# 52 Boys See Movie, Swim, Dine at Y Camp Reunion

A dinner, free movies and a swimming party highlighted the first annual reunion of Y boys who attended Camp Druid Hill last summer.

Fifty-two boys and a half dozen camp leaders attended the gathering held at Druid Hill YMCA from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday.

The program, sponsored by the Y Boys Division under Joseph A. Lee, featured talks by Norman Weise, executive secretary of the Metropolitan Camp Committee, Central Y Branch, and J. A. B. Callis, chairman of the Druid Hill board of managers and the camp operating committee.

**— Plan 1948 Camp —**

Recalling the strides made by the pioneer camp last summer, Mr. Weise urged the boys to prepare now to attend the camp next summer.

Mr. Callis also asked the boys to make immediate preparations for attendance at the camp next year and promised his listeners that "everything possible will be done to make the camp bigger and better in 1948."

Following registration at 3:30, group games were held in the gym at 4, a splash party in the pool at 5 and dinner at 6. A wild west movie climaxed the day's activities, and the program ended with taps at 8:30.

**Camp Leaders**

Camp leaders present included Lloyd White, director of Camp Druid Hill, David Garlington and Madison Garrison.

Maurice Taylor, Gerald Smith, Robert McPherson, James Thompson, Bernard Thompson, James Johnson, Dr. H. Nash, Donald Walker, Phillip Rose, Jerry Parker, John Mosley, Frank Burch, Melvin Johnson.

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Nathanjel Garlington, Robert Phillips, Robert Wrenn, Joseph Stern, James Williams, Calvin Jackson, Herman Franklin, Harry Hawks, and James E. Clark.

ENGAGED—Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Levi Jackson, stellar fullback at Yale University, and Miss Virginia (Ginny) Moore, his high school sweetheart, of 147 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**DR. JOHNSON TO SPEAK IN CHAPEL SUNDAY**

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, will be the featured speaker at Rankin Memorial Chapel, located on the Howard campus, Sunday, Jan 4, at 11 a.m.

# Supreme Court to Hear Okla. Law School Case

Application of State's Segregation Laws to Public School System Made an Issue

WASHINGTON.

Lawyers for Ada L. A Sipuel, Langston University graduate, denied admission to the University of Oklahoma's law school, Jan. 14 1946, purely on racial grounds, filed a brief in the U.S. Supreme Court last Friday requesting affirmation of her right to be admitted to the school.

Argument has been set for Jan 7 or 8. The brief cites the Gaines' case decision, and declares that "the equal but separate doctrine has no application in case of this type."

**J.C. Status Attacked**

It makes a direct attack against Oklahoma's segregation statutes, marking the first time the question of the invalidity of such statutes in relation to public schools has been presented before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The brief declares further that: "Examination of the 'separate but equal doctrine' reveals that it is at best a bare constitutional hypothesis based upon a fallacious evaluation of the purpose and meaning inherent in any policy or theory of enforce racial segregation."

Arguments on the brief will be made by Amos T. Hall and Thurgood Marshall of the NAACP's legal staff. Associated with them are Robert L. Carter, Edward R. Dudley, Marian W. Perry, Frank D. Reeves and Franklin H. Williams.

# Politician Freed in Bowie Slaying

Forced to Defend Self, Says Buck Robinson

Pleading self-defense when his life was endangered, Charles H. (Buck) Robinson, Democratic executive of the 17th Ward was freed Tuesday in the slaying of Hannibal Bowie, 38, of 2530 Pennsylvania Ave.

The 60-year-old politician walked out of the Northwestern police station, exonerated, a few hours after Bowie was buried in the Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery. Private funeral rites were held in the home of the deceased attended only by the widow, Mrs. Alberta Bowie, and a few friends.

**Victim Convicted Twice**

The slaying climaxed an argument over some money in Robinson's barbers hop at 1103 Pennsylvania Ave., Friday evening.

During the brief hearing, Tuesday afternoon, former Senator E. Milton Altfeld reviewed the police record of Bowie, which included 2 convictions for slayings.

The attorney said that Robinson had given Bowie $100 the week before and when the latter approached him $150 more an argument ensued.

**Politician Surrenders**

The politician stated that when Bowie started for him with a case knife flashing a 4-inch-long blade, he seized a revolver and fired several shots.

When the attacked slumped unconscious to the floor, Robinson phoned the police and surrendered both his gun and the knife.

# Veteran Among 10 New Policemen

Edgar W. Stewart, 22, a war veteran of 1202 Edmondson Ave., and nine white men are to be in Monday by Commissioner Hamilton R. Atkinson as probationary patrolmen. He made a score of 79, and was among 287 applicants.

The appointment of Stewart, a who passed the test.

native Baltimorean, will bring the number of colored police officers to 21, all but five of whom were named by the present police commissioner, and 11 of whom were assigned during the past eight months.

**Father of 2 Children**

Stewart is the father of two girls, a graduate of Carver Vocational School and a member of St. Pius Catholic Church.

The security offered by the Job father, a private detective, prompt plus encouragement from his ed Stewart to take the examination.

With two years service in the Army as a sergeant in an Engineer Fire Fighting platoon, he first sought to serve in the Fire Department later concentrating his efforts on the police examination.

# Youth Council Elects Officers

To Present High School Pupils in Talent Show

The Youth Council of the NAACP met at Sharp Street Community House Saturday to elect officers for the coming year.

Miss Eleanor Queen was elected president, Miss Helen Thomas vice-president, Miss Jean Never secretary, Miss Louise assistant and Alphonso Foy treasurer.

The council will sponsor a program at Sharp St. Methodist Church on Jan. 18 featuring talent from the local high and junior high schools.

**Gifts Presented Drive Workers**

The members of this department of the NAACP meet every Saturday at the Community House at 5 p.m. The advisor are Maceo Howard, Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell and Mrs. Beatrice F. Martin.

The last membership meeting of the year of the association was held Tuesday at which time gifts donated by local merchants were presented to campaign workers.

Milton Brown, graduate of the Atlanta School of Social Work and an applicant for the vacant post of executive secretary, was the honored guest.

**Next Meeting on 13th**

The next membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. in the association's office, at 402 Dolphin St.

Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the local branch, is to attend the annual meeting of the national body in the Wendell York on Monday.

# City Employees Granted Increase

Approximately 2,600 per diem workers of the Department of Public Works will benefit by a wage increase granted by the Board of Estimates, Monday.

Slightly more than 50% of the city employees who will receive the increase which became effective on Jan. 1, are white.

Light-duty laborers, heavy-duty laborers and chauffeurs were receiving less than $1 an hour. Now they will draw $1.02, $1.05 and $1.07 per hour respectively.

In addition to the wage boost, the employees will also be given an increase in their annual holidays from 7 to 8, and paid vacation of 3 weeks after 15 years of service.

# Webb Center Opening Marks Progress in Recreation Here

Formal opening of the Chick Webb Memorial Recreation Center marked a milestone in progress for the Bureau of Recreation last year. After a nine-year struggle by local citizens, sparked by a committee headed by Dr. Ralph J. Young, the center was dedicated in impressive ceremonies at Dunbar High School Nov. 30.

Operating on a full schedule, the $150,000 center is serving thousands each week. Citizens are looking forward to completion of part two of the building in 1948. The second section, already in the blueprint stage, will house a swimming pool and auditorium.

The greatest setback in the recreation program this year was the untimely death of Leonard J. Wheatley, senior recreation supervisor, who died at Hopkins Hospital in July after a few weeks' illness. A precedent was set this year in recreation league sport circles when the interracial Fulton PCA basketball team played Cahill Center in the first cage tilt in league sports history.

JIM CROW MUST GO:

# Taft Supports Plan for Mixed Army

NEW YORK—Anti-segregation amendments to pending legislation for universal military training, sponsored by the Committee Against Jim Crow in Military Service and Training, will have the support of Sen. Robert A. Taft (Rep., Ohio), Grant Reynolds, committee chairman, announced Saturday.

In a letter to the group, composed of 200 leaders, Senator Taft said:

"I am opposed to the passage of legislation providing for universal military training, and I will vote against any such bill. However, I will support any amendment in that bill barring all racial distinctions."

Simultaneously, the committee made public a statement on the issue by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, one of its members, and a member of the President's Committee on Civil Rights.

Citing recommendations of the Civil Rights body that there be "neither segregation nor discrimination" in any universal military training program Congress may adopt, Dr. Tobias declared:

"Another recommendation urged Congressional enactment of legislation providing that no man in uniform should be subject to discrimination of any kind by any public authority or place of public accommodation, recreation, transportation or other service or business.

"The pending bill for universal military training—H. R. 4278—is totally devoid of any of these essential recommendations.

Indeed, the House Armed Services Committee which approved this bill did not deem fit to hear testimony from the NAACP and has shown an unwillingness to bear the humiliating war-time experiences of colored veterans.

"Those who came to realize the ineffectiveness of the anti-discrimination section of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 will have confidence in nothing short of unambiguous anti-segregation amendments to prospective UMT legislation which can be enforced by civilian courts."

In line with the organization's campaign for a re-opening of hearings by the House Armed Services Committee, Dr. Tobias concluded:

"A continued denial to colored veterans of the right to testify on this legislation, and any attempt to speed passage of what is now a Jim-crow bill that would permanently touch every 18-year-old colored and white youth, would make a mockery of democracy.

"This at a time when America has its greatest opportunity to assume the moral leadership of the world."

**Sister Seeks Brother**

RICHMOND — Miss Katie Watson, 1912 Bainbridge St., is seeking to locate her brother, Cepher Watson, who last was heard from while living in Philadelphia 15 years ago.

Mr. Watson weighs about 150, is 5 feet, 11 inches tall, and has medium brown skin. Any one knowing his whereabouts should communicate with Miss Watson at 1912 Bainbridge St., or with the Richmond AFRO, 301 E. Clay St. Richmond.

**Dr. Clifford Completing Internship in Philly**

Dr. Maurice C. Clifford a native Washingtonian, is completing the first internship served by a colored physician in the Philadelphia General Hospital. He is a graduate of Hamilton College and the University of Chicago.


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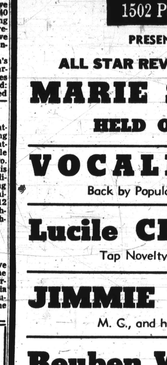

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# Untutored Sculptor Wins Fame With 'Gift of God' Talents

## Youths at Cheltenham Hear Yule Message

Youths at the Cheltenham School for Boys heard a Christmas message, Sunday, by John W. Woodious of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, and Lee Woods, assistant supervisor of physical education in the public schools.

The boys sang carols and took part in the scripture reading, with one acting as co-chairman of the meeting.

Because of good conduct, 70 boys were permitted to visit their homes during the holiday.

For the 30 boys who remained at the institution because they have no homes, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kish, the superintendent, his wife and staff provided a pleasant Christmas.

## Limestone Cutter Says 'Vision' Inspired Him

Professional Artists Acclaim His Mastery of Simple Design

NASHVILLE (ANP) — William Edmondson, a local stonecutter who 15 years ago had a "vision" which impelled him to fashion "chunky" figures out of discarded limestone, is considered by artists and art enthusiasts today as "possibly the finest primitive sculptor in the country."

The high regard in which Edmondson is held stems from two facts: first, from the admiration for the success with which the artist, completely untutored in art, and almost untouched by such influences as reading and seeing pictures, has solved for himself the problems of sculpturing in stone.

Second, the stonecutter's works show what professional artists call "a mastery of simple design executed with power and imagination."

According to Edmondson, since he was 14 years of age, his life has been more or less ordered by divine revelations. His start in sculpturing came from a vision he had that "God spoke to me and told me he had something for me."

**Saw a Vision**

A week later, he saw a stone suspended in space behind the raves of his house and "knew it was God telling me what to do. He was telling me to cut figures. First he told me to make tombstones, then he told me to cut the figures He gave me those two things."

His collection consists of chunky angels, frock-coated preachers well-boomed matrons, birds and what he calls "varmints" — all lively and expressive and direct as a child's question and frolicking three feet high. The size of the figures is dictated by the size of building stones he comes across.

He had been carving for two or three years before his works were discovered by Mrs. Alfred Starr, local white enthusiast. Through Mrs. Louise Dahl-Wolfe, successful New York photographer, Mrs. Starr was enabled to interest Alfred Barr Jr., director of New York's Museum of Modern Art, to undertake the sponsorship of a one-man show for the stone cutter.

**First Show in 1937**

The first show was held in the autumn of 1937 and was followed by a place in a comprehensive exhibit in Paris in 1938, called "Three Centuries of Art in the United States." Edmondson's exhibit was named a portrayal by the "sculpteur negre de pierres tombales" or colored stonecutter. It reposed side by side with works of George Grey Barnard, Augustus Sain-Gaudens, Jo Davidson, Jacob Epstein and Henry Vermum Poor.

Edmondson's exact age is a matter of speculation, as he says he knows folks in Washington have been trying 20 years to figure my age." He won't talk but he will accept "somewhere around 70" as an adequate guess.

Though several of his pieces have been sold for as high as $85 and he receives from $10 to $20 for an occasional tombstone, rewards for his efforts are largely critical rather than monetary. He has, however, managed to buy a story-and-a-half red brick house.

Whatever his age, he is not likely to add many more pieces to the collection which he keeps in his yard. He no longer has enough strength to lift stone, and the supply of limestone has fallen off in the last two years. But Edmondson declares "I dont want to lose God's gift though."


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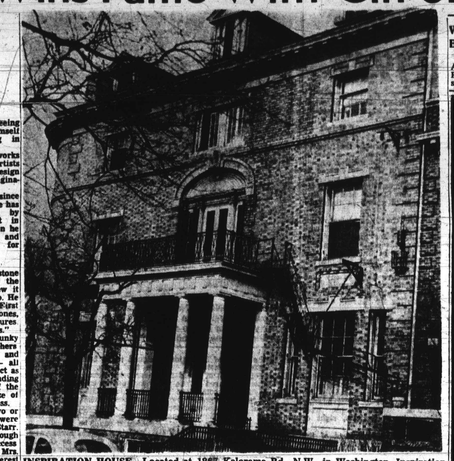
## Talkative Deputy Hurt Our Cause, Says Dr. Washington

BALTIMORE

The Rev. Lewis L. Scott of Savannah, who nine days after his appointment as deputy sheriff, was forced to resign because he "shot off his mouth," did more harm to the cause of racial political progress in the South than anyone else in 1947, in the opinion of Dr. Forrester B. Washington, director, Atlanta U. School of Social Work.

His performance, Dr. Washington thinks, will be used by those who oppose political progress as a good reason for not making similar appointments throughout the South. The "Beulah" radio show was also hit as an "outrageous caricature on the womanhood of our group."



INSPIRATION HOUSE—Located at 1809 Kalorama Rd., N.W., in Washington, Inspiration House has been called the "dream home" for young and old who seek an outlet for their talents. Besides serving as a residence hall, it is a social center where club meetings and other gatherings are held.

## Wallace's Presidential Bid Rejected by ADA

Top-ranking members of the Americans for Democratic Action Party, an organization which styles itself as being a non-communist liberal organization representing progressives in both parties, repudiated the third party candidacy of Henry A. Wallace.

Wilson W. Wyatt, Leon Henderson, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., and Hubert H. Humphry signed the statement.

# Job Discrimination Costing Nation 4 Billion Dollars Yearly, Writer Says

Prejudice Exacts Heavy Toll in National Wealth, Production; Economy Seen Weakened

NEW YORK — "We all pay a heavy price for prejudice . . . if we consider the case of economic discrimination against colored people alone, we will realize that the cost of our prejudices is an enormous loss in national wealth and production."

This timely observation, in the light of a renewed intensified nationwide campaign to insure the passage of a Federal FEPC law by the next Congress, was made Christmas Day by Elmo Roper, in his Hrald Tribune column, "What People Are Thinking."

**4 Billion-Dollar Loss**

Citing a recent survey by the magazine Fortune which revealed that the average annual income for a colored person is $1043 as compared with $3,062 for whites, Mr. Roper said:

"Concentrated in the most menial jobs, barred almost entirely from white-collar employment, colored people are last hired and the first fired.

"Calculated in terms of loss of real wealth, such discrimination in employment costs us roughly four billion dollars of goods, services and markets annually."

**Pleads Minorities' Cause**

The columnist lashed out against racial prejudice and intolerance in a good will plea that Americans "remember the many underprivileged minorities in our midst who not only on Christmas, but all the year round, by racial, economic and religious discrimination, are denied the full fruits of our democracy."

He pointed out that:

"The people who are discriminated against anywhere in the land—colored Americans, Catholics, Jews, Mexicans, Nisei and others on the long roll call—suffer not only the irreparable loss of human dignity but the opportunity to partake of the most productive system the world has ever known.

**Revolt Against Bigotry**

Emphasizing that "the rest of us suffer a loss too," Mr. Roper opined that:

"Our democracy suffers because we cannot take a position of moral leadership in a world which is in revolt against discrimination when we practice discrimination at home.

**Economy Suffers**

"Those who discriminate against their fellows suffer, because no one can withhold normal human rights from any one and have peace in his own soul.

"Our economy suffers in the huge loss of productive capacity which we might have from those who are discriminated against in employment.

"Whenever custom or prejudice prevents a man from working where he is best equipped to work our economy and all of us suffer. . . We cannot afford to go on losing wealth at home and good will abroad through discrimination."

## Ex-Editor Flays PV's New Policy

Paper Calls Wilkerson's Attack 'Vindictiveness'

NEW YORK (NNPA) — The board of directors of the People's Voice last week replied to a series of attacks on the paper's editorial policy leveled at it by Doxey A. Wilkerson, former editor of the paper.

Wilkerson's attacks were contained in two articles appearing in the Daily Worker, organ of the Communist Party, Dec. 18 and 19.

Wilkerson, former Howard University teacher for two years, was successively executive editor and general manager of the People Voice. He was dismissed by the paper's board of directors last July 1 for "journalistic ineptitude and gross business inefficiency."

**Called Disgruntled**

Wilkerson is a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party. In his two Daily Worker articles, Wilkerson charged that PV "lauds the demagogic spokesman of American imperialism, critiques before the redbaiters and plays 'Uncle Tom' to price-gougers in Harlem."

A spokesman for PV's board of directors characterized Wilkerson's attack as the "vindictive statements of a disgruntled former employee of the paper who was discharged for his journalistic failure and business and administrative inefficiency."

## Six Visitors Spend Yule in Catonsville

By SAMUEL TORSELL

COTTONSVILLE, Md. — Mrs. Elizabeth Brown's brother, Charles Howard, died in Washington last week. Misses Charlotte and Catherine Howard of Philadelphia, spent the week-end of this holiday with their aunt Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fields. The Rev. Thomas Boston of New York, spent the holidays as guest of his sister Mrs. Edna Jackson of Old Fredericks Rd.

Mrs. Rosa A. Fields attended the dinner given to the Deputies of the Grand Lodge of Maryland by Miss Elizabeth Gordon at her home in Washington on Monday. Mesdames Ida Torsell Reta Bacon, Fannie Hayes and Susie Pages attended the grand session of the Eastern Stars of the Washington District Tuesday in Washington.

Mrs. Mamie F. Williams had as her holiday guest Mr. Rev. Harry Lewis of Rochester, Mae Harry Reagan of New York, was the week-end guest of his wife, Mrs. Mamie Reagan, the holidays with her son, David and Ian of New York, who is spending her mother at 145 Winters Ave.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