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JACKIE ROBINSON IS SELECTED OUTSTANDING ROOKIE

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Jeannie Rudd Enters Howard University To Continue Her Studies On Child Welfare

Miss Jeannie Rudd 2884 Ohio st., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rudd, will enter the Howard University at Washington, D. C. on a scholarship from the that University to work for her Masters Degree in the field of Child Welfare.

Miss Rudd in June 1947 received her degree of Bachelor of Arts Major in Sociology from the University of Omaha at Omaha. She came to the University from the North High School where she graduated in 1943.

At the University of Omaha Miss Rudd was on the Deans Honor Roll, a member of the W. A. A. She holds membership in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the Omega Club.

She has had parish work at the Hillside Presbyterian Church and she holds a two year Recreational Certificate from the University of Omaha. She is a member of St. John's A.M.E. Church of Omaha recently.

Miss Jeannie Rudd plans to leave about the first of Oct. for Howard University Graduate School of Social Work.

NAACP Branches Ask for Price Control

WASHINGTON, D. C.—NAACP branches in twenty cities throughout the United States were advised this week to call for the restoration of price controls when their representatives testify before itinerant Congressional subcommittees of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report scheduled to hold hearings on the high cost of living beginning Sept. 15th. The Joint Committee is authorized "to make a full and complete study and investigation of the present high prices of consumer goods and to report to the Congress not later than February 1, 1948, the results of the study and investigation of its subcommittees together with such recommendations as it deems desirable."

In a letter to NAACP branches in cities where the legislators will conduct investigation, Leslie Perry of the NAACP Washington Bureau wrote:

"The cost of living is running far ahead of wages. As of June 15, 1947, a year after Congress killed OPA, for the country as a whole the price of meat had gone up sixty-two per cent, fats and oils forty-nine per cent, eggs twenty-five per cent, and clothing eighteen per cent. During the summer months prices continued to soar. There is every indication that the cost of living will rise even higher in the ensuing weeks and months.

"The only solution to this disastrous situation," Perry declared, "is for Congress to 'roll back' prices on food, clothing and other basic consumer commodities to where they stood in June, 1946

C. B. Wilkes Dies After A Brief Illness

Mr. Cecil B. Wilkes, 56 years, died Tuesday morning at his residence 2209 Ohio street. Mr. Wilkes had gone to his work at the Railway Mail Terminal and not feeling well returned home and expired shortly thereafter. He was a veteran of World War One and prior to entering the army he owned and operated a Mortuary on 19th and Cuming street. After his discharge from the army he entered the Postal Service. Mr. Wilkes was a member of Clair Chapel Methodist Church past Superintendent of the Sunday School, former District Steward, member of the Postal Alliance and the American Legion Roosevelt Post No. 30 and various civic organizations. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada B. Wilkes, three sisters, Mrs. Edna Robinson, both of Omaha; Mrs. Nancy Duncan, Mrs. Lorene Beedil, Springfield, Mo., six brothers Mr. Roscoe Wilkes, Mr. Alvin Wilkes, New York; Mr. James Wilkes, Springfield, Mo.; Mr. Ernest Wilkes, Honolulu Hawaii, Mr. Lonnie Wilkes, Mr. Herman Wilkes, Omaha, Mrs. Helen Owen, foster daughter and other relatives. The body is at Thomas Mortuary pending funeral arrangements.



Mrs. Eunice H. Carter of Carter Johnson Associates, had arranged a series of engagements for Mme Brunard to acquaint her with various Negro groups, individuals and projects during her short visit to America.

New 'YW' Secy Arrives Here to Take Over Duty

Miss Verneta E. Hill arrived from Tacoma, Washington on Saturday evening Sept. 13th, to assume her new post as Executive Secretary of the Northside YWCA. She comes to Omaha from the U. S. O. in Tacoma where she was secretary under the YMCA program.

Miss Verneta Hill for a number of years vocational counselor in the Industrial division of the YWCA in Chicago, Ill., before going to the U. S. O. She has spent close to 15 years in "Y" and rated work she holds her B. S. in Group Work from George Williams College in Chicago, and she has completed the majority of her graduate work on her Masters at Williams.

Miss Hill is stopping at the home of Mrs. G. H. Asberry 2228 Willis ave., while in Omaha.

She is a member of the NAACP Urban League, National Golf Association. She is past president of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and has been a member of Membership Committee, Public Affairs, Industrial, Committee of Management in the Chicago Association.

Miss Hill is anxious to meet the people of Omaha and invites each one to drop in at the Northside Building.

Proves Himself A True Big Leaguer And A Credit to the Negro In Big-Time Baseball

It was only a month since Speedster Enos Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals, galloping in to first base, had spiked First Baseman Jackie Robinson, Jackie, the first avowed Negro in the history of big-league baseball, looked at his bleeding leg. It might have been an accident, but Jackie didn't think so. Neither did a lot of others who saw the play, Jackie set his teeth, and said nothing. He didn't dare to.

Last week the Brooklyn Dodgers faced the Cards again, and this time the pennant—and the Dodgers' none-too-healthy 4—and one half game lead—was at stake. The Cards, somewhat housebroken descendants of the rough-&-tumble Gashouse Gang, were fighting back, late and hard. In the second inning, Jackie Robinson was spiked again—this time by trigger-tempered Catcher Joe Garagiola.

Next inning, at the plate, there was a face-to-face exchange of hot words between Robinson and Garagiola—the kind of rough passage that fans appreciatively call a "rhubarb". Umpire "Beans" Reardon hastily stepped between the two and broke it up. That was the end of it: no fistcuffs on the field, no rioting in the stands. But it was a sign, and an important one, that Jackie had established himself as a big leaguer. He had earned what comes free to every other player: the right to squawk.

That change of attitude showed, as nothing else could, the progress of Jackie Roosevelt Robinson in the toughest first season any ballplayer has ever faced. He had made good as a major leaguer, and proved himself as a man. Last week The Sporting News, baseball's trade paper, crowned him the rookie of the year. The Sporting News' explained, carefully and little grandiloquently, that it had made the choice solely on the basis of "stark baseball values." Wrote Editor J. G. Taylor Spink:

"Robinson was rated and examined solely as a freshman player in the big leagues—on the basis of his hitting, his running, his defensive play, his team value. The sociological experiment that Robinson represented, the trailblazing he did, the barriers he broke down did not enter into the decision."

The "sociological experiment" may not have been foremost in Taylor Spink's mind, but it was never out of Jackie's. He, his teammates and the National League had broken baseball's 60-year color line. Only two years had passed since Rogers Hornsby declared, and baseball know-it-alls everywhere had nodded in assent: "Ballplayers on the road live close together—it won't work."

Wobbling Rabbit. The man who had made it work is a well-muscled, pigeon-toed, 28-year-old rookie from Pasadena, Calif., who, along with Glen Davis and Babe Didrikson Zaharias, is one of the great all-round athletes of his day. He looks awkward, but isn't. He stops and starts as though turned off and on with a toggle switch. He seems to hit a baseball on the dead run. Once in motion, he wobbles along, elbows flying, hips swaying, shoulders rocking—creating the illusion that he will fly to pieces with every stride. But once he gains momentum, his shoulders come to order and his feet skim along like flying fish. He is not only jack-rabbit fast, but about one thought and two steps ahead of every base-runner in the business. He beats out bunts, stretches singles into doubles. Once Jackie made second on a base-on-balls; he saw that the catcher had lost the ball, so he just kept on going. He has stolen 26 bases this season, more than any other National Leaguer. He dances and prances off base, keeping the enemy's infield upset and off balance; worrying the pitcher. The boys call it "showboat baseball." He is not, in his first year, the greatest base-runner since Ty Cobb, but he is mighty good. Cobb made a practice of coming in with spikes aimed at anyone brave enough to get in his way. It wouldn't have been politic for Jackie to do it that way very often, Robinson's base running, which resembles more the trickiness of "Pepper" Martin, is a combination of surprise, timing and speed. Says Jackie: "Daring—that's half my game."

La. NAACP Demands Voting Investigation

NEW ORLEANS—Four affidavits charging that Iberville parish registrar of voters used unfair tactics in denying registration to Negroes of that parish were referred Wednesday, August 27, to United States Attorney Herbert W. Christenberry by Daniel E. Byrd, president of the state conference of NAACP branches, who requested a complete investigation into the matter.

Accompanying the affidavits was a letter from Mr. Byrd and the names of additional Negro residents of Iberville parish who had been denied registration by the registrar of voters who employed means identical to those described in the signed affidavits.

The affiants, whose names are withheld, told of applying for registration in late July and August for the purpose of becoming qualified voters in order to participate in the coming gubernatorial election.

"Upon entering the registration office," they said, "Milton Darden, registrar of voters for Iberville parish, instead of presenting us with the application forms registering, began questioning us."

Some of the questions reportedly asked were answered, some were not, but the Negro applicants were denied registration.

The questions: Q. Who is you, Congressman?
A. Morrison.
Q. Who is lieutenant governor?
A. I do not know.
Q. Do you know anything about the Constitution of the United States?
A. Yes.
Q. Who is the police jury?
A. I do not know.
Q. What electoral district do you live in?
A. I do not know.
Q. Who is the governor of this State?
A. Jimmie Davis.
Q. Do you know the constitution of this parish?

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A. No.
Q. Do you know the state assessor?
A. No.
Q. Who is President of the United States?
A. Harry S. Truman.

The affiants, two of whom are veterans of World War II, said that after being questioned, they were told by Mr. Darden that they had failed to qualify for registration.

In his letter to United States Attorney Christenberry, Mr. Byrd asked for a "complete investigation to determine probable civil rights violations, and if such be the case that remedial action be taken immediately."

Seeking to contact Mr. Christenberry, a newspaper reporter was told that he was not in the city.

"Y" PLANS FIRST TABLE TENNIS EVENT

Omaha YMCA members who are 16 years of age or over will have the opportunity to participate in the first Men's Table Tennis Singles Tourney which will be held at the "Y" on Thursday, Sept. 25.

This tournament will also be different in that it is to be a "quickie". It will be completed in one evening. All players must register on the bulletin board in the Physical Department of the Central "Y" by 7:00 that night.

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NAACP TO SPONSOR 'OUR LAN' OPENING

NEW YORK—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will sponsor the first performance of Theodore Ward's suspense-paced play "Our Lan" it was announced by Oliver Harrington, NAACP public relations director, today. The play, first Broadway production by a Negro playwright in recent years will open at the Royale Theatre Wednesday evening, Sept. 24th.

The NAACP's decision to sponsor the first performance of the vehicle came after discussions between Association officials and the producers, Eddie Dowling and Louis Singer, whose last Broadway production, "The Glass Menagerie," was a smash success. According to Mr. Harrington it was felt that because of the deep significance of "Our Lan" and the effect it is expected to have on inter-cultural relations, a dramatic opening performance sponsored by the veteran race relations organization was a very natural development. A unique twist was introduced when the play's large cast, most of whom are Negro actors and actresses well known to Broadway audiences, unanimously suggested that the first performance be an NAACP performance.

"Our Lan" was originally tried out at New York's Neighborhood House last season when it was lauded by the critics. The New York Times' Brooks Atkinson wrote: "One of the best plays of the Gotham season. Could hardly have more warmth of humanity; the simplicity could hardly be more genuine, nor the mass scenes have more strength of character."



Miss Connie Chissell, of Alexandria, Va., a model for "Smart Woman" Magazine of Chicago, reminds us that school days are here again. Connie can afford to smile over the "A" average that she made at Flisk last year. "Smart Woman" makes its debut Oct. 15.



Jackie Robinson being greeted by C. C. Galloway publisher of the Omaha Guide at the Omaha Municipal Airport last fall.

Jackie Robinson was stopping over for an exhibition game at the Council Bluffs Baseball League Park enroute to California.

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