



BEAUTY IS EVERYWHERE. Even in Korea. Putting finishing touches to a painting of "Fapusan" is Chaplain (1st Lieut.) Mitchell C. Johnson of Buffalo, N. Y. of the 3rd Infantry Division Artillery in Korea. Chaplain Johnson has completed 16 paintings of Korean scenes. (Newspress Photo.)

Commissioner Warns Jackie To Keep Mum On Race-Ball

NEW YORK (AP)—Star pitcher Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers, whose recent statement that the New York Yankees management appeared to be prejudiced against Negro players stirred up organized baseball, was urged by Commissioner Ford Frick to avoid the issue in the future.

Robinson, who has been dropping out of baseball, here is Robinson's explanation of his status on the race question. "Frick called me and asked for a transcript of the interview. It was an interview with youngsters on his TV program that brought up the Yankee question. I told him exactly what had taken place at the studio.

FALCON CAGERS SCORE 2 WINS DURING VA. TREK

RALEIGH — Coach Roy D. Moore's St. Augustine's College Falcons opened the 1952 Basketball Season with two victories late last week before the quints went home for Christmas, setting the stage for a triumphant season this year.

The Falcons left the St. Augustine's campus early Wednesday morning for St. Paul Polytechnic Institute where they humbled the Lawrenceville cagers with a 102-90 victory Wednesday night and moved on to Bluefield State Teachers College at Bluefield, W. Va., on Thursday night where they defeated Bluefield 87-73.

In the Bluefield encounter, Clarence Burks and Roger Evans set the scoring pace for Coach Moore's visitors with 24 and 21 points respectively, and Warren Moxley contributed 17. Wrenn scored 24 points for Bluefield.

St. Augustine's ran up a 21-12 lead in the first quarter, at half-time the score was 45-30, and at the end of the third period, the Falcons were leading 65-46.

Commissioner Ford Frick to avoid the issue in the future. Jackie has promised to withhold any further comment on this topic until he drops out of baseball.

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"The question was brought to me. Do you think the Yankee management is prejudiced against Negro ball players?" I answered yes. That's all I didn't elaborate except to add that as far as Yankee ball players were concerned they were some of the finest I've ever seen. I merely said what I honestly felt. Whether it's true I do not know but that's the way I felt.

Frick asked me to avoid the issue in the future if I could do so, and I said "certainly." But I also told him while I was not looking for any arguments with the Yankees.

"I've been asked that same question a number of times before, and I've always given the same answer. Nobody ever made much of it before."

1953 Hosiery Queen



NEW YORK—Gloria Van Dewael, attractive feature player of the Broadway musical comedy hit, "Wish You Were Here," has the most attractive legs to be seen since nylon was invented. That's what people the country over who sell Fruit of the Loom nylons say. Anyway it provided an occasion for this photo of Gloria as she was crowned the 1953 Hosiery Queen.

WIFE KILLED; MAN IS HELD

LITTLETON — Sheriff W. F. Salmon Saturday morning arrested Farley Lee McNeill, 35-year-old resident of Landon, Route 1, on a charge of murder as a result of a shooting last Friday night.

McNeill is alleged to have shot his wife, Mrs. Jewel McNeill, and the brother-in-law, John Lewis McNeill, after they refused to join him in a drinking party.

McNeill's wife was dead on arrival at the Dunn Hospital and the condition of McNeill was described as critical.

COTTON PUTS MAN IN ROCKY SPOT

HENDERSON — Abe Williams was being held on charges of stealing and selling 272 pounds of seed cotton for which he had already been paid a little more than \$10 for picking last Saturday and Monday here last week.

Williams reportedly went back to the home of W. D. Beckham, south of town, Monday night, carried away the cotton and took it to Warrington and sold it for 11 1/2 cents per pound.

Williams was arrested at his home and admitted the theft and turned over \$27 to the officers as receipts for the sale.

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Trip In Vain
were kept alerted and traffic diverted in order to give a fight chance to the surviving son of backwoods Mississippi tenant-farmer couple.

It was the first time the Flowers twins had left the Greenwood Lee Elm Hospital, where they were born to Mrs. Mayocle Flowers, by Coatsman operation, early last August.

The parents, Roosevelt and Mayocle Flowers, live in Kibuchael, about 40 miles from Greenwood. They did not accompany the twins to Memphis.

No separation attempt had been planned for the twins, before John L's death. Dr. Fred M. Sanfiller of Greenwood said they were considered too young.

The twins were joined extensively at the top of the head.

The Nobles of Kabala Temple No. 177 and visitors were introduced by Noble Joseph Stredwick, advisor to the Court.

Among the guests present were Noble and Daughter Moffitt, Noble and Daughter Hubbard, Durham; Noble Poas, Daughter Johnson, Noble and Daughter Penn, Winston-Salem.

Daughter Hubbard, illustrious Commandress of Zeta Court, Durham, N. C., brought greeting from her Court which recently received their charter.

The Committee that was responsible for this memorable event was composed of Daughters Laverdis Maye, chairman, Bobbie H. Williams, Secretary, Vivian Brown, Harveleigh White and Bertie Phillips.

Gun Duel
that he had been shot in the neck. A statement later by Barnes confirmed the report as given by McLeod.

Officers at the local Police Station have explained that while Welch was violating no law in carrying a rifle it was the duty of the patrolmen to investigate under the circumstances.

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John Calhoun, both of Atlanta, Rev. A. O. Holmes, president, Mississippi State Conference, Kelly M. Alexander, president, North Carolina State Conference, and Mrs. B. H. Netherland, president, Tennessee State Conference.

In addition to Mr. White and Mr. Marshall, NAACP staff members participating in the conference included Gletcher B. Current, director of branches; Mrs. Ruby Hurley, southeast regional secretary; Robert Saunders, Florida field worker, and Charles McLean, North Carolina field worker.

The conference set the following membership goals for 1953: Alabama, 7,000; Florida, 10,000; Georgia, 7,500; Mississippi, 5,000; North Carolina, 10,000; Tennessee, 8,000; and South Carolina, 10,000—a regional total of 57,500.

Hunter Dies

The body was located in a wood about one mile from Mitchell's home where he lived alone.

Sheriff Shore said that there was no evidence of foul play involved in the death and that he did not believe an inquest would be necessary.

Best Wishes

To everyone in town goes our devout wish for a merry and untroubled Christmas.

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Drive-In Cleaners



LEADS TERROR SOCIETY?—Jomo Kenyatta (Burning Spear) on trial in Kenya, accused of being the leader and manager of the Mau Mau terror society, is shown resting on the grass outside the courthouse during trial recess in Nairobi. British and Kenya troops and police have arrested thousands of Africans in recent weeks in an effort to suppress the secret native society whose aim is to drive white settlers and European residents from the territory. (Newspress Photo.)

Season's Greetings

The merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year ever is the very best we can wish our friends, one and all. May the Yuletide season bring you every joy and happiness.

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