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Plans Completed For Cherry Hill Drive

The third annual neighborhood canvass for funds to provide summer youth activities in Cherry Hill, will begin on April 22 and continue through May 1.

The Neighborhood drive is being planned by the Cherry Hill Community Recreation Council. Community Recreation Council are: Shepherd H. Burge Jr., president; Daniel Chaffin, secretary; Murray N. Gundy, treasurer; Harry Oglesby, finance chairman, James Crowner, athletics, Aaron Butler, program and M. A. Clark, entertainment. Robert Andrews is chairman of the planning committee.

The Cherry Hill Community Center Women's Auxiliary will assist with the neighborhood contributions canvass.

President of the organization is Shepherd H. Burge Jr.

During the past twelve months the Council has been instrumental in securing additional workers for the new recreation and athletic center at P.S. 160, and the playground at P.S. 159.

Provided Uniforms

The Community Recreation Council provided football uniforms for the Cherry Hill Ramblers, who won the City-Wide Intermediate Championship for 1952; and provided a bus for the transportation of playground participants in the City-Wide playground meet at Druid Hill Park last July.

Through the Council, Cherry Hill merchants donated soft ball jerseys to four of the local youth teams. Financial support was given to eight of the teenage boys teams in the junior and intermediate softball leagues last summer.

The council has given financial assistance, and was host for the City-Wide Football Award Night in January. According to Mr. Burge, "The real purpose of the council is to assist with the organization and promotion of worthwhile and wholesome recreational and athletic programs for the children, youth and young adults of the Cherry Hill Area."

Officers

Officers of the Cherry Hill Home Economic agency for Montgomery county, Dr. Byrd recently addressed the Farmers and Homemakers at their second anniversary at the college.

CONGRATULATES ALUMNI—Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, shakes hands with Miss Ruth Johnson, alumni of Maryland State College, who is with the

Lectures On Marriage Unber Way At Morgan

If you're planning to get married, you might as well face up to the fact that differences can cause problems.

This bit of advice was given to Morgan State College students Monday by the Rev. Asbury Smith, minister of the Walbrook Methodist Church, during the first of three informal discussions on "Marriage for Moderns."

The Rev. Mr. Smith pointed out that a combination of colored and white, Catholic and Protestant, educated and non-educated, can cause marital trouble, and advised that young people seriously discuss these differences before marriage.

First of Series

"What It Means to Be Married" was the topic of the discussion, which kicked-off the series, that is being sponsored by the Morgan Christian Council.

Are you ready for marriage? What are the tests of real love? What is the purpose of the engagement period? What can one do previous to marriage to guarantee successful adjustments in in-law relationships? What about careers for both partners? These were some of the questions answered during the discussion.

The second discussion, which is to be held on April 20 at 6:30 p.m., in Truth House lounge, will center around "The Physical Relations in Marriage." The final discussion on Thursday will feature "The Christian Foundations for a Successful Marriage."

Shai Doctor to Speak

Dr. Arthur J. Mandy, director of obstetrical clinic at Sinai Hospital, will be the Monday discussion leader. Father Walter T. Coyle, chplain to Catholic students at Johns Hopkins University, will conduct the discussion on the final program.

Members of the Morgan Christian Council are: George Oates, chairman, president of the Wesley Club; Doloretd Bowers, secretary, and president of the Philosophy Club, Robert Powell, president, Canterbury Club; and Miss Edith I. Gibbs, assistant dean of women, co-chairman of the Marriage for Moderns Committee.

Also, Mrs. Beulah Dale, co-chairman Marriage for Moderns, and president of the YWCA; Miss Marion Gregory, advisor, YWCA; Roland Randall, president, YMCA; Samuel L. Briggs; Harry Parker, president, Newman Club; and Dr. Regina Goff, advisor, Newman Club.

Other members are Dean Leonard C. Anderson, advisor, Canterbury Club; William Buford, president, Men's Dormitory Council; Frances Williams, president Women's Dormitory Council; Dr. Richard I. McKinney, advisor, Philosophy Club; and the Rev. Howard A. Cornish, director, Morgan Christian Center.

Teen-Age Mother Reported Missing

Northwestern District police were seeking the whereabouts Monday of a 17-year-old mother who disappeared from her home at 500 N. Bruce st., Thursday.

Mother of a seven-week-old child, the disappearance of the young woman identified by relative as Jean Lindsay, was reported to police by her mother Mrs. Thelma Lindsay on Saturday.

According to the girl's mother, before her disappearance, she appeared to be upset because an older brother was about to enter the Navy.

When last seen the young mother was wearing a blue skirt, a gray suit coat, blue hat, blue shoes, and carried a blue bag. Her weight is estimated to be around 130 pounds and height five foot three inches.

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Larceny Count Nets Man Fine

Bernard Bell, 48, of the 1700 block W. Lafayette ave., was fined $25 and cost at Northwestern Monday on a larceny charge filed by Miss Georgia Braxton of the 600 block Laurens st.

A tenant in the Braxton home for almost one year, Bell was arrested after Miss Braxton discovered him leaving her home with a suit, case packed with sheets and pillow slips.

The accused man told Magistrate E. Everett Lane that his landlady was also his girl friend, and the articles were partially his since he had helped pay for them.

Miss Braxton admitted that she had been on friendly terms with Bell and didn't wish to do him any harm, she requested however that he be sent away because he needs a little rest.

The couple said they came to a parting of the ways following an argument over a club meeting.

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OPINION

The company of just and righteous men is better than wealth and a rich estate.—EURIPIDES.

A Backward Step

A Supreme Court decision ending segregated schools would affect only 10 cities in Kansas. Only in these cities with populations above 25,000 are children separated according to race.

It appears now that school officials there are resigned to such a decision. A joint meeting of the 10 boards of education was held secretly in Topeka recently.

Discussed was what to do with the 237 colored teachers; who now instruct 7,521 colored pupils. Thus far no colored teacher in Kansas has ever been assigned to teach a mixed class.

At the meeting a decision was reached not to break this tradition. More alarming was an agreement that colored teachers must be "weeded out" of an otherwise intergrated system.

This is a backward step. It is a step completely out of harmony with a rapidly growing trend toward integration not only in the classroom but in faculty appointments as well.

Kansas need look no further than nearby Illinois to see the pattern of the future. Illinois recently abandoned all segregated schools, but there was no suggestion that any competent teacher be discharged because of his or her color.

Then there's the report from New Jersey. Back in 1946 when the state began abolishing segregated schools, 415 colored teachers were employed. Under the completely integrated system 435 are employed.

Arizona which just this year abandoned segregated schools mixed its teaching staffs at the same time it mixed its pupils.

The question arises: if Illinois, New Jersey and Arizona can do it, why not Kansas?

Surely enough of the spirit of John Brown survives in this great prairie state to stave off this undemocratic purge of badly needed, competent teachers.

Hastening The Day

The world is in ferment because of the long-time exploitation of so-called backward nations and peoples in Europe, Asia, and Africa by the big colonial powers.

Exploitation consists of seizure of the land, developing its natural resources, and exploiting the land and people. The conquerors without payment to the native peoples.

Worst example of this colonial exploitation is in Africa today. India and China have already thrown off their colonial yoke. Haiti threw it off 150 years ago through bloody revolution.

Last week in South Africa, where two and one half million whites maintain an uneasy rulership over 10 million Africans and Indians, the Malan government was returned to power by an overwhelming majority.

Out of the two-and-one-half million whites, about a million of them vote. Out of the 10 million colored people, about 40,000 of mixed blood are allowed to cast their ballots.

The issue in the campaign was white supremacy.

There are many white people in South Africa who want the Africans to have public schools, to move around freely the country, to vote, and to keep their lands. But they are in the minority.

Even when the Supreme Court of South Africa declares invalid the law of the Africans, the Malan government overrules its own Supreme Court.

South Africa therefore becomes a fertile field for Communist infiltration, for bloody racial war, and perhaps rebellion such as now grips British Kenya.

Unfortunately, South Africa does not know which way the wind is blowing or does not care.

Oppression and severe repression of the Africans simply makes them more eager to rebel and hastens the day when they will, through violence, take over their own country and their own government.

Help The College Fund

As the major sources of philanthropic support dry up, the plight of the private college becomes increasingly grave.

This is the fate of the college which enjoys an endowment fund created by grateful alumni. It is doubly true of the small schools of the south which have no financial cushion.

This thought is brought to mind by the inauguration this week of the 10th annual United Negro College Fund campaign.

By combining their money-raising efforts, the 31 college members of the Fund have been able during the past nine years to collect $21,336,321.

About half of this amount has gone to meet current operating expenses, while the other half has helped erect badly needed buildings.

Without this assistance, many of these schools would have been unable to maintain their first-class academic standings.

Such a loss would have meant that graduates would have been left severely handicapped in a hard, competitive world.

Certainly none would argue that the $1,500,000 goal set for the 1953 drive is an exhorbitant request.

No money will be used for scholarship aid, teaching and laboratory equipment, faculty salaries and to otherwise improve educational services for the more than 23,000 students enrolled in member institutions.

Organized campaigns will be conducted in more than 70 cities and towns throughout the country.

When you are approached—give and give freely. Your money could not be spent for a more deserving cause.

The First Appointment

President Eisenhower could not have made a better choice, in his first appointment of a colored person since taking office.

Mrs. Jane Morrow Spaulding of Charleston, W. Va., is well qualified for her post as assistant to the secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

She has had wide experience in the social work field. For four years, she has served as one of two state directors of relief for the West Virginia Relief Administration.

Her concern for neglected and dependent children for the past 30 years uniquely qualifies her for her new duties.

Her field of interests is by no means limited to social work and health. She has found time to serve as a board member of the National Council of Colored Women.

A frequent speaker before labor groups, she has been a member of interracial committees of the CIO, AFL and the United Mine Workers.

She replaces another brilliant woman, Mrs. Anne Arnold Hedgeman, who was served in this post with distinction since 1949.

To Mrs. Hedgeman as she steps down, an acknowledgement of a job well done. To Mrs. Spaulding a warm wish for much success as she embarks on a new and broader field of activities.

New Phi Beta Kappas

It was on December 5, 1776 that a small group gathered in the Apollo Room of Raleigh Tavern, Williamsburg, Va.

The result of that historic meeting was the founding of Phi Beta Kappa, the first Greek letter fraternity in the United States.

Since that time the wearer of a Phi Beta Kappa key has been universally recognized as truly a man of distinction. He represented the highest in scholarship attainment.

On April 5, 1953 almost 177 years later another meeting was held in Nashville, Tenn. And several days later, a similar gathering assembled in the District of Columbia.

The result of these meetings was the installation at Fisk and Howard Universities of the first Phi Beta Kappa chapters on the campuses of predominantly colored schools.

These events marked signal and long deserved recognition of the highest scholarship standards maintained at these two institutions.

To Presidents Charles Johnson and Mordecai Johnson, the faculties, and the brilliant students who will proudly wear the symbolic key go our warmest congratulations.

Heroism Is Color Blind

A Passiac, N.J., white boy on his way to take swimming lessons was drowned in a rain-swollen brook trying to save a colored lad about his own age.

Over in Korea, a colored youngster from the backwoods of Louisiana stood off a whole detachment of Chinese Communists singlehanded. He saved his wounded colonel and several buddies from certain death.

These two incidents teach a lesson.

In dire need, heroism crosses a color line without thinking.

It is unfortunate that there must be an emergency before the best examples of interracial life on a higher plane are brought to public attention.

Report From Europe

By Ollie Stewart

Extends Welcome To Hicks

PARIS — A belated welcome, Jimmy Hicks, to the Overseas Press Club. Having been a member since 1945, I can tell you that every time you visit the Club rooms in the Times building, you'll meet a fine bunch of working reporters. I'm particularly glad you joined because I've long since been tired of being the FIRST and ONLY, if you know what I mean.

Mrs. Don Luis Rodrigues de la Piedra (the former MR. STEWART former Mattiwilda Dobbs of Atlanta), certainly kept the secret of her Easterseek marriage to her Spanish heartthrob from the Paris colony. Mattiwilda sang here a week before she said "I do," but didn't breathe a word about romance. But in joining the Peters Sisters, Anne Brown and others, she makes a welcome addition to the international set.

Refused To Nullify Marriage

And speaking of mixed marriages, it was just 50 years ago today that a French court refused to nullify the marriage of a man named Nabarrot and his Louisiana wife. Said the court: "Distinction of race or color is insufficient for marriage annulment in France, despite what may be true in Louisiana."

Sidney Bechet's ballet, "La Nuit est une Sorciere" (Night Is a Witch), presented at the Palais de Chaillot recently, with clarinetist Bechet as soloist, was a noisy success. Bechet had a full orchestra behind him, and the Saturday afternoon crowd sat quiet while "Pops" made his debut as both a composer and a serious musician.

Some wit said he received tremendous applause because the hep cats were glad when he played the last note of the ballet and could now get on with the second half of the program—which was swing. Right or wrong, the kids brought down the house, and Bechet showed his appreciation by really kicking around "The Muskrat Ramble" and a half dozen other oldies in the second hour.

Get Home Early In Spain

Travel note: If you go to Madrid (Spain) this summer, be sure to get home at night before eleven — or you'll be locked out and will have to pay to get in. That is, if you stay anywhere except in a fancy tourist hotel!

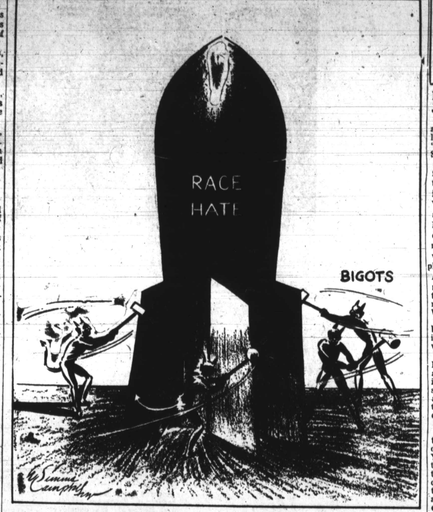
From eleven until dawn, the city's "serenos" (night watchmen) hold the keys to all front doors. You have to tip them for letting you in — or letting you out, if you've stayed late visiting a friend. The usual tip is 5c.

Finland, incidentally, has a similar system. I know. I got locked in one night during the Olympics. I walked a girl home, saw her upstairs to the door of her apartment — then came back down and couldn't get out. I had to bang and raise hell for ten minutes before one of the neighbors got tired of the noise and let me out through her store. Front door still locked.

Short memory: German concert pianist Walter Gieseking will play at Carnegie Hall this month. That's okay by me. But with all the fuss now being made about foreigners entering the USA, that Immigration Service spokesman certainly didn't make friends among the Europeans when he said: "Sympathy with, or membership in, the Nazi party no longer constitutes a basis for exclusion from America."

The E. Franklin Frazier's off to London for a few days this week, to do some sightseeing while Dr. Frazier continues his work for UNESCO. He covered a lot of ground on his recent African tour. Mrs. Frazier hopes they can return to Washington in September. She misses her home, its conveniences, and her friends.

More Potent Than The Atom Bomb



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

THE PENNANT RACES

New York — The AFRO's Sam Lacy is again picking the Cleveland Indians. What does it take to convince him that the New York Yankees are the class of the baseball world?

JOSH ANDERSON

Richmond, Va. — Sam Lacy made me lose money last year. I'm not sticking with him in 1953. I say it will be the Yankees and the Giants not the Indians and Dodgers as he contends.

CHARLES SCOTT

Philadelphia — While I have no love for the lily-white Phillies. I believe they will emerge the National League champions. How can they miss with Robin Roberts, Curt Simmons and Karl Drews?

SOL MASTERDON

Chicago — How can Sam Lacy count out the Chicago White Sox in the American League? And they are not racist! Monte Irvin is back to give the New York Giants that needed power?

FRANK MORRIS

Newark, N.J. — I like Lacy's selection of the Indians and Dodgers. Experimental reasons. But cold logic tells me to put my money on the Yankees and Giants.

LUCILE MONROE

Milwaukee, Wis. — Moving here is all the Boston Braves needed to make them a pennant winning team. Tell Sam Lacy to just watch and see.

D. T.

SAYS MACKAY WAS WRONG

Wilberforce, O. — It is rare that I find an issue with a newspaper columnist, but my long-time friendship with the staff of the AFRO obliges me to believe that the information that I give may be of value in future reference to our College. I refer particularly to Mr. Mackay's column in AFRO of April 11, in which he stated:

"Unexplained is the necessity for a school like Central State in a state where there are no other segregated schools."

The implication in the above statement is that our College is a segregated school. As a matter of fact, both our policy and practice are to the contrary.

The policy is indicated in the catalogue and all published statements. The development of this policy has led to the enrollment of white students and

The Weather

North and Middle Atlantic States
April 23—fair.
April 24, 25—partly cloudy, showers
April 26, 27—changeable
April 28, 29—fair

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MOON'S PHASES
Last Quarter—April 8, 11:58 p.m.
New Moon—April 13, 8:39 p.m.
First Quarter—April 20, 7:00 p.m.
Full Moon—April 28, 11:28 p.m.

Wed., April 22 5:13 a.m. 6:44 p.m.
Thurs., April 23 5:13 a.m. 6:46 p.m.
Fri., April 24 5:10 a.m. 6:46 p.m.
Sat., April 25 5:09 a.m. 6:48 p.m.
Sun., April 26 5:08 a.m. 6:49 p.m.
Mon., April 27 5:06 a.m. 6:50 p.m.
Tues., April 28 5:06 a.m. 6:52 p.m.

HOLIDAYS AND HOLY DAYS
April 26—Daylight Saving Time Begins.

students from various lands and peoples. There are four white students who are regularly enrolled and are dormitory residents.

I doubt that you will find a similar situation in any of our colleges with predominating colored student bodies. There may be exchange students from other institutions but their presence is largely a token one and their records are usually transferred to the institution making the exchange.

In addition, there are two white students who are graduating in our June 1953 class. Again, I doubt if Mr. Mackay will find this situation in any other of our colleges. The geographical distribution of our students by states and foreign areas is shown in an enclosure. This also is an unusual distribution.

There are five faculty members who are subject to the same discrimination in salary which affects other teachers in our College as compared with five other State-supported colleges.

The difference in salary is not one based upon color discrimination, but upon a historical situation in which a rather low estimation was place upon the state institution at Wilberforce, known first as the Combined Normal and Industrial Department, then the College of Education and Industrial Arts, and now Central State College.

(Dr.) CHARLES H. WESLEY

WANTS WAR BABY

Bluefield, W. Va.—I read the AFRO magazine article on "How to Adopt a German War Baby." My husband and I are interested in adopting a baby, but would like to get one from England or France.

Would you inform me if there are any English brown war babies available for adoption?

MRS. E. B. G.

(EDITOR'S NOTE — There were English brown war babies, but unlike the Germans, the English apparently are not willing to let these youngsters leave their homeland.

WANT GERMAN BABIES

Birmingham, Ala. — We are interested in adopting two of the German brown babies, a girl and boy or two girls. Would the AFRO help us?

(Mr. and Mrs.) W. L. H.

Editor's Note: Your letter has been forwarded to our correspondent in Germany, Mrs. Mabel Alston Grammer, who has been instrumental in obtaining adoption for four of these war youngsters.

HE OPPOSES VELDE

Washington — If ever there was a stinker sitting in Congress Harold Velde (R., Ill.) the ex-FBI snooper is one. I'll guarantee if we ever have storm troopers in this country, they will come from the ranks of the Veldes.

By what right under the Constitution does any member of congress have the power to invade the privacy of a citizen's mind?

The Veldes, the McCarthys and the Jenners are the real subversives trying to overthrow our government.

J. H. JENKINS

PRAISE FOR DEWEY

Wilmington, Del. — While others just talk about equality New York under Governor Dewey acts. I read in the April 18 AFRO where he has just signed a bill eliminating the "whites only" clause from the Knights of Pythias charter.

CLARENCE MORGAN

GREAT AMERICANS

New York — Here is the way I would list the 12 great Americans:

Richard Allen, Frederick Douglass, George Washington Carver, Alexander Payne, Booker T. Washington, Henry McNeal Turner, Carter G. Woodson, James Weldon Johnson, Robert Smalls, Denmark Vesey, Mary McLeod Bethune and Walter White.

(Bishop) D. WARD NICHOLS

THANKS FROM FUGITIVE

Philadelphia — Permit me to thank editors of the AFRO for helping to keep my case alive.

I sincerely appreciate all the things the AFRO has done. It has helped many people understand why Terry, the man for whom I was sharecropping in Alabama, wants to get back so he can put me "in my place."

That means that I would be sharecropping practically for nothing.

FLETCHER MILLS

GIs WANT MAIL

Somewhere in Alaska — I am an airman stationed here in an isolated spot. I certainly would like to get some mail from home. My address is 71913 A.C.W. Sqn., APO 942-7, care of Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

SANDERS A. MARSHALL
(A/3c)

Somewhere in Korea—We are located just back of White Horse mountain. It gets pretty rough up here. The tough part is coming back to the bunkers and finding no mail waiting for me.

I can't help thinking of home all the time. Perhaps AFRO readers would be glad to help me lick my mail sickness. My address is U.S. 44153344, Hq. Battery 213th F. A/B., APO 301, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

(Pvt.) CHARLES ADSIDE

Somewhere in Korea — I read the AFRO over here regularly and think it a fine paper. That's a good job you have been doing for Germany's brown babies. There are not so many over here, but they run into the same complications. I am trying to adopt a little boy.

(Pfc.) RICHARD GARDNER

Roxbury, Mass—I would like to write some lonely soldiers anxious for news from home. But I have no addresses. Perhaps some men who read the AFRO could supply me with a list so that we could start a club.

LOUISE WILLIAMS
13 A Forest Street

SAYS WATCH STEVENSON

Richmond, Va. — Adlai Stevenson is easily one of the major prophets of the 20th century. "Watch Stevenson" may well become the slogan of political America.

His is the most potent and penetrating voice crying in the wilderness of our confused and turbulent times. Stevenson is a man of destiny.

Stevenson is a man of honest conviction and of broad vision. Even in defeat, he has risen to majestic heights. He has become the most positive personality in the world. Watch Stevenson.

(Dr.) GORDON B. HANCOCK

GOLD COAST FRIEND

Achimota, British West Africa —The AFRO has inspired me so much, I have resolved to be your Gold Coast friend. I will be supplying you from time to time with items of world wide interest from this area.

J. S. N. NUDANU

DR. FOUNTAIN'S DEATH

Atlanta, Ga. — The death of Dr. W. A. Fountain Jr., at the same time Dr. John E. Lewis was being inaugurated as the new president of Morris Brown College is quite a coincidence.

ALBERT LOWTHER

THOUGHTS OF THE FOUNDER

Nobody will place a higher estimate upon us than we place upon ourselves. — John H. Murphy Sr., Dec. 10, 1910.

My Favorite Quotation

He who excuses himself, accuses himself.—Anonymous.

(Submitted by the Rev. John Dillingham, Newark, N. J.)

(Next week's quotation by Patricia Roberts, Washington, D. C.)

Voters' Vineyard

By James Hicks

He Asks: Who Is Jane Spaulding?

IN THE COCKTAIL lounges and the political halls of Harlem last week they were asking: "Who is Mrs. Jane Morrow Spaulding?"

Mrs. Spaulding, as you learned the first time through the AFRO is the West Virginia woman whom President Eisenhower named last week to replace Anne Arnold Hedgeman in Mr. Hicks the newly created Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

She is the mother of Dr. Albert Spaulding of Chicago who is now married to Joe Louis' Ex-wife Marva.

All that's been in the papers. But the question is still being asked: "Who is Mrs. Spaulding?" Is she a liberal or a conservative? Is she pro labor or anti labor? Is she a socialite butterfly, or is she "one of the crowd?"

Don't Have Answers

We don't have the answers to these questions at hand and no one with whom we talked in New York last week could provide them. It is obvious, however, that these answers will all soon come out in the wash. In fact they may well be immediately available if someone here knew exactly where to look.

And in the last sentence lies the theme of this column.

A few columns back we stated here that Eisenhower would have difficulty finding colored Republican appointees of national stature who would be able to win friends and influence people over to the party.

We pointed out that the main reason for this is that for the past 20 years colored voters have been lining up mainly behind people who have taken a liberal view on the issues of the day and had projected them into the limelight because of their views.

Many Not Known

We further pointed out that many colored Republicans because of their conservatism had been kept back in the shadows because of the liberal limelight and therefore were not well enough known to make them an ideal choice for Ike.

Several Republicans twisted what we had to say and charged that we had said there are no colored Republicans around qualified to hold top jobs.

We did not say that then. We do not say that now.

But we repeat now what we said then: Most colored Republicans whom Ike appoints to high positions will first have the difficulty of overcoming the fact that they are not well known nationally.

There are exceptions of course. Perry Howard is known from Mound Bayou to Maine. But in New York today there are sailors: "Who is Mrs. Spaulding?"

Before we close we'd better add another paragraph or two and say: This can not in anywise be twisted to imply that we are commenting on Mrs. Spaulding qualifications to hold the job to which she has been appointed.

Reserves The Chance

On the contrary, from what we have been able to learn about her there is every indication that she is qualified and will do a good job. She apparently deserves the chance she has been given for she worked in the interest of her Party.

By the end of four years everyone will know who Mrs. Spaulding is. But it seems that hidden away somewhere there should be a lesson in this to colored leaders. And that lesson appears to be:

Whether you are on the winning side or the losing side it behooves a leader to stand up at all times and let himself be counted so that when the day comes that the count is large enough to mean something, no one will need to ask: "Who is she?"

Hodge-Podge

By Bob Matthews

Have reached the conclusion that rearing children is a series of "I sure will be glad when."

No matter what the age of the child, parents always have one little item to which they are looking forward.

Was talking to a father of two high school daughters recently. His entire conversation boiled down to: "I sure will be glad when they finish high school."

"Course then, "he'll sure be glad" when they finish college — a vicious circle.

Around the menagerie, Wife and I were anxiously awaiting the day when better diet—now we would decide to skip the two o'clock feeding.

We had visions of all the lost sleep we could catch up on.

Finally, he reached that stage. When put to bed at 10 p.m., he didn't even murmur at 2 a.m.

Haven't figured out yet whether we're better off—now he wakes up at 5 a.m. By the time you get him settled again, it's almost time to get up.

"Sure will be glad when he sleeps until 9 a.m."

Mr. Matthews

NEWS IN TABLOID

By Cliff W. Mackay
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The Era Of The Big Steal

WE FIRST HAD the New Deal (1932-40). Then came the Fair Deal (1948-52) which gave way to the Big Deal in the latter part of 1952. Now we're entering the era of the Big Steal.

Some members of the Eisenhower team appear anxious to give everything away as long as it falls into the laps of the giant corporations.

The Republicans, aided and abetted by two or three Dixiecrats are hellbent on handing over $300 billions worth of off-shore oil reserves to Mr. Mackay three states. These states in turn, would pass this valuable public resource over to private interests. The oil belongs to all 48 states. The Supreme Court has said so, not once, but several times. Ex-Solicitor General Philip Perlman is quite right in terming the submerged land deal the "largest wholesale looting of national assets in history."

Meanwhile a group of Western Republicans are working overtime to grab for private benefit thousands of acres of federally-owned grazing lands, forests and national parks. Senator Herman Welker of Idaho has come up with the novel idea of turning the Post Office over to private interests.

As a fitting climax to this gigantic give-a-way program, former President Herbert Hoover, now wants the U.S. to get out of the power business. He would surrender public hydro - electric developments like TVA and Boulder Dam to private operators. Who said anything about mink coats? These are peanuts compared to the big-grabs some of the cleans-as-a-hound's-tooth Republicans are plotting.

Of Politics And Politicians

The Firestone Rubber Co. has tabbed Cleveland Councilman Jesse D. Locker as ambassador to Liberia. It has big plantations there. The same company reportedly nixed the appointment of Mrs. Robert L. Vann. A weak civil rights bill has been enacted in Oregon. Under it victims of discrimination may sue for up to $500 damages. There are no criminal penalties.

When Harry Truman took three vacations in one year, righteous indignation of the columnists and commentators filled the air. President Eisenhower has had four during his first 75 days in the White House. Not a peep has been heard . . . Liberia's president, William V. S. Tubman has set up a press conference for twice a month . . . Ernest Wisby missed being elected a member of Texas City's school board by only 42 votes. The white winner polled 617. Wisby received 576. There are 728 colored registered voters in the Texas town.

. . . And Speaking Of People

Mrs. Mary Turpin, red - haired Irish wife of Randy Turpin, has sued for divorce. Randy is the Brilliant Boxer who gave Sugar Ray Robinson so much trouble . . . Ralph Matthews Sr., AFRO veteran, is recovering from an operation at Washington's Emergency Hospital. Drop a line . . . Nat (King) Cole is back home in California recuperating after being released from that NYC hospital . . . When pied piper Benny Goodman trilled his clarinet, Teddy Wilson deserted his piano playing Cabin Lane School of Music and came running. The reorganized Goodman band opened at Carnegie Hall and then headed on a cross country tour.

Joe Louis collected $7,500 for that week's work on the stage of Harlem's Apollo theatre. He also reportedly recorded a new heart interest. She's Valerie Pollins, tall and shapely chorus girl . . . Jersey Joe Walcott is being heard nationwide on a record plugging the American Cancer Society's drive for $18 million . . . Junior Gilliam, Bill Bruton, Jim Pendleton and Bob Trumpy are picked as "rookies most likely to succeed" by Al Helfer in the current Real magazine . . . The consecration of Bishop Joseph Gomez Bowers took place April 22 at Bay St. Louis, Miss. He's assigned to Accra, Gold Coast, Africa.

CAPITAL SPOTLIGHT

By Louis Lautier

No Gain In Appointment

THE JANE MORROW Spaulding appointment as assistant to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare represents no gain lengthwise or breadthwise. Its only meaning is that a Republican has taken the job of a Democrat.

Incidentally, the late Bob Church was trying to persuade the Republican National Committee to put Anne Hedgeman to work in its women's division when Representative Bill Daw