



WORLD'S FASTEST HUMAN SETS WHIRLWIND PACE IN VISIT TO LOS ANGELES—Robert (Bob) Hayes, the "world's fastest human," set a dazzling pace of activity during a recent visit to Los Angeles for Royal Crown Beverage Company of that city. The double gold medal winner at the '64 Olympics, works in a sports-marketing capacity for Royal Crown Cola Co., Columbus, Ga. During his five-day visit to Los Angeles Hayes spoke before some 7,000 youngsters during visits to junior and senior high schools, playgrounds, boys clubs, and as the featured personality at the Los Angeles Sentinel sponsored Junior Olympic Track meet. At the latter he ran in a special exhibition race fully clad in football gear against Walter Roberts, Cleveland Browns' speedster; Woody Prude, San Francisco Forty Niners rookie; and Joe Womack, former Pittsburgh Steeler star. Hayes with a 5.5, finished second behind Roberts who was clocked in at 5.4 for the 50-yard dash, and who along with the other stars, wore track uniforms. In the top left photo, Hayes presents trophies donated by Royal Crown Cola Co., to the winners in the Junior Olympics—all smiles are, left to right, Vanzan Brown (Swift Arrows), Gregory Ballard (Black Hawks), and Verna Horner (Brave Eagles) and Hayes. Top right, Hayes takes to the mound during a visit to South Park Recreation Center where he "threw out the ball" to mark the opening of season play. In the bottom left photo, Hayes is shown with some of the youngsters whom he met during a visit to the South Area Boys Club. At the bottom right photo he is shown during a visit to Chavez Ravine, home of the Los Angeles Angels of the American League. Pictured with Hayes are (left) Jose Cardenal, Angels stolen base leader and league contender and Luis Aparicio, Baltimore Orioles, and a yearly threat for the League's stolen base crown.

FARM SAFETY WEEK OBSERVED

NEW YORK — Available for National Farm Safety Week, July 25-31, is a free booklet on tractor safety tips. Tractor accidents cause an estimated 20 deaths per 100,000 farm vehicles.

The pocket-size booklet, "Tractor Safety," is published by American Oil Co. in cooperation with the National Safety Council. Containing 26 pages of illustrated tractor-safety principles is aimed primarily at the young or teen-age tractor operator.

The booklet is available from American Oil farm representatives nationally, and in quantities from the company's Public Relations Dept., 910 S. Michigan Ave., in Chicago.

About 60,000 young farm people have received the booklet as members of the 4-H Tractor Program in 40 states where the program is sponsored by the oil firm.

"Operating a tractor can be easy—and safe," the booklet says. "Yet thousands of persons each year are killed or injured in tractor accidents."

"Reason: Too many tractor operators don't know, or ignore, a few simple rules of safety."

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NCC PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

—RALEIGH — Dr. Samuel P. Massie, president of North Carolina College, will be the speaker at a closing session for three institutes held at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29, in the Emory Health and Fine arts Center.

The institutes observing their closing will be: the Summer Institute in Science for "Key"

Elementary School Teachers, Principals and Supervisors; and the Summer Institute for High School Teachers of History. Massie will speak on "The Role of Education in the Great Society."

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MOTLEY TO COACH ALL-STAR ELEVEN

CHICAGO—Marion Motley, a former all-pro fullback with the Cleveland Browns, will join Otto Graham's College All-Star team coaching staff for the game against the world champion Cleveland Browns here August 6.

WASHINGTON PICKS NBA AND HAWKS

Jim Washington, the number one draft choice of the St. Louis Hawks, participated in the St. Louis rookie camp recently, after which he flew to Milan to discuss possible employment with an Italian Industrial firm. Washington says "It was very nice. Everybody treated me fine in Milan. But I was a little homesick, so imagine what it would be like after a couple of months. So Jim rejected the Italians' bid and elected to play in the National Basketball Association."

Denver Broncos fullback Cookie Gilchrist revealed that he put off his wedding, originally scheduled for July, to fulfill his commitments to appear at the Schaefer Sports Center at the Fair.

FORMER CLUB OWNER BILL VEECK SAYS—

"There can be no Baseball Hall of Fame without Leroy (Satchel) Paige." Calling the snubbing of Paige, along with the game's other immortals, a constant source of irritation to him, the ex-Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox leader said it was not the fault of the 60-year-old Paige that he entered the big leagues during "the waning years of his career."

TIMMY BROWN INKS PACT WITH EAGLES

PHILADELPHIA — Timmy Brown, Eagles' halfback who accounted for 10 touchdowns in 10 games last fall, has signed for his seventh season with the Philadelphia eleven. The 28-year-old speedster, who set a National Football League record with 2425 yards total offense in 1963, will see his first Philadelphia action of the campaign Sunday, August 15, when the Eagles tangle with

HAMPTON U. NAMES NEW GRID COACH

HAMPTON — Melvin Louis Labat was named head football coach at Hampton Institute here last Tuesday. Labat, 31, was the head gridiron mentor at Seldon High School in St. Louis, Missouri. Labat succeeds Ben Whaley at the top spot of the Hampton football staff. Whaley, who will remain on the coaching staff as head baseball coach and an instructor in physical education, has been head coach for the past eight years.

the Detroit Lions on Franklin Field for benefit of the 100,000 mentally retarded children in the city of brotherly love area.



TIMMY BROWN

EX-HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE WITH NEW YORK YANKEE FARM OUTFIT

NEW YORK—Fred Winston, performing with the New York Yankees' Florida State League farm club, is hitting .318 in his first year in organized baseball.

Fred, who lettered in four sports (baseball, track, football and basketball) at Germantown, Pa. High School, has been to bat 22 times and collected seven base hits, including two round trippers. He also has six runs batted in.

The 6-4, 200-pound outfielder was signed into the Yankee organization by scout Bill Yancy.

'Basin Street Blues' Author Passes at 75

NEW YORK—Spencer Williams who wrote "Basin Street Blues" and "I Found a New Baby" among a score of jazz evergreens, died last week of cancer at Hillcrest Hospital in Flushing, Queens. He was 75 years old.

DOROTHY DANDRIDGE, the beautiful actress, who a few years back filed a bankruptcy claim, is still having a difficult time of it. It is rumored that Sammy Davis has a part for her in his forthcoming musical.

HERB JEFFRIES, the ex-Duke Ellington vocalist, is currently working at a club on Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood as a singing host.

When "THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT" goes on a road tour in September, Eartha Kitt will be co-starred with Russell Nype in the leading roles originally played by Diana Sands and Alan Alda on Broadway.

5,000 Alabama Homes Visited In Vote Drive

BIRMINGHAM — Volunteer workers have visited more than 5,000 homes urging Negro citizens to register as the summer project of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in this state closed out its fifth week of operation, it was disclosed this week at the drive headquarters here.

In Jackson, Miss., Miss Althea T. L. Simmons, coordinator for the NAACP campaign which is being conducted in Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, said more workers are needed immediately. She said a call has gone out to 100 NAACP branches throughout the country to send volunteers to Alabama and Mississippi to work during the remaining period to August 27. The most pressing need is for ministers, she declared.

Door-to-door workers in Mobile have covered 1,000 houses. In Montgomery, about 2,000 people have been reached by local volunteers.

Ministers in the rural community of Eutaw have agreed to take part in a planned NAACP Citizenship Sunday. Other Alabama cities where the NAACP voter registration campaign is being conducted include Anniston, Huntsville, Sheffield, Tuscaloosa and Tuskegee.

TWO CHURCHES FIRE BOMBED IN ALABAMA

GREENSBORO, Ala.—The St. Mark's A.M.E. Church here in Greensboro and Elwood A.M.E. Zion in Acron were fire-bombed the evening of July 17.

Rev. Arthur T. Days, pastor of St. Mark's and President of the Hale County Movement and Rev. Farredin, pastor of the Elwood A.M.E. Zion are active in the civil rights movement.

Cleophus Hobbs, civil rights worker, says "the people are very afraid, and some young men in the community now guard Rev. Days because of threats on his life by local whites."

The day of the church burnings, a meeting was held between white businessmen, Mayor Bill Christian and members of the Hale County Movement, including Rev. Days. The Hale County Movement presented its demands, some of which are improved educational facilities, paved streets and better hiring policies. Representatives from the white community accepted the demands and promised that something will be done in an effort to satisfy the Negro community. Rev. Days said, "We'll give them a chance to meet the demands, but we won't wait forever."

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Teen-Age Boys Rape Case Being Watched

TAMPA—Robert W. Sanders, field director for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said this week the NAACP will be watching closely the case of a 13-year-old Negro boy who was recently convicted of criminally assaulting a 42-year-old white woman last Feb. 1, largely on the testimony of his confessed teen-age companion in the crime.

The boy, Ronald Antonio Cogman, was found guilty by an all-white Circuit Court panel on July 10, after only 45 minutes of deliberation. The all-male jury, however, entered a recommendation of mercy. The companion, Mitchell Charles Cabre, 15, pleaded guilty. Both are awaiting completion of the presentence investigation before learning their punishment.

During the Cogman trial, Robert L. Gilder, Tampa NAACP Branch president, issued a strong statement protesting the State Attorney's decision to prosecute the youths on a rape charge. After pointing out that in Florida rape is a felony which still carries the death penalty and that nearly all of those executed for the crime have been Negroes, Gilder said: "The NAACP does not condone the committing of crimes by individuals, and although crime is not racial in its character, we cannot condone the efforts of those officials who would go beyond the call of duty to obtain confessions or to continue or extend legalized efforts to lynch by the use of our courts."

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