

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE ANNOUNCED AT KICKOFF MEET

The kickoff meeting for the annual Girl Scout cookie sale was held yesterday at Camp Williamson at 10:00 a.m. and Camp Scarborough at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. H. M. Schiebel, Chairman of the Cookie Sale Committee, presided.

Mrs. Schiebel announced the date of the cookie sale as being from January 27 through Feb. 7. She announced a different type of cookie sale this year—a direct sale. Orders will not be taken in advance, but cookies will be sold at the door by Girl Scouts.

The cookies being sold this year are two kinds—a chocolate and vanilla cream-filled sandwich cookie, and a vanilla shortbread cookie. Both boxes of cookies will sell for 40 cent each.

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale is an annual event to raise money for the camping program. The profit from the cookie sale are divided so that the troops will receive 2 cent on each box it

ells and the rest of the profit is used for providing better camping for more girls through supplements to the Day Camps and Established Camp, providing camperships, and promoting year-round troop camping.

Four prizes will be awarded. The Brownie and the Girl Scout selling the largest number of boxes of cookies will receive a two week membership in an established camp for the summer of 1955. The Brownie troop and the Girl Scout troop selling the largest number of boxes of cookies will receive \$50.00.

At yesterday's meeting kits of material were distributed to each troop cookie chairman. The cookies will be distributed to all points on January 27th. The Cookie Sale Seal Committee consists of Mrs. H. M. Schiebel, Chairman and Treasurer, Miss Virginia Suiter, Staff Adviser, Mrs. E. E. Menefee, Board Member, and Mrs. E. B. Hamshar, Public Relations.

Former Army 'Career Man' Enters Fayetteville Teachers' College

FAYETTEVILLE

Arthur F. Thompkins, for over twenty-five years a soldier and for eighteen of them a commissioned officer was recently retired from the United States army with the rank of Captain and has matriculated at the Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville. He is pursuing the teacher-preparation course. On November 16, 1928, Captain Thompkins began his military career as a member of the 369th Infantry Regiment of the New York National Guard in New York City. He has come up through the ranks and was promoted to the captaincy in March, 1949.

Always Liked College

Despite his success in the military service, Capt. Thompkins says that he has always liked college study, and that he relishes the opportunity that is now his. "My present ambition, he insists, "is to complete my education for the thrill of doing so, for the support of my family, and for the service of my country." The Thompkins live at 1533 Pierce Street, Fayetteville.

Fine Family Man

A family man, Captain Thompkins is married to the former Miss Mary E. Brannon of Columbia, South Carolina. Of their five children, Arthur Jr. is a sergeant in the United States army, Wilhelmina is a junior at West Virginia State College, and Geraldine is a sophomore at Allen University. Phyllis is a junior and Maryetta a senior at the local E.E. Smith High School.

Late Minister Lauded As Strong NAACP Booster

NEW YORK

The late Rev. George H. Sims was "one of the stalwarts in support of unqualified freedom

for American Negroes through the medium of the NAACP from its founding; Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, said in a message of condolence to the clergyman's son, the Rev. George H. Sims, Jr.

Mr. White, now on leave recuperating from an illness, said that the Rev. Mr. Sims, who died on Jan. 8, was associated with Miss Mary White Ovington and others in the early years of the NAACP and always loyally supported the organization. "We shall miss his sage advice and warm personality even as you will," he told the son.

-Life Is Like That-

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we must make sound and valid judgements to live life at its best and as God intends it to be lived.

And, I believe, Jesus had that in mind when he admonished his disciples to be as "harmless as doves and as wise as serpents."

Capital Close-Up

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vague, but thought it was "some club in Philadelphia."

Answer: The Philadelphia local of the National Council of Negro Women (one of ninety, various-sized locals of that organization) made an award to Mrs. Spaulding in 1953—some three months after she entered government service at her politically-acquired post in Health, Education and Welfare.

Likewise: in spite of the columns and the releases, we have heard no moans. No NAACP official—except Clarence—has come forward to say yea or naye. The NAACP Board remains silent (quite properly it would have no interest unless race discrimination were shown.) This column's direct information is that the lady's Mine Worker, CIO, AF of L and other labor connections are strictly local. Interest in the matter, ditto.

We hope that all concerned

will get the jobs they want. But we respectfully suggest that our time and our tax and tin-cup money be put to better use.

Second President's Committee Assistant Secretary of Labor

J. Ernest Wilkins, and Archibald J. Carey, of Chicago, Republican factotum and former UN delegate—both go-getters—are two of the new, five-member President's Committee on Government Employment Policy. Wilkins is a government, and Carey a public member.

The new watch-dog committee, authorized to make investigations, replaces the Fair Employment Board of the Civil Service Commission, created in 1948. The "old" committee, chaired by FDR kin Larry Houghteling, and later by Arthur McCoy, did not initiate investigations. Employees, by and large, were scared to initiate complaints. The new committee, chaired by Chicago lawyer Maxwell Abbell, will include former chairman McCoy, and Charles Kendall, general counsel at Defense Mobilization. Republican Jesse Mitchell, D. C. banker, and member of the old committee, is out.

Dawson Clicks Twice

Congressman William L. Dawson, Chicago Democrat, now chairman of the important Government Operations Committee, of the House, was also pressed into service on the un-honored and unsung House District Committee, which with its Senate counterpart, bosses Washington. The Dawson assignment ostensibly cancels that of integration foe John Bell Williams of Mississippi, to the "antis" led by former chairman the same committee, on which man John McMillan, of S. C.,

Beauticians Will Convene In Texas And Mexico City

CHICAGO

Alpha Chi Pi Omega Sorority, the Greek letter organization of beauticians will convene in San Antonio, Texas and Mexico City, April 17, 18, 19, 20.

direct questions with direct answers. They've talked about America as no diplomat ever could. And they have "caused a revolution in music."

Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, national supervisor, announced that more than 200 delegates have registered for the Mexico City trip.

This organization along with their parent body, United Beauty School Owners and Teachers' Association, held the 1954 convention in New York City, Paris, France and London, England. One hundred and ninety-five delegates made the trip abroad.

These Greek letter beauticians travel and study the latest in the profession in order to raise their educational standards. The Mary Bethune Foundation is their national project.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune will be the honored guest speaker at the 1955 convention.

Praise Negro Group In Egypt As Ambassadors

"The 60 Negro members of the U.S. company of 'Fergy and Bess' here in Cairo have served as 60 ambassadors of good will, worth perhaps a million dollars as pro-American propagandists," reported correspondent Frank Kearns from Egypt on CBS Radio's "News of America." "They've captivated the Egyptians with their bubbling energy, friendliness and honesty. To people in the streets and in the shops, to guests at parties and even to students in university forums, they've been a revelation. They've answered

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Transit Capitulates

Credit Jacob Seidenberg, executive secretary of the Government Contracts Committee, Victor Daly, Director-of all-personnel for Dee Cee's USES, Public Utilities Chairman Robert McLaughlin, and PUC Member Robert Weston, in the capitulation of Capital Transit on the hiring of Negroes as bus and street-car operators. Six began the four-week training period on January 17. It has been a long, hard struggle of many people for many years, unmarked, before, by any real show of strength from Up Top. In the final, lengthy government-public-company conference just concluded, the handwriting was clearly on the wall. Capital Transit read, and fell in line.

ville, was soprano soloist with the famed Fisk Jubilee Singers, and is the 1954 recipient of Hartford's B'nai B'rith Woman of the Year Award. The elder Lawson, well-known concert pianist, and teacher, of Hartford, is affectionately known as Hartford's Dean of Music."

President and Mrs. Mordecai Johnson, of Howard, headed an imposing list of Howardites attending, including the Dean of Chapel and Mrs. Hill, Treasurer of the University and Mrs. James B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Stanton, Dr. and Mrs. Montague Cobb, Dean Isabel Lindsey, of the School of Social Work, Dean Yancy, Dean Ryan, Miss Marion Coombe, personnel director, Dean of the University William Stewart Nelson, and many Washington music-lovers...among those: Mrs. Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., Mrs. Louise Pack and her sister, Mrs. Juanita Thomas, Mrs. Fannie Howard, Douglass, pianist widow of violinist Joseph Douglass, Mrs. Elfreda Taylor, Mrs. Virginia Williams and many others.

Dean Lawson was the second

Appearing with the Symphony for the performance of Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana," a folk-type secular cantata recently introduced to American music-lovers, were the Howard University Chorus, soprano Adele Addison, baritone Lawrence Winters, and tenor Leslie Chabay.

Farm Class Hears Hollingsworth At Garland

GARLAND

59 members of the Garland Adult Farm Class met recently on their regular class night to hear Sam L. Hollingsworth of the County P.M.A. office discuss the 1955 conservation practices and crop allotments for Sampson County. Hollingsworth discussed cotton and Tobacco acreage at length after which a question and discussion period was held. These type of meetings are designed to inform the farmers of the functions and operation of the various farm agencies in the county and the services that they might receive.

At a previous class meeting Mr. Stanley Earle of the Social Security office spoke before the group on the Social Security Act affecting farmers beginning this year. Principal W. H. Hill was present and Spoke briefly.

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Ann Page—Your Choice

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