First of 304 Families Move Into Camp Sims, Temporary Homes for Vets

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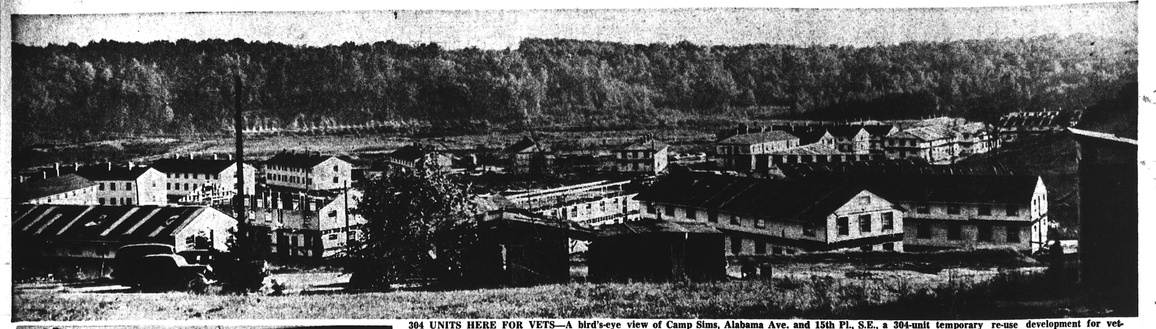
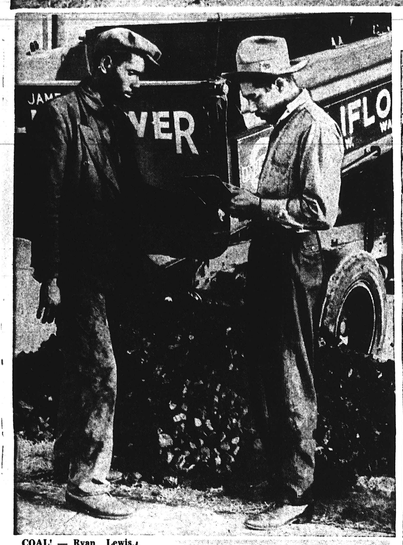


304 UNITS HERE FOR VETS—A bird's-eye view of Camp Sims, Alabama Ave. and 15th Pl., S.E., a 304-unit temporary re-use development for veterans, developed with Federal funds by the Federal Public Housing Authority for the District, as part of the Veterans Emergency Housing program. The apartments include one, two and three bedrooms, each fully equipped with kitchen and bath, and have a rental range from $18 to $44 per month. The first 48 families moved in last week. Another group of 48 families will move in this week. The project will be completed by the first of January.

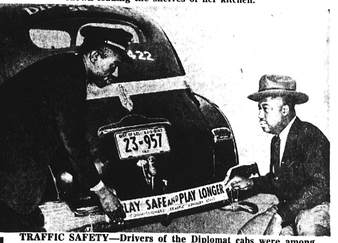


COAL! — Ryan Lewis, right, signs for the coal he thought he'd never see. John E. Anderson, left, delivered it this week, after John L. Lewis ordered his mine workers back on the job.

FIRST TENANTS —One of the first of 48 families to move to Camp Sims, temporary re-use homes for veterans in the District, was the Edward Pimble family, which is starting housekeeping for the first time. Mr. Pimble (seated) talks with his wife Mary while daughter Charlotte and Clarence E. Crawford, also a new tenant, look on.

COMPACT KITCHEN—The kitchens of Camp Sims apartments are compact but modern, with lots of closet space, a gas range, sink with hot and cold running water, and an ice box. Mrs. Ellen Harper is shown loading the shelves of her kitchen.

NEW CAPTAIN — Melvin (Jug) Marshall, captain-elect of the Howard U. football team for 1947.



TRAFFIC SAFETY—Drivers of the Diplomat cabs were among the first of the 4,000 cabs to co-operate with the Commissioners' Traffic Advisory Board in the traffic safety drive by placing official slogans on their bumpers. Reedy McRay (left), driver, gets an assist from Chalmers Hamer, manager of the Diplomat cab service center.

FOR BETTER SPEECH—Speech Improvement techniques with the use of specially designed machines are demonstrated at Miner Teachers' College. Mrs. Velma Wiggins, left, Browne Junior High, makes recording on magnetic wire recorder and reproducer, as Paul Cooke of Miner watches. At right, Mrs. Ola Hayes, corrective speech teacher, learns from demonstrator how the machine operates.

YULE CARD CONTEST — Mrs. Dorothy Chance, Red Cross staff assistant of D.C., watches as Pfc. Harold Mandel of Brooklyn works on a Christmas card idea at a club in Yokohoma, Japan. Best Yule cards will win prizes for GI's.

DONATION—Miss Mary T. Gray, chairman, parent-teacher association of the Home Instruction Corps, presents $25 check to Admiral C. R. Train, chairman, Children's Hospital Building Fund. Mrs. Janie Darden is president of the P-TA.

Cobras, Robins Score In Y Older Boys' Inaugural

The Druid Hill YMCA Older Boys' League held its first games of the season Friday in the Y gymnasium.

In the opening thriller, the Cobra A.C. quintet downed the Douglass High five, 43-37, and in the nightcap, Robins A.C. triumphed over Eton A.C., 41-34.

Between the games, the Baltimore Board of Officials presented a movie, entitled "Championship Basketball." It depicted common errors made by the greats in basketball and showed how to avoid them.

Reginald Watts, widely known as one of the outstanding officials in this part of the country, discussed rule changes in basketball for the 1946-47 season.

Edward Jones spoke on personal fouls as a common error. The discussion period was followed by a question and answer session.

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Schoolboy Award Winner

John Boyce, Dunbar High School four-letter athlete, right, is being congratulated by AFRO Sports Editor Sam Lacy, while being presented the Baltimore Board of Officials' award for outstanding performance in sports during 1946. The presentation was made at the first annual BBO banquet, honoring high school athletes, Friday night at the Druid Hill YMCA.

AS I SEE IT

By Al Sweeney

WASHINGTON

When President John H. Burr of Howard University calls the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association to order for its thirty-fourth annual session at West Virginia State College, this week, the sound of the gavel will probably set off one of the liveliest meetings in recent years.

The sessions will be spiced with two "hot" issues: (1) The winner of the 1946 basketball championship, and (2) what to do about the unpleasantness of the 1946 West Virginia State-Morgan State football game.

The basketball puzzler which threatens to set off the conference orators into a "red hot" verbal exchange is the result of the CIAA basketball tournament staged at Turner's Arena last March.

A decision to call the tournament winners CIAA basketball champs came after a special poll was ordered by the CIAA's President Burr in a fashion that was questioned by the circuit's secretary-treasurer, James L. Whitehead of St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute.

As the result of the special poll, North Carolina State College's quintet, waxing hot in the tourney, became eligible for the crown by winning the finals of the elimination from Virginia Union's hoosiers 64 to 46, in three overtime period tilts that were sizzlers.

The naming of the tournament winner as champion brought a howl of protest from Manny Rivero of Lincoln U., whose Lion quint won 14 games, while losing one over the regular schedule. Rivero maintained that CIAA made no decision to decide the basketball championship through a tournament at the regular session held at Howard last December.

Rivero denounced Burr in no uncertain terms, by telling reporters that Burr was "weak kneed" to allow the tournament committee, headed by Harry R. (Big Jeff) Jefferson, to proceed with plans under the impression that basketball tourney would be for the CIAA crown.

Secretary Whitehead, when ordered to poll the conference members on whether to call the tourney winners basketball kings, wrote Burr, "I am of considered opinion that I am without authority to poll the association on the controversial question which has arisen at a time when a decision favorable to either side might establish dangerous precedent."

Lincoln went into the tournament after a road trip. Coach Rivero pointed out that his team was "road weary," hence wasn't in shape. The Lions were knocked off in the semi-finals by N.C. State, 55-46, and in the consolation play-offs, 43-37, by Morgan.

After the hooy deliberates on whether or not its president pursued the right course on the basketball issue, there should be some furious gum beating over the West Virginia State-Morgan grid "situation."

As you will recall, Morgan beat West Virginia, 13-12, in a bitter battle that saw a couple of players banished from the game because of unsportamanlike conduct.

After the contest, which got out of the officials' control, West Virginia State's athletic department announced that it was discontinuing an unpleasant football relationship with Morgan.

What a group of delegates can do about it all, I am not quite certain, but I do believe that it will be a signal for coaches, who have been harboring gripes at the officiating in the league this season, to deliver blistering brickbats at the fellows who call 'em.

The revival of the "freshman rule," the possibilities of baseball; postseason football; the report of eligibility committee, are just a few other important items on the agenda.

Speaking of John Burr, a key figure in the CIAA at this time, I have been hearing reports that he is no longer happy at Howard.

After more than 18 years at the Hilltop institution, Burr so I am told, is on the verge of packing his bags for a more lucrative post. The good physical education leader refuses to comment pro or con about the rumors.

But I don't believe that it is a secret that Burr's unhappiness stems from the lack of recognition he is receiving in remuneration and status as a member of the faculty.

Some of the finest basketball teams in the history of Howard have been turned out by Burr and he is a leader in the field of physical education.

It would be a shame, it seems to me, if John Burr, a loyal, faithful and respected member of Howard's faculty, would have to depart from an institution because somebody doesn't have vision enough to recognize his worth.

D.C. Boxer Advances in Cal. Golden Gloves

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Pfc. Jay Wilkinson, bantamweight fighter from Washington, D.C., was the lone member of the Fort Lewis, Washington, team to advance in the Golden Gloves boxing tournament held here in the Civic Auditorium.

A member of the 60th Ordnance Company, Private Wilkinson scored one of the major upsets of the tournament by defeating Ray Garabito, a classy fighter from Stockton, Calif.

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McGriff Gains Welter Title by Bennett Kayo

Jimmy's Bruising 11th Round Attack Floors Foe Three Times Before 1221

WASHINGTON

After a fierce two-fisted attack to the head by perpetual-motion Jimmy McGriff, 145, in the eleventh, Charlie Bennett, 140, failed to answer the bell in the twelfth round of a scheduled 20-rounder, Monday night, in Turner's Arena.

The bout, definitely a crowd pleaser, saw Bennett absorb more punishment over the 11 rounds than he had in all his previous fights this season at the Arena.

In addition to taking a terrific lacing in the midsection and to the head, Bennett took five trips to the canvas.

McGriff Sharper

Appearing sharper than in any of his previous fights this season, McGriff, despite a cut over his right eye, opened early in the first round, scored repeatedly with looping overhand rights to the head, followed by authoritative lefts to the body.

A hard right to the jaw floored Bennett for a count of eight in the second frame. However, the tempo of the beak-busting stepped up in the third with Bennett in the lead role, whipping over a double left hook to McGriff's midsection.

Bennett crumped to the canvas for a nine count early in the fourth from a smashing right hand to the jaw. Apparently tiring in the late frames, Bennett fought at close quarters, concentrating his attack on McGriff's cut orbit.

Slugged It Out

The crowd was electrified in the eighth when both battlers stood toe to toe and slugged away with every punch in the rule book. Neither went down. McGriff showed signs of tiring and came out second best in this lively setto.

A two-fisted attack leveled at Bennett's head by the enraged McGriff dropped Charlie three times in the eleventh, twice for counts of nine and once on a single measure. Groggy and apparently out on his feet, Bennett, a battered and crushed hulk, stumbled to a neutral corner at the bell.

Failed to Answer

At the start of the 12th, Bennett failed to answer the bell.

On the AFRO's score sheet, McGriff scored seven rounds, Bennett, three, with one even.

The second largest crowd of the season, 1221, contributed a gross gate of $2,911.38, with a net of $2,168.64.

McGriff's fight with Frittie Zivic drew 1712, the largest crowd of the season, with a gross gate of $4,278.38, and a net of $3,210.33.

Gained D.C. Title

The match was the first 20-round contest since fighting was legalized here in 1933. It marked the end of professional boxing in the District for 1946, and established McGriff as the recognized welterweight champion here.

Prelim Results

Results in the preliminaries were:

Jimmy Jones, 168, stopped Al Gibbons, 177, in 2:08 of the third; Johnny Hansbury, 162, kayoed Danny Nobrega, 162, in 2:41 of the second; Bobby Suma, 143, decisioned Vince Masac, 143. All were four-rounders.

In the final bout, a slam-bang six-rounder, Howard Faulkner, 145, and Artie Brown, 147, drew.

AAU Sidetracks Racial Issue

SAN ANTONIO — (NNPA)—A protest against the color bar which the District of Columbia AAU maintains in amateur boxing was tabled last Sunday after a special committee at the closing session of the 38th annual convention of the National AAU said it felt that it was the duty of the association to follow the rules and allow equal participation.

The District of Columbia AAU follows a policy of granting sanctions for amateur boxing events only on condition that no mixed bouts will be staged. As a consequence, the Washington Times Herald, which has sponsored the Golden Gloves tournament in Washington for several years, has withdrawn its sponsorship. The Washington Post also withdrew from joint sponsorship with the District AAU of an AAU tournament.

Jacobs Sees Joe

NEW YORK — Mike Jacobs, 20th Century Sporting Club major domo who has been at the point of death at St. Clare's Hospital, was permitted to talk to Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis for 10 minutes on Tuesday.

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WASHINGTON-

A 40-yard touchdown jaunt by Bill Foster in the fourth quarter gave the Rockets a 6-6 tie with the undefeated Brown Bombers, Sunday, on Banneker Field.

The Bombers scored their only tally in the second period when Bill French blocked a kick and recovered on the Rockets' 11. Barney Gordon then heaved to Charley Smallwood in the end zone for a touchdown.

Cavaliers Trounce Trojans to Take Lead in PBC Loop

WASHINGTON

The Cavaliers trounced the Trojans, 18-0, Sunday on the Ellipse, gaining first place in the Junior Police and Citizens Corps Football League.

In another game, the Hill Tops defeated Northwest House, 6-0, on

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