Rummage Sale Held By Church Women

A rummage sale will be held at the New Metropolitan Baptist church, Mosher and McCulloh sts., March 26 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Rev. John L. Tilley is pastor.

The sale is being sponsored by the ladies of the Church of the Redeemer. Mrs. Lewis Tigner is chairman and the Rev. Bennett Sims is pastor.

IN EUROPEAN THEATRE

ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. — Cpl. McKinley Bowen, husband of Mrs. Ernestine Lawrence, is on military duty with the occupation troops in Europe. He has been overseas since last fall.

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C. & P. Coin Box Collectors At Safety Ceremony

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State Drops Attack Case

Citizens Protest Decision In Va.

By TOM MITCHELL

SNELL, Va.—The State of Virginia will not further prosecute a Marine warrant officer it believes to be guilty of criminal assault on a 13-year-old baby sitter.

Commonwealth's Attorney T. Stokeley Coleman told a packed Sylvanian Baptist church citizens group Monday night "that the prospect of failure to convict" caused him to recommend that the case be nol prossed.

Martin A. Martin, Richmond attorney and vice chairman of the legal staff of the Virginia State Conference of NAACP, backed up the view of the commonwealth's attorney that a conviction could not be obtained in Spotsylvania.

He had associated with the commonwealth in prosecuting Warrant Officer Clifford G. Walk, a marine stationed at Quantico, Va., last October.

Previous Hubby's Claim Honored By J. Nichols

Testimony that he walked out when her other husband walked in and claimed "their wife," won an annulment for James Nichols of his marriage to Mrs. Alberta Martin Hall Nichols, Friday.

Mr. Nichols, who lives at 580 Oxford st., said that she married him under her maiden name, Martin, without advising him that she had not been divorced from Hall.

On Feb. 16, 1948, Mr. Nichols said, Mr. Hall rang their door bell, he said, Mr. Hall walked in and said, "This is not your wife. This is my wife. I married her and she has no divorce from me."

It was some surprise, Mr. Nichols added. But after Mrs. Hall admitted the facts he

Her husband, Henry Burgan, wouldn't pay the rent, so when they were put out of their apartment there was nothing else to do but return to her parents' home, Mrs. Elizabeth Burgan, 1901 W. Lafayette ave. testified this week.

She was granted a divorce on grounds of technical desertion. She added that her husband returned to the home of his parents.

Also charging desertion were Mrs. Louise Harris of 1025 Myrtle ave., who divorced John R. Harris, and Vernon Brown, of 21 N. Bruce st., who divorced Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mrs. Harris, who was allowed to resume her maiden name, Hawkins, was represented by J. Howard Payne, attorney.

Samuel J. Kent, 518 E. 21st st., who divorced Mrs. Daisy B. Kent of Sumter, S.C., testified that she left him while he was at work.

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Man Held In Arson Case

Arrested on an arson charge filed by his girl friend, Thomas Brodie, 30, of the 900 block Spring st., was ordered held without bail Sunday at Northeastern.

Upset earlier in the week because she would not let him in to get his clothing, Brodie allegedly attempted to set fire to an apartment in the 1200 block E. Monument st.

According to police he made two unsuccessful attempts to burn down the apartment building which is owned by Clarence Isaders.

The first attempt was made on Friday inside the doorway of the apartment. The second was made Saturday. On both occasions, his girl friend refused to let him inside.

When arrested Brodie readily admitted to police that he committed the crime both times because he said "I was upset."

Musician Given Suspended Term On Dope Charge

Admitting that he "tried out" some marijuana cigarettes once or twice, Cecil Young, well known musician was given an 18-month suspended sentence in criminal court on Monday.

Mr. Young, whose real name is Milton C. Carey, was arrested on March 13 at the time he was appearing at a Pennsylvania av nightclub.

With some white friends, he was picked up by narcotics squad officers at 4 a.m. at a house in the 1200 block Maryland ave.

Articles Found

After questioning Mr. Young, the officers went ot his hotel room where they found several cigarettes, a tobacco pouch and other articles believed to have contained marijuana.

Mr. Young admitted that some of the articles were his, but said that the others were left there by another musician. He admitted to police, however, that he had occasionally "tried out" the marijuana cigarettes.

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U. S. CONSTITUTION, 14TH AMENDMENT

OPINION

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company, and education must finish him.—PASCAL.

Dr. Patterson Resigns

The resignation of Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson as president of Tuskegee Institute came as a surprise to the educational world.

He explained that he had spent 24 strenuous years at the Alabama school, 18 of them as president during a crucial period in the institute's history.

He expressed the desire to devote more time to his family and to do this he was willing to make way for a younger man to take over Tuskegee's presidency.

Dr. Patterson as Tuskegee's third president worked administrative miracles in raising the school's budget from $1 million when he took over to its present $3 million.

He skillfully consolidated the gains of his predecessors and persuaded the State of Alabama to contribute half a million dollars annually to the school's upkeep. Many temporary wooden structures on the campus were replaced by permanent brick buildings.

He worked untiringly to make a success of the United Negro College Fund campaign. It can truthfully be said this cooperative effort to meet the financial plight of the small, private college is a monument to his perspicacity.

Booker T. Washington established Tuskegee in 1881 and served as its president 34 years until his death in 1915.

Robert Russa Moton after 19 years at the helm retired in 1935 only because of poor health.

Dr. Patterson has held the presidency 18 years and resigns at the age of 52 to take a job not quite so strenuous and which permits him to reside in the less racially hostile atmosphere of New York.

Maybe this whole thing can be attributed to the tremendous pressure of modern times. Dr. Patterson on one occasion revealed that he spent the major portion of his time on the road living out of a suitcase while raising funds.

Perhaps our major educational institutions like Tuskegee have grown to such huge proportions that men elected to head them can no longer consider such appointments as lifetime jobs.

It's Not Too Late

Value of the oil that lies beneath submerged lands off the coasts of California, Texas and Florida has been estimated as high as $100 billion.

The Supreme Court three times has held that these tidelands are the property of all the people of the United States.

Senator S. L. Holland of Florida has introduced a bill that would give title to these oil-rich lands to the states. Hasty hearings are now being held to rush this measure to the floor.

President Eisenhower is already pledged to sign such legislation if it is passed.

As a counter measure Senator Lister Hill of Alabama would have the United States relinquish its title to the tidelands using profit from their natural resources to benefit the schools in all 48 states.

Mr. Louis Lautier our Washington correspondent last week wrote in his column:

"Giving the states control of the tidelands does not appear to be in the public interest.

That's the understatement of the year.

It's not too late to prevent this gigantic oil steal, greater in scope than the Teapot Dome scandal.

Write, wire, phone, button-hole your representatives and senators urging them to support the Hill bill and stand solidly against the Holland oil-grab measure.

Simple, Mr. Carton!

If the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association is to be believed, all the "hue and cry against alleged police brutality" in New York and several other of the larger cities is nothing more than a Communist plot.

John E. Carton, president of the association, says so in a 42-page memorandum filed with the House judiciary subcommittee which investigated the agreement to keep the FBI from probing civil rights cases involving New York police.

You can take or reject the word of Mr. Carton that "Communists and other subversives are using colored organizations and civil rights groups as pawns in a full scale attack aimed at turning the people against the police."

Of course we reject it.

Surely Mr. Carton is mature enough to know that blaming it on Communists is not the way to hold the loyalty and confidence of police brutality.

The surest method of doing it is to rid the nation's police departments of bigoted and sadistic policemen. It's as simple as that, Mr. Carton!

3 States Move Forward

While the Congress ties itself up investigating instead of legislating three state legislatures moved forward on the civil rights front.

New York, which under Governor Dewey has held the lead in this field, guarded its position with passage of the first legislative ban on discrimination in a social organization.

The measure, awaiting Governor Dewey's signature, removes the "whites only" clause from the state charter issued the Knights of Pythias fraternal order.

When the bill is signed, the New York Pythians who now number 80,000 will be able to throw membership doors open to all persons "without reference to race, creed, color or national origin."

The House Public Schools Committee of the Missouri legislature by unanimous vote has favorably reported a bill to abolish segregation in that state's elementary and high schools.

The vote came after a survey proved Missouri could save $30 million in a five-year period by operating its schools on an integrated basis.

Further proof was given that it was an impossibility to maintain equal schools within a segregated pattern.

Our hope is that other members of the legislature will view these important facts as realistically as did the Public Schools Committee.

In the far west, the California legislature killed the vicious "freedom of choice" amendment to that state's constitution.

The brainchild of State Senator Jack B. Tenny, the amendment was designed to leave all operators of public places "free to discriminate" against colored people, Chinese and Mexicans.

The action of the California legislators in repudiating Tenny's hyperpartisan proposal should also halt in its tracks efforts of its anti-civil rights sponsors to persuade other state legislatures to adopt the phony amendment.

All in all, action of these three state legislatures filled in the breach which the week of encouraging news, while the Eisenhower-led Congress persisted in marking time with duplicating and often needless investigations.

Defeat These Moves

The effort being made in the New York and Maryland legislatures to turn the clock back on child labor legislation must be defeated.

Behind the drive in both states are selfish agricultural interests determined to recruit children for the back-breaking toil of gathering fruit and vegetable crops.

Their aim is not to lower the bars so that white juveniles of their states can be consigned to this drudgery.

The real target is the children of colored migratory workers who each year follow the crops from Florida to northern coastal states.

It has been estimated that more than 20,000 of these workers move up through Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York during the summer and early fall.

Rigid child labor laws in Maryland and New York prevent the merciless exploitation of children of these workers under 16 years of age.

If the laws are repealed, there would be no age limitation on the employment of the children, nor would there be any limitation on the number of hours a tot could be compelled to toil in the burning sun.

The repeal drive in both states is a heartless piece of business that should be promptly rejected by both legislatures.

A Wise Selection

In choosing former President Truman as the recipient of its 1952 Stephen Wise Award, the American Jewish Congress could not have made a wiser selection.

The award is made each year for outstanding leadership in the extension of civic rights in the United States.

Certainly the action of no other American has helped more this nation closer to the ideal of equality and human brotherhood than the courageous stand taken on this issue by the stubborn little man from Missouri.

Mr. Truman is to be congratulated for a job well done on an oftimes controversial and trying field. And plaudits are also due the American Jewish Congress for this signal recognition of his accomplishments.

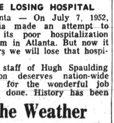
Report From Europe

By Ollie Stewart

Just An Old Coward At Heart

PARIS — If you were lucky enough to drag down enough dough to put you in a bracket where Uncle Sam (on March 15) could cut himself a big slice in the form of income tax you'll probably hate me for bringing up the subject so soon after the operation.

But what am I to do, I am one of the few Americans in France (or anywhere else for that matter) exempt from U.S. Federal Income Tax and since you too may some day be like me I thought you'd like to hear my story. The story isn't finished yet — but enough has happened so that you can take notes and may be somewhat profit by my mistakes.



Mr. Stewart

Under present Income Tax law (but you never know when they'll change it) there are two ways under which an American is exempt from paying tax on his personal income: If his employer is NOT the U.S. government or any of its agencies and he is a bona fide resident of a foreign country; or if he has resided in a foreign country more than 510 consecutive days.

In Paris Since April, 1949

I qualify on both counts. I have been a bona fide resident of France since April 30, 1949 and have not returned to the U.S.A. since that date. I am not employed by the U.S. government or one of its agencies.

Last year I paid my income tax for the year 1951 — and that's where I made my first mistake. It may be hard to pay over money to Uncle Sam but it's a million times harder to get it back once the Treasury tucks it away in the safe.

Anyway, I filed and paid — then tried out one of the special blanks which when filled out and sent in was supposed to get my dough back. This was about a year ago and I'm still waiting for my money. However, I made a second mistake. I didn't send a check along with my income tax blank. French law says that an individual cannot send dollars out of the country so I obeyed the law and went to the American Express, paid them my money and asked them to pay the Treasury out of their New York office. The French allow this, because no dollars actually leave the country.

But a few week ago, I received a letter from the Treasury saying that I not only owed the tax indicated on my tax blank but an additional sum marked as interest. Also how could I expect them to even consider refunding money when they had received no money?

You guessed it. I hotfooted it to the American Express. I said a lot of unkind things before the cashier calmed me down and showed me on his records that the New York office had paid over to the Treasury to the account of Ollie Stewart the sum I had given them.

Just A Coward At Heart

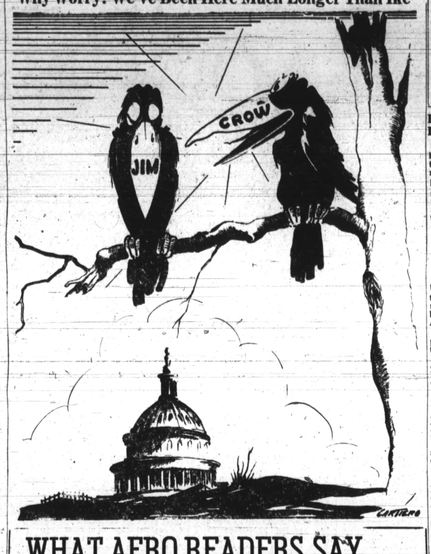
"They have a receipt that the money was paid to the Treasury" he said "but the money and your income tax blank have never caught up with each other. I shall write a letter to the collector of internal revenue and ask him to credit the money to your account."

So that's how things stand now. Having been exempt last year I should not have paid over the money — but I was afraid not to. And I should not have sent the money separate from my tax blank — but I was afraid to break the French law. I guess I'm just an old coward at heart.

But now I'm trying to stiffen my backbone by taking a new attitude. I'm going to stand up to anybody who tries to push me around with wherefores and whereases. I'm a citizen and the law is the law.

What's that you say? Oh, just bring some Camel cigarettes and magazines. And if I'm not in solitary you can probably visit me once a week.

'Why Worry? We've Been Here Much Longer Than Like'



WHAT AFRO READERS SAY . .

'I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it.' — Voltaire on Helvetius

PROBE OF HOWARD U.

Philadelphia — Dr. Mordecai Johnson says he has nothing to fear from a congressional probe of Howard University. Apparently he has not been reading his newspapers.

When Jenner and Velde get through with their vicious smears and innuendoes, Dr. Johnson will find it next to impossible to get that $5 million appropriation he seeks for Howard this year.

HERBERT TAYLOR

Washington — One cannot help but admire President Johnson's courage in defying the congressional probers. It's about time some of our educators got enough backbone to call a halt to this modern-day inquisition.

DOROTHY P. HOLLIS

Indianapolis — I read Senator Jenner's schedule of educational probes. I noticed no Indiana school is on his list.

How does he know that Notre Dame, Butler, Indiana University and Purdue campuses are completely free of subversives? Or he is afraid to rock his own leaky political boat?

PATRICK THROCKMORTON

Jersey City, N.J. — I hope that both Representative Velde and Senator Jenner accept President Johnson's challenge and make a thorough investigation of Howard's faculty.

There are several persons on that campus I have long suspected a full airing there is long overdue.

VICTOR L. HARRISON

WE'RE LOSING HOSPITAL

Atlanta On July 7, 1952, Georgia made an attempt to solve its poor hospitalization problem in Atlanta. But now it appears we will lose that hospital.

The staff of Hugh Spaulding Pavilion deserves nation-wide praise for the wonderful job it has done. History has been made in its running a well-organized hospital.

The lone resident physician has worked 24 hours a day for 8 months without relief. The anesthetist has worked the same hours for 7 months. The laboratory technician has also worked around the clock to make the hospital a success.

The nursing service has been so superior the hospital mortality rate is the lowest in the city —only 3 per cent.

Public attention would help in keeping this hospital for colored people. It would aid greatly in making the nation realize that people in Georgia have made tremendous sacrifices to keep something for our race.

Do not let them down. They need your help.

S. P. P.

1952's FIRST LYNCHING

Lafayette, Ala. — Carlton Holiday was lynched on March 3 by members of the Ku Klux Klan. He was taken from his home, carried on Route 1 to Blackmon and Carter Cross road where he was beaten to death.

"There has been no investigation of this horrible crime, nor have any arrests been made. Here's a chance for Attorney General Brownell's new civil rights section to get to work.

J. T. A.

FACTS ON HAWAII

Arlington, Va. — I would like more information on the Territorial bill that would propose to become a state. Would it be possible for the AFRO to carry a series about these islands?

BENNIE HAYES

Editor's Note — Frank Marshall Davis, a resident of Hawaii, and former news editor of the Associated Negro Press, has been already assigned to do a series of articles such as Reader Hayes suggests.

DEFENSE OF S.C.

Washington — As a graduate of S.C. State college, I know I voice the sentiment of students and graduates there in saying we do not appreciate the critical letters which have been appearing in the AFRO.

It's terrible to misjudge a college because a member of the faculty expresses his personal opinion in a book. S.C. State is the best college in the state. It has been rated 'A' for years.

DORIS SULTON

PICKENS AN ATHEIST

Baltimore — After reading his article in the AFRO magazine, I must conclude Dr. William Pickens is an atheist. Since he says nothing about the divinity of Christ, one wonders whom he considers the almighty master and ruler of kings.

He should have spoken for himself when he stated that "Eve was made out of Adam's ribs. Adam was made out of nothing, and there was plenty of nothing left to make a million Eves out of." He also expressed doubt about the whale swallowing Jonah.

Those unbelievable things happen in our modern atomic world too. Take the case of Dorothy Stevens, Chicago's deep freeze girl.

Her temperature dropped to 64.4 which is 34.2 degrees below normal and she lived. In comparison that sounds just as unbelievable as Jonah being swallowed by a whale and coming out undigested.

It's not the fact of believing something that was believed 3,000 years ago, but they are tales of God's works. Through the association of His works today and in our past lives, we can surely believe that He was able and is capable of performing such acts of everyday seemingly common doubtfulness.

JOHN T. GRAHAM Jr.

My Favorite Quotation

Life can be beautiful.—From the title of a well-known radio serial.

Submitted by George Poe, Baltimore, Md.

(Next week's quotation by Mrs. Jeanne Crutchfield, Washington.)

THE BROWNELL BRIEF

Washington — While I applaud Attorney General Brownell's filing of a brief in the Washington restaurant cases, I hope the Eisenhower administration does not construe this act as fulfilling its pledge to rid the nation's capital of the "last vestige of segregation."

TOM BURTON

New York — Georgia's Dixiecrat James C. Davis argues that Eisenhower had no right to file the brief in the name of the United States.

If the chief executive does not represent the United States government, who does?

VERDA JOHNSON

Baltimore — Before I cheer too loudly about the Brownell brief, I want to see if this is the only step Eisenhower plans to make good his pledge to rid Washington of segregation.

SPENCER JENNINGS

Atlanta, Ga. — I was rather disappointed in Brownell's action until I read where Representative James C. Davis (Dixiecrat-Ga.) made that bitter speech against it. Three cheers for Mr. Brownell.

JAMES MICKENS

Hartford, Conn. — Brownell should be grateful to the valiant warrior, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell. It was through her efforts that the restaurant case reached the court.

One wonders what he would have done had not she laid the groundwork for his brief against Washington segregation.

(Mrs.) ALMA T. MARTIN

Norfolk, Va? — In filing his brief, Mr. Brownell was merely following in the illustrious footsteps of former Solicitor-General Philip Perlman.

Mr. Perlman, at President Truman's direction, not only filed briefs in the school and restrictive covenant cases, he argued and helped win them before the U.S. Supreme Court."

THOMAS BANNISTER

SAYS LET'S FACE IT

Phoebus, Va. — Let's face the fact that the Wherry Senate Rule 22 bears the name of its Republican sponsor and is a Republican measure designed to aid and abet the south in stopping measures that would aid colored people.

The Democratic platform pledged itself and its candidate to the removal of the Republican Wherry Rule 22. The Republican platform pledged itself and its candidate to protect states rights and the states rights cause.

Dupes and soft heads voted for the gang which pledged itself to stop civil rights. Now they want Eisenhower to revive Truman's works in the midst of the people.

GEORGE E. WASHINGTON

The Weather

North and Middle Atlantic States March 26, 27 — cold, windy, rain or snow.
March 24, 25 — partly cloudy
March 28, 29 — fair and frosty
March 30, 31 — wind and rain

MARCH 1953

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MOON'S PHASES

Last Quarter — March 5 — 1:26 p.m
New Moon — March 12 — 5:28 p.m.
First QUARTER — March 22 — 3:10 p.m.
Full Moon — March 30 — 7:05 am
First Quarter — March 30—8:10 am

SUN, TIDES, SUNSETS

Wed., March 25 5:37 a.m. 6:15 p.m.
Thur., March 26 5:35 a.m. 6:17 p.m.
Fri., March 27 5:45 a.m. 6:18 p.m.
Sat., March 28 5:52 a.m. 6:19 p.m.
Sun., March 29 5:50 a.m. 6:20 p.m.
Mon., March 30 5:48 a.m. 6:21 p.m.
Tues., March 31 5:47 a.m. 6:22 p.m.

HOLIDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Sunday, March 29 — Palm Sunday (Protestant, Catholic) — Commemorates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and starts Holy Week.

Sunday, March 29 — April 1 — Holy Week (Protestant, Catholic) — The most vital week in the Christian Calendar (always follows Palm Sunday).

Tuesday, March 31 (Passover (Jewish) (Jewish) — Festival of Freedom which celebrates the exodus of Hebrews from Egypt. Observed for 8 days during which the eating of unleavened bread (matzoth) is required. The glad-some "Seder" service is conducted at home in the presence of all members of the family on the first two nights of the holidays.

Friday, April 3 — Good Friday — the Christian Holy Week. Jesus Christ, as a Jew who obeyed all rules, entered Jerusalem in palm-strewn welcome from the people to celebrate the Passover, and observed all Jewish customs.

Capital Spotlight

By Louis Lautier

Future Not Bright For Federal Jobs

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER has now been in office for more than two months, and for two months prior to his inauguration he and his staff were making preparations to take over the Government.

Mr. Lautier

Since he has been in the White House, he has filled all Cabinet posts and virtually all "Little Cabinet" jobs and top diplomatic positions, and has not begun to appoint United States Attorneys and Marshals.

Nearly every segment of the population has been given political recognition — Eisenhower Republicans and Taft Republicans, Byrd Democrats and Democrats for Eisenhower, Georgians, Texans and Virginians, big business, especially General Motors, Columbia University, Catholics and Protestants, Jews and gentiles, and women Republicans and women Democrats

But not a single colored person has yet been given a Presidential appointment.

Future Not Bright

From the lobby of the White House, where I cool my heels daily, I would say the future does not appear too bright for colored Republicans so long as Sherman Adams, former Governor of New Hampshire, is Eisenhower's chief of staff.

As the Assistant to the President, a $20,000-a-year job, Adams screens all job recommendations before they reach the president.

The trouble with Adams probably is that he is totally unconscious of race. There are so few colored persons in New Hampshire (according to the 1940 census, there were only 967, or two-tenths per cent of the total population) that he has not had to consider them in his political calculations or his actions as Governor.

Only Four Visitors

Since Eisenhower has been in the White House only four colored persons have had appointments with him. One of them, the Rev. Noah W. Moore Jr., pastor of Tindley Temple Methodist church, Philadelphia, went in to see Eisenhower on Feb. 10 with a group—the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief. The second, Bishop D. Ward Nichols of the AME Church, visited Eisenhower to pay his respects on Lincoln's Birthday. The third group were Representatives Bill Dawson of Illinois and Adam C. Powell of New York, both Democrats, who were guests at luncheon with groups of their House colleagues on March 9 and 10, respectively.

All of this adds up to the fact that Eisenhower is not being adequately briefed on the problems of minority groups.

Attorney General Herb Brownell, a former chairman of the Republican National Committee who managed the two unsuccessful Presidential bids of Governor Tom Dewey and Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, who had Chevrolet agencies in Flint, Grand Rapids and Clio (Michigan), could probably advise him on the importance of the colored vote in the 1954 Congressional elections, but they're probably too busy running the Justice and Post Office Departments, respectively.

Simply Don't Know

Other members of the Eisenhower Cabinet probably know nothing about colored people, except their colored servants, that is, those who hire colored servants.

Of course, if Eisenhower had a mind to, there are some jobs in the White House to which he could have appointed colored persons without Senate confirmation and without regard to civil service rules.

NEWS IN TABLOID

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Ike Is Getting A Bum Steer

Mr. Mackay

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER's advisors on appointments are giving him a bum steer. Although hundreds of jobs have been passed out to deserving party workers, Republocrats, women and Catholics not even the position of federal dog catcher has gone to any colored or Jewish American. Republican bigwigs **Val Washington** and **Perry Howard** should whisper in somebody's ear that this neglect may prove costly. It could conceivably prevent the Republicans from keeping control of both houses of congress in the 1954 elections

Colored voters haven't moved since the Nov. 4 landslide. **Ike** will not be running a year hence and the situation will be far different. These scorned voters can still be the deciding factors in such important states as, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Maryland, New Jersey, California and Indiana. Outside of the **Brownell** Washington segregation brief last week nothing has been done to woo them to the GOP cause. The time is overdue for somebody to give **Ike** some hard-headed political advice.

Hasn't it occurred to any Republicans that the **Jenner-Velde** twin assault on the college campuses might be aimed at embarrassment of **Eisenhower?** After all he was president of Columbia University, one of **Jenner's** scheduled targets . . . What happened to those "respectable Republican cloth coats" Vice **President Nixon** talked about during the campaign? At a recent gathering, **Mrs. Pat Nixon** wore Persian lamb. **Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, Mrs. Robert A. Taft, Mrs. John Foster Dulles, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson** and Senator **Margaret Chase Smith,** all wore mink. Previously **Mrs. Nixon** sported a ranch mink.

Those prices which were not supposed to go up with the lifting of price controls will cost the American consumer an extra $5 billion in 1953, economists estimate. The rise in cigarettes alone will enrich the tobacco interests by $200 million . . . **Augustus Greenwood,** 57, is running for a seat in the High Point, N. C., City Council . . . **Milton G. Williams** of Minneapolis, reports in his newspaper that **Perry Howard** had offered him the $10,000 job as secretary of the Virgin Islands. He turned it down. . . .

. . . And Speaking Of People

Leading entries in the race for president of Tuskegee Institute are **Dr. Irvine A. Derbigny,** vice president, and **Dr. Luther H. Foster Jr.,** business manager. The board may pass over both of these to get an engineering graduate in line with a new emphasis in the curriculum. That might be **James C. Evans** of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, now assistant to the secretary of defense. Or it could be a Tuskegee alumnus like **Dr. Alphonse Heningburg,** now a member of the Queens College, N.Y. faculty.

Mrs. Catherine Moton Patterson could have been the unsuspecting factor in getting her husband, **Dr. Frederick Patterson,** to resign his $12,000 a year job in Alabama to accept one paying half that much in New York. She and 12-year-old son, **Frederick Jr.,** deserted Alabama for NYC the minute school closes. Or **Dr. Patterson** might have agreed with the comment of a fellow educator who said: "Anybody who has spent 24 years in Alabama and gets a chance to live in New York should grab it without hesitation."

Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, couldn't believe his eyes when 6,500 filed the Orlando, Fla., ball park for an exhibition game with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He knew Orlando didn't come to see the Illywhite Senators because 4,800 of the paid admissions were colored . . . **Frank Johnson,** 24, a pitcher, is the latest colored player signed in the Texas league. He's with Beaumont . . . **Satchel Paige** is being groomed as the first colored major league coach, when and if he's ready in his arm gives out. It's **Bill Veeck's** idea.

You Might Like To Know—

That Bramiff Airways in Houston, Texas, is reputedly the only airline company with colored hostesses . . . That tentative plans have been made by the housing commission at Hamtramck, Mich., to abolish segregated public housing . . . That 2,000 women bar maids, including a number of colored women, face the loss of their jobs in Detroit. State courts have upheld an all-male bartender law . . . That Drake University, Des Moines, received only a "passing" grade of 72 in a non-discrimination survey conducted by the human rights commission. Though there are no racial restrictions on enrollment, Drake has no written policy of non-discrimination.

That the end of segregation doesn't mean colored teachers lose their jobs. With segregated schools in southern New Jersey in 1946, a total of 415 colored teachers held jobs. Under a completely integrated policy by 1953, a total of 425 are employed . . . That the fabulous Jack and **Heintz** Co., of Bedford, O., has finally lowered job color bars and hired three colored lathe operators. The victory came only after a 10-year fight . . . That in many instances an 80-year old man will stand operation better than one in his 30's. Take the word of **Dr. E. Lee Streeter** of the University of Illinois for that one.

That the average age of Uncle Sam's nearly 20 million living veterans in civil life is almost 38 years. That all the honor societies and professional groups on the University of Colorado Campus are now free of discriminatory provisions in their charters . . . Slowpoke drivers are in for some rough going in Florida at the hands of highway patrolmen. Surveys show the slow drivers cause more fatal accidents than those who zing along at 55 miles per hour.

Words From Their Own Mouths

"My youngest son was stationed in Mississippi. The white folks down there did him so dirty he volunteered for action in Korea. He'd rather take his chances in North Korea than South USA" — **GI's mother** overheard in a NYC cafeteria.

"I only saw him play once but that was enough. I saw a major leaguer. I saw a younger man who could do more than I could on the field. He did everything right. I started thinking of third base right there."—JACKIE ROBINSON on James Gilliam Jr.

"We are a Christian people. But we cannot give the natives political rights. If we did we would be swamped by the overwhelming numbers of the natives against the whites"—**DR. T. E. DONGES** South African minister of the interior.

Hodge-Podge

By Bob Matthews

Read an article recently which stated that a plastics manufacturer has developed a new line of toys designed to lure children away from toy guns and cops and robbers games.

Mr. Matthews

A noble idea. NOW all that manufacturer has to do is eliminate the cowboy and gangster movies from the television and movie screens and the toys might stand a chance of survival.

Don't suppose it occurred to the crusader that the kids don't necessarily have to play guns to simulate a range war. The youngsters have been pointing their index fingers and yelling "bang!" for years.

New Bank Planned

As if he hadn't crawled far enough out on a limb, this same plastics manufacturer also plans to introduce a new bank to encourage thrift.

Hate to disillusion the poor guy, but I must point out just one flaw in his plans.

To a six-year-old child, a penny is a little round piece of metal that grows in daddy's pants pocket. He hasn't the slightest idea where the things come from, and besides — he doesn't even care.

Ignorance is really bliss!

Lipstick

By Lulu Garrett

Be amused or amazed or even pity the woman who is a chatterbox, who is unable to keep a thought to herself and who scatters her crumbs of knowledge about like millet seed.

Pity, but never fear her. You can listen ten minutes and know everything she has done or plans to do within the year.

But beware of the woman who can keep a stiff lip, who does not boast when her child is achieving, who does not whine when her husband is philandering, who does not droop when her heart is breaking or exult when her project is prospering.

Her cool emotions and calculating brain is the makings of the kind of bomb that when it does go off blows all about it