Ghana still holds captured Russian ships

WASHINGTON — Two Russian trawlers and their 50 crewmen, taken to custody last month by the Ghana government, are still being held, despite outrage from Moscow.

The Soviet trawlers were led into the Takoradi harbor after allegedly violating Ghana's territorial waters. The crew members were believed to have been trading with the Russians.

Ghana, a West African republic, has slackened its relations with the Russians since pro-Soviet President Kwame Nkrumah was ousted by the army in 1966.

ALTHOUGH RUSSIAN trawlers sometimes indulge in espionage, it is unknown if the Ghana incident has any Puebla-type implications.

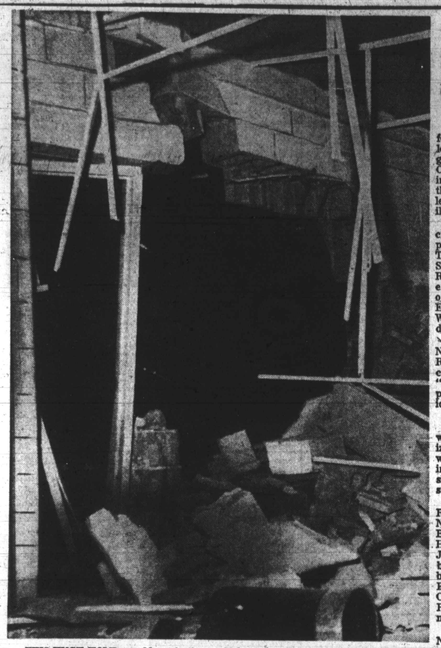
The two trawlers, part of a convoy of four, were detected in Ghanaian territorial waters by a patrolling air force plane. A message was radioed to the commander of corvette 'Kromantse' which steamed towards the boats.

As it neared the four trawlers, Cmdr. Bedu-Addo noticed that two of them, the SRTM-1243 and the KHOLOD-234, were actually anchored within Ghana's territorial waters.

He requested the crews to sail the ship to nearby port, a government statement said, but they ignored the appeal.

Bedu-Addo fired a shot across their bows. The Russians promptly upped anchor and sailed into the port.

The crews were then marched off to Ghanaian army barracks, armed guards were posted on their ship and the captains protested bitterly.



THIS HUGE HOLE was blown in the side of the Bluefield (W. Va.) State College Health and Physical Education Building last week by what police believe was a home-made bomb.

Helmeted police patrolled the campus of the formerly all-colored college campus through the night. No arrest were made (UPI Telephoto)

Protests continue at nation's schools

Schools across the nation continue to be in the news this week.

Except for the ending of the 36-day teacher strike in New York, other school news is pretty much gloomy.

In Washington, the Department of Justice moved this week to bring its first school desegregation complaint in the West Coast, charging discrimination in the school system in Pasadena, Calif.

Among other things, the charge includes the assignment of students on racial basis, limiting the enrollment of colored students in predominantly white schools and refusal by education officials to remedy the situation.

The Justice Department stepped into the case to intervene in a pending suit filed by three parents.

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IN SAN FRANCISCO, the strife-torn San Francisco State College suspended regular classes until after the Thanksgiving Holiday.

A jittery truce was shattered Thursday when discussions between activist student groups and the administration broke off and police marched onto the campus to maintain order.

The clash between demonstrators and police—the fourth such confrontation this Fall and second this month—lasted about 45 minutes. Three policemen were injured, two students were arrested and two windows were broken.

The turmoil centered around the suspension of Black Panther George Murray, a part-time English instructor who urged minority students to carry guns on campus to defend themselves against "racist administrators."

The Black Students Union called a general strike, demanding the reinstatement of Murray and several other things. Supporters of the strike then invaded classrooms where faculty members or students refused to observe the picket lines, forcing the school to shut.

The campus shutdown was followed by scattered clashes, including one in which a crowd of 200 jeering students herded around six plainclothes policemen, who retreated into the library. That brought helmeted police back on campus.

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IN OSHKOSH, Wis., — Ninety-one students were suspended from Oshkosh State University and threatened with expulsion Friday for their part in a rampage through the school's administrative offices. The School was closed until Dec. 2.

President Dr. Roger Gilles said those suspended could appeal by filing an appeal notice at Gilles' office within 10 days.

Most of the 102 persons arrested on charges, of disorderly conduct and unauthorized assembly, posted bail Friday, set at $250 for all but one coed, whose bond was placed at $350 because she allegedly gave police a false name. All cases were continued to Dec. 2.

The trouble began Thursday when colored students ransacked the president's office and other administrative offices in Dempsey Hall after Gilles refused to sign demands made by the students.

Among the demands were requests for colored faculty members, a black student center and Afro-American oriented courses in the curriculum. There are about 120 colored students in the school's 11,000 enrollment.

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AT ST. CLOUD, Minn. — St. Cloud State College President Robert Wick Monday night promised colored student leaders he would do all in his power to obtain a cultural center for minority students and to recruit more minority students for the school.

Wick issues a statement after he and nine student leaders had met for more than six hours in the president's office in the administration building. The students had threatened to prevent Wick from leaving until their demands were met.

Wick had agreed to meet with the group which had been pushing a number of demands for several days.

Both Wick and student leaders said they were satisfied that progress had been made at the meeting.

There are about 25 colored students among the nearly 9,000 students of campus.

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MEANWHILE, IN Swan Quarter, N.C., Hyde County's continuing series of demonstrations took a scholarly note Friday as police arrested 10 book-reading students in the middle of Highway 264.

The country sheriff's office said the 10 were among about two dozen youths who brought school books on a march on the county courthouse, and stopped in the road to read. The students were charged with obstructing traffic.

One of them told the sergeant he was going to read his way to heaven, said a sheriff's deputy.

The arrests brought to more than 120 the total of teen-agers jailed since demonstrations against county welfare policies began two weeks ago. Nearly all the arrests have been made for blocking traffic.

The protest, led by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, is an outgrowth of the three-month-old black boycott of Hyde County schools. Demonstrations against the Welfare Department began this month when families participating in the boycott were notified that their welfare checks would be cut if their children are not back in school by Dec. 1.

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AT BLUEFIELD State College in West Virginia, a bomb ripped through the walls and roof of a four-story physical education building.

The school has been closed indefinitely and the campus is under guard this week. The bomb damage was estimated at $80,000. No one was injured.

The blast was the last in a series of incidents, including death threats and intensive vandalism, at the 1,400 student college.

The unrest is linked to demands by students, for the removal of the college's white president, Wendell Hardway and other administrators.

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IN ATLANTA, a U.S. District Court judge ruled Pike County's present school system is unconstitutional.

The judge this week issued an order requiring the county to integrate its entire schools system by next September.

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AND FINALLY, in Kent, Ohio, students staged a protest at Kent State University denouncing the way the administration handled other student-demonstrators earlier in the week.

About 250 students left the campus to join other 150 who walked off the campus two days earlier.

The walkout was peaceful.

Says Groppi forced to quit

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI) — The Rev. James Groppi insisted Monday no pressure had been brought on him to resign as advisor to the Milwaukee Youth Council of the NAACP.

But, Lawrence Friend, head of the militant civil rights youth group, told a press conference Groppi had been pressured by the NAACP's national office and local adult branch to resign.

Groppi, the white priest who has gained national attention the last three years for his civil rights activity here, reiterated that he resign last weekend only to have more time for work at St. Boniface Parish. He said he wanted to reshape the parish into a "militant social action group."

Friend said the local adult branch and national office have criticized the Youth Council for being too militant. At the same time, he said, black nationalists have resented Groppi's prominence because he is white.

Tijerina will defend himself

ALBUQUERQUE, N.C. (UPI) — Spanish-American militant Reies Lopez Tijerina, claiming he was "surrounded by jeopardy" decided this week to act as his own attorney in his kidnaping trial. Tijerina's three court-appointed attorneys will serve as co-counsels with him.

Tijerina, who has been involved in a long series of courtroom battles in the past two years, was charged with kidnaping, false imprisonment, and assault on a jail in connection with his land grant organization's alleged raid on the Tierra Amarilla courthouse in northern New Mexico last year.

Tijerina's organization seeks to reclaim title to millions of acres of land in the southwest under ancient Spanish land grants.

African studies conference set

ATLANTA — Atlanta University will hold a Conference on African and African-American Studies in the undergraduate college on Dec. 5-7.

The basic purpose of the conference will be to provide orientation and fundamental information to persons engaged in planning and developing courses in the area of African and African-American studies at the college level.

Sue NAACP over attorney

NEW YORK — Lawyers for a group of state and local NAACP officials argued in State Supreme Court Tuesday that the firing of Lewis M. Steel from the national organization's legal staff last month was illegal.

Steel was dismissed for criticizing the U. S. Supreme Court in a New York Times Magazine article. Subsequently, Chief Counsel Robert Carter and his eight-man staff resigned over the incident and Executive Director Roy Wilkins has accepted their departure effective Dec 1.

The brief, filed by State NAACP counsel, Lawrence R. Bailey last week, charged the action was also "shocking, peremptory, supercilious, and undemocratic."

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IT CONFLICTS so deeply with the aims of the organization that the petitioners will be severely hampered in canvassing for memberships in the organization, it said.

The plaintiffs are Donald R. Lee, president of the New York Conference of Branches; Samuel A. T. Hodge and Lawrence King Jr., presidents of the Newburgh and Mt. Vernon branches; and William Booth, chairman of the City Commission on Human Rights and an NAACP member.

The suit charges that the NAACP constitution violates the Membership Corporation Law of the State of New York. It avers that only 25 members of the organization's National Executive Board voted to dismiss Steel.

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MATTHEW PERRY, a Columbia, S.C. lawyer, represented the NAACP in Tuesdays hearing. A vice president for legal services and board member, he is serving as interim counsel for the group.

The action claims that the board meeting at which Steel was dis charged was neither a regular nor a special meeting and was thus unconstitutional.

The suit was also brought on behalf of officers and members of the Youth Council, college chapters, branches, state conferences and regions of the NAACP," the brief said.

Scranton hits Nixon campaign

PHILADELPHIA — "Nixon should have paid more attention to blacks not only in Philadelphia but all over the United States," said William Scranton, the former governor of Pennsylvania, last week.

Scranton, addressing the Association of Republicans for Educated Action, said, "Philadelphia must do better in national elections, but this is hard to do if our Republican National candidates don't go after minority votes."

He added that Nixon did not "intentionally neglect the colored vote, but our last two presidential nominees couldn't make any inroads in these areas."

Business group to study crime

WASHINGTON — Business attack on crime will be spearheaded by an Advisory Panel on Crime Prevention and Control, which will be set up by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

SCEF attacks Hoover's 'law and order' formula

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., — The Southern Conference Educational Fund has taken J. Edgar Hoover to task for saying that "justice is merely incidental to law and order."

The FBI chief was criticized at the fall board meeting of SCEF, an interracial group working to end poverty, racial discrimination, and other injustices in the South. It has been about 5,000 members in the South and an equal number of supporters in the North.

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THE BOARD declared: "With this statement, Mr. Hoover has put the seal of approval on the current frightening trend toward silencing dissent by force and violence.

"It is this attitude which has alienated the races and made armed camps of our national political conventions. The need, real or imagined, for law and order must not continue to be used as a pretext for the suppression of demands for peace and justice."

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NEW MEMBERS elected to the board of directors included Gene L. Mason and Frederic J. Fleron Jr., both professors of political science at the University of Kentucky, Lexington; the Rev. Clifton Whitley, West Point, Miss., a leader in the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.

Four peace and civil-rights leaders from New Orleans: Mrs. Virginia Collins, Miss Rae Mathews, Robert Head, and Miss Darlene Fife, were also elected.

High court considers ballot omission suit

ATLANTA, — Six non-white candidates, whose names were left off the ballot in the recent general election in predominantly colored Geene County, Ala., have begun an unprecedented contempt proceeding in the U.S. Supreme Court.

They charged that the judge, James Dennis Herndon, had refused to place their names on the ballot, despite a Supreme Court order to do so.

Lawyers for the contenders asked the court to set aside the unopposed election of four white commissioners and two white school board members. They are also demanding that the white probate judge be held in contempt.

THE ACTION charged that Judge Henderson, who had failed on previous elections to list colored candidates, had "willfully and with actual knowledge of the order of the Court, refused to list for six contenders for local office."

One of the lawyers who filed the motion is Charles Morgan Jr., Southern regional director of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Morgan said that so far as he knows, the Supreme Court had never handled such a question. Several other legal authorities also agreed, Also contempt charges originate in lower courts.

For one thing, he said, contempt proceedings can involve jury trials and findings of fact. Mr. Morgan proposed in his motion that the court appoints a special master to handle this chore should it arise.

HE NOTED in the motion that one of the Congressional nominees of the National Democratic party of Alabama had been placed on the Greene County ballot.

The motion mentioned a contestant, the Rev. William McKinley Branch, who had received 2,229 votes in the county and carried it, while losing the district as a whole. He had more votes than the white candidates.

This thus implied that the 'Six' would have won and that Mr. Herndon, who by law presides over the county commission, would have been faced with nonwhites in each of the four other commission seats.

Judge Herndon's failure to list the 'six' may also constitute a criminal offense under Federal civil rights laws, the action charged.

Bid to continue separate listing of job ads fails

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A federal court judge Thursday denied a request to block federal guidelines requiring newspapers to abolish the practice of listing classified job advertisements separately for men and women.

U. S. District Court Judge Howard F. Corcoran ruled that the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission guidelines on classified ad were a reasonable interpretation of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and that the guidelines should go into effect Dec. 5, as scheduled.

The Evening Star Newspaper Co. of Washington and the American Newspaper Publishers Association (ANPA) asked Corcoran last week to stop the guidelines from going into effect.

Attorneys for the ANPA told the court at the time that the guidelines would result in a reduction in classified advertising revenues for more than 1,000 daily newspapers.

IN DENYING the request, Corcoran said that the Commission had not exceeded its authority in drawing up the guidelines. He said the Commissions interpretation of the guidelines was consistent with the statutory powers given it by Congress.

Attorneys for the Commission, in arguing against the ANPA request, said they did not see why the guidelines would result in less advertising for newspapers. All the guidelines require is that the words "men" and "women" be eliminated from the top of the classified help wanted columns, they said.

In denying the ANPA request, Corcoran did rule however, that the guidelines are "not a regulation having the force or effect of law."

This left open the question of whether newspapers could be prosecuted under law if they ignored the Commission guidelines for eliminating separate job opportunities for men and women.

News media chided on 'instant leaders'

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — Whitney Young, executive director of the Urban League, this week, chided the broadcast media and newspapers for creating "instant" leaders and said it was a standing joke in the black community.

Young addressed a lunch at the convention of the Radio and Television News Directors Association.

The white-controlled news media is forever making "leaders" of colored persons who are actually held in little or no esteem, Young said.

"It's great fun to put on the white reporters but if you keep letting us do this, we'll begin to think we've more intelligent than you are and you wouldn't want that," he said.

AS FOR colored extremists, Young said, "If we've been able to put up with the Klan, the White Citizens Councils and the John Birch Society without giving up on all white people, then you certainly can put up with a few colored extremists without giving up on all black people. We are just as entitled to our kooks as you are."

Young said that the Black Power movement, when stripped of the separatism and animosity that 95 percent of the colored citizens do not agree with, is no different than the bloc movements by the Irish, the Italians, women suffragettes and other groups.

He said colored people were saying, in effect, "If you want us to be responsible, give us some responsibility. If you want us to be disciplined, give us some authority."

Meeting convened to discuss YMCA

ATLANTA — A move to eliminate discrimination in all activities of 1,800 YMCAs throughout the nation, was launched here last week. More than 114 non-white YMCA directors held a conference to take action.

The two-day meeting, the first of its kind, was aimed at formulating strategies for confrontation with the power structure of the 'Y' at the national, regional, area, state and local levels.

"The goal is now full participation at all levels of activities," said Leo B. Marsh, an assistant director of the national board.

He pointed out that of 4,000 directors across the nation, only 356 are colored. "Tokenism is no longer the goal," he declared. "We are saying, as non-whites, that we want full and equal opportunities at all levels," Marsh said.

Upgrading the present non-white staff officials and the elimination of 'double standard' in employment practices were also listed as primary objectives considered by the meeting.

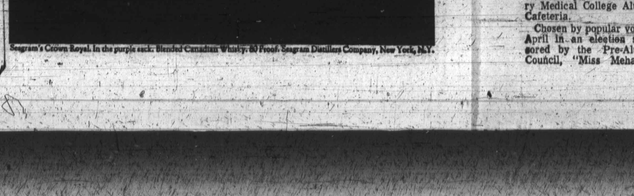
You don't have to go to Canada anymore to get this legendary Canadian whisky. It's right in your neighborhood store.

But before you go out and buy it, there are two things you really should know.

First, Crown Royal costs you more than other whiskies. Second, it tastes better than other whiskies.

You spend a little. But you live a little.

It comes from across the border.
But you can buy it across the street.



Seagram's Crown Royal. In the purple sack. Blended Canadian Whisky. 80 proof. Seagram Distillers Company, New York, N.Y.

Gadabouting U.S.A.

by Lula Jones Garrett

In Baltimore, this week, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jude announced the engagement of their daughter, Elise Martha, to Fred Douglas Mason, Jr. of Accomac, Va. Miss Jude, is a graduate of Morgan State College, was presented at the Me-De-So Club Cotillion in 1962, and is currently employed by the Community Relations Commission to investigate racial discrimination in industry and business in Baltimore.

Mr. Mason is completing studies in business administration at Morgan State College. He was formerly president of the Society of Afro American Students at the College. The wedding will take place in December.

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MRS. GLADYS B. ADAMS is coordinating the alumni affairs for Thanksgiving festivities at Tennessee State University, this weekend.

Alumni will have Ramada Inn as headquarters, and the activities run the gamut from a reception on Wednesday evening (the 27th) in Ramada Ballroom, an Alumna Brunch on Thursday honoring the newly-elected president, Dr. A. P. Torrence and the President Emeritus, Dr. W. S. Davis on Thursday; a golf tournament on Friday, a concert that evening and a whole series of class reunions.

Of course, on Thanksgiving Day, there will be the game between TSU and Bishop College in the W. J. Hale Stadium, and later the Homecoming Ball in the Nashville Labor Temple.

MISS ELISE JUDE (Engagement told)

MRS. DOROTHEA RICKS (In hostess role)

MISS CAROL COLE (Gets Star role)

MRS. DOROTHEA RICKS of Takoma Park, Md., will welcome Mrs. George Krauss at Hannah Harrison School, in Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. Krauss will visit the Baltimore YWCA. She is on the staff of the Hannah Harrison School of the YWCA, Washington, the only one of its kind in the world. This resident-vocational school is unique not only because it is open only to adult women, but also because the training is provided entirely free of charge for room, board and tuition.

Julius Garfinckel, the Washington merchant and philanthropist, left his entire fortune for the purpose of creating a living memorial to his mother, Hannah Harrison (Garfinckel.) It is not necessary to be a YWCA member to apply for a scholarship.

Practical Nursing, a twelve month course, is open to women 18-50, who have completed high school or its equivalent. The five-month course in Administrative Housekeeping at the institutional level has a very strong appeal to women 35-55 with limited educational background who have been thrown upon their own resources later in life. The housekeeping program is offered twice a year, September-February and February-June.

A 1963 graduate of the Hannah Harrison School course in Practical Nursing, Mrs. Ricks is currently employed in the Surgical Department of the Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring.

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CAROL COLE, the beautiful daughter of the late Nat "King" Cole, and Mrs. Cole, will play her first featured screen role in Columbia Pictures' "The Mad Room." "The Mad Room" is produced by Norman Maurer and directed by Bernard Girard. Miss Cole is a graduate of Columbia's new Talent Program.

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MRS. DOROTHY L. STEVENS, coordinator of library science at Alabama State College, recently attended the 23rd Southeastern Library Association at Miami Beach.

She was one of more than 900 registered members representing public, college, university and special school libraries.

The assembly speaker for the conference was Erskine Caldwell, who reflected that out of the "ifs and buts" of experience from the "non-scholastic school of economics and the off-campus sociology" had come the material for his books.

More than 100 exhibitors also provided opportunity for the librarians to examine materials and supplies that make innovative library service possible.

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"MISS MEHARRY," Miss Deidre C. Holloway, will be crowned Saturday evening at the Coronation Ball from 9 until 1 p.m. given by the Pre-Alumni Council (the student body at Meharry) in the Meharry Medical College Alumni Cafeteria.

Chosen by popular vote in April in an election sponsored by the Pre-Alumni Council, "Miss Meharry" will be wearing a gown of ivory peau de soie by Victoria Regina. The top of the dress with its slightly raised waistline and Kabuki sleeves, is encrusted with crystal beads, rhinestones, and seed pearls. The A-line skirt falls from several natural soft pleats at the waist.

Members of the court include Miss Diane Hambrick, sophomore medical student from San Francisco; Miss Carla Henry, senior dental hygienist from Lenox, Ga.; Miss Gwendolyn Dunn, junior dental student from Gulfport, Miss.; and Miss Maryo Thomas, senior medical student from Houston.

Attendants are Miss Deloris Warren, "Miss Fisk University;" Miss Shirley Morbury, "Miss Tennessee A and I State University;" Miss Vickie Porter, "Miss National Medical Association;" Miss Doris Anderson, "Miss Omega Psi Phi;" Miss Judy Garrison, "Miss Alpha Phi Alpha;" and Miss Patricia Larkins, "Miss Kappa Alpha Psi."

Clifford B. Ward, junior dental student, will be master of ceremonies for the occasion, and Miss Maryo L. Thomas, outgoing "Miss Meharry," will recall some highlights of her reigning year.

The Pre-Alumni Council has ordered 200 miniature Hawaiian orchids to be flown in from the Pacific Isles for the affair. Dominating the psychedelic theme will be a "magic garden" theme.

Miss Holloway obtained her undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago in 1956. She is a junior medical student from Detroit who intends to specialize in psychiatry. A past president and member of the board of the Detroit Cotillion Club chapter, her debute into Detroit society with the Cotillion Debs was made in the spring of 1964. An accomplished pianist, she completed graduate training at the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

Her father Dr. Horace Holloway is a Meharry alumnus. Mrs. Holloway is past president of the Detroit Auxiliary of the Meharry alumni association.

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AND AT Alabama State College, Montgomery, festivities for Homecoming activities got underway Saturday (Nov. 23) as campus organizations begin working on decorations.

Activities will climax at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, with the kickoff of the Turkey Day Classic pitting ASC against rival Tuskegee Institute.

The theme of the events will be "Ninety-Five Years of Progress," with all activities geared to highlight the progress ASC has made as a college.

Sunday's program calls for a movie "Alabama State College in Retrospect" at 7:30 p.m. in the Alabama Room of the Student Union, while Monday's activities will have a sunrise pep rally at 6 a.m. and a sunset pep rally at 5 p.m., both in the College Dining Hall, and a psychedelic soul experience dance at 8 p.m.

Planned for Tuesday are a sunrise pep rally at 6 a.m., an All-College Assembly at 11 a.m. in Hornet Stadium, a sunset pep rally at 5 p.m. and a special concert by the Fabulous Impressions at 8 p.m. in the Arena-Auditorium.

The action quickens Wednesday. In addition to the two pep rallies, judging of campus decorations will be at 3 p.m., a third pep rally will be at 7 p.m. in Tullibody Auditorium and the burning of the Tiger, a wiener roast and a dance will be at 8 p.m. in Hornet Stadium.

Alumni activities also begin Wednesday. Registration is set for 6 p.m. in the Council Hall Lobby and a testimonial banquet honoring ASC President Dr. Levi Watkins will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

A pre-victory breakfast begins activities at 6 a.m. Thursday with alumni registration again at 8 a.m. in Council Hall.

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be at 9 a.m. for the high-rise men's dormitory and dedication of Benson Lounge in Mc Gehee Hall, the newest addition to the ASC physical plant, will be at 9:40 a.m.

Finally at 1:30 p.m., the ASC Hornets will be out to seek revenge for a Homecoming loss last year at the hands of the Tuskegee Institute Tigers.

TENNESSEE A. AND I. STATE UNIVERSITY faculty entertained for newly-elected President A. P. Torrence and Mrs. Torrence las week. Shown with Dr. Torrence, second from right, from left: Dr. and Mrs. McDonald Williams, Mrs. Leon G. Farbes, and at right, Mrs. Earl S. Clanton, 3rd. (Photo by Joe Zinn)

Feminine Front

Miss Linda Lewis, Mr. Ross wed in St. Edward's Church

BALTIMORE — Miss Linda Ruth Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Lewis, was married to Everett Joel Ross in a double-ring ceremony, here, recently.

Mr. Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Ross.

The Rev. Fr. Herbert Jordan officiated at the high noon nuptial mass.

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WEARING A GOWN of satin and lace and a veil of silk illusion, Miss Lewis was given in marriage by her father. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums centered with an orchid.

Miss Erica Fry, maid of honor wore a gown of aqua sparkle crep. Her bouquet was of yellow chrysanthemums showered with aqua ribbons.

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BRIDESMAIDS were Misses Jean Williams, Cynthia Brown, Angela Jeson, Norma Gene Parker and Allenette Gail. Their ensembes were in blue sparkle crepe and they carried yellow chrysanthemums with blue ribbons.

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BEST MAN for Mr. Ross was Chauncey Crockett.

Ushers were Reginald Byrd, Earl Yarbo, Carroll Woodford, Michael Cryor, Linwood Coger; and Norman E. Parker, Jr. and Michael Coger, junior ushers.

Robin Brown was flower girl. Richard Butler was ringbearer. Robin wore a frock of yellow brocade and carried a basket of fall flowers.

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A RECEPTION followed in the home of the bride's parents on Copley Road.

Mrs. Ross is a senior home economics education major at Morgan State College, and her husband, who also attended Morgan is a trainee in the Baltimore City Police Department.

'Miss UCLA' surprised

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Miss Carolyn Webb, 20-year-old coed at UCLA, and the first non-white to be elected "Miss UCLA" says that she was surprised at being selected.

"I've adopted the African styles, wear my hair in a natural, and I think it's unusual for the average American beauty contest judge to accept me as beautiful on my own terms," said Miss Webb, an English major at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Salisbury site of women's convetion

RICH SQUARE, N.C. — North Carolina's Federation of Negro Women's Clubs has selected Livingstone College, Salisbury, as the site of their 60th anniversary convention, President F. T. Newsome announced today.

The meeting dates are June 12-14, 1968 and more than 1000 delegates are expected to converge on the Piedmont city for the three-day confab.

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MRS. NEWSOME said that the site was among many considered for the convention but the fact that two former presidents, the late Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey and Mrs. Lula Kelsey, were natives of Salisbury was the deciding factor. In addition, Mrs. M. H. Perkins, chairman, Time and Place Committee, was named local convention coordinator.

Features of the 60th anniversary convention include a special "Recognition Night," pageant for the Youth Federation, and a postal convention bus tour to Washington, D.C.

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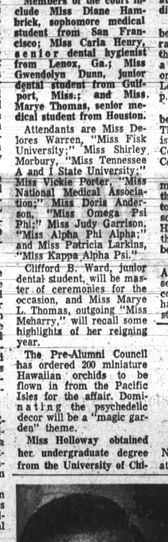

MISS MARY WILLIAMS became the bride of Jerry Roney in Christ Church, Baltimore, Saturday.

Miss Norbrey crowned queen in Petersburg

PETERSBURG, Va. — The Petersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority brought its Delta Girl Contest to a successful finale with Miss Elizabeth Norbrey, a Gibbons High School senior, being crowned as "Miss Delta Girl of 1968."

Miss Margot James, a Matoace High School senior and Miss Kathy Parham, Peabody High School senior, were first and second runner-ups respectively.

Each finalist received an educational scholarship and a trophy. Each contestant received gifts.

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PARTICIPATING in the talent show were representatives from the various schools and colleges. Enthusiastically received was the Ballet Dance by the Petersburg Training School. Musical selections were rendered by Monica Epps, Janice Mann, Dianne Morgan, "The Sattelites, Ruth Hilzzard, Sylvia Cartwright, Morris Jones, Melvin Jones and Kenneth Lee. Miss Nedra Fountain was sensational with her fire baton twirling routine.

Valerie Davis and Paulette Walker were featured in a Modern Dance selection and Beth Norbrey gave a reading.

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THE PURPOSE of the contest was to raise funds for scholarships to be presented to seniors of the various high schools this spring. All proceeds will be used for that purpose. The Sorority has given to the schools five to six scholarships each year.

Contestents were Misses Vanessa Davis, Yolanda Hampton, Margot James, Arnette Lundy, Janice Mann, Yvonne Matthews, Valerie Mitchell, Elizabeth Norbrey, Kathy Parham, Rose Powell, Cassandra Richardson and Cassandra Trent.

"Elsinor" in Yeadon, Pa. Mrs. Hines was fashionably clad in mauve silk with gold and onyx jewelry accessories.

The E. Washington Rhodes made the highest bridge scores and won the first two bridge prizes; Dr. Whittier C. Wright captured third prize, and Mrs. Prince L. Edwoods was fourth prize winner.

The hosts presented gifts to Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius Gaither, Mrs. Edwina W. Mitchell, Prince L. Edwoods and Mr. and Mrs. Ottoway Hines.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN GUYTON celebrated his birthday with a colorful dinner party in their home on Lamont street.

Guests were members of the Industrial Arts Department, Sulsberger Junior High School and their wives; Messrs and Mesdames William Eubanks, Samuel Jones, Edward Casey, Henry Boswick, Vineland, N.J.

DR. AND MRS. LEROY GATES attended the Dental Association Convention in Miami Beach, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Esquire Hawkings have returned from a tour of the Scandinavian Countries, including East and West Russia, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Leningrad, Moscow, Vienna.

THE WEDDING of Miss Linda Lewis and Edward Ross took place in Saint Edwards Catholic Church, in Baltimore, recently.

Philly Social Whirl

By BARBARA PRIGMORE

The Matthew Anderson Memorial Concert featuring the Community College of Philadelphia, Concert Chorale with Henry Varlack, conductor, was sponsored by The Berean Institute Alumni Association, Sunday afternoon at Irvine Auditorium.

The Philadelphia Chapter of National Association of Fashion and Accessories Designers presented a New York theater party to see "Cabaret," on Broadway, to dine, and see the show at the Play Boy Club, last wtk. The affair was a benefit for NAFAD scholarship Fund.

BEREAN INSTITUTE Alumni Association presented scholarship awards to the Hon. Herbert Arlene, State Senator; Bishop John D. Bright, Sr., prelate of the First Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church; and Bishop Alfred G. Dunston, Eleventh Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church; and the Alumni Award was presented to Donis Myers, Business Administration, Class of 1948.

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DR. AND MRS. ASHLEY A. HINES entertained with a golden autumn dinner bridge party in honor of the Four Pairs at their estate

NCNW plan to finance businesses

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The National Council of Negro Women, initiated an Economic Development Corporation to build financial strength of women it represents at the closing session of its thirty-third annual convention at the Statler Hilton hotel, here, Monday.

Such capital will enable black businesses to have 'seed money or initial money for business enterprises unavailable to them through either government or private sources,' Miss Dorothy I. Height, national president of NCNW explained.

DEVELOPMENT Corporation funds will be managed by Clarence Jones, vice president, of Carter, Weill and Berliner, Member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Jones told a luncheon gathering, the heads of some five hundred national NCNW member organizations, that meaningful business ventures could be financed from just the interest on the Council's four to five million dollar investment.

"Green money is the key to black power of any substance," Jones said. The elections and change in administrations will mean that the black man must find and utilize both the money and physical resources to better his own plight," he continued, in detailing plans for solicitation and collection of the four million dollars from NCNW members and affiliate organizations.

CONVENTION highpoints included addresses by Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer, head of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party and Frankie Freeman, attorney, only woman member of the Commission on Civil Rights. Mrs. Freeman told a banquet audience that the U. S. Civil Rights Commission held its first hearings in Alabama in 1958. It recently finished a second series of hearings in that state and that little if anything has changed in ten years.

"American democracy in Alabama for the poor white and black alike is a joke," Mrs. Freeman said. "Witness after witness described the web of racism in which Negroes struggle to survive. Registering to vote is still an act of heroism and to aspire is a crime. Punishment varies from slow economic strangulation to death."

During her speech Mrs. Freeman related numerous incidents of major national companies failing to comply with Government regulations relative to jobs, housing and pay scales in Alabama. She cited specifically the case in Bellamy where American-Can Company has a sawmill, quasi-company town segregated housing with colored families in shacks without toilet facilities — and a one-room school for colored children with a coal burning stove and no running water.

The company leases the store to a private concern to deduct employees bills for food supplies from their paychecks.

MRS. HAMER reported tremendous organizational activity throughout Mississippi, Alabama, Ga. and other southern states in the interest of survival and voting rights. A task force of southern delegates reported on housing foremost among which was a 200 unit of new housing in Gulfport sponsored by NCNW: voting, job and consumer education projects.

Educational programs to enlighten black masses as well as whites about colored heritage and a massive drive to complete the Bethune Memorial in Washington, D.C. were other pertinent issues discussed during the five-day convention held for the first time by NCNW outside of Washington, D.C.

The organization was founded in 1935 with 38 women by the late Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune for the development of black women in all phases of community life. More than 500 local and national delegates attended.

Council toughens open housing law

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — The Evansville City Council has unanimously approved an open housing ordinance, that will set up a seven-man review board and will provide penalties of 180 days in jail, a $300 fine, or both.

The nine-member council had voted earlier to follow the state law that prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of housing but received complaints, saying local enforcement and stronger penalties were necessary.