# GRAYS TAKE FIRST 2 IN NNL PLAYOFF SERIES

## Punchless Elites Defeated 6-0, 5-3; Resume Tonight

### Disspirited Local Outfit Blanked for 13 Innings by Gray Pitching

By SAM LACY

A punchless Baltimore Elite Giants aggregation, helpless before the offerings of a lame-armed pitcher, dropped its second straight game to the Homestead Grays in the Negro National League title playoffs at Bugle Field last night (Thursday).

The 8-3 Grays' victory, added to the 8-0 shutout they scored in Tuesday night's opening game, left the Elites with a dying hope to remain in the battle tonight (Friday) at the local ballwick. Should the Grays win tonight, the series will be over. But if the Elites triumph, the two teams will meet Sunday afternoon in a fourth game.

Baltimore fans, after watching the synthetic efforts of the Elites in the first two contests, hold out little hope that their fair-haired sons will take the title which, in all intents and purposes, should have been theirs for the asking.

**Lack Punch, Hustle**

Entirely lacking in punch and virtually devoid of the hustle which characterized their early season play, the disspirited Baltimore clan enters tonight's ball game in the role of so many sitting ducks.

Before the pitching of Tom Parker and Garnett Blair, the latter suffering a sore arm that rebelled with every toss of the ball, the Elite batmen were a sorry bunch. On top of being held scoreless for the first 13 innings of the series, the locals show but 13 hits for the two games.

Only one of these was for an extra base, that being a double which Bob Thurman, Gray rightfielder, may have avoided by fielding Henry Kimbro's ever-thinning double cleanly last night.

**Few Big Leaguers**

Except for the pitching of Joe Black, and Bill Byrd, the latter in a first-game relief role, and for the playing of Pee Wee Butts, Kimbro and Johnny Washington, the Elites, from the management to the ball-chaser, resembled anything but a playoff ball club.

Even Butts committed the unpardonable sin of being picked off second at the crest of a rally on Thursday night, the play developing into a rhubarb when Umpire Jocky Kemp called him out.

Whether or not the decision was correct isn't important. What was important was that Butts and Manager Hoss Walker, coaching at third, would let the lumbering Sam Bankhead get in behind the runner for such a play. Particularly since Butts's erasure came at a time when the locals had gotten their first two batters on base, and the situation had the Grays jittery. Of course, when Butts was picked off, all the tension was removed from the affair.

**Unlimely Mistake**

Black's pitching for Baltimore, Butts fielded in his usual dependable fashion, and Washington turned in two brilliant off-the-grandstand catches of foul flies. But their work, like the heroic mound job produced by Byrd Tuesday night, was overshadowed by the general impotency of Elite bats.

Prior to Blair's Thursday night job, aided as he was by Bob Thurman in the late stages, the Grays had known another pitcher with whom the locals could do absolutely nothing.

Tom Parker, flabby righthander of the Washington club, mastered the locals in a 6-hit, 6-0 whitewashing under Tuesday's arc.

Parker, airtight in the pinches and miserly with issuing base-hits, did not allow the Elites to get a man as far as second base until the sixth inning. Three of the homelings' six hits were of the scratch variety, infield grounders which were beaten out by the batters.

Offensively, Luke Easter and Buck Leonard were the big guns. The big Homestead leftfielder sandwiched a home-run and triple between three strikeouts to knock in four of the victors' six runs.

It was Easter's prodigious swat over the leftfield fence in the third inning that broke up what looked as a thrilling mound duel between Parker and Jonas Gaines, ace Elite lefty. Two were on at the time, Luis Marquez having singled and Sam Bankhead drawing a walk.

**One Bad Pitch**

Ironically, it was the only fast ball Gaines—normally Easter's master—threw to the hefty swatter all night, that Big Luke smacked out of the park. The other two times they faced the Baltimore portsider whiffed his enemy on curve-ball pitches.

Easter's three-bagger was an anti-climax blow. It came in the top of the ninth at a time when the game was already decided. For this one, Luke slammed a three-two pitch of Bill Byrd's on a line to left, and the ball scooted past Lester Lockett and continued to the fence while Marquez, who had singled, raced around to the plate.

Leonard's contribution was a fourth inning one-baser to right with the sacks loaded as a result of Parker's knock, a walk to Marquez and Bankhead's being hit by a pitched ball. It was in this frame, the next time Easter was up after his homer, that Gaines struck out the Gray slugger.

**Fill Bases Twice**

Twice the Elites loaded the bases, in this sixth and again in the seventh. But both times Parker snuffed out the rally. Butch McCord's single, the first blow of Parker since Junior Gilliam's leadoff one-bagger, was followed by Ed Finney's scratch single and Bill Byrd's life on a third-strike muff by Catcher Clifford. However, Gilliam was easily retired for the third out.

That was in the seventh. In the previous frame, Byrd, Pee Wee Butts and Henry Kimbro had crowded the sacks via succsive walks. But this time it was Lockett who drove a sharp liner directly into the hands of Bob Thurman in right.

The series continues at Bugle Field Thursday night, Friday and Sunday afternoon, with the first team to take three games being declared NNL champion. That club will then face the Negro American League pennant-winner in the World Series. The NAL playoffs are currently being contested between the Birmingham Barons and Kansas City Monarchs.

TUESDAY'S GAME

| HOMESTEAD GRAYS | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Williams, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Wright, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Thurman, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Easter, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Marquez, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Bankhead, 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Thompson, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Clarkson, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Parker, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 4 | 5 | 27 | 10 | 0 |

| BALTIMORE ELITE GIANTS | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McCord, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Russell, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Finney, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Robinson, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Perkins, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaines, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Byrd, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burke | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gumby | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 0 |

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## He Supplied the Punch

A few minutes after this shot of Luke Easter was made at Bugle Field, Baltimore, Tuesday night, the big Homestead Gray left-fielder stepped to the plate and slammed a home run over the left field fence with two mates aboard. It broke a scoreless deadlock with the Baltimore Elites and set the pace for the Grays to capture the first game of the NNL playoff series, 6-0.

## Putrid Punch

Herewith are batting averages of Baltimore Elites in first two games of NNL playoffs with Homestead Grays.

| | AB | R | H | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilliam, 2b | 7 | 1 | 2 | .286 |
| Butts, ss | 8 | 0 | 1 | .125 |
| Kimbro, cf | 6 | 0 | 3 | .500 |
| Lockett, lf | 7 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Washington, 1b | 9 | 0 | 1 | .111 |
| McCord, rf | 7 | 0 | 1 | .143 |
| Russell, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Finney, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | .400 |
| Robinson, c | 5 | 0 | 1 | .200 |
| Perkins, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Gaines, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Byrd, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Black, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Burke | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Gumby | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Team aver. | 66 | 3 | 14 | .212 |

## Westside Eagles Top Turners, 9-8

Behind the brilliant pitching of Jerry McCain and Leo Dutton, the Westside Eagles banged out nine hits, good for nine runs to defeat the Turner Stations A.C., by a score of 9-8.

Trailing by one run entering the last half of the ninth, a double by Paxton, who earlier had hit a home run, a wild pitch, and a double steal, set the stage for Calvin Murray's line to center to produce the Eagles' margin of victory.

Lanky Leo Dutton exhibited fine control as he made his third appearance in a relief role and iced his third victory for the Eagles.

The Eagles will close out their season against the Turners in the first and twenty-second victories, the expense of the Monumental Elks and Agenda A.C. at Westport Park next Thursday night.

| Westside Eagles | AB | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paxton, rf | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Johnson, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Andrews, cf | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Murray, c | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Harris, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Black, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| McClain, p | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burnside, p | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 9 | 9 |

| T. Station A.C. | AB | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jones, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Clark, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Wolfe, c | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Howard, rf | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Higgins, 2b | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown, 1b | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Joyner, p | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Thigpen, p | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 32 | 8 | 6 |

Errors—Wolfe, Joyner, Thigpen, McClain 2, Dutton 2. Left on base—Westside 8, T. Station 6. Stolen bases—Paxton, Murray, Johnson, Harris, Clark, Jones, Howard. Sacrifices—Murray, Harris. Double plays—Johnson to Murray, Johnson to Murray. Passed balls—Wolfe 2. Wild pitches—Joyner, Thigpen. Hits—Off Joyner 4 in 4 innings, off Thigpen 6 in 5 innings. Bases on balls—Off Joyner 1, off Thigpen 1. Struck out—By Joyner 1, by Thigpen 4. Umpires—Mr. Cooper and Mr. Lewis. Time—2:00. Attendance—300.

## 4-Team Twin-Bill

NEW YORK—The Miami Hobos meet the San Juan Stars and the New York Cubans tangle with the Philadelphia Stars in a four-team double-header at Yankee Stadium Sunday.

The Hobos and Puerto Ricans get under way at 2 p.m., with the Stars and Cubans closing out with a Negro National League contest immediately thereafter.

Columbus Urban League, the program is a regular weekly newscast narrated by Roberta M. Barnett of the Urban League's public relations department.

## Lion Coach High On His '48 Line

LINCOLN, Pa. — Coach Chester Stackhouse of Lincoln University was as optimistic as coaches get to be when he said that his line looks rather promising this year.

For the first time in several years it seems as if Lincoln will have some weight up front. Coach Stackhouse — as one would expect — tempers his optimism by saying that the weight in the line is made up largely of new and untried freshmen.

For the Lock Haven game, which will be played Saturday in Lock Haven under the lights, Stackhouse will probably start in his line: James Cooke, a 200-pound newcomer from Peekskill, N.Y., at left end.

At left tackle Eugene Martin, a 197-pounder who was at Lincoln several years ago, will get the call and the adjoining guard will be Joe Greene, 205 pounds, from Orange, N.J.

Benny Hill, who weighs 190, will get the call at center, and Frank McCray of Pittsburgh, at 185 pounds, will be at right guard. The standout from last year, Sidney (Tiny) Bridgforth of Bridgeport, Conn., will be back at his old tackle slot, and the lightweight in the line is Leland Burris of basketball fame, who will try to use his six-foot, two-inch, 177 pounds of frame to snag some passes.

The line replacements will be made up chiefly of Cumberbatch, a 200-pound promising freshman; Posey of Detroit, a standout high school end, Sewell Cropper of Yeadon and Joe Hightower of McKees Rocks, Pa.

## Howard High School Gridders Prepping

WILMINGTON, Del. — Howard High School's football team is rounding into shape for its eight-game schedule under the watchful eyes of Coaches M. A. Naylor and R. M. Pearcy.

The Wildcats will meet Phoenixville (Pa.) High there in their opener on Sept. 25.

## Newcombe Hurls 2-Hit Victory

### Big Don Whips Rochester in I.L. Playoff Opener

MONTREAL — Big Don Newcombe tossed a two-hitter at the Rochester Redwings here Tuesday to give the Montreal Royals a 1-0 lead in the opening game of the International League title playoff. The Royals won, 4-3.

Montreal, winners of the I. L. flag, was inaugurating a four-out-of-seven-game series with the Redwings, who finished fourth in the league standings. At the same time, Newark, which finished second in the flag race, defeated third place Syracuse Chiefs, 12-5.

A capacity crowd of 18,862 paid was on hand to watch Newcombe hold the New Yorkers to one hit, a single by Russ Derry, for 8⅔ frames. In the ninth, with two men out, Don lost control. He walked two men and hit another with a pitched ball to load the bases.

Glenn Nelson then hit the first pitch, "a tripple," to left center for three bases and three runs. However, Newcombe then settled down to strike out Charlie Diering, former St. Louis Cardinal, on three pitches.

Aside from his ninth inning wildness, Newcombe walked only one other batter. He struck out eight.

Sam Jethroe, playing centerfield and leading off for the winners, got one hit, a double, in four at bats.


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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Robinson, Brklyn. | 508 | 96 | 157 | .309 |
| Doby, Cleveland | 324 | 67 | 100 | .237 |
| Campa'la, Brklyn. | 220 | 29 | 57 | .259 |

PITCHING

| Player & Club | W | HR | So | W | L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lemon, Cleveland (A) | 38 | 16 | 46 | 8 | 3 |
| Newcombe, Mont'l | 13 | 106 | 136 | 16 | 9 |
| Raschi, St. Paul | 24 | 17 | 22 | 4 | 0 |



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# Tricked Into Peonage-Like R. R. Labor Camp, Vets Charge

## Sue Contractor, Say He Treated Them Like Cattle

### Promised $11 a Day, Got Nothing; No Bathing Facilities; Faced Gun When They Rebelled

MUNCIE, Ind. (ANP) — Seven men, four of whom are ex-soldiers, filed suit here last week against Sebastian B. Albergo, white contractor for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, charging that he roped them into a modern "slavery" deal in a railroad labor camp, on a promise to pay them $11 a day for roadbed construction work.

The seven are Janice Triggs, 19, J. C. Beard, 23; Lawrence H. Jones, 23, and Albert Flynn, 34, all of Chicago; Howard Pearson, 24, and Eugene Barclay, 21, of Cleveland, and Robert Beard, 21, Mansfield, Ohio.

All except Flynn, Beard and Barclay are former soldiers.

According to the men, they signed up with the Ohio Burton Employment Agency in Chicago on Aug. 14 for the job, which they were promised $1.10 an hour or $11 a day, with "free shipping" to the place of work.

**Rode Standing All the Way**

Albergo, the contractor, recruited 24 men into a truck, "like cattle to that we could not sit down," and took them to Peru, Ind., where they put in a day's work.

Part of the men was then taken by train to Losantville, midway between Muncie and Richmond, where they worked in conditions "resembling a Nazi concentration camp."

**Toilets on Outside**

The men said that they never knew what time it was when they started to work in the morning or when they quit in the evening. Living quarters was a railroad car without bathing facilities.

Toilets were hastily and crudely constructed affairs outside. All supplies were furnished by the contractor at double the market price, and they were forbidden to seek recreation in nearby towns.

When some of the men rebelled against conditions and asked for their pay, the contractor refused to pay them, and threatened them from the camp at the point of a shotgun. Five men who quit on Aug. 23 were sent to Chicago by train and told to "collect their pay from the company there."

Six of the men slipped away one night and walked a distance of 7 miles into Muncie to see a movie. The contractor discovered their absence and followed them to the city, the six were apprehended by a railroad detective and taken to jail.

They notified Albergo but he refused to stand bail for them, although he owed them an average of $60 they said. Without legal defense, they appeared in court and were fined $10 each for "trespassing" on railroad property.

Three days later, Albergo paid their fines and they were released from jail.

The six returned to the work camp with R. L. Golden, whom they had retained in the meantime. Golden sought to get their money from the contractor, but was cursed, threatened and offered a bribe. Later, he and his clients were ordered "to get off railroad property."

While waiting for a hearing on their suit, the seven men are housed in the basement of Shaffer Chapel AME Church. At a recent mass meeting, attended by representatives of the NAACP, Whitely Community Council, Business and Professional Men's Club and several churches, Clarence L. Benedum, "associate of Golden, declared, "This is a clear violation of the 13th and 14th Amendments of the Constitution. It is a case of involuntary servitude."

## Ala. Pharmacist Kills Mate, Self

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Clark, in insane fit of jealousy and frustration was the motive of the double-slaying, which is being held of murder and suicide has been returned.

Chief Clark, who said that the wife was conscious for an hour and a half in the hospital, where operate efforts were made to save her life, reported the husband gave the following account of the tragedy:

In a quarrel she and Dr. Hammonds had had before retiring, the husband told her, "You are like a big sore, that won't heal and that I can't get rid of."

**Brooded Over Remarks**

Unable to sleep, brooding over these words, she told the officer, she got up, located his pistol and shot him.

Mrs. Hammonds's father, John W. Sears of Enon Ridge, who said he was at his daughter's bedside when she told the story of the shooting, reported a different version of her story to newsmen.

He stated that his mortally poisoned daughter informed him that she and Dr. Hammonds had driven home from his office, sat in their car talking a long time, and then had gone into the house.

Dr. Hammonds, to write a letter, she is said to have stated, when she heard a noise in the bedroom and fled. She got up, took his gun and shot him, the Elkridge narrated.

The bullet struck Dr. Hammonds on the arm, ricocheted off a bone and then ripped a hole in the right lung. Mrs. Hammonds, then according to a reconstruction of the tragedy, turned the gun on herself and fired three times, but failed to kill herself.

Frazier Spates, the landlord, attracted by the shots, rushed into the room and wrested the pistol out of Mrs. Hammonds's hands, whereupon she fled from the room and ran all the way to her husband's office, seven blocks away.

There, it is believed, she mixed herself the concoction which killed her, a mixture of ether and Rattle Cap (ant poison), a syrupy ingredient, and drank it.

**Leaps From Office Window**

Then, apparently becoming frightened at her deed, she reportedly leaped from a window of the second-story office, to the ground, 12 feet below, sustaining scratches about her arms.

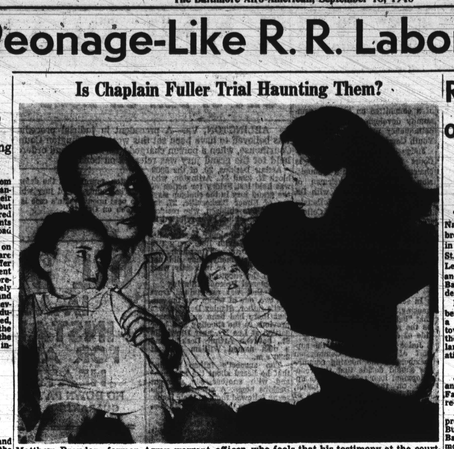
Two women reportedly were visiting for Dr. Hammonds's affections beside his wife, but neither of their names was brought up during the investigation of the "murder-suicide." The physician had practiced in Jasper less than a year.

Survivors Survivors named in Dr. Hammonds, who, in addition to his practice also practiced at the Wilker County and People's Hospitals, is survived by his wife, the former Mary Hammonds of Phoenix, and his sister of Nashville, who is in Jasper making funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Hammonds's survivors, in addition to her parents, are:

Seven brothers, Eugene W., Melvin C., Leon M., Howard M., Clyde S., and John V., all of Washington, and Carl M. Sears of Enon Ridge, and three sisters, Mesdames Mildred Williams and Mary A. Battle, both of Washington, and Miss Dolores Sears of Enon Ridge.

## Is Chaplain Fuller Trial Haunting Them?



Matthew Brandon, former Army warrant officer, who feels that his testimony at the court-martial of Chaplain Luther M. Fuller in 1942 made him a "marked" man, is shown with his English wife and their two children, Paula, 3, and Julia, 10 weeks. Brandon, a clerk at the 30th St. post office in Philadelphia, charges that "someone" in the Army is trying to make him lose his civilian job.

## Sherwood Regrets 'D---y' Song

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tirely in good faith on our part, we being honestly unmindful at the time of any offense it might have caused. John Evans, who rendered the song, assures us that he feels precisely the same way.

**Error Won't Be Repeated**

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Mrs. Phillips' letter pointed out to Mr. Sherwood that the use of racial epithets in old songs of the South it outmoded and considered an insult to colored people, most of whom are regular buyers of oil, gas and oil burners from the Sherwood Co.

**Announcer Lacks Sensibilities**

It was pointed out that Charles Purcell, WCAO announcer, to whom a protest was made as soon as the program went off the air, justified use of the song and said:

"What else would you sell chicken?

"I were colored, I would not object to being called a 'd-y.'"

No answer has been received from Waters Milbourne, manager of WACO, who was asked to say whether or not Mr. Purcell spoke for the station when he said the station would not censor songs with insulting racial designations.

## Withdrawal of D.C. Office Over DuBois Ouster Hinted

WASHINGTON

Repercussions over the firing of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois from the NAACP's national office as its research director reached Washington rapidly. The AFRO has learned that a movement was under way in the local chapter to file a protest in Dr. DuBois's behalf with the national office.

Dr. DuBois was fired by the board of directors on Monday, for refusing to "cooperate with the NAACP executive staff" and for a culmination of a number of offenses against the administration.

The dismissal followed a protest made earlier to the board by Dr. DuBois about the tie-up between Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, and the Truman Administration. In the appeal at that time, Dr. DuBois said that such a tie-up can become a tragic mistake.

Dr. DuBois' release will become effective on Dec. 31, 1948, the date of termination of his present contract with the association.

It is not expected that the NAACP will appoint a new research director in his position since the position was created especially for Dr. DuBois because he was particularly trained for it by experience.

## Man Out on Bail Jailed for 60 Days

While at liberty under $500 bail for assaulting a policewoman, Micaal Davis, 41, of 1724 Ashland Ave., was arrested, Tuesday night, for disorderly conduct and later was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

The assault charge was placed against Davis on Aug. 28 after Policewoman Carolyn Robinson said the man struck her as she walked from the Northeastern district station house after a tour of duty.

**"Picked On"**

Dévis denied that he was disorderly and told Magistrate Kozlovsky that policemen had been "picking on" him since he was accused of striking Mrs. Robinson.

Patrolmen Henry Zukowski and Joseph Siegmund, who made the latest arrest, said Davis was unruly on the street and barricaded himself in the house to avoid arrest.

## Y Teen-Age Club Holds First Social

The Druid Hill YMCA Teen-age Recreation Club will hold its first social of the season tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m.

The club organized in 1944 as an outgrowth of the Co-ed Teen-age Council, seeks to improve standards of neatness and order, liness among young folk. Miss Brenda Felton is president; Miss Joyce Jackson, secretary.

Joseph E. Lee, Boys Work Secretary, is advisor to the group. The club is now seeking new members from 14 to 18 years of age inclusive.

## Ridley Named President of Bankers' Association

### Secretary Re-elected for His 18th Term; Kansas City, Kans., Site of 1949 Session

By RUBY SMITH

PHILADELPHIA

The 21st annual meeting of the National Bankers' Association was brought to a close last Thursday in Reynolds' Hall, 1416 N. Broad St., with the unanimous election of Jelloy F. Ridley, vice-president and cashier of Crown Savings Bank, Newport News, Va., as president.

Mr. Ridley, who is also a member of the Housing Authority and hospital executive in his home town, succeeds the president of the Citizens' Trust Company, Atlanta, who has headed the association for three years.

**Other Officers**

J. H. Wheeler, vice-president and cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, N.C., was re-elected vice-president.

A new post, that of second vice-president, was filled by Emmett C. Burke, president, Consolidated Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, Va., and M. C. Martin, cashier, the Danville Savings Bank and Trust Co., Danville, Va., was re-elected secretary for his 18th term.

Re-elected treasurer was Mrs. N. B. Archer, assistant to the president of the Citizens' Trust Co., Atlanta. Previously, Mrs. Ridley had served as treasurer for three years.

**Warning by State Aide**

The nurse president took over shortly after the session had been addressed by D. Emmett Brumbaugh, State Secretary of Banking, who traced the wider participation of colored people in business through the years after the Civil War.

He warned that the future of banking must remain unpredictable, "unless a new set of principles is adopted by the National Government," and extravagant spending by government and the luxury of many government services, studies and guaranties is ended. He added:

"The future of colored citizens depends upon increased opportunities for education, for they have demonstrated that their talents need be developed in every field of endeavor, as evidenced by the illustrious career of many of them," whom he cited.

Earlier in the day, discussions of savings, checking, loans, discounts, investment policies and reserve methods were held with a panel of speakers and answer period.

Speakers included G. Edward Cooper, assistant vice-president and comptroller of the Philadelphia National Bank; James E. Trimble, vice-president of the Broad-Street Trust Co.; Earl K. Mueller, vice-president of the Central-Penn National Bank; and Winfield T. Irvin, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Philadelphia.

**Tradesmen's Exhibit**

Nearly 30 booths were set up in the main auditorium of the lodge during the two-day session, displaying the wares of local tradesmen.

The Citizens' and Southern Bank and Trust Company was host to the convention. The 1949 session will convene on the second Wednesday in September in Kansas City, Kans., where the Douglass State Bank will be host.

**List of Delegates**

**Delegates to the meeting were:**

Emanuel C. Wright, president; Samuel E. Robertson, Nathaniel S. Duff and Earl F. Dabo, directors; Mrs. Hertiri W. Lemon, treasurer, and Charles A. Rainbeckhower, all of Citizens' and Southern Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia; Emmett C. Burke, president, and Lester B. Blackburn, vice-president and cashier, and Mrs. N. B. Archer, assistant to the president, all of Citizens' Trust Company of Atlanta;

Emmett C. Burke, vice-chairman of board; Lelloy F. Ridley, vice-president and cashier, W. W. Davis, vice-president, and C. P. Modrin, assistant cashier, all of Crown Savings Bank, Newport News, Va.;

J. W. Taylor, president; M. C. Martin, vice-president; Vivian Wright, cashier; E. O. Adams, Isaac C. Hunt and N. T. Williams, directors, all of Danville Savings Bank and Trust Company, Danville, Va.;

E. C. Spring, cashier, Douglass State Bank, Kansas City, Kansas; C. C. Spaulding, president; J. H. Wheeler, vice-president and cashier; E. R. Merrick, vice-president, and J. S. Stewart, director, all of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, N.C.; and L. B. Toomer, president, Carver Savings, Washington, D.C.

## School of Pharmacy Target in New Suit

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F. Long, director of admissions.

It was said that Mr. Booth was again Thursday in a personal interview with the dean that the quota was filled.

The suit contends further that this school of pharmacy is the only State institution of its kind in Maryland, the only pharmaceutical school in Maryland approved by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and that it is a member of the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.

**Now or Next Term—No Later**

A four-year course there leads to the degree of bachelor of science in pharmacy. Admission of first-year students is made simply on the basis of the applicant's high school education.

The writ of mandamus asks that the court admit Mr. Booth to the school for the current year or certify his admission for the next regular term.

The civil action is taken under the equal protection of the laws of the 14th Amendment and the civil rights statute, Vol. 8, of U.S. Code, Sections 41 and 42.

Mr. Booth is a graduate of Douglass High School, a war veteran and a junior at Morgan College. He lives at 1936 W. Lanvale St.

## Slain by Bullet From Cop's Gun

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the youngster recently enrolled in the Boy Scouts.

The Rev. J. M. Raynor, pastor of the church, was in court with the boy's mother at the time. Witnesses who made the gesture are Samuel and Morris Alperstein, both white, of 1351 W. Baltimore Street.

**2nd Comrade Given Probation**

Meanwhile, another 14-year-old youth, said to have been with young Pearson when he was slain, was tried at juvenil court, last week, and placed on probation.

In acquitting Mrs. Clinkscale, Judge Moylan pointed out that he was forced to resolve all doubt in her favor, because she possessed a clean record and he had to respect her word.

Patrolman Edward Cook of Western District was acquitted in Magistrate's Court, Wednesday, in the slaying of Pearson, who lived at 600 W. Fairmount Avenue.

## 9 Women Among 14 Petit Jurors

Fourteen persons, including nine women, were chosen, Tuesday to serve on petit juries in the local courts for the next three weeks. Assignments are:

SUPERIOR COURT—Eugene H. Bell, 509 Laurens St.; Robert R. Brooks, Jr., 678 W. Mulberry St.; Mrs. Mary E. Better, 203 Cherry Hill Rd.; Mrs. Willie M. Boykin, 2568 McCulloh St.; Mrs. Mary Newton, 2412 Madison Ave., and Mrs. Bessie L. Levy, 2019 Druid Hill Ave.

**In Other Courts**

CITY COURT—Miss Lizzie Chaney, 2106 McCulloh St.; Mrs. Nellie W. Niekens, 1420 Brunt St., and Daniel E. Oram, 4418 St. George Ave.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Mrs. Lillian D. Dixon, 2023 Druid Hill Ave., and Thelmon J. Holland, 1905 N. Mount St.

CRIMINAL COURT—Mrs. Grace Allen, 2530 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Hilda E. Clark, 1915 Division St., and Walter L. Watkins, 1712 Westwood Ave.

## U.S. Judge Makes Moore Law Clerk

TRENTON—Clifford R. Moore, war veteran, law student and leader in the campaign to end segregation in the New Jersey National Guard, was named law clerk to Judge Philip Forman of the Federal Court here last week.

Moore, 34, former teacher who began as a private and was wounded while an officer in Italy, is a senior law student at Temple University and has been serving as a bailiff in Judge Forman's court.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Moore of Lawnside, he is a graduate of Glassboro State Teachers College. He lives here at 237 Spring St. with his wife and son, Clifford Jr.


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