

PERMANENT F. E. P. C. BLOCKED BY DEMOCRATS

Democrats Fail Negro on Eve of Election

NEW YORK — Representative Mary T. Norton (Dem. N.J.) chairman of the House Labor committee, announced last week on Thursday that all consideration and any further hearings of the bill making the Fair Employment Practices Committee a permanent government agency will be suspended until after election.

Dr. C. B. Powell, Assistant Director of Publicity of the Republican National committee said: "Mrs. Norton's stand is in keeping with her refusal, as vice-chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the Democratic National convention in Chicago, to approve and incorporate a plank in the Democratic platform pledging support in Congress for permanent FEPC legislation. This was done in the face of strong representation before her committee by Walter White of the NAACP, and the Rev. Maynard Jackson of Texas, representing 25 national organizations with memberships of four million; Edgard G. Brown, director of the National Negro Council; Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr.; Bishop James A. Bray and the Rev. A. J. Carey."

Mrs. Norton is a Democrat and the majority of the members of the House Labor Committee are Democrats.

"Put to the first test of their good faith with Negroes," Dr. Powell further stated, "the Democrats have failed. If they cannot be trusted on the eve of election, the Negro voters certainly can put no confidence in them after election. They had their chance in Congress last week when this committee met, to hasten the protection of the Negro's right to work without racial discrimination. They refused to act now and brazenly made public their refusal."

While Mrs. Norton and the Democratic Party adroitly by-passed action on the FEPC, the Republican party has given complete assurance of its stand by pledging the enactment of such permanent fair employment practices legislation in a plank definitely incorporated in the Republican National platform.

PORTLAND ROCKETS vs. LOS ANGELES MUSTANGS

The Portland "Rockets" played the Los Angeles "Mustangs" at Multnomah Civic Stadium Sunday, Sept. 10. Final score was 30 to 7 in favor of the rockets. The Rockets seem to have more team work than the Mustangs. Ezzrett (Sugarfoot) Anderson colored Right end for the Mustangs, made many spectacular plays. Ted Floyd, the other Negro member of the Mustangs, although less publicized than Anderson was the most outstanding player of the Mustangs. Stopping the Rockets on the five yard line on a play that seemed to be a certain touch down, on the play he came from behind to stop the ball carrier on the 5 yard strip. The only Mustang touch down was made by the air route, Floyd to Anderson. Anderson caught a pass from Earl Easley and raced over the line for the extra point. Early Easley (white) was also outstanding in the Mustang back field. The Mustangs only claim to fame seems to be in the combination of Anderson, Floyd and Easley who were their only outstanding players. Although Ezzrett's playing was not up to previous expectations, he seems to have all the earmarks of a spectacular ball player.

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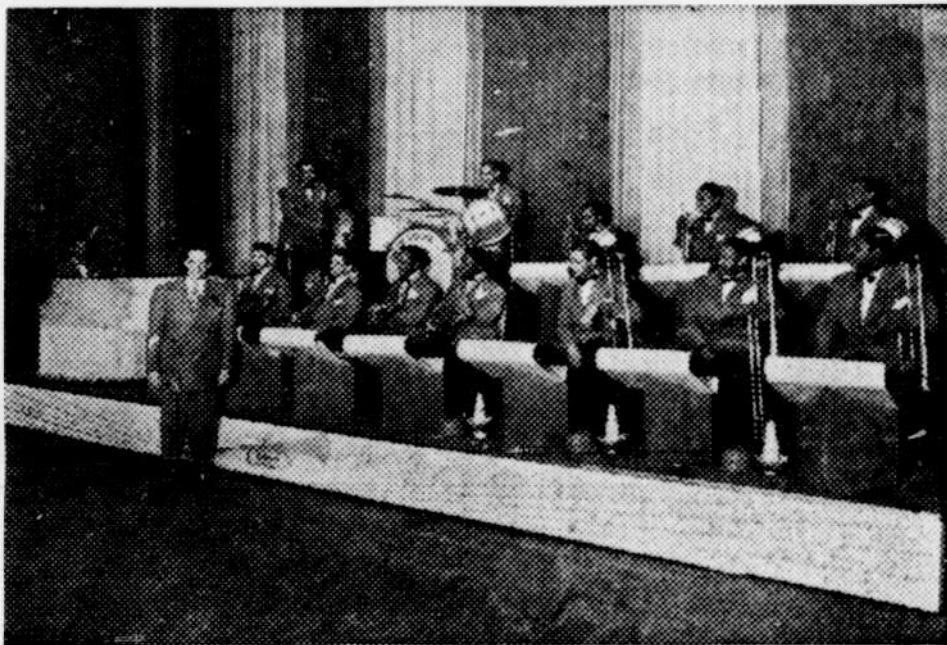


Anna Elizabeth Paster

Daughter, Anna Elizabeth, born July 18, to former Sgt. and Mrs. Paster of 2663 Victory Boulevard, Vanport.

Son, John L., born August 20th, to Stewards Mate 1st Class and Mrs. U. V. Johnson of 3808 Victory Blvd., Vanport.

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BANKING PITCHING FOR MONTFORD

By Marine Cpl. Ernie Harwell, 879 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Ga. CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C., Sept. 15—Marine Sergeant Dan R. Bankhead, former pitching ace of the Birmingham Black Barons, is now hurling for the top-notch Montford Point Negro nine in the camp league.

Bankhead, son of Mrs. Aria Bankhead, of Empire, Ala., is a swimming instructor, but he has found time in his off-duty hours to establish himself as one of the finest hurlers in the Marines.

It was on Bankhead's strong right arm that the Montford Point nine rode to a title in both halves of the league season here.

Highlight of Bankhead's 1944 season was the no-hit, no-run tilt he fashioned a few weeks ago against the 13th Anti-Aircraft Battalion. Last year he hurled two no-nothing games.

The speedballer comes from a baseball family. His father, mother and sisters are rabid fans. His brother, Sam, is a shortstop for the Homestead Grays, while his brother, Fred, stars at the same position for the Memphis Red Sox.

Dan, himself, began his baseball career as shortstop in the Birmingham Industrial loop. However, he had such a shotgun arm that he was soon transferred to the mound.

In this first season, 1940, Bankhead captured 23 victories against only one loss. The following year he hurled in Puerto Rico and was named to work in the All-Star game there.

In his professional lifetime, Bankhead faced the great Satchel Paige three times in hurling duels and won all three tilts. He joined the Marines in the spring of 1943 and has risen rapidly in the ranks.

After the war is over, Dan is going back to his love—professional baseball. And experts at this camp predict that he will eclipse the feats of even Satchel Paige.

ARE YOU A MEMBER of the Multnomah County Voters League?

DEALERS MUST FILE USED CAR INVENTORIES BY SEPTEMBER 21

Auto dealers must file with their local OPA boards, by September 21, an inventory of cars on hand as of September 11, Charles R. Baird, regional OPA administrator emphasized today.

Expressing concern that some dealers are getting unfair shares of available used cars by illegally paying more than "as is" prices, the automotive industry advisory committee has asked OPA to require dealers to file certificates to transfer of all used cars bought, Baird explained. Heretofore, only private sales were subject to the filing requirement.

Simple, one-page inventory forms, upon which dealers list the year, make, model series, body type, serial number, and motor number of every used car in stock on September 11, are being mailed direct from San Francisco to all dealers in the eighth OPA region, which includes Oregon, Baird stated.

"These forms will leave San Francisco September 9, and will be in the hands of the majority of dealers by the 11th," Baird said. "Additional forms will also be sent to all OPA boards. Any dealer who does not receive a copy direct must obtain one from his board."

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