# Suitcase Stuff

By "Skink" Browning

Ethel Mona Lisa Denton, the beautiful and luscious beauty of High Point came to town during the holidays wearing an "out-ofthis-world" expensive certified pelt mink coat, which she claims was a surprise Christmas gift from a well-known New York "sugar daddy" who specializes in attracting the attention of beautiful young south-ern female adventurers whose jaunt to New York is to capture the best money men that the big town has to offer and live the high and fast life that the "downhome, country town" could not afford .

After two days of promoting and publicizing her successful accomplishments and contract in the "big city" two "feds", on an unannounced visit, allegedly took her, bag and baggage, back to New York to answer charges of accepting stolen goods from a noted Harlem thief whom she was living with as a "common law wife."

The Jackson High School faculty in Camden, S. C. is loaded with athletic greats and well-known social and civic figures whose names were once household words in North Carolina high school and college circles . . . JOHNNIE MARTIN, my "old lady" in high school days at Albion Academy, and once the kingpin of South Carolina high school coaches, when his mother academy football and basketball teams ran roughshod over all comers and won championship after championship with the case of a parish priest taking orders from the high powers of the Vatican Palace in Rome...

He moved up to Director of Athletics at Booker T. Washington High School in Columbia and prexy of the state athletic association. before returning to Camden's Jackson High School and his beautiful wife, the former June Singleton and his two lovely daughters. Martin is a J. C. Smith grad . . . John Pickett, a transfer student from Lincoln (Pa.), to Shaw University and a whale of a football player, made all CIAA center during his college career at Shaw . . . Bessie Picket. John's sister, a Shaw grad, a beautiful person with a dominating personality . . . Now a school mom, social, civic and business woman . . James E. Pope, a former Little Blues' football star, a master on musical instruments and now director of the Jackson High School band. Pope is a Raleigh boy and is a Shaw U. grad.

Boogy" Chippie of Raleigh, is practicing dentistry in Greenville,

Thomas Mdadana Ringer succeeded Prof. W. J. McLean as principal of Central High School in Nashville, N. C.

A few years ago Negroes in naming their high schools preyed on the name of Booker T. Washington . . . Now, the trend is to use the name "Central" . . . There are at least 14 high schools in North Carolina dubbed Central. In one incident, the superintendent left it up to the principal, faculty and parents to name the new schools. At the parent-teachers meetings at least three names were submittednone bearing the usual names of Dunbar, Lincoln, Washington or Douglas . . . The group hem-hawed and disagreed until the close of

In the fall, the superintendent supplied the name. Everybody accepted with satisfaction. Finding a name for the school was too big a problem for the intelligent group . . How the superintendent felt about the situation has never been expressed

A FEM THREESOME PITCHED A NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY The Misses De Juanna Browning, Marguerite Mann and Mrs. Jazel Dickens hosted their friends at a gala and luscious New Year's Eve symposium that closed the old year out with a bang! and opened the New Year with plans and programs for the younger social-set during the mid-winter social calendar season . . . The 'sympo" was held at the home of Miss Browning in Washington

Guesis present to celebrate the "end and beginning" were: Nurry A. Turner, Ann Arnelle Hunt, Edevina Battle, Geraldine Oats, Jenie Ridley, Swayzine Harris, Zenobia Browning, Daisy and Lennon Williams, Gloria and Bobbie Butler, Henry Peace, III, Leo Oxley, Syvellie Cloud, Deryl Webster, Howell Jones, Moses Walker and James Cox. Platters of fresh roasted chicken, Ponce de Leon styled chicken

salad, assorted cheese, hor d'oeurves, cheese pyza, olive (perminto) ple "wheat" and "skiskabarbs" were the solid foods for disposal . . . Assorted drinks to accompany the solids were plentyful At twelve sharp the sound of lifting the champagyne top signaled the dying of the old year and the birth of the new.

ESQUERITA, Capital recording star, whose record "Oh Baby Don't Shake Like That", is on the top ten, is worried about his luscious lover who abscounded a few weeks ago as the result of a misunderstanding . . . Esquerita is now singing " Baby Won't You Please Come Home."

BETTY COLE, the dazzling vivacious songstress, whose recent hit tune "Without You What Can I Do", went out "balling" on an after-show spree and forgot to pay the cab driver in her hurried rush to her hotel room ... The driver followed the singer and pounded counds to the high heavens on her locked room door . . . She quickly opened the door, handed him a fifty-dollar bill and said "Go buy you a good cab fellow." The actual fare was eighty-five cents.

Bobby Hendricks, who is now working as a single since leaving the "Drifters", plattered the jitterbugs' new song hit "Itchy Twichy Feeling". Hendricks is "all up in the air" over Mrs. Cora Clardy's daughter, Ruth, who feels "funny that way" abou don't know the half of it, but is doing some thoughtful thinking.

#### **Conetoe High And Elementary** Installs Its PTA Officers

BY J. B. HARREN

CONETOE - The annual elec- Lee Staton, secretary; and Mrs tion meeting and installation of Ruth Glover, assistant secretary, officers for the Conetoe High and | The officers were installed by J Elementary School PTA was held B. Harren of Rocky Mount, with recently with an attendance of principal E. R. Batts assisting. some forty parents participating.

Mrs. Ariene C. Albriton, delegate to the 11th district PTA meeting in Wilson, reported that fathers were urged to take a greater part in PTA activities where they could gain valuable information in helping to combat juvenile delinquency tendencies among their teenage boys. It was stated that many fathers do not take up enough time with their boys to learn what the sons really think in regards to life.

from the State PTA convention in several months in New York. tion goes to Asheville.

attended the district meeting at the world-renowned singer, who is Wilson, being one of the top rank- now alternate delegate to the ing in the district in attendance. United Nations. Officers for 1959 were as fol- Mrs. Harrison said the Fishers lows: J. C. Jones, president; Rev. are wonderful people to work for

H. H. Herring, vice president; J L. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Lottie

A representative of economically priced line of 'shell homes' was present and spoke to the farmers, explaining how they could get started on owning a home with a paid-for lot and as little as \$5 down. The plan was hailed as a chance for tenants to begin owning a home and finishing the interi-

MARIAN ANDERSON ENFIELD - Mrs. Lucinda Harrison, 506 McDaniel Street, wife

of Robert Harrison, returned Mrs. Ruth Glover came back home for a holiday vacation after High Point filled with information | Mrs. Harrison says she had the and enthusiasm "to do more than distinction of having been emever to try to put over the PTA played as a maid in the home of program." Next year the conven- Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fisher, Rt. 1, on goes to Asheville.

Thirty-four Edgecombe parents known as Miss Marian Anderson.

### **Howard Profs Want Congress** To Settle Passport Mixup

WASHINGTON (ANP) -- Attor- prives him of liberty without due neys James M. Nabrit, Jr., dean of process of law. To hold otherwise Law School and Dorsey E. Lane is to create in the name of foreign assistant professor of law at How- policy a new concept which might ard university, this week express- be aptly labeled 'Prison America'.' ed hope that Congress will enact legislation clarifying the State De- the ruling of the Court of Appeals partment's authority to decide whe- that the right to travel "is a natuther an American citizen has the ral right." The negation of this

right to a passport. This desire was expressed in a letter to Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., chairman of the Senate subcommittee on constitutional rights. This letter along with many others written by law school deans and professors of law at several universities, was icluded in a printed report called "The Right To Travel and United States Passport Policies," recently releas-ed by the Subcommittee. STATE DEPARTMENT POSITION "UNCONSTITUTIONAL"

ed that the position by the Depart- acquired."

tizen from traveling abroad de- the passport.

Nabrit and Lane agreed with right, they said, reminded them of the days of the Black Codes when Negro slaves were not permitted to move about without a passport. But this denial goes still further. It raises the question of whether such refusal is a violation of the First Amendment which guarantees 'freedom of speech, press, assemband religion." They contended hat this guarantee can be interpreed to include "the right to gather source of knowledge and news, because free speech is nothing more nor less than the revelation of

passports is a privilege to be be- policy of the State Department stowed by the Department and not which authorizes the issuance or



T. V. STAR IN LONDON - Singer Ann Henry, who has just arrived in London to star in Granada's new weekly program, "On The Air" on independent television, is photographed at her London hotel. Ann, 25, was a dancer (she led her own all-male mod rn dance group at 17) until illness robbed her of the use of her legs. She then switched to singing and became a top television and stage star in the United States. She is the only dancer for whom Duke Ellington ever especially composed music. (UPI TELE-



CONETOE PTA OFFICERS - Officers of the Constoe High PTA are shown following the installation services held recently at the school. Scated, (L-R) J. C. Jones, president; Mrs. Lottic Lee Staton, secretary; (rear) Rev. H. K. Horring, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Glover, asst. secretary; and J. L. Jones, treasurer. E. R. Bates (not shown) is principal of the Concide school. The school has drawn praise for its work in a strictly share-cropper community which experiences a large 'turnover' among its patrons each |

# Integration Battles, Court Rulings, Said The Chief Highlights Of 1958

United States, and in a sense in lordering desegregation in the city were the chief highlights of 1958.

hool closings, and racial bomb- and conduct. the first time since the U. S. Su- Baptist Church," died in a Miami

IMPORTANT PERIOD IN U. S. HISTORY

the most important to our lives and in the history of the nation. Negro nation ANP chronicles here a review of highlights both on the national and international scene:

The American Association of University Professors accused Gov. George Bell Timmerman of South Carolina with interfering with freedom of education after he persuaded the State Board of Education to withdraw certification of Atlen university, a school administered by the African Methodist Episcopal Church, as a teacher training institution. The move. which barred the school graduates from state teachine jobs, was designed to force the resignation of three professors. and was said to be also influenced by the enrollment at Allen of Andre Toth, a white

A new semi-independent nation toverned by Negroeas came into Commonwealth of nations.

Hungarian student.

a right of an American citizen, is refusal of passports on the basis ration of the Civil Rights Commis- later was hespitalized for treat- Advisory Committee in Alaska by of confidential information known sion; the death of Archie A. Alex- ment of the eye. "It is our belief," they said, "that only to the Government and not ander, former governor of the Virtue of the Vi Kasper, rabble-rousing segrega- old publisher of the Philadelphia group, some 49 such committees

Although the race for control of the San Francisco Giants team the fight for interracial justice tation system in New Orleans, La.

The 12-month period just con- meanwhile, expelled Minnie Jean n the history of America. It was self against projudiced students. ocrais and segregationists which New York school on \$1,050 and

Clifton H. Wharton as Minister to Ghana, and Princess Margaret of Because this period was one of Rumania, marking the first assign- Britain officially opened the first

> Negores in West Palm Beach, Fla. won the right to use the city's muicipally owned golf course when Court of Appeals ruled that the

Joseph D. Bibb, director of Franks, was later freed from

In sports, 37-year-old Sugar Ray

became the highest paid player on in Philadelphia. space in an age of Sputniks, mis- when he signed a 365,000 contract, siles, and hydrogen bombs were. The United States Fifth Circuit famed "Father of the Blues," W. C. the chief pre-occupation of leaders Court of Appeals last February up-contending world powers, in the held a U. S. District Court ruling grams of condelences was Presi-Africa and Asia, integration and park, public schools, and transport MANHATTAN ANTI-BIAS LAW

The Little Rock school board, uded was, from a domestic stand- Brown from integrated Central and the Civil Rights Commission in oint, one of the most turbulent High school after she defended her- its first major action, set up adviarked by a "Cold War" between Miss Brown later enrolled in a religion, St. Cecilia's Roman Cathocatured innumerable court battles, was praised for her scholarship La, was re-opened after more

Politically, the Senate confirmed ment of a Negro to a major non- parliament of the West Indies Fed-

JIM CROW OUTLAWED United States Fifth Circuit

Illinois Department of Public Safety and the first Negro to hold a cabinet post in the state's history, temporari'v blocked Nathan Leopold's bid for parole from a life sentence from the Illinois State Penitentiary at Jollet, when he ruled that his department could not permit a Peurto Rican parole because of a state law. Leopold, who was jailed for the 1924 thrill slaving of Bobby

prison. being with the creation of the West Robinson stunned boxing experts teen were the official staff of the information and to seek the Indian Federation with head- by regaining the middleweight Montgomery Improvement Associawarters in Trivided. Headed by title for an unprecedented fourth tion, representatives of the Inter-Oxford trained Grantley Adams of time in a savase fight with Carrien denominational Ministerial Alli-Barbados, the Federation governs Basilio in Chicago, March 25. Rob- ance of the Dexter Avenue Baptist The Howard professors contend- knowledge and opinion however a 10-island group, with jurisdiction inson won on a solit decision, with and the Southern Christian Leaderr transportation, trade, and ta- Referee Frank Sikera voting for ship Conference with headquarters ment of State that the granting of | Nabrit and Lane criticized the riff. It is a member of the British Pasilio, although Carmen's left eye in Atlanta, Ga. was completely closed and swollen January also marked the inaugu- as large as an eng plant. Basilio sion in December created a model

And the entertainment world cams of condolences was Presi-

GOES INTO EFFECT

New York City's antidisrimination law went into effect, in April bry committees in 48 states. In lic mission church in Jesuit Bend, than two years. It had been closed gs. Still, some gains were made. In religion, Rev. William H. Jer- by Archibishop Rummel of New liberals took the initiative for ragin, 83. "Grand Old Man of the Orleans because bigots refused to permit a Negro priest to celebrate preme Court ruling of 1954 outlaw- Beach hospital following an opera- Mass there. On the international front, the first Conference of Independent Africa States met in Accra, ration.

Prime Minister Nkrumah Ghana in July, paid a state visit to America. He was royally received by President Eisenhower and cainet members in Washington and eted at banquets in such cities as nty must discontinue its jim crow New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia. Returning home, the prime ninister, Africa's "Man In Motion," thanked the American and Canadian peoples for the welcome he received in the two countries.

In Montgomery, Ala, last Oak ber, approximately 150 persons in 25 cars welcomed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., when he returned to the city after being stabbed by Mrs. Izola Curry while autographing his book in New York City.

As the crowds waited at the new \$7,000,000 Airport, expressions of "Thank God" could be heard throughout the waiting period. The plane was 45 minutes late.

Forming the welcoming commit-

The U.S. Civil Rights Commisappointing to membership a Negro,

# Peace Or War?

Force Lieutenant Charles T companies have been no less "Chuck" Williams was sent on spectacular. A little more than a

Williams is on another mission. Be- for company brands. Schenley Industries, Inc., to "meet the Old Charter Community Lead-people and make friends" for such er Contest, which annually offers

Whatever the mission, Williams has the knack of doing a topflight job. During World War II, for instance, Chuck won seven battle stars, the Air Medal and Purple Heart. Entering as a private in the 332nd Fighter Group at Tuskegee Air Base in 1943, he rose to the rank of First Lieutenant and returned to Tuskegee Air Base ia Alabama in 1945 as flight instructor. Still a man with a mission, his scholarships.

missions in Italy back in the mid- year after he joined the firm in dle forties, he usually wasn't out 1951, he received the President's to make friends. Meeting with and Cup Award for outstanding adisposing of enemies was his prim- | chievement. The capable sales representative has developed numer-Today, more than a decade later ous sales and merchandising ideas fore, he was covering the Euro- The "Ancient Age Roving Repean Theater; today he is covering porter" column, for example, ap-

the country's markets for Melrose pears in newspapers in many of Distillers Co., sales affiliate of the markets which he visits, and popular brands of whiskey as Mel- a Leading Citizen award and full rose Golden Wedding, James E scholarship to a selected boy or irl. has been acclaimed as an outstanding community project.

"Not only did the latter program help worthy youths of the Los Angeles Community win scholarships for college, it also made millions of people aware of some of the many fine works of 'unsung men and womean," Chuck comments. Though the "Community Leader" program, they learned that postal employee Horace Johnson, the first recipient, for instance, had helped 42 boys and girls secure college

A significant by-product, the sales representative points out, was that as a result of the intearest created in the general subject of college scholarships, additional grants for surther education of youth were made available to both the L.A. Board of Education and Roman Catholic Archdiocese of the

city. A native of Nogales, Arizona, Chuck was educated at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. He was married in 1947 to Brenda Smith of New Or-California Children's Hospital in Los Angeles. They have three children-Chuck, Jr., born in 1948, and twins, Rhoda and Kirk, born in 10.

Of his presen toccupation he says: "I'm proud and happy to say that the only measure of how far a man can rise with Schenley is his own ability, energy and ambition." Needless to say, Chuck is well fortified in these areas and will continue to move forward as a "man with a mission."

rious states and report to the pa- Great Britain, France, Spain, Portrent body. The Negro member is ugal, Belgium and especially the Clarence Coleman, Anchorage con- Union of South Africa, The confer-

gazine, after she led a successful Eisenhower, at a news conference drive for integration at Van Buren, in Washington, issued a stinging

ED BY POPE

side by side with six white clergy- measures for the party - In Little son, Supreme's president, men, including the Vatican's Secretary of State, Domenico Tardinia, and placed over the diocese of At Durban Karema in Tanganyika in East Af-

Sports - Sugar Ray Robinson blasted the National Boxing Association for issuing an ultimatum directing him to negotiate for a middleweight title bout by Jan. 11 or risk having his title vacated by the NBA Robinson termed the NBA edict unfair, and threatened to sue every member of the association.

On a state visit to New Dealhi, India, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana, declared in an address before the African Students' Union, that Ghana, in cooperation with other African states, was determined to lead the vanguard for liberation of the whole African continent from colonial rule.

e climaxed by a U. S. Supreme | University

ALL-AFRICAN CONFERENCE AT ACCRA Delegates of 28 African countries, Greater New York. eeting in the first All-African

tractor and president of the city's ence also established a permanent secretariat in Accra. Jessie 'Angie' Evans, 15-year-old Following refusal by white vote Arkansas high school student was registrars in Alabama to make anamed one of "Ten Young Women vailable for inspection voters recof the Year" by Mademoiselle Ma- ords in six counties, President

rebuke to officials of the state. AFRICAN BISHOP CONSECRAT- Early in December, liberal forces.

after remaining virtually dormant berated and soon to be liberated, solemn ceremony in St. Pet- for several months, took the initi- such as Ghana, Guinea, Nigeria, r's Basilica, Pope John XXIII con- ative and appeared to be overtaksecrated the Rev. Charles Msakila, ing anti-integrationists and segrenative African, a bishop in the Ro- gationists in the continuing civil man Catholie Church, and thus rights battle. Political Dixiecrats Life Insurance Company of Cleveraised to 25 the total number of took a spanking when the Demo-land merged into one big financial Negro bishops in the 500,000,000- crats National Committee refused member worldwide denomination, to oust chairman Paul Butler for ling more than \$22 million in a Bishop Ksakila was consecrated advocating stronger civil rights move anounced by Earl B. Dicker-

were appointed to investigate com- condemning colonalism as practic- Rock, candidates suported by Gov. plaints of discrimination in the va. ed by such "imperialist powers" as Orval Faubus were roundly defeated in an election to fill vacancies on the city's embattled school

> Claude A. Barnett, director of the Associated Negro Press, and Alvis L. Tinnin, returned from a month-long tour of Africa during which they reported to readers in America on economical and political developments among the Negro peoples of that continent. Among countries visited were recently li-

> and the French Gamerooms. Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company of Chicago and Dunbar giant with combined assets total-

## "Urban League Presents," Radio Program, Premieres January 8

'Urban League presents", a new elists will include college student radio series devoted to frank dis- leaders, as well as public officials, cussions of minority problems and civic leaders and educators. The racial discrimination in New York | series will aslo include dramatiza-City, will be premiered Thursday, tions and on-the-spot coverage of January 8, on WLIB at 5 p. m., and | important interracial activities.

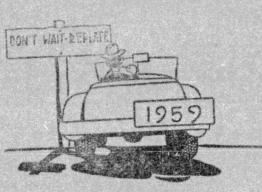
on WWRL at 10 p. m. The 15-minute weekly program will be sponsored by the Urban League of Greater New York and vice by WLIB and WWRL. It will be produced for the interracial social service agency by the Com-Following a nine-year legal bat- munity Arts Group of New York

ourt ruling against segregation, Mayor Robert F. Wagner will ine City Park Association of New troduce the first program, a dis-Orleans (La.) announced that Ne- cussion of "The High Cost of Disroes would be admitted freely to crimination." Panelists will be Dr all facilities of the park. Negro Frank S. Horne, executive director civil rights attorney A. P. Turcaud of the Commission on Intergroup ad filed suit against the city on Relations; Robert J. Mangum deputy commissioner of hospitals and Bernard Reswick, general council of the Urban League of

In future weeks, the series will 'eople's Conference at Accra. Gha- examine New York's housing probna, adopted a four-point resolution | lems, discrimination in employ-



"Why try escape allatime-Dun't you know you kent escape from paradise?"



IN VIII OWN A CAR\*

\* or a truck, or a motorbike, etc.

Here are some things you need to know, important to you . . .

To renew your license plate for 1959 you must have a renewal card. This is in the mail now, but it's sharing the mail with Christmas cards and gifts. So allow the postmen time to sort and deliver this card and then, if it is not received notify the Department of Motor Vehicles promptly, giving your present plate number, if possible, otherwise the make of the vehicle and identification number.

Also list your correct residence address.

Insurance must be in effect to obtain a plate, or you must otherwise comply with the Financial Responsibility Law. If you have filed proof of insurance and it continues in effect, another FS-1 Certificate of Insurance is not necessary.

The driver education fee of \$1.00 for each tag costing \$10 or more must be paid each year. If you order by mail don't overlook this extra dollar. included with your renewal card is a leaflet containing instructions for obtaining 1958 license plates. Please read these instructions carefully,

The '59 plates may be obtained on and after January 2. They must be on the car by February 16. When the tags go on sale in your community, replate promptly. Don't wait until the last week,



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES