

Cops Nab Welter Champ Don Jordan On Dope Charge

Narcotics Rap Lodged Against Don

VERNON, Calif. (AP) — Welterweight boxing champion Don Jordan and four companions were booked on suspicion of possessing narcotics here recently, after police said they found a marijuana cigarette butt on the floor of their car.

The officers said they stopped the car to see if the four were drunk, because they were boisterous.

All were booked on the same charge then permitted to seek bail. Jordan, 24, won the title Dec. 5 by decisively fending off Virgil Akins of St. Louis in a slashing 15-round bout.

The two are tentatively scheduled to meet in a rematch in St. Louis sometime in March.

Hear Valdes May Battle Johanssen

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) — Ingeniar Johanssen may accept a fight with Nino Valdes here as a substitute for a title match with Floyd Patterson, his "advisor," Edwin Ahlquist, announced here.

If Johanssen does accept the bout, to be promoted by a Consortium in Havana, it will be his first fight away from home since he scored a surprised knockout victory over Eddie Machen of California late last year.

Valdes is a native Cuban, and it is believed the bout would draw well here.

Ahlquist said he would first try for the bout with Patterson. If that fails he will accept the offer here.

Say Noah Of Ark Was An Albino

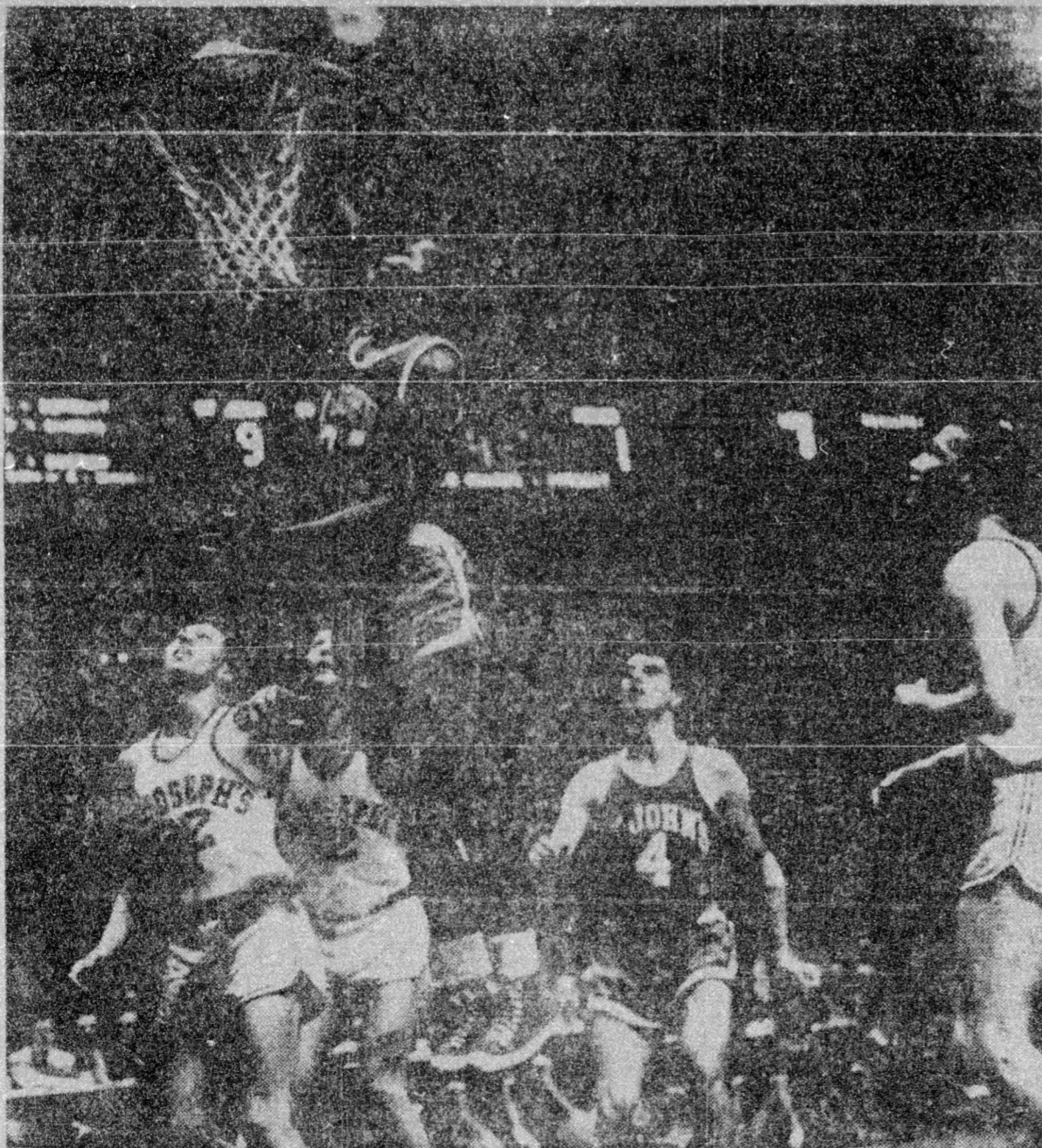
LONDON (AP) — The ancient mariner, Noah, who lived through the flood which destroyed the world, was an albino and the apocryphal book of Enoch and the Dead Sea scrolls prove it, a British medic announced Tuesday.

A research professor at the Royal Eye Hospital, Arnold Sorsby, the birth of Noah.

"A body as white as snow, hair quotes from Enoch in describing white as wool, and eyes that are like the rays of the sun," Sorsby stated his findings in a recent article for the British Medical Journal.



My Neighbors
"My husband has to be different—he gets claustrophobia in open spaces!"



TWO BY TONY — St. John's star Tony Jackson (24) soars skyward to dunk the ball in the basket for two points during the St. John's-St. Joseph's championship game in the Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden December 29. St. John's won the game, 99-79. (UPI PHOTO).

Ashe & Cunningham Win In Orange Bowl Net Tourney

MIAMI — Playing in the largest junior tournament in the world with 300 entries and 15 nations participating on the beautiful Flamingo Courts in Miami, Fla. for the first time in the south, Arthur Ashe, Jr., and Horace "Red" Cunningham played brilliantly recently.

Ashe Reached Semi-Finals — Ashe seeded No. 3, lived up to his seedings by defeating Howard Lesing, St. Petersburg, Fla. 6-1; 6-0 in the first round, defeated Frantz Ludeck, Port Au Prince, Haiti 6-2; 6-2 in the second round, beat Karl Hedrick, Freeport, N. Y., 7-5; 6-4 in the third round, won from Allen Green of Jacksonville, Fla. 6-2; 6-1 in the quarter finals and lost to Charles Passarelli, San Juan, P. R., 2-6; 6-2; 6-3 in a tense grueling semi final match that lasted two hours and twenty five minutes.

Omega Frat Backs Negro Businessmen, Civil Rights

CLEVELAND, Ohio — The 45th Grand Conclave of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, in session in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, cognizant of the great responsibility for leadership that rests upon us and recognizing our responsibility in the field of human action, do hereby resolve:

NEGRO BUSINESS

The economic well being of the Negro can never be secure as long as Negro owned business is poorly operated and with insufficient capital and trained personnel.

It is estimated that Negroes spend 16 billion dollars yearly for what they need and what they want. Today, only a small part of this spending is spent with businesses owned by Negroes.

No racial group can become economically emancipated unless its spending creates jobs and capital within its body.

We therefore call upon men of Omega, to take the leadership in their chapters and communities, to work out programs for getting Negro owned businesses, a greater share of Negro spending.

POLITICS-VOTING

The common denominator of all of our problems, is the unrestricted right to vote. Voting is too important to our present problems and to our future hopes, to permit ignorance of the ballot to become a stumbling block to our progress.

Until the Negro learns that voting is power and uses that power for his own emancipation, we are wasting an irreplaceable battle against those who seek to keep us down.

DESEGREGATION

Despite the clarity and directiveness of the United States Supreme Court in its many decisions in the field of desegregation, much still remains to be done in the hard core of southern states that are adamant and defiant.

We commend the Legal Department of the NAACP for the fight it is making in the whole field of desegregation. We urge all of our members to continue to support the NAACP in its fight to the fullest extent of their means.

We also recognize that Negroes living in communities where desegregation is pending and eminent need special leadership to prepare themselves for this great change.

We recommend that this fraternity, in cooperation with others, give all the leadership and direction necessary to instruct and prepare both parents and children for responsibilities of living in desegregated communities.

GOOFIN' OFF BY "SKINK"

THE ESTATE CHAMPS OF '29

Fourth down, five yards to go. It's a championship game and your goal line's behind you—What would you do?

Kick! That's the play that quarterback Walter Browning, Sr. called back in 1929 when Raleigh's Washington High School Little Blues were playing William Penn High School of High Point for the state football championship.

But star halfback Kenny Massenbug asked Browning to change the play to an end run from kick formation with him (Massenbug) carrying the ball. Browning, being afraid of a bawling out from Coach Thurber Armstrong in case the unorthodox play gummed up, vehemently objected; but Massenbug guaranteed the quarterback that he could bring the ball out, with a long gain and maintain possession.

Browning, reluctantly complied with Massenbug's wishes; but cautioned the team to cut down everything in sight, because if the play failed he would leave town immediately and for good.

The team lined up and Massenbug went to the punting position in the extreme end zone. On snap of the ball, each player, to the extent of his full blocking capacity, went into action and Massenbug ran sixty yards before being hauled down by safety man James Farham, who caught Massenbug after he had cut his speed.

Massenbug contends until this day, that he could have gone all the way. High Point lost, 39-0.

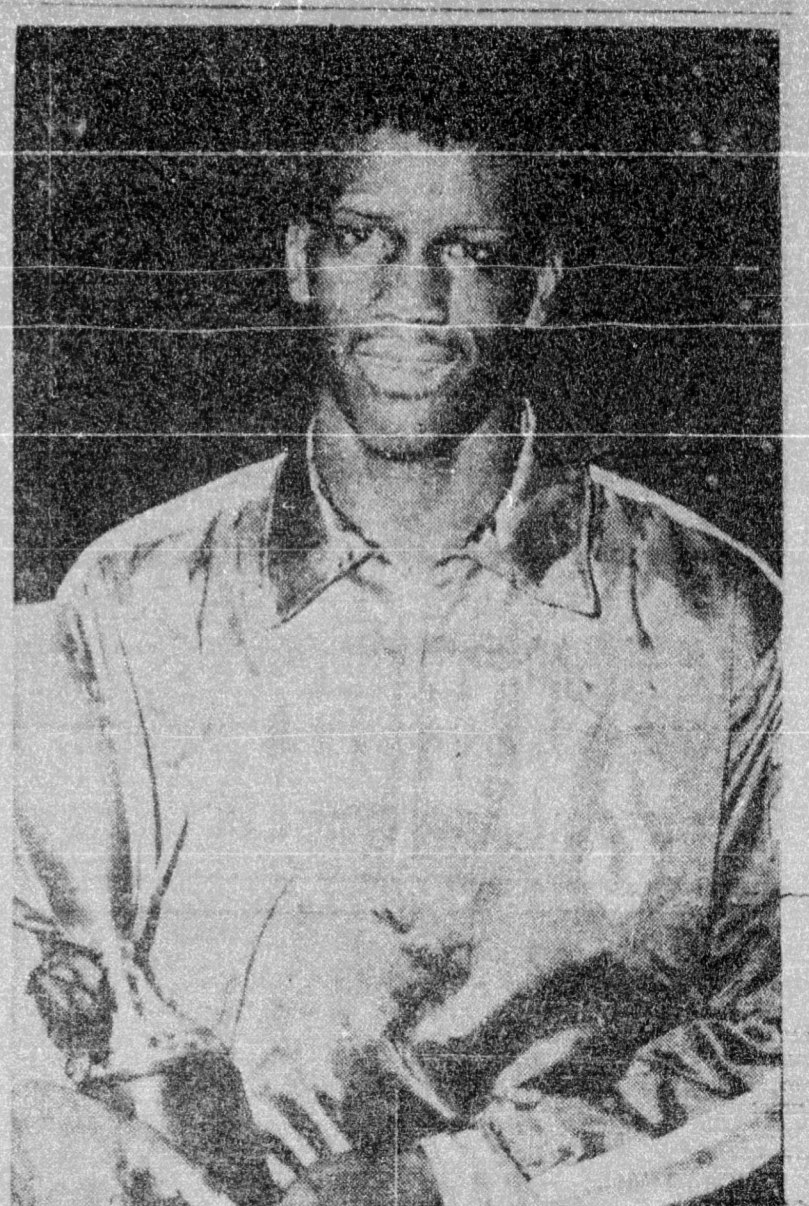
The '29 team was studded with talent and super-schoolboy stars. How the team would stack up against present day high school teams will never be known, but it is a guess that they could demand respect in any quarter.

The 1929 Little Blues roster reads like an all-state team selected by popular vote.

"Sport" Haywood and Walter Browning, Sr. were the quarterbacks; "Bink" Cooper, Kenny Massenbug, Telfair McCrimmon, Will Bridges and deceased players: Wesley Castlebury, "Salty" Haywood and "Big" Price composed the backfield.

The punners were Henry Joyner, the late Hully Trevan and Mack Smith; Tackles: the late Steve Massenbug and Lorenzo Belding; Ends, James Sanders, Jonah Davis and the late Wilbert Gray; Centers, "Funny" Smith and Larry Cooper.

The '29 team lost one game to the fighting Bookers in Norfolk, 6-0. They beat Mary Potter, 77-0; Christian College, 99-0; Berry O'Kelly, 7-6; Rocky Mount, 6-0, twice.



JACKSON VOTED MVP — St. John's sophomore sensation Tony Jackson poses proudly with the trophy after he was named the Most Valuable Player in the Holiday Festival Football at Madison Square Garden December 29. Jackson sparked St. John to a 99-79 win over St. Joseph's in the title game. (UPI PHOTO).

Archie Moore Will Go On A Tour Of South America

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Light heavyweight boxing champion Archie Moore will soon leave for a South American tour, ANP learned last week.

Moore made the announcement here while discussing a proposed heavyweight match with the winner of a bout between Art Swiden of Pittsburgh and Bert Whitehurst of Baltimore.

Moore reportedly was offered \$7,500 to meet the winner of the bout at Dallas, Tex., Jan. 26. He said, however, he didn't think he could accept.

Explaining his inability to accept the date scheduled by promoter Ralph Smith, Moore said: "I have so many offers for appearances, and will be leaving for the South American tour soon after I go to New York—just to accept the Edward J. O'Neil Plaque of the year award."

Clean soil added to pig pens each day will prevent pneumonia.

GOSSIP of the MOVIE LOTS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Lorenzo Spencer, one of the coast's leading businessmen and highly successful realtor, gave 40 novelty-seeking guests the New Year's celebration of their lives.

On a chartered plane limited to 40 passengers, he took them from Burbank Airport, while the whistles and bells were still announcing New Year, 1959, to his swank casino Town Tavern in Las Vegas. Arriving there one hour and 15 minutes later, this one-of-a-kind Negro-owned casino on the "Strip", became the gayest spot in the world famous resort.

STARS, GALORE OF BOTH RACES, who were appearing at other glittering spots in Las Vegas came to bend elbows, dance and celebrate with the visiting Anglies, who would be returning home that same night, the chartered plane leaving at 6:00 P.M. Topped by the Town Tavern's own company of entertainers, Jack McVey's band, and Ginger Smock, with her magic violin, there was fun galore, and incidentally GAMES galore, of all kinds and from which one could bring back silver dollar loot (if lucky).

Among the famous artists at other spots on the Strip, at the time was Billy Eckstine, completing an engagement at the Sands.

MEANWHILE ALL OFAY AND SEPIA HOLLYWOOD, was really jumping the most eventful year (1958) out and the New Year in. **MOVIE STUDIOS SETTLED DOWN TO THE NEWS BUSINESS**, and the Motion Picture Academy members to screening and selecting the candidates for this year's Academy Awards.

"PORGY AND BESS", which has been publicized for the past two years in this and other ANP papers certainly should allot plenty of display advertisements to this and other ANP papers, and I am going to present to you right now, the colossal plans they have already made, and set on foot for advertising in the trade publications. Here they are. Read them carefully, then write a note to your editor, and tell him what I have just told you.

Random House will have a first printing of 1,000,000 copies of the souvenir book on Samuel Goldwyn's production of "Porgy and Bess." The elaborate book will be published in place of the usual souvenir program issued for motion picture road-show engagements.

The "Porgy and Bess" book will utilize three-color reproductions throughout, making use of the spectacular photographs achieved by the three photographers engaged by Mr. Goldwyn to cover the production. The trio includes Gjon Mili, Phil Stern and Al St. Hilaire.

Ray Freeman, production manager for Random House, has returned to New York from Hollywood to complete planning the final format of the book.

Foreign editions of the "Porgy and Bess" book are also in preparation. Both the domestic and foreign versions of the book will be available for the anticipated July premiere of "Porgy and Bess" in New York and its European debut shortly thereafter.

HERE'S WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR, and hoping that you will find as much pleasure in "Gossip of the Movie Lots" as during the past years.

HOWEVER THIS SESSION will take up much chatter, but instead a batch of bulletins that have just arrived; principally to ask you to urge your editor to do his part towards getting some of the millions of dollars in advertising that the motion picture studios spend annually.

THEIR EXCUSE IS THAT SUCH PAPERS AS THIS are not so-called "trade publications" like the Hollywood magazines and the metropolitan dailies. However, if he publishes "Gossip of the Movie Lots" I can go before the Producers Association, in Beverly Hills and convince them that every paper that carries this column is a "trade publication."

Write me, Harry Levette, 4266 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, 11, Calif.

Urban League Adds Kimball To Its Board

NEW YORK — The election of Lindsay F. Kimball as a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Urban League was announced Saturday by Theodore W. Kheel, president.

Mr. Kimball is executive vice-president of the Rockefeller Foundation. He is also director of the General Education Board and of the United College Fund.

He joins six other Trustees who were recently elected. They are: Edwin F. Cushman of New York, John H. Johnson of Chicago, Hilyard R. Robinson of Washington, D. C., Edward D. Stone of New York, Vernon B. Stouffer of Cleveland, and Henry Van Arsdale, Jr. of New York.

The National Urban League is an inter-racial, educational service agency, established in 1910 to further equal opportunity for Negroes in employment, education, housing and social welfare.

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COLTSMAN LYLES HONORED — Swiftfooted Len Lyles, left, halfback of the world-champion Baltimore Colts, picks up outstanding collegiate football award given him early this year for his performance at the University of Louisville. Making citation for the 100 Per Cent Wrong Club of the Atlanta Daily World, Atlanta, Ga., is Orville Swafford, center, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Baltimore, Md., during ceremony at Baltimore's Radio Station WEBB. Les Royals, WEBB announcer, looks on. Two other members of the Col's football team, Jim Parker, Ohio State and John Sample, Maryland State, have received the 100 Per Cent Wrong Colleague award, which is given by the Atlanta sports group annually. The Atlanta Life Insurance Company and The Coca-Cola Company, both of Atlanta, cooperate in the sports promotion.

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