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Bobby Jones won 4 major golfing crowns in 1930:
 1. U.S. open
 2. U.S. Amateur
 3. British open
 4. British Amateur



Wilkins Calls For No Compromise On Basic Rights As Urban League

MILWAUKEE
 There can be no "compromise on basic citizenship rights," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told delegates attending the forty-fifth annual conference of the National League in an address prepared for delivery here tonight.

Challenging a remark by a southern newspaper editor that Negroes should operate on the basis of a "policy of compromise," the NAACP leader declared that "no group of self-respecting citizens can subscribe to any program or support any organization that embodies the philosophy or employs the techniques of compromise on basic citizenship rights." There may be occasions, he said, for "give and take on method" and "under certain circumstances, and in a limited degree, on timing; but there cannot, there must not be, any compromise on the rights themselves."

If there is to be interracial cooperation towards integration, Wilkins asserted, "the whites will have to bring to the conference table and the subsequent team-work a forthright and honest recognition of the Negro as a citizen, with all the rights pertaining to that status. This, unfortunately, all too few of them have done in the past."

"There are areas of the school question which reasonable men on both sides can discuss and there are situations which can be resolved to

the satisfaction of all concerned provided the principle of non-segregation is accepted and movement toward the objective is begun," the NAACP spokesman said. "But when governors and attorneys general and a variety of citizens committees open their discussions with 'never, never' language, the door to cooperative action is slammed shut."

Negroes, too, have obligations in any program of interracial cooperation, Wilkins pointed out. "Equality carries with it responsibility," he said. "As the whole society becomes our society we must meet its challenges, help to shape and maintain its standards, and bear our share of its burdens. It is a fact that discrimination is with us in many areas and will not be blotted out tomorrow; but in combatting it we shall have to stop crying 'wolf' when there is no wolf, when the trouble is in our training, or behavior, or personalities, or all three."

One of life's simpler problems is finding people who will mind your own business."
 Kay Woodroffe



NAACP Studying Brutal Slaying Mississippi Boy

NEW YORK
 Thurgood Marshall, head of the NAACP legal department, has assigned lawyers on his staff to gather all the facts in the brutal slaying of 14-year old Emmett Louis Till in Mississippi and to explore every possible angle for legal action.

"We cannot afford to leave any stone unturned in our effort to secure justice in this case," Mr. Marshall said. "But equally important is our responsibility to do everything humanly possible to prevent a repetition of this gruesome crime."

Meanwhile the NAACP continued its effort to arouse public sentiment against the forces in Mississippi which encouraged the development of a climate of opinion in which such a brutal insensate murder could be perpetrated.

Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis Urged To Include Negroes

NEW YORK
 Local chapters of national business and professional clubs were urged this week to "practice democracy" by insuring that Negroes "who meet the standards of these clubs are invited into membership."

Gloster B. Current, director of branches of the NAACP, noted that he has compiled information concerning the racial admission policies of five national service clubs, upon the request of a white person who tried unsuccessfully to secure the admission of a Negro friend into one of these clubs in his community.

Mr. Current said the national officers of four service clubs asserted the absence of any policy forbidding admission of Negroes into membership. These were Lions International, Rotary International, Kiwanis International and Optimist International. The fifth, Exchange International, did not reply to the NAACP query, Mr. Current said.

Calvert Honors Leading Shriner



A feature of the 84th Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was the award by Calvert Distillers Co. of a scroll to Mr. William E. Johnson (2nd from left), as "1955 Shriner of Distinction". Looking on approvingly are: (l. to r.) E. Vincent Sully, Imperial Director of Public Relations, Buffalo, New York; Mr. Johnson, Philadelphia, Imperial Captain of the Patrol; Dr. Raymond E. Jackson, former Imperial Potentate, Buffalo, New York; Joseph Makel, National Representative of Calvert, and Dr. Samuel Johnson, Imperial Medical Director. The presentation occurred at the final banquet of the Shrine convention in Detroit recently.

NAACP Warns Of Counter Measures By Race Consumers of Commodities

NEW YORK
 In the first of a series of protests to producers of nationally distributed commodities whose local representatives have joined in the economic warfare against NAACP leaders and supporters in the South, Roy Wilkins, the Association's executive secretary, warns of the possibility of countermeasures by Negro consumers and country.

Informed that the area distributor of ESSO Standard Oil was seeking to revoke the franchise of a Negro station operator in Orangeburg, S. C., because he had signed a petition asking the local board of education to desegregate the schools, Mr. Wilkins wrote to the company's headquarters in New York asking for an investigation of the complaint.

The boycott, the NAACP executive pointed out, "is a dangerous two-edged weapon. The pressure being placed upon southern Negro citizens who are merely asking for their civil rights is inhuman as well as reprehensibly un-American. They cannot be blamed in the slightest if they

United Golfers Set Record In Attendance

DETROIT
 The United Golfers Association 1955 national tournament set an all-time record when 455 golfers from throughout the United States reported to Rackham golf course for the association's 29th annual national open and amateur championship.

Entries were so large that UGA president, Franklin T. Lett, Sr., and his associates in the Detroit Amateur Golf Club had to obtain the use of a second course, Palmer Park, in order to accommodate the overflow of players. The upper flights played at Palmer, which some players referred to as "the course of the minor leaguers."

Forty-seven pros, headed by stocky Charlie Sifford, Washington, D. C., who won his third straight UGA championship, entered the tournament. St. Louis' Joe Roach, now playing out of Los Angeles, was likewise a third-time winner over a field of 255 men amateurs. Thelma Cowan, Los Angeles, won her fourth women's championship.

In the senior men's division, John Davidson of Los Angeles was the winner, while 16-year old Gordon Chavis, Baltimore, was a repeat winner in the junior boys' group. A charming 13-year-old Detroit girl, Shirley Turner was the victor in the junior girls' section.

There were 83 women, 22 senior men and 15 juniors entered in the tournament. The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., furnished the six championship trophies for the tournament, while Moss H. Kendrick, Washington, D. C., public relations man, was in Detroit to present the trophies in behalf of the Atlanta soft drink company, which his firm represents.

The UGA selected Las Vegas as the site of its 1956 tournament.

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 four active nine-year-olds ready for school at one time, the quads are there when the bell rings. Credit for that goes to their nurse, Mrs. Charles Saylor, who has helped care for the little girls ever since they were born. During the school year the children live with the Saylor's, whose home is near their school, and it's a busy place on school-day mornings! But each year, as the girls grow older, they take more responsibility about getting ready for school and help-

ing each other, so it's not so much of a job as it could be.

One special treasure the quads are wearing to school, as they start the fourth grade, are the identification tags given them early this year by Pet Milk Company. When the tiny quads were born, their doctor recommended a Pet Evaporated Milk formula for them and they still drink Pet Milk exclusively. Like anyone else who has had a part in the remarkable record of the quads, the company is proud of their progress and delighted at the wonderful impression they make on everyone they meet.

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