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POLITICS: Citizens playing waiting game with issues

By MAX JOHNSON

"When the autumn weather turns the leaves to flame, one hasn't got time for the waiting game.

"Oh, the days dwindle down to a precious few — September, November!"

The above words from the musical comedy, Knickerbocker Holiday, jump to this observer's mind as a closer look is given to the local political scene.

Pesky, all - important questions such as these stand out like ripe apples on a heavy tree:

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1. WHEN IS Mayor J. Harold Grady going to appoint the new board members for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, so this important agency can get along with its work?

2. Why haven't the churches and city's civic and political groups rallied organized support behind Fourth District Councilman Walter T. Dixon in his efforts to get legislation, for voluntary action, to open public places of services to all persons?

3. What has happened to the campaign to obtain at least some more representative appointments of colored citizens in downtown political jobs, since they supported in large numbers, the present administration's election?

4. Why hasn't more Interest be placed in obtaining an executive secretary for Maryland's Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations, which has been suffering without this leadership since March?

5. How many political groups are using this between elections period to build their forces—so they can go into the coming campaigns standing on their own feet?

THESE ARE but a few of the questions for which answers must come — in the not too distant future.

There are others along the same vein — some almost startling when studied for a moment.

Yet — there remains a complacency among much of the leadership about the city, particularly in the Fourth Fifth Districts, as though situations did not exist.

So — the words of the September Song by Kurt Weill and Maxwell Anderson assume high significance here:

"Oh, the days dwindle down to a precious few. . ."

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Western seniors start the year with a bang

By ANDREA PAIR

This school year is young, but Western High is already bursting with activity.

The girls of 1960 were officially recognized as seniors on Senior Day, Sept. 30.

The Rev. James Donahue of St. Edwards Catholic Church spoke to the girls who were gaily dressed in white.

With eager anticipation, the senior class is awaiting the Senior Dance which is scheduled to be held on Oct. 17 in the school's recreation room.

The students will dance to the music of the Debonaires.

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THE SENIORS are not the only busy people at WHS. The many new students are striving to become real Westernites while attempting to find their way through the maze of unfamiliar halls.

Among the 50 freshmen beginning the A course are Misses Henrietta Lee, Beverly Wells, Carolyn Smith, Janice Richardson, Beverly Booth, Paulette Bowman, Eleanor Butler, Diane Denis, Geraldine Howard and Rosemary Jones.

The students body also welcomed Rosanna Robotti, our exchange student from Italy. We are all happy that she is able to spend her senior year in high school with us.

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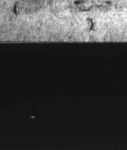
THE PARENTS' COUNCIL of Western is now planning their annual theater benefit which will be held for two days at the Vagabond Arena. The play is scheduled to be "The Matchmaker."

Some Westernites are fond of study all through the year. For six weeks, Portia Smith, vice president of 1960, and Stephanie Laforest, an A course senior, were participants in the Summer Science Institute at Morgan State College.

The institute was conducted by the National Science Foundation.

The girls really enjoyed and profited from their first taste of college life.



By R. DELACY PETERS

When you look at the gleaming new cars, loaded down with enough chrome to capsize a small cruiser, it's hard to reconcile 'em with some of the gas buggies of the not-too-distant past.

The western world has seen over 2500 makes come and go. Does anyone remember the Brush Runabout which had coil springs on all four wheels, wooden axles and a wooden frame, with a double side chain drive? Then there was the not-too-successful Success which had steel tires and a two-horse motor which delivered 100 miles per gallon.

There was the OctoAuto, an eight-wheel job and, if you can think back to 1896, that was the year auto pioneer Duryea built a three-wheeler that pulled a trailer. Ransom E. Olds started even earlier, in 1887, when he built experimental steam and electric cars.

When one considers the progress made by mankind today in the area of automotives, aeronautics, astronautics, science finance and elsewhere, one feels a tremendous responsibility to himself to adjust and keep pace with this rapid world. We at Mutual of Baltimore feel the necessity also to keep pace so that we may maintain our lead when it comes to proving to our public exactly what they desire in tailor-made plans of insurance and cash accumulations. Ask about our new Savings plan that is designed for young and old, call and find out if you can qualify for this fabulous plan. Mutual of Baltimore, 407 W. Franklin St. — 2039 W. North Ave. MU. 5-0624.

'Wild Bill' returns to arms of waiting law

WASHINGTON

Henry (Wild Bill) Davis Jr., 27, was charged with unauthorized use of an auto after he allegedly crashed it into an attorney's auto, fled, returned to the scene and was nabbed by police.

George Lea, 1200 block Penn St., NE, told police that he was on the way to his parked '54 sedan Sunday when he saw it cracked up at New Jersey and New York Aves., NW, Sunday.

"Whose driving this car?" police asked.

One of the two passengers, Vernon H. Wiley, 33, and Paul J. Davis (no relations), 34, said, "Wild Bill."

ABOUT THAT time, according to police, another suba pulled on the scene and someone shouted, "That's Wild Bill!"

Wilbur W. Sewell, attorney, identified "Wild Bill" Davis as the man who crashed the auto into his rear bumper.

"Wild Bill," 400 block O St. NW, and his passengers, Wiley and Davis, both of the 400 block M St. NE, were arraigned before the U.S. Commissioner Monday on charges of unauthorized use of an auto. They were held for grand jury action and bond was set for them at $1,000 each.

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—Peyton Grays

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ler's on July 25, 1958; obtaining $30 in merchandise and cash from Benjamin Levine, proprietor of a lamp shade firm on July 1, 1958; and obtaining merchandise in the amount of $122.15 from M. P. Motors, 1800 block Pennsylvania Ave., on July 17.

Obtaining under false pretense merchandise and repairs in the amount of $56 from Toney S. Clark, 1800 block Bentalow St., on December, 2, 1958; $16.44 in merchandise from the Steward Co. on July 16, and $41.60 in merchandise from Montgomery Ward on December 29, 1958.

And obtaining under false pretense $6 in merchandise from the Public Service Electric Company, 1300 block Wilkins Ave., on July 24,1958; $370 worth of merchandise from the same firm on July 24, 1958; $11 worth of merchandise from the National China Company at Paca and Saratoga Sts., on November 11, 1958; $6.99 in merchandise from Ray Wittelsberger, first block W. North Ave., on July 24, 1959; and larceny after trust of a portable typewriter from Mr. Wittelsberger on the same date.

The 12th charge against Mrs. Gray was dismissed after the court was told that restitution had been made.

This involved an accusation that she obtained $35 in merchandise from Mrs. Deborah Woods, 2000 block Liberty Hgts., Ave., on May 24, 1959.

Too many wives cause downfall

ATLANTA, Ga. (NNPA) — Three Atlanta men were indicted by the Fulton County grand jury Tuesday on charges that they each had at least one too many wives at the same time.

Separate indictments were returned against the men identified in court records as John Drummer, James Marion and David Smith.

The three men were charged with having one legal wife living when they took a second mate. They are scheduled to face a Superior Court hearing on the bigamy charge at a later date, court officials said.

—'He pitied himself'

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gate and found a 1959 Buick four door parked with a woman lying on the right side of the car.

"A man was sitting on the edge of the rear seat leaning against the back of the front seat with his feet extended to the ground. The right door was open.

"There was a .22 caliber bolt action Remington rifle leaning against the back of the rear seat. The gun butt was pointing upward toward the rear window.

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"THE MAN'S right arm extended to the rifle with his right forefinger at the trigger.

"The woman was questioned and stated that she, Mary Harrod and Raymond Booker had driven to the fair grounds and that Booker worked around the grounds and knew the location. They were not married but were just friends.

"After arriving at the grounds they had an argument because she wanted to break off with Booker and not see him anymore.

"Booker became enraged and started to beat her up. He then took a rifle from the car and shot her and then himself."

The personal effects of Mary Harrod were brought to the Cockeysville station.

ACCORDING to Mrs. Bell the shooting and Booker's suicide came as a "shock to us. It has really upset this house."

Mrs. Bell said that before police told her about the shooting she had started to worry because Mrs. Harrod had not arrived home from her job in Timonium.

She recalled that Booker sometimes picked her sister up at work, and added:

"He (Booker) was alright for awhile. They went together for seven years, but after that accident, he was never the same.

Mrs. Harrod who is estranged from her husband, has five sisters and five brothers.

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AT THE Booker home, Mrs. Ameel Faulcon also said that her brother had been dejected since he lost his leg.

"That and other illnesses must have been too much for him" Mrs. Faulcon opined.

Funeral services for Mr. Booker have been scheduled Monday at his Argyle Ave. home according to relatives.

He is survived by two brothers, Fred and Joseph R. Booker; and two other sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Caldwell and Miss Marian Booker.

Coppin introduces members

Following the recent regular faculty meeting, at Coppin State Teachers College, the new instructors and staff members were introduced to their colleagues at an informal supper.

In addition to the instructors who joined the Coppin faculty at the beginning of the present semester, the following staff members were introduced:

Mrs. Joan Parker, senior account clerk, in the accounting office; Miss Evelyn Kitchen, junior stenographer, at the reception desk; and Mr. Phillip Solano, library assistant, and Miss Margaret DuBois, typist, both in the college library.

Mr. William Clatterbuck, Jr. is a new member of the Maintenance Department. The supper and reception were arranged by the Faculty Welfare Committee, comprising Mrs. Sarahe Greene (chairman), Mrs. Ethel Day, administrative assistant (associate member), and Miss V. Mae Gray, Mrs. Evelyn Williams, William Stanford, and Dr. Clarence Fields.

On Thursday afternoon and evening the faculty and staff members and their wives or husbands were entertained at a barbecue supper by Coppin's President Dr. Parlette L. Moore and Mrs. Moore at their summer home near Eastport.

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LAST FRIDAY MORNING, the first general assembly of Coppin for the current academic year was held in the auditorium of the new $300,000 building, which is to be officially dedicated on Oct. 19, as the Thomas G. Pullen Gymnasium.

The program of the first general assembly had as its special features an address by Dr. Moore, introduced by Dean Grace H. Jacobs, and the ceremony of installation of the officers of the Student Senate for 1959-1960.

Dr. Moore said in part:

"This is a momentous occasion — the first assembly in the 21 year history of this institution as a teachers' college when an assembly room, has been available on the local campus to house the entire student body and faculty with appropriate accommodations and reasonable comfort.

"I am sure all of you who have been herded into the chapel in the main building on assembly days in past years share with me a feeling of jubilance and great triumph this day.

"It is the greatest hope of the local college administration and faculty that the aesthetic appeal of this gymnorium, coupled with the high calibre of assembly programs sponsored, will give every student such a life that no student will have the slightest inclination to absent himself from an assembly in the future."

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IN THE IMPRESSIVE installation ceremony, which followed Dr. Moore's address, the leadership function of the various student officers was symbolized by the lighting of candles.

Ruth Jacobs was first presented as chief justice of the honor court, by Mrs. Louise F. Perrin, co-adviser of the Student Senate (of which Mrs. Corinda S. Waters is adviser), after which the other members of the honor court were inducted, and then the student officers of the various co-curricular groups, whose leaders make up the Senate membership.

Response on behalf of the students was made by Elizabeth Craig, the Student Senate President.

The assembly, was presided over by Bettye Johnson. The Scripture reading was presented by Rosalie Edwards. Music was provided by the Coppin Mixed Choir, led by Henry Freeman, at the fine new Steinway grand piano just acquired by Coppin.

Zoning Board allows Clark Hotel restaurant

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals on Tuesday approved the operation of a restaurant at Clark Hotel, 1322-24 Eutaw Pl., over the protests of some residents of the area and two neighborhood improvement associations.

The operation of the restaurant was approved with the conditions that it be closed at 9 p.m. daily, and service hotel guests only.

The Zoning Board cleared the case Tuesday in an hour and 40 - minute hearing, after three previous postponements to allow both sides time to assemble additional data.

Charles P. Howard Jr., attorney for Malbert Clark, proprietor of the hotel, presented evidence that the Eutaw Pl. premises had been used as a boarding house as far back as 1926.

He said Mr. Clark wished to operate the hotel for the convenience of his guests alone, many of whom rented rooms on a weekly basis.

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MR. CLARK, he said, had operated the hotel since 1957, having moved from a location in the redevelopment area in the 1100 block Madison Ave.

Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, Albert Baker and Archie D. Williams appeared as attorneys representing the Northwest Improvement Association, the Mt. Royal Improvement Association and Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, one of the area residents whose home is next door to the 40 - room hotel.

Mrs. Mitchell produced correspondence revealing that the restaurant was opposed by the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency. She told the board the police department had not furnished requested violations at the establishment.

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THE PROTESTING attorneys contended that the operation of the restaurant, which is open until three o'clock each morning, attracted undesirable persons and created a nuisance.

Mrs. Jackson, who lives next door at 1320 Eutaw Pl., had this to say:

"I moved there in 1954 for peace and quiet. Now it's terrible."

Mrs. Florence Snowden, president of the Northwest Improvement Association, told the board she had lived in the area for years, and had never known a restaurant to be operated on the hotel's premises.

In other action, the Zoning Board approved the housing of three families at 2221 Barclay St.; at 733 Harford Ave., and at 1150 N. Carey St.

Disapproved were requests to locate four families at 1621 Edmondson Ave.; three families at 1333 Lafayette Ave., and a barber shop at 1213 N. Eden St.

Among the cases scheduled to be heard the coming Tuesday are requests to allow three families at 1502 N. Bond St.; four families at 1320 and 1322 Harlem Ave., and four families and a beauty parlor at 200 E. 24th St.

Also, requests to allow five families to be housed at 1407 McCulloh St. and at 3417 Alto Rd.

DEAD JOCKEY — Before he was grounded after losing a leg in an accident at Pimlico, Raymond Booker, jr., drew this photograph astride "Our Ship." On Tuesday the body of the 40-year-old ex-jockey was found with a bullet in his head on the Timonium Fairgrounds. Bookers death and the shooting of Mrs. Mary Harrod, 42, has been attributed to the fact that he was dejected over his injury.

Stall owner guilty

Bernard Miller, 26, 2600 block Round Rd., owner of three Belair Market stalls where he sells poultry, was one of six defendants convicted of violating narcotics laws in Criminal Court Wednesday.

Mr. Miller was also convicted on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

Sentence was withheld pending a medical examination after the defendant's mother took the witness stand and testified her son suffered from tuberculosis and had been hospitalized in recent years.

She also said he was her main support and the business would suffer — even have to be close — if he was jailed.

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JUDGE JOSEPH ALLEN, who heard the case, attempted to renew the bail posted in a police court in order to release him and to give him ample time to get his poultry business in order;

However, Mr. Miller's attorney told the court "he has lost everything from this trouble" in posting the first bail.

In default of $3,300 bail — $3,000 for the narcotics charge and $500 for the charge of receiving stolen goods, the defendant was held in custody of the police department.

He was represented by Michael F. Freedman and pleaded guilty for his criminal court trial.

According to assistant state's attorney Charles E. Moylan Jr., Miller was arrested July 2 when officers of the narcotics squad went to Belair Market "on strong information from a reliable source."

When they arrived in the area, they saw the defendant pull away in his car.

Lt. Jacob Simonsen of the narcotics division testified the defendant attempted to flee in his car, but the Gay St. traffic was too heavy.

The officer said in the chase, Miller was seen tossing away a package, which was later established to contain 30 capsules of heroin.

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DURING QUESTIONING after he was apprehended, the lieutenant said the defendant denied all knowledge of the narcotics.

A thorough check of the defendant also revealed no needle marks, the lieutenant said.

His attorney described Miller as a "snorter."

Testifying further, Lt. Simonsen told the court the defendant, while denying the dope was his, told interrogating officers that "he knew an awful big peddler and he (the peddler) was coming into town from Norfolk.

"He said (the peddler) has come to the 800 block N. Calhoun St. on three occasions and when he came he (Miller) pointed out all the addicts to him," the lieutenant said.

However, Lt. Simonsen also said the defendant never admitted buying his narcotics from the Norfolk man.

BEFORE POSTING BAIL and being released to await trial, on the narcotics charge, the defendant's apartment — then in the 600 block N. Calhoun St. — was burglarized, according to Mr. Moylan, and police investigating the burglary found one of the items reported missing, a television set, was stolen itself.

Miller testified he was keeping for three friends who were moving from a rear apartment in the same house. He said they asked him to keep the TV to protect it from burglars.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge of receiving stolen goods.

OTHERS CONVICTED of violating narcotics charges in Criminal Court Wednesday were:

Malcolm Tillman, 24, 2500 block E. Biddle St., represented by Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell; sentence was held sub curia.

Also Stanley Boston, 30, and Robert Tyler, 30, both of the 1100 block Brentwood St., sentence also held until a later date.

Powell in N.Y.C., operation delayed

WASHINGTON

Following pre - operative examinations, an observation was made which has caused doctors at the U.S. Naval Medical Center at nearby Bethesda, Md., to postpone surgery on Rep. Adam C. Powell Jr. of Harlem until Oct. 19 or Oct. 20.

Subsequently, Mr. Powell, who entered the hospital on Sept. 28 for a hernia operation, has been released until Oct. 26 when he is scheduled to return to Bethesda to undergo further examination.

Postponement of the operation also has caused U. S. District Judge Richard B. Levet to reschedule the Congressman's trial on income tax evasion charges from Oct. 21 to Nov. 16.

DR. ROBERT BROWN, chief of surgery at the naval hospital, disclosed that post-operative examinations revealed that the congressman may have a tumor instead of a hernia.

Meanwhile, Mr. Powell has returned to NYC to preach in a.m. and noon services Sunday at Abyssinian Baptist Church where he is pastor.

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Unity Christian Church working on its third NAACP life membership

Unity Christian Church, pastored by the Rev. Levi Miller, is working on its third NAACP life membership to take the lead in the current membership drive.

NAACP campaign headquarters announced Wednesday that the Unity Church Sunday School has made a down payment of its $500 life membership.

The church and the Rev. Mr. Miller already hold such memberships.

And, in addition to leading the field in life membership, Unity Christian led all other churches on Tuesday evening report meeting when it was able to chalk up 131 memberships. Mrs. Willie M. Boone is church captain.

Details of other churches reporting will be published in subsequent issues.

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OFFICIALS report they are still tabulating reports from church groups and individuals already at work in the annual membership drive which has a goal of 15,000 members.

At a district mass meeting tonight (Friday) at Shaw St. Methodist Church (Dolphin and Eutaw Sts.) workers in the drive's fourth districts will make their reports. City councilman from the district have been invited to attend.

The Sharp St. choir and the McCulloh Singers will provide music. The Rev. Marvus Wood, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, will preside.

Workers in the first and second districts met at Israel Baptist Church on Thursday.

Similar district meetings will be held in other sections of the city as the campaign progresses. On Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m., workers in District 3 will meet at Ebenezer Baptist, 200 E. 23rd St.

In addition, persons desiring to renew their memberships may do so daily at the NAACP's new office, 1254 Druid Hill Ave., which is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Yearly memberships are $2; $5 which includes the Crisis Magazine, and $5, $10 and $25.

A highlight of this weekend's campaign activities include a social sponsored by the NAACP Life Membership Committee. It is set for Sunday 5 p.m., at the Me-De-So Club, 1800 N. Eutaw St.

Special invitations have gone out to persons who are already life membership holders or who have subscribed. Anyone interested in starting such a membership investment is welcome to attend.

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HOSTESS FOR the social will be glamourous Miss Dorothea Towles, internationally known model of New York.

Bringing greetings to the gathering will be Melvin (Mal) Goode, public relations figure of Pittsburgh who has gained a name for himself as a spokesman for civil rights.

Mr. Goode, in accepting the invitation to meet Baltimoreans, told the committee: "Mr. Goode tee: 'Surely on the heels of all that has been happening in the civil rights field, if we can not awaken the trained, the intelligent and yes, the privileged in our group to see their responsibility, it will be another 50 years before we can expect any substantial measure of freedom."

OTHER NAACP events during the week have included coffee breaks at the Monday meetings of the Methodist and AME ministers and Baptist ministers, served by NAACP workers.

And, at St. Peter Claver Church, five organizations have banded together under the leadership of Charles W. Griffin with a goal of 1,000 membership.

These groups are: Youth, Francis Burns; ladies' auxiliary, Mrs. Virginia Young; Knights of St. John, George W. Young; Holy Name Society, William S. Young; and Sodality, Mrs. Isabelle Carter.

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THE 1959 membership campaign, which will continue through Nov. 3 is under the direction of Baltimore - born Dorothy Butler Merchant, campaign director assigned by the national office; and the Rev. John L. Tilley, pastor of New Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Dr. Lillie M. Jackson is president of the branch. Cortez M. Puryear is executive secretary. Rev. Jeremy McDonald is membership chairman.

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District coordinators — Osborne Carroll, James Mosley, Lee Parson. Charity Hill.

Campaign secretary — Mrs. Gladys Taylor.

NAACP SERVES COFFEE to AME and Methodist ministers on Monday afternoon at Bethel AME Church. Leaders in the current NAACP membership campaign are holding coffee breaks at public meetings throughout the city to acquaint people with the aims and goal of the membership drive now on for 15,000 members. In this photo, left to right, the Revs. Edward G. Carroll, Sharp St. Methodist; C. H. Scott, Centennial Methodist; James Dorsey, St. Luke AME, Ellicott City; and W. N. Edwards, Union Bethel AME, Randallstown.

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Howard will administer Jones estate

Charles P. Howard Jr. took out papers to administer the estate of Chester E. Jones in Orphans Court, this week.

Mr. Jones died in City Hospital on Feb. 8, this year. He left no relatives. Mr. Howard, according to the papers, filed for administration for the purpose to search out assets of Mr. Jones.

A REPORT in the sales in the estate of Miss Ida R. Gummings, showed that her home at 1254 Druid Hill Ave. has been sold to Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell and Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson for $10,000 in fee simple.

Mrs. Cummings, who, for many years was head of the Frances W. Harper Temple of Elks, and a retired school teacher, died on Nov. 8, 1958, was survived by nine nephews and nieces.

Her will provided for the sale of the property, with the first choice going to Harry Cummings.

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LETTERS of administration were obtained by Willie R. Wilson were filed by Mr. Lena K. Lee, attorney.

Mr. Wilson died on August 10. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Carleen N. Wilson of 3206 Presstman St., and his mother, Mrs. Ella Berry of 730 Ashburton St.

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TUESDAY — Miss Dorothea Towles, international model, will be the guest of honor at a tea to be given by the NAACP Life Membership Committee in the Me-De-So Club, 1800 N. Eutaw St. The social will honor persons who are holders of or who have subscribed to NAACP life memberships of $500.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois . . . where would we be without him?

(AN EDITORIAL)

(Reprinted from the Washington AFRO)

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, who is persona non grata among some racial circles because of his pro leftist tendencies, which were solidified by his glowing endorsement of what he saw on his recent trip to Russian and Red China, was a guest at the Soviet Embassy last week.

Unpopular though he might be, Dr. DuBois cannot be disparaged as one of the great scholars and fearless crusaders which is attested by the fact that it was his vision 50 years ago which brought into being the NAACP and his influenced the thinking of many of the young African independence fighters through his Pan-African writings.

Asked what influence the colored people of America would have on the issue of world peace, Dr. DuBois declared they would have little impact under present leadership and current attitudes

"Colored Americans are so enchanted with trying to curry favor and win acceptance with whites that all they will do is imitate the mistakes of white Americans whose feeling of racial superiority has been one of the prime influences in causing unrest throughout the world," Dr. DuBois declared.

"If they had the courage and the vision they could serve as a balance of power by equating their own struggle for freedom with the aspirations of the other dark peoples of the world," he believes.

DR. DuBOIS was branded as a radical back in the days when he was first sounding the attack against the moderation of Booker T. Washington and launched the militant Niagara Movement which later developed into the NAACP. He is branded as more of a radical today, compounded by the charge that he is now in his dotage. He is 90 years old, still full of vitality and just as stubborn as ever.

No one need agree with him today as many refused to accept his philosophy a half century ago, but he cannot be ignored or dismissed out of hand because the rightness of his position then has been substantiated by history. We hate to think where we would be today had there been no NAACP.

Just how the colored citizen can disassociate himself from other Americans who clamor for a showdown with communism without being considered either disloyal or subversive is an unresolved question, but the necessity for creating an atmosphere for peace rises above nationalism and involves the whole of humanity.

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THIS WAS made clear recently by no less a figure than Congressman Chet Holifield of California, chairman of the Congressional Sub - Committee on nuclear warfare, who disclosed some of the findings revealed at a secret hearing on the effects of radiation and atomic fallout.

Nuclear physicists testified at this closed door probe that in a city the size of New York or Washington only a few thousand could hope to survive an atomic attack if they could find safety in bomb shelters, which at the present are nonexistent.

But even these survivors would only come out to help bury those who died from water polluted and other offshoots of contamination.

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