

# WILSON

## PAIGE CLAIMS HE IS BROKE

Boston — (ANP) — Learning how to earn some money was much tougher than learning to pitch. Leroy (Satchel) Paige revealed here while with the Cleveland Indians on a long road trip in the East.

Although popular gossip says that Paige is rich, Satchel himself had this to say:

"I am a poor man. Anybody who tries to tell you otherwise doesn't know what he's talking about."

The next question of course is, why is this so? After all, for 25 years he has been pitching to capacity crowds. In fact, Paige himself has always boasted that he has never started a game as opening pitcher before less than a full house.

"When you're young and starting out, it takes a while to know the ropes. After I started playing ball I thought I'd do all right in a couple of years. Huh, playing winter and summer baseball, I was pitching 10 months a year.

"But then I began to find out about things. No matter what promoters I went with nothing ever changed. Seems like everybody around had a car but me. Then everybody had a house but me. Everybody had money but me."

When it was hinted that someone might have been taking advantage of him, he drolled:

"If they weren't they were taking just about everything else. I remember one time I was in a game against a team of major leaguers . . . Dick Bartell, Frank Demaree, Larry French . . . The players on our side got 50 cents apiece as their share of the gate. Had a capacity house, too."

It has only been during the past six years that he has made any real money, he said. On the pitching side, however, things are different. Describing pitching in the majors with pitching otherwise, he said:

"I'm pitchin' just the same as I've always done. Only difference is up here I've got to be more careful with the hitters."

There was one question Paige refused to answer, however. That was on his age. He commented, "Don't worry about putting down my age right and that other stuff I told you. Nobody's going to believe it anyway."

## ALI-NEGRO RADIO PROGRAMSCHEDULED

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — To meet the increasing demands of the Negro community for greater facilities of expression on the radio, Lambert B. Beeuwkes, general manager of WDAS, full time independent station recently set plans for a full hour daily program at a choice noon-day time that will be devoted entirely to furthering the best interests of the local Negro community.

Beeuwkes recently hired George Tunnell, better known as "Bon Bon," popular recording artist and vocalist with the late Jan Savitt's orchestra to launch the show which will be called the "Bon Bon Show" and will be heard daily from 11:30 to 12:30. The program is to start August 15.

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## DANIEL'S CHAPEL AND DELMAR

BY MRS. MARY R. SCOTT

Sunday, August 14, a home coming program was held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of which the Rev. W. T. Edmund is pastor.

In the afternoon the Rev. O. M. Jones, pastor of Daniel's Chapel near Rich Square, preached a home coming sermon. His text was Romans 12:1, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, Holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

The Rev. Mr. James, pastored the Daniel's Chapel Church for some years.

On August 21 the Daniel's Chapel revival will begin. The Rev. Mr. Byrd of Philadelphia, Pa., will conduct the revival, and we are expecting a good meeting.

Mrs. Pearl Francis is back home after spending two weeks in New York, Brooklyn, and Washington with her children.

Mrs. Corina Jones is back home after spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. Rubie McCullough of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Matilda Scott of Brooklyn, N. Y. and two children are home visiting her mother and friends.

Mrs. Mattie Carlyle and little son of New York are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Francis.

Miss Doris Francis is visiting her father, Gracie Francis of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Sara Ann Satterfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillie Price.

Mrs. Ethel Golson was honored with a birthday supper along with her little sister-in-law at the home of her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Golson of Enfield.

Joseph Jones of Halifax, Miss Ertie M. Copeland, Shelton Wilkins and Miss Helen McWilliams spent Sunday, August 7, at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Octavia Hamlin and Misses Juana and Arcelia Hamlin motored to Washington Sunday, July 30.

Mrs. Emma Gains of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent some time home with her father, the Rev. Joseph Silver, Sr. The Rev. Mr. Silver celebrated his 42nd birthday in July.

Mrs. Thelma Scott and two children spent some time in Washington, D. C.

Lawrence Scott spent some time with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Clarke, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sallie G. Scott, one of the oldest members of our church, is not doing so well.

Mrs. Nettie Ann Goin is also sick and expects to undergo an operation very soon.

Miss Nellie Solomon is still on the sick list. We wish them a quick recovery.

## NEGRO CATHOLICS CRITICISE ROBESON

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — A group of Negro Catholics here took a swing at Paul Robeson last week when the members of St. Ignatius Catholic church sent a pledge of loyalty to Pope Pius XII in open contradiction to a statement ascribed to the famous singer that Negroes would not fight Russia in the event of a war.

The statement from the Catholics was presented to the Pope in the form of a hand-made, illuminated scroll. Reports have it that the Pope replied:

U. S. wheat supplies in 1949-50 are now estimated at 1,482 million bushels. With the carryover on July 1, 1949, of about 100 million bushels larger than a year earlier about offsetting the decrease in the size of the crop compared with last year, total supplies are about the same as the 1,484 million bushels in 1948, when they were the third largest in our history.



## TAN YANK HUNT IS REAL JOB IN ROME

BY WILLIAMS O'SHIELDS

ROME (ANP) — Finding hombra de color in Rome is like searching for that hay-stack needle. And, thus far, I report, I have had just about as much luck.

After I did not run into any of my color-mates on the streets I walked down by the river, up and down the railroad tracks, and even took a look through the old rundown section of the city, but still no state-side Negroes.

For the last three days I have been standing on the corner where I was told a Tan Yank usually changes street cars about 10 o'clock every morning. I have been going to that corner before 10 a.m. and staying there until near 12 a.m.

Thus far I have either missed him or he has changed his habits. I have all the natives in that vicinity helping me in my search. Each evening I go by for my report. Today they report, "No Tan Yank, yet."

### DISAPPOINTED

I left my watching post yesterday for a bite to eat, and I had just finished ordering my meal when the corner fruit-seller, who by the way, had never seen the man we were looking for, came running, all out of breath, to tell me the man was there in the restaurant near the corner.

Well, it did not turn out to be the man at all. I learned from the suspect that he was an East Indian on his way home to India. However, my informer was right in one respect—he was a colored man.

I am scheduled to pull out of Rome soon, and I did not want to be outdone, so I have walked my egg off today with one purpose in mind: I was going to find me a state-side Negro.

After about three hours of walking up and down the streets, I sighted a colored man about a block away. I went a-running for fear that he might turn into one of the side streets. I know my face radiated gladness, and he seemed glad to see me as I drew near. But when I got within speaking distance, I asked him in my best buddy-English, "Where are you from in the States?"

Before he could answer, I immediately knew, by his puzzled look that I was wrong again. I guess, he too, had mistaken me for one of his fellow countrymen for he first greeted me in a language which, I think, I recognized as the same I had heard in Paris—one of those African dialects. He finally said something which sounded like, "Arabian."

As I sit here, I have less than 24 hours left in Rome. It sounds like one of those old-time mysteries when I say, "will I find my man?"

With an increase of nearly 15 per cent expected in the number of pigs saved in 1949, lard output in the year beginning October 1, 1949 probably will rise to 2.3 to 2.9 billion pounds, the second largest output on record. The ratio between lard production and the pig crop apparently has returned since the year to the 1924-33 level.



**HOLDS FIVE DEGREES** — Bishop John W. Martin of Chicago, presiding prelate of the Third Episcopal District of the AME Zion Church, who celebrated his 25th anniversary last May 19 in the bishopric, has the distinction of holding five degrees, all from Lincoln University (Pa.). Three are earned degrees — the A. B., S. T. B., and A. M. — others, D. D. and LL. D. were awarded by his alma mater for distinguished achievements. The third district comprises the Michigan, Ohio, Cape Fear and North Carolina Conferences. — (ANP)

## JUDGE REFUSES EXTRADITION OF ALA. FUGITIVE

CHICAGO (ANP) — Andrew Williams, 29-year-old fugitive from an Alabama prison, was ordered released on a writ of habeas corpus here last week by Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe.

Williams, held in county jail pending decision on extradition warrants back to Alabama, was released on his testimony that he was forced to sign a false confession that he had taken a watch. He stated he was beaten and otherwise mistreated in two Alabama prisons.

Williams said he was forced to admit the robbery of a watch valued at \$30 in Birmingham in 1941. He escaped from the Almore prison farm near Montgomery and came to Chicago in 1943.

While here, he married and got a job working in a restaurant. He was picked up by police in connection with a south side disturbance and then released.

However, his fingerprints were identified by the FBI as those of an Alabama fugitive. He was re-arrested last month and Gov. Stevenson signed an extradition warrant.

Prices received by farmers for 1949-crop sweet potatoes may be slightly lower than those received for the 1948 crop.

**BISHOP COLLEGE'S WORKSHOP** — Sixty-two participants and faculty members of the Eighth Annual College Cooperative Community Education Workshop which was held during the Summer session at Bishop College in Marshall, Texas. The Workshop was sponsored by Bishop College, Marshall; Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View; Samuel Huston College, Austin; Texas College, Tyler; Tillotson College, Austin; Wiley College, Marshall; Texas State University, Houston, and the Hogg Foundation of Austin. Mrs. Ada Yerwood, Austin, was general director. — (ANP)

## "Getting Even" Nets Fifteen Year Term

SELMA, Ala. (ANP) — Just because James Carson wanted to "get even" with his girl friend for "putting him down," he will now serve 15 years in Kilby prison for arson.

The reason is that he set fire to the three room house of Miss Dora Brown, with whom his girl friend, Miss Edna Fuller, roomed.

His sentence was the longest ever given for first degree arson in the history of Alabama, according to state fire marshal L. L. Swainey, Jr.

Catawba County cotton growers have formed a one-variety improvement association. Virtually all ginners in the county have agreed to co-operate in cutting samples so that growers may get their crop efficiently graded and stapled.

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