Graham In Surprise Victory Over Docusen

Philly Welter Captures Split Decision in Upset

Two Judges Vote for Otis, Referee Gives Nod to Filipino Favorite; Bassett Scores TKO

PHILADELPHIA

Otis Graham, Philadelphia's leading welterweight, scored the most important victory of his career when he fought his way to an upset decision over Bernard Docusen, highly-regarded New Orleans Filipino, in the 10-round windup of a boxing show at the Arena Monday night.

A pronounced underdog in pre-bout wagering, Graham took the verdict on the vote of the judges. Dave Howard (6-4) and Lou Tress (5-4-1). Referee Charley Daggert (4-4-2), though Docusen had merited a draw.

The decision met with the approval of 4001 paid customers who had paid $9271 to see Graham, a veteran of five years' pro fighting, make good in his first start against an opponent of national standing.

They saw the local fighter wage a sturdy battle all along the route. Holding an edge in power, Graham shook off sporadic flurries of punches by his opponent and retaliated with stinging rights to the head.

No Knockdowns

There were no knockdowns, but at times Docusen appeared more than slightly shaken by Graham's blows. In the seventh round, Graham pounded Docusen's jaw so hard that the Filipino's mouthpiece popped into the lap of a man sitting five rows from the ring.

Unable to match Graham's hard blows, Docusen, who had been beaten only four times in 75 bouts, sought to avert defeat by industry. He landed more punches than did his rival, but he found landing a clean blow difficult. At no time was Graham in danger of being floored.

Win is 39th in 49

The victory was the 39th in 49 bouts for Graham, who, at 151, held a three-pound weight advantage. The Philadelphian, who has done most of his fighting in small clubs, has been beaten 10 times.

Promoter Harry Steinman said after the fight that he will make an effort to rematch the fighters.

Percy Bassett, hard-hitting West Philadelphia featherweight, continued his climb up the fistic ladder by technically knocking out Peru's Eduardo Garrasco in the fourth round of the show's scheduled eight-round semi-feature. The victory was Bassett's 37 in 39 pro fights.

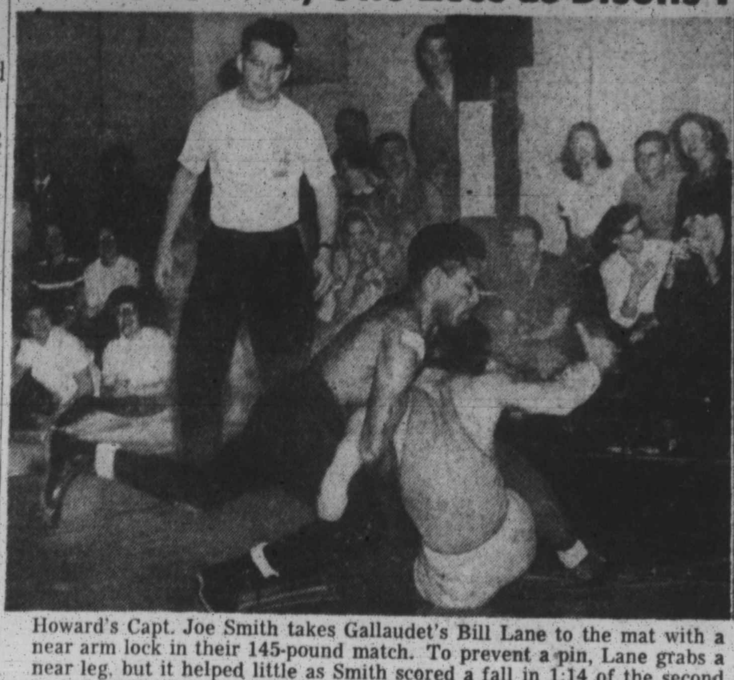
King Victor

Jimmy King, Wilkes-Barre welter, gained an easy decision over Rudy Zadell, white Pittsburgher, in another programmed eight-spot.

Mitch Allen, local welter, was tko'ed by Joe Bonadies, Southwark Italian, in the first round of a scheduled six.

Another one-round finish saw Bob Esterly, white, stop Charles White, a fellow Philadelphia heavyweight. They were matched for a four-rounder.

One Win, One Loss as Bisons Face Gallaudet Wrestlers



Howard's Capt. Joe Smith takes Gallaudet's Bill Lane to the mat with a near arm lock in their 145-pound match. To prevent a pin, Lane grabs a near leg, but it helped little as Smith scored a fall in 1:14 of the second period. Gallaudet defeated Howard, 19-13.

Quick action by the camera caught Howard University's Ted Miner in a bridge in a desperate effort to escape a pin during a match in the 155-pound class with Bill Bullock of Gallaudet. Miner escaped this intricate position, but lost a decision, 9-8, to Bullock.

CIAA Ring-Mat Tourney to D.C.

Howard Host At Feb. 28 - Mar. 2 Meet

The CIAA annual boxing and wrestling tournament will be held February 28, and March 1 and 2, in Washington, D.C., with Howard University as the host school.

According to Coach Tom Hart, of Howard University one of the directors of the planning committee, the time schedule of the tourney will be conducted as follows:

Tourney Schedule

February 28—Coaches and officials meeting at Howard University gym, beginning at 8 p.m.

March 1—Boxing preliminaries, 11:30 a.m., to 6 p.m., at the 12th St. YMCA, 1812 12th St., N.W. Wrestling preliminaries at Howard University gym, from 11 a.m., to 7 p.m.

March 2 — Boxing finals, 6 p.m., to 9 p.m., and wrestling finals, 9 p.m., to 12 midnight, both at Turner's Arena.

Contact Coach Hart

Boxing and wrestling coaches of al CIAA teams planning to enter the tourney are requested to send information of their team accompanied with pictures of defending CIAA champions to Coach Hart, Howard University immediately.

Ex-Duck Leads Clippers to Win at Hagerstown

HAGERSTOWN, Md.—Pete Wilson, former Douglass High School cage ace, led the Baltimore Clippers to a 61-51 victory over the Hagerstown Pros, here Saturday night.

Wilson collected 21 points to be high-scorer of the contest.

The Clippers are slated to travel to York, Pa., Saturday, to engage the strong York Legionnaires.

Sportsmen Throw Scare Into Easterwood Camp

Before a packed hall of more than 600 fans, the Easterwood Progressive A.C., defending Maryland AAAA champions, beat the Sportsmen, 53-46, to take the Unlimited League first-half championship, last week.

The game was a thriller from start to finish. The Sportsmen, led by Bernard Scott and Jerome Butler, took the lead at the quarter, 12-11. Easterwood made a strong bid in the second period, led by Ray King, Jim Gray and Harry Rock, and at half-time the interracial five led, 25-17.

Sportsmen Rally

The East Side boys began to move right after half time, with Scott and Watts hitting from the outside and Linwood Blue laying them up, to lead 36-32 at the three-quarter mark. This set the stage for the final thrilling quarter.

Scott and King, opposing centers, began a personal duel which gave the Sportsmen a slight edge. At the two-minute mark, the East Siders were leading Easterwood, 46-43. A foul shot by Jim Gray and a field goal by Jim Gribbon, put Easterwood ahead, 47-46.

With one minute remaining and the Sportsmen racing against the clock, Gribbon tossed another field goal in, King put in a lay-up and Willie Levy tapped one in to give Easterwood a hard-earned victory.

Other games saw the Royal Panthers winning handily over the United Public Workers, and the Horsemen taking the AFRO Agates into camp, 51-41. St. Pius won on a forfeit over the Rinks.

STANDINGS UNLIMITED LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Easterwood Prog. A.C.	7	0	1.000
Horsemen	6	1	.858
Sportsmen	5	2	.715
Royal Panthers	4	3	.562
AFRO Agates	3	4	.429
St. Pius	1	6	.143
UPWA	1	6	.143
Rinks	1	6	.143

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

Royal Panthers vs. Easterwood—6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Sportsmen vs. UPWA—6:30 p.m.

Eagles Upset Cougars

The Eagles pulled the biggest upset of the season when they downed the Cougar-Adelphi five, 38-34, in a thrilling Intermediate Division game. This was the first defeat for the Cougars. The game, a see-saw battle from start to finish, saw the smaller bust faster Eagles show a brand of fight and basketball savvy that completely bewildeerd the Cougars.

In the first overtime game of the season, St. Peter Claver nosed out the Enon Baptist Warriors, 40-38.

In the other game of the evening, the Crusaders trounced the Red Robins, 34-31.

STANDINGS INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cougars	6	1	.858
Eagles	5	2	.715
Crusaders	5	2	.715
NWPBC	5	2	.715
St. Peter Claver	3	4	.429
Red Robins	2	5	.286
Enon Baptist	2	5	.286
Fines	0	7	.000

SCHEDULE

MONDAY

NWPBC vs. Cougars—6 p.m.

Red Robins vs. Enon—7 p.m.

Crusaders vs. St. Peter Claver—8 p.m.

Eagles—bye.

Globetrotters Win 91st Straight Before 7,800

LOS ANGELES—A packed Pan Pacific Auditorium crowd of 7,800 fans Monday night watched the Harlem Globetrotters rack up their 91st victory in a row by downing the Philadelphia Sphas, 69-61. An additional 3,000 fans were turned away.

Va. State Closes Gap on Leaders

Trojans Appear Sure of Tournament Berth

With mid-term exams and enrollment completed, the 16 CIAA basketball teams swing back into high gear this week end with eight contests listed for three days—Friday, Saturday and Monday — and the schedule increasing weekly as the quintets battle for the visitation championship and tournament qualification.

Over the past week end, West Virginia State scored its second triumph over North Carolina College before heading for its second straight jaunt to the Pacific Coast; Va. State regained its winning form with victories over Howard and Morgan, and Union continued along the victory path with a triumph over Howard.

Close Race Seen

Otherwise activity was slow as the colleges finished semester exams and enrolled students for the second semester. Thus, there was little change in the standings of the rival clubs, with Lincoln, unbeaten in CIAA ranks; W. Va. State and Union showing the way.

Va. State is breathing on the leaders' collective necks, but the rest of the loop is engaged in a do-or-die struggle to make the eight-team qualifying circle which presages some torrid hardwood play from now until March 1, deadline for the tourney selections.

Committee to Meet

Meanwhile, the tournament committee is wasting little time. Headed by Talmadge (Marse) Hill, the group which received the conference's commendatiton for its promotion of last year's event, has scheduled a meeting for Sunday at Howard University when the details for this year's tournament, set for Uline Arena on March 9, 10 and 11, will be worked out.

Other committee members are John B. McLendon of N.C. College, John H. Burr, Howard and Harry R. Jefferson, Hampton Institute.

REVISED STANDINGS (As of Jan. 31)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lincoln	4	0	1.000
W. Va. State	10	1	.910
Union	8	1	.888
Va. State	7	3	.700
Delaware	3	3	.500
A. and T. College	5	6	.455
N.C. College	3	4	.429
Morgan	3	4	.429
St. Paul	3	5	.375
J. C. Smith	3	5	.375
Winston-Salems	3	5	.375
Hampton	3	7	.300
Howard	2	7	.222
Bluefield	1	4	.200
St. Augustine	0	3	.000

Whitfield to Try Again in NYAC Half Mile Run

NEW YORK — Mal Whitfield, Olympic half mile champion, who has been running in track meets all season, but who has not really got started yet, will try again on Feb. 11 at Madison Square Garden when the New York Athletic Club holds its annual track meet.

Whitfield, who has thus far been a bust all season, will be pitted against Reginald Pearman of Pioneer Club, Villanova's George Thompson, the Navy's Jim Oberholtzer, and Yale's Henry Stoltmann.

Cherry Hill Cage League Race On

The Junior Globetrotters won first place in the Junior division of the Cherry Hill Outdoor Basketball League. The Bullets won second place in the playoff.

The Junior Globetrotters are as follows:

Haywood Alexander, G; Jerry Dent, G; Calvin Dorsey, F; Irvin Dorsey, C; Roland Dorsey, C; Anthony Makell, C; Ernest Napper, F; Jerome Parker, G; Rufus Purdie, F.

The Bullets are:

Horace Bryant, G; Frank Burch, G; Edward Johnson, F; George Rice, C; Edwin Amos, C; John Harris, C; Victor Williams, F; Joseph Mills, F; Calvin Porter, G; Joseph Makell, G; William Stevenson, F; LeRoy Freeman, G.

The trophy awards will be made at the basketball banquet the latter part of March.

The Cherry Hill Trotters are a group of young men of Cherry Hill who are organized into a basketball team for the past four months. This team is playing in the Monumental League. The team has been able to gather some equipment with the help of interested individuals in the community.

The group will be starting the second part of the Monumental League season with new suits. Members of this team are: Howard Johnson, Reginald Rose, Stanley Smith, Alfred Jenkins, James Mason, John Earket, John Dorsey, Samuel Cox, Marshall Dawson.

Attucks Femmes Cop 54th Win In 56 Starts

HAGERSTOWN, Md.—The Crispus Attucks Girls, of York, Pa., scored their 54th victory in 56 games by defeating the White Cabinettes, 31-20, here Sunday afternoon. Doris Chase paced the winners with 18 points.

Easterwood Stakes 19-Game Streak in Armory Twin Bill

The Easterwood Progressive A.C., will put its 19-game winning streak on the line against the strong Broadway Pirates, formerly of the Baltimore Basketball League, Sunday, at the Richmond Market Armory.

In the second game of the double-header, the 231st Battalion will vie against the Hagerstown Tigers, who earlier in the season downed the National Guardsmen.

Easterwood will have its work cut out for this game, which promises to be a real battle. Its high high scorers Jim Gray and Ray King, will be facing a tough Pirate line-up, including Don Buttermore, former star of the University of Baltimore, Ed Tamburo, who cavorted for Poly, Bill Etzel of Southern and Ray Siebert of City College.

The Hagerstown 231st Battalion battle promises to be a real thriller, for the Howard St. boys will be out to turn the tables on the upstate quintet. For the 231st Battalion, the starting five will be Bingham Williams, Dennis Gross, Pete Wilson, Harvey Brown and Joe Hill.

It was announced by the 231st Battalion Athletic Association, sponsors of these double-headers, that tickets for last week's games will be honored this Sunday. This was due to the failure of the Crispus Attucks team to show up for its test with Easterwood. The first game goes on at 4 p.m.

Ray KO's LaRover, N.E. Lad Defeated

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Ray (Sugar) Robinson had a comparatively easy time disposing of the veteran George LaRover, white Philadelphian, in four rounds of a featured bout at New Haven Arena, Monday night.

The Harlem Sugarboy, welterweight champion of the world, was so much the master of his opponent, that on frequent occasions he came out of exchanges with his hands at his sides. This would make it appear he did not wish to stop the frightened LaRover earlier than he did.

Much of the interest of the 3,500 fans, however, was spent on Sylvester Payne, home-bred welterweight, who dropped a decision to Georgia Martin of Camden, N.J.

Extremely popular locally, Payne appeared on the verge of nodding his more experienced rival, but found the task too exacting. It was Payne's second loss in a row after having scored four knockouts in his first five professional bouts.

ATLANTA BUSINESSMAN SPEAKS

GASTONIA, N.C.—B.T. Harvey, businessman of Atlanta, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Excelsior Credit Union in Highland High Auditorium Wednesday, Jan. 25.

McCormick Unsung Hero Cups Placed in Competition

McCormick unsung hero cups will be offered next year in Baltimore, according to an announcement this week by Charles P. McCormick, president of McCormick and Company.

Previously these McCormick awards have been donated by McCormick and Company and administered by the Maryland Scholastic Association.

When Mr. McCormick found out that the Association did not include colored schools he agreed to make new awards available.

Lists Requirements

Requirements are:

1. That the selection of winners shall be made by a committee of newspaper writers, or referees or coaches or by those who are neutral in the selection of the football player. Mr. McCormick will not have anything to do with the actual selection of the winners.

2. The award must be given to a young football player who has shown great unselfishness, great sportsmanship, clean play, and a great degree of team spirit. This does not mean the player who has made the headlines in the paper.

Seeks Unpublicized

Mr. McCormick feels that the unsung hero cup should go to the player who has worked, who his teammates feel has done more to stabilize his team but who has not received radio and newspaper publicity.

A large cup would have the name of the winner inscribed on it and would be given to the school he represents to be displayed for one year. This cup could not be kept permanently until it has been won three times by the same school.

A smaller trophy is given to the youngster for each school in the contest who has won his unsung accolade.

Details are to be worked out by Mr. McCormick and a committee representing the schools.

Wilson in 16th Win

LONDON—Heavyweight Aaron Wilson of Paris and the United States knocked out Don Cockell here on the Joey Maxim-Freddie Mills card recently for his 16th straight win.

Wilson will meet the French champion, Stephen Olek, in Paris on Feb. 13, and if victorious, plans to challenge Ezzard Charles.

Scranton Cage Ace Declared Ineligible

SCRANTON, Pa. — The University of Scranton basketball team lost its top scorer when Joe Foster, sophomore center from Long Island, N.Y., was declared ineligible last week because of scholastic difficulties. Foster had tallied 155 points in 12 games.

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Wines Through The Centuries
Wine has played a part in everyday living for as far back as man's memory goes. Plutarch and Plato, Shakespeare and Kipling, Dickens and Milton, Jonathan Swift and Benjamin Franklin are among the host of famous poets, writers and statesmen whose thoughts on the virtues of wine live with us today.

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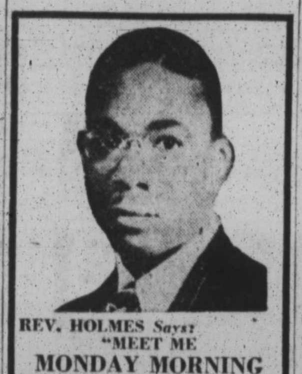

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Mrs. S. Alexander Leader in Fellowship Body Drive

Named Vice-President of Women's Division in 1950's Annual Membership Enrollment

PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander has been named a vice-chairman of the Women's Division for the 1950 membership enrollment of the Fellowship Commission, it has been announced by the Rev. George A. Trowbridge, president.

Mrs. Alexander, the wife of Raymond Pace Alexander, prominent attorney, is a member of the President's Committee on Civil Rights and a member of the board of the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission.

Mrs. Stephen Haas, white, Philadelphia clubwoman, heads the Women's Division. Lawrence M. C. Smith, a member of the United States National Commission of UNESCO, is general chairman of the membership enrollment, which will be conducted during February.

Other Leaders Named

Serving with Mrs. Alexander as vice-chairmen of the Women's Division are Mrs. Rita Gerstley Jr., also a member of the board of the Felowship Commission; and Mrs. Jean Trowbridge of Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Alexander, one of the most prominent women in Philadelphia, active in many civic endeavors, is national secretary of the Urban League and legal advisor to the National Council of Negro Women.

She is also vice-president of the Citizens Council on Democratic Rights, one of the nine constituent agencies of the Fellowship Commission, which also includes the NAACP.

The Fellowship Commission represents the united efforts of the Philadelphia community to promote equal rights and equal opportunities for people of all racial, religious and national backgrounds.

Its city-wide services and programs are financed entirely by annual $2 to $50 memberships from individuals and organizations.

The annual membership enrollment, which will seek to enlist additional thousands of Philadelphians as members, will be launched at 8 p.m., Feb. 1, at an "Open House" program in the Fellowship Commission Building, 260 S. 15th St.

James Edwards, star of the motion picture triumph, "Home of the Brave," will be the featured guest.

Membership enrollment will be climaxed at a testimonial dinner honoring six nationally-prominent civil rights champions on Wednesday, March 1, in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

YMCA Carnival Slated for March

WASHINGTON

The organizational structure for the Twelfth St. YMCA's annual carnival to be staged at Armstrong High School on March 29 was completed this week.

Ralph Matthews, editor of the Washington AFRO and director of the New Faces Guild, will produce this year's carnival, with the assistance of Eugene Mitchell, director of the Y's physical education department.

McIntyre General Chairman

General chairman of this year's event will be O. T. McIntyre. William Harps is chairman of the finance committee; and James Parris is head of the program committee.

Millard Dorsey, boys work secretary, is handling the participation of the Hi-Y Clubs; while W. Burdette Hockoday, program secretary, is in charge of general promotion of the event.

'Ruth My Wife,' Perry Reveals

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and wife at 1309 22nd St., N.W., revealed that they were married Sept. 26, 1949, in Montreal, Canada.

He further contends that his former wife had agreed not to molest Miss Weyand in an agreement made last August. Mrs. Olive Perry was given $2,000 and a property settlement prior to her Virgin Islands divorce from Perry.

Funds to Fight Heart Disease Being Raised

February is Heart Month, throughout the nation; and in Baltimore the Maryland Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association is campaigning for funds to fight the disease.

Heart disease is now listed as the top-ranking cause of death in America. Headquarters for the Maryland Association is 32 E. 25th St. Volunteer workers are needed.

A Personality Smile

A popular member of the Atlantic City younger set is 17-year-old Audrey Bush, student City Tech High School, a sophomore and Home Economics major. She is a member Girls Athletic Association and students Council.

(Foto by Hawkins)

G. James Fleming to Leave Friends Service Committee

PHILADELPHIA

G. James Fleming, secretary of the Race Relations Committee of the American Friends Service Committee for the past four years, will leave that organizations on Mar. 31, it was announced this week.

No successor has yet been named and Fleming has been asked to make his leaving date as flexible as possible in order that he might remain as long as the program demands, according to Mrs. Curtis Bok, chairman of the Race Relations Committee.

Mrs. Bok expressed "deep appreciation" for Fleming's services to the Quaker organization and recalled that he was a lay member of the committee for over two years before he was asked to take over the full-time administration.

Progress Cited

Mrs. Bok said the extension of the Visiting Lectureship program, increased activity in job opportunities, a new emphasis on behalf of American Indians, and greater utilization of colored workers by the Service Committee itself, especially in overseas projects, were accomplishments during Dr. Fleming's tenure.

Fleming has given no indication of his future plans.

Connected With FEPC

Fleming went to the American Friends Service Committee after completing four years with the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice (FEPC), during two of which years he was regional director for the States of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania, with principal office, in Philadelphia. He played a major part in bringing about the employment of colored platform operators on the local transportation system.

In 1939 he organized the Philadelphia Committee on the Participation of Negroes in National Defense, the first local group in that field and which helped to bring about training and some employment in early defense industries.

Active in Community

Fleming is active in a number of organizations, including the Fellowship Commission, the Council for Equal Job Opportunity, the Hampton Alumni Association, the City Policy Committee, the Torch Club and the Pyramid Club.

He is a graduate of the Hampton Institute Academy and holds the bachelor of arts degree from the University of Wisconsin from which he was graduated with honors, included election to Phi Beta Kappa. He earned the master of arts and the doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

Princeton Group Arts in Exhibit

PRINCETON — The Princeton Group Arts, a racially mixed organzation, currently is sponsoring its annual art exhibit.

Among the exhibitors are Rex Goreleigh, director of the art group, formerly of the Southside Community Art Center of Chicago.

The works of Princeton artists amateur and professional, are also to be seen in the University Print Club, the Public Library, Art and Book Shop, Griggs Restaurant, Peacock Inn and Group Arts headquarters.

In addition to carrying on the formal program of Group Arts, Mr. Goreleigh seves as consultant extraordinaire to Princetonians on art problems.

bly program held on Jan. 20.

The members of the print shop reported to the pupils a history of printing in our country and showed how printing has contributed to the development of our nation.

Also stressed was the importance of printing in our daily lives.

Participating in this program were:

James A. Brown, Robert Lambert, Alonzo Nicholason, Richard Titus, Richard Taylor, Waltin Young, Edward Ellerbe, Parker Brown, Ralph Mack, Rudolph Martin, Donald Woodle, Marvin Frisby, Robert Gibbs, Richard Jones, and Walter Richards.

Progressive Party Plans 2nd Convention

CHICAGO—The second national convention of the Progressive Party will be held in Chicago, Feb. 24, 25 and 26, at the Ashland Auditorium, Elmer A. Benson, chairman, and C. B. Baldwin, secretary, announced Monday.

The party officials said the main purpose of the convention will be to "adopt a program and plan of organization to insure the full and effective participation of our party in the 1950 Congressional elections and unite the peace-loving, democratic people of our country in defense of their fundamental American rights."

Benson, former Governor and Senator from Minnesota, is working full time at the Party's national office in NYC in preparation for the convention.

8 Anti-Segregation Rules Proposed for Draft Bill

Grant Reynolds Submits Plan to House Unit; Would Extend FEPC Practices to Contractors

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Grant Reynolds, co-chairman of the Committee Against Jim Crow in the Armed Services, on Monday proposed eight anti-segregation and discrimination amendments to a compromise selective service extension bill providing only standby draft powers.

The proposals, covering a wide range, were submitted to the House Armed Services Committee, which has been holding hearings on a bill to extend the Selective Service Act of 1948 to June, 1953.

Not only would these proposals outlaw race segregation and discrimination in the armed services, but they would make it a Federal offense to attack or lynch a draftee and would require Government contracters to engage in fair employment practices.

To Avoid Criticism

Mr. Reynolds asked the committee to incorporate in any legislation it may see fit his proposed amendments so that their proponents "will not be criticized as being persons seeking to press civil rights legislation at the improper time."

The proposed amendments would:

1. Prohibit all segregation and discrimination in the entire selective service program. Reynolds said provision should be made for injunctive relief or the issuance of writs of habeas corpus in Federal courts in cases of persons "subjected to any form of military jim crow."

2. Ban all jim crow in interstate travel of persons in uniform. Segregation in buses, on boats and planes should be made a Federal offense with provisions for civil actions for damages.

3. Make attacks on or lynchings of draftees a Federal offense with severe penalties. Reynolds urged that such a provision be made applicable to local police, "who, I should remind you, gouged out the eyes of a colored draftee, Isaac Woodard, and have gone unpunished."

4. Give draftees and other military personnel the option of not serving in States that have discrimination and segregation statutes on their books.

5. Forbid Federal dictation of segregation in the National Guard.

6. Provide, as recommended by President Truman's Civil Rights Committee, that "no member of the armed forces be subject to discrimination of any kind by any public authority, or in any place of public accommodation, recreation, transportation, service or business."

7. Ban in the District of Columbia discrimination and segregation in public facilities for draftees and service men in uniform.

8. Require fair employment practices on the part of contractors or merchants holding Government contracts under the Draft Act.

Mrs. Sterling, Dies

GEORGETOWN, Del.—Mrs. Carrie Sterling, 63, wife of the pastor of Dickerson AME Church, died at her home Sunday after a three-week illness.

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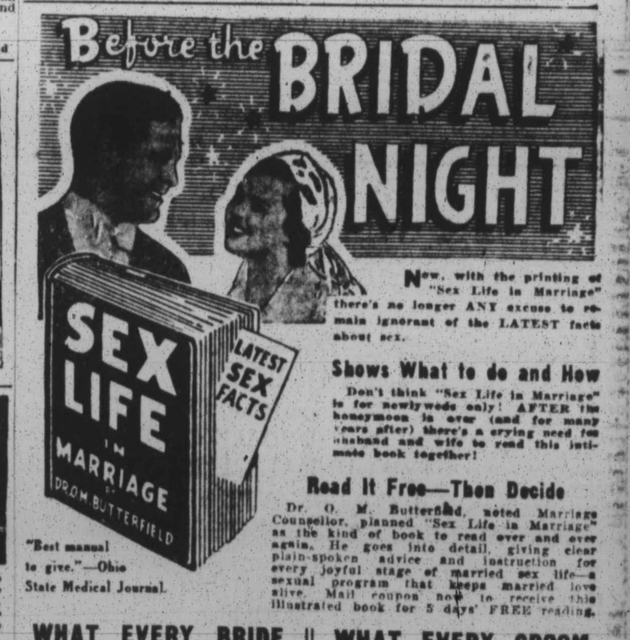
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