Report from Paris

By OLLIE STEWART

PARIS—A 12th-hour and heart-warming reprieve by a local court saved Josephine Baker and her twelve children from expulsion on September 26. The new stay of eviction from Les Milandes lets her stay in her chateau until December 1.

But since French law makes it impossible to evict a family beween October 15 and March 15, Josephine will now be able to pass the winter (and Christmas holidays) quietly at home with her multi-racial family — gathered from many lands. The ten oldest children are now in a nearby boarding school. Noel and Stelina, both four, are with Miss Baker.

IT WAS REPORTED that Empress Farah Diba sent Josephine a check for $10,000, but it was sent back with Josephine's thanks.

Jo Bouillon, her husband, said to be doing well with two restaurants in Buenos Aires, also reportedly offered her and the children shelter. But Josephine declared:

"I do not want to leave France. It's my country."

AND SPEAKING of France, it now comes out that last year's census figures were off the mark. The country still hasn' got 50 million Frenchmen.

Official census results, released in late September, show that France needs more than half a million more people to hit the commonly-accepted mark — despite the big ceremony that named a French baby the 50-millionth French person several months ago.

THE NAME is Abdou R. Cisse, and the young man to whom it belongs writes under the pen name of A. di-Djilene Sice.

He comes from Dakar (Senegal), and at present is working in Paris for a magazine called Jeune Afrique (Young Africa). But he's ambitious and wants to do bigger things.

"I want to write stories about Africa," Abdou told me recently, after calling on the phone to ask if he could come see me. "Not just Senegal, but other African countries I've visited."

"What do you want to do with these stories?" I asked.

"Well," said Abdou, "I'd like to get them published in the United States. I think Americans might like to know more about what's happening in Africa and what the people are really feeling and thinking."

ABDOU SPEAKS and writes English as well as he speaks and writes French (I wish I were equally as bi-lingual), and when he showed me one of his articles, he said simply that he could offer it in either language.

"I got the story —and photographs — on a trip to Liberia," he told me. "There's a large colony of black Jews near Monrovia. They came from the States. I've got all the facts, and I think they make an interesting story."

After reading part of what he'd written, I had to agree, and it's quite possible that the story will appear in an American magazine.

OF MORE importance, however, is the fact that young Africans today are anxious to tell about Africa. Up to now, it's been plainly outsiders who've written about Africa — from a European or American point of view.

It hasn't been good enough. Not even an honest writer from outside can give the true picture. So I'm rooting all the way for young people like Abdou. May his tribe, as they say, increase.

WITH "Molding Character for Tomorrow's World" as their theme, Fayetteville (N.C.) Jack and Jill of America launched their fall program with installation of officers, last week. Above, seated, from left, are Mrs. Lee Reeder, financial secretary; Mrs. Catherine Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. Beatrice Pindle, president; Mrs. Beulah Monroe, recording secretary. Standing are Mrs. Ernestine Peoples, vice president; Mrs. Mary Jefferies, historian and Mrs. Greta Avent, program director.

Feminine Front

Miss Hildebrand, Charles Turner wed

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — A lovely social event, here, recently was the wedding of Camille Ylonne Hildebrand, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen Hildebrand of this city and Mount Vernon, N. Y. to Charles Henry Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Turner of Chicago, Ill. and Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Rev. Mr. Hildebrand performed the evening candlelight ceremony in the Bridge Street African Methodist piscopal Church. He was assisted by the REev. Joseph Robinson, minister of the St. John's AME Church.

A reception followed in the Church Fellowship Hall. A second reception was given by the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Paul at the Traveler's Hotel in East Elmhurst, N.Y.

THE BRIDE wore a gown of ice blue silk peau d'ange with contour empire waistline. The gown was fashioned with slim fitted sleeve and A-line skirt sweeping into a full back wateau train. The high portrait neckline was accented with matching ice blue sequins and crystals.

She wore a regency around her hair, of matching sequins and crystals held in place by a long silk illusion veiling. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis and lilies-of-the-valley.

MISS LYNN E. KILGORE of Washington, D.C. was maid of honor. Mrs. Elaine G. Hines of New York City was matron of honor. The Misses Denise Lewis of Columbia, S.C., cousin of the bride; Pamela Turner of Cincinnati, Ohio, niece of the bridegroom, Edna Bell of New York City and Johnetta Bowden of Boston, Mass. were attendants.

They wore sleeveless empire full length crepe gowns of paprika color; with flower head pieces and carried cascade bouquets of fuji mums.

Shawn Hildebrand of New Brunswick, N.J., a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a sleeveless A-line full length gown of paprika crepe and a wreath of flowers.

DARWIN TURNER, JR. of Greensboro, N.C. was best man for his brother. Woodrow Prevard, John Marshall, Arthur Finch, Byron Rushing, all Boston, Mass. and Eugene Hildebrand, Jr. of Orangeburg, S.C., cousin of the bride, ushered.

The bride is a graduate of the Fieldston Country Day School in Riverdale, N.Y. and of Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio. She is now attending the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Turner, former resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, holds a B.A. degree in government from Harvard University. He is the project director for the field office of the Massachusetts Commission on Church and Race.

Say 'Too Littles' need loving care

WASHINGTON (UPI) — It's not too late to help the "too littles."

One of every three city school children is a "too little."

Their plight is defined in "Teaching the Disadvantaged" — a publication in which the Association of Classroom Teachers (ACT) urges parents and teachers to concentrate more of their time and effort toward the "too littles".

THESE YOUNGSTERS have too little of everything — living space, food, sleep, personal attention, medical and nursing care when sick.

They also have too little energy and endurance, too little information about themselves and their world, too little curiosity.

THEY HAD a typical child's measure of being curious when they began life, but they have learned to dim it. "Why have curiosity?" they say. "Why ask when no one answers?"

Gertrude Noar, author of the report on the disadvantaged school child, pointed to some of the ways in which schools can provide experiences which would never occur in the poverty-ridden atmosphere at the "too little's" home.

SHE SAID close attention to the individual child is a prerequisite in these cases. An average middle class child is surrounded by parental affection.

The child of poverty, however, may never know the balm of love from adults, much less his peers.

INDIVIDUALISM and aggressiveness are ingrained in the average child of affluence, but for those who live without hope it often seems best to resign from life and remain a faceless, nameless non entity, according to Mrs. Noar.

"Unless school personnel now accent responsibility for developing the potentialities of disadvantaged adolescents, for making some bodies out of young people who, according to their own self-evaluation, are no bodies, the next decade will see mounting rather than decreasing number of unemployable and dependent adults," she said.

"The nation looks to the schools for leadership in saving and developing our most valuable resources — the youth."

KAREN MICHELLE TONE, 18 months, who was christened at ceremony in Union Baptist Church, Baltimore, recently, is shown with her godparents, Mrs. Josephine Key of South Africa and Jesman Lupunya of Zambia, Africa. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toney of Baltimore.

Guests from 11 cities attend Hughes-Owen ceremony

BALTIMORE, Md. — The wedding of Miss Helen Delores Owens to Bennie L. Hughes, both of this city, brought guests from this and 10 other cities to Saint Francis Xavier Saint Paul Catholic Church, recently.

Miss Owens, daughter of Mrs. Susie Owens, and Mr. Hughes were wed in a double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Walter Corbin.

Mr. Hughes is the son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes.

GIVEN IN marriage by John M. Harris, Miss Owens was attended by Miss Sarah Banks, maid o honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Gloria Cooper and Sherrie Cornish was flower girl.

The bride wore a gown o antique satin, created for her by Miss Verna Kirby. Her veil was of illusion and she carried white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Floor-length gowns, featuring back panels were worn by the attendants. The gown worn by Miss Hughes was of yellow antique satin, and that of the bridesmaids, aqua. They carried nosegays of carnations sprayed to match the gowns. The dress worn by the flower girl was of white lace over yellow satin. Her basket was filled with tiny red roses.

JUDSON HUGHES was best man for Mr. Hughes. Ushers were Lourenzo Mines, Wallace Perry, Leonard Blagmond, Legis Hawkins, Maurice Harris and Louis Logan.

John Hughes was ring-bearer.

For the wedding and reception later at Park Terrace, Mrs. Owens wore a dress of beige crepe and lace with accessories in beige. Mrs. Hughes chose champagne crepe. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are at home in the Wakefield Apartments, here.

OUT-OF-TOWN guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames George Jackson and M. Pratt; Mesdames Alice Curry and Carrie Owens; and Norman Owens of Washington;

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.;

Messrs. and Mesdames Willie Hatcher, Edna Grant, Dorothy Miller, Rosalie Fullerwinder and Eleanor Simuel; and Misses M. Grant and Gwynn Mocks of Spartanburg, S.C.;

Miss Barbara Wortham and Quay Simuel of Philadelphia;

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and Mesdames Essie Lane and Margaret Johnson of New York;

John Murray, Mrs. Mary Ann Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniels of New Jersey;

Mr. and Mrs. John Fullwinder of Virginia;

Willie Rogers and Mrs. Sallie Rogers of Winston-Salem, N.C.; Henry Arnold and Messrs. and Mesdames Santee Simuel and Will J. Simuel of Dicoit;

And Herbert Simuel of Lexington Park, Md.

MR. AND MRS. Bennie L. Hughes were married in the former Miss Helen Delores Owens, Saint Francis Xavier-Saint Paul Catholic Church, Baltimore, recently. The bride is the former daughter of Mrs. Susie Owens.

Ritual draws foreign guests

BALTIMORE — When Karen Michele Toney, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toney was Christened, here, recently, she wore a hand crocheted dress made by her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Key of South Africa, and the ritual was attended by a number of guests from Africa.

The baby's godfather was Jesman Lupunga of Zambia.

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THE CHRISTENING took place in Union Baptist Church.

The Rev. Vernon Dobson, pastor, officiated.

Guests included M. Kinani of Kenya, George Molotlege and Jerry Murrison of South Africa, Hope Okeke of Biafra, and Gerhardt Sprauve of St. Thomas, West Indies.

Also present were the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day and Mrs. Alice Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Drewry Hicks of St. Thomas, Miss Cynthia March and Miss Melva Powell of this city and Mr. and Mrs. William Key of New York.

BALL FAN, TOO — Mrs Omar Ahmed, wife of the chairman of the Black Power Conference, watches football game in New York, recently.

Sorority awards to future teachers

TRENTON, N.J. — The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, composed of women in the educational field, announced, this week, the winners of scholarships for prospective teachers.

The competitive examinations were participated in by 460 candidates sponsored by 57 chapters of the sorority. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Henry, first anti-basileus, is chairman of the project.

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THE WINNING candidate from the Easern Region is Miss Margaret A. Robinson sponsored by Beta Chapter of Salisbury, Md. She plans to matriculate at Morgan State College with a major in Mathematics.

The Midwestern Region winner is Miss Brenda E. Bland sponsored by Alpha Xi Chapter of Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Bland is a sudent at Albion University in Albion, Michigan majoring in Child Psychology.

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MISS CHRISTINE J. PERKINS was the winning candidate from the Southeastern Region sponsored by Alpha Beta Chapter of Nashville, Tenn. She is majoring in Foreign Languages at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Southwestern Region winner was Miss Darlene Smoote sponsored by Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Oklahoma City, Okla. She is majoring in mathematics at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla.

The Parwestern Region winner is Miss Virginia I. Smyly sponsored by Beta Nu Chapter of San Francisco, California. She is majoring in French at the University of California in Berkeley, California.

Another recipient, Miss Vicki J. Hindman, who will do graduate work, completed her college courses with highest honors within three years at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Tennessee.

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OTHER WINNERS included the following prospective teachers:

Misses Gertrude Ann Dopson, Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga.; Felicia R. George, New York State University, New Paltz, N.Y.; W. Alma Robinson, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont; Marie K. Carr, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Carol E. Beifuss, Douglass College, New Brunswick, N.J.; Susan R. Tarabee, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.; Jacqueline A. Akins, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.;

Misses Robin E. Wragg, Stanford University, Polo Alto, Calif., Yvonne D. Jones, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.; Paula R. Rhodes, American University, Washington, D.C.; ~~Sherryl A. Daniels, UCLA,~~ Los Angeles, Calif.

Pittsburg to mark 25th Carver week

PITTSBURGH — Dr. Bennetta B. Washington, director of the Women's Centers of the Job Crops and wife of Washington, D.C., Mayor Walter E. Washington, will be the principal speaker at the 25th annual George Washington Carver Week luncheon, here, January 6.

Dr. Alma Illery, president of the National George Washington Carver Commemorative Association, has announced that the luncheon will be held in the Hotel Webster Hall. Dr. Washington will be honored that evening at a reception.

THE LUNCHEON is the highlight of an annual week of tribute paid to the great scientist. It is also the week which includes National Carver Day, January 5. Dr. Illery organized the first Carver Week in Pittsburgh in 1944, and succeeded in convincing President Harry S. Truman to declare the national observance beginning in 1946.

Dr. Washington has been director of the Women's Centers since January, 1965. This Office of Economic Opportunity program, organized by Dr. Washington, provides schooling and job skills for young women regarded as unemployable, — leading them to careers as nurses aides, medical technicians, teachers aides, salesmen, stenographers, cosmetologist, and in other skilled and semi-skilled jobs.

Jimson weed new threat to youths

SAN DIEGO, Calif. U(PI) — Some teen-agers in Southern California have discovered a common weed that can cause intoxication, hallucinations and, potentially, death.

Police say the plant — called Jimson weed or Datura stramonium — grows wild throughout North America and has white or violet trumpet-shaped flowers about four inches long.

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"IT ISN'T what the old cowboys used to call loco weed, but that's what the kids are calling it now," says Police Sgt. Elton L. Bailey.

Bailey said the parents of a boy, 16, called the juvenile bureau and said 'their son had come home "high" on some kind of drug.

He was having hallucinations and appeared to be in an insane condition.

BAILEY SAID a day later the youth's eyes still were dilated.

The detective said both this youth and another boy, 16, told him they heard about loco weed from friends in a shopping center. They said they obtained some of the plant's seeds and ate them.

ONE OF the youths told Bailey he saw "a large bird flying around the room and talked to it for several minutes." He also said that at one time he had a compulsion to jump from a moving car.

LT. VIOLET HILL WHYTE, of Baltimore, will receive the "Woman of Conscious Award," given by the National Council of Women of the U.S., to a woman whose work has been outstanding in the advancement of a cause. The award will be made on October 15, at the Council's annual luncheon in New York.

Few more days to look for '69 Digest award

NEW YORK, N.Y — The 1969 Institute of Interdep't's Digest Foundation national Education-Research will close down applications for its distinguished service award on Oct. 18.

The award, given for contributions to international understanding through education values, $1,000 for each of five categories.

The categories are, a private organization with a national or international program, a college or university, local community and individual and a business corporation. All except the corporation will get the cash.

The institute, a non-profit agency, initiates, develops and administers exchange programs between the United States and more than 100 other countries.

Factors for determining winners will be, participation in educational and cultural exchange, with three years being the minimum and how many U.S. or foreign students have benefited.

The amount of scholarship aid and other resources given to exchange programs, and the quality and success of the program sponsored, will also be considered.

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