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## Harris County Grand Jury Indicts Little Willie John On Bad Check Rap

Houston--William Edward John, known to entertainment circles as "Little Willie John", has been indicted by the Harris County Grand Jury for swindle as a result of passing a check with a Houston charter airline service that turned out to be drawn on a bank that did not even exist.

Little Willie chartered a private plane at the Houston International Airport to take him to Dallas and gave L. E. Marks, of the Aero-Tex Charter Service, a check for \$122.40, written on The Federal Reserve Bank of Miami. The check came back stamped "No Such Bank" in Miami.

Police officer H. J. Stringfellow arrested Willie John later at the Algiers Hotel, located on Blodgett Street and he agreed to make the check good. He left town, however, and did not make it good, according to the charges.

"Little Willie" John is now reported to be working at the Phelps Lounge on Oakland St. in Detroit, Michigan.

### PARENT TEACHER NEWS

The Dunbar Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Tuesday evening, January 26th, at 7:30 pm at the Dunbar High School. All parents are asked to be present. Business of importance is to be discussed.

### A Reminder

GO! GO! GO! Pay your Poll Tax..

The brothers of Theta Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity would like to remind every citizen to pay his Poll Tax by January 31, 1965. Citizens who do not have transportation here in Lubbock are reminded to please call Brother Tull Thornton at Sh7-2919, courtesy of Theta Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



He has recently been involved in a shooting in Seattle, Washington.

Local records in the city reveal that Little Willie John is also wanted in two other worthless check cases here in Harris County.

Little Willie was born in Nassau, Bahamas and is 25 years old. He lists his home address as Miami, Fla.

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### DUNBAR ROOM MOTHER'S MEETING

The chairman of the Dunbar room mothers are having a meeting Saturday, January 23rd, at 8:00 pm in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Demerson, 1807 East 25th Street. We would like to see all the room mothers of the Dunbar High School present.

Mr. & Mrs. Caesar Graves of 1834 East Manhattan Drive were invited by the inaugural committee to attend and participate in the inauguration of Lyndon Baines Johnson as President of the United States of America and Hubert Horatio Humphrey as Vice President of the United States of America on Wednesday, the twentieth of January one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

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## Jones & Jones Vows Said In Sweetwater

Miss Lillian Mae Jones and Joseph Maifred Jones repeated double ring vows on December 25th, 6:00 pm in the Mt. Rose Baptist Church. The Reverend F.K. Williams officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Jones of 801 Haskell Street, Sweetwater, Texas, and Mr. & Mrs. Joe Walter Jones of 310 East White, Abilene, Texas, are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Lucy Jones Richardson of Sweetwater, a sister of the bride, as matron of honor. Robert Kirksey of Lubbock attended the groom as best man. The bride's maids included Barbara Ann Jones, Patsy Ruth Jones, Earsie Amos, and Helen Wilson. The ushers were Travis Smith, George Blueford, Howard Williams, and Billy Williams. The flower girls were Cynthia Mc Manus and Marcia Scott and music was furnished by Charles Pikes of Abilene, Texas. The ring bearer was Regional Gerst.



A reception followed the ceremonies at the Stanley Hotel of 500 West Avenue A in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School of Sweetwater and received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Wiley College at Marshall, Texas. She is employed

at Wheately Elementary School as a first grade teacher, where she has been employed for three years. Mr. Jones is a graduate of Woodson High School of Abilene, Texas, and is employed as an agent with the Universal Life Insurance Company.

The Jones will reside at 3610 Vanda Avneue.

### OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Korean conflict veterans face their first GI loan guaranty deadline this month. On January 31, 1965, eligibility for GI loans begins to expire for those with shorter periods of service.

A veteran's loan cannot be guaranteed unless the loan application is received by the VA before the veteran's eligibility expires.

Loan applications are ordinarily sent to the VA by the lenders. The veteran, therefore, should see that his lien application reaches the VA before his entitlement expires.

An application for a certificate of eligibility is not a loan application according to the VA. Except for those veterans discharged for ser-

### MATTIE STRUGGS CIRCLE MEET SET

The Mattie Struggs Circle is inviting the general public to join them in singing the Hymns of the Church, Sunday, January 31st, in evening services at the Bethel A.M.E. Church.

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### COURT OF CALANTHIAN SILVER TEA PLANNED

The Court of Calanthians of Evening Joy #414 and Running Rose #448 are giving their annual "silver tea" on January 31st, Sunday, from 4-6 pm, in the home of one of their Calanthians at 1324 East 25th Street.

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### PAST EXALTED RULERS COUNCIL HELD AT AMARILLO, TEXAS

Brothers of Caprock Lodge #1540 will attend the North District Texas meeting of the Past Exalted Rulers Council of the North Texas District #130 of I.B.P.E.E. of the World at Amarillo, Texas on January 23-24. The host of this quarterly meeting will be the Pride of Amarillo Elk #954.

The memorial services will be held at Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church at 412 W. 2nd Street. The sermon will be delivered by the state chaplain of Elks, Rev. W. A. Schultz. Mr. Robert Darden, state legal advisor, will welcome the daughters and bill of Elks to the city of Amarillo.

# PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW!



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## "Made In Mississippi" List Distributed By NAACP Units

New York -- A list of over 80 products "Made in Mississippi" was mailed to the 1,800 units of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, last month by executive Director Roy Wilkins.

In a memorandum accompanying the list, Mr. Wilkins cited the authority for the move a resolution adopted at the NAACP's 55th annual convention in Washington, D. C., last June, calling upon the members of the Association to exercise their right of free choice in regard to products originating in Mississippi.

"The Convention Resolution", said Mr. Wilkins, "calls for a genuine, concerted effort in every branch to see that the economic protest against Mississippi is widespread and effective."

The NAACP Director pointed out that the task of doing the research necessary to identify Mississippi products was complicated by the

fact that in many cases items manufactured in Mississippi by plants of national companies do not carry any distinguishing labels.

"Also", he said, "sometimes part is made in Mississippi, to be assembled elsewhere with other parts and sold with

no indication of where the different parts were made."

Nevertheless, Mr. Wilkins admonished NAACP members to spread the facts included on the list throughout their community and to encourage consumers to

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cal VA office to find out when their own deadline occurs if they wish to take advantage of GI loan benefits.

Under the formula in the law, ten years is added to the date of each veteran's discharge from his last period of active military service which included service in the Korean conflict. Then one year is added for each three months of actual Korean conflict service. The date reached by this method is the veterans deadline date

ending his eligibility to GI loan benefits.

However, the law provides that no eligibility will expire before January 31, 1965, so all Korean conflict veterans are eligible until then. Thereafter, eligibility will terminate on the individual deadline dates.

The maximum date upon which all Korean conflict eligibility will end is January 31, 1975.

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### NAACP LIST...

inquire about the point of origin of products which might be produced in Mississippi. The NAACP leader said the knowledge that people are concerned about this will have an effect on distributors and retailers.

Mr. Wilkins suggested that the NAACP units enlist the cooperation of other organizations and churches to distribute copies of the list.

"There can be no pride of ownership if it's 'Made in Mississippi', declared Mr. Wilkins.

The NAACP compiled list includes automobile tires, men's, women's and children's wearing apparel, acned milk, cheese, building supplies and home furnishings.

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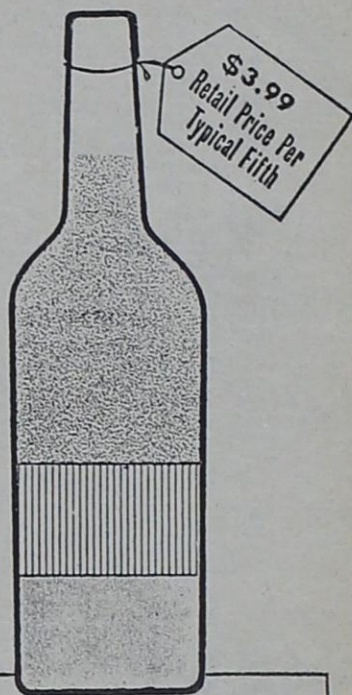
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