

Veteran Porter Sues A. Philip Randolph And Union

Claims They Failed Him In Dispute With Company

KANSAS CITY, Kansas (AP)—A veteran Pullman porter who describes himself as "a pioneer member of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters," and who claims to have handled between 500 and 1,000 grievances without pay as the union's local representative, last week filed suit against the BSCP and A. Philip Randolph, its president. He charges that they failed to represent him in a long standing dispute with the Pullman Company.

He is Rufus Norman, who said he had served for about 29 years as president of the local here. He said he has an unsettled grievance with the Pullman Company dating back to 1928 and that the union has not helped him. He was hired by the company on April 2, 1919.

Norman claimed that on June 8, 1928, after he backed a threatened strike against the Pullman Company, he was fired from his job and refused reemployment for a period of 10 years and six months.

During this period, he said, he pleaded for assistance from the

union but it would not come to his assistance, with the result that he was forced to fight the case in the courts himself. He won his case and was reinstated with full seniority right, but he continued to fight for back pay benefits for the period he was "illegally" held out of service.

At this point, Norman said in a statement to the Associated Negro Press, M. P. Webster, first vice president of the union, stepped in and persuaded him against his will to accept a \$250 settlement from the Pullman Company. Norman said Webster told him that "getting him back to work was worth a million dollars to the prestige of the Brotherhood."

After his reinstatement, Norman said, the company made several charges against him and assessed accompanying penalties, but again the Brotherhood union refused "to take up his case" beyond investigating the penalties.

Norman said the company again laid him off in 1960 for four months and 22 days at the direction of its doctors, T. S. Bourke and J. R. Beavins, claiming he



LIVINGSTONE'S "MISS U.N.C.F."—Miss Elizabeth Ann Dargan, freshman from Brooklyn, N. Y., will be Livingstone College's representative in the 1964 national Miss UNCF contest at the 18th annual conference of the National Council of UNCF alumni and Pre-alumni. Event will be held at the Gary Hotel, Gary, Indiana, Feb. 7-9. Miss Dargan is a member of the Pre-alumni Booster Club, NAACP, Julia E. Duncan Players and was chosen Miss Freshman for the annual Homecoming last fall. A sociology major, she plans a career in social work.

Raleigh Deltas Dine At The Cellar

LOCAL DELTAS HONORED
In a very impressive Founder's Day Ceremony, held at the Cellar, members of the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority paid tribute to the founders of their sorority and honored

Rev. A. C. Powell, Jr

Messiah Or Montebank?

"I don't care what anybody says. I'm going to do exactly what I want to do. If it's not legal, immoral or fattening, Adam Powell is going to do it. I intend to make my life," says the controversial Congressman from Harlem, subject of a new biography by Newsweek reporter Claude Lewis. The book, ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, will be published as an original Gold Medal paperback by Fawcett this month.

The Reverend Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., America's most perplexing Negro leader, has never ceased being an enigma to both his followers and his critics. He is an attractive and charming man. He has also been a militant leader who tackled New York's powerful utility companies on behalf of his people. He has fought City Hall, and forged an unbeatable political organization. In the past he has done more to dramatize the civil rights issue than any other man.

But what has happened to this man who today should be standing at the head of one of the nation's most potent political forces? Where was Adam when President Kennedy went to Congress with the Civil Rights Bill? Leaving for a tax-financed junket to the Middle East?

Dr. Powell is minister of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, the largest Protestant Church in the United States. While his church is on New York's 138th Street, in the heart of Harlem, his main residence is on the beach at Cerro Gordo, Puerto Rico. Although a religious leader, he has the tastes of a playboy—he indulges himself with sports cars, beautiful women (he has had three wives), French wine and haute cuisine.

Some call Powell "Mr. Jesus"; some say he's an old-time politician, a "Powell-mad genius" holding America's Negroes back by demanding all or nothing. Others, such as Paul Zuber, prominent Negro civil rights lawyer, conclude: "Like him or hate him, you can't ignore him."

This is the man Claude Lewis examines in the candid, forthright biography ADAM CLAYTON POWELL.

all local sorors who had been members of the sorority for twenty-five years, at their January meeting.

This year's Founder's Day Observance had special significance for the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter. Not only was the Observance a tribute to the founders, it also marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Raleigh Chapter.

The program, attended by forty Sorors, opened with the sorors singing the Delta Prayer and rekindling and rededicating themselves to the ideals and principles of Delta. Each table represented an ideal and was rededicated with the lighting of a candle by a soror. The highlight of the observance was the recognition of sorors who had been members of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for twenty-five years.

Soror Alice Solomon told them, "You have reached a great milestone in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. You have rendered service for a quarter of a century. You have kept the torch burning although you have been active in other organizations." Those honored were given Delta tokens.

Honored were: Sorors Christine Toole, Jimmie B. Middleton, Margaret Bagg, Mary Culler, Gila Harris, Nannie Boston, Roberta Lightner, Alma Williams, Carrie Harrison, Effie Yeagin, Ernestine Saunders, Rosalie Williams, Catherine Middleton, Nellie Boykin, Ruth Walker, and Vivian Sansom.

This wonderful evening of fellowship closed with the singing of the Delta Sweetheart Song.

It Pays To Advertise

Candlelight Restaurant Scene Of Links' Meeting

Link Thelma Clark entertained the Raleigh Chapter of Links, Inc. in the first floor meeting room of the Candlelight Restaurant in the Downtowner Motor Hotel at 2:00 P. M. on Saturday, Jan. 25th. A delicious dinner was served prior to the business session.

Link Julia Delany was elected delegate to the national assembly to be held in June in Nassau, Bahamas.

Quite a few members are planning to attend the area meeting in March at Fayetteville.

Members present were: Links Thelma Clark, Elizabeth Constant, Marguerite Cook, Julia Delany, Mary Flagg, Ernestine Hamlin, Gila Harris, Nannie Inboden, Willie Kay, Nora Lockhart, Jimmie Middleton, Dora Otey, Vivian Sansom,

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Drama Guild At Shaw To Sponsor Play

The members of the Shaw University Drama Guild will sponsor the Mary Potter High School Drama Theatians in a Broadway production entitled "A Raisin in the Sun," Saturday night, Feb. 5, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Greenleaf Auditorium.

This is what the critics had to say about the Broadway production: "The best play of the year," "A genuinely lovely and touching play of the year," and "A wonderful emotional evening."

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City Councilman Addresses Students

We, at Raleigh Business College, were proud to have Councilman J. W. Winters as our assembly speaker on Friday, Jan. 24.

Mr. Winters is a native of Raleigh, a city councilman, realtor and contractor.

He spoke on "Progress Among Negroes." "We, as Negroes, must or should use the free enterprise system. Working together is one of the most important aspects in life. In order to take advantage of opportunities we must put ourselves into our work. You are going to have to do for yourself what nobody else can for you. The opportunities for business students are very plentiful in Raleigh, if you qualify for them," he said.

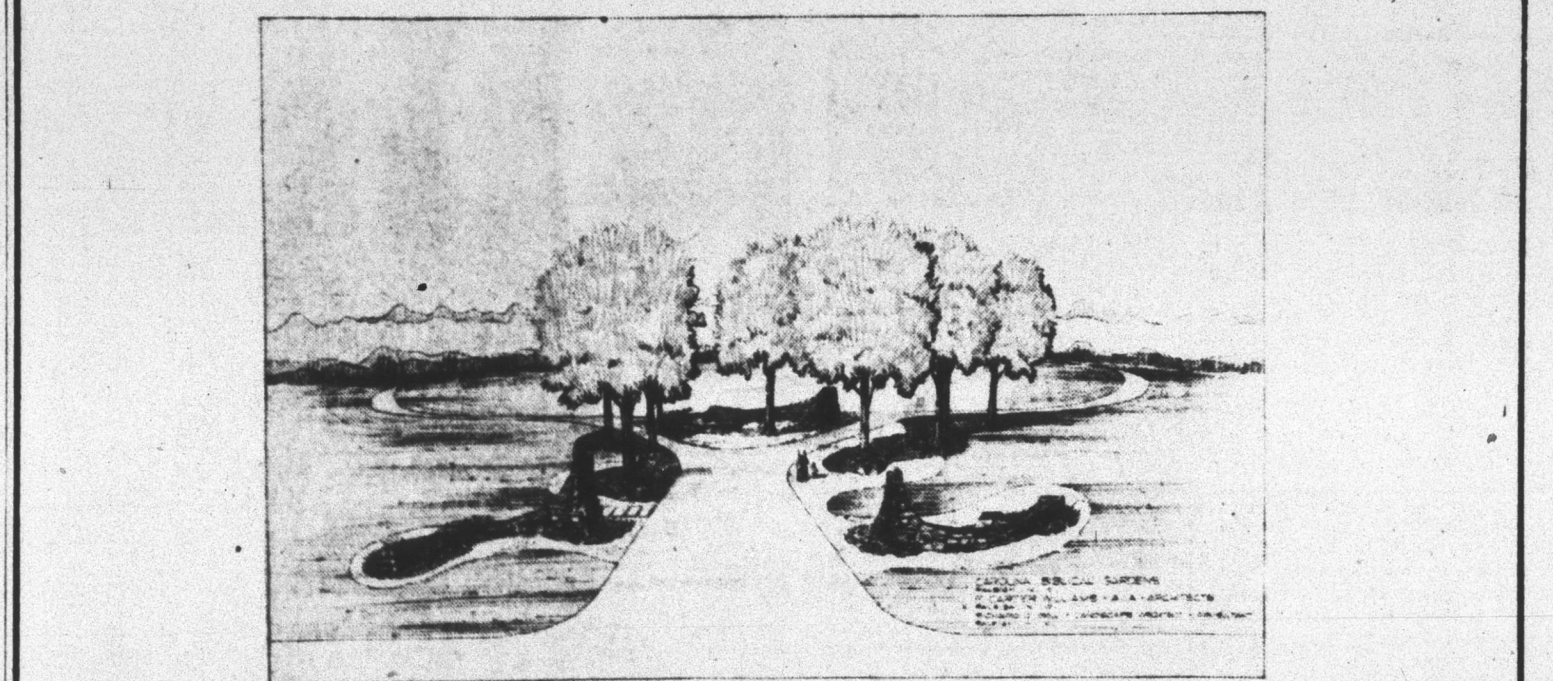
Miss Annie Brown gave the highlights of the Charm course at Raleigh Business College, taught the first quarter. Because we took the course, many of us have learned how to sit, walk and stand correctly. We also learned what to wear, how to wear it and when to wear it. We realize that we are constantly being watched, therefore, we try to improve ourselves. We have improved our appearance greatly as a result of taking the charm course. We have been taught many important things in charm, but personality is the most important trait that we have been taught.

Mrs. Emma Jane Muse taught the class.

Valentine's Day Brings Heart Fund Appeal

NEXT FRIDAY is St. Valentine's Day, which, according to 7-year-old Susan Mangini, can best be observed by giving generously to the 1964 Heart Fund. Susan, a beneficiary of heart surgery, lives at Bakerfield, Calif.

PROGRESS... IN RALEIGH AND WAKE COUNTY



Construction of Carolina Biblical Gardens, a new cemetery located southeast of Raleigh off the Rock Quarry Road on the New Creech Road, will be completed in the near future, it was announced by Lewis Wilson, President and Paul J. Lawrence, Executive Director of United Cemetery Consultants, Inc. of Raleigh.

The unique entrance in native stone, and the pool and garden features are designed by F. Carter Williams, A.I.A., Architects, with Richard C. Bell, Landscape Architect Consultant. This is in accordance with a policy to use Architects for all cemetery projects throughout the state, handled by United Cemetery Consultants, Inc. Similar developments are located near Wendell, Chapel Hill, and Fayetteville with distinctive characteristics designed for each location. All of these are the perpetual care type cemeteries.

Carolina Biblical Gardens provides a natural setting with a grove of large trees on high ground and a memorial park with a central pool feature fed from an old well. Native stone is used in the entrance gate walls with appropriate native landscaping features marking the approaches to the memorial area.

Individual lots are arranged around a large circular drive on the hill which slopes to the the surrounding wooded area. Ample lands for future expansion are included in the project.

AN INVITATION...

Mr. Robert Vanhoy, the Manager of Carolina Biblical Gardens, cordially invites you and your family to drive out and see the wonderful progress being made at Carolina Biblical Gardens, North Carolina's most progressive new Memorial Garden Type Cemetery.



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