Lady Bird, Veep receive NNPA Russwurm awards

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, and Nicholas Katzenbach the attorney general, head the list of Russwurm award winners announced last week by the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

Given annually by NNPA, the awards honor the memory of John B. Russwurm, founder of Freedom's Journal, first colored newspaper in the United States, which appeared on March 16, 1827, in New York.

Frank L. Stanley, NNPA president and publisher of The Louisville Defender, announced that the recipients were selected by the association's board of directors in recognition of their "outstanding achievements in the advancement of democratic principles."

VICE PRESIDENT Humphrey was cited for his efforts to assure equal opportunity of all. Johnson's acknowledgement comes for her personal interest in the underprivileged and her program to promote beautification.

Katzenbach was honored for his leadership in the Department of Justice drive to implement the civil rights laws. Pope Paul, VI, is listed for his efforts to advance world brotherhood.

Congressman A. Clayton Powell, New York, is selected for his leadership of the House Labor and Education Committee, while the San Francisco Giants' Willie Mays receives award for his outstanding sports participation.

Asa T. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, gets the NNPA citation for his leadership of the Nation's largest colored - managed and controlled business. North Carolina Mutual recently opened its new $6 million headquarters building in downtown Durham.

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ANOTHER BUSINESS recipient is Dr. Andrew Brimmer, former assistant secretary, of Commerce, who was recently named to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

John H. Johnson, publisher of Ebony and Governor Edward T. Breathitt, who led Kentucky pass the strongest state civil rights legislation to conclude the list.

The ten leaders will be honored formally at the NNPA's annual convention, June 21-23, in Philadelphia.

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IN THE PAST, Russwurm awards have gone to the late President John F. Kennedy, President Lyndon B. Johnson, Robert Weaver, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Thurgood Marshall, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Massachusetts Attorney - General Edward Brooke, and

The four North Carolina A and T College students, who initiated the original sit - ins, and Andrew Goodman, James Chaney and posthumously to Andrew Goodman, James Chaney and Michael Schwerner, who were killed near Philadelphia, Miss.

Thomas W. Young, publisher of The Norfolk Journal and Guide, is chairman of the awards committee, while Emory O. Jackson, editor, of The Birmingham World, heads the association's committee for the promotion of National Newspaper Week.

Harlem, Watts targets of fed manpower project

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Harlem and the Watts area of Los Angeles —two areas with hardcore colored unemployment —will get a special assist under plans outlined Tuesday by Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz.

A special three - man team of federal officials, the first such team appointed by the President's Committee on Manpower, will begin work in Harlem Monday.

The team is comprised of men from the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare and the Office of Economic Opportunity. It will coordinate federal aid programs for maximum effect in meeting job needs.

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IN WATTS, Wirtz said transportation will be provided to bring youths to 1,000 available jobs under the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. Lack of transportation has been a main factor filling these openings.

Wirtz said, too, that additional employment service facilities will be created to serve the Watts area. He was authorized the California Employment Service to rent space in a new building in the center of Watts and has provided the money needed to staff it.

In addition, the California Service has been given funds to put a mobile employment office in Watts.

Arrangements will also be made to provide youth and adult trainees from the Watts area with transportation to the temporary quarters of the Watts skill center opening April 11. A new building is scheduled for construction later.

Handwritten will gave estate to 2 daughters

In a will, hand written and on lined tablet paper, Robert A. Proctor, who died Feb. 20, left his estate to two daughters, Mesdames Rowena A. Lewis and Mrs. Gertrude L. Stubblefield.

Mr. Proctor's widow, Mrs. Mary Carter Proctor, is to occupy their home at 1735 N. Carey St. during her lifetime, after which it will go to the daughters.

The will specified that after his bills are paid all moneys on deposit in two local banks will be divided equally between the daughters. Mrs. Proctor is executor of the estate.

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LINWOOD G. KOGER JR. is executor for the estate of Mrs. Pearl C. Lindsay, who died on January 30.

Mrs. Lindsay is survived by a son, Gilbert L. Watkins; and a brother, Clarence L. Mitchell, both of 2104 Presbury St.

According to records of Orphans Court, Mrs. Lindsay's estate consists of the Presbury St. property, valued at $5,000; and $900 in cash.

Three escape, search goes on

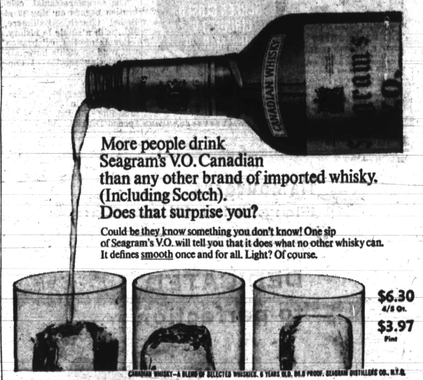
ASHEBORO, N.C. (UPI) —A prisoner serving three to five years for robbery escaped a work gang in Randolph County early this week.

He was identified as Connell Mitchell of Winston - Salem by the Superintendent of the Asheboro Prison Unit, Capt. W. H. Renager.

Two other prisoners from the unit escaped near Lexington in Davidson last week.

Reneger said that so far as he knew Jerry Walston of Asheboro and William T. Pindell of Raleigh are still at large.

WASHINGTON — William T. White Jr., of Altadena, Calif., has been appointed program officer with the Far East Bureau of the Agency for International Development. White had been serving as executive director with the Los Angeles Area Economic Development Agency before his AID appointment.



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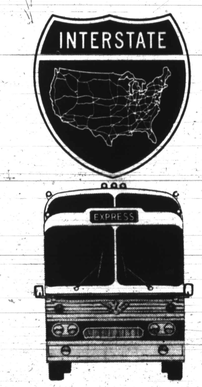

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7 named to check bias in poverty war

The Office of Economic Opportunity announced last Saturday appointment of seven regional coordinators to assure non - discrimination in the war on poverty programs.

Also named was a contract complaince officer to serve at OEO Headquarters and to assure that "all OEO contractors are non - discriminatory in their employment and services."

The compliance officer is Miss Ruby Burrows, a Howard University law graduate and former aide to Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

She and the seven coordinators, the agency said, would be "objective fact finders" to help insure compliance with OEO's non-discrimination regulations.

The coordinators and their new officers are Mrs. Charlotte Lewis, San Francisco; Franklin D. Ducheneaux, Kansas City, Mo.; Gregorio E. Coronado, Austin, Tex.; Robert W. Saunders, Atlanta; George E. Pitts, Chicago; Vance E. Clark, Washington, D.C.; and Steve W. Duncan, New York.

Readers share $50 tip prize

A variety of tips about happenings in all sections of the city won cash for tipsters this past ten days. They share the weekly $50 pot.

Tips concerned an assault on a high school athlete, a fatal fire, accidents and an appointment of a city teacher to an Army post. Checks are in the mail.

You, too, can win cash for your news tips. Simply call, Mulberry 5-6015, ask for City Desk, and say, 'I've got a news tip.' YOU may be a winner. Tipsters' names are held in strict confidence.

Morris Kasoff succumbs at 55

Funeral services for Morris Kasoff, 55, 3401 Labyrinth Rd., were held Thursday at the Beth El Sanctuary. Burial was in Beth El Memorial Park, Randallstown.

Mr. Kasoff was founder and president of the Key Wine and Liquor Company, 1221 De-Soto Rd., and was recently re-elected president of the Baltimore Convention Bureau.

Baltimore born, he was a graduate of Baltimore City College, and had been active in numerous civic organizations.

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HE WAS a member of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission and the Mayor's and Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety.

Mr. Kasoff was also a member of the B'nai B'rith National Advisory Board, the American Israel Society, the Variety Club International, Baltimore Association of Commerce, the West Baltimore Businessman's Association, and many others.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vivian Kasoff; two sons Harvey and Herbert Kasoff; a daughter, Mrs. Arlene Levy; and four grandchildren.

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Mt. Winans News

By GERTRUDE M. PARKER

The Youth Fellowship of Mt. Winans Methodist Church is sponsoring a youth women's day this Sunday, March 27. Speaker at 11 a.m. will be Miss Dolores Causion. Music by the choir of Emanuel CC Church. Sharon Wallace is chairman; Elaine Redmond, is co - chairman.

Mrs. Blanche Powell and Mrs. Dulbar Royster attended the 9th Annual Northeastern Jurisdictional Wesleyan Service Guild weekend held at Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

Lenten services will continue at Mt. Winans Methodist Church this Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m.

Funeral services for Victor Wilkins were held at the Star of Bethlehem AME Church on last Thursday. The Rev. W. K. Woods and the presiding Elder Freedman, officiated.

Expressions of sympathy were given by the Rev. Richard Wallace and the Rev. Mr. Carter.

Born in Spartanburg, S.C., he was the husband of the late Elizabeth Wilkins. He was a steward and trustee of Mt. Church, a 32nd degree Mason, past master of the William F. Taylor Lodge 57 FAM.

Survivors are two daughters Mrs. Amy Price and Mrs. Sarah Martin; two sons, Melvin and Victor Wilkins and grandchildren.

Howard County News

By BEAULA MOORE

The Hallelujah Chorus of Baltimore will render a musical at Asbury Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m., Sunday. The Rev. C. Goodwin is pastor, the Rev. Mrs. Aileen Moore is sponsor, and the Rev. Lovell Parham, host pastor.

Mrs. Christine Green is recuperating at home after her long stay at the hospital. Drop in to say hello or send her a card of cheer. Mrs. Mildred Woodson is a patient Bon Secours Hospital. Herbert Brogden has been confined to his home for several weeks and is feeling better now.

Mrs. Mary Tate, daughter of the late Rev. James Grant, the former pastor of Unity Baptist Church, presented the Unity congregation with a portrait of their present pastor, the Rev. Samuel Moore.

Deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter in the loss of their daughter, and to the family of the late Rev. William Carter, who was buried on Tuesday.

Belated birthday wishes to Miss Diane McKinney for Feb. 8; Mrs. Mattie Simms, Feb. 10; Mrs. Catherine Adams, Feb. 13; Clarence Adams, Miss Linda Moore, Miss Kitherine Hall, all on Feb. 15; Wilburt Hall, Feb. 16; Mrs. Cora Moore, Feb. 19, and James Moore, Feb. 21.

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