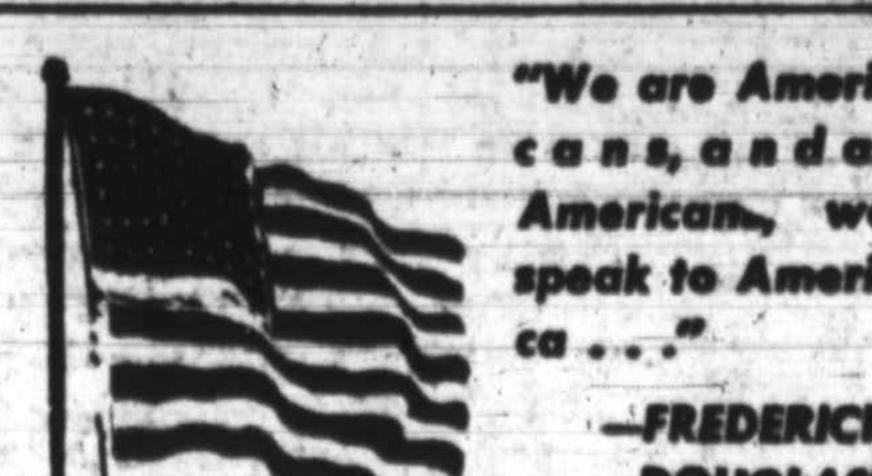
'TV Tank' Hit For \$5,000 U.S. Taxes



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Rickey Stampedes Elks' Convention Marriage Offered

Hailed By 800 Minister Refuses On Boardwalk During Speech To Resign Church,

He had filled the office since the death of J. Finley, Wilson. The Elks' Convention was in bediam when word reached the delegates that Herb Jones of Washington had withdrawn from the race and then the convention, in its first business session, promptly made the nomination unanimous.

By JAMES HICKS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Branch Rickey stampeded 800 Elks on the Boardwalk of Atlantic City Monday by telling them that it has always been a mystery to him how democratic society.

Rickey spoke at the Elks' annual civil liberties breakfast held The deacon board had met with "If I had done anything wrong, the Monday morning in one of the the minister one hour before the I would leave now. All the memlargest restaurants on this city's church session. famed boardwalk. More than 800 Elks attended. Judge Hobson Rey- choir, the minister went to Vir- ing nolds of Philadelphia, director of ginia on Aug. 3 to fulfill a singcivil liberties, presided.

The baseball magnate, who introduced colored players into big eague baseball, appeared at the onvention to receive the Elks annual Lovejoy gold medal. He spoke for only five minutes, but was so roundly cheered at the conclusion of his talk that delegates virtually stampeded in the restaurant. 'Not Proud Of Reason'

Rickey told the Elks "I consider it an honor to be here but I am not proud of the reason I am being honored. I don't think it is an honor for any American to do what I did. I only did what every American should do in a democracy."

Then as the assembled Elks cheered him, wildly, he ended his speech by saying "I'll have more to say this afternoon." He was scheduled to address the entire convention Monday afternoon, at which time the Lovejoy Medal

was presented to him. Evelyn Reynolds were among ginia. those making brief remarks during breakfast.

Pittsburg Pirates general man- his resignation. vention that the American public Sunday morning, the minister I am grateful to God. is much more interested in the said: way a second baseman slides and "On Wednesday, Sept. 3, there fields at his position than it is in will be a meeting of the member- on a rumor, God will stay with Jaled To the "pigmentation of his skin." ship to determine whether I re- me and be my father and mother. who brought Jackie Robinson into to vote on it. more than 1,500 Elks at the or-

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By JAMES L. HICKS

dark horse candidate for the post him.

to whether he was making a seri- Camden.

neuver to split the support of one

Jersey Sticks With Jordan

SUSPENSE AT CONVENTION:

Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Waiting For Vote

Rev. David Banks, Pastor Of New Shiloh Baptist Church

The Rev. David Banks, pastor resign the church on the strength of New Shiloh Baptist Church in of this rumor. Turner Station has been asked to resign his pastorate by the deacon

some people can feel that the nouncement during Sunday morn- proved guilty. "pigmentation of a man's skin or ing services. At the same time, "Others have done worse than the last three letters of his name" he declared that he will not re- I and remained as pastor of their can make any difference in a sign, but will wait for the church church. All I had was an argu-

civil liberties breakfast held The deacon board had met with



REV. DAVID BANKS

Grand Exalted Ruler Robert gagement, the pastor and some Johnson, Perry Howard and Mrs. choir members remained in Vir- prepared sermon, he closed the rolling out of City Hall by dis-

Beach Episode

When police arrived to investi- breaks you down.

Well, I've been giving him a use in getting around the city.

"On Wednesday, Sept. 3, there

officers have asked the pastor to

Elk 'Dark Horse' Refuses

leading candidates, Robert John- ment by the following members sidewalk campaign aimed at the

son of Philadelphia and Herbert of the Jersey delegation, all of "little delegate" to the convention.

Leroy Jordan attorney of Jersey Frank West, Jersey City; William elections actually will be held.

City, who successfully evaded re-D. Roy, Montclair, Sgt. Felix Isom Some delegates here, remember-

porters' efforts to pin him down as Jersey City, and Stewart Turner, ing the days Finley Wilson, fear

Jones' Strength Growing

No. 1 told, newsmen at one of the tion" whatever.

Johnny Jones, Linden, N.J.: to venture a guess as to when the

In Turner Station Stands Pat

my mouth.

'Not Proven Guilty' "I couldn't take anything like that sitting down. As I told you The minister made this an-last Sunday, I have not been

membership to vote on the mat-ment. I talked too much out of

bers of the church, friends or not, Accompanied by the senior are invited to come to the meet-

the Rev. Mr. Banks turned to the organist and shook his head.

ing this hymn. engagement. After the en- gave his text, Proverbs, 4:18.

At a beach the following day, message," he said, "but you can- son at the city limits and lead Board has announced that it will

Grateful To God

The former Dodger president, main as your pastor. You'll have "What harm have I done to anyone? God bless you!" When he sat down, the pastor was acting disorderly 'Amen' were heard in the con-

The grand exalted ruler refuse

that an attempt might be made to

rules require that elections be held



will vote against the truth." Following these remarks, the following the fol Lead Me Lest I Stray." During this rendition, the minister nervously fingered his glasses and fidgeted in his chair. Then the church was quiet, Although the printed program stated though the printed program stated the printed prog

At Atlantic City

The choir rose again and sang lantic City said "Hello Bill" to of a court fight. "Even A Child Can Open The the Elks for the first time since In a letter to a Baltimore social ... Hit For Taxes Gate." Several members of the 1941 last Saturday and the van- agency, the Md. chief executive congregation made outcries dur- guard of 50,000 delegates and visi- admitted that courses in colored tors responded to the welcome high schools were not equal to Could Not Finish Sermon like the city was its long lost those available at Polytechnic In-Then the minister mounted the cousin as the organization's 53rd stitute and that he hoped the pulpit. He cleared his throat and annual convention get under way. School Board would not "provoke Mayor Joseph Altman himself a court test." But after only 20 minutes of his started the red rug of welcome patching a police escort to meet admission to Polytechnic to take "I wish I could continue this Grand Exalted Ruler Robert John- the "A" course and the Sehool Mr. Howard, who supported the defeated Robert Taft for President, proposed Mr. Rickey as Resident of the United States.

The minister complained that he not preach when you are under fire, the had lost his wallet containing a large sum of money and some devil keeps worrying you until he breaks you down.

The message, he said, but you are under him into the city with all official honors. The mayor then followed this gesture by assigning a personal car to the "Grand" for his president of the United States.

gate the theft, an argument de- fit. The devil doesn't like that. He This official stamp of approval "The only real question before with the fire and sincerity of a veloped. This incident is what led doesn't like the work I've tried set the tone for the rest of the board is whether the proposed Baptist minister, Mr. Rickey, to the deacon board's request for to do here. Pittsburg Pirates general manager, told the cheering Elks' conWhen he mounted his pulpit together though. We'll get along. (Continued on Page 2)

Gets 5 Years For Endangering Wife

er went farther in school than the first grade was found guilty of

To Quit Race For Grand Dudge Emory H. Niles could have imposed the maximum senyears on James G. Green, of the situation in the case is beyond two convention headquarters that This may or may not have 500 block Carey st.

Jersey lawyer was holding, the ted to the candidacy of Mr. discounting the race being waged served concurrently with an 18-Elks convention in suspense Sun- Jordan and would not vote for any against him by Herb Jones of month sentence already hanging over Green for non-support of his of grand exalted ruler as the two He was backed up in his state-strength through a stepped - up

force court action.

The AFRO-AMERICAN Clean Blockers

cordially invite you 18th Annual Closing Exercises James H. Fultz, president of the stage a surprise "quickie" elec- Friday, August 29, 1952

Metropolitan Methodist Church Lanvale St. and Carrollton Ave.

ished and he said he would fol- Dorothy C. Gibson, Director M. Frances Mackay, Manager Rev. Kelly L. Jackson, Host Pastor

Trackless Trolleys No. 21 and No. 2 pass the doors.

favor of having qualified colored that this just, progressive step be her just what she would like and boys admitted to Polytechnic In-stitute here without the necessity taken," Governor McKeldin stated. who will give a girl like you a

16 Boys Applied Sixteen boys have applied for

schools, which has been planned and set up by the staff, will be substantially equal to the "A" course at Polytechnic." Governor's Help Asked The governor's statement was it

U.S. income tax liens amounting answer to a letter from the executive director of the social agency in which the governor's help was asked in getting the youths ad-

college preparatory course estab- N. Fulton ave. lished at one of the colored high schools would not be acceptable

ing them the agency's letter and his reply. He added that the legal

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—A New the Jersey delegation was commit-meant that Mr. Johnson was even As it is, the sentence is to be the sentence is the sentence is the sentence is to be the sentence is the sente mains is whether the School Board will act in accordance with the good standards of fairness and sound community relations or will "I am anxious that the former

10:30 A.M.

pounds, get smart. Just send a didn't go back and sing. counter to:

says, owes taxes for the years

1946 through 1950. A television

LOVES A

FAT BOY'S DIET EDITOR 628 N. Eutaw St. Baltimore 1, Md.

Mrs. Emma Robinson Leaving Shiloh Sunday To Olivia; Men Promise Her Love

Juvenile Court Sets Motion For New Trial On Thursday Before Judge Gallagher

Messages of encouragement including an offer to adopt the child and a proposal of marriage your case and yesterday I had - have come to Miss Olivia the opportunity to read your story Holmes since the Juvenile Court I believe every word you say, and ruled that the Rev. Earl L. Har- I certainly agree with the jury. rison, pastor of Washington's Shiloh Baptist Church is father of her 10-month-old daughter, Diane, not smear little Diane's life. May

Gallagher Thursday. buzzed with controversial discus- "I am employed by the govern closures made by Miss Holmes, cian, also a barber by trade. individuals in Baltimore. Phila- am single, 39 years old. delphia, and D.C., took time out to write personal letters to her.

"My dear Miss Holmes," wrote in return. Only if you will let me woman in Philadelphia.: "I write this to you for I know "I think she is very cute and

will come to see you. Or you can For Dr. Harrison come to see me and bring the

baby with you." Proposal of Marriage written by a man in Washington sat quietly on the fourth row.

who said: "Don't be ashamed over any-she kept her eyes straight ahea thing, I will make you happy. I on the pulpit. Occasionally, sh would like to have you for my turned and looked about the audiwife. I am not joking-no need torium. to worry or cry-I will marry On her lap lay a baby girl you, if you say so."

job, as well as some money in right sat a lad who said his name the bank, the writer went on: | was Ll'Rae Robinson. "But money is not all. I want Typical of a youth in adolesa sweet wife, one who will stick cence. Ll'Rae turned and twisted by her husband at all times. I restlessly as the assistant paster believe you are the one, Miss moved the congregation with his Holmes, so write me back, Doll- eloquent sermon.

Believes Eyery Word Another reader, who gave an address in Baltimore, offered help

for Diane. He wrote: "Dear Miss Holmes:

> Admires Her Courage "I hope that this disgrace will

"I have been reading about

Motion for a new trial, made God bless her and may God bless by the minister's attorney, will you and forgive you. be heard before Judge Nadine "Personally, I admire you to having such courage in bringing Washington this case out in the open. sensational dis-ment as a radio and TV techni-

> Will Certainly Help You "I will certainly help you with Diane and will not ask any favors hear from you.

I serve that he any man should be proud to ow e good, or whether it be had, is, especially if he is over i

"From one who trusts and ac

Guest Pastor Speaks

preached at Shiloh Baptist Church The proposal of marriage was Sunday, Mrs. Emma F. Robinson Throughout most of the service

dressed in blue, with blue bows Declaring that he has a good in her hair. On Mrs. Robinson's

> "Preach Sampson" At 1210 a.m., a churchgoer sit-(Continued on Page 2)

to \$5,329.28 have been filed in Superior Court against Garnett (TV Tank) Budd who, the record Says, owes taxes for the years WASHINGTON saying music drove me back to

Olivia Holmes was offered \$1,000 singing. in her suit against Rev. E. L. Harrison in Juvenile Court, according to the girl's brother, Luther. Mr. Holmes said he told of the truths you can get out of it. offer during the two-day trial in "I also felt it keenly that with all which a jury found that the min- this discussion of the case in the ister was the father of his sister's church first and later in the court

"because everything about it was make a statement. indefinite." He added, "My "All of us are not angels. Even job was to relay the offer to my sister since she would have to decide. All I wanted was to see justified the pastor sins he can be forgiven. "I told the court," he said, "of have no right on our side." at least three conferences with the

"One of my conversations dealt "I told him all my sister wants

Harrison would notice particularly

as I do, seeing and hearing him

"Stop and read the lyrics of a song and you can really see what and in the press, neither my sister "She didn't accept it," he said, church trustees or deacons to nor I have been asked by the

"The church seems to think we

were filed and ustained agains

to the wire.

ous bid for the position.

Johnson, or Mr. Jones.

day by refusing to withdraw as a other candidate until released by Washington.

oseph L. Hicks of Newark, question by stating that his head- ever, left the door open for just N.J., district deputy of District quarters knew of no "real opposi-

Jones of Washington battled down whom hold important positions in

He ducked queries on whether N.J. state association could not be

he had entered as a political ma- reached for comment.