

CITY OPERATED PLAY SITE OPEN

The city of High Point opened playgrounds for the summer under the city recreation department here Monday, operating five days a week 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5:30 p. m.

There are eight different play grounds under this city program. Two are operated for Negroes only at Fairview school supervised by William Luck and Mrs. N. C. Moss and the other at Leonard School supervised by Mrs. Ethel Ballinger and John Dennis.

The Dr. W. S. McLeod, district superintendent of the Methodist Church's High Point's Negro representative on the City Recreation Commission. The 27-acre Negro park and swimming pool, tennis and basketball courts used weekly by playground attendants for the city.

SOFT BALL STANDINGS

Leonard Street Softball Standings

5th and 6th Grade Girls League

W	L
Dennis	2 0
Edwards	1 1
Edwards	1 1
Rivers	1 1
Boys	1 1

5th and 6th Grade Boys League

W	L
Dennis	3 0
Rivers	1 1
Boys	1 1
Am Stars	2 0
Tigers	0 2

4th Grade Boys and Girls League

W	L
Fury Bees	1 1
Boys	1 1
Boys	1 1
Boys	1 1
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CARE URGED IN PAYMENTS BY POSTAL NOTES

Veterans were advised today against making payments to the Treasurer of the United States with Postal Notes unless complete identification of the sender is enclosed in the envelope with the Postal Note.

D. M. Linkous, finance officer of the Veterans Administration Regional office at Winston-Salem, placed along this advice after a survey showed that a large number of Postal Notes are now in his office with no means of identifying the sender. All were remittances to liquidate substance overpayments.

Postal Notes do not provide space for the name of the sender, therefore unless the veteran includes a note along with his full name, VA claim number or service serial number and current address, the money cannot be identified with any account.

Postmasters in the sending offices also are unable to identify them.

Linkous further stated that Money Orders or personal checks afford identification means and less chance of the payment being applied to the wrong account.

All such payments should bear the veteran's claim or service serial number and a current address for acknowledgement. This advice holds equally true for government insurance premium payments to the insurance service.



GOV. ADDRESSES GRADUATES — Above is shown part of the Commencement Procession of The Texas State University when Gov. Jester delivered the

principal address. In the group are: Left to Right — Dr. R. Ottara Lanier, president of Texas State University for Negroes; The Honorable Beauform

H. Jester, Governor of the state of Texas; Dr. E. B. Evans, President of Prairie View College and Dr. W. H. Jones, President of Tillson College.

CRUSADERS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Miss Minnie B. Jiles was hostess to the members of the Crusaders club of the First Baptist Church and guests on Tuesday evening, June 14, at her home on Day St.

Mr. Luther Kimbrough, president, presided over the business session. Devotional services were led by Miss Marie W. Reid.

During the business session plans were laid for the approaching "Thousand Dollars Drive" to climax with a King and Queen contest during the month of August.

The club visited the Guilford Sanatorium Sunday afternoon to distribute baskets.

Following the business meeting, guests and club members were invited into the dining room where a most attractive and appetizing dinner course was served buffet style after which a very enjoyable social hour was experienced by everyone in the game room in the basement of the home.

Special guests included Miss Joan Brock Young, a recent graduate of Winston-Salem Teachers College; Miss Margie White, a junior of Shaw University, Raleigh; and the pastor, Rev. W. F. Elliott.

DEEP RIVER BOYS WIN ANOTHER POLL

COLUMBUS, Ind. — The Deep River Boys, who in the past few months have been zooming to new popularity heights on the strength of their smash hit RCA Victor recording of "Cry And Your Cry Alone," topped additional honors for themselves in winner the popularity poll for vocal groups on disc-jockey Graeme Zimmer's "Music Makers Club" via Radio Station WCSL in this city.

The "Deeps" polled a grand total of 12,237 votes to win out over the Pied Pipers, who placed second with 10,548 tallies while the Mills

ILLINOIS FEPC BILL DEFEATED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — A fair employment practices bill for Illinois met failure here last week when the state senate voted 25 to 23 against the bill. The week before the house had narrowly passed the bill.

Gov. Adlai Stevenson, a staunch supporter of FEPC legislation, expressed his disappointment at the failure of the bill. He said:

"I had hoped that the state of Lincoln would be a leader in the struggle for civil rights and equal opportunity, but I am not discouraged because the day must come and come soon when we will practice the equality of opportunity we so proudly and loudly proclaim."

Sen. C. G. Wimbush, the state's lone Negro senator, also was disappointed at the outcome of the bill.

All but one of the Democrats in nine senate voted in favor of the bill, but only seven Republicans voted for the bill. The other Republicans defeated the proposal.

GOT AN EARLY START

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — The devil caused him to turn crooked, a nine year old boy told detectives after they caught him with items taken in a house robbery.

The devil caused him to turn he told them. This was his second offense. He was caught with a pistol, two golf clubs, and a tie clasp valued at \$78 from the home of white Middleton Cutts.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that it will continue during July and August to support egg prices in the Midwest at levels reflecting an average price to producers of at least 25 cents a dozen—the same as the January-June price.

Brothers followed with 8,754. Other groups in the running were the Medernares, Ink Spots, Ravens and the Orioles.

In honor of their triumph, the Deep River Boys' RCA Victor records will be featured in a special daily spot on the "Music Makers Club" during the entire month of July.

"GRADUAL" END OF PLAY JIMCROW IS VOTED IN D. C.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A policy of "gradual" lifting of racial restrictions at Washington playgrounds was approved here last week by the District Recreation board by a vote of 5 to 2.

By the same vote the board voted down a proposal to end segregation not the playgrounds immediately. The board voted unanimously, however, to lift the ban on interracial meetings in the school buildings in the evenings after school is out.

The two dissenters in the "gradual" vote and the non-segregation vote were Irvin C. Root, National Capital park superintendent, representing the department of the interior, and Mrs. Alice C. Hunter, the board's one Negro member.

Mrs. Hunter objected to policy by calling it "only an attempt to justify the continuation of the existing segregation rules."

Root pointed out in his objection to the board policy that segregation "violates our ideals and our democratic assertions, both here and abroad." It "feeds the propaganda mill of the Communist and fascists," he added.

Leaders of the majority group were Chairman Harry S. Wender and James E. Schwab. Others on the committee were Mrs. Andrew Sand, Albert Stepmen, and Geoffrey M. Thorne. They argued that to change things overnight would bring chaos.

The ending of segregation in the school and recreation buildings climaxed a fight by various civic groups to have the buildings opened to all people.

Output of cigarettes from July, 1949, through June, 1949, is expected to total between 380 and 385 billion, compared with 379 1-2 billion in 1947-48. A decrease in exports has been more than offset by heavier domestic consumption.

PROFESSOR MAKES STUDY OF 'BEE' TALK

BERKELEY, Calif. (G) — Dancing and tail-wagging are the principal means for the honey-bee to communicate with its hive-mates, used mainly to pass on information about where food can be found.

This is one of many observations made in 25 years of study by Dr. Karyl von Frisch, University of Graz, Austria. Professor von Frisch is on a three-month tour through the United States, sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation to speak at a number of American Universities.

By using glass-pierced observation hives and tracked bees, Prof. von Frisch found that bees returning from a newly discovered food source go into a tell-tale dance which indicates distance, direction and kind of food supply.

If the food is near the hive, the bee simply dances in circles and burbling bees go and look around for it. If the food is farther away, the informative dance includes some tail-wagging, and the closer the food the quicker the wags become. Two turns in 15 seconds indicate the food some 50 feet away; a 1,500-foot distance is reported by six wags every 15 seconds; and greater distances are indicated by still fewer turns.

Direction of the food is indicated by the bee doing its tail wagging in a line that is at the same angle to the sun as the source of food. The bee can provide this information to others inside the hive as long as she can see a small piece of blue sky even if she cannot see the sun.

The kind of food source is simply indicated by scent picked up by the bee either internally or externally. Other bees smell it and head toward the flowers indicated.

We heard of a woman who said the only thing that would reconcile her to old age was the permission it would give her to wear long underwear, a stocking cap, and fur-lined mittens on zero days.



HONORED BY SCHOOL — Reverend L. J. McRae, minister, Lebanon Presbyterian Church, Ridgeway, S. C., was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Johnson C. Smith University at its last commencement.

Dr. McRae served as pastor of several churches in North Carolina since graduating from the college and Seminary of Johnson C. Smith University in 1917 and at present is state clerk of the Fairfield Presbytery.

His wife is the former Miss Rosena Hemphill of Chester, S. C., and is very efficient and a great helpmate to her husband. They have five children two of whom are teaching now. Miss Thelma McRae, Booker Washington high school, Columbia and Miss Willie McRae, Waynesboro, Georgia.

You can't give a man a needle but you can't make him wear it. I have a deep sympathy for women because they need men like me so much.