

Dark Merit

by Kathrynne Favors

Dr. Logan Named To UNESCO

Washington (ANP)—Dr. Raymond Logan, head of the history department of Howard university, was named by Milton S. Eisenhower, chairman of the United States national commission for UNESCO, as one of the replacements in the existing membership of the commission.

In announcing plans for the Chicago meeting of the commission, Sept. 11 to 13, Mr. Eisenhower also announced the names of seven new members and eight replacements, Dr. Logan apparently being the only Negro member.

The purpose of the three-day Chicago conference is to review the proposed international UNESCO program for 1948 and recommend to the department of state a course of action for the United States delegation to the second annual conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural organization to be held in Mexico City from Nov. 7 to Dec. 3.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the special session of the conference in Chicago are the reconstruction and rehabilitation of schools in war-devastated areas; exchange of students and teachers; the teachers' summer seminar of international understanding; the Hylean Amazon project; and the Paris conference on a world-wide radio network held last week.

Other projects to be considered will be the international effects of the newsprint shortage, and the conferences held at the direction of the United States National commission in Philadelphia and Denver as well as the results of many local meetings held throughout the country.

Bilbo Explains His Racial Views

New Orleans (ANP)—Possibly anticipating that the end was near, Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, ailing, 69-year-old champion of white supremacy, explained his racial views to a Negro editor before death came to him Thursday afternoon. The Mississippi senator lost his fight against cancer of the mouth, a blood clot on the lungs and resulting complications.

As he lay on his hospital bed awaiting another mouth operation, Bilbo sent for Leon Lewis, managing editor of "The Negro South," to discuss his position with regard to Negroes in this country.

In commenting upon the unfavorable publicity that he has received, Bilbo said, "People always talk about a great man, even if they don't like or agree with him. Unless a person can be talked about one way or the other, he doesn't mean much in public life."

Bilbo explained further that in fighting Negroes he did not hate them. "I don't hate your people," said he, "nor do I deliberately fight their progress. Don't you think I have a right to defend myself against any attack launched against me and to defend what I honestly believe is right? I didn't start any fight against your people. In fact, I feel I've done more for their progress in Mississippi than any other individual, especially before I became a target for their blasting."

Despite his objections to social intermingling, Bilbo expressed the belief that interracial unity and progress were possible in the South. "There is room for all of us in the South to progress," he said, "without pushing me and many other southerners who have definite social beliefs, aside. There are hundreds of Negroes in Mississippi who have learned this and, believe me, we are proud of the progress they are making and the contribution they have made to the state in general.

Sports Chit Chat

by Virginia Botts

Here we are again, sports people. Looks like time for another little write-up. What's news this week anyway? Now that the tournament is on, the boys games are further and further apart. In fact, one game is scheduled for this week.

Monday night the R.R.M. girls' club chalked up another victory over Martin Foods with a score of 10 to 4. The girls made some dandy hits and runs and pitcher Faith sure put some good ones over the plate. The girls are still in the league. Let's give them our support and hope they continue to win.

Motoring to Council Bluffs, Ia., on Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar King, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Botts, and Henry McWilliams. These fans attended the game between the Kansas City Monarchs and the Clowns, on whose team Goose Tatum is first baseman. It really was an interesting game and also quite entertaining. At the end of the sixth inning, the Clowns put on a tooth extracting act, with the use of gunpowder, and a fishing act without any fish. It was a good laugh enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers witnessed these same acts while in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Most of the members of the Independents turned out to help dig the dirt for the Christ Temple basement. Believe me, these boys really moved some dirt last Monday evening. Then to top it off, they were served a wonderful supper by the ladies of the church. The boys enjoyed doing this work for the good cause and will no doubt be found repeating this act.

Let's pick up on this Thursday night's game between the Independents and the American Foods

team. This was really an exciting game, and the boys have looked forward to playing on the main diamond all year. American Foods took the lead in the first inning by making one score. Our boys stayed right in there until the first of the third, when they scored 3 points. The first of the fifth marked 2 more scores for the Independents. This was followed by 2 more scores in the 1st of the sixth. By this time things began to happen. American Foods came up to bat. Somehow, by the time they stopped batting they had scored 7 consecutive runs.

It was now the last of the sixth and the score was tied 8 to 8. Up come our boys again to the plate. This is the last inning. They must score somehow. And guess what! They did score five more points! Thus ending the game with another victory chalked up to their credit. This game will be remembered by a large audience, some seeing our boys play for the first time.

There's one more game to play in this tournament. Let's all turn out and give our loudest yell for the boys. More success to them as they have really climbed the ladder to get this far.

Well, folks, your reporter is tired for this week, so let's read more in next weeks column. Till then solong.

Horton, Kansas

By Mrs. George Trigg

Mrs. V. G. Reece sponsored a cantata, "Jephthoh and Daughter," at St. Paul A.M.E. Church recently.

Attending the affair were people from Sabetha, Fairview, Hiawatha, Kansas, and Falls City, Nebraska.

Club No. 1 and No. 2 under the direction of Mrs. George Trigg and Mrs. Lillian Hutchison reported Aug. 10, \$250 raised, for work to begin soon on the parsonage.

Rev. J. Johnson of Hiawatha, Kansas, delivered the sermon for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kelley of Peoria, Illinois, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, August 18.

The Goodwill Friendship Club met with Mrs. George Trigg, August 19.

Sabetha, Fairview, and Horton Kans., held a joint quarterly meeting at Horton, Kans., August 10. Presiding Elder L. S. Goolsby was in charge. Mrs. Goolsby gave a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by all.

"Dad, what is influence?"

"Influence, my son, is a thing you think you have until you try to use it."

How many peas are there in a pint?

One (p)

Our Children

By Mrs. W. B. Davis



Very early in life the child must learn that things can not be his simply because he desires them. Do not try to give him everything he demands and wishes. He must develop the habit of foregoing certain of his wants, of giving when he would like to take, of dividing and sharing his toys. He will not understand why he should do these things, but even a little child can appreciate that such acts bring approbation and praise and make other people happy. In this way he will grow to manhood with courage to face the disappointments and failures of every day life.

Always avoid bribing, and do not make promises which you can not or do not intend to keep. So often we hear, "Now, Johnny, be a good boy, Mother will buy lots of candy," or, "Do this and Mother will give you a penny." Soon Johnny will no longer be satisfied with one penny, and you must give him 2 and then 3. A child with a little determination can easily work this method to his advantage. Or again, if a reward has been promised and the little girl or boy has made a great effort to do as asked, do you carelessly disregard the just demand for the reward? A child is quick to realize if he is being cheated or deceived. Frequently parents will misrepresent or lie to a child to keep him quiet or to gain a desired result.

Where are happiness and contentment always to be found? In the dictionary.

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