AFRO CARRIERS ENJOY BEACH OUTING—Some 400 AFRO news carriers were guests of the AFRO recently on an outing at Carr's beach. Concerned with lunch in the first panel are left to right, Ronald Brown, Robert Tabb, Melvin Carter and Gene Savage. Second panel shows his skill at tumbling is Edmund Graves as he leaps over Allen Brown, Leroy Grimes and Sheppard Thompson. Thirdpanel William Pumphrey seems to be having home bathing suit trouble. Fourth panel, Elroy Johnson gets some assistance in his inner tube floating from Harold Barnes.

Develop B-36 as fighter "carrier"

Successful development of the B-36 as a carrier for reconnaissance fighter-type aircraft was announced Tuesday by the U.S. Air Force's Air Research and Development Command here.

The basic objective of this project, which began in 1950, is to provide the Air Force with the capability for long-range, high-speed reconnaissance with a high probability of survival for personnel and equipment. Extensive flight tests have proven the feasibility of operating Republic F-84s from Convair RB-36Ds.

The tests were conducted by personnel of the Weapons System Branch of the Air Research and Development Command Wright Air Development Center, Dayton, Ohio, the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation's Fort Worth Division and the Republic Aviation Corporation, Farmingdale, L.I., N.Y.

Have Modifications

Both aircraft have modifications which enable them to take off and land as a single unit. So the "parasite" F-84 can be released and retrieved by the "mother" RB-36D while in flight.

This development has proven versatile in that varied types of missions can be accomplished with limited changes or modifications of equipment and operational techniques.

The development marks the first known accomplishment of flying a full-size combat aircraft from a "mother" aircraft. Research aircraft such as the Bell X-1 are launched from Boeing B-29s but are unable to return to the "mother" aircraft and land as a single unit.

A few years ago the McDonnell XF-85 an experimental "parasite" aircraft, was launched and retrieved from a B-29 as part of the research program leading to the present capability of flying F-84s from RB-36s.

Demonstration Set

The launching of an F-84 from the RB-36D will be demonstrated at the National Aircraft Show, Dayton, Ohio, September 5-7.

The RB-36D is a reconnaissance version of the Air Force's famed intercontinental bomber. It has a speed of over 435 mph and a service ceiling of over 45,000 feet. The bomber version of the B-36D has a combat radius of over 4000 miles and has accomplished on a special mission 10,000 miles range with 10,000 pounds dropped midway.

The RF-84F, a reconnaissance version of the latest model Republic F-84F "Thunderstreak", is now being produced for the Air Force. It has a speed over 600 mph with a service ceiling over 45,000 feet and has a combat radius of over 850 miles.

The F-84F is a swept wing version of the F-84E which has been used extensively in Korea in ground support of surface forces.

YMCA weight-lifting team seeks contests

WASHINGTON

The 12th st. YMCA weightlifting team, recent winners of the 1953 National YMCA championships held in New York City, is seeking contests or exhibition dates in this area.

For a contest or exhibition, contact the physical education department at the 12th st. Branch YMCA, Telephone Hobart 7-1054 Ext. 7.

Stevenson says Reds use discrimination as anti-U.S. weapon

NEW YORK (CNS) — Adlai E. Stevenson, the titular head of the Democratic party, on returning to the United States after a six-month world tour, cited among other things, that "discrimination is not a monopoly of the United States."

The former governor of Illinois in his first encounter with American newsmen on his return to this country told how discrimination in the United States is used in many countries, especially by the Communists, as an anti-American argument. Mr. Stevenson thought such criticism "comes with very bad grace" from some countries.

"I yield to no man in my respect for the enormous undertaking of the government of India," he said, "but you see there the discrimination that exists in caste and race. Discrimination is not a monopoly of the United States."

Clarence Mitchell

WORK BENCH

WASHINGTON

There may be a difference between the policies of the Malan Government in South Africa and the practices followed in Birmingham, Ala., but it does not meet the naked eye.

The neo - Nazis of South Africa have embarked on a program of segregating the races. It is their avowed intention to move all of the colored people into special areas that will be entirely apart from the areas occupied by white people.

Birmingham has decided to improve its health facilities by clearing 17 city blocks that are now mostly slums. In place of the shacks and unspeakable plumbing there will arise stately hospital buildings. Trees and grass will grow in new park areas that are now slinking alleys.

This is a wonderful dream of human betterment. The hospitals will treat right and poor alike. The parks will be delightful places where old men may feed squirrels on fair days. There will even be badminton courts where student-nurses may get a little recreation.

For Whites Only

All this is wonderful — but for whites only. Over 2,000 colored people live in the area that is to be cleared. Nobody knows what will happen to them. So far, the city's plans for rehousing them are still in the talk stage.

Many of the dwellings are slum type, but there are some that are solid homes occupied by aging persons who will be forced to find new dwellings.

Any fool understands that they will not be able to get comparable homes in today's market — even if builders in Birmingham suddenly change their present practice of erecting houses for whites only.

72-Year-Old Church

The city fathers look at these people as a group of trouble-some statistics. Their plight is "handled" in the Birmingham planning simply by easing a figure from the total number of houses that will be affected.

The churches in the area are also significant. One of them is the largest in the entire city. Its origin goes back to 1881—and it serves the community as a social as well as religious outlet.

Here again the planners have given little thought to what will be the difference between what the city will give the congregation for the building and what it will cost to build a new structure.

Ride With Garbage

The hospitals now in the area have the unenviable record of forcing colored patients to ride on the same elevators with raw garbage. These same patients must use an entrance also open to freight.

It would be interesting to see whether a sick man or a crate of surgical instruments would come through the doorway first, if both got there at the same time.

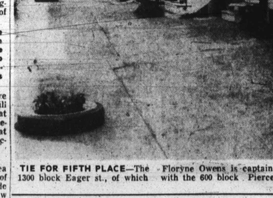
All of this would be bad enough if the city of Birmingham would pay for it out of its own funds. Actually, of course, you and I who do not live in Birmingham are being asked to help foot the bill.

Uncle Sam Helps

We will help to pay for this cruel type of jim crow through our federal taxes. Birmingham is asking the U.S. Government to underwrite the cost of acquiring the land. Uncle Sam also helps to pay for the hospitals.

This question is now before the Hon. Albert M. Cole, administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. He can settle it by agreeing to give Birmingham the money—provided it drops all requirements of segregation.

It would seem that this is the most opportune time. It is also in line with the President's pledge that federal money will not be used to extend segregation.



TOP CLEAN BLOCK—The 1700 block Llewellyn ave. of which Morris White is captain, was awrded first prize Friday in the 19th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign. Top photo shows uniform neatness of residences in the block. At bottom is the unique terrace constructed by Clean Blockers on a strip of land opposite their homes.

—1700 block Llewellyn

(Continued from Page 1)

Gilmore Homes were selected by the judges.

The third tie in this year's award occurred for fifth place, Captain Delores Bogress of the 600 block Pierce st., and Captain Florynne Owens of the 1300 block Eager st. shared this honor. They were given $20 each.

Ten Get Honorable Mention

A new classification, "Honorable Mention" which carried a $17.50 prize was created this year by Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackey.

Ten blocks were placed in this category. They were:

1600 E. Hoffman st., Clarice Green, captain;—1200 Chatham, Helen Imes, captain; 800 Shuter st., Christine Anderson, captain; 700 Wheeler ave., Alice Shields, captain.

Also 2400 Madison ave., Carolyn DeShields, Captain; 4500 St. Georges ave., Cynthia Martin, captain; 100 Amity st., Berenice Cole, captain; and 200 Spring ct., Douglas Homes, Martha Watkins, captain; 1200 Whatcoat st., Charles Craig, captain; 23 Castle st., Brenda Brown, captain.

The selection of the 1700 block Llewellyn ave. by the Committee of Clean Block Judges was unanimous.

The block scored a perfect 135 points when the judges, Mrs. Catherine Mayo, Miss Marguerite Thomas and Mrs. Willie Valentine made their inspection.

Co-operation Impresses Judges

An early Honor Block, the Llewellyn ave. unit attracted the attention and admiration of the judges for the co-operation displayed by the block's residents.

Florynne Owens is captain tied with the 600 block Pierce st., for the $20 fifth place award. The full amount was given both blocks.

Not only did all of the homeowners paint their homes a uniform green and white colors, but a neighborhood club was formed to keep the block in its improved condition throughout the year.

The one thing that most impressed the judges was how Captain Morris and his Clean Blockers constructed a terrace on a three-foot wide strip across the street opposite their residents.

Not only was the area cleared, but flower beds were planted and green and white porch chairs were placed to give the area the appearance of a terrace.

The profusion of flowers which are planted in the backyards and the spotless cleanliness of the street, sidewalks and even back alleys marked the Llewellyn ave. block as superior to others in the competition.

10 Blocks Score "A"

Other awards, listed elsewhere in this edition, included—10 blocks listed in the "A" classification which were given $15 each.

Twenty blocks grouped under "B" were awarded $10 each. A total of 30 blocks classified as "C" were given $5 each.

The largest group, a total of 85, were placed in group "D" and were awarded $2.50 each.

More Clean Block News and Pictures, Page 17

400 ace AFRO carriers enjoy beach outing

Over 400 happy AFRO carriers spent the day at Carr's beach as guests of the AFRO, recently. This annual affair highlights the summer activities for AFRO carriers.

Excited carriers were kept busy in the water, on the beach, playing games and using the various attractions at the beach. Lunch, consisting of hotdogs, ice cream and sodas, was enjoyed by the group.

At dusk, the weary group loaded into the busses for the return trip home.

Helpful Supervisors

Helping to make the affair more enjoyable for the large assemblage of AFRO carriers were supervisors, Mrs. Birtsal Ross, Wallace Hill, Anne Clarke, Mrs. Charles Dorsey, Harold Patterson, Owen Lee, Harry Gilbert, George Price, Kiah Carter, and Theodore Brown.

George Lee, AFRO city circulation manager, said, "This was our finest summer outing in fact the boys had such a good time they didn't want to leave the beach. Next year, it will be bigger and better than ever."

Boys wishing to sell or serve the AFRO in, get in on some of the big contests and prizes that will begin this fall should call, AFRO Circulation Dept., Mulberry 5-6015 any week day between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Charges filed against driver in collision

After backing into a parked car belonging to Richard I. Hudson of the 2800 block W. Lanvale st., charges of reckless driving were filed Tuesday against Howard B. West, 46, of the 2800 block W. Lanvale st.

Damages to the Hudson car, a 1941 Chrysler, which was parked at 2861 W. Lanvale st., were confined to the left rear fender. West was driving a 1946 Buick sedan belonging to Paul A. West of 2815 W. Lanvale st.

THIS MAKES IT OFFICIAL:

Navy issues written order to end racial segregation

WASHINGTON (NNPA)— The Navy has decided to change the "request" it planned to send commanders of shore installations in the South "to an order" directing them to end racial segregation in facilities.

A written directive to Navy base commanders in the South to "proceed . . . toward" eliminating segregation in facilities was drawn up after high-ranking admirals, both in Navy headquarters here and in southern bases, expressed reluctance to end segregation without explicit written orders.

The Navy surveyed 43 shore stations from Virginia through Texas and found that segregation practices, such as providing separate drinking fountains, washrooms and eating facilities for white and colored civilian workers, prevailed at half the stations.

Informed By Telephone

Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson announced last Thursday that commanding officers at shore stations in the south had been requested "to proceed steadily and expeditiously toward the complete elimination of all barriers to the free use of facilities on Government-owned shore stations and to report their progress in this regard" to him every 60 days.

The base commanders were informed by telephone of Secretary Anderson's announcement, but those at Norfolk, Va., and Charleston, S.C., indicated that they did not intend to comply with the request without written orders.

The "request" has now been put in the form of a directive from Rear Admiral George A. Holderness Jr., head of the Navy Office of Industrial Relations, to commandants of the Fifth and Sixth Naval Districts.

Meanwhile, the Army and Air Force disclosed that they do not entirely ignore local customs in the matter of providing separate facilities for civilian workers at bases and stations in southern states.

Where segregated facilities exist through local custom, and there is serious objection to eliminating them, the Air Force said that it generally "bows to local feeling." An Army spokesman gave a similar explanation of the Army's attitude.

Tuberculosis described as nation's no. 1 killer

Many of man's worst enemies prefer to live in the dark. They're not so dangerous when in light, but when on Tuberculosis, the No. 1 killer among infectious diseases, is one of these.

The ideal living conditions for the TB germ, the tubercle bacillus, are found in the warm, moist, dark shelter of the human body. Supplied with food from the tissues, the bacilli thrive and reproduce.

The body defense forces attempt to imprison the germs, building a network of cells and fibers around the area of infection. The germs may die or they may live on, held in check by the police cells.

If the body defenses are weakened by illness or some special strain, the captive germs may break out and spread through the body slowly or, sometimes, explosively. This means real trouble, actual disease.

Lungs Trouble Spot

The tubercle bacillus can infect practically every part of the human body, but prefer to set up headquarters in the lungs. The first infection with TB germs usually slides by unnoticed. Even when the disease breaks out, it may work quietly in the dark with few warning symptoms for months or years. When symptoms appear, the disease may be in an advanced stage; difficult to cure.

But there is a ray of light that can penetrate the dark recesses of the body and find TB even in an early stage. Tuberculosis cannot hide from the invisible light of the X-ray.

Thousands of people are alive today because, with the aid of X-ray photographs, the disease was diagnosed before it was too late for recovery. Every adult should have a chest X-ray with his annual physical examination to make sure that TB isn't hiding in the dark.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by the Maryland Tuberculosis Assn., 900 St. Paul st.

Pedestrian Responsibility

Pedestrians have as much responsibility on the road as operators of automobiles. They should observe traffic regulations at all times to prevent accidents.

They went to church behind iron curtain

INCHON, Korea — Many of the American prisoners of war in Red prison camps, now returning to the states — like Christians of old — were members of a church behind the "iron curtain." (See Page 13)

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Georgia naval unit to end segregation

All traces of JC will be wiped out commander asserts

MACON, Ga. (NNPA)—Under orders from the Navy Department in question, racial segregation is being abolished among civilian workers at the Naval Ordnance Plant here.

Capt. Carter A. Printup, commander of the local ordnance station, said last Friday that "so far as this station is concerned, no trace of segregation will be left." Captain Printup said segregation is being ended in the station cafeteria, rest rooms and clock lines.

The ordnance plant here employs about 2,000 civilians, of whom about 200 are colored. Captain Printup said.

Segregation Ended

Capt. D. L. Cordiner, commander of the Glynco Naval Base, said all segregation has already been eliminated at his station. Capt. Cordiner said this includes both civilian and military personnel. There are relatively few colored civilian employees at the base, he stated.

Written orders were issued to commanding officers at southern naval bases to end segregation of civilian workers by the direction of Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson.

A recent survey showed that segregated facilities — such as wash rooms, restaurants and drinking fountains — exist in some form in about half the 43 Navy shore stations from Virginia through Texas. The segregation practices have been protested by colored organizations and individuals, including Representative Adam C. Powell.

Eisenhower Committed

President Eisenhower is committed to eliminate segregation wherever federal funds are spent.

The principal shore stations to be affected by the order to end segregation of civilian workers are the sprawling naval base at Norfolk, Va., and the naval shipyard and base at Charleston, S.C.

There are about 13,000 civilian workers at the Norfolk base and upwards of 7,000 at Charleston. About one-third at each installation is colored.

Millions Thrill to Secret of Tender Meat

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—POWs home

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heatham found his mother waiting on the pier for his arrival.

"Ever since I heard William had been released and was on the way home, I've had some anxious moments. But I reckon not before that boat docked, I was as nervous as a wet hen.

"I didn't see my son at first, there were so many people. Then I saw him fighting through the crowd to get to me.

"I started screaming and running toward him and he met and gave me a real big hug. Everybody was screaming and crying; it's something I'll never forget."

Begin Return Trip

After greeting her son, Mrs. Cheatham learned that army authorities had released him from military control so he could take a 30-day furlough.

After the repatriated POW's and their families were taken to Travis Air Force Base, where they were treated to a big steak dinner, Sgt. Cheatham accompanied his mother to her hotel room where she collected her baggage.

Three hours after he landed in San Francisco, Sgt. Cheatham was on a train headed for his Baltimore home.

They arrived at 7:45 Wednesday morning. In the train station Mrs. Cheatham called her daughter, Josephine, and told her to find some fish somewhere because her son wanted fish for breakfast.

Luckily a nearby seafood and produce store was open, and the happy daughter was able to obtain her brother's dish.

Ate Fish Twice

The soldier was so tired that he barely finished the meal before toppling into bed. Mrs. Cheatham went to market, however, and bought a chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

That night Sgt. Cheatham sat down to the first meal cooked by his mother in three years.

He enlisted in the army in October, 1950 and was sent to Korea the following April. When captured by the Reds, he had just returned from a week's leave in Japan.

Mrs. Lunn Joyous

Another happy mother was Mrs. Theola Lunn, 1044 W. Fayette st., who was unable to make the trip to California to greet her son, Cpl. Roosevelt Lunn.

Mrs. Lunn was aided by James Crockett, secretary of the Morning Star Baptist church — also located in the block — in completing plans to make Cpl. Lunn's homecoming a gala event.

Mr. Crockett, a long-time family friend, personally canvassed every house in the 1000 block W. Fayette st. to insure complete cooperation.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Lunn was watching television Sunday when TV cameras recorded her son's descent from the troopship as the first soldier to set foot ashore.

Overjoyed beyond belief at seeing her son, the neatly dressed mother squealed with pleasure as he shook hands with top arm brass — on hand to welcome the POW's.

Had Appendix Removed

Homecoming plans had to be postponed, however, because Cpl. Lunn had to undergo an appendix operation while en route to this country.

Fearful that the young soldier might suffer serious complications unless he got proper rest, army authorities refused to release him right then.

Instead he was drawn to the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, and ordered to bed for the much needed rest.

Meanwhile Mr. Crockett kept daily contact with hospital and shortly after 12:30 Thursday afternoon received a call from Cpl. Lunn's ward nurse that he had been discharged from the hospital.

After a frenzied period of hustle and bustle in which all the children participated, steps through the block were hastily scrubbed.

A large American flag was strung between the second floor windows of Cpl. Lunn's home and the house directly opposite. Then Mr. Crockett and his children-helpers distributed small flags to every house in the block.

Some of the residents had flags of their own and added these to those furnished by Mr. Crockett.

Then began the long wait.

Time Change Confusing

Because of the mixup in time (the railroads are Eastern Standard time and Baltimore is on Daylight Saving Time) there was a great deal of confusion as to Cpl. Lunn's actual departure time.

Not taking chances of missing their hero, Mr. Crockett dispatched private autos of owners who had volunteered, to Pennsylvania, Camden and the Mount Royal railroad stations.

After waiting almost an hour the automobiles came back with no word of Cpl. Lunn's whereabouts.

Arrives In Taxi

The drivers each thought the other had picked up Cpl. Lunn. On finding the soldier still hadn't arrived, the motorists returned to the stations.

Blond attacker gets 1 year, fine

MANASSAS, Va. — Claude N. Million, 21, white, who was accused last week in the assault of a seven-year-old girl, was given a maximum sentence of 12 months in jail, and a $500 fine in a hearing before Trail Justice C. Lacey Compton, Monday.

Commonwealth attorney Stanley Owens told the AFRO that the original charge was reduced to contributing to the delinquency of a minor, as a result of trial testimony.

According to the original complaint, Million criminally assaulted the girl in the bedroom of her home.

The mother Mrs. Marion Howard, was visiting the home of a neighbor at the time of the alleged attack.

A local physician treated the victim, who was found bruised and bleeding by th mother and several neighbors.

Admits threats, given $25 fine

WASHINGTON

Abie Levi of the 1400 block of Newton st., nw, charged with threatening to "cut out his commonlaw wife's heart," was fined $25 or 30 days, Monday, in Municipal Court.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell, admitting that she was Levi's common-law mate in court, testified that when she came home last Friday, Levi cursed her in the presence of friends, and said he would "cut her heart out and that of her daughter."

"Yes, I threatened her, your honor," said Levi, "but she threatened me, also. She said that if I left her, and went back to New York where I had a good job, I would go out the door feet first."

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IDENTIFIED —This freed POW was among 8 men shown unidentified in Tuesday's AFRO who are now en route home aboard an army transport vessel. Joseph B. Scott of Chase, Md. recognized the former prisoner as his cousin, Pfc. Ferdinand Sedgewick, also of Chase. The soldier's mother, Mrs. Emma Sedgewick also resides in the southern Maryland city. The photo was taken by AFRO photographer in Korea.

Although news of other POW's was widely publicized, however, the woman became worried when she saw no word of her brother's release.

On picking up a recent edition of the AFRO, however, Mrs. Wicks saw a transcript of a baptism record taken from the record book of an underground church organized by American POW's — which bore the name of Pfc. Williams.

Gets Official Telegram

The next day she received an official telegram announcing that her brother would land in San Francisco the following Sunday.

"I was up in the air at first, but since I got that telegram right after seeing Herbert's name in the AFRO, I feel a whole lot better.

"This is the best news I've had in years, but I can't figure why my Herbert hasn't called. I want to grab Herb and give him the biggest hug in the world, he's just like a son to me instead of a brother.

"I'd also want to ask him about his soul. He must learn to thank God for crossing home safe and sound," declared Mrs. Wicks.

Mrs. Tolliver Jubilant

Still more happy mother is Mrs. Lottie Tolliver, 1112 Harlem ave., and mother of Pfc. Michael L. Williams, 20-year-old returned Marine.

Shortly after she turned off the radio, Wednesday night, a neighbor telephoned Mrs. Tolliver that news of her son's release has just come over the radio.

"I sure was glad to hear that news and just missed it because the radio wasn't off more than five minutes. I'd been listening for news of my son and had just about given up hope when I turned it off."

Pfc. Williams joined the Marines last April and in December he last wrote his mother that he was wounded in the leg before his capture by the Reds on October 27, the same year.

Mrs. Tolliver did not receive the letter until May and it was the only word of her son until the phone message, Wednesday night.

Marine waives

WASHINGTON

One of two white marines, charged in the wounding of a woman pedestrian, Aug. 15, when he allegedly fired a gun along 14th st., nw, waived a preliminary hearing, Wednesday, in Municipal court.

Gilmor-McAbee areas hold closing exercises

The Gilmor and McAbee playgrounds held their closing exercises Friday with a series of water games.

In the water dodge ball event, members comprising the winning team were Cynthia Thompson, Mary Woodridge, Gladys Jennings, Lillian Jennings, Charlotte Tunstall, Connie Saunders, Shirley Smith.

The water overhead relay victory was taken by the team of Charles Gibbs, Jerry Christian, Clarence Rufus, Alexander Brown, Howard Muse, Daniel Hicks, Tyree Higgins, Robert Miller and Robert Smith.

Water Balloon Race

Winners in the water balloon race were Cynthia Thompson, Mary Woodridge, Sandra Green, and Deanna Snowden. Swimming events were conducted under the supervision of Miss Stephanie Frazier, Miss Ardonia Snowden, Robert Carr, and Mrs. Hattie Smith.

In a beauty contest, Gloria Bridges was selected "queen." Clarence Rufus was selected "Mr. McAbee." Contest judges included Miss Gertrude Jackson, Joseph E. Brown, and Bernard M. Armstrong.

Beauty contest participants included Jean Temple, Gloria Bridges, Fran Berry, Mary Woodridge, Audrey Allen, Cynthia Thompson, Lillian Jennings, Sandra Green, Deanna Snowden, Joan Kersey, Charlotte Tunstall, Shirley Smith, Connie Saunders, Gladys Jennings, Shirley Farmer, Deborah Dingall, and Berdnadette Temple.

"Mr. McAbee"

In the "Mr. McAbee" contest participants were W. Blackwell, Clarence Rufus, James Freeman, Jerry Christian, Carl Christian, Charles Gibbs, Tyrone McCall, Joseph Perry, David Tate, and Ronald Smith.

Also, Howard Muse, Donald Hicks, Butch Christian, Sterling Smith, Maurice Blackwell, Barnett Smith, Richard Hurley, Ronald Armstrong and James Heidelburg.

In a sports program at McAbee, certificates and awards were presented to William S. Butch, first place winner in the bean bag contest; Victor E. Dare, and William Brightford. Other winners included Mary Rowen, Charles McDonald, Susie Marland, George Tole, William Putty and Thurman Harris.

Also, Charles Smoot