# Baptist groups 'invade' Shore

By JAMES L. HICKS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — As the 46th annual convention of the NAACP faded over the waves of the Atlantic Ocean to the strains of "Lift Every Voice and Sing," 15,000 Baptists converged upon this city by the sea, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Led by the aging but able Dr. W. H. Jernagin, the peaceful Golden Jubilee Anniversary session of the National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress came as a fitting climax to the militant assault made on the city, last week, by the NAACP.

To a reporter who is staying through both conventions, it appears that Atlantic City was the military target of a vast colored army.

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**THE NAACP,** led by Roy Wilkins, Thurgood Marshall and a battery of 52 lawyers, had hit the shores of this resort town like a Marine task force sent ahead of the main body of troops to establish a beachhead.

And the coming of 15,000 Baptists on their heels made it appear as if the Baptists were the "holding force" that had followed behind to secure the beachhead which the Marine had won.

Like a military force, they descended upon the city by plane, train, bus and private automobile.

And like veterans of many such an operation, they fanned out to all sections of the city from the famed boardwalk to the little motels which line the main highways leading to the city.

**By nightfall on Monday the Baptists had completely closed in 15,000 strong and the city was theirs.**

The NAACP had taken over the Atlantic City High School as the headquarters for its advance troop; but when Dr. Jernagin arrived with his larger army, he enlarged upon the beachhead in typical military fashion, so that by the end of the first day the Baptists had set up their command post in famed Convention Hall, the 12 million dollar home of "Miss America."

**IN ADDITION,** the Baptists had held on to the high school so that reporters found themselves shuttling from the Convention on the boardwalk to the command post on Atlantic Ave. To report on how the battle was going on.

With Dr. Jernagin serving in the top position as commanding general, the convention's "high command" roughly broke down into a "joint chiefs of staff" composed of:

The Rev. O. Clay Maxwell of New York, Rev. Ernest C. Estell of Texas, chairman; Dr. A. Franklin Fisher, Atlanta; Mrs. Essie S. Estell, Alabama; R. A. Jackson, New York; Rev. Roy Love, Tennessee; Miss Panzy Borders, New Jersey;

Dr. James B. Cayce, Pennsylvania; Rev. J. W. Gaydon, Mississippi; Miss Lucie E. Campbell, Tennessee; Rev. William Bishop, Michigan; J. C. Oliver, Illinois; Dr. Fred Haynes, California; and Rev. N. E. Neil of Atlantic City.

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**AFTER A** pre-convention musical in Convention Hall, Monday night, the Baptists got underway on Tuesday with a devotional period conducted by the Rev. Earl Harrison of Washington, which was followed by the convention's keynote address by the Rev. O. M. Hoover, of Cleveland.

The Rev. Mr. Hoover, who spoke on "Religion and Education in the New World Community," said no new world community can be built unless it-rests on religion and education.

"Religion seeks goodness," the Rev. Mr. Hoover said, "and education seeks truth. Goodness and truth are both inseparable attributes of God and are safe to be transmitted to His creatures."

Mr. Hicks

# Group protests racial signs

## Prince Georges unit files petition

EAST FORESTVILLE, Md.—The Taxpayers Council of Prince Georges County petitioned the Prince Georges County Commissioners to remove discriminatory markings from the public buildings.

The petition was proposed by James Patterson, chairman of the executive committee.

The resolution called for a letter to the commissioners pointing out that the present designation of rest room facilities by race was confusing, insulting, and cast an unfavorable reflection on many self respecting people throughout the county.

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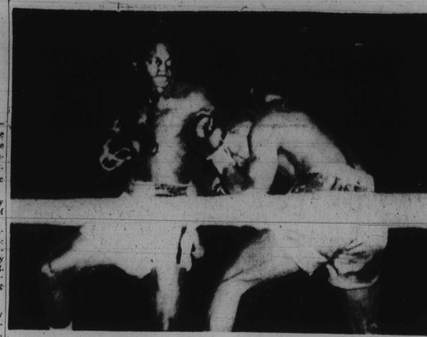
**MR. PATTERSON,** recently elected chairman of the taxpayers council executive committee, was formerly chairman of the board of the East Forestville Citizens Association.

Other members of the committee are George Walden, Arthur Spence, Marcus Williams, Sterling Hooks and Robert Hunter.

The racial designation of facilities are also found in the Montgomery county facilities.



**GETTING UNDER WAY** — Wallace Smith, of Cincinnati, fires the opening gun in quest of the world lightweight title. Smith lifted the crown from the head of Jimmy Carter in a bloody 15-round battle at Boston Garden on Wednesday night.

# Filet mignon on menu at Press Club dinner

WASHINGTON

Who'd be late for a filet mignon dinner?

Not the Capital Press Club, at any rate. That's why Friday at 6:30 p.m. — PPC member not actually bed-ridden or crippled (or maybe lacking the price of a ride to Baldwin Hall) was on hand for the final dinner meeting of the club.

Otto McClarrin, director of public relations at Howard University, was host, aided by his assistant, Ernest E. Goodman.

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**AFTER DINNER,** the members, strengthened immeasurably by filet mignon and so-delicious trimmings, went into the hectic business of electing officers. The following were victorious:

Dr. William T. Parker, public relations officer at Freedmen's Hospital, president; Larry Still, AFRO reporter and writer of "Still in the News," vice president; Mrs. Irene Beckwith, church writer for the AFRO, secretary; and Mr. Elsye Harshaw of Freedmen's, treasurer.

Among those hoping that Howard University's public relations department will call the Press Club in again next year, or maybe sooner were:

Lloyd Gernut, Clifton Cabell, Oda Von Blasingame, retiring as president with the blessing of the Club on his head, on account of his very successful administration; Al Sweeney, Lois Taylor, Ernest Humples, Ethel Payne, Mary Stratford, Lois Alexander, Constance Daniel, Ike Kendrick, Madge Kemp, Oscar Haynes, Hugo Warren, Pearlie Cox;

Lynette Miller, Robert Taylor, Josephine Lowry, and others.—P.C.H.

"Well, it won't be that way next year. Mr. Baugh will be in charge."

The superintendent indicated Hardy Pearce and Wendell Parris will still continue to function as co-directors of the combined departments of athletics.

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**DR. CORNING** said no job descriptions are being written up for the new positions under desegregation. The old orders are being changed so that all references to race or former division are eliminated, he disclosed.

The new orders will have to be approved by the board. The superintendent has not said when his final reorganization plan will be presented to the board.

# Rev. Mayo is found guilty of charges

WASHINGTON

The Rev. James Mayo, pastor, Ward Memorial AME Church, was found guilty of unreasonable speed and two charges of disorderly conduct, Thursday, in Traffic Court by Judge Thomas C. Scalley.

The minister was found guilty after defense attorney Roy Garvin told the judge, "It boils down to whether you believe the defendant and his witnesses or the policeman and his witnesses."

"Does any reason suggest itself as to why three officers would come down here and testify like they have against this man?" Judge Scalley asked.

"I have had lots of experience with police . . . sometimes they stack the cards," Mr. Garvin said.

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**"NOW YOU'RE** going to come up with that old one. I've never seen them do it. I believe the officers. If the minister had used a little common sense he wouldn't be here. I find him guilty of all three charges."

Sentencing was delayed for a week.

The judge's decision followed testimony of three officers, one of whom had given an AFRO reporter a different version of the precinct 14-incident Sunday.

Sgt. Floyd Raibel told the court the Rev. Mr. Mayo became loud and abusive while being booked by U.S. Park policeman, J. J. Conlan.

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**SGT. RAIBEL** said the minister protested being placed behind the rail, shouting "Call my lawyer, call the NAACP, call the AFRO."

The same officer told a reporter Sunday that the Rev. Mr. Mayo was only booked for unreasonable speed. The officer who was in charge of the precinct at the time said there had been no disturbance.

REV. JAMES MAYO

The Rev. Mr. Mayo's 12-year-old daughter, Rita Mae, and an Edward Brown testified for the defendant. The witnesses denied that the minister became loud and abusive at any time.

Clark King, assistant corporation counsel in charge of Municipal Court, prosecuted the case. Mr. King said he personally decided to place the second disorderly charge against the Rev. Mr. Mayo after hearing the circumstances of the case.

The Rev. Mr. Mayo said Thursday he hadn't decided whether to appeal the verdict. The minister said he planned to file trial board charges against all officers involved.

# Prince Georges board waits

## Action on school desegregation July 1

WASHINGTON

The Prince Georges County School Board will not take any action on desegregation until July 15, Supt. William S. Schmidt said Monday.

Mr. Schmidt said the board is waiting for a report from a fact-finding committee of 21 persons appointed early last spring to study the school issue. Five colored persons are on the committee, the superintendent said.

The group has been meeting twice a week on the school issue, but recently stepped up its sessions to three times a week, Mr. Schmidt said. A report is not expected from the group until mid-July, however.

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**THE PRINCE GEORGES** board meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Second Tuesday meetings are held in the day at Marlboro and fourth Tuesday meetings are held at night in Bladensburg.

William J. Griffith is the only colored member of the seven-man board.

Of the county's 45,805 pupils, 6,020 are colored.

# World hope rests on UN, says Dr. Bunche

SAN FRANCISCO (ANP) — On the United Nation's 10th anniversary, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, UN's undersecretary general, sees "no need to make apologies" for the peace organization or to be defensive about it.

"I am quite certain," Dr. Bunche said in an interview last week, "that people the world over would be in far worse straits than they now are had there no UN in these dangerous postwar years."

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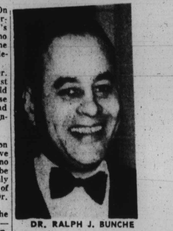
**"IT (THE UN)** operates on the assumption, which I believe is not too optimistic, that no international problem need be regarded as insoluble, given only by the necessary minimum of good will and good faith," Dr. Bunche declared.

"But," he continued, "the United Nations also knows — and particularly so in the sharply divided world of today—that this minimum essential is too often lacking.

"In these postwar circumstances, the UN has had to concentrate, therefore, on trying to assuage, if not remove, unrest in peace by preventing recourse to force to settle differences, even where there may have appeared to be little immediate hope for making headway toward remedying the difficulty."



DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE

Dr. Bunche concluded his remarks saying: "I firmly believe that the UN is the only basis on which civilization may rest in hope to survive and people can seek to avoid the indescribable catastrophe of thermonuclear destruction."

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# Montgomery Co. ponders 1957 school deadline

WASHINGTON

The Montgomery School Board tabled this week a motion to set a September, 1957, deadline for desegregation for public schools in the county.

It still plans to close four substandard colored elementary schools this coming September and assign the pupils to formerly all-white schools.

In addition, junior and senior high school pupils are to be permitted to attend the school of their choice this fall.

**IN A MEETING** three weeks ago, a motion was introduced, calling for all schools not previously integrated to be integrated not later than September, 1957.

The motion at that time was tabled for consideration on Monday of this week.

At Monday's meeting the board split 4 to 3 on the 1957 target date. Another meeting on the integration issue was tentatively set for July 12.

# BIG TOWN By JAMES HICKS

ATLANTIC CITY — The housing situation at the NAACP convention could be summed up by saying that "never have so many white people been so glad to see so many colored people for such a long time."

The white people I'm speaking of are hotel owners and businessmen on the boardwalk and the little hotels and cafes off the boardwalk.

**The unusually cold weather this summer had hit this resort town like a meat axe and businessmen were virtually standing in the doors pointing to their welcome mat for NAACP delegates.**

On the other hand, colored business houses uptown were hopping mad because they felt they should have got more of the housing of delegates and their food business.

This issue, which is a by-product of the integration for which the NAACP is fighting, is becoming a hot one.

**THE QUESTION IS:** Should the NAACP go into white hotels at the expense of a loss to colored business? There are pros and cons. This column has made its decision. We are looking for the best facilities at the best rates whether they be black or white.

Hottest issue of the entire convention came Saturday morning when some guy proposed a resolution that the NAACP condemn a Catholic church in Chicago. Had everyone on edge for a while but cooler heads worked it out.

Controversy centered around the beating of a man in a Catholic church.

**Mrs. Rita Wilkins, wife of NAACP executive secretary, Roy, did her bit to make it a world of good by mixing freely with the NAACP average delegates. Especially women, like to think that they hobnob with the First Lady of their organization.**

The California delegation led by Franklin Williams, was the morale group of the convention. They came here with the idea of taking the convention back to San Francisco and they displayed so much life and activity they made everyone want to go there. So—we go to California next year.

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**VICE PRESIDENT** Nixon's public relations at the convention were terrible. First Nixon **said he could not come after having accepted the invitation. Then he said he would oogie.**

**Then he made a speech in Harlem Friday that infuriated the convention and a move was started to picket him when he arrived. Someone, however, got the idea that it would be silly to invite a guest to your house and then picket him when he arrived.**

So the picket idea went out the window, but Guy Brewer of Jamaica, Long Island, who conceived the idea, held out to the bitter end.

Hardest working people at the convention, as usual, were the gals from the NAACP's National office. Only time they got a chance to go on the boardwalk was seven in the morning before sessions.

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**ONE OF THE** most touching things I saw at the convention was a freedom fund worker selling water at the freedom fund dinner.

**One of the gals felt the heat in the dinner auditorium and the demand for water, so she personally went and got a pitcher of ice and sat it on a table. Then, as the thirsty delegates walked up to have a swig, she held out her palm for a contribution. They all paid gladly.**

It was one of those things that make you realize that the NAACP can't miss.

Most dramatic moment of the convention came when Monroe Dowling, former revenue commissioner in New York, and a group of others presented Thurgood Marshall with a life membership in the NAACP in memory of his beloved wife, Buster.

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**THURGOOD,** who did not know about it until the presentation, was visibly touched.

One of the swankiest parties was the one thrown by Deputy Sheriff Clay Clairborne at the Garner Hall Apartments which he manages.

Grant Reynolds of New York rolled into the convention in a white cadillac convertible which was the talk of the convention.

# Queen's honors list shows 4 West Indians knighted

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad — (ANP) — Joseph Mathieu Pere, chief justice of the colony, and Harold Robinson, planter and nominated member of the legislative council, are among the few persons in the British empire to be knighted by Queen Elizabeth this year.

This was revealed recently in the Queen's Birthday honors lists — the most bountiful ever for the West Indies.

Two other West Indians who received knighthoods are William Bustamante, former prime minister of Jamaica and Hampden Coke, a member of the Barbados executive committee and the legislative council.

**CASTLE'S LINK** these high awards with the proposed British West Indian federation. Other colored Trinidadians were also mentioned in the list.

Albert Gomes, minister of labor, industry and commerce has been made Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; Roy Joseph, minister of education and social services, has been elevated to Commander of the Order of the British Empire;

Ethelbert Fitzroy Shurland, a county councillor and George Ryam, school inspector of schools, have been made Members of the Order of the British Empire.

**There's a Lucky Photo in this issue of the AFRO. If your head is encircled in the oval, you can collect $5. Look for it; it may be you!**

# Ethiopian princess becomes godmother of American baby

NEW YORK (ANP)—Her Imperial Highness Princess Ada Desta, granddaughter of Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, became the godmother of an American baby last week.

The child, christened Mary Ann Makeda Birhane, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lawson of this city. Her father is president of the United African Nationalist Movement and holder of the second highest decoration of the Ethiopian Empire.

The Lawson baby was given the name Birhane by their Imperial Royal Majesties, the Emperor and Empress of Ethiopia, and the name Makeda by her father. The christening was followed by a private dinner and party at the parents' Bronx residence.

# 40 ball games scheduled by Bureau of Recreation

Starting Sunday, July 3 and continuing through July 7, 13 baseball and 27 softball games will be featured in 16 Bureau of Recreation leagues.

The schedule for the week follows:

**BASEBALL**

**MONUMENTAL "A" NO. 201**

Sunday, July 3—Robins vs. Baltimore Black Caps, 1 p.m.; Westside Eagles vs. Rockets, 3:30 p.m., both games at Druid Hill Diamond No. 2.

**INTRACITY JUNIOR NO. 261**

Saturday, July 2—Beavers vs. Ashburton Indians, 1 p.m.; Druid Hill; Robins vs. Sugar Hill Cubs, 1 p.m., Carroll No. 3.

Wednesday, July 6—Ashburton Indians vs. Walbrook CC, 6 p.m., Hanlon Park; Buffaloes vs. Robins, 6 p.m., Sugar Hill Cubs vs. Beavers, 6 p.m., both games at Druid Hill No. 2.

**S. Balto. Midgets No. 284**

Gay Flames, 4 p.m., and Beavers vs. Buffaloes, 6 p.m., both games at Carroll Park.

**EAST BALTIMORE CUBS**

Wednesday, July 6—Braves vs. Coolers, 6 p.m. and Orioles vs. Cubs, 4 p.m., both games at Clifton.

**SOFTBALL**

**WEST BALTIMORE NO. 204**

Sunday, July 3—Creators vs. Cherokees, 1 p.m., and Imperial Sportsmen vs. New Era Yanks, 3 p.m., both games at Easterwood Park.

Wednesday, July 6 — Pioneers vs. Imperial Sportsmen, 6:15 p.m., Clifton Park; Cherokees vs. New Era Yanks, 6:15 p.m. Michael Park.

**BALTO. INTERCLUB NO. 205**

Tuesday, July — Parks Sausage Co. vs. Mutual Chemical Co., 6:15 p.m., Nicholas playground; Crown Cork and Seal vs. Bartgis Brothers Co., 6:15 p.m., and New Era Yanks vs. Local 228-CIO, 6:15 p.m., both games at Easterwood Park.

**INDEPENDENT No. 202**

Thursday, July 7 — Bartgis Brothers Co. vs. Mt. Royal Tavern, 3 p.m.; Martin Jets vs. Fleetway Cab Co., 6 p.m.; Western Maryland Dairy A.C. vs. Mutual Chemical Co., 7:30 p.m., all games at Druid Hill.

**INTERPROJECT NO. 208**

Thursday, July 7—McCullah vs. Brooklyn, 6:15 p.m., P.S. No. 122; Cherry Hill vs. Douglass-Somerset, 6:15 p.m., Cherry Hill; O'Donnell vs. Armistead Gardens, 6:15 p.m., O'Donnell.

**CHERRY HILL NO. 261**

Tuesday, July 5—Vikings vs. Black Caps, 6:15 p.m. and Saxons vs. Bisons, 6:15 p.m., both games at Cherry Hill.

**CHERRY HILL NO. 263**

Wednesday, July 6 — Dodgers AC vs. NW Police Boys' Club, 6:15 p.m., Rosemont; Belmont Braves vs. Raiders, 6:15 p.m., Mobola Playground.

**SOUTH BALTIMORE NO. 262**

Wednesday, July 6—American Eagles vs. Barbour Tigers 6 p.m., Swann Park; Buffaloes vs. Aces, 6 p.m., P.S. No. 162.

**MCCULLOH MIDGETS NO. 282**

Monday, July 4 — Yanks vs. Tigers, 4 p.m., and Buffaloes vs. Red Sox, 4 p.m., both games at P.S. 122.

**SOUTH BALTIMORE NO. 284**

Tuesday, July —Buffaloes vs. Robins, 4 p.m. and Panthers vs. Gay Flames, 6 p.m., both games at Swann No. 3.

**BARBOUR-POE NO. 285**

Wednesday, July 6 — Gay Flames vs. Bear Cats, 4 p.m.; Belevederes vs. Bandits, 6 p.m.; Mohawks vs. Ambassadors, 4 p.m., all games at P.S. No. 163.

**CHERRY HILL WESTERN**

Thursday, July 7—Bridgeview Hawks vs. Mt. Winans Jets, 4 p.m., and Dodgers vs. Cavaliers, 6 p.m., both games at Cherry Hill.

**BASEBALL**

**CHERRY HILL NO. 242**

Tuesday, July 5 — Bisons vs. Mt. Winans Braves, and Rockets vs. Tigers, both games at Cherry Hill Park.

**SOFTBALL SCORES**

**W. BALTIMORE NO. 204**

**INDEPENDENT UNLIMITED**

Western Maryland Dairy AC 1, Mt. Royal Tavern 0

**INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL**

Crown Cork and Seal 7, Martin Jets 1

Parks Sausage Co. 16, Morton's Express 1

**BALTIMORE INTERCLUB**

Bartgis Brothers Co. 11, Mutual Chemical Co. 0

Parks Sausage Co. 6, New Era Yanks 0

**INTERPROJECT NO. 208**

Douglass-Somerset 5, O'Donnel 4

Armistead Gardens 7, Brooklyn 0

Cherry Hill 7, McCullah 5

**CHERRY HILL EASTERN**

Black Caps 17, Imperial Earls 3

Bisons 18, Vikings 2

**EASTERWOOD JUNIOR NO. 263**

Bears 16, N.W. Police Boys' Club 13

Belmont Braves 4, Dodgers A.C. 0

**CHERRY HILL WESTERN**

Wildcats 5, Bridgeview Hawks 6

Dodgers 8, Mt. Winans Jets 7

**McCULLOH WESTERN NO. 282**

Yanks 10, Buffaloes 3

Tigers 8, Robins 0

Tigers 9, Buffaloes 0

**BARBOUR-POE NO. 285**

Belvederes 17, Ambassadors 6

Bear Cats 11, Mohawks 1

Ambassadors 22, Bandits 11

**SOUTH BALTIMORE MIDGETS**

Panthers 7, Robins 9 (forfeit)

Gay Flames 7, Black Hawks 0 (forfeit)

**BASEBALL SCORES**

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# Clubs

**THRIFTY SAVINGS** — Members who met with Mrs. Gertrude Blackwell this week were: Mesdames Mary Pitts, Pearl Warberton, Lillian Moore, Marie Whaley, Viola Lee; Marie Wiggins, Mary Stallvant;

Also Messrs. and Mesdames James Garrett, Thelma Brown, James Skinner and Mesdames Ward, Stephen Mathis and Sebron Brown who will host the next meeting at his Patapsco Park home.

**SOCIALITES TEN** — Mrs. Lillian Flowers hosted the club which presented plans for a bus excursion July 4.

**HOSTERETTS** — The Pleasure saving club is sponsoring its first straw ride to Forest Park, Hanover, Pa., July 30. Trucks will leave from 1989 W. Fayette St. at 5 p.m.

# Britain too stay in UN despite attacks

LONDON (NNPA) — Britain's Society of Friends (Quakers) with United Nations on colonial matters will continue membership in the countries as a forum for airing their views on alleged "abuses."

M. Hopkinson, minister of state for colonial affairs, made this announcement in the House of Commons Wednesday in a debate on the problems of the British Empire.

Opening the debate, Creech Jones, a Socialist, asked whether the time had not come for some revision of the severe penalties imposed on certain classes of people arrested concerning the Mau Mau troubles in Kenya.

**FEDERAL COURT ORDERS INTEGRATION**

RICHMOND — Desegregation of Virginia schools moved a step nearer reality Tuesday, as the Richmond Federal District Court ordered Prince Edward County to admit colored pupils to public schools on a "strict nonracially discriminatory basis with all deliberate speed."

Meanwhile, in Prince Edward County, where county supervisors have withheld funds for operating public schools, white citizens raised some more $150,000 to pay salaries of white teachers.

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**CHERRY HILL MIDGETS**

Rainbows 2, Eagles 1

Orioles 2, Junior Rockets 0

Junior Rockets 12, Rainbows 5

**S. BALTO. MIDGETS NO. 284**

Gay Flames 10, Beavers 9

Robins 4, Panthers 3

**S. BALTO CUBS NO.-301**

Cubs 4, Dodgers 0

Orioles 7, Braves 0

**MRS. WRIGHT BURIED**

HOLLY HILL, S.C. — Funeral services for Mrs. Lessie Wright were held Tuesday at Briner Christian Church, the Rev. M. Jamison officiating.

# Recreation Notes

**SOMERSET HOMES**

Day camping can be loads of fun. Just ask any kid from the Somerset Homes.

Day camp begins at 10 a.m. each day, Monday through Friday, at Somerset Homes for children from 6 to 10 and lasts until 1:30 p.m.

A variety of activities are enjoyed by the children including arts, crafts, story hour, dramatics, trips, games, contests, races and swimming, etc.

The first session closes July 8 and the second session begins on July 11. Persons interested in the sessions should enroll at Somerset with Miss Clark or at Douglass Homes with Mrs. Ruffin.

**HENDERSON CENTER**

The Elmer Henderson Recreation Center at School No. 101 had its first outing of the season on Friday, June 24. Twenty-three youngsters, all members of the center, enjoyed a picnic at Clifton Park.

Among those present were: Gerald Randolph, Thomasine Deave, Agnes Curtis, Milton Curtis, Ruth Brent, Joseph Peaks, James Curtis, Gerald Parker, Theresa Parker, Charles Gordon, Ruth Brent, Joyce Shipman, Gloria Bolling, Daria Wilson, Burt Wilson and Gaylord Wilson.

Mrs. Ernestine Ward and T. H. Briscoe were in charge of the group.

**LEXINGTON CENTER**

The summer program at Lexington Center started on Monday, June 20 with the opening of the seventh season of "Friendship Camp."

In keeping with the opening week theme, "Get Acquainted Week," a scavenger hunt and splash parties were held throughout the week.

Winners of the scavenger hunt were: Elaine Pindar, Lorraine Brown, Samson Hallum, Ronald Pindar.

A program consisting of arts and crafts, children play social dancing, dekland square dancing, music, library, story telling, tennis competition, special modern dance, parties, open air movies and special events is the program offered for registered day camp members.

All children report daily with lunches, Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 2 p.m. Special activities are conducted for interested groups. Plans are now being made for the annual summer festival holiday with the Poe-Barbour Recreation Center.

Parents are urged to enroll their children as soon as possible so as to insure all a safe, happy, and well protected summer vacation.

For further information call MUlberry 5-6028 Monday through Friday. Camp leaders are Mrs. Hazel F. Duvall and Mrs. Zelma P. Thompson. Christo L. Waller is center director.

**WOODSON CENTER**

The Carter G. Woodson Center officially opened its summer playground program last week with a parade through the streets of Cherry Hill.

The group assembled on the playground and marched from Seabury Ave. to Hollow, up Terra Firma Ave., down Cherryland up Seagull Ave. to the field house.

A bicycle brigade included Valeria Bennett, Barbara Henderson, Theresa Clark, Kathleen Knox, Carolyn Senior, and Dana Andrews.

Registration of new members will continue this week so that Cherry Hill youngsters may sign up to participate in other activities and special events at the Center.

George Faulkner is leader-in-charge, and Mrs. Marie Payne is the senior leader at Woodson.

# NAACP raps Ill. governor

## Stratton blamed for FEPC failure

CHICAGO — Top ranking Illinois NAACP officials last week blasted Gov. William G. Stratton for the failure of the state job opportunities bill (H.B. 27) to pass the industrial affairs committee of the Senate.

Billy Jones, attorney of East St. Louis and president; A. L. Foster, chairman of legislative committee and Robert T. Birchman, director of publicity and research issued a joint statement Wednesday:

"Governor Stratton has not advocated nor supported a single piece of legislation to combat segregation and discrimination in Illinois. As a colored and minority groups we express our Governor Stratton is a complete failure."

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**THE SENATE** voted to table the bill 8-5. Unless the action is reversed by the entire Senate, the bill will remain tabled for the remaining of the session. The proposal previously passed the House, 80-53.

NAACP officials pointed out that thousands of voters had supported the proposal individually, through local and statewide civic, social, and church organizations. The governor told NAACP officials in April that he would "support" the measure.

**EXCLUDING DOCTORS CALLED ILLEGAL**

RICHMOND — The Medical College of Virginia was criticized Sunday for its policy of excluding colored physicians from its practicing and teaching here.

Howard H. Carwile, white attorney and outspoken opponent of racial segregation, in a radio talk, declared the policy unfair and illegal.



# 1955 Registrations Now 129 Blocks

## 2,000 more workers sign for 21st drive

### Captains urged to complete enrolling for campaign

More than 2,000 new registrants were added this week to the AFRO 21st Annual Clean Block Campaign.

The new registrations brought the enrollment thus far to approximately 5,000.

More than 10,000 captains, advisors and youthful workers are expected to be signed up before the registration deadline.

Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay warned that many captains sending in registrations had failed to include the complete list of their workers.

These registrations cannot be officially accepted until this information is in the hands of the Clean Block staff.

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**CAPTAINS** registering their blocks were urged to include all the names of workers as well as the names of their adult advisors.

Some of the new captains, workers and blocks registered this week follow:

**Captain Ruth Curry**
**2317 Barclay St.**

Adele Curry, Constance Brown, Ruby Richardson, Thelma Curry, Mrs. Christine Spencer, Mrs. Hester Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxfield, Mrs. Amelia Winfield, Mrs. Nancy Moore, Mrs. Bernice Gasher, Mrs. Evelyn Rayon, and Mrs. Ruby Story.

**Captain Frankie Holland**
**1400 Mountmor Ct.**

Edmonia Muse, Barbara Ann Holland, Bernadette Temple, Sheila Rufus, Fredrick Grant, Reginald June, Marshel Rufus, Debbie Ann Drugger, Inez Freman, Wanda Waltson, Rhea June, Rickey Witcher, Clarence Muse, and Maurice Blackwell, Co-captain.

**Captain Charlestine Crockett**
**1400 Lorman Ct.**

Arlene Smith, Jean Johnson, Deborah Crockett, Fernetta Crockett, Julia Dargan, George Dargan, Ann Corbin, Deborah Hopkins, Charlene Hopkins;

Also Leo Smith, Juanita Stevens, Ernest Nelson, Bernadine Stevens, Leslie Smith, Cassandra Ellis, Joyce Green, Gordon Jones, Florence Foyer, Lillie Ramsey, Clarence Sells, Emma Byrd;

Also Gordon Hopkins, Leona Crockett, Clinton Crockett, Irene Stevens, Elsie Smith, Alice Sells, Christine Hopkins, and Lloyd Johnson.

**Captain Elizabeth Fisher**
**2200 N. Howard St.**

Louis Taylor, Marlene Shelton, Rosetta Hartfield, Ethel Hartfield, Alice Shelton, Harriett Stokes, Julia Stokes, Vernon Stokes, Cynthia Brown;

Also Vivian Stevenson, Constance Jones, Jannette Isaac, Shirley Alford, Lila Alford, William Shelton, Angela Myrick, William Williams, James Gilmore, Jackie Gilmore, Mary Gilmore, Leon Bright;

Also Florence Stokes, Evelyn Stokes, David Stokes, advisors, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, Miss Loraine Emory, Mrs. Evelyn Lifford, and Mrs. Catherine Banks.

**Captain Nathaniel Jackson**
**1200 Nolan Ct. Apt. A-1**

Mrs. Esther Armstrong, advisor; Charles Armstrong, Anthony Armstrong, Bernadette Armstrong, Yvonne Jackson, Aloma Nickens, Steven Nickens, Clayton Armstrong, Wilbur Counts;

Also Patricia Counts, Franklin Davis, Judy Edwards, Harvey Hill, Rosetta Hill, William Jackson, Paul Jackson, Bardie Counts, Beatrice Counts, Fredrick Armstrong, Bobbie Gayford, Jean Gaylor, George Arrington, James Arrington, Richard Arrington;

Also Raymond Arrington, Ralph Copper, Edward Copper, Gary Copper, Barbara Copper, Cynthia Boston, Ralph Edwards, Sandra Stewart, Joyce Dredden, William Jackson, Beatrice Wilson, Mrs. E. Dotson, Mrs. Mary Raymond and Mrs. Sarah Gobres.

**Captain Hazel Jones**
**200 W. Monmont Ave.**

Doris Shaw, co-captain; Linda Anderson, Shirley Miller, Sylvester Shaw, Bernard Miller, Mary Alice Cureton, Paul Johnson, Roland Johnson, Leroy Miller and Constance Louis.

**Captain Edwin Black**
**100 W. 24th St.**

Co-Captain James Banks, Barbara Lee, Gwendolyn Lee, Sheila Costley, Leroy Costley, Whitfield Lee, Bernard Young, Lowella Ward, Rhetta Young, Thomas McNeil, Mrs. Naomi Black, and Mrs. Catherine Banks, advisors.

**Captain Theodore Street**
**2100 Pulaski St.**

Elaine Shields, Joyce Street, David Blackwell, Vernonica Mosley, Hugh Jackson, Jeanetta Snowden, John Green, Sheila Carter, Alan Jackson, Rodrick Blackwell, Brenda Shields, Herbert Carter, Jessica Jackson, Robert Green.

**Captain Naomi Yarbough**
**200 N. Dallas St.**

Co-Captain Brenda Butler, Mrs. Naomi Yarbough, Miss Dorothy Ford, Vivian Yarbough, Lois Smith, Janie Baker, Linda Smith, Jean Baker, Marion Baker and Della Baker.

**Captain Veronica Johnson**
**1600 Braddish Ave.**

Odessa Harvin, Carolyn Meadow, Dorothy Harvin, Norma Pryor, Egertha Battle, Lavita Franklin, Mrs. Bessie Mae Maggie Moses, Mrs. Ruth Gardner, Mrs. Leacie Battle.

**Captain Mary Slocum**
**2200 Maco St.**

Marion Slocum, Ernest Slocum, Martha Williams, Jackie Gilmore, William Williams, Raymond Gilmore, Mary Gilmore, George Slocum, Mrs. Martha Slocum, Mrs. Mable Adams and Mrs. Geneva Williams.

**Captain Brenda Flews**
**900 Mount St.**

Co-Captain Mrs. Lee Greene, Mrs. Carrie Hart, Gloria McClarry, Mrs. James McClarry, Mrs. Ruth Hart, Fannie Hart, Mrs. Pearl Carter, John Bisco, Joseph Bisco, Daniel Thomas, Mrs. Carrie Lewis, Mrs. Mary Giles.

**Captain Joyce Nelson**
**800 W. Lexington**

Carolyn Jones, Joan Cook, John Cook, Portia Cook, Linwood Nelson, Charles Nelson, Carolyn Simmons, Sylvia Simmons, Phillis Simmons, James Berks, Harry Lumpkins, Jerome Lumpkins, Thomas Nelson, Jerry Barrett, Kenneth Wilson, Larry Arvin, Harold Nelson, Joann Hayes, Kathleen Nelson, Ann Hayes.

**Captain Arlene Eubanks**
**400 Cummings Ct.**

Jacqueline Mackey, Michael, Marshell Mackay, Inez Eubanks, Andrea Eubanks, Richard Turner, Beverly Turner, Linda Robinson, Leslie Robinson, Mary Brown, Major Turner, Veronica Brown, Pamela Brown.

**Captain Vivian Benton**
**3100 Biker St.**

Audrey White, Alphonso White; Co-Captain, Valeria White, Richard White, Lavern Root, Charles Pierce,