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—'Eat in kitchen'

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mixed groups to eat in your restaurants?

A—No, it never has happened in Baltimore. In our other restaurants in other parts of the country it is all right, but here in Baltimore it's the public sentiment that's against it.

We have done it, when people would be passing through, say for instance with a family and they'd have a colored maid, and they'd all sit down.

I'd get a half dozen letters criticizing us whenever it happened. We still do it. But it isn't us against it, it's the community people.

Q—In view of the fact that the community is changing — we have mixed housing projects and integrated schools — and in view of the fact that we have city councilmen of both races who would be looking for a restaurant nearby City Hall, has it occurred to Bickford's that it might take the leadership in breaking this down?

A—The people who should take the leadership are the city councilmen and all of those people, they're the ones to do it. A business can't do it. We're helpless.

You have colored city councilmen and one in the House of Delegates (there are 3), they are the ones who should pursue that and change the ways here and then we'd be all right.

Q—In this instance, the people who were refused service were guests of our city.

A—Yes, (well we wouldn't know the difference. As a matter of fact, we wouldn't be able to discriminate, because we wouldn't know.

Q—But you would accept and serve a colored maid with a white family?

A—We have done so, yes.

Q—Has she had to eat in the kitchen?

A—No. We just close our eyes, but then we get a volume of criticism. So we're victims of circumstances. It's not anything that's a policy of ours, you see.

Q—When you say the City Councilmen should be the ones to take the leadership and make the change, since they are not businessmen and don't own restaurants like Bickford's, how can they take the leadership?

A—Make them change the rules and regulations in Baltimore.

Q—Haven't they taken that step in passing the FEPC law?

A—They haven't done anything in Baltimore.

Q—The FEPC is the law in Baltimore now.

A—I know that, but why don't they change the whole thing, and then we'd be all right. We'd go along with anything if it is universal.

Q—In other words, if there were a law on the books which said that all restaurants and hotels should. . .

A—We have FEPC. We have colored people working in our stores.

Q—If there were a law on the books which said that hotels and restaurants like Bickford's should serve all who come, you would be willing to do so?

A—We'd go along with it. Sure. What else could we do. We'd be happy to stop all this trouble.

Q—How many restaurants do you operate in the city?

A—Only six, here.

Q—How long have you been in business here?

A—35 years.

Q—Are you a native Baltimorean?

A—No, I'm not. I'm from Boston where we serve everybody. . . Boston and San Francisco, but I've been here over 30 years.

Q—You don't think that you would like to take the leadership in ending this. . .

A—I wouldn't dare do it, because of public sentiment.

There's nothing personal about it.

Q—Have you ever considered if you went ahead and opened your doors and said 'anybody who should like to eat may come in,' that maybe you would get one of two letters, as you say you're doing now, but in the long run people would soon accept it, just as they have accepted the integrated schools?

A—Well, I tell you that's putting it pretty stiff, that would be putting a responsibility on us that I don't think we ought to take.

Q—In view of the fact that it hasn't been tried, wouldn't you be willing to give it a chance?

A—Oh, I'd rather not do that because after I once upset my business, what would I do? That's a risky thing, you're asking me.

Q—Well, it is unfortunate. The people had been traveling all night when they came to your restaurant. They were to be guests at City Hall.

A—Our restaurant you mention is right near City Hall. But it would have happened in any of our restaurants, you know. We can't help it.

Q—It is certainly unfortunate, don't you think?

A—Yes. I don't like the idea, and I don't want any confusion or conflict with anybody, but as I say, we're the victims of a condition. So is every other restaurant in Baltimore so far as that's concerned.

VISITORS REFUSED HERE — The Bickford Restaurant at 3 N. Holliday St., near the City Hall where two Nashville, Tenn., city councilmen and a policeman, here as guests of Mayor D'Alesandro, were refused breakfast on Tuesday. The general manager, John J. Russell, told the AFRO: "In our restaurants in other parts of the country, we serve colored, but here in Baltimore public sentiment is against it."

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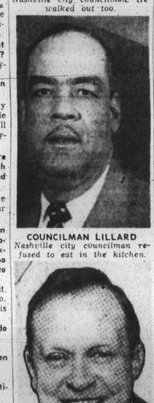

COUNCILMAN LOOBY
Nashville city councilman. He walked out too.

MAYOR WEST
"It upset Mr. Looby and upset me too".

Widow to take share of estate

Renouncing bequests under the will of her late husband, Joseph A. Webster, Mrs. Mabel Green Webster, this week, elected to take her statutory share of the $11,746 left by him.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster lived at 509 Sanford place. When he died on Oct. 18, 1955, he left a will that gave his wife the house hold furnishing, but placed his real estate in trust.

Under the trust, the widow would have received funds derived from rents, less taxes and expenses, during her lifetime.

THE WILL, however, directed that Mrs. Webster could not in any way make the income liable for debts, nor assign, encumber or obligate herself as to any amount or part of the income.

Upon Mrs. Webster's death, the income from the trust would have gone to Mrs. Marguerite Troy and Mrs. Dorothy Jones, daughters by a previous marriage and then to their surviving children.

By electing to take her statutory share, Mrs. Webster will receive one-third of the estate outright.

MR. WEBSTER owned property at 509 Sanford Pl. and 1507 N. Carey St.

has been sold to Truly Hatchett for $6,400; and the Carey St. property to Louis Rubenstein for $4,565.

In addition to these items, there is a bank account of $600.

Mrs. Webster and Leroy Cooper were named executors.

Y mom in lucky picture

"I imagine the Y Mothers Club will get this to send some boys to camp."

Lucky Picture winner, Mrs. Susie B. Reid, 1520 Druid Hill Ave., a former vice president of the Druid Hill YMCA Y Mothers Club, was explaining in the AFRO office Wednesday what she expects to do with her winnings.

Mrs. Reid, still happy about her fortune, said shortly after she learned she was a winner she began receiving telephone calls from friends congratulating her.

"This morning I received a call from Columbia Beach," she related.

Her picture appeared in this newspaper along with other Y Mothers during the presentation of a $220 check to a Y official for campership.

"The funny thing is that I just made it in time for the picture," said Mrs. Reid.

MRS. REID said she first learned her picture was circulated when her sister Mrs Anna Bennet, telephoned her mother and the message was relayed to her.

Mrs. Reid has a son serving with the Air Force in Germany and twin daughters.

Active in community affairs, Mrs. Reid also has served as vice president of the Douglass High School P-TA.

'He was dancing to the Mambo'

"He was dancing to the mambo. I didn't speak to him and he slapped me."

"I was planning on marrying him but he fights too much. He picks on me all the time."

"While spectators snickered, Miss Lucille Beverly of the 2100 block Druid Hill Ave., told the court about her boyfriend Monday.

Charged with assaulting and striking his intended bride, Ellsworth Williams, 21 of the 1000 block Madison Ave., stared at the pert Miss Beverly in silence as she told: "Why I don't like him much anymore." She stated:

"I LEFT HOME to get a pound of bologna. On the way back I saw him with some fellows on the steps. I spoke to them but I didn't say anything to him. That's when he walked over and hit me."

Asked by Magistrate Linwood Koger why he danced the mambo so early in the morning, Williams, a carpenter's helper, replied:

"I just got out of bed and thought I would do something to occupy my time."

After staring in silence at the young man, Magistrate Koger turned to Miss Beverle and stated:

"Miss, your bologna is about to go to jail for 30 days."

Vogelhut, said: "When he left his house an hour before he was to sober, he did not move the car. His friend did. He operated the car to the stop sign."

Magistrate Standley Richardson commented: "I've never seen anybody who had more than two bottles of beer." The sentence was 30 days in jail for driving under the influence and a $100 fine for operating on a revoked license.

'I heard the horn blowing'

"I heard the horn blowing. I stopped this fellow and pulled him aside. He was under the influence. He said he was blowing for a fellow to come out of the house."

Officer C. Harold, was testifying Thursday in Traffic Court against Jethro Jenkins, 34, 900 block N. Bond St., charged with operating on a revoked license and operating under the influence of alcohol.

Mr. Jenkins said: "I blew the horn for a friend. He went in his house with a pain in the stomach. I waited 10 or 15 minutes. Cars had to pull around my right side. I drove the car about 50 feet to Central and Lombard.

"There's a stop sign there. I stopped. In the early part of the day I'd had two bottles of beer."

The defendant's attorney, Herman Taliaferro, said: "He was not in any condition to give his mate directions."

He added that "It's up to her," as to whether he would continue to give his mate driving lessons.

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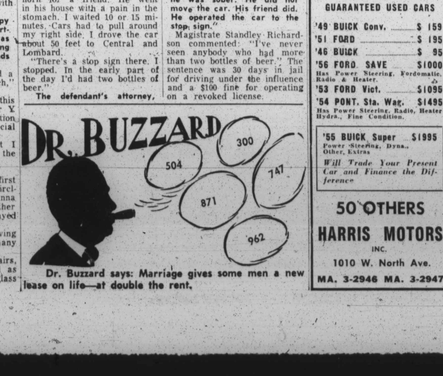

Dr. Buzzard says: Marriage gives some men a new lease on life—at double the rent.

Catonsville News

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Crescent Lodge Eiks Day celebration drew a large crowd of people from all parts of Maryland and Pennsylvania. Among officials attending were District Deputy Charles E. Dorsey, Deputy Walter Carter, Brig. Gen. Edward C. Wooden, Inspector Oliver Hill.

The Rev. Mrs. Ida Torsell preached Wednesday night at Mt. Gregory Methodist Church, Howard County.

Funeral services were held Friday for Nathaniel Ennis, 102-A Winters Lane at Ames Methodist Church. The Rev. Frank T. Frye officiated. He is survived by Mrs. Blanche Ennis, one daughter, one son and three sisters.

Other speakers were the Revs. William Adams, Full Gospel Tabernacle, and Donald Allen, Grace Church.

Full Gospel Tabernacle is having camp meeting service this week. The meeting opens Sunday and closes Friday, August 17.

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'51 FORD Sedan	$795	$348

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'48 CHRYS. Sedan	$295	$88
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Chicago stage set for surrender of principle?

By LOUIS E. LOMAX

CHICAGO — The Democratic National Convention has come to town. The tents have been spread; and many of the side shows are in full swing.

Delicately poised in the background, but never far from the view, is the main event which will send some political hopeful in pursuit of the happiness and distress that are a part of being President of the world's most complex and controversial nation.

One looks for a single thread in the tie that binds this rambling production together.

Only in the quiet of the night, when all but the lonely are asleep, does a pattern begin to emerge. The thread, the pattern, the tie that binds is patchwork.

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THINGS THAT have no moral kinship, economic affinity, or logical connection are strung together and held secure by that odd cement known as practical politics.

Sectional delegates and leaders scurry about forging a national platform beneath which they can go home and ply their local wares.

The patchwork is not designed to win a national election. Its prime objective is the control of the Senate and the House of Representatives. It is a nod toward the agreed upon invincibility of Eisenhower; it is the most definite sign to date that the party has fallen into the hands of the South.

And this is why:

Adlai Stevenson is nervously perched on the threshold of the nomination with 686½ of the 686½ votes needed; while Averell Harriman, the plodding dark horse, sadly counts his 178 delegates. Where will we go from there?

* * *

SAM RAYBURN, permanent chairman, will be in charge of the convention and will certainly recognize fellow Texan Lyndon Johnson at the first wave of a political hand. All of that state's 56 delegates are pledged to Johnson.

Johnson will take the floor. He will release his delegates. He will state his choice for the nomination. The Democratic National Convention will lurch, stampede and finally vote.

Should Johnson smile on Adlai, the Illinoisian will go in on the first ballot. If he turns to Harriman, bedlam will ensue. The latter is so unlikely that it can be discounted. Virginia will follow Texas — as they are pledged to Johnson — and the South will have given the victory.

NOT THAT the South will provide the margin of victory, but that it will provide the moment of victory. By placing their strength in the hands of Favorite Sons who have no chance of victory, the South waits while the pace setters declare themselves.

And then the bartering begins. The result is compromise and moderation on civil rights. Liberal Democrats are disturbed. They cannot help themselves.

Michigan's militant Congressman, Charles C. Diggs, frowns with a pain of soul when Truman evades the solon's efforts to have the Ex-President spell out civil rights.

The venerable William L. Dawson nods as Truman says "slogans and words don't win elections."

Belford Lawson sits in stoic silence as members of the platform committee question Truman.

Even the most loyal Democrats sag as "Give 'Em Hell Harry" blames the Republicans for all evil and charges them with stealing all that is good.

Hubert Humphrey, Minnesota's liberal Senator and veep front runner, turns a ruddy red when asked if his party accepts responsibility for Eastland.

Harlem's Adam Powell is in Europe.

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THE SPIRIT of Roosevelt is lost in the desperation for power.

The Democratic Party is in trouble when its delegates are self-inflicted. They are deep. They could be fatal.

For what shall it profit the Democrats if they — through compromise — gain the world and yet — through patchwork — lose their political souls?

Dems open talks on civil rights

CHICAGO (NNRA) — The Democratic Resolutions Committee opened hearings Monday on a platform that may hold the key to the future of the Democratic national convention and its choice of a ticket.

But the civil rights issue will not be reached until (Friday) today when Roy Wilkins, NAACP secretary, and representatives of other liberal organizations which have been involved in the civil-rights fight testify.

The problem facing the committee is the writing of a plank that will satisfy the Dixiecrats, which would have the issue left to the states, and liberal Democrats of the North, East and West, who fear a loss of the colored vote unless a plank is adopted.

Top Democratic leaders believe that unity can be achieved on a civil rights plank and a split averted.

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BEFORE LEAVING Washington Sunday, Paul M. Butler, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, told a CBS television audience that the civil rights issue would be settled within the platform committee.

Reps. William L. Dawson of Illinois and Charles C. Diggs of Michigan, and Belford V. Lawson, a Washington attorney, are members of the resolutions committee.

Mr. Butler believes that the civil-rights plank the committee writes will be admitted to the Democratic convention without a minority report and will be adopted by the convention without a floor fight.

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JAMES P. COLEMAN of Mississippi, the first governor to arrive for the convention, spent Sunday to talk about Presidential candidates until the civil rights issue is settled.

Coleman, a member of the platform committee and a strict segregationist, said he was encouraging about prospects of a compromise acceptable to northern and southern Democrats.

The pre-convention atmosphere is different this year, Coleman said, with southerners not threatening to walk out of the convention but inviting "fair treatment" from other states.

The convention opens Aug. 13 in the International Amphitheater and the platform committee is scheduled to report to the delegates Aug. 14.

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ONE OF THE CHIEF supporters of Gov. Averell Harriman of New York for the Democratic nomination conceded privately that the convention may build up to a civil rights showdown between Harriman and Adlai E. Stevenson.

Mrs. India Edwards, one of the chief Harriman backers, told a television panel that a southern Democrat ticket "will not be strong in the fall campaign.

Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, is being mentioned as a nominee since he threw his support to Stevenson, the 1952 loser.

Mrs. Edwards, insisted that Harriman has a good chance of being nominated, chiefly because he does not approve Stevenson's "moderate" approach to campaign issues.

Coleman said the Mississippi delegation would not caucus on the question of nominees until after the platform is adopted. He declined to discuss the meeting of southern Democrats last week in Atlanta, where the agenda presumably included the question of what to do if the Harriman forces succeed in putting across a strong civil rights plank.

Democratic Viewpoint

By ROBERT B. WATTS

Next week, the biggest problem facing the Democratic Party will be the choice of a Presidential candidate and a platform acceptable to all of the party.

In previous articles, I have emphasized the record of Adlai Stevenson.

I took you of his accomplishments in Illinois in the field of civil rights.

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NOW THAT the race has apparently narrowed down to Harriman or Stevenson, I feel it only fair that I dedicate an article to this great American.

I received a letter from Earl Brown, city councilman from New York, and I feel it tells the Harriman story completely. I therefore give it to you in its entirety so that as you view the convention on your TV sets next week, you will know more about the man seeking to take the nomination from Stevenson.

"Dear Bob:

"Some of us will be going to Chicago in less than a fortnight to attend the Democratic National Convention. The biggest task the delegates will face are the adoption of a strong civil rights plank and the nomination of a candidate who will not equivocate in his position about it.

"In recent months, I have traveled around the country and talked to hundreds of citizens in all walks of life about the Presidential candidate who would best meet our requirements and the nation's needs as a fighter for civil rights. For every instance I was told that Averell Harriman, Governor of New York State, is the best man.

"THAT'S WHY I'm for him, and that's why literally every colored voter down down in his heart is for him.

I know Averell Harriman very well, and I know he's no phony. Sometimes little things will tell you more about a man than the big ones.

When Harriman was Secretary of Commerce in the Truman cabinet, he issued an order abolishing racial discrimination in the dining room of the Washington Airport.

Later, when it was suggested to him that he trade politically upon this fact for the colored vote, he declined, stating that no man should make political capital of a purely moral question.

"AVERELL HARRIMAN has given our people more recognition as individuals and as citizens in less than two years as Governor of New York State than all preceding Governors. He appointed the first colored person of the Governor's cabinet; the first to the Supreme Court; the first General Sessions judge, and the first counsel to his staff.

Governor Harriman is also the only candidate who came out for the Powell Amendment.

"He fought for and got through a Republican State Legislature a law that prohibits discrimination by banks and mortgage companies; a law that prohibits discrimination in any kind of publicly - aided housing in New York State, and he has greatly enlarged the powers of the State Commission Against Discrimination (FEPC) through Executive Orders.

"I COULD tell you about many other things Averell Harriman has done to bring true equality to all 17 million citizens of his State. What he has done for New York he would do for the country. This is the reason why the southerners are fighting him so bitterly. This is the reason why we should fight for him more bitterly.

"Nobody who has read the papers and listened to his speeches in the last two years could deny that Adlai Stevenson, Governor Harriman's chief opponent for the nomination, has compromised the civil rights issue to gain the support of the Dixiecrats. This is the reason why such southerners as former Governor Herman Talmadge of Georgia and Governor George Bell Timmerman of South Carolina, are supporting him. This is the reason why all southerners are for him.

"IN NOVEMBER, 1955, I had a private interview with Mr. Stevenson in Chicago. He had just announced that he was a candidate for President. He walked into the room where I was sitting and without even greeting me he said: "I can't do anything about segregation in the South. You can't change people's way of living overnight. It'll take fifty years before they'll change down there."

"I was shocked. I told him that segregation was not the only problem in the South but the recent brutal murders there of a colored boy and two colored men as well as economic intimidation had made personal security a critical issue.

Mr. Stevenson looked at me quizzically and asked: "Is that so?" as if he had never heard of the Emmett Till, the Rev. George Lee and the Lamar Smith murders in Mississippi. He completely and purposefully ducked the issue, later, his statements in California at the time Autherine Lucy was being expelled from the University of Alabama, because of color, corroborated what he had said to me a few months before.

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"TRUTH IS, Mr. Stevenson could not win the election, if nominated, primarily because he has compromised the civil rights question and thereby sold the colored voter and his country down the river. Moreover, if he were nominated it would mean that the southern wing of the party would gain complete control of it. You know what would happen to civil rights then.

"Politically, our gains as American citizens have been made only through the Supreme Court and the Chief Executive. Roosevelt's FEPC and Truman's abolition of segregation in the armed forces are examples of what the Chief Executive has done and can do.

"Governor Harriman would follow in the Roosevelt - Truman tradition as President. He has said this many times, and his stewardship of New York State has proved it.

"We cannot afford to take chances at Chicago. We must back the best man for us and for the country. We must back Averell Harriman.

Stevenson accused of double talk

By LOUIS E. LOMAX

CHICAGO—"I feel that Stevenson's (Adlai) statement on the Supreme Court decision in the past few days is a planned retreat into the swamps of double talk.

"It is an effort to divert attention from our proposed platform plank which seeks the abolition of Senate and House chairmanships to men who are not in harmony with the party platform."

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THUS SPOKE Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington bureau as he joined Belford Lawson, in thought at a press conference Thursday at Conrad Hilton Hotel.

The two District of Columbia leaders are leading pressure-action efforts to stem the southern move to straingle the Democratic National Convention which opens here next week.

Mr. Lawson, a Washington attorney, is a member of the platform committee and Mr. Mitchell, a nationally known civic and political leader.

MR. LAWSON, making his appearance in the camp of Minnesota's Robert Humphrey's drive for the Vice Presidential nomination, signaled the new interest in the legislative rather than the administrative and legal approach to the civil rights question.

"The right to vote is the issue," he said. "I would like a plank that would give persons denied the right to vote redress in the courts; a plank that would allow them to recover civil damages. I think this is more important than inflaming the issue everything around the Supreme Court decision."

On Friday, Mr. Mitchell joined a group headed by NAACP Secretary Roy Wilkins that will ask the platform committee to include a positive clause in the "right to vote" plank.

'Democratic beef stew' enlivens ballot box diet

By LOUIS E. LOMAX

CHICAGO — After learning that Republican women are being urged to cook "Ike's Beef Stew," the Democratic women have put out a stew recipe of their own. "Democratic Beef Stew."

To prepare, start with two pounds of any of a variety of beefs that the American people have accumulated since the Eisenhower Administration took office.

(But be sure to avoid those types affected with foot-in-mouth disease widely carried by Secretary Dulles.)

Brownell in two tablespoons old tungled equity program.

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ADD: HALF A dozen 100 percent out of parcels dangled before the farmers in the '52 campaign.

One red-faced tomato canned for selling to Kansas what Kansas already owned.

Several conflict of interest onions, the kind with a real strong aroma.

One cube of solid gold boullion from the Dixon-Yates deal.

SEASON WITH: salty language by Charlie Wilson and peppery Howard Pyle.

Flavor with essence of Nixon garlic (don't overdo this—very few people can stand it) and one Knowland San Francisco Bay leaf.

Place in Hoover Administration pot — the one you didn't have two chickens in.

Simmer in water down debate. The results should provide all until Nov. 6 when the voters with food for thought on their way to the ballot boxes. Serve up piping hot with Democratic victory at the polls.

THE DEMOCRATIC recipe is

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If so, Read This Very Carefully
God Will Ease All Aches and Pains of Life for the Needy
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"And I say un