

New Negro Congressman Featured In Magazine

CHICAGO — With the swearing in of Congressman Robert N. C. Nix, Democrat of Pennsylvania, it brought the number of Negro Congressmen to four, the largest since twice that number served on the Reconstruction 4th Congress (1870-77), according to an article in the current issue of Ebony Magazine.

At the swearing in, the House responded with a standing ovation for Mr. Nix, and the South Carolina delegation rose in a body to greet the new Congressman, a native of Orangeburg, S. C.

Congressman Nix, a prominent Philadelphia trial lawyer who has his son as a partner, began his private law practice in 1924. Formerly deputy state's attorney,

general, Nix came to Washington, says Ebony, with a liberal but cautious attitude. "I'm making no rash predictions which may make me look foolish in the future. I'll represent the people of my district with integrity and sincerity. They know my platform—civil rights, low income housing, school integration—and I know their problems. America cannot sell the democratic idea successfully unless it lives and practices it at home."

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IN WAYNE COUNTY — J. H. Graham, The CAROLINIAN'S representative in Goldsboro and Wayne County, submitted the above photos for publication this week. In top left photo is the King family, including Mr. and Mrs. Major King, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Garland King of Poughkeepsie, New York, and son, Garland, Jr., and Major King, Jr., of New York City, who were recent visitors with their parents at 320 W. Elm Street. On the right is Mr. and Mrs. Washington Davis of Los Angeles, Calif., and their two sons. Center left photo shows two Elk brothers, Elrie Hagans and Robert Simmons, sitting on the front steps of the Elks Home. Center right photo: Will Dancy of 1009 N. Seaboard Street, a retired painter, is seen in his office at the Elks Home, giving instructions at a gala evening event. Bottom left photo shows the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. DuBissette, 505 S. Leslie Street. On the right is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Holtman, 612 Slaughter Street.

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Eisenhower Says He Didn't Ask Wilkins To Quit White House Post

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Eisenhower denied Wednesday that he had asked J. Ernest Wilkins to resign his post as Assistant Secretary of Labor so that the position would be available for George Lodge, now chief of information at the Department of Labor.

The question was raised at the President's news conference, as a result of newspaper stories which reported that Wilkins, the top ranking Negro in Government had been requested to submit his resignation to make room for the son of Henry Cabot Lodge, the U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

INSISTS ON SEEING PRESIDENT

The printed news story claimed that the President's assistant, Sherman Adams had previously requested the Labor assistant Sec'y to resign. Wilkins, a President appointee, is reported to have declined this request and insisted on talking with the President. During a brief conference with Mr. Eisenhower last week, the labor executive was reported as hav-

ing "wept pathetically". He is said to have entered and left the White House by a side entrance to avoid reporters.

Mr. Eisenhower admitted that he did have some talk with Wilkins about resigning, but it was a "confidential talk". He said he did not urge Wilkins to resign, nor ask him or anything else. He mentioned Wilkins' membership on the Civ-

il Rights Commission and added that he hoped Mr. (Wilkins) would not resign that position even if he left the other post.

WILKINS "NOT ILL"

The syndicated columnist who went into great detail about the alleged "lying" stated that Gov. Adams had told the President that Wilkins wished to retire because of ill health. But the Assistant Secretary stated that he was not ill.

Miss Elsie Walton To Be Married On October 19

Mr. and Mrs. James Walton announce the engagement of their niece, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walton, Eliza Virginia Walton to Griffin Wakefield, son of Mrs. Ella Wakefield, of Pickens, South Carolina.

Miss Walton is a graduate of Washington High School and Shaw University. She is presently employed as a field representative for the Central Pharmaceutical Company, Seymour, Indiana.

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