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Cadet Payne Returns To Academy



1st Classman Cadet Isaac S. Payne, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Payne of 3946 N. Borthwick left Portland, to return to U.S.A.F. Academy, Colo., after completing a 2 week tour of duty of Officers Training on the job at Portland International Airbase. Cadet Payne was appointed to the Air Force Academy by Congresswoman Edith Green. June week at the Academy, Payne was promoted to 1st Classman, he will graduate in June, 1963, then go into training as a pilot.

Plan Fight On Gradual Desegregation Of Parks

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Negro leaders said they will take to the U. S. Supreme Court their attempt to immediately desegregate Memphis parks and recreational facilities.

The U. S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati Tuesday upheld a gradual plan for desegregation of the facilities. The plan was first approved by federal district Judge Marion S. Boyd here last June 15.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs said the decision would be appealed "as soon as the written opinion of the court has been received and studied."

FOUND PROPER

The appeals court ruled integration of the city's park facilities was proceeding properly and legally.

"We have before us a program of desegregation that has been carried out, is being carried out at the present time, and will be carried out in the future until all of the city's parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities are desegregated," it said.

Attorneys Russell B. Sugarman, representing the plaintiff,

Clerical Worker On Nabisco

Negotiations between the Company's personnel manager and the Urban League's industrial relations director, Jim Frazier, have resulted in the employment of Delores Mitchell as office clerk in the sales department of National Biscuit Company in Portland. This is a "first" for a Negro worker.

Miss Mitchell graduated from David Douglas High School in 1961 and is presently attending Northwestern School of Commerce. Mr. Frazier states that she possessed very good skills in shorthand and typing and came highly recommended by her schools.

Commendation is due Nabisco for this progressive step and to Miss Mitchell for her high qualifications.

U.S. Refutes White Rule But Backs Britons

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — Although the United States backed Britain in its attempts to stall debate on Southern Rhodesia Tuesday in the UN Assembly, U. S. U. N. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson declared that the U.S. will work for an orderly rapid decolonization in Africa.

However, the British lost the move as the Afro-Asian lineup supported by the 11-nation Soviet bloc including Cuba and three other Latin American nations, voted 62-26 to air the issue of white supremacy in Southern Rhodesia.

Stevenson stated that the Rhodesian issue where a new constitution would permit rule by 200,000 white settlers over 3,000,000 Africans, will affect the whole future of Africa. He tried unsuccessfully to get the debate postponed until fall.

The Afro-Asian nations declared that white settlers in the Rhodesia are setting up a South Africa style apartheid regime to perpetuate their rule. They insist that the new constitution discriminates against the Africans and a racial upheaval is in prospect if the constitution is not changed.

The British on the other hand declared that this is not so; that no debate was necessary because the constitution cannot go into effect until elections. They also said that as a result of the debate, racial animosities may be unleashed.

iffs, said he knew of no other decision "which has upheld a gradual desegregation plan in the field of public recreation."

WILL NOT STAND

Another attorney, H. T. Lockard, said "the decision will not stand."

The gradual plan, which calls for desegregation of all such facilities by 1972, was praised by city officials and park representatives.

Meharry Gets \$140,000 Grant For Building

NASHVILLE — The Health Research Facilities of the National Institute of Health has awarded \$140,812 to Meharry Medical college toward the constructing and equipping of a new science research wing.

Meharry's president, Dr. Harold D. West, received the notice of the grant from Dr. Dale R. Lindsay of the National Institutes of Health.

"The grant will assist in Meharry's research activities by providing for additional space for our present faculty members and for new research specialists who will be joining the staff shortly," the President said.

Dr. West said that in a 10 year span, grants and funds supporting research at Meharry have grown from \$53,635 in 1952, to a current figure of \$450,147 yearly.

"Such growth demanded additional space to accommodate our expanding research program. Previously," continued the president, "we had run out of space long before reaching our research potential."

He said that architectural plans and specifications have been drawn for the three-story wing which will consist of six ultra-modern research suites and will be situated over the northwest wing of the medical college.

NIH officials announced that the funds were given to Meharry on a matching basis with \$129,335 given for construction and fixed equipment, and \$11,457 for movable equipment. The remaining funds for construction and equipment will come from the fund-raising campaign which is currently underway.

Plans 75 Year Celebration

MOUND BAYOU, Miss. — This small all-Negro town is currently preparing to celebrate its Diamond Jubilee from July 12-15.

The seventy-fifth year will be marked by many outstanding events.

Several railroad companies have planned special excursion rates to and from this colorful event. Church and civic groups from all over the country have planned special programs for the Jubilee.

14-Year-Old Girl Wins 1st Prize at Science Fair

SAN DIEGO, Calif. A 14-year-old girl with an inventive mind and unusual skill with quadratic equations was voted first prize winner in the eighth annual Greater San Diego Science Fair last week.

She is Miss Lauren Jones, O'Farrell Junior High school student, who took top honors in the contest by constructing a machine on which she computed quadratic equations, utilizing the principle of balancing torques.

A large number of candidates were entered in the science contest, held in Balboa Park.

Local 1404 Elects Negro

Business Agent



REV. Sylvester McCullum of 1760 N. Ross Ave. was elected last week as Business Agent for Local 1404, Ship Scalers and Auto Painters Union. The Election of Rev. McCullum as Business Agent marks the first time in Portland a Negro has been elected to serve as an agent for the union. Rev. McCullum stated that he beat his closest opponent by 30 votes in the race for Business Agent. Rev. McCullum is pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, and very active in civic and community affairs. His duties as Business Agent will be to hire employees, dispatcher, correct all dues, and serve as delegate at business meetings and conventions.

SAFEWAY HIRES ANOTHER CHECKER

Safeway, Inc., has hired another Negro grocery checker, in the person of Arthur Shepherd, who began work on May 27 at the Lloyd Center store on N. E. Broadway.

This brings to four the number of Negro checkers currently employed by Safeway stores. Two women are working in their Union Avenue store and another is at Interstate and Mason.

Shepherd is a graduate of Benson Polytechnic High School and has attended Lewis and Clark College and the University of Oregon. He was referred to Safeway by the Urban League.

NACWC Offers Land For Douglass Home

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Cedar Hill estate of Frederick Douglass, noted 19th century abolitionist and Negro leader, has been offered to the federal government by the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs for the establishment of a national memorial.

The Douglass Home, located on a 10-acre estate in the Anacostia section of Washington, has been operated jointly by NACWC and the Memorial and Historical Association. Bills for its establishment as a national memorial have been introduced in the Senate by Sen. Hart and in the House of Representatives by Cong. Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D. Mich.).

At the recent hearing Sen. Hart called for the establishment of the home as a memorial in time for the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation in 1963.

Sen. Hart said that a Douglass Memorial would be a symbol for the history of human freedom throughout the world. Dr. Johnson asked not only for the establishment of the home as a shrine but for extensive renovations of the present site.

Dr. Gragg, whose organization has spent nearly \$250,000 on the maintenance of the Douglass Home since 1916, said that NACWC financial resources are no longer adequate to maintain the home in a manner befitting Douglass.

The NACWC president also called for the restoration of the home and for the erection on its grounds of a monument which will bring international attention to the importance of Douglass to the freedom of Americans.

The Douglass home, where the distinguished leader resided following the Civil War, is located at 1411 "W" Street, southeast, Washington, D. C.

Atlanta Theatres Desegregating

ATLANTA. The Atlanta Journal said last week that downtown movie theatres have desegregated under a "two-a-week" plan negotiated in secret bi-racial talks.

Small groups of Negroes were admitted to at least two of the four big theatres with no significant incidents reported, the newspaper said.

Managers of the four largest theatres named in the Journal article declined comment.

Under the reported agreement, the film houses were to admit two Negroes each week until June 1. After that date, there would be no restriction on Negro patrons.

A similar plan would become effective June 1 for the numerous suburban theatres, the Journal said.