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AFRO picks Giants in NFL title tilt

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The as 13 points.

New York Giants, who For the Gothamites, it will since 1956 to put together be the third trip into the title division and playoff titles, ar ring in four years. The are the AFRO choice in Sun- Giants dropped decisions to day's clash here for the 1961 the Baltimore Colts in 1958 National Football League and 1959.

crown.

The Giants meet the Green Bay Packers, Western Division champions for the second straight year, in a game that is to be televised nationally. Last year, the Packers lost to the Philadelphia Eagles in Philadelphia.

As the AFRO sees it, the Giants — though underdogs in pre-game odds — have too much momentum for the rugged Packers. The difference could be as much

ALLAN WEBB, HB

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TWELVE TAN athletes are among the players slated to see action in the contest — seven with Giants and five with the Packers.

Tackles Roosevelt Brown and Rosey Grier were in York jousts. Joining them here will be defensive star Erich Barnes, obtained in a trade with the Bears, tackle Charley Janerette, rookie halfbacks Allan Webb and Bob Gaiter, and first-year end Pete Hall.

Webb, actually, is a half-year man. He did not join the playing squad until mid-season after coach Allie Sherman discovered a desperate need for a defensive back to plug a hole left by injuries. He has come along well and is one of the Giant dependables against air assault.

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THE GREEN BAY quintet is led by the father of colored footballers in the NFL. Defensive ace Emlen Tunnell, awaiting his sixth title playoff (he was in four with the Giants) is completing his 14th year in the pro loop.

Tunnell will be teamed with halfbacks Elijah Pitts and Herb Adderley, a pair of speedy rookies; sophomore defensive halfback Willie Wood, and veteran defensive end Willie Davis—LACY.

Appeal made for Angola freedom

GENEVA, Switzerland (NNPA) — A personal appeal to Portugal to assure the people of Angola that it is intended to grant them self - government h a s been made by Sir Kenneth Grubb and Dr. O. F. Nolde of the Churches' Commission on International Affairs.

CONFIRMED REDSKIN — Halfback Bobby Mitchell, one of the National Football League's classiest ball carriers, is officially a member of the Washington Redskins. Washington officials on Tuesday confirmed reports that Mitchell will come to the Redskins as the second player in the deal that transferred Washington's draft rights to Ernie Davis to the Cleveland Browns. Bobby, former Big Ten sprint champion at Illinois, has four brilliant years of halfbacking in the NFL behind him.

Comisky 2nd has praise for Minoso

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Charles Comisky II, former Chicago White Sox vice president who ended 61 years of Comisky control and interest in the American League team ests, 1st week had parting praises for Orestes (Minnie) Minoso and other Sox players, past and present.

The praises for Minoso and the others came during a speech by Comisky at a press conference at which he explained the sale of his interest to a group of young Chicago business and professional men.

Minoso, an outfielder, and Pierce, a pitcher, have recently been traded to other teams. Minoso went to the St. Louis Cardinals and Pierce to San Francisco.

The Minoso trade provoked widespread reaction. Minnie himself was sorry to leave the southside team with which he had built up a tremendous following.

Illinois names 3rd boxing head

CHICAGO —(ANP) — Joseph J. Robichaux, a popular figure in sports and community affairs in Chicago for several years, Wednesday (Dec. 20) was named by Gov. Otto Kerner as a member of the Illinois Athletic Commission for a three-year term beginning on Jan. 15.

He succeeds Louis R. Radzienda, also of Chicago, whose term expires on that date.

The appointment made Robichaux the third colored person to be named to the state board in its history. The first was Ralph Metcalfe, now a Chicago City councilman.

Following him was Enoc P. Waters, current editor of the Associated Negro Press. Metcalfe, a former Olympic champion, and Waters, served during the administration of Adlai Stevenson, the last Democrat to serve as governor before Kerner.

U.S. Bowl showcase for Echols, McRae

WASHINGTON

Three of the nation's outstanding colored stars who qualified as top choices in the National Football League's 1962 college draft are to perform in the first annual U.S. Bowl football classic set for the new D. C. Stadium Sunday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m.

Players selected mainly from the NFL's college draft choices will comprise the East-West College All-Stars opposing in this game.

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FATE ECHOLS, Northwestern University's powerful 231-pound tackle and No. 2 college draft selection of the Chicago Bears, will represent the West as will Bobby Lee Thompson, the University of Arizona's speedy 5-10, 172-pound halfback, who was No. 3 draft choice of the Detroit Lions.

Bennie McRae, the University of Michigan's brilliant six foot, 170-pound halfback, is No. 1 draft choice of the St. Louis Cardinals and will play with the East.

ECHOLS was an "iron man" at Northwestern where he was another man in the team's interior line. Agile and quick despite his size, he is effective, and sometimes devastating, both on offense and defense.

McRae was one of the Big Ten Conference's fastest backs and his speed, and all around class, should carry him far as a pro.

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THOMPSON, a track speedster when not playing football at Arizona, teamed up with Joe Hernandez, also a halfback and No. 2 draft pick of the Washington Redskins, in gaining national recognition as their school's "Touchdown Twins."

Bobby Lee scored in all of Arizona' 10 games and was his team's leader both in most touchdowns registered, 13, and in total points, 82.

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TWO SPEEDY backs who are expected to represent the Washington Redskins in 1962 also are numbered among the colored players who will see action in the U.S. Bowl.

They are: Ron Hatcher of Michigan State, and Leroy Jackson of Western Illinois, who will perform with the East.

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Saturday at San Francisco

EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL

EAST ALL-STARS

No.	Player	School	Position
32	Bill Triplett	Miami of Ohio	Fullback
44	Ernie Davis	Syracuse	Halfback
46	Bob Ferguson	Ohio State	Fullback
75	Fate Echols	Northwestern	Tackle

WEST ALL-STARS

23	Mac Burton	San Jose State	End
32	Curtis McClinton	Kansas	Halfback
73	Frank Buncon	U. of California	Tackle
84	Oscar Donohue	San Jose State	End

Saturday at Jacksonville

GATOR BOWL GAME

PENN STATE

No.	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Position
80	Dave Robinson	6-3	210	End

GEORGIA TECH
(Team is not integrated)

Saturday at El Paso, Texas

SUN BOWL GAME

VILLANOVA
(Player information unavailable)

WICHITA

24	Alvin LeBlanc	6-0	195	Halfback
25	Alfred Cole	6-1	198	Halfback
34	Adolph Wilson	5-11	204	Fullback
70	Leonary Clark	6-3	235	End-tackle

Sunday at Green Bay, Wisc.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

NEW YORK GIANTS

12	Pete Hall	6-3	200	Off. end
31	Allan Webb	5-10	180	Def. halfback
35	Bob Gaiters	5-11	215	Off. halfback
49	Erich Barnes	6-3	198	Def. halfback
72	Charlie Janerette	6-3	250	Off. tackle
76	Rosey Grier	6-5	290	Def. tackle
79	Roosevelt Brown	6-3	255	Off. tackle

GREEN BAY PACKERS

22	Elijah Pitts	6-1	195	Off. halfback
24	Willie Wood	5-10	185	Def. halfback
26	Herb Adderley	6-1	200	Off. halfback
45	Emlen Tunnell	6-1	210	Def. halfback
87	Willie Davis	6-3	240	Def. end

Monday at Miami, Fla.

ORANGE BOWL GAME

COLORADO

32	Noble Milton	6-0	194	Fullback
33	Bill Harris	6-2	210	Halfback
35	Ted Woods	6-0	196	Halfback
46	Ed Coleman	5-11	180	Halfback
75	Al Hollingsworth	5-11	207	Tackle

LOUISIANA STATE
(Team is not integrated)

Monday at Pasadena, Cal.

ROSE BOWL GAME

MINNESOTA

15	Sandy Stephens	6-0	215	Quarterback
25	Judge Dickson	6-2	214	Fullback
28	Bill Munsey	5-11	198	Halfback
64	Roland Mudd	6-1	214	Guard
76	Carl Eller	6-5	234	Tackle
78	Bobby Bell	6-4	220	Tackle

UCLA

19	Bobby Smith	6-0	193	Halfback
20	Ezell Singleton	5-11	180	Fullback
24	Almose Thompson	5-11	198	Fullback
33	Kermit Alexander	5-11	187	Halfback
46	Chuck Hicks	6-1	195	End
68	Bob Jones	6-1	230	Tackle
	Bob Weeden	6-1	240	Tackle

Horse Racing

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HAVE GUN — Could surprise
RESS ROY — Fit
BE WELCOME — Going good
NORTH PASS — Likes track
PRINCESS URSA — Trials good
WINGATE — Closed gap
GLASS HOUSE — Good now
SABA SABA — Likes track
CAVALANCHE — Just missed

AT FAIR GROUNDS

DUDES BELLE — Trials good
STARLIGHT G. F. — Fit
HAPPY ANN — Likes track
COLONEL O. O. — May upset
UNDER CONTROL — Better than rated
BIG PATTON — Up class lately
RED CEWT — Fit
AULA TYMIE — Better than rated

SPORTS OF THE WEEK

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA PERFORMANCE CHART
Individual Scoring

Player and Club	G	Pts.	Avg.
Chamberlain, Phila.	30	1441	48.0
Baylor, Los Angeles	31	1226	37.4
Robertson, Cinc.	31	941	30.3
Bellamy, Chicago	30	742	24.7
Embry, Cinc.	31	667	21.5
Greer, Syracuse	30	576	19.2
Russell, Boston	31	595	19.2
Naulls, New York	30	539	20.7
J. Green, New York	30	510	17.0
S. Jones, Detroit	30	471	16.1
Boozer, Cinc.	31	411	13.3
Adams, Phila.	30	405	13.5
Sanders, Boston	26	352	13.5
Dukes, Detroit	27	278	10.3
K. Green, Chicago	30	348	10.3
Rodgers, Phila.	30	267	8.9
Walker, Chicago	30	263	10.1
Scott, Detroit	30	263	10.1
Hawkins, L. Angeles	22	205	9.3
Johnson, Chicago	23	247	10.7
Hill, St. Louis	29	205	7.1
K. C. Jones, Boston	25	221	8.8
Fulks, Los Angeles	23	183	8.0
Roberts, Syracuse	30	156	5.2
Buckner, N.York	22	140	6.4
W. Jones, Detroit	24	128	5.3

NBA REBOUND LEADERS

Player	Total	Avg.	Rank
Chamberlain, Phila.	779	25.9	1st
Russell, Boston	840	24.8	2nd
Baylor, Los Angeles	617	19.7	3rd
Bellamy, Chicago	470	15.1	9th

NBA ASSIST LEADERS

Robertson, Cinc.	570	11.9	1st
Rodgers, Phila.	280	9.3	2nd

NBA SCHEDULE

Friday

Boston at New York
St. Louis at Chicago
Detroit at Syracuse
Los Angeles-Philly at Hershey, Pa.

Cincy-New York at Phila.
Detroit at Syracuse
Chicago at St. Louis

ABL SCHEDULE

Friday

Washington at Cleveland

Saturday

Washington at Cleveland
Globetrotters at Cleveland
Kansas City at Hawaii

Sunday

S. Francisco-Chicago at L.A.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles
Tennessee 84, Pacific U. 66
Kittrell 108, Morristown 58
Grambling 84, Bishop 62
Texas College 68, Bishop 54
Texas Southern 86, Omaha 79
Tuskegee 92, Georgia 68

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday

Fla. A. and M. at Bethune
NAIA tourney at Jersey City
Holiday tourney at W. Salem, N.C.

Saturday

Holiday tourney at W. Salem, N.C.

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Winston Salem 77, Morgan 65
North Carolina 71, Morgan 67
Winston-Salem 113, Morgan 61
Shaw 77, North Carolina 75
St. Augustine's 84, Morgan 67
Elizabeth City 82, Fayetteville 77
Alabama State 76, Lincoln 57
S.C. State 125, Allen 108

Russell, Budd, Davis cop Sport's top citations

NEW YORK — Four colored athletes are included in the annual album of top sports celebrities for 1961.

This was disclosed late last week with the announcement by Sport Magazine of its 15th yearly selection.

Heading the group of Roger Maris, who hit 61 homers to set an all - time major league record for the New York Yankees. Maris was tabbed as "man of the year" by the magazine.

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ELEVEN OTHER athletes named as top performers by the editors in the February issue, are:

Paul Hornung, Green Bay Packers, professional football; Bill Russell, Boston Celtics, professional basketball; Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion, Montreal Canadiens, hockey; Frank Budd, Villanova University, track and field; Ernie Davis, Syracuse University, college football.

Also Johnny Sellers, horse-racing; Jerry Lucas, Ohio State University, college basketball; Darlene Hard, tennis; Joe Brown, boxing; Chet Jastremski, Indiana University, swimming and diving, and Arnold Palmer, golf.

According to Sport, the New York Yankee star qualified as "The Man of the Year" because, "despite harrowing tensions that left him totally spent; Roger Maris was still able to demolish a record that had stood nobly for 34 years. Maris hit 61 home runs; he topped the Babe. It will surely rank as one of the great individual achievements in sports history."

Laurel team to tackle

Coach John Vaughn's Rams of Maple Glen School in Laurel, Md., will take on the champions of the Washington Police Boys Clubs at the school on Dec. 30 at 2 p.m.

Making debut as a 11-man team earlier this season, the Rams lost a 12-0 match to the same team but Coach Vaughn feels his team is considerably improved.

Prior to these games the school has been fielding an 8-man intramural squad.

Maple Glen's cagers have gone into action. The Tigers opened with a 38-30 triumph over Lakeland Junior High School. Andrew Robinson is coach.

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OUTDOOR TIPS

(from the Ancient Age Sportsman's Idea Exchange)

HUNTING

Have you ever wanted to contact your partner when he was across the field or on a deer stand on the other side/of the apple orchard without spooking every critter in the surrounding area?

Well, an empty rifle cartridge when blown into, makes a good whistle that will carry a long distance and will not disturb the game.

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EVERY YEAR hunting becomes more popular. As a result, many duck hunting spots have become as crowded as a New York subway.

So when you're out on your favorite point or marsh and the blinds are as close as wigwams in an Indian village, stay down, stay quiet, and your neighbor's calling will scare ducks over to you.

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HERE'S ANOTHER duck hunting tip. If you fall into deep water while wearing waders that water's cold, stay your hands together in back of your knees and hold your legs straight.

This will form an air pocket in each boot and keep you afloat.

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WANT TO bring the squirrels out of their hidey holes?

Always carry a balloon in your pocket. When you find a likely spot, blow up the balloon and remain very quiet for a few minutes. Then run your hand roughly around the balloon.

This will produce a sound that will be too much for the squirrels' curiosity and out they'll come.

Can't find a balloon? All right then carry several poker chips with grooved rims. Just take three or four of the chips, stack them and twist them between your hands and the resultant rackety sound will be surprisingly similar to a squirrel's chatter.

ARCHERY

To remove crimped field points from broken shafts, or when you want to replace the point with a hunting broad head, heat the point over a flame.

The wood inside the point will char and it can then be pulled off the shaft by means of a simple twist with a pair of pliers.

ICE FISHING

To keep your line free of ice while ice fishing, saw an "I" hole in a 4 - inch square piece of pine board.

Drop this small piece of wood into your favorite spot and lower your line through it. Then gently pour anti - freeze or denatured alcohol into the hole in the wood.

Your line will stay ice - free all day and the wood presents little problem in landing your fish.

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Sports highlights on Schaefer Circle

NEW YORK — A half-hour program featuring the outstanding sports events of 1961 will be televised when "The Schaefer Circle of Sports" presents "Sports Highlights of 1961" on Sunday, Dec. 31.

Included in the comprehensive year-end sports wrap-up will be outstanding events in thoroughbred and harness racing; football; baseball; skiing; swimming and diving; basketball; golf; hockey and auto racing.

Handling the commentary for the telecast will be "Schaefer Circle of Sports" basketball and harness racing commentator Marty Glickman and Mike Fitzmaurice. Many of the events shown were seen originally during the weekly year-long "Schaefer Circle of Sports" series.

2 DC airmen get new stations

LACKLAND AFB, Tex. — Two Washington men are being assigned to new bases for training in United States Air Force job specialties following their completion of military training here.

Airman Basic Melvin F. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Jones of 1822 Savannah St., SE, will attend the technical training course for supply specialists at Amarillo AFB, Tex. A graduate of McKinley High School, the airman attended Central State College in Wilberforce, Ohio.

Airman Third Class John S. Harris, son of Mrs. Anna H. Laney of 5505 First NE, will be assigned to Loring AFB, Maine, for training as a supply specialist. The airman attended Cardozo High School.

PRESTON COBB JR. of Monticello, Ga., last week observed his 16th birthday on the "death row" at Reidsville State Prison. Two days earlier he was denied a new trial. He was sentenced Aug. 16 to die for the murder of a 70 - year - old white farmer. The youth's attorney said he would appeal to the Supreme Court.

AFTER 14 YEARS INDIA SHIFTS FROM

'PRAYER TO GUN POWDER'

By CHARLES P. HOWARD SR.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — After 14 years of fruitless attempts to negotiate with the Portugese Colonialists about peacefully withdrawing from Indian Territory, the Indian Government got up off its knees, took its guns and threw the Portuguese out of their country.

CHARLES P. HOWARD, Sr.

This shift from "prayer to gun powder" by the Indians, has suddenly thrown certain Western manipulators of the United Nations machinery into deep foreboding and wondering about the "continued effectiveness" of the United Nations as an agency for keeping the peace. However, it should be borne in mind that peace is not only the absence of a shooting war — peace must envisage men living together in justice, in equality, and enjoying human dignity. Without all of these there is no peace. Within this context, the United Nations peace machinery has failed—and it has been such a failure that oppressed peoples are looking away from the United Nations for the solutions of their problems.

There can be no denial that it is a violation of the Charter of the United Nations for a member of the organization to resort to force (war) against another member as a means of solving differents between them. It is not only a violation of the Charter but it goes against everything that the United Nations is supposed to stand for and it could lead to the breakup of the United Nations.

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I CAN thoroughly understand Ambassador Stevenson's fears and trepidation that this Goan situation may be "the beginning of the end" of the United Nations. But the "very vocal" Ambassador is on the verge of a nervous breakdown "about a wrong thing." The real thing to worry about is whether or not the machinery of the United Nations "can any longer be used to thwart the hopes and aspirations of oppressed colonial peoples to get the cruel colonialist countries' feet off their necks, hands out of their pockets, and carcesses off their backs."

Leaders of the oppressed peoples of the world say, "the colonial powers have too long imposed their cruel, vicious, murderous will and domination on subjugated peoples and the machinery of the United Nations has been used to protect them."

Further, these leaders say, "colonial powers manufacture gimmicks like, the term 'overseas territories,' 'part of the home land,' departments, etc." all without consideration of the wishes of the indigenous populations and the United Nations accepts complete demobilization in the matter."

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THE PROBLEM in the world today, these leaders say, is not Berlin or a unified Germany. The real problem in the world today is to get rid of "colonialism" and all of its ramifications. They say, "this is the problem in Algeria, Angola, Kenya, Mozambique, the China sent in the United Nations, Mauritania, Goa, New Guinea, Dominican Republic, South West Africa, South Africa, Little Rock, Arkansas, Oxomb, Mississippi and Albany, Georgia. These leaders say, all of these are one piece.

The situation in Goa brings all this to the forefront. Ambassador Jha of India in explaining the position of India, after referring to Portugal's claim of "sovereign" rights in India said. "Now these so-called sovereign rights of the Portuguese Government in India — what do they derive from? They derive from a naked, unabashed application of force, chicanery and trickery inflicted on the people of India 450 years ago.

"How did the British, for that matter, come to be in India? How did the French come to be in India, and the rest of the long line of aspirants from Europe who wished to dominate India, and Asia and who did, unfortunately, dominate Asia and later Africa? How did they come to be there? It was a process of pure and simple conquest.

"In the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, my country was subjected to a most insidious process of division, conquest and vivisection. When the colonial powers came there, the representatives of those European Powers first came as traders. They were received hospitably by our people and by the rulers, who had a great deal of decency in them and we wanted to be hospitable to these emissaries coming from different countries. But soon the guests became the masters. They nibbled away at our territories; they set up rules against rulers, people against people. They intrigued with Quislings — and unfortunately, the facility with which colonialism can raise Quislings is something remarkable."

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"THAT WAS THE experience we have gone through," the Ambassador said. "My country has never accepted and will never accept any legal, moral or ethical basis for the processes by which India became colonized, came under foreign domination; and if this colonial conquest, if the destruction of the integrity of India, if the vivisection of India was immoral and illegal ab initio (from the beginning), how can it be moral and legal today? —for today, let us not forget, we are living in the twentieth century and the gretest thing that has happened in this twentieth century is that no longer can colonialism be tolerated, whether in Asia, in Africa or in Latin America or anywhere else."

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, India's Foreign Minister and head of her delegation to the United Nations, on arriving in New York this weekend and being advised of Ambassador Stevenson's charge, that India's attack on Goa, Damao and Diu was "aggression" against Portugal, said, "But if he said that, it is not the case." We have not violated the spirit of the United Nations Charter because we have not violated anyone's sovereignty."

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"OUR POSITION," he declared, "is that Goa, Damao and Diu have always been Indian and were so long before the Portuguese came."

"Portugal had administered the three territories for 450 years, and maintained that they constituted an integral part of Portugal.

"We consider colonialism is permanent aggression," Mr. Krishna Menon continued. "We did not commit aggression. Colonialism collapsed. If there was a popular government there, why did it not resist?"

General opinion here among independent African leaders is that the United Nations Charter must not be a blind behind which naked aggression can be carried on with impunity by colonial powers. They say, their liberty and their human dignity must find facility in the Charter or there can never be any peace.

"True," they say, "the Charter of the United Nations outlaws aggression, but the first aggression was committed against us, and righting that wrong against our persons and our human dignity must take precedence over Charter interpretations." Further, they say, "there will be no peace until the last vestige of colonialism is wiped out."

Reds seen plotting Tubman overthrow

MONROVIA, Liberia —Security forces blocked two plots to take over the government of President Tubman and establish a communist regime, according to The Liberian Age.

The report said the biggest suspect caught in the arrests of 13 persons was Booker T. Bracewell who later escaped to the interior dressed in women's clothes. Another accused as a Red leader, William Appleton, is in Mocow, the Age says.

Others arrested were identified as Ewado Appleton, George Lauding, E. R. Sherman, Tilman Wallace, Jeremiah Harris, Edmund Coleman, Samuel E. Thompson, Setu Taylor, John Shannon, and Victor B. Sieh.

BRACEWELL, according to Liberian dispatchers, was convicted and sentenced to death in an attempt to assassinate President Tubman in 1955, but was later pardoned.

The Age said the Second Secretary of the Ghana Embassy was involved in another case involving treason and an attempt to recruit Liberian students and others, for Communist indoctrination in Russia.

The report said three of the men revealed that a number of Communist youth organizations in Liberia are inspired and directed in Moscow with funds being received from the Ghana Embassy.

'Messiah' sung at Knoxville

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The Knoxville College Choir recently presented Handel's "Messiah" in the school auditorium. Dion Van Vactor conducted the training orchestra composed of University of Tennessee and Knoxville Symphony Society musicians. Nathan Carter conducted the choir.

NIGERIAN FEELS HE GOT

'Cold-Shoulder' Treatment

By ONUORA NWANYA

ENUGU, Nigeria — The racial issue in the United States has been one of the most complex problems in America since Africans were brought to the country as slaves.

It has been one of the most challenging issues facing American Presidents.

Thomas Jefferson, in 1777, thought the only solution to American racial problems was to send the colored man back to Africa. Even Abraham Lincoln, a year before issuing the Emancipation Pasclamation in 1863, gave this proposal considerable thought.

In fact, Lincoln sent to Congress a proposed, plan which would result in colored Americans being sent back to whence they came. Lincoln's proposal was thrown out, however, when southerners put up stiff opposition.

AFTER YEARS of searching, the only plausible solution to America's race problems appears to be integration—a desire of the majority of colored Americans.

Many consider integration inevitable. The U.S. Supreme Court school desegregation decision in 1954 gave unequivocal sanction to this approach.

The current "wind of change" in the world — particularly in Africa — also has more than indicated the wisdom of the approach.

It also is gratifying to note that the Kennedy Administration appreciates the inevitability of this solution and is conscientiously working toward achieving the goal.

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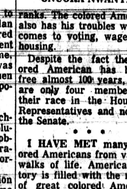
I FOUND during my recent tour in the U.S. that the majority of colored Americans are in the poorest class of U.S. society. The often live in the worst neighborhoods, hence heir crime rate is high.

Also, I found that the colored American is in the majority in the unemployment ranks. The colored American also has his troubles when it comes to voting, wages and housing.



ONUORA NWANYA

Despite the fact the colored American has been free almost 100 years, there are only four members of their race in the House of Representatives and none in the Senate.

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I HAVE MET many colored Americans from various walks of life. American history is filled with the names of great colored Americans in the arts, athletics, science and literature. They have proven beyond a doubt that given the opportunity they are not inferior to any human.

Yet the State of Alabama recently spent $3,000 for a scientific study to prove the inferiority of the colored man.

In this rather unending struggle for human honor, the colored American has become a victim of a serious complex. He is not proud whether the color of his skin does not constitute a mark of inferiority.

A prominent singer reportedly said he spent his early youth "bemoaning the fact that he was born colored."

THE TRAGEDY, however, is that colored Americans practice discrimination against his fellowman who happens to be darker than he. I refuse the explanation that discrimination is of class, rather than color.

Africans arriving in the U.S. have found the situation distasteful. They are not necessarily against the colored man, but they certainly are not received with any warmth of "kinship."

Asked what might be the reason for this, I was told that it might be due to ignorance about Africa.

"For more than 200 years we have been told that Africans live in the jungles; that they were just coming out of the stone-age; that they are still cannibals and they live at the mercy of the witch doctors.

"The movies, like the Tarzan films, and television have strengthened the stories we are told. We had no way of knowing any better."

Onuora Nwanya of Enugu, Nigeria, West Africa, was in the United States last September and October for an eight-week study of the operation of American newspapers, including three weeks in Baltimore where he observed the AFRO.

The East Regional editor of the Daily Express, who attended Nigerian schools, also studied newspapers in Chicago, California, Washington and New York.

He left NYC, via London for Nigeria over a month ago.

Small Liberian town grows for birthday fete

By ENOC P. WATERS

HARPER CITY, Cape Palmas, Liberia (ANP) — This small town of 5,000 swollen to three times its normal population, throbbed and reacted excitedly to more activity than it has ever known in its long history that goes back way beyond one hundred years.

The occasion was the celebration of the birth of President William V. S. Tubman here 66 years ago.

The President was here, but since the city is his birthplace and where he maintains a palatial home, the people here are accustomed to his presence.

As the seat of Maryland County — once the Free State of Maryland which did not join Liberia until 1857—it is also used to the influx of rural people from the surrounding farm lands where Firestone has huge rubber plantations.

WHAT MADE this visit of the President unique was the unprecedented presence of 400 American sailors and Marines whose two vessels were themselves a great source of delight. There were also scores of foreign diplomats and high ranking government officials.

The night before the President's birthday was bacchanalian. Old friends grew intimately mellow as they renewed old ties over convivial bottles in homes that were generously thrown open to the visitors.

The President and his cronies sat around his huge pile on the hill and rehashed the recent visits of President Tubman — President of Ivory Coast and Queen Elizabeth and speculated on the forthcoming visit of Guinea's controversial president, Sekou Toure.

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Cannot Compromise On Race Prejudice, Nyerere Tells UN

By LUCILE SELZ

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (NNPA) — Julius Nyerere, Prime Minister of Tanganyika, proclaimed his faith in the United Nations last night after his country had become the organization's 104th member.

In a festive ceremony in the hall of the General Assembly, the East African leader pledged Tanganyika's support of the world body as it unanimously accepted his country as a working partner.

At the speaker's rostrum, Mr. Nyerere said, "We shall try at all times to determine our stand on every international issue which we are called upon to consider in this Assembly or elsewhere."

But on the issues of racial discrimination, he held firm. "We can not compromise," he said.

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"WE BELIEVE," he went on, "that all mankind is one; that the physiological differences between us are unimportant in comparison with our common humanity.

"We believe that black skin is white, straight hair or curly hair, differences in the shape of our bodies, do not alter or even affect the fact that each one of us is part of the human species and has a part to play in the development of mankind."

Continuing, he said, "We know as a fact that a man may change his religion, that a man may change his ideological belief, but he can never change the shape of his face, nor the race into which he was born.

"That is why we believe that it is evil for any people to ill-treat others on the grounds of race."

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VOICING HIS opposition to colonialism in Africa or elsewhere in the world, he urged the colonial powers to place their remaining overseas possessions under the UN trusteeship. He cited Angola and Mozambique which are now under Portugese domination.

Mr. Nyerere praised Great Britain for the "orderly transfer of power" before independence."

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OTHER DELEGATES in their welcoming speeches to the new African nation had admonished the U.S. and Russia, with its 9 million inhabitants, as a trust territory, first under the League of Nations and then under the UN trusteeship system.

The "attainment of African unity" was a cardinal policy point mentioned by the Prime Minister in his address to the General Assembly, and later at his press conference.

With unity, "The fight against poverty, against disease and against ignorance can be made much easier," he contended.

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AT A PRESS conference, Mr. Nyerere conceded that an East African federation plan to unite the colonial territories of Kenya, Uganda, Ruandi Urundi, Nyasaland, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, Zanzibar and Tanganyika, is more difficult since his country has achieved state soverignty.

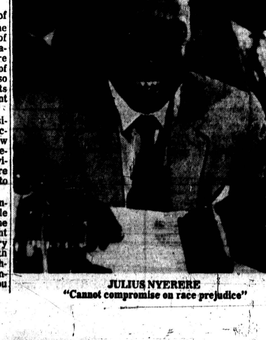
The Prime Minister, in replying to a question on the Congo, suggested that the best approach to this thorny problem was to help the Congo government solve its own problems.

Referring to his multi-racial policy in Tanganyika whereby inter - racial harmony and equality exist, Mr. Nyerere stated his cabinet included British, European, and Asian ministers.

Regarding an economic devlopment program for his country, Mr. Nyerere said the most important tasks ahead involve educational and technical training, improvement of agricultural standards and the building of communications.

The African leader, when asked about racial discrimination in the United States, told this reporter he hoped the example of his country, with its respect for all races, would contribute some towards its betterment.

"There is a natural bond between Africans and colored Americans," he concluded.



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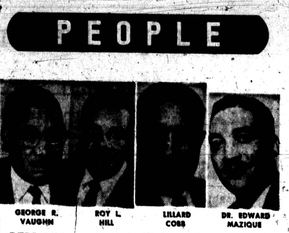

GEORGE R. VAUGHN | ROY L. HILL | LILLARD COBB | DR. EDWARD MAZIQUE

REDLANDS, Calif. —Lockheed Propulsion Co. last week announced the promotion of Lillord Cobb from senior engineer to supervisor of tool design.

The son of Mrs. Nannie L. Williams of 4280 Bangor St., Detroit, Cobb and his wife and four children reside at 2206 Pleasant, Riverside. He holds a mechanical engineering degree and has done graduate study.

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OAKLAND, Calif. — A local attorney and member of the Alameda County Planning Commission, George R. Vaughns, has tossed his hat in to the ring as a Republican candidate for state treasurer.

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WASHINGTON — Dr. Edward C. Mazique, chairman of the 12th Street YMCA board of management, this week, was elected to membership on the Washington Central Committee YMCA Board.

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ORANGEBURG, S.C. —A South Carolina State College faculty member, Roy L. Hill, is on a lecture tour in St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, West Indies, under the auspices of the Daily Gleaner and Star Newspapers and Foreign Press Service. Hill is a poet, biographer, short story writer and lecturer.

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HONOLULU, Hawaii — A graduate of Wilberforce and Ohio State Universities, Cpt. Edward Stage, has been accepted into membership in the West Honolulu Rotary. The executive secretary of Nuuanu Branch YMCA came here from Pasadena, Calif.

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FORT BENNING, Va. — Curley James of Phoenix City, Ala., was awarded a certificate of achievement upon retiring from the U.S. Army Infantry Center Enlisted Section at Fort Benning after 41 years of service.

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EAST CHICAGO, Ind. — Cities Service Petroleum Co. recently hired Miss Mary Frances Johnson as a stenographer. The Center Peters Business College graduate's duties also will include operation of switchboard and teletype machine.

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