Air following charges of discrimination in the music industry made last week by the Urban League of Greater New York.

Mrs. Sophia Yarnall Jacobs, president of the interracial organization, disclosed today, that the Symphony of the Air employed Harry M. Snyles, an oboist, to play at a concert before the United Nations in the General Assembly hall.

The Urban League study of discrimination in the music field, which was released last week, charged that New York's leading symphony orchestras, Broadway shows and radio and television music staffs had raised "an iron curtain of discrimination against qualified Negro musicians."

The report cited the Symphony of the Air for having employed no Negro musicians since 1956. At that time, three were hired for one concert as a result of newspaper publicity.

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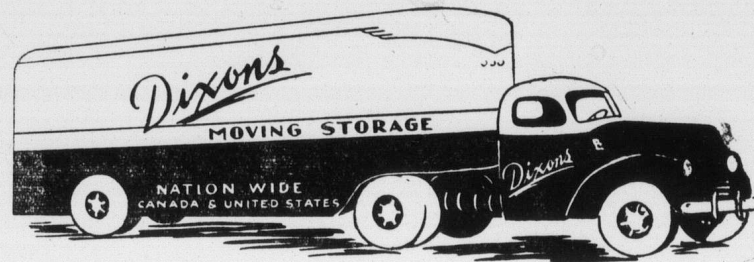
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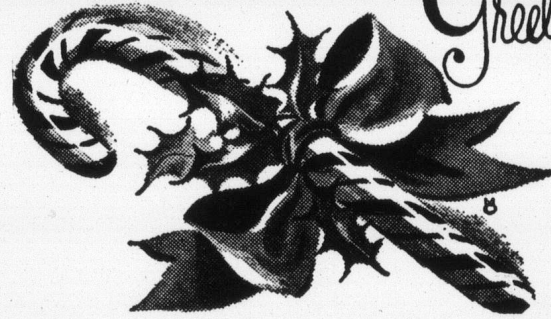
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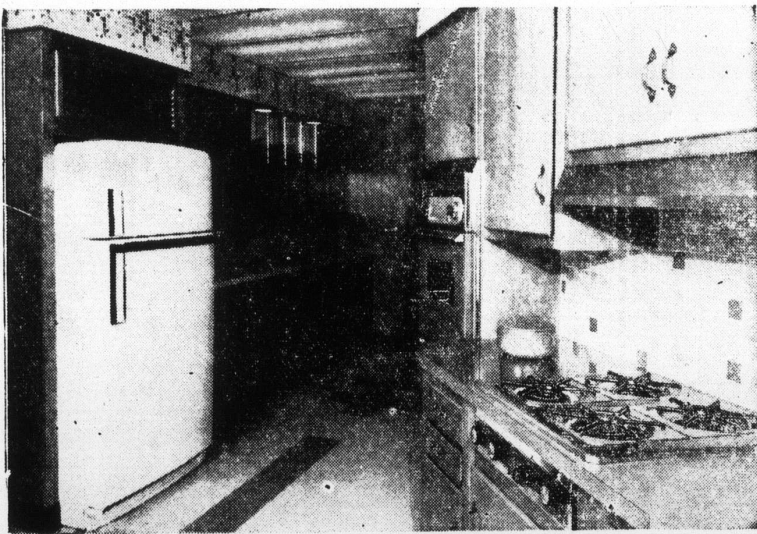
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