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## Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris Crowned at Quinn Chapel

In a colorful ceremony at Quinn Chapel Methodist Church Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris were crowned Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Chapel. The selection was made by the winning teams of a financial campaign under the direction of Clayton P. Lewis, chairman of the steward department of the church.

Attendants for Mrs. Harris were Mrs. Willie McGinnis, Miss Virginia Davis, Mrs. Marie Bonds and Mrs. Hazel Sharron. Attendant for Mr. Harris was Mr. Lewis. Lighting the candles were Misses Norma Dunn, Birdie and Doris Powell and Bettie Rose Huston. The senior choir from Mt. Zion Baptist church furnished the music with special selections by Mrs. J. T. Wright. Charles Goolsby led the victory demonstration and the victory song was led by the youth choir of Quinn Chapel under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Lewis.

The Rev. J. B. Brooks, pastor of the church who was master of ceremony crowned the couple who are veterans, having spent many, many years in active service in the church. Mrs. Odessa Johnson was in charge of the program.

The rally was given for the purpose of buying furniture for the parsonage and liquidating outstanding indebtedness of the church. The two of ten captains having the largest amount of money were Mrs. J. H. Dean and Mrs. Rae Lee Harris. They were honored with a party by the losing teams.

## Negro Named Assistant Grid Coach at Toledo U.

TOLEDO, O.—Dick Huston, a 31-year-old Negro, has been named assistant freshman football coach at Toledo university, a school attended mainly by white students.

Huston was graduated from the college two years ago after being picked on the third string All-Ohio and All-Ohio conference teams in 1946-47.

## Senator Praises Bravery Of Negro Troops in Korea

WASHINGTON. (ANP). The bravery which Negro troops are now exhibiting in Korea was brought to the attention of the Senate last Wednesday by Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (D.-L., N. Y.) who expressed hope that the record which Negroes are now making would serve to speed up the army's program of abolishing segregated units.

The New York senator inserted in the record an article appearing in the New York Herald Tribune on Aug. 20 under the headline "Army Unit Ends Segregation, Finds It Works."

The article tells of the complete integration of Negro troops in the Fourth infantry division now in training at Fort Ord, Calif., and quotes a white officer who served with Negro troops in Italy during World War II, as saying, "The quicker the entire army adopts the policy of non-segregation, the better."

Senator Lehman said he was eager to call attention to the article at this particular time, when "Negro troops are distinguishing themselves on the battlefield in segregated units, because non-segregation is now official army policy."

Pointing out that Negro Americans are fighting under the flag of the UN for freedom and democracy, Mr. Lehman added that "if those troops are accorded true equality of treatment, which means non-segregation, they will fight with a greater will and a greater determination for victory in Korea and in the battle against communism throughout the world."

The New York senator was high in his praise for the 24th all-Negro regiment of the 25th division which has been in the thick of the fighting from the outset and has suffered many casualties.

This unit has distinguished itself in spite of the fact that it has been fighting under unfavorable conditions and more often than not against overwhelming numbers of aggressive forces.

"The record of the 24th regiment in Korea is electrifying evidence that these Negro Americans are worthy of the highest acclaim as soldiers of the United States and fighters for freedom," declared Senator Lehman.

## Henry Pope To Urban League Field Post

NEW YORK. (ANP). Henry W. Pope has been appointed field secretary of the National Urban League's Industrial Relations department, according to Lester B. Granger, executive director.

As field secretary, Mr. Pope will serve primarily as staff secretary of the League's Commerce and Industry Council under the leadership of its chairman, Winthrop Rockefeller. This is an advisory council of top management representative of a score of well-known commercial and industrial enterprises.

Dedicated to the improvement of the economic well-being of the nation's Negro population, the council serves to strengthen and expand the league's industrial relations and vocational guidance program.

Mr. Pope will share responsibility for the development of Industrial Relations department activities in contacting, negotiating, and conferring with government, industry and labor.

## Mrs. Bethune Starts Tour in September

DAYTON BEACH, Fla. (ANP). Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president-emerita of Bethune-Cookman college and past president of the National Association of Colored women, will begin a series of speaking engagements in the north and east around the middle of September, it was announced here last week.

Mrs. Bethune recently returned to her home here to take part in the summer session commencement at Bethune-Cookman, the institution she founded 46 years ago. She is currently president of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

## Am. Red Cross Ask for Blood

WASHINGTON. (ANP). An appeal for whole blood for our combat forces on the Korean fighting fronts went out last week as the American Red Cross announced it has been requested by the armed forces to step up collections immediately to meet rapidly growing needs.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Red Cross president, said today: "I am confident that our American people who donated blood so generously during World War II will again respond wholeheartedly to this request."

Until this week needed supplies of whole blood came from volunteer military and civilian donors stationed in Japan. Larger amounts of whole blood and plasma are now required not only for Korea but for the expanding armed forces in the United States.

## Stith Couple to Reside in Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stith, 2411 So. 8th st., will leave about Sept. 1 for Canada where they will be employed as attendants of a recreation resort. Mr. Stith has been attending the University of Nebraska as a veteran of World War II and has been employed with the agriculture college poultry unit. The Stiths moved here two years ago from Fairbury, Neb. They have a daughter, Maxine, in nurse training at Provident hospital, Chicago.

## Town Drops Ban, Leases Apartments

NEW YORK. (ANP)—Negroes will be accepted in the Stuyvesant Town housing project, it was revealed this week by a spokesman for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, owners of the project.

This statement finally broke a 7-year ban in which the company consistently refused to rent to a Negro. Stuyvesant was built with the aid of public funds, although it is not a public project.

The firm said it had leased "some apartments to qualified Negro families." Still left unsettled, however, is the reported eviction of 35 families that worked with the Tenants Committee to End Discrimination in Stuyvesant Town.

In a special statement, a company spokesman said of the opening of the project to Negroes:

"In response to inquiries, a spokesman for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company confirmed the fact that the Stuyvesant Town corporation (a wholly owned subsidiary) has leased some apartments to qualified Negro families.

"No change in basic policy is involved. In court proceedings which have continued over a period of several years the company has successfully established its right to select tenants of its own choice. In doing so the management will continue to exercise its best judgment."

This statement may mean that the company is admitting Negroes on a trial basis now and could revert to its former policy, practiced successfully since the 8,759-apartment project was built.

In the city council Councilmen Earl Brown and Stanley W. Isaacs hinted that they may renew their efforts to pass their anti-bias housing bill. They originally withdrew their proposal when Mayor O'Dwyer hinted that something would be done to stop the Stuyvesant ban.

## Paints Portrait Of Ark. Governor

HOT SPRINGS. (ANP). Theodore Mitchell, 20-year-old budding artist, achieved some measure of fame locally when he displayed a portrait in oil of Governor McMath here last week. The unusualness about the portrait was that Mitchell used a campaign poster likeness of the governor as a model, and finished the work in two days.

The youth's artistic career began when he was but a tot. He started by making drawings of comic strip characters. To date, he has sold pictures for as high as \$130, because "I can't eat pictures and a little money can look awfully good at times."

In order to get enough money for art supplies, Mitchell works at odd jobs such as sign painting at the shop of J. C. Boone.

## Officers of National Dental Association



Shown in conference at the recent annual convention in Chicago, are, left to right: Dr. Waldo Howard, Houston, Tex., chairman of the board and past president; Dr. A. M. Mackel, Natchez, Miss., secretary of the executive board; Dr. C. E. Williams, Chicago, chairman of the executive board; Dr. Marcus B. Hutto, Bainbridge, Ga., chief, public relations; Dr. M. L. Walton, Thomasville, Ga., president; and Dr. William E. Springer, Cincinnati, O., president-elect. (ANP).

## King Most Unusual Holy Year Pilgrim

VATICAN CITY. (ANP). One of the most unusual visitors to see Pope Pius XII during the 1950 Holy Year pilgrimage was an African king who arrived by plane with a leopard skin tossed over his shoulders.

The king, Idigo of Nigeria, flew to the Vatican City with 40 of his subjects. When he alighted at Ciampino airfield, he had the leopard skin draped across his shoulders. Later he changed to less striking clothing.

Among other Africans was Bishop Joseph Kiwanuka of Maska Masaka, who arrived with a group including chiefs from Northern Rhodesia, Tanganyika, Uganda, Kenya and the Sudan.

## Committee to Meet

A committee is being called to meet tonight at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. parsonage to plan Youth day, to be held Sept. 17. Mrs. Golden Brooks is chairman of the committee. Jeanne Malone, Dorothy Greene and Charles Goolsby are members of the committee.