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Davis Says Negroes Should Support Colored Stars

Chicago — Sammy Davis, Jr., "rakes over the coals" Negroes who do not support colored stars, and Negroes who snipe at him for associating with whites. Speaking in the December EBONY, Sammy says, "The worst thing in the world is to be a star and a Negro. If I didn't have this racial millstone around my neck, I could have made \$20 million by now. But, being a Negro I must weigh whether I should do this or that. Nobody can escape what he is. I don't want to. All I have to do is look in the mirror."

Commenting on the plight of other Negro stars, Sammy says, "If I had one wish it would be that Negroes would support other Negro entertainers. Most Negro performers with anything unusual don't get any support from their people. Take Duke Ellington. It's a shame. The man's a genius, but who supports him? Whites."

Sammy makes no apology for his racial record. He insisted that the Mr. Wonderful cast be fully integrated, and it was. He also points to the fact that he is the only big Negro star with a Negro manager - his uncle, Will Mastin. "And nobody pushes Will around. He's a shrewd one. He listens to my suggestion and 98 per cent of the time I'm right. In the last six years, I've been right all the time."

It's no accident, Sammy says, that most of his time is spent with people who control the entertainment industry. "I figured that the reason Negro performers were alienated from the people who could help them was because they don't mix with them socially."

Sammy lives, works and plays among the moguls of the industry. He dines with them, attends their parties and throws parties for them. "This is business," he told EBONY. "I know how I made it. It wasn't all talent. I've been able to outthink the people I deal with. I meet them on even grounds because socially I'm with them 90 per cent of the time. Most deals in this business are concluded over drinks and at the dinner table, and if you're cut out of that, you're out, period!"

YW Annual Vespers Sun., November 11

The Y.W.C.A. Annual Vespers will be held Sunday, November 11th—4:30-5:30 P.M. in the YWCA Auditorium.

Special feature will be the showing of **NO MAN IS AN ISLAND**, a 1956 film presentation.

Also, there will be a very special part in the program for Y-Teens, teen-age members of the YWCA. This being their 75th Anniversary as a part of YWCA program, a special Candlelight Recognition Service will be conducted by Mrs. Harold M. Diers, Co-chairman of the Teen-Age Committee. Representatives of the 1,100 Y-Teens in our Public High Schools and some Grade Schools will be introduced to the YWCA at this time. Edith Buis, President of Y-Teen Inter-Club Council, will give Y-Teens' Response.

Mrs. Stanley Thornton, member of the World Fellowship Committee, will preside. Miss Fredricka Clay will play the piano. Other special music will be included.

All departments in the YWCA will make World Fellowship gift presentations. Among these are YW-Wives, represented by: Mmes. Willis Foster, George Brown, Clark Carnby, Leslie Hays and Duane Thee. Y-Teen participants will be Karen Holmes, Sue Sittler, Dianne Birge, Virginia Dyas, Barbara Fauman, Janet Littlethorpe, Chieri Doi, Joy Johnson, Harriette Day and Carol Bogie. Young Adults will be represented by Pat Petersen and Beverley Jean Murray. Northside Branch, Health Education Department and the YWCA Residence will send representatives as well.

Joseph Holloway

Joseph F. Holloway, 48 years, 430 Q Street, passed away Wednesday October 31 at a local hospital. Mr. Holloway had been a resident of Omaha sixteen years. He is survived by one son, Mr. Amous Holloway, Kansas City, Missouri, daughter, Mrs. Rosie Lee, Fort Smith, Arkansas, mother, Mrs. Bertha Holloway, sister, Mrs. Vanzella Freeman, of Springfield, Illinois, two brothers, Mr. Jiles Holloway, Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. Aubrey Holloway, of Omaha.

Tentative funeral services have been set for two o'clock Saturday afternoon November 3, from the Church of God in Christ Congregational with the Rev. Jesse H. Bowers officiating with arrangements by the Thomas Funeral Home.

Chinese Spoke Here This Week

Richard H. Hiller, chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, announced that the Honorable Hollington K. Tong, free China's newly-named Ambassador to the United States, will be the principal speaker at a Public Affairs Luncheon at the Chamber Friday noon, November 9.

Dr. Tong is coming to Omaha to address the Saturday evening (November 10) banquet meeting of the All-American Conference to Combat Communism.

He was appointed Ambassador recently by Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek to replace Dr. V. V. Wellington Koo, who is retiring after 44 years of diplomatic service.

Dr. Tong is widely recognized as one of free China's most qualified spokesmen and fair-minded interpreters. His books and other writings are accepted as the most unbiased reports available on the China of 1937 to 1945.

In the war years, he served as a high information officer for the Chinese government, following that assignment as the first post-war ambassador to Japan, where his efforts aided greatly in the re-establishment of friendly and workable relations between the two nations.

"We are very happy that Dr. Tong was able to accept our invitation to address our members," Mr. Hiller said. "His appearance will provide us with one of our most outstanding Public Affairs Luncheon events this season."

Reservations for the Luncheon, at \$1.75 each, may be made now with Helen Singles, Atlantic-1234.

Some high-speed annual climbers with colorful blooms are Morning-glory, Moon-flower, Coquelicot, Peppercorn, Sunflower and Canarybird.

Charles Curry

Charles Raymond Curry, 63 years, 2703 Sprague Street, passed away Saturday morning October 27th at his home. Mr. Curry had been a resident of Omaha thirty eight years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sedalia S. Curry, one son, Mr. George Raymond (Jabo) Curry, Omaha, three daughters, Miss Gladys Curry, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Charlesetta Bell, Miss Valencia B. Curry of Oakland, California, two step daughters, Miss Shirley Ann and Miss Shelia Mae Curry, of Oakland, California, brother, Mr. Watson Curry, Chicago, Illinois sister, Mrs. Alberta Haley, Brewton, Alabama, nephew, Mr. Charles R. Curry, Chicago, Illinois, two grand daughters, four grand sons.

Tentative funeral services have been arranged for ten o'clock Saturday morning November 3rd from the Pilgrim Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Favors officiating with arrangements by the Thomas Funeral Home.



President Dwight D. Eisenhower

34 Million Negroes Will Be Advanced To No. 1 Citizenship In The Next Four Years!

FAMU Students Honor President



Zebedee Wright (left), president of the Student Government Association at Florida A and M University, is shown as he read the special citation presented President George W. Gore, Jr., (second from right), Monday evening at the student proclaimed "Gore Day" observance. Second from left is Eugene Cromartie, cadet Colonel of the ROTC and at the far right is John Sweeting, vice president of the SGA. (A and M staff photo)

Wilkins Says Both Parties Killed Senate Rights Bill

NEW YORK — Both political parties must share the blame for the Senate's failure to act on the civil rights bill, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, said here today.

"Some senators in both parties who heretofore have supported civil rights kept mum. At the times when motions were to be made, southern Democrats 'just happened' to be presiding temporarily over the Senate and exercised the prerogatives of the chair," Wilkins said.

The measure, the NAACP leader asserted, "could have been passed if it had been permitted to reach the floor." But, he said, the Dixiecrat leadership under Senator Lyndon Johnson, of Texas, quickly "engineered the bill into the hands of Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, who, of course, bottled it up."

"Democratic Senators Douglass, of Illinois, Hennings, of Missouri and Lehman of New York; and Republican Senators Ives, of New York, Bender of Ohio, and Langner, of North Dakota, all attempted to get the bill to the Senate floor for action but were blocked at every turn (by) the Eastland committee."

Civil rights supporters, Wilkins declared, "should remember the performance of their senators and should weigh carefully the actions of both parties."

The NAACP spokesman noted that in the House "most of the Republicans and northern Democrats worked hard and voted for the civil rights bill with the result that it passed and was not crippled by the amendments unsuccessfully offered by the southern bloc."

Alcohol is something that very often puts the wreck in recreation.

Minton Says Ruling Inevitable

Chicago — Former Associate Justice Sherman Minton, who retired recently from the Supreme Court, says in the December EBONY that the Court's desegregation ruling was inevitable because the high tribunal had been chipping away at the "separate but equal" doctrine for a long time. In Minton's view, the ruling destroyed the legal foundation of an ancient, and to him, ob-

Commanded All Whites



Major James T. Baker of Indianapolis, executive officer of the ROTC at Florida A and M University, commanded Company "C" at the Summer Armored ROTC Camp held at Fort Knox, Ky., during the past summer.

Mississippi 4-H'ers Helping Parents To Get Out Of One-Crop Cotton Farming

How 60 Mississippi colored 4-H'ers are helping their parents to get out of one-crop cotton farming and into dairying as a sideline is one of the outstanding accomplishments which will be reported during National 4-H Achievement Day, November 10, says W. E. Ammons, State leader of Negro extension work in Mississippi.

Within the past five years, these clubbers, who live in the Tupelo, Mississippi, area, have bought \$14,000 worth of purebred dairy cows and now have herds of from two to eight animals. The addition of these quality cows which are bringing semi-monthly milk checks has encouraged their parents to put more emphasis on dairying and less on cotton, Mr. Ammons points out.

Partially as a result of this shift in farming emphasis, says the State leader, Lee County, Mississippi, has upped its sales of whole milk during the past five years by nearly 200,000 gallons a year, and its gross income from dairy products by \$40,000 a year.

The colored 4-H'ers of Lee County got started seriously in milk production in 1951 when Miss Alice Little, the colored home demonstration agent, and W. J. Pernell, the white county agent began looking around for a sideline enterprise for the colored farmers who were depending almost entirely on cotton.

"Why not dairying?" they asked themselves. A few of the colored farmers were already scrubbing a little milk from their scrub cattle. There was a market for more milk at the local milk plant, and good cows were available right there in the county from white farmers who were selling off some of their purebred cattle because of a labor shortage.

White 4-H club boys and girls were buying some of the cows through the local bank. Perhaps, they thought, a similar arrangement could be worked out for the colored clubbers. When the banker was approached he readily agreed to try it out on an experimental basis, and made loans totaling \$4,700 to 16 youths to buy pure-bred cows.

The experiment worked out so well that the plan has been continued year after year. The 4-H clubbers repay their loans by giving the bank half their milk check each month until the full amount is paid.

Today, 60 club boys and girls in the county own a total of 139 purebred female dairy animals. Artificial insemination is employed to maintain the purebred strains and thereby keep production up. Some of the cows give from four to six gallons of milk a day, sometimes bringing their owners as much as \$40 per month.

The income from milk is making for a real change in the county. More and more improved homes are to be seen, and an increased number of youths are going to college.

Josephine Gill of the Palmetto community, for example, now has seven offspring from the original cow she purchased five years ago. Three of these are being milked and the check from the milk plant is enough to pay her fees at Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee, where she is a junior, and help her parents build a new home. Her parents now have four head of grade and purebred cows of their own.

Darletha Frierson of the same community also is sending herself to college with the proceeds from her cows. And Joe Bell of the Plantersville community plans to enter college next year with his milk check savings. Last year he won the first leg of a dairy trophy for maintaining the highest butterfat average among the 4-H'ers in the county.

Roy Beene of the Guntown community is a good example of a top 4-H dairyman. He is now milking two of his four cows and getting 10 gallons of milk a day. His efforts have been so successful that his grandparents, with whom he lives, have bought some dairy cattle through Farmers Home Administration. They now own 13 head.

Miss Little and Mr. Pernell, who have been stressing the importance of good animals and improved pastures, estimated that nearly half of the 1,062 colored farmers in the county will be im dairying within the next five years if the 4-H dairy program continues.