

# Youth Crimes Attributed To "Adult Delinquency"

## Church Folks Must Reform Preacher Says

NEW YORK — (ANP)—Speaking before the congregation of Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Richard Allen Hildebrand attributed widespread crime in Harlem to "adult delinquency."

He said "there must be no transfer of responsibility, all of us are responsible."

Dr. Hildebrand, a vice chairman of the Manhattan division of the Protestant Council of the City of New York is trying to unite Harlem's business, social, religious and political leaders in an effort to provide better adult examples for the community's young people.

The non-sectarian movement called "The Bethel Church Crusade Against Adult Delinquency," was outlined as a "plan based on parental responsibility" that included "the family as an important unit in any neighborhood betterment program."

Dr. Hildebrand stressed the importance of adult influence on the behavior of children. He maintained that even when people assumed they were alone, somebody was watching. "A youngster most of all" to foster "self respect for us and our children, some of us church people must conduct ourselves more decently, too," he said.

In commenting on the "crusade," Carl Lawrence, head of the campaign committee said, "We cannot blame Police Commissioner Eric W. H. Adams or anyone else downtown for the crimes in Harlem. We live, sleep and socialize up here. We are to blame."

## Sugar Ray May Train In Hawaii

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Sugar Ray Robinson, former middleweight champion of the world, has been offered a chance to train and box in Hawaii under the complete care of an authority in body building and nutrition after his July 22 win over Rocky Castellani in San Francisco.

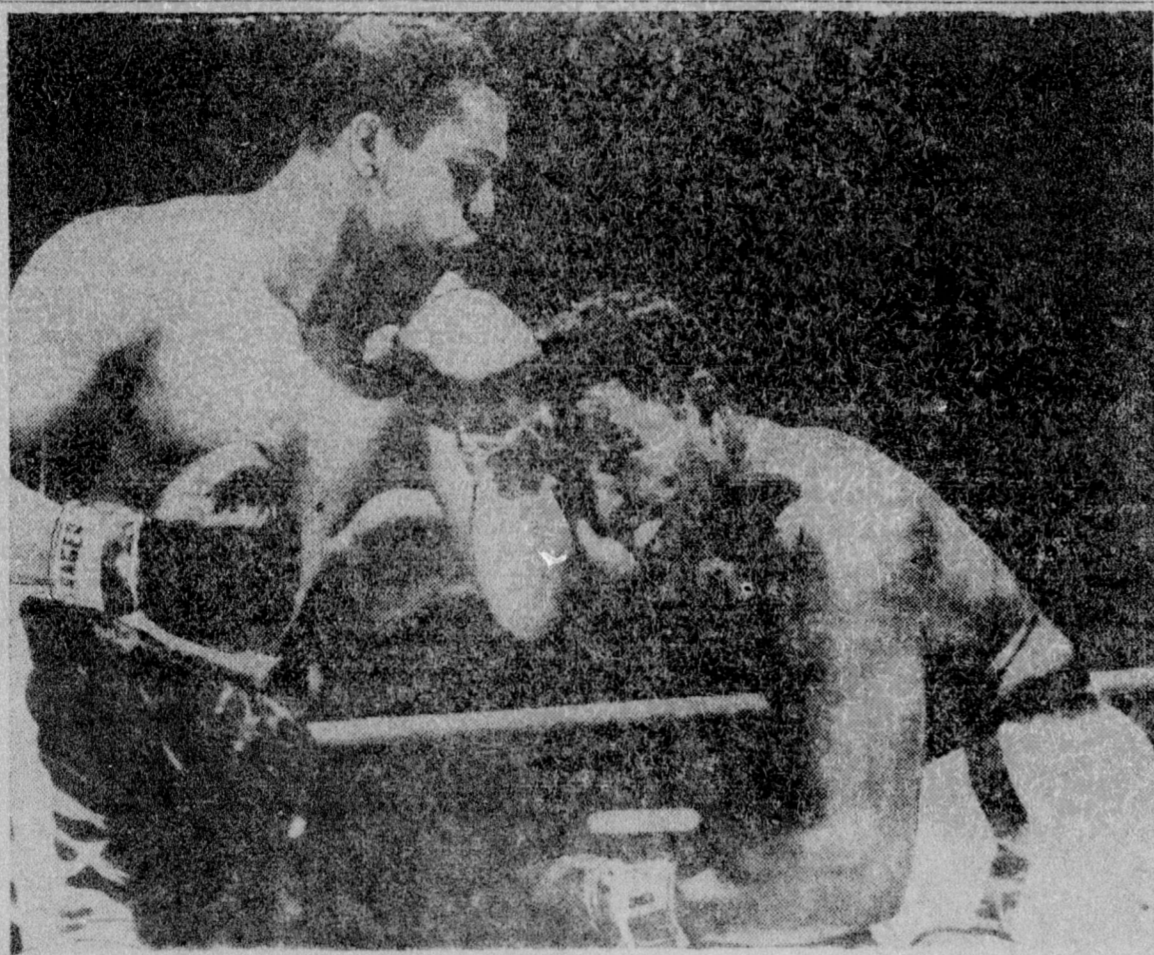
According to the authority, Dr. Richard You, noted medical sportsman in Hawaii, Robinson will be aided if he accepts the offer.

Dr. You said he negotiated last April in New York with Vic Marsella, one of Robinson's managers, and that he is now offering terms that he thinks Robinson and his managers will accept.

## Jr. Gilliam Sparkles As Utility Man

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Most versatile man on the Dodger squad is Junior Gilliam, the youngster the Dodgers tried to trade to the Phillies last year.

Junior has been filling in for Brooklyn's greats, Jackie Robinson in left field and more recently, Duke Snider in center field. What's more, Gilliam has done an excellent job in both spots making sensational catches, throwing well.



ON COMEBACK TRAIL—Ezzard Charles (right), former heavyweight boxing champ, came back from a second round knockdown to score a split decision over youthful Paul Andrews in a recent round bout at the Chicago Stadium. Charles, a two to one favorite, moved closer to his fourth shot at a title bout. It was the fourth win in five tries for the Cincinnati brawler since he decided to hit the comeback trail. Above, Charles makes a futile attempt to duck a sharp left to the head by Andrews. (News-press Photo)

## 1,000 May Attend AKA Boule In Mexico Aug. 2-6

SAN FRANCISCO — (ANP) — More than 1,000 members of the national Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority are expected to attend this city Aug. 2-6 for the sorority's 35th annual Boule, according to official estimates.

As a prelude to the San Francisco meeting, the organization is sponsoring tours to such interesting sites as Bear

Tooth Mt. Yellowstone Park, Grand Coulee Dam, Spokane, Portland and Mount Hood, in the United States, and Hawaii. The sorority, which has chosen the theme "The Role of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in an Integrated Society," sponsors health and civil rights programs in addition to providing scholarship grants and foreign fellowship grants in education.

"Beware of little Expenses; a small Leak will sink a great Ship." That was Benjamin Franklin's advice. Buying U. S. Savings Bonds on the Payroll Savings Plan, 8 1/2 million Americans today are saving regularly before they are tempted to spend needlessly.

Reports from North Carolina's commercial early Irish potato growers as of June 1 indicate production will total 3,220,000 bushels in 1955.

Production prospects for North Carolina's 1955 wheat crop as of June 1 indicated a crop of 6,400,000 bushels, or 658,000 bushels above the May 1 forecast.

## BOSTIC WARNS OF DRIVING DANGERS

NEW YORK — Alarmed at the rapidly increasing highway and street accidents involving American teenagers, band leader Earl Bostic is now devoting part of each of his in-person appearances to cautioning young drivers on the dangers of reckless, daredevil automobile driving on the nation's highways and streets. Bostic, who was almost killed in a high-speed collision several years ago in Florida, said "when you're hurt as close to death as I was after that accident, you can really appreciate the Nation Safety Council's slogan: 'Drive carefully — the life you save may be your own'."

Making a radical departure from his usual job of giving out with lively Rock 'n' Roll tunes, the King recording star laid aside his famous saxophone and started preaching about safety-first and human lives.

"More of us who are in a position to influence modern day teenagers," Bostic said, "should attempt to impress upon their minds the necessity of driving safely at all times. Whenever a performer plays before a house or dance hall packed with teenagers, he should close his performance with a word of caution about safety-first while driving away from the affair. Just a little appeal like that could help to save a human life."

Bostic, who got his first musical knowledge from a nun while he was a student at Xavier University, has just completed a record-breaking tour of the top jazz spots in California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Anchorage, Alaska.

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In these and other phases of everyday life, there is a close association which promotes understanding and respect. But in religion... where this close association does not exist... there is often a regrettable lack of understanding and a corresponding absence of good-will.

Many people, for instance, have all sorts of false ideas about Catholics and the Catholic Church. They actually believe that Catholics worship statues... that many sordid things happen behind convent walls... that Catholics do not believe in the Bible... that Catholic teaching is pure superstition and the Mass nothing but mumbo-jumbo.

All non-Catholics, of course, do not believe such things. But enough of these false rumors are in circulation to cause some sincere and intelligent non-Catholics to look upon the Catholic Church with suspicion, and to reject Catholic truth without even troubling to investigate it.

It is for this reason that the Knights of Columbus, a society of Catholic laymen, publishes advertisements like this explaining what Catholics really believe. We want our non-Catholic friends and neighbors to understand us and our Faith, even if they do not wish to join us. We want them to know the Catholic Church as it really is...

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## NNBL Confab Planned

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — The National Negro Business League, Inc. will hold its 55th annual convention in Houston, Texas, Horace Sudduth, president of the league announced here recently.

The convention will run from Aug. 26 through Sept. 2, and is to be followed by a trip for delegates to Mexico.

The league was founded in 1901 by the late Booker T. Washington, educator and philosopher. "To inspire the

Business and Economic Life of the American Negro." Besides Sudduth, other league officers are:

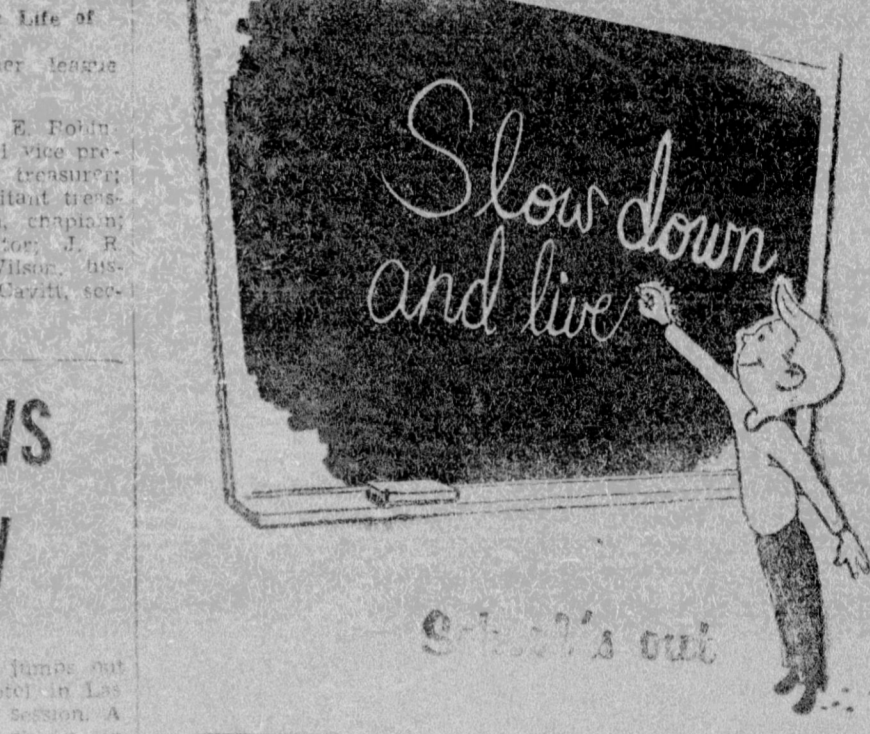
Dr. T. R. Howard, J. E. Robinson and Kit Baldwin, all vice presidents; H. M. Muzzey, treasurer; B. Dixie Mitchell, assistant treasurer; Rev. G. S. Benn, chairman; J. J. Henderson, auditor; J. R. Lee, registrar; Dr. Wilson, historian; and Roscoe A. Cavitt, secretary.

## 'Big' Jay McNeely Blows "Wild" Sax Regularly

Go! Go! Go! Get out that smelly saits. Call out the state militia and riot squad. Get that door ajar in the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and give Davy Crockett's hair-raising stories back to the Indians. Big Jay McNeely, that sax wizard who blows the zaniest honks, shrieks, whistles and grunts in the land of Rhythm & Blues, is on the loose again.

Big Jay, standing 5' 11" and weighing in at a husky 240 lbs., puts every ounce of his big frame into his panic-making Rock 'n' Roll style. Blowing what he jokingly calls a "textured saxophone that literally mesmerizes my fans," McNeely has just wound up a madcap rendezvous at Week's Tavern in Atlantic City, N. J. The powerhouse saxophone artist, who has been known to jam for an unheard of 45 minutes and that the union limit has shifted his Rock 'em and Roll 'em performance to the middle-west for a week recently, where hell proceeded to pulverize Cleveland, Ohio's hot jazz lovers at the Looz Lounge.

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