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According to the papers filed in Superior Court, the taxes are due for the years 1944 through 1950 in various amounts ranging from $137.75 for 1950 to $1,084.77 for 1946.

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3011 BRIGHTON ST.
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Ben Taylor Dies At 64

BALTIMORE

Benjamin (Ben) Taylor, 64-year-old former baseball star and manager, and a native of Anderson, S.C., died suddenly at Provident Hospital here, Saturday, Jan. 24.

His death followed an illness of little more than a month. He entered the hospital on Friday. He formerly resided at 1917 Pennsylvania ave.

Funeral services have been

MR. TAYLOR

set for Wednesday at 1 p.m. the Holland Funeral Home, 1600 block Druid Hill ave. Interment will take place in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs Mary E. Taylor, and two sons: Benjamin Jr. and Charles, all of Washington; two brothers, and other relatives.

Starred In Baseball

Mr. Taylor's baseball career carried him from a starring role as pitcher and first baseman to managership of the Baltimore Black Sox, Elite Giants, Washington Pilomacs, Brooklyn Eagles, and other Eastern and Western teams.

A brother of the late C. I. Taylor, he broke into baseball with the famous Indianapolis ABC club; played with the Memphis Red Sox, and Chicago American Giants, and was recognized as one of the all-time great hitters.

He was forced out of baseball several years ago when he lost his right arm as the result of a fall.

It certainly would be new to Hank—to play second base. He did so when he first joined the Giants in July of '49, but since that time he has either worked at third base or in the outfield. So for him to return to second will require a lot of practice.

Thompson is reported to have gotten his pay boost because of his timely hitting last year. Although batting only .260, he slammed 17 homers and batted in 67 runs.

Births, Deaths Higher This Year Than 1952

City health report for the week ending Jan. 15 as compared to the same period: 1952, shows 200 colored persons were born this year, 174 persons in 1952; 65 persons died in 1953, 59 in 1952; 10 infants died in 1953, 8 in 1952.

Mrs. Cardoza Dies At Johns Hopkins

Mrs. Frank (Fanfie Alexander) Cardoza, 75, wife of the well-known physician died at Johns Hopkins Hospital Tuesday after a serious operation. She had been ill for the past three months.

Funeral arrangements for St. James have not been completed and interment will be at Arbutus.

Mrs. Cardoza was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander (he was a caterer) in Richmond, but she left there as a little girl and became the ward of her uncle, Rev. William L. Alexander, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church. Baltimore, at an early age.

McGuinn Was Uncle

Another uncle was the late Warner T. McGuinn, city councilman.

In Baltimore, she attended the common schools and was a graduate of the Johns Hopkins kindergarten school. Contemporaries were the late Kate Hall and Bertha Winney.

Her husband came to Baltimore to practice medicine in 1909 and married Miss Alexander in January. They were married 11 months later.

Survivors Listed

She has a daughter, Mrs. Edythe Wilkerson of Washington, D.C.; a granddaughter who graduates from Dunbar High School in June; and a grandson, who graduates from the grade schools.

She was a member of the St. James P.E. Church, active in the W.W.C.A., SSS Embroidery Club, and the Provident Hospital Auxiliary.

Hank Thompson May Play Second

NEW YORK Willing Hank Thompson, who made such a strong comeback for the Giants last year that he was rewarded with a $2,000 increase to put his salary in the $15,000 class, is reported also in for some testing moves there in the spring training.

Manager Leo Durocher has in mind to put Hank on second in order to develop some strength behind the much touted Davey Williams. Last year, rookie Davey grew weary and ran in some back trouble down the stretch. So Hank, the reliable, is being readied just in case.

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NAACP Asks Ike To Name Commiss'ner

ADA Endorses Dr. Paul Cooke As Candidate

WASHINGTON

The District Branch of the NAACP, in a telegram to President Eisenhower, Saturday, asked his help in ending segregation in the District, and considering a minority group representative on the three-man board of commissioners.

Eugene Davidson, president of the NAACP, sent the telegram in which he cited discrimination as a threat-to-our world leadership in democracy.

The NAACP charged that the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals holding invalid old laws prohibiting discrimination is damaging to the President's own stated objective of eliminating every vestige of segregation in the District.

3-Point Action

The group urged the President to consider this action:

(a) That the naming of the commissioners for the District of Columbia "be persons who wholeheartedly believe with you that every vestige of segregation in the nation's capital must be eliminated now."

(b) That the commissioners be selected without regard to race creed or color, and that one be a qualified colored person to indicate a discontinuance of the present systematic exclusion of a large segment of our population in the making of such appointments.

(c) That the President use his influence for congressional legislation and commissioner regulations so that segregation and discrimination in Washington may be immediately outlawed.

Attacks Court Decision

The telegram made reference to the 5-4 decision of the United States Court of Appeals holding that two 19th century laws banning segregation in Washington restaurants cannot be enforced.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell chairman of the executive board of the Co-ordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws, called the action of the Court of Appeals "a tragedy for the United States."

Meanwhile, the Washington Chapter of the Americans for Democratic Action at 1341 Connecticut ave., nw., sent a letter to President Eisenhower on Friday, urging his attention to the problem of segregation and discrimination in the District.

Keep Donohue

The ADA asked President Eisenhower to decline to accept the resignation of Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue, and persuade him to serve out the remainder of his term.

The letter, signed, by Louis J. Walinsky, president of the Washington Branch of the ADA, urged President Eisenhower to appoint Dr. Paul P. Cooke, a Republican, to the position of commissioner if the position becomes vacant.

Mr. Walinsky said that the appointment of Dr. Cooke, or other men similarly qualified, to future vacancies on the Board of Commissioners, would serve to advance President Eisenhower's objectives for the District.

Calvert Ad Men Frolic In Miami

MIAMI, Fla. — The men who posed in Lord Calvert "Successful Men" advertising over the past year, gathered at the Lord Calvert Hotel here for a long Friday-to-Tuesday week-end of fun and serious chatter.

They came at the invitation of W. W. Wachtel, president of Calvert Distillers Corporation, and once there, they formed a "Successful Men Club" to promote interracial amity. Albert Lindsey, production engineer, of East Orange, N.Y., was elected president, and W. Beverly Carter, public relations expert of Philadelphia, secretary.

Members of the group include Georg Olden, CBS art director; Joel Rogers, historian, and Reginald Matthews, lawyer, all of NYC; Hillyard Robinson, architect, and Archie Alexander, engineer, Washington, D.C.; William Wingate, beauty supply business, Philadelphia, and Lyman Burris, tax consultant, Detroit.

The absentees were: James Edwards, movie star, Holly-wood; Robert Landrum, realty broker, and Jack L. Cooper, radio director, Chicago; Charles W Jones, trial attorney, Detroit; and Fred Jones, inventor-scientist, Minneapolis.

Calvert's successful men shown at the Lord Calvert Hotel in Miami. They are (seated) Archie Alexander, W. Beverly Carter, Joel Rogers, Albert Lindsey, who was elected president of the newly organized club; (standing) William Wingate, Hillyard Robinson, Lyman Burris, William Brown and Reginald Matthews.

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MRS. B.

Baltimore — The city's dark streets are not safe after nightfall for either men or women. There are some streets I wouldn't think of entering after dark.

WALTER BENSON

Baltimore — There is no such thing as racial crime. The dastardly murder of a city librarian offends all law-abiding citizens of both races.

MRS. FRANCES ALLEN

Baltimore — What the city needs is more and better policing. The librarian's murder shows up the city's pinch-penny policy in appropriating tax money for additional cops.

ELMER WILLIAMS

Baltimore — Crime would be less if police could be depended upon to stay out of taverns and other public places where tipups with operators are apparent.

TIMOTHY PENN

Baltimore — Wherever there is a particularly revolting crime by a colored person, some whites blame the whole group. I am just as eager to bring colored criminals to justice as any white citizen.

PRENTISS R. SMITH

Baltimore — Give us more colored cops and we can clean up undesirable thieves, robbers, dopesters and killers.

MRS. TRYON PURDY

Johnson Gets VA Appraisal Post

Addison E. Johnson, local real estate broker, has been recently appointed real estate appraiser to the loan guaranty division of the Veterans Administration regional offices, which embraces Baltimore City and adjacent counties.

Mr. Johnson has had more than 25 years experience as a real estate broker and over 20 years as a fee appraiser, having represented many important individuals and organizations in numerous and significant estates and litigations.

Wide Experience

His experiences have been many and varied. Occasionally he has represented wealthy interests and is currently playing an important financial and appraisal role for an organization which is nationally known and is considered the largest and one of the most reputable of its kind in the world.

Mr. Johnson's appointment establishes a precedent. Until his appointment, all persons named to this important post in Maryland were white.

The appointee is a member of the Real Estate Brokers of Baltimore Inc. and the National Association of Real Estate Brokers Inc.

Soldier's Surprise Leaves Him Most Surprised Party Of All In Trip Mixup

RICHMOND, Va. — Sgt. First Class Luther Seldon Jr., obtained a 30-day furlough from his outfit in Munich, Germany, early this month and sailed for the United States. He was going to pay a surprise visit to his wife, Mrs. Alice Seldon of 867 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn.

But when his ship docked in New York on Jan. 17, he was the most surprised party. His wife had sailed from New York earlier that same day. She was going to pay him a surprise visit in Germany.

Philosophical About It

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Seldon Sr., 1719 Everett st., the sergeant was philosophical about the whole thing.

"It was just one of those things," he told an AFRO reporter "we were so anxious to see each other, that we got things mixed up.

"I had planned to come home for Christmas, but was unable to do so because of lack of shipping space.

"I guess my wife thought I wasn't going to come home for a long time, so when she got the opportunity to go she took it, planning to surprise me."

Just Rest With Parents

"Meanwhile, I had obtained shipping space and was planning on surprising her. Now I don't know what we'll do. I'll just rest at home with my parents until I can get in touch with her."

When Sergeant Seldon arrived in Brooklyn and learned that his wife was en route to Europe, he immediately contacted the red Cross and arrangements were made for Red Cross workers to take care of Mrs. Seldon in Bremerhaven, where she is scheduled to land on Jan. 27.

A veteran of seven years Army duty, Sergeant Seldon served with the occupation forces in Germany after the war, was later honorably discharged and re-enlisted.

He is a clerk with the 118 Medical Battalion of the 43rd Infantry Division and has been in Munich since March, 1952.

Chicagoan In Second Year Serving As Rent Director

Chicago (ANP) — One of the busiest men in public service in Chicago is Arthur G. McLendon, a young attorney who is launching his second year as associate area rent director of the south side branch of the Chicago area office of rent stabilization.

In charge of this branch upon its establishment Jan. 2, 1952, McLendon is the only colored in America serving as a rent director. In his job, he controls an interracial staff that takes care of rent control in the most populous section of Chicago's crowded south side.

He serves under Norman B. Shagren, the Chicago area rent director, and both work under the supervision of Oscar Abern, the regional rent director.

Under McLendon's guidance during its first year, the south side office handled 55,934 orders lowering or raising rents, served 36,000 persons seeking information through its public service division, handled more than 60,000 telephone calls and processed 5,000 complaints through its compliance department.

Schoolteacher Parents

Married to Mrs. Leila A. McLendon, the rent director is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLendon of Kansas City, Kansas. Both of his parents are former schoolteachers there, and his father was the first colored person to be clerk-in-charge of the Rock Island railroad lines.

Young McLendon is a graduate of the University of Kansas and the Northwestern University School of Law. A member of the Cook county Bar Association and the Illinois State Bar Association, in private practice he is an attorney specializing in real estate law.

The following persons, all colored, are specialists in their particular work with the South Side Branch Office:

Emma Britton, adjustment analyst; Delores C. Brown, interviewer; Juanita Buckner, interviewer; Savannah S. Caldwell, clerk-typist; Eva J. Carr, file clerk; Eleanor B. Cunningham, clerk-typist; Myrtle L. Ivory, clerk-typist; Ann Jackson, telephone operator; Alice McGilberry, clerk-typist; Mildred Packer, clerk - stenographer; Vivien M. Pease, secretary; Charlotte Potts, file clerk; Zelda Quarles, interviewer; Evelyn M. Thomas, clerk-typist; Elizabeth Wilson, adjustment analyst.

DR. ADRIENE KOCH TO SPEAK AT TENNESSEE U.

NASHVILLE Tenn.—Dr. Adriene Koch, assistant professor of philosophy at New York university, will lecture at Tennessee State University, Feb. 20.

Nellie Leach On Probation

Readhead's 'Song' Cracked Dope Ring

The Nellie Leach story had a happy ending, Friday.

Miss Leach, an admitted dope peddler and a "star witness" in last year's crime probe and dope syndicate prosecution, was given a reward for "singing."

Judge Burnita Matthews, in pronouncing judgement on Miss Leach for a narcotics violation during December, 1951, suspended a fine $100 and a one-to-three year jail sentence.

Probation

The jurist stated that she was putting Miss Leach on probation for three years. She commented:

"In view of your previous good record and a recommendation made by the probation office I am suspending your sentence and placing you on probation."

It is recalled that Miss Leach told the Senate Internal Crime Subcommittee, during its hearing last year, that she became irked at Lt. H. H. Carper, suspended head of the narcotics squad, for not "protecting" her from arrest.

Reveals

She revealed that her boyfriend, Herbert (Bucklejaws) Johnson had been allegedly paying $60 a month into the Randolph (Catfish) Turner dope syndicate for reported police protection.

During the Turner trial, Miss Leach testified that she attempted to arrange a meeting with Catfish and Lieutenant Carper at the home of Odessa Madre, an underworld figure, to discuss the "protection."

It was brought out during the testimony that neither of the parties kept the rendezvous.

Miss Leach, the district attorney's office states, was the person primarily credited with cracking wide open the local racket.

She, it is said, gave the grand jury its initial lead on local dope operations.

All because the red-headed woman felt she had been "scorned," and there's an old adage that goes "... Hell hath no fury like that of a woman scorned . . ."

English Publication Cites Moore's Music

LONDON—The "Melody Maker," England's equivalent to the United States' "Downbeat" last week named the Phil Moore music in "Rooty-Toot-Toot" the best jazz music in a film in 1952.

The film was a cartoon version of the story of Frankie and Johnie which was produced by United Productions of America.

Moore's musical contribution was a jazz bit which used only six musicians to create the atmosphere of the Frankie and Johnie affair between Frankie and Johnie.

DC Catholics Set Christian Example

Schools Open To All Against 'White Policy' Of District

UNION CITY, N.J.—Catholics are setting an example against segregation in Washington, D.C., "the center of world democracy," declares an article in the February issue of The Sign, national Catholic magazine, published here.

The article, "Washington's Split Personality" written by Ruth Hume, music critic for the Washington Post, discussed the "incredible alums," "Race riots over segregated playgrounds" the barring of colored from hotels, restaurants, and states "Washington is a sort of international no-man's land."

Dual Educational System

"Washington's split personality shows to poorest advantage in its educational system," Mrs Hume says. "Washington public schools are strictly segregated right down the line. This produces problems which have never been successfully solved. No decision to change the color of a school is ever reached with everybody happy.

"While the old familiar whoop-struck-John quarrel over public school transfer, budget transfers, half-day classes, and unequal gymnasiums rages, there is an area in Washington education where for the past few years integration has quietly and efficiently been taking place, in the parochial school system.

Catholics Take Lead

"Washington Catholic schools are no longer segregated. Even the more exclusive girls' high schools, like Holy Cross Academy have quietly scotched the traditional 'white only' policy of Washington private schools.

"On the college level, the score for Catholic institutions is now one hundred per cent. Five or six years ago, only Catholic University admitted colored to all schools. Now, Georgetown University and the two girls' colleges, Dumbarton and Trinity, have colored students.

Mrs. Hume lists other "steps which represent an encouraging trend of heartening progress," including the action of the Daughters of the American Revolution allowing Dorothy Maynor, great artist, to sing at their large concert hall;

The District Medical Society and the local optometrists' league lifting the color ban on members; improvement in housing; the increase in the number of policemen and the lifting of the bars in leading movie theaters.

Sworn In

Isaac M. Coggs, (Dem., Wis.) assemblyman of the Sixth District of the Sixth Ward, who was sworn in last week at Madison Wis.

Fugitive Cleric Wins Freedom

Faces Death In Ala., He Fled To Detroit

DETROIT (ANP) — A fugitive warrant against the Rev. Percy Lewis, 42, was dismissed in recorder's court last week by Judge W. McKay Skillman.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis, former pastor of St. Mark AME church in Daleville, Ala., fled from his home town of Dothan, Ala., Nov. 13 when a white business man who had lent him $36 threatened to kill him for non-payment of the debt.

Samuel L. Weffer, counsel for Mr. Lewis, introduced a letter into the testimony that he received from the minister's probation officer, at Dothan that read, in part, as follows:

'I Don't Blame Him'

"I have investigated the reasons for Rev. Lewis leaving here. I have found the facts to be true, and under the conditions I don't blame him for leaving.

"You will probably be surprised to know of the feeling in this town against the man who threatened the minister.

"We would like to press charges against him, but it would be necessary for the Rev. Mr. Lewis to return here, so in view of present conditions I deem that it is best not to seek any form of prosecution.

"Please be advised that the Rev. Mr. Lewis is no longer wanted in Alabama for violation of his probation. Tell him if there is anything I can do to aid him I will be glad to do so."

In dismissing the warrant Judge Skillman said, "at least, Alabama has one star in its crown."

L'LEAGUE SECURES PERMANENT HOME

LONDON (ANP) — The League of Colored Peoples, which was founded by Dr. Harold Moody in 1931, after years of moving from one address to another, has at last found a permanent home. The money for the purchase of three premises, No. 3 Robert st., N.W.1, was obtained when Dr. Moody made a tour of the West Indies, his hom