

# WELCOME NATIONAL HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

The Carolina Times takes Here, Negroes own more Warren Library is rated the best in the state and among where else in America. Dur- homes per capita than any the best operated by and for ham is the birthplace of the first suit, seeking the admis- Negroes in the South. Our schools, including North Carolina College, are among of Durham is proud to have you as guests in our city and it is the sincere hope of us all that your session here will be the finest in the history of your great organization.

Although Durham is out- right the smallest city in which your organization has ever met, we believe it to be one of the most unique in the nation when it comes to the achievement of its Negro citizens. Here in this small community of around 30,000 members of the race, there are to be found some of the largest business enterprises owned and operated by Negroes anywhere in the world.

# A SALUTE TO HONEST NEGRO LEADERSHIP

Ninety-nine of 100 Negro leaders in Mississippi, meeting with the state official Legal, Educational Advisory Committee, voted recently against a proposal of their state's Governor Hugh White for "voluntary" segregation in public schools. Shocked at their action the Governor stated that he had believed the Negro leaders would go along with his proposal. "Now I am definitely of the conclusion you can't put any faith in any one of them on this proposition," he said.

In our own state 120 Negro principals and supervisors, attending their fifth annual conference at North Carolina College in Durham, voted unanimously, 1 a s t

# A RELIGION FOR WHITE FOLKS ONLY

There is one segregated realm which the white folks may keep and rest assured that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People or no other organization of Negroes will ever try to invade and that is their sect of snake handlers in religious services.

Negroes have been known to ape white folks in most every field of endeavor and white folks have made fortunes on the stage, screen, radio and television aping Negroes. We have searched far and near, however, in an attempt to find a group of Negroes low enough in intelligence to believe they have got to handle deadly satin-black rattlesnakes, or any other kind for

# NEGRO REPRESENTATION ON POLICY MAKING BODIES

We don't know what the City Board of Education has in mind about filling the vacancy created by the resignation of James M. Slay. We do know that the names of several Negro leaders were presented the Board with the idea in mind of having them select one to fill the vacancy.

When it is considered that the Negro population of Durham constitutes about one-third of the total and that the Negro school population is over 40 per cent and the race has absolutely no representation on the Board, it is no wonder that the Negro citizens are beginning to seek representation. We think the Board would do a most

# GETTING ALONG

BY LAUREEN WHITE

NEW YORK  
No news grips the attention of this observer more completely than the news of subject people gaining self government. It makes no difference who the subject people are or were — whether they were American colonists before 1776 or any of the present day subject people. If they were or are struggling for freedom, information concerning them is of interest.

Consider Tunisia and Morocco at this time. These countries have been "protectorates" of France since 1881 and 1912 respectively. Although the Bey of Tunis and the Sultan of Morocco are officially the heads of their governments, actual power is vested in a French Resident General. And, as usual French settlers (colons) have enjoyed special privileges in both countries.

This condition has been a great source of irritation to the inhabitants of both these North African countries. Trouble, bloodshed and violence have continually cropped up here.

Since the Indo-China armistice both these countries have intensified their efforts to gain self government. In fact, their demands have been so pressing that a Tunisian reform plan has been presented to the French Cabinet. Under the plan the Tunisians will

have complete autonomy of their internal affairs, but France will manage Tunisia's defense and foreign affairs.

To an objective observer that proposal seems to be as fair as can be made by the French Premier at this time. However, the Tunisians will not be completely satisfied with the arrangement because they want control of both their domestic and foreign affairs. Then, the colons will not be satisfied because they know that the above concession will lead to other concessions which will mean the end of special privileges for them.

The Tunisians will eventually gain their complete independence. The Moroccans will not be forever denied theirs, either. As colored Americans watch the struggle of these proscribed and rejected people, perhaps we can learn in what direction we should press.

The day of exploitation can be over for every group of people who want to take advantage of the change that is happening in the affairs of men. Those of us who are left out of the mainstream of American life — those of us who have been forced to sow where we could not reap — should take notice. Then we should be governed by the sage who said, "Please don't let this harvest pass."

# "Now That The Chain Has Been Broken, We Can Again Lead The Way."



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Street Improvement

Dear Editor:  
Since recently establishing residence in this city, I have been constantly annoyed by the poor system here along the line of street improvements, especially in some Negro sections.

I know however that it is a general rule for the local authorities to see that all the main streets in a city are kept in fair condition for heavy traffic and whatever funds are left are used for paving the subordinate ones. To me however, it seems that in some heavily populated Negro sections in this city, there are too many unpaved streets.

Durham is a city steeped in high educational and other cultural advantages, and in some areas its Negro populace does a magnificent job in putting equalization in effect. I think that a group of citizens living in sections where there are unpaved streets should form a committee to meet the city officials and ask forcefully that something be done to the streets on which they live so that when rains come overpasses and gashoes will not be insufficient to keep a person's feet dry.

H. C. CONNORS

## Negro Mail Carriers

Dear Editor:  
Recently while talking to some friends, I discovered that Durham is woefully behind some cities in this state in a

## number of things.

The point that struck me most was the fact that Durham, a city of approximately 30,000 Negroes, has only about five Negro postal employees or less in its Post Office. My assumption on this is that there is something wrong somewhere.

It may be that Negroes in the city are not interested in securing positions in this branch of government service, or possibly they don't know how to qualify for the positions. Another possible reason for this discrepancy may be that the postmaster does not want to hire Negroes in this area.

In a city this size, and of the intellect which is prevalent among its Negro citizens, there should be someone here who is not afraid to fight for an equal opportunity for application to examinations for these jobs as well as persons of the white race.

For my personal information, I wish someone would tell me why there are so few Negroes employed in the postal system here and why there are no letter carriers, or truck drivers on the Durham Post Office staff. It is my contention that there are plenty of young men graduating from the local college each year who can qualify for this opportunity.

Respectfully,  
K. S. COLES

# WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Circus-like Army-McCarthy hearings have created confused comment. Many write "What good are Congressional committees?"

Responsible Washington leaders feel it unfortunate that emotional viewpoints on personalities in dispute give rise to this festering with main issue overlooked.

Here's basic issue. It is exclusive privilege of Congress to make laws. It is duty of executive branch, through G.W. Harder what has grown to be a myriad of bureaus, to enforce those laws.

Under American system, a bureaucrat is no sacred cow. Power is vested in Congress. Held responsible, Congress, therefore must ascertain whether its laws are carried out, what law modifications are needed to make enforcement practical. This work is split up among committees.

Fortunately, people usually elect gentlemen to Congress with a high sense of justice and responsibility. That it is possible to be ambitious, for a result, and still be a gentleman was proved by the Kefauver crime investigating committee. Occasional failure of a committee to meet traditionally high Congressional standards of conduct is no reason to eliminate committees.

As example the Senate Small Business Committee has released its annual report. This committee since inception, headed by gentlemen has accomplished a great deal for independent business and American economy.

Among scores of matters reported on, is study being made

of nations distributive industry. The Committee states "Assistant programs for small businessmen in the past have shown a marked tendency to concentrate on the problem of the manufacturing community. Distributive trades have problems just as numerous, just as complex . . . should receive the day-by-day attention of those charged with responsibility of protecting rights and increasing opportunities of all small businessmen."

The report also points out the importance of the distributive business to the American economy. Over 24% of all employment is provided by this industry; mostly by small firms.

The report further covers the need for enforcement of anti-trust laws and fair trade laws.

The committee also charges Justice Department and Federal Trade Commission with dragging their heels in enforcing them.

But this is noteworthy. There are no flamboyant personality charges that so and so is being paid off secretly by such and such corporation.

Instead firm language indicates unless suitable action is forthcoming, the committee will take steps, based on well documented facts. No threats of character assassination, just facts.

Therefore, it is hoped in Washington that due to current unfortunate incident public will not clamor for curtailment of Congressional investigative powers, but rather for Congress to "take over" even more control.

Twenty years ago Congress permitted its tariff making powers to be taken away from it, with the result that today an estimated 300,000 American workers are idled by huge imports of cheap foreign products.



# Spiritual Insight

"ON THE RIGHT PATH"

BY REVEREND HAROLD ROLAND  
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"If a man should be de- tected in some sin, my brothers, the spiritual ones among you should quietly set him back on the right path . . ." Gal. 5:1.

Christ taught healing and forgiveness for the wayward and the sinful. Often it seems hard for us to show forgiveness to the wayward among us. We are hesitant about extending a helping hand to the wayward. We are too prone to condemn in our self-righteousness. The wayward needs restoration, assurance, acceptance and a gracious hand of helpfulness.

If I am already suffering because of sin I need the healing magic of human and Divine love. It is unchristian to kick me around when I am already down. The wayward act of one who knows God is punishment enough: IT MEANS PAINFUL ISOLATION OF THE SOUL. Thus, what is needed is restoration and healing.

The spirit of Christ suggests

that we lend a helping hand in getting a wayward human being back on the right path. We are commanded to bring to bear the healing power of God's love.

Is it Christlike to kick a man when he is down? Should I crush and condemn the one who erred? What is my Christian duty to a wayward brother? You should extend a helping hand. Help the wounded to his feet again. In loving-kindness help put the wayward back on the right path. Sad to say that we are not inclined to do this at all times. Paul reminds you that it could have been you. Just suppose he shoe was on the other foot. How would you feel to be crushed and kicked around? The Holy Spirit ought move us to save the wayward by helping to put him back on the right path. The helping hand could have saved countless souls from death and degradation.

You won the gratitude of the one you help find the way again. Our duty is to reclaim

the wayward. What nobler deed can you perform than to let God use to reclaim and heal the soul-wound of the wayward? There is more rejoicing in Heaven over one soul that is reclaimed than over ninety-nine that need no reclaiming.

The sick need the healing touch of Divine Love through you. Christ came into the world for such healing. Two souls are blessed in the process — your own and that of the wayward one.

Let God use you to help the wayward back to the right path.

The Christian should not be too hasty to condemn. Our slogan should be: SLOW TO CONDEMN, BUT QUICK TO HELP AND TO HEAL!! We should be channels for God's healing, forgiveness, love and peace. What a beautiful admonition to those who know God's redeeming love . . . "If a man should sin . . . the spiritual ones among you should quietly set him back on the right path . . ."

# STRAIGHT AHEAD

By Olive A. Adams

NEW YORK

During the past few weeks, we have noticed considerable criticism of President Eisenhower for being "snappish" with some reporters at his weekly press conference. Mentioned particularly was a Negro woman reporter whose questions on segregation, housing and the like as they effect Negroes, seem to have irritated the President.

Many people do not understand the techniques employed by reporters in these conferences. While the press conference may be designed for reporters to "get the news first-hand for their 'readers', it is undeniably true that many reporters are sent there to draw out a certain angle of the news, and their questions are framed many times to put an official on the spot.

Certainly a "liberal" newspaper which had established a reputation for backing almost exclusively the causes of labor and advocating a government supervision over most of the nation's activity, would expect its representative to frame a question in such a way as to gain public sympathy for the views of his paper. The "conservative" newspaper's representative — the paper which supports the idea of free enterprise and the development of individual initiative, will ask questions designed to bring out the points which his newspaper supports.

This, of course, is legitimate. However, the clever reporter has mastered the art of "needing" the official who is being interviewed without obviously slapping him in the face. In other words, he uses a stiletto instead of a meat axe and when it is all over, no one could possibly argue that he

was not the very soul of discretion.

We are happy to know that our Negro reporters have in recent years been able to attend these presidential press Conferences and bring up our questions Negroes everywhere are interested in. The change has often been made, however, that Negroes at such times, become completely absorbed in the race problem and belabor that question to the exclusion of all others. That is certainly understandable, because we have had to live with

this problem every day and have been weighted down with it.

Our reporters in Washington, through skillful handling of their questions, can make it unmistakably clear that our problems on the home front are of prime importance. But they also have the responsibility for seeing to it that their questions are legitimate designed to get the truth, framed in such a way as to throw the spotlight on any controversial question, letting the chips fall where they may.

# UNITED NATIONS NOTES

By JAMES R. LAWSON  
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## UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—

### NEHRU AND THE MAU

MAU . . . The British have collected what they consider irrefutable evidence linking Prime Minister Nehru of India with the bloody Mau Mau killings of English settlers in Kenya. The British, it was learned on high authority, are most disturbed over what they call Nehru's secret role in the Kenya rebellion of the last two years.

They say Nehru has directed the distribution of hundreds of thousands of pamphlets urging the blacks in Kenya to continue their warfare against all white settlers. Radio broadcasts from New Delhi are directed at Indians and Africans in Kenya telling them to keep the fight going.

What infuriates the British is that the Indian population in Kenya has accepted permanent seats in the so-called Kenya government while Nehru and the Indians outside of Kenya are said to be sabotaging efforts to settle the differences.

India's official representative, Apa Fant Wau, was kicked out of Kenya by the British last February for being in charge of the propaganda program urging the Mau Mau to keep up the fighting. The British say the Indian program is designed to stir up racial hatred against the British. The goal is said to be to help the Africans kick the British out of all Africa so the Indians can dominate the Continent.

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