

V-President Johnson Listing Popularity Among Negroes

Article Says Veep Has Eye On '68 Vote

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson's popularity among national Negro leaders has rapidly deteriorated during recent months, according to a national Negro magazine. In the August issue of Sepia Magazine, an article titled "L. B. J. Discusses Jobs With Community Leaders" charges that "Not once since the Los Angeles Democratic National Convention in 1960 has he (Johnson) taken his eye off the White House." Johnson, the article states, has his eye on the Presidential nomination for 1968, and has gone to great lengths to identify himself as a Westerner, rather than a Southerner, always with an eye on the Negro voting power. However, the article points out, the feeling was rampant during a recent meeting of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, that the meeting had been scheduled by Johnson—who heads the Committee—more to promote himself for the Presidency in 1968 than to promote job opportunities for Negroes. Robert C. Weaver, President Kennedy's housing expert, and Andrew Hatcher, a Kennedy press officer (both Negroes) were conspicuous by their absence, the article states. Earlier this year Sepia Magazine had lauded Vice President Johnson for his work in behalf of Negro causes.



BENNETT TO RUSSIA — Three of these Bennett College students are members of the East European study-travel seminar who are visiting Russia and eight other European countries this summer under the auspices of the Methodist Church, and two are alternates. In front is Miss Carolyn Walker, of New Haven, Conn., rising senior, and behind her are Misses Joyce Lacey, of Montgomery, Ala., and Elizabeth Riggs, of Camden, N. J., both alternates and rising seniors; and Catherine Bounds, of Moorestown, N. J., and Linda Powell, of Goldsboro, both rising juniors.

Ex-Urban League Official Gets Top Agriculture Post

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The appointment of William M. Seabron, deputy director of the Michigan Fair Employment Practices Commission and a former Urban League official, as an assistant to Perdue, director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was announced today by Secretary Orville L. Freeman. "In naming Mr. Seabron to the personnel post," said the Secretary, "the Department takes a further step in the implementation of its equal employment opportunity policy. With the assistance of this highly competent appointee, we hope to increase the effectiveness of our in-service training program so that more of our employees will be stimulated to acquire the necessary qualifications for advancement."

"Through Mr. Seabron, we also plan to intensify our recruitment activity, especially among the colleges largely attended by members of minority groups." In addition to his recruitment work, the new appointee, who has had wide experience in labor relations as well as employment work, will assist also in the handling of Department-wide intergroup relations.

Howard Inaugurates Dental Care Program For The Aged

HOWARD U. INAUGURATES DENTAL CARE WASHINGTON, D. C.—A program to train dental students in the care of the aged and chronically ill was inaugurated by Howard University under a \$19,537 grant from the U. S. Public Health Service. The program, established as a continuous project to be financed each year by the Public Health Service, is designed to send students into homes and institutions to administer in-patient treatment.

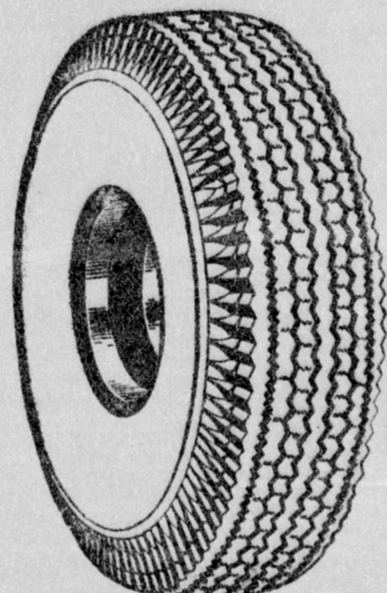
The College of Dentistry at Howard is one of 11 dental schools throughout the country currently conducting this type of program. Begun last April, "the project serves to introduce a public health training program in dentistry at the undergraduate level for student experience, and will provide trained personnel for needed service in an area where no specific program has been developed," according to Dr. Russell A. Dixon, dean of the Howard College of Dentistry.

Charge Diggs Falsified His Address

DETROIT (ANP) — Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr. of Detroit's 13th District was due to appear in Circuit Court here Monday (July 9) to answer charges by his Democratic opponent that he has falsified his address and thus should be stricken from the ballot for the coming Aug. 7 primary election. The charges against Congressman Diggs, who is seeking reelection to his fifth term, were filed by Atty. Jessie P. Slaton. Described as a "scrappy woman lawyer," Atty. Slaton has reportedly torn a page out of Congressman Diggs' own political book. Atty. Slaton's backers claim court records show that Diggs headquarters have, on past occasions, made similar charges against his opponents, with fruitful results.

While Congressman Diggs maintained "this is strictly a legal matter" to be settled in court, the move by Atty. Slaton is viewed as a political strategy, designed to reflect unfavorably against the congressman. Atty. Slaton, who teaches school to supplement her income from law, contends that Diggs filed an affidavit swearing he had resided at one address, when in fact, he lived at another.

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Livingstone Reading Clinic To Sponsor Reading Fest July 19

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Your Reading Series," Corone Company, Chicago; listening to records and tape recordings of reading activities of the children; browsing in the Materials Center where some of the newest commercial reading aids are on display; witnessing an assembly program given by the children in the Demonstration School; and observing in the Demonstration School where the children's social studies units and science projects have been developed.

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Odd Twists In The News

COMPILED BY THE ANP SLEEPING MAN UNDERGOES MOVING EXPERIENCE LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A sleeping automobile passenger recently un-

derwent a moving experience here. The man woke up to surprise to find that he was asleep in the back seat and there was no one at the wheel.

It was a police department town truck that was hauling him away from a no-parking zone at 7:30 a.m. The man honked his horn until he truck stopped.

Sympathetic police voided his parking ticket, but he was stuck with a \$7 towing fee. The car is owned by a Middletown motorist.

DRUNK KEEPS HIS PROMISE MEMPHIS — Earl Mitchell apparently is a man who keeps his promises.

Mitchell, 56, appeared in court on a drunk charge. When the judge asked him if he had ever been in court before, he replied:

"No, sir, but you sure have a fine place here."

"Well, if I let you go this time will you come back?" asked the judge.

"Sure, judge. I'd be glad to come back any time," responded Mitchell.

Mitchell stuck to his guns. The next day he was back for the same offense and drew a \$20 fine.

FOR ART STUDENTS . . . NO NUDES IS BAD NEWS LEAMINGTON, England — An urgent appeal has gone out from an art school here to ladies who would like to help some art students pass their examinations. All the girls will have to do is take off their clothes and pose a little.

Richard Hiley, principal of the Mid-Warwickshire art school here, says no nudes is bad news for 60 of his teen-age students. They are unable to practice drawing nude figures because of a lack of models, he says, and so may fail their exams.

"All efforts have brought forward only one model," Hiley added. "It's at wit's end." So he'll take models fat or thin, from 18 to 50, just so long as they'll pose nude and sit still.

DRINK MACHINE BIT HAND THAT PHILADELPHIA — A 21-year-old student nurse at Episcopal hospital got more than she bargained for when she spent her dime.

Mrs. Joan Dunn put her coin in a soda dispenser, and when the bottle wasn't forthcoming she tried to dislodge it with her hand. Then she not only couldn't move the bottle, but her hand was caught fast.

It took 16 firemen 20 minutes to free her. She was treated for bruises and discharged.

SEES RED SEEING GREEN WILMINGTON — When R. K. Mills took his family to a drive-in restaurant recently, he had no idea that the mosquitoes would be so bad.

Mills reached for a can of insect killer and sprayed the inside of the car.

Trouble was, instead of the insect killer, he grabbed a spray can of green paint.

The Old Timer
"Success comes in cans. Failure comes in can't's."

NFA And 4-H's To Give Calf Show At St. Aug.

The 10th Annual Wake-Johnston 4-H Club and NFA Dairy Calf Show will be held Thursday, July 26, on the Athletic Field of Saint Augustine's College. The event will begin at 9:30 a. m. and go to 12 noon.

The show will climax with a Milking Contest and crowning of a Milking King and Queen, according to the Negro Agricultural Workers of Wake and Johnston Counties who supervise the event.

Sponsor of the show is the Raleigh Merchants Bureau.

Kellogg Grant Awarded To An Original Team

ATLANTA, Ga. — Clark College in Atlanta, Georgia, has received a grant of 10,000.00 from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan.

The grant has been made by the foundation "in recognition of the importance of the small, private, liberal arts college of American higher education." It has been designated for purchase of books "to improve the quality of the teacher education program and to increase the effectiveness of library services generally." Identical grants were made to six other Georgia colleges as part of a six-year program which will involve giving \$2,500,000.00 to 250 American colleges.

AKAs Give Research \$\$ To Howard

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has just released to Howard University, School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics a check completing \$12,500 for research on Sickle Cell Anemia. Since 1959 the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has been one of the supporters of this research conducted by Dr. Roland Scott at Howard University.

In addition to supporting the research project, Alpha Kappa Alpha has disseminated brochures to the public, sponsored public programs and displayed a portable exhibit in many cities to help in the general understanding of Sickle Cell Anemia.

In releasing this check to Howard University, Mrs. Barrington D. Parker, National President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, stated "we are happy to be a part of the effort to learn more of the causative factors of Sickle Cell Anemia and our chapters have been enthusiastic in their sponsoring of programs designed to aid in the understanding of this disease."

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