



EE'S DREAM BLASTED — Nino Valdes (left), heavyweight champion of Cuba, scored one of the biggest upsets of the year when he defeated ex-champ Ezzard Charles in Miami last week. This just about kills E's hopes for another chance at the world title. (News-press Photo.)



WILMINGTON — Above are Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bampfield, Washington, D. C., who were recent houseguests of Mrs. Louise McCreese at her McRae street home. Mr. Bampfield is a retired railway postal clerk.

BILLY WINN WINS AGAIN

WILMINGTON — Billy Winn, Wilmington, N. C., and Victor Miller, Lynchburg, Va., travel to Kalamazoo, Michigan, with Dr. Whirlwind Johnson to be the first Negroes ever to play in the Blue Ribbon Tournament. Victor Miller got the distinction of being the first to play and put up a terrific battle before losing to Joe Martin of Keokuk, Iowa 1-0. G. I. Miller should have won first set, dropping several easy set points.

Victor Miller also has the distinction of being the first ATA player to play in the USLTA interscholastic Championship in Charlottesville, Va., in 1950. Winn turned the heat on his first round opponent beating Colin Moore, St. Louis, Mo. Champion 6-1; 6-0 in an impressive display of speed, steadiness and power.



WILMINGTON — Little Singers — Members of the Gospel Jubilee Junior Chorus of which Mrs. Ada Pearl, left, is leader. This group of youngsters sings and prays with the sick and at churches. Their favorite reading is Psalm 34.

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