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Shy Naval Academy Grad Ducks Reporters

By HERB MANGRUM

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — For the third time in the history of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, a colored youth was commissioned an ensign, Friday.

And in keeping with a tradition adopted by his two predecessors, the new ensign, Reeves R. Taylor of Providence, R.I., shunned photographers and reporters.

To date, no graduate of color from the Naval Academy has talked to newsmen or willingly had his photograph taken.

Ran To Dormitory

Following ceremonies in historic Dahlgreen Hall Friday morning, where Ensign Taylor received his commission along with 923 other graduates, the 24-year-old Naval officer ran through a side door to avoid meeting the press.

When caught by an AFRO photographer and reporter, Taylor was heard to mutter, "Oh, the camera!" and skirted a nearby volley ball court for his dormitory across the street.

With the exception of admitting "I am Mrs. Taylor, that was my son," the young officer's mother, Mrs. John Taylor, refused to talk with a reporter.

Two Others Present

Mrs. Taylor was accompanied by two young ladies. One of the women, who it is believed, was the intended bride of young Taylor, planned a resounding kiss on his lips as he emerged from Dahlgreen Hall.

At first it was thought that colored graduates at the academy had been advised not to submit to interviews, but naval authorities made it clear Friday that such actions were "personal" with the men.

According to one source, the colored students in their plebe year at Annapolis, agreed among themselves that there would be no interviews given, or pictures taken by the press at their graduation.

Two Remain

Two colored students are now attending classes at the academy, and although the parents of both were on hand for the exercises Friday, they refrained from meeting relatives until newsmen disappeared.

The AFRO requested an interview with Ensign Taylor 3 days prior to his graduation, and was turned down. No reason was given for the refusal.

Young Taylor was appointed to Annapolis by U.S. Senator Theodore F. Green. The Taylors reside on Carrington Ave., in Providence. He was a midshipman in the second company.

Sen. Saltonstall Speaks

The 924 graduates heard their commencement address delivered by Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, chairman of the Armed Services Committee of the Senate. The speaker was introduced by Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy, superintendent of the Naval Academy.

The oath of office was delivered by representatives from the three branches of the armed forces. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd Jr. administered the oath of office for the Marine Corps.

The Air Force representative was Lt. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, commandant, Maxwell Air University, Maxwell Field, Ala., and for the Navy, Admiral Donald B. Duncan, vice-chief of Naval Operations.

Summer Schedules Listed For Enoch Pratt Library

Summer schedules for the Enoch Pratt Free library have been announced by Miss Amy Winslow, director.

Starting June 22 and continuing through Sept. 5, Miss Winslow said, 19 branches will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 9 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m. They are:

Fremont branch, 111 N. Fremont ave.

Hollis branch, 1401 Hollins st.

South Baltimore branch, Light and Cittings sts.

Canton branch, Ellwood ave. and O'Donnell st.

Broadway branch, 816 N. Broadway.

Peabody Heights branch, 2521 St. Paul st.

Hampden branch, 3641 Falls rd.

Walbrook branch, Clifton ave. and Hilton st.

Locust Point branch, Fort ave. and Decatur st.

Central avenue branch, 4 S. Central ave.

Mt. Clare branch, Barre and Carroll sts.

Waverly branch, 1443 Gorsuch ave.

Keyworth branch, 261 Keyworth ave.

Felix Point branch, 606 S. Ann st.

Brooklyn branch, 300 Patapsco ave.

Loudon branch, Loudon ave. near Frederick rd.

Roland Park branch, Roland ave. and Longwood rd.

Gardenville branch, Belair rd. and LaSalle ave.

Others Open

Five additional units listed by Miss Winslow are to be open through Friday:

Patterson Park branch, Linwood ave. and Fayette st.

Forest Park branch, Garrison blvd and Callaway ave.

Hamilton branch, 306 Hamilton ave.

Govans branch, 5714 Bellona ave.

Edmondson branch, 4330 Edmondson ave.

The two largest neighborhood libraries, Pennsylvania branch at North and Pennsylvania aves. and Pimlico branch, 5001 Park Heights ave. will give service from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, the director stated.

Hours for the Westport branch, 205 Annapolis rd., will remain as they are: 1 to 9 p.m. Monday and Friday; Wednesday, 1 to 6 p.m.

Cherry Hill station will also retain its present schedule, 1:30 to 6 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday.

Main Library Hours

At the main building on Cathedral st., Miss Winslow said summer hours will go into effect July 1.

Bookleaning and reference services will be available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The films department and picture collection will be closed Saturdays during July and August. The children's room on Mulberry street will be open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

To permit vacations for bookmobile personnel, the library's two "branches on wheels" will suspend operations from Aug. 3 to 22, Miss Winslow said.

THEY REFUSED TO TALK— As the third colored youth to graduate from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Ensign Reeves Ramsey Taylor and his mother Mrs. John Taylor (left) of Provident, R.I., refused to talk to newsmen Friday about "life at the academy." The young woman on the right is unidentified.

Hubby Chases Nude Wife Into Streets

A 43-year - old husband who smashed through the front door of his home, and chased his wife nude into the streets with a beer can opener, was given a year's suspended sentence and placed on probation for two years at Northwestern Friday.

Arrested on charges of assaulting Amelia Powers of the 2000 block N. Payson st., David L. Powers pleaded guilty to charges.

Mrs. Powers told Magistrate E. Everett Lane that her husband arrived home intoxicated late Thursday, accused her of hiding a man in the house, and ripped off all her clothes.

Powers told the court he busted the door down because "the lock wouldn't work." He claimed that a teenage youth was in the house with his wife, and came out fighting when he smashed in the door.

VISITS RETIRING PRINCIPAL

NORFOLK, Va.—Mrs. Clarine P. Thompson of Philadelphia was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Constance Fisher, retiring principal of the Richard A. Tucker elementary school in Campostella.

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Manufacturing Permit Denied

An application by William (Little Willie) Adams and C. V. Wynn to establish a bedding manufacturing business at 514-516 Wilson st. was denied by the zoning board.

As pointed out by protestants at a public hearing on the application, a manufacturing business would violate the use provision of the zoning code.

Different Class

The two-story building, formerly used as a photographer's training school, has the status of a non-conforming use of the first- commercial classification. A manufacturing establishment falls into the second-commercial classification.

The area is zoned as a residential—B district.

Presidents of the business changeover included the Northwest Residential Protective Association, Mrs. Florence Snowden, president; Mrs. Genevieve Lee, the Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson and Mrs. Malinda Wyatt.

Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell was their attorney.

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Do you know the Hals Gal's Pal this week? He's the gentleman in the photo above. Hals Gal has just said, "Have a Hals—you'll LIKE it." As this picture was taken, he answered, "Thank you, Miss Millie—I certainly shall. But I've already tried Hals . . . and I do like it."

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Gets Korean Orders

BALTIMORE

Sfc. Rudolf Jones, son of Mr. John Henry Jones, 318 N. Dolphin st, received his Korean orders recently. Sgt. Jones was formerly assigned to a company of the famed 11th Airborne division, stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Prior to his first enlistment in the Army in 1948, Sgt. Jones was employed by L. Holloway and company. He graduated from Jump School at Fort Benning, Ga., on August 15. Sgt. Jones has served 42 months in Germany. During that time he graduated from the NCO academy in Munich, Germany.

His decorations include the Good Conduct ribbon and the European Occupation medal.

Sgt Jones is married to the former Agness Rita Reese, of Baltimore. The couple has two children.

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Did You Identify Last Week's Hals Gal's Pal? — His name is CHESTER E. JONES, 1311 Riggs Avenue; field manager of the U. S. Automobile Association, Inc.

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"...No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States..."
14TH AMENDMENT
U. S. CONSTITUTION.

OPINION

Better do a little well, than a great deal badly—SOCRATES.

His Kind Too Few

There are 300 members at Holy Redeemer Church in Newton Grove, N.C. St. Benedict Parish, located about 100 yards away, has a membership of 90.

Both churches are Catholic.

Parishioners of Holy Redeemer are white. Those at St. Benedict are colored.

Father Timothy Sullivan serves as priest at both churches.

But only on rare occasions would his duties at Holy Redeemer allow him time to attend to the spiritual needs of his members at St. Benedict.

The logical as well as the Christian answer to this problem was to have both groups worship together.

The Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, bishop of Raleigh, ordered the two memberships combined. In addition, he appeared Sunday to preach and conduct the first mixed mass.

A majority of the white parishioners chose not to attend. A pushing, shoving group of 25 men, which just barely escaped from being a mob demanded an audience with the bishop after the services had ended.

Admitted in pairs, their petitions fell on deaf ears. Bishop Waters calmly informed them "the time had come for the light of truth to shine" on the issue of segregation.

Bishop Waters further let it be known he had no intention of surrendering to the insurgents.

"I am determined," he was quoted as saying, "to preach to all, because souls do not have nationality, race or color."

The sulking parishioners are left the choice of returning to Holy Redeemer or deserting their faith. A majority is not likely to take such a serious step as the latter.

In the meantime, we doff our hats to Bishop Waters, a genuine Christian, who is willing to stand up and fight for the doctrine of brotherhood.

Unfortunately, men of his calibre are all too few on the American religious scene.

Luther H. Foster Jr.

To find the fourth president of Tuskegee Institute, the board of trustees happily did not have to search far and wide for a search.

In selecting Dr. Luther Hilton Foster Jr., the trustees have placed the future of the school in capable and competent hands.

For 11 years, he has served as administrator of the famous Alabama institution. During that period he has worked in close liaison with his predecessor, Dr. Frederick D. Patterson.

His complete knowledge of the inner workings of the school founded by Booker T. Washington, should make his shift from business administrator to president a comparatively easy one.

It might well be said that Dr. Foster was predestined for the assignment he was given last week.

Born on a college campus, he lived his formative years in the shadow of his able father, who for years served as business manager - treasurer of Virginia State College.

Just as the son has now done, the father moved up from the business office to that of president, a position he occupied with distinction until his death.

Dr. Foster's apprenticeship training for his new post was not all received at the knees of his father or at the side of Dr. Patterson.

Having earned B.S. degrees from both Virginia State and Hampton Institute, he was awarded the master of business administration degree by Harvard, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees by the University of Chicago.

Prior to reaching Tuskegee, he was budget officer at Howard University.

It is thus not surprising that Tuskegee's board chairman, Basil O'Conor in the name of the trustees expressed full confidence in the abilities of the new president.

Dr. Foster is a worthy heir to the traditions of leadership and service to the community built by Booker T. Washington, Robert Russa Moton and Frederick D. Patterson.

We congratulate him on his richly deserved appointment. We wish him every success as he embarks on the responsible task of carrying on and expanding Tuskegee's important educational program.

First Step For Ike

Secretary of Navy Robert B. Anderson's announcement that his department would continue to practice racial segregation at shipyards and other Navy installations in the south is a shocking reversal of the growing trend toward integration.

It is shocking because the Navy was the first of the armed services to recognize the injustice of past practices and attempted to find a new and more equitable approach to the problem of racial relations.

Of greater importance, the order is a direct violation of an executive order signed [illegible]

Malevolent Dr. Malan

South Africa's Prime Minister Daniel Malan sounded the lone sour note amid the gay Coronation festivities in London last week.

He displayed his usual bad manners at a press conference held a few minutes after stepping off a ship at Southampton.

Shouting his unshaken belief in white supremacy, the hard-bitten prime minister hurled defiance at liberal world opinion which frowns upon the antiquated racial policies his administration has inaugurated.

He referred to these critics as "busybodies": and expressed the opinion that "busybodyism is worse than communism."

Ironically, the very next night, Malan indulged in a bit of "busybodyism," of his own.

He took violent exception to a satirical song being sung by Marie Bryant, colored American star, on the stage of London's Hippodrome theatre.

Entitled "The Plea," the song runs:

"Don't malign Malan because he dislikes our tan.

We know that it's wrong to have a skin that's all brown

And wrong to be born on the wrong side of town.

It is quite right that our filthy old homes be burned down,

Malan is a wonderful man

Don't malign Malan,

He's doing the best he can."

To Malan's chagrin, the song nightly receives the biggest round of applause in the popular revue.

He termed the number, "dirty, rotten, offensive and insulting" and demanded that its use on the public stage be prohibited.

But the government has wisely chosen to ignore the fuming South African racist.

Apparently afflicted England is no fonder of "busybodies" than is malevolent Prime Minister Malan.

Raw Deal In Africa

Peter Evans, a London lawyer, who assisted in the defense of Kenyatta, leader of the Mau Mau leader, has been advised that he is a prohibited immigrant and must leave Africa.

This is a characteristic British colonial gesture.

Evans was only a part-time member of the Kenyatta defense team. He accepted no fees for his legal work.

After the trial, Evans expressed the opinion that the British prosecution of Kenyatta was a trumped-up case.

The evidence, he said, proved a prima facie case of murder against the police themselves and a British officer.

The government's curious excuse for this breakdown of justice in the courts is that Evans is under Communist influence.

No wonder the Mau Mau has pledged its members to a fight to death.

Not only are the African natives in Kenya getting a raw deal, but any white person who dares to stand up for an orderly prosecution under the law is labeled subversive and ruled out of the country.

CAPITAL SPOTLIGHT

By Louis Lautier

Carey's Visit The White House

THE REV. MR. AND MRS. ARCHIBALD J. Carey and their six-year-old daughter, Carolyn, toured the White House last Thursday, visited with Bernard Shanley, special counsel to the President, and received last Friday to introduce their daughter to President Eisenhower.

Mr. Lautier

The Rev. Mr. Carey, a Chicago alderman, who has been mentioned to head the United States mission in either Haiti or a South American country, was winding up here a Chautauqua tour of the college circuit.

He preached the baccalaureate sermon at North Carolina College at Durham Sunday, May 31; delivered the commencement address at Hampton Institute the following Monday and at Maryland State College Tuesday, and was the principal speaker at Howard University Dental School dinner Wednesday evening.

Could Be Sent To Haiti

His appointment with Mr. Eisenhower Friday morning could have been for more than introducing his daughter. The resignation of Howard K. Travers, Ambassador to Haiti, becomes effective June 30, and Mr. Eisenhower likes to have a personal conference with a prospective appointee before making a final decision.

If the Haitian Government is willing for this country to be represented at Port-au-Prince, there's no reason why the Haitians should not be gratified to have this country send the Chicagoan there as its representative.

Now that the President has accepted with regret the resignation of Carl R. Gray as Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, effective June 30, it is the psychological time for colored Republicans to ask for the appointment of a qualified colored war veteran as an assistant to the next Administrator.

The Veterans' Administration is the largest of the independent Government agencies. Among the programs it administers are hospitalization, vocational rehabilitation and education, insurance, GI loans, housing, disability allowances and pensions.

Joe Albright Recalled

Administrator, but such persons have not been of the caliber to have their views considered in any policy decision.

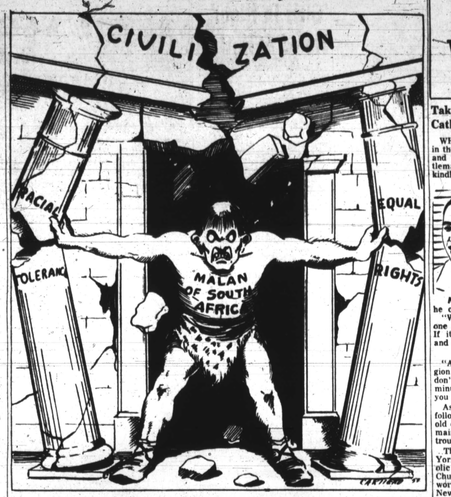
Take Joe Albright, for example. Personally, Joe was all right — was close friend of Omar N. Bradley, who was all wrong on the question of racial policies throughout the VA. Joe was just a tool.

Incidentally, he got the job only because Colonel Campbell C. Johnson, assistant to the director of the Selective Service System cancelled an appointment with Representative William L. Dawson, Democrat, of Chicago, to see General Bradley.

George Holland, who was Joe's assistant and is still in the VA, has done a good job, but he's under civil service. What is needed is an appointee with some political influence behind him — who will have sufficient courage to tell the Administrator and other top level VA officers what's wrong with VA policies and practices, and who will complain to his Senators if those policies and practices are not corrected.

In the Washington headquarters of the HHFA, Frank S. Horne, assistant to the Administrator, is still under orders to cut off three of his people.

The Man Who Would Destroy The World



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

BISHOP 'DADDY' GRACE

Newport News, Va. — "Daddy Grace did the smart thing by staying away from that Charleston trial. It could have been dynamite if he had been forced to admit that he's not a citizen of this country or that all of that church property is listed in his name.

GEORGE JOHNSON

Philadelphia — How can "Daddy Grace be a bishop, if he not entitled to use the title 'reverend'?" If he's never been ordained, he certainly managed to fool a lot of people for a long, long time.

ESTHER MURRAY

New York — I thought all the time that Bishop Grace was an American. Wasn't he born in Augusta, Ga.?

(Mrs.) HORTENSE FIELDS

Editor's Note — Bishop Grace says he's a native of Portugal. He also denies that his name is Grace, and says he's ever taken out American citizenship papers is a moot question.

TUSKEGEE'S PRESIDENT

Washington — The selection of Dr. Luther H. Foster Jr., as the fourth president of Tuskegee is an excellent choice.

Dr. Foster is not only an able administrator, he is a sound educator well-fitted to carry on the great work at our leading industrial school.

TOM SPERRY

Baltimore — I was happy to see Tuskegee's board exercise good judgment in selecting Dr. Foster as President Patterson's successor.

I had my fingers crossed for fear they would pick S. J. Phillips of the Booker T. Washington Foundation.

(Mrs.) MARGARET RICH

MALAN AND APPIAH

Philadelphia — The same date South Africa's race baiting Dr. Malan arrived in London, an English girl, Margaret Cripps announced her engagement to Joseph Appiah, an African.

It's a wonder he didn't blow a blood vessel over that one.

ALFRED MORRISON,

Los Angeles — The British banned Seretse Khama from his throne for marrying an English girl. What will they do with Joseph Appiah? Keep him from returning to his native Gold Coast?

JESSE SIMMONS

Mobile, Ala. — That picture you carried on the front page of that black n—r with his arms around that white girl nauseated me. The Post Office should bar your filthy newspapers from the mail.

SAM HEFLIN

Winston-Salem, N.C. — I believe Joseph Appiah would be happier if he married a girl from his own Gold Coast.

Why would he mess up his life by marrying an English girl with whom he has nothing in common?

(Mrs.) BLANCHE FOSTER

Editor's Note — We loves Miss Cripps, not a Gold Coast girl.

PERRY HOWARD

Washington — I don't think your uncomplimentary cartoon depicting Perry Howard as a Pied Piper was very funny. If Perry is the Piper, what are we supposed to be, rats?

CHARLES GORDON

Jackson, Miss. — I don't think you should poke fun at old Perry Howard that way. After all, he's the only colored national committeeman left.

ANNA PURCELL

ANXIETY UNDERSTOOD

Cleveland — Your fine article editorial, "Anxiety Understood" recounts all of the failures of the 5-months-old Eisenhower administration.

Not mentioned were the positive steps taken to make equality real. He ended segregated schools on army posts. And his attorney general filed a brief in that cafe discrimination appeal, victory for free press and the rights of veterans in America.

NORMAN WAGNER

Co-Chairman
American Veterans for Peace

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The great amount of robbery and burglary and cheating and chiseling that goes on from day to day is but a faint index to the downright dishonesty that is harbored in human hearts.

(Dr.) GORDON HANCOCK

STELL EDITORIAL '

New York — We were deeply impressed by the AFRO editorial on Private Stell, the first war prisoner released to this country.

It fully highlighted to us the lack of equality colored GIs face today, posed against the background of the freedom of which he is deemed to be fighting.

We are wholly in accord with your view that equal rights must be given our colored citizens if we are to have the basis for an American living at peace with herself and the world.

Not unrelated to the subject of the AFRO editorial is the story of the suspension by the Post Office of "Vet's Voice," the monthly newsletter of the American Veterans for Peace on the grounds that the "general tenor" of the publication was objectionable.

We believe this arbitrary action is part of a pattern of increasing restrictions being placed today on the rights of veterans towards free expression on questions of vital concern to them.

It is no coincidence that this onslaught at freedom of the press is launched at a veteran's paper which has taken a determined stand against racial discrimination.

We are confident that exposure of and protest against this unprecedented ruling can win a victory for free press and the rights of veterans in America.

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Lipstick

By Lulu Garrett

Now this is no argument against friendships, but Sabina thinks that ever so often it should weed out our friends just as we clear out old files.

There are friends who, though you wouldn't for the world object, are just there, taking up place on an inactive list.

They are the ones who at ways leave you feeling worse [illegible]

FRED DEAVERS

Richmond, Va. — I'll bet if he recovers, bus driver R. S. Blanton will think a long time before again trying to bully colored passengers into taking a back seat.

GRACE ROBINSON

New York — Attorney General Brownell has a good chance to try out his civil rights section of the justice Department. The death of Frederick Simmons was a clear case of legal lynching.

PAUL TAYLOR

Phoebus, Va. — Let's face it. Each state has the right to manufacture bombs and to explode them where it be Cleveland, Ohio or Miami, Florida.

Mr. Eisenhower says he will always resist any attempt to interfere with the rights of states. Now let's hear from Mr. Republican, Robert A. Taft, the arch states rights.

Where are those who wanted President Truman to speak out about those Florida bombings?

GEORGE E. WASHINGTON

THOUGHTS OF THE FOUNDER

If a person is rigidly educated he invariably shows it in certain practical ways of helpfulness.

John H. Murphy Sr.
February 9, 1907

The Weather

North and Middle Atlantic States
June 10 — partly cloudy
June 11, 12, 13, 14 — Changeable
June 15, 16 — rain

JUNE 1953						
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MOON'S PHASES

Last Quarter — June 4 —1:35 p.m.
Last Moon — June 11 — 10:55 a.m.
First Quarter — June 19 — 8:51 a.m.
Full Moon — June 26 — 11:29 p.m.

	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
Wed., June 10	5:31 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Thur., June 11	5:30 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Fri., June 12	5:30 a.m.	8:29 p.m.
Sat., June 13	5:30 a.m.	8:29 p.m.
Sun., June 14	5:30 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Mon., June 15	5:30 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Tues., June 16	5:30 a.m.	8:30 p.m.

HOLIDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

June 14 — Flag Day — Not a legal holiday, but observed extensively in schools. Adopted in 1777.

My Favorite Quotation

A picture is a poem without words.—Horace

(Submitted by William J. Scott, Washington, D.C.)

(Next week's quotation by Mrs. Mary Burch, Newark, N.J.)

Voters' Vineyard

By James Hicks

Takes Issue With Catholic Priest

WHEN I BECAME an officer in the Army of the United States and thereby was made a "gentleman by act of Congress" a kindly old Colonel pulled me aside and said

Mr. Hicks

"Young man, listen to me and you'll always get along in this world."

The old colonel then proceeded to tell me that if a man learned to handle women, whisky, politics and religion, he could not fail in this world.

"When it comes to women, get one and stay with her" he said. If it's whisky learn your limit and don't go over it."

Warns About Religion

"And when it comes to religion, keep that to yourself and don't discuss it with anyone. The minute you start talking religion you are heading for trouble."

As the years went by I have followed rather closely what the old colonel had to say and in the main it has kept me out of trouble.

The June 1 issue of the New York Times reports that a Catholic pastor of a Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn spoke these words to 1,800 member of the New York Fire Department at a Communion breakfast.

Quotes Father Curran

The good Father said: "The day that Red China is admitted to the United Nations, the boys in Korea should throw down their arms and come home."

Read it again. That's exactly the way the Times quoted Father Edward Curran, and up to this date I have heard no report that Father Curran was misquoted.

But let's go back a few years. Remember when A. Philip Randolph was urging colored men to defy the draft law if the government would not eradicate segregation and discrimination in the armed forces. Remember!

They said everything under the sun about Randolph and for a time there everyone felt he would be thrown in jail. Randolph was overwhelmed on all sides.

Nothing Happens

Now let's see what's happening to Father Curran. I'll tell you —nothing. Nobody is going to say a single thing about Father Curran being unpatriotic.

Yet, when one looks at what Randolph said and what Father Curran said they both amount to just about the same thing.

Why isn't Father Curran condemned as Randolph was. There is one good reason that I know. And that is Father Curran is a Catholic.

That brings us to the point. If you are a Catholic today you can just about say anything you want to and get away with it. If you are a Protestant — you'd better watch out.

Led By McCarthy

In polite circles no one will discuss it. But the plain truth is that the Catholics, led by Senator McCarthy, appear to have set themselves up as the guardians of the American Constitution and the saviours of the free world.

The safest way to avoid being called a Red today is to be able to say "I'm a Catholic."

I don't think Red China should be allowed to blackjack its way into the United Nations either. But I certainly don't think the boys should lay down their arms and let them win the war because our statesmen let them be.

And just to show you how the climate of today actually is somebody will probably go out now and attempt to "smear" me for daring to differ with Father Curran who ended his speech by calling McCarthy a "Great American."

If so, I'm heading for trouble. Let the punishment fit the crime.

NEWS IN TABLOID

By Cliff W. Mackay
Editor, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers

. . . And Speaking Of People

PRIME MINISTER **Nkrumah** of Africa's Gold Coast has been invited by the U.S. State Department to visit America . . . Durham's Dr. L. K. **Swift** must pay one of his patients $2,000. The patient, **Mrs. Helen Battle**, wife of high school teacher, **Robert Battle**, sued **Dr. Swift** for $10,000 and won judgment. She claims he neglected to attend her while she was recovering from an operation. Dr. Swift plans an appeal. New Jersey-born **James O. Plinton** has been awarded Haiti's National Order of Honor and Merit with the grade of Knight. An instructor at Tuskegee's Army Air Base during the war, **Plinton** opened Haiti's first dry cleaning plant to the delight of the Port-au-Prince diplomatic corps.

Cleveland's **Leroy Crayton** presided at ground-breaking ceremonies last week for his new $100,000 building. It will house the Crayton Products Co., makers of sausage . . . Folk singer **Josh White** will bubble with the aid of a cane for the next nine months. He fell while performing at Chicago's Black Orchid . . . **Thelma Graham**, 21, reigned as queen at Clark College, Vancover, Washington. She's the first brown-skinned queen in the school's 18-year history . . . **Toni Stone**, the female 2nd baseman with the Indianapolis Clowns, has captured the imagination of the fans. More important, she's a better drawing card than King Tut or ex-Clown **Goose Tatum**.

Los Angeles **Judge Elmer Doyle** Monday took under advisement the plea of **Jone Eckstein** that her husband, **Billy Eckstine** pays $1,500 monthly alimony. She also asked $1,500 in lawyers' fees . . . Atlanta's **Graham Jackson**, who gained fame as **President Roosevelt's** favorite musician, plans to take his former wife, **Lorene**, $125 a month permanent alimony. She earns $282 monthly as a teacher, but claimed **Graham** makes $25,000 a year and could well afford to give her $150 a month. . . . After 27 years, **Forrester B. Washington**, Boston-born social worker, steps down as president of the Atlanta University School of Social Work. No successor has been announced.

Words From Their Mouths

"Don't be impatient. Our work has just begun. You can't expect changes over night. President Eisenhower will do a real job for all the people"—**MRS. JANE MORROW SPAULDING**, assistant to the secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

"If that's the club we have to beat for the vice-president, I am not worried the least bit. If we don't win it, I'd like nothing better than to see Milwaukee do it. But they won't do it. I don't think I haven't got enough."—**JACKIE ROBINSON** after the Dodgers had defeated the Milwaukee Braves, were indicted Thursday. They could get five years for perjury.

Report From Europe

By Ollie Stewart

He Repeats A British Joke

PARIS — Best radio quip heard over the BBC (British Broadcasting Co.) just before the Coronation — and one which proves that the British do have a sense of humor:

"As long as the Americans can afford it, there will always be an England!"

Mr. Stewart

Meet Jo