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ALHAMBRA — Big Daddy Tom Wilson, who reigns over one of the older main stem chow dens, is and will be doing just that when the palate craves a dash of the delicious on your sojourns around the burg. Another symbol of the good life of yesterday, that's Tom.

KNOTTY PINE — Richard and Sid the men behind the man who swings, Earl Omaro, invite you to stomp to the sounds of the Sixties by stopping in here. Don't turn it down.

NORTH END — Floyd, Mrs. B. and son, Gary, as per usual, are cooking up all sorts of magic for the coming festive get - togethers. Knowing them as we do, it wouldn't be wise to miss hitting in here.

CHICK'S — Flash Gordon, not the comic strip character, but a real life teaser, that the rage of this house of the shake. Not that they are nervous, they just like to feel loose. They are.

PHIL'S — Joe Rubin isn't swing cafe, when he invites you to lock on the M. J. T. plus 1, it's just the cool way to say swing is and dig the Modern Jazz Trio Play One. Real nice, too. Cop some of their Sabbath mellows. They are out.

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Texas drops charges in NAACP case

DALLAS, Tex. —The State of Texas (this week conceded that the NAACP had acted legally in the Marshall sitins in 1960.

Clarence A. Laws, the association's southwest regional secretary, expressed "gratification, but not surprise" at the statement of Attorney General Will Wilson.

Mr. Laws added that "All of the NAACP principals involved had categorically asserted under oath that the charges against them were 'Presumptive and wholly false.'"

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LAST AUGUST, the Texas investigating committee charged, among other things, that NAACP representatives had given President T. W. Cole of Wiley College at Marshall, Texas, $35,000 for the purpose of paying "fines and to provide bail" for students at Wiley and Bishop colleges.

Mr. Laws asserted that the state's lone witness, who lived out of the state, has a criminal record with a conviction. He declined to testify in public or sign a statement.

Urges Removal Of All Bars In Hospitals

3 doctors protest hospital jim crow

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Three physicians held a series of conferences Monday with Federal officials on the problem of segregation and discrimination in hospitals in North Carolina built with U.S. funds.

The three North Carolinians were Drs. Hubert A. Eaton of Wilmington, William T. Armstrong of Rocky Mount and Charles D. Watts of Durham.

They met with Dr. Boisfeuillet Jones, special assistant to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare for health and medical affairs.

Alanson W. Willcox, general counsel for HEW, and Allan Lesser, executive secretary to Sen. Jacob K. Javits of New York, sat in on the talks.

Dr. Eaton, spokesman for the group, declined to say other officials they had seen, but said they delivered an official protest made by the Old North State Medical Society.

The protests, he said, listed disadvantages accruing to [illegible] ministration of Hospital Survey and Construction Act.

He said the Society contends that under the prevailing policies colored patients are receiving inferior care in outmoded institutions.

Dr. Cobb says AMA far behind

WASHINGTON — Writing editorially on "Moral Rearmament a Necessity in Medicine," in the current issue of the National Medical Association Journal, Dr. W. Montague Cobb, Journal editor, warned the American Medical Association that to keep abreast of the times it must urge its constituent societies to remove racial barriers in hospitals and thereby aid in relieving the national shortage of trained medics.

"The beginnings of integration in medicine have occurred," he said, "yet none of the specific changes which have taken place in major areas has been from a sense that the old situation was wrong and ought to be corrected. The climate of public opinion had long been rendered receptive for change through the social developments which followed World War II.

"Instead of leading the way, however, as might have been expected of the sons of Hippocrates, the medical profession has been hard pressed to keep pace and appears to have slowed down and stopped whenever circumstances permitted."

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DR. COBB said the first admission of a colored student to a Southern medical school occurred in 1948 when the University of Arkansas admitted a woman as a freshman. This followed the Gaines and Sipuel Supreme Court decisions, which held in effect, that where separate accommodations were provided, they had to be equal.

Dr. Cobb stated: "If we admit that so vital a segment of the American population as the medical profession and the religious, private and community authorities which control our hospitals are without a moral sense and will do nothing they are not forced to do, as a nation, we are sunk.

"The National Medical Association cannot see why the American Medical Association cannot urge its constituent societies to act to remove racial barriers in hospitals, if it can urge them to discipline members for other ethical violations.

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"THE NMA has faith that moral rearmament in medicine is both necessary and possible. In collaboration with the NAACP and the National Urban League it will co-sponsor the Sixth Imhotep National Conference on Hospital Integration in Washington in May 1962.

"The combined resources of these three nationally known and respected organizations will be brought to bear upon making this conference so successful that in a short time racial discrimination in hospitals in the United States with respect to both patients and staff will have come to an end."

WILLIAM J. DAVIS

Lawyer, 44, gets Ohio legal post

COLUMBUS, OHIO —Mark McElroy, Ohio attorney general last week appointed William J. Davis, 44, of Akron as an assistant attorney general. The Cuthbert Ga., native has been practicing law in Ohio since 1952.

Prior to beginning his new duties Friday, Mr. Davis was assistant city law director in Akron. The attorney practiced law in Cleveland and Alliance before coming to Akron.

Educated in the Philadelphia public schools, Mr. Davis earned a bachelor and master's degree at Howard University and a law degree at the University of Pennsylvania. He was a social science research analyst in Philadelphia from 1956-58.

New Baptist leader on Holy Land trek

CINCINNATI, Ohio (NNPA) — The Rev. L. Venchael Booth, leader of the successful organization, this month the Progressive Baptist Convention of America, was scheduled to leave this week on a trip to the Holy Land.

He said he would take part in a "people-to-people" mission and would be away about three weeks.

Tenn. GOP Leader Hits Party Policy

Calls Yerger move 'spectacle for tears'

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Expressing "shock and surprise" at the election of Wert Yerger of Mississippi as chairman of the Southern Association of Republican State Chairman, a veteran Republican leader said this week that the Republican Party may become known as "the friend of the intolerant."

George W. Lee, member, Tennessee State Republican Committee and delegate to the last National Republican Convention, declared that "when a Republican leader disregards our Party's heritage and our Party's regularity and joins the cry of the White Citizens Council and other intolerant groups of 'down with the colored voter,' we have a spectacle that calls for tears."

Mr. Lee's remarks were contained in a three-page letter to Rep William Miller, chairman, Republican National Committee in Washington. He said he was shocked to read of "the plan that Mr. Yerger and others have put forth to by-pass the colored vote in the South."

THE REASON given, he said, is that the Republican Party will not try to outpromise the Democrats for the colored vote. "Yet, on the other hand there seems to be the plan to outpromise the Democrats for the white southerners' vote."

This he continued, "is symbolized in the election of Mr. Wert Yerger, who said in a speech in Memphis, October, 1960, that the Republican Party would never amount to anything until it got rid of the colored man."

He pointed out to Chairman Miller that "a policy that excludes from the authority and responsibility of the Republican Party eight million citizens because they do not resemble others in face and feature is dangerous and no Republican leader can afford to pursue such a policy—in light of the changing political scene in the south."

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LEE ALSO stressed the fact that ten years ago "there were only about 500,000 colored persons registered in the south," but "today there are in excess of three million."

"Perhaps, only in Mississippi and Alabama where forced measures and barrough Systems have driven the colored voter from the ballot box could the white vote alone carry a state for our Party," he reminded the chairman.

IN CONCLUSION, Mr. Lee declared "such radical conservatism of Senator Barry Goldwater and many of these southern leaders such as Mr. Yerger, enunciated at the Atlanta meeting would carry the Party back down the runways to oblivion of 1932 from which it was rescued by the Eisenhower program of progressive conservatism.

"It we permit the image to be fastened on to us as 'the friend of the intolerant' in order to permit a few southern gentlemen to parade in a Party whose principles they do not believe in and afford the White Citizens Council, the John Birch group and the Minutemen a shelter from the storms of racial change, we will lose the colored vote both north and south."

Rare blood disease causes operation for mother, 3 kids

CLEVELAND, Ohio — A local mother and three of her four children have had their spleens removed at a local hospital in treatment of a blood disease medical authorities say is rare among colored persons.

Dr. Paul E. Montero, Huron Road Hospital pediatrician, said in all medical history, there have only been 44 cases of spherocytosis — globe cell anemia. The disease causes fever, lassitude, shortness of breath, palpitation, abdominal pain, vomiting and even death.

Saved from this fate by the recent operations were Mrs. Walter Parker and her children: Carroll, 7; Marie, 5, and Valerie, 18 months. All are doing well now with a chance to lead normal lives.

ALLEN B. BALLARD
New chief inspector

Philly gets chief police inspector

PHILADELPHIA — Police inspector Allen B. Ballard was sworn in last week as the first colored chief inspector of the Philadelphia police department. The job carries a yearly salary of $9,146 which goes to $11,487 in five years.

Mr. Ballard, who had considered retiring from the department to accept a teaching post with the Philadelphia School system, decided to remain on the force.

Mr. Ballard, 55, will take command of the force's new community relations program. The new post was established in September on recommendation of Mayor Richard R. Dilsworth.

Ballard, before the appointment, commanded the northwest police district.

IN HIS new position, Ballard will report directly to Police Commissioner Brown and have jurisdiction over the 22 district community relations officers, the 715 women employed as school-crossing guards, the traffic safety education unit and the human relations unit.

Ballard will serve as liaison between Commissioner Brown and such agencies as the Commission on Human Relations, Fellowship Commission, Health and Welfare Council and the Crime Prevention Association.

It will be Ballard's responsibility to handle all types of human and community relations as well as racial problems involving the police department and recommend appropriate action.

Ballard is a graduate of Virginia Union University, Va., has long been active in community affairs, and has taken advanced study at Temple and Rutgers Universities and the University of Pennsylvania's Institute of Local and State Government.

He joined the force in 1941 and in 1953 he was first named a sergeant, then a lieutenant and then a deputy inspector. He was promoted to inspector in 1954.

JFK appoints Atlantan to board

ATLANTA—President Kennedy last week named Atlanta banker L. D. Milton as one of five new members to serve on the Advisory Board of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Board members, when actually working on government business, receive $50 a day. The CCC finances the government's farm price support program.

Mr. Milton is president of the Citizen Trust Company, one of seven banks in the Atlanta area that are members of the Federal Reserve System.

Tshombe in rally sounds war alert

ELIZABETHVILLE, Katanga (ANP) — President Moise Tshombe, of secessionist Kantanga province, Sunday sounded a war alert to the people of Katanga.

Tshombe said he would invoke a scorched - earth war to fight any attempt to end Katanga's self - proclaimed independence. His alert went to Katangans both black and white.

He warned the United States it is playing into Soviet hands in the Congo crisis by "congential stupidity in diplomacy."

He was addressing a public rally and a cheering crowd of 5,000 Africans and a handful of whites.

US, Congolese sign $7 million food pact

WASHINGTON — An agreement under the Food for Peace program was signed in Leopoldville on Nov. 18, between the United States and the Republic of the Congo, it was learned Monday.

The deal provides for the sale, for Congolese currency, of $7.5 million in agricultural commodities including wheat, flour, rice dried and canned milk, frozen chickens and tobacco.

NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR SPEAKS IN L.A.

LOS ANGELES — Julius Memo Udochi, Nigerian ambassador to the United States, was one of the guest speakers at the 38th annual Institute of World Affairs, held at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena last week. "America and the Emerging Nations" was discussed.

Louisville Ky. native in US Dept. of Justice post

NEW YORK — The appointment of Marjorie Jackson of St. Albans, as a General Attorney with the U. S. Department of Justice has been announced in Washington.

A Justice Department spokesman said Attorney Jackson would work in the Immigration and Naturalization Service in New York City.

The Louisville, Ky. native was sworn into office November 29. She is a graduate of Howard University and Brooklyn Law School. She was admitted to the New York Bar in 1951.

Miss Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Jackson and the wife of Attorney Maksom McFadden. They have two children, Valerie, 8, and Malcolm, 4.

NAACP files 127 complaints against industry, 3 unions

WASHINGTON — Eight major industrial corporations, three trade unions and two railroad companies are charged with racial discrimination in 127 affidavits filed last week with the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

The complaints, involving giant corporations and powerful unions operating in the North as well as in the South, were submitted by Herbert Hill, labor secretary of the NAACP.

Named in the complaints are General Motors Corporation plants in Cleveland and Atlanta; the Firestone Rubber Company, Petroleum Chemical Industries, Inc., Davidson Chemical Company, Lone Star Cement Company, and Cit - Con Oil Company, all located at Lake Charles, La.; the Atlantic Steel Company, Atlanta; and the Republic Aviation Company, Farmingdale, Long Island, N.Y.

All of the companies are engaged in production under government contracts which forbid racial discrimination in employment.

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AMONG THE AFL - CIO trade unions charged with collaboration with employers in discrimination against minority workers are AFL-CIO Metal Tades Council; Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union; and the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of America.

The two railroads are the Illinois Central and the St. Louis and San Francisco lines.

In presenting the complaints to John Field, executive director of the President's Committee, Mr. Hill noted that the AFL-CIO Metal Trades Council is directly responsible to the national labor federation and, accordingly, can lay no claim to local autonomy.

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AFFIDAVITS SIGNED by workers in the oil refinery, chemical and rubber plants in the Lake Charles area charge that the companies and the Metal Trades Council had negotiated collective bargaining agreements which provide for separate racial seniority lines limiting colored workers to unskilled and menial jobs.

Under terms of the agreement, the affidavits allege, colored workers are denied equal seniority rights and opportunity to develop skills which would qualify them for more desirable job classifications.

The AFL, Mr. Hill said, had been informed of these practices in 1954 and again in 1955. Nevertheless, no action has been taken to rectify this situation even though the Metal Trades Council is a direct agency of the Federation.

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TWENTY - FIVE workers, NAACP members in Atlanta, charge that the Atlantic Steel Company bars qualified colored employees from participation in the in-service training program; that they are initially hired menial and unskilled job classifications exclusively; and that the company and the United Steel Workers of America have negotiated separate racial seniority lines in the collective bargaining agreement in violation of workers' seniority rights and their opportunities for promotion to production and skilled craft occupations.

Their complaint further charges that colored employees are the victims of dishonest and false job classifications which designate them as laborers and keep them at low wages even though they may perform skilled tasks.

Moreover, they allege, workers' time cards are coded to designate race and separate time clocks, locker rooms, rest rooms, cafeteria and drinking fountains are maintained for racial employees.

S. African judge has race tagging troubles

PRETORIA, South Africa —Confusion dogged the decision this week of a Supreme Court Judge trying to pick a race label for a man, his wife and six children.

The family, adjudged white in the 1951 census, appealed to Justice Snyman of the South African Supreme Court when more recently they had been labelled colored.

The judge concluded the family was white over the protest of counsel for the Race Classification Board.

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BOARD COUNSEL said the children, who seemed white, were apt to become colored in appearance as they grew older. The judge disagreed.

He added, however, "they do appear to have just a tinge of foreign blood." He said he would base his decision on the Race Classification Act.

The act reads: White person means a person who in appearance obviously is, or is generally accepted as white, but does not include a person, though obviously white, who is generally accepted as a colored person.

Judge Snyman decided they were all "obviously white."

Dems deny role in 'Memorial'

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — John M. Bailey, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said Tuesday that his committee has no connection with a Miami (Fla.) concern which is soliciting delegates to the 1960 Democratic National Convention to pay 42 cents per letter to have their names engraved on a bronze memorial.

He said further that the committee does not approve of the venture, and "has no plans to accept custody of any such memorial."

Longshoremen deny job discrimination

NEW YORK (NNPA) — Colored workers have job opportunities equal to white dockers on the New York waterfront the International Longshoremen's Association said Wednesday in refuting charges made last month by A. Philip Randolph, AFL-CIO vice president.

The president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters declared before a special meeting of the Negro American Labor Council that "a crisis" was developing in Brooklyn and Manhattan piers as "a result of intimidation and discrimination practiced against colored longshoremen." Mr. Randolph also is president of the Council.

The issue was raised on Oct. 2, when half a dozen longshoremen charged that they had been victims of "severe" discrimination at the hands of locals of the ILA in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

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CAPT. William V. Bradley, president of the ILA, pointed out that a seniority system, won by his union in collective bargaining talks four years ago, "serves to prevent, rather than foster, racial discrimination."

In a 22 - page report to AFL-CIO president George Meany, Capt. Bradley contended that the record of the longshore industry "compares favorably with that of any other union" with respect to the treatment of Minority workers.

He asked that the AFL-CIO declare publicly that the charges by Mr. Randolph are "unsupported" by the organization. He said colored workers receive the same pay, welfare benefits, pensions, holidays and paid vacations, as all other members of the union.

African nominated for church council

NEW DELHI—(NNPA)—Sir Francis Ibiam, governor-general of Eastern Nigeria, was among six churchmen nominated last week by a committee for membership in the six-man presidium of the World Council of Churches. Others were two Americans, an Englishman, a German and an Indian.

The World Council, which boasts 300 million adherents in 198 non-Roman Catholic Christian denominations, is holding its third general assembly in the Indian capital.

AMERICAN PRINCE HALL Masonic group visited with his Excellency, the Governor Sir Robert Stapleton, the Governor-General of the Bahamas recently. From left to right: A. Clarence Monroe, Philadelphia, Pa.; Booker T. Alexander, Detroit, Mich.; the Governor; Leland D. French, Lieut. Grand Commander, Cleveland, Ohio; James E. Morley, Grand Master, of Nassau; and George B. Gohagan of Cleveland, Ohio.

High degree Masonry instituted in Bahamas

NASSAU, Bahamas — A delegation of high ranking Scottish Rite Masons of the United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction of the U.S. Prince Hall Affiliation, instituted a Consistory at Nassau during a three - day session, Nov. 21-23.

Bahama's Consistory was the name selected for the new consistory, and James E. Morley of Nassau was elected commander - in - chief.

Mr. Morley has been serving as grand master of Prince Hall Masons in the Bahamas Island. Seventy - five Bahamian Prince Hall Masons were initiated.

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ON NOV. 24, forty - two Bahamians were created Nobles of the Mystic Shrine by Nemesis Temple No. 75 of Nassau. On Nov. 25, Nemesis Temple staged its first Potentate's Ball in the Montague Beach Hotel of Nassau with Imperial Potentate Booker T. Alexander of Detroit, Mich., as guest.

The current membership of Nemesis Temple No. 75, which was established in Nassau on June 15, 1960, now number 102.

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THE VISITING American delegation was led by Leland French, lieutenant grand commander. Other members included A. Clarence Monroe, secretary general, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Alexander, and George H. Gohagen, Cleveland, Ohio.

The three - day ceremonies ended with a formal banquet and dinner dance at the renowned Fort Montague Beach Hotel in Nassau.

Bahamians have enjoyed Prince Hall Masonry at symbolic, capitular and chivalric degree levels on the Islands for many years. The newly established consistory is permitted to confer the degrees of AAS Rite of Free Masonry to the 32nd - degree under the obedience of the American Northern Supreme Council, PHA.