

Geo. L. P. Weaver Elected Chairman Governing Body ILO

Over 250 Negro Delegates Named To Demos 1968 Meet



CROWNING THE QUEEN of the 31st National Convention of the Housewives League is Mrs. G. J. Rogers, National President. Others, left to right are: Mrs. M. B. Brewer, President, Washington League; Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Blanch Webster, the queen, Mrs. Devera Edwards, donor of the trophy, and Mrs. Pearl Coltrane, second runner-up.

Mrs. Dorothy Height Recipient Elks "Lovejoy Award" For 1968

NCNW Head To Get Prize During Nat'l Meet in N. Y.
PHILADELPHIA — IBPOE of W National Award goes to Mrs. Dorothy Height. "The Lovejoy Award, the highest recognition given by the Improved, Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks of the World, will be given to Mrs. Height, President, National Council of Negro women." It was announced by Hobson R. Reynolds, Grand Exalted Ruler of the nation's largest predominantly all-Negro fraternal organization.

"The Lovejoy award, given during the occasion of the IBPOE of W. National Convention, which will be held this year in New York City, is given to the individual who the Elks believe has made an outstanding contribution in the field of human services, irrespective of race." Reynolds stated, "in keeping with the spirit shown by Lovejoy who braved the wrath of the bigots of his day, to take a stand for human dignity, despite loss of his business and his place in the community. It was difficult in Lovejoy's day to stand for justice for all men, and it is getting to be just as difficult for persons to take such a stand today. We believe Mrs. Height is one of those who has shown a willingness to assume

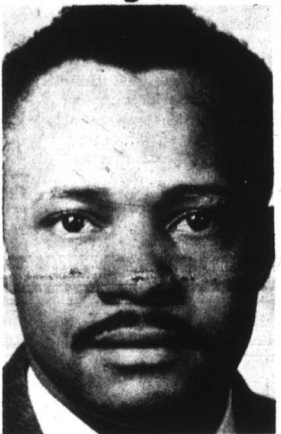
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Woolworth Promotes McCray Manager Major Chicago Store

CHICAGO, — Promotion of R. M. McCray of Gary, Ind. to manager of a major F. W. Woolworth store in the Lake Meadows Shopping Center, Chicago, has been announced by G. W. Nelson, the company's vice president for the North Central Region.

McCray, who began his career with Woolworth's 17 years ago, has been manager of Woolworth store in Gary. Previously he had completed his management training in five stores as assistant manager.

A native of Heathman, Miss., McCray is a graduate of Wendell Phillips High School in Chicago. He is married to the former Pearl Clay of Gary, Ala. They have four children—



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Linda, 18, who attends Howard University in Washington, D. C.; Margie, 17; Robert, 16 and Paul, 14.

Weaver Chosen at Recent Labor Meet in Geneva, Switzerland

WASHINGTON — George L. P. Weaver, Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs and a long-time labor movement administrator, has been elected chairman of the Governing Body of the International Labor Organization (ILO).

Weaver has spent almost his entire working life in the labor movement, gaining extensive experience as an administrator in the fields of civil rights and international labor. He went to work for the Congress of Industrial Organiza-

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White Physician Fined \$100 For Slapping Negro Woman

Dr. B. W. Pshyk Found Guilty of Assault Wed.

Dr. B. W. Pshyk of 2700 block Chapel Hill Rd. was found guilty of assault and fined \$100.00 and cost last Wednesday in District Recorder's Court for striking Mrs. Betty Faucette, Director of Consumer Education for Operation Breakthrough. The charge grew out of a complaint filed by Mrs. Faucette last Monday, July 15, who stated to a reporter that on that day she and Mrs. Azerine Johnson a Breakthrough Neighborhood Worker took three ladies to a Foods and Nutrition class at the Welfare Department. While attempting to park in the parking lot on the side of the courthouse, Mrs. Faucette, who was driving, had to stop because a truck was blocking the path of her car. When she tried to go around the truck she saw another car coming and stopped again. Although the other car had adequate space to pass, Mrs. Faucette backed her car even more to let the other car pass.

According to Mrs. Faucette, as the other car passed, the driver, a white man; yelled at her. The ladies in the car were laughing and talking and Mrs. Faucette could not really distinguish what the man said, but she yelled "shut up" back at the man. A few minutes later, Mrs. Faucette, who was still waiting for a parking space, noticed the driver approaching. When he reached her car he asked what she had said and when she answered he reached into the car and slapped Mrs. Faucette, hitting her hard enough to knock her glasses off and set out of her earrings.

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FOR BUILDING FUND—Rev. E. H. Whitley, (third left to right) pastor, Mount Olive A. M. E. Zion Church receives a \$100.00 contribution for the Church's Special Building Fund from Lawrence Turner, Sr., president of the combined choirs who made the gift from funds raised during their recent 6th anniversary observance program. Other officials

of the organization looking on are Miss Gwendolyn Moore, secretary and James Ford, vice president.

(Photo by Purefoy)

Mt. Olive AME Zion Combined Choirs Have Anniversary

The combined choirs of the Mt. Olive A.M.E. Zion Church celebrated their 6th anniversary, July 7 at 3:30 p.m. with W. D. Ford serving as master of ceremonies. Participating on the program were the Oak Grove Male Chorus from the Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church, the Mt. Olive A.M.E. Zion Church Gospel and Male Choruses and a guest soloist, Mrs. Cora McFadden who was accompanied by her brother, Leon Cole of the West Durham Baptist Church. The scripture was read by Mrs. Maggie Siler of Mt. Olive and prayer was led by Brother Walter Davis of the Union Baptist Church.

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Former N. C. Physician is First Negro Naval Medical Officer

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Navy has picked a former Henderson, physician as the first Negro medical officer for promotion to the rank of Captain. He is CDR Paul Stewart Green, who is currently stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif. CDR Green entered the Navy in December, 1954. He had been in private practice in Henderson before that. Born in Manson, he received an M. D. degree in 1944 from Howard University in Washington, and a B. S. degree from Shaw University, Raleigh, in 1939. The new Captain-selectee is the son of Mrs. Roxanna Jen-



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kins Green and the late S. Paul Green of Manson, and

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N. Carolinians Elected at State Meet in Raleigh

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Over 250 Negro delegates, double the 1964 number, will participate in the 1968 Democratic National Convention, according to reports as of July 15 from the 27 states and the District of Columbia where delegates have been chosen. Thus far 228 Negroes, 139 Delegates and 89 Alternates, have been reported with Michigan in the lead with 26 Negroes — 19 as Delegates and seven as Alternates. In the 11 states of the Old Confederacy thus far 73 Negroes have been listed — 33 Delegates and 40 Alternates. In releasing this preliminary report, Louis Martin, Deputy Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, called particular attention to Negro political development in the South. Martin said: "We are going to have the largest delegation of Negroes from the South that has ever participated in a national convention of a major party since Reconstruction. Further, the increased registration, as a result of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, will enable Southern Negroes to play a significant role in the 1968 election." Martin continued: "The constructive work of the Special Equal Rights Committee of

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N. C. SUFFERS \$1 MILLION RIOT DAMAGE

RALEIGH — The fire insurance industry says damage from riots in North Carolina following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King amounted to \$1.2 million. The Fire Insurance Rating Bureau disclosed the estimate in proposing a \$1.45 a million annual rate increase to cover such losses. Charles E. Hibbard, manager of the bureau, told the insurance commissioner that the losses included \$200,000 in Raleigh, \$40,000 in Charlotte, \$400,000 in Durham, \$5,000 in Goldsboro, \$3,100 in Greensboro, \$250,000 in High Point, \$21,000 in New Bern, \$15,000 in Reidsville, \$200,000 in Shelby, \$1,000 in Wilmington and \$5,000 in Wilson.

Housewives League of America Inc. in Four Day Convention at Jack Tar Hotel This Week



SCENES FROM 31ST CONVENTION of the Housewives League of America, Inc. which convened here at the Jack Tar Hotel July 14-18. Theme of the convention was "Economic

Growth Generates Power, Prestige, Power, Progress. The picture at left shows W. A. Clement, Sr. delivering an address on "Citizens Night" at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church

Monday night. Others, left to right are: Ed Stewart, Project Outreach; Mrs. M. D. Leak, Local Treasurer; Mrs. G. J. Rogers, National President;

Mr. Clement, Dr. A. N. Whiting, President, North Carolina College and F. V. Allison, Secretary-Treasurer, Mutual Savings and Loan Association.

At right are participants in the opening session of the League's Convention. Left to right are: Mrs. Gordon J. Myatt, Silver Springs, Md., who

brought greetings from Vice President H. H. Humphrey; Mrs. J. DeShazor, Local Chairman of the Program; Mrs. L. Z.

Williams, Director of Nurses at Lincoln Hospital; J. J. Henderson, N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company; Dr. Rose But-

ler Brown, 1 messwoman. M. T. Horton (P.