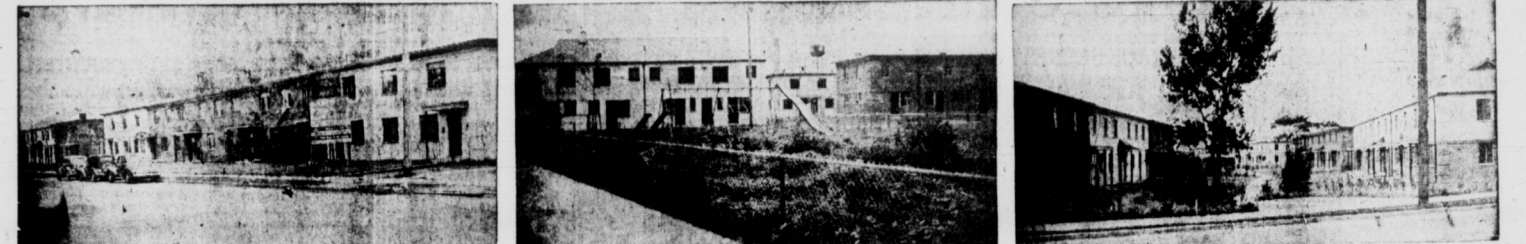


RACE BIAS RIDES AGAIN AS COLONEL HAMTRAMCK HOMES FIGURE IN HOUSING ROW



In a decision upon the occupancy of the Colonel Hamtramck homes which units are under controversy as to occupancy—whether it shall be Negro, white or bi-racial as originally planned, Judge Guy A. Miller of Circuit court last Friday handed down a temporary restraining injunction against all-white occupancy of the project and at the same time ordered that eight per cent of the approximately 300 unit project be allocated to Negroes. Leroy G. White, chairman of the Hamtramck Taxpayers' league and Rev. C. N. Metcalf with Rev. Charles Hill, chairman of Detroit Citizens' committee are heading the fight for a fair percentage of Negro occupancy of the homes. Above photos show sections of the homes under dispute, located at Dequindre and Dyar.

West Side Human Relations Council In Fight Against Vice

COMMUNITY IS AROUSED OVER SHADY JOINTS

A drive on vice is being launched by the West Side Human Relations Council with the launching of a "Know Your Community Banquet" to be held at St. Stephen's A.M.E. church, June 26, at 7 p.m.

The drive, according to reports, is designed to eradicate from the West Side Community "shady beer gardens not properly run and other spots in the community such as disorderly houses and smoke shops which are smoke screens for policy houses."

NAACP GETS MORE THAN 10,000 MEMBERS



Setting a 1942 goal of 10,000 members in a huge membership drive the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People climaxed their drive by getting 10,236 members and \$11,807.75. Over 700 workers took part in the "Victory" night celebration. Shown here are the division leaders.

Dead—

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roaring days of Detroit, the days when the Motor City was just beginning its march up the ladder as the automobile center of the world.

It was in those days that Junior opened his haberdashery store on St. Antoine street, in the building now occupied by the Thomas Paper company.

Prior to that he had worked as a waiter in hotels in various sections of the country, and friends yet relate some of the stories he told them about his experience as a waiter. This helped him to pay his way through Howard university and the Detroit College of Law.

In late years he had blossomed forth as a poet, and it was in the columns of the Michigan Chronicle that he had his first verse published. His column in the paper was under the caption, "Sage of St. Antoine Street."

In addition, he had a number of his poems published in magazines. As they were written in Detroit, they attracted the man of the streets, his verse was well known to thousands.

Hanging in the window of his office are copies of "The Eternal Triangle," "Return of the Practical Son," "The Singing Bartender," and many others. There are also pictures of Henry Armstrong, the late Bob Willis and Hattie McDaniels.

Junior was a good friend of Willis, and many were the friendly arguments they had as they differed about worldly things.

Junior was born in South Carolina. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, and for a long time lived at the first house on Elliot street. He was also a member of the Wolverine Bar association, and each year would read one of his poems at the yearly meeting.

He was as much a land mark in Detroit as the late Bob Willis, and his passing will be felt by many. Junior was a friend of the poor man.

Project—

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residents of the vicinities. He said \$190,000 had been allocated by the Federal Housing Authority for the project.

Judge Miller asked Cohen if it was the policy of the Federal Housing Authority to designate the racial occupancy of various projects.

When Cohen said this was left entirely to the local authorities, Judge Miller suggested that the Federal Government be made a party defendant in the case.

Judge Miller said he would grant the plaintiff five days in which to join the Federal Housing Authority as a defendant in the case.

Columbus Action

The Bohm Aluminum Local No. 208, UAW-CIO, at their meeting last Sunday, adopted a resolution urging the Hamtramck Council and Hamtramck Housing Commission to reverse their action of opposing bi-racial occupancy of the Colonel Hamtramck Homes. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, the CIO has always fought discrimination against the Negroes and has incorporated in its constitution, and

"Whereas, the Housing Commission of Hamtramck has passed the outrageous decision of limiting the occupancy of the Colonel Hamtramck Federal Housing Project solely for members of the white race despite the desperate need of housing by the Negro citizens of Hamtramck, and

"Whereas, such action can only foment race hatred and misunde-

Pickens—

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Negroes and that anything that tends to breed that basic concern is suicidal.

The veteran leader intimated that the action of the N.A.A.C.P. in New York last week was unimportant and of no consequence. He pointed out that he was not working for the N.A.A.C.P. and that you cannot fire a man you do not hire. He stated further that there is still a great work for the N.A.A.C.P. and other organizations to do in making a better America.

standing when the need for unity is greatest at this critical war period.

"Be it resolved that Local 208, UAW-CIO goes on record condemning this action and demanding that the Housing Commission rescind this action and make homes available for Negro defense workers."

In a joint statement issued by the Rev. Charles C. Hill, chairman of the Sojourner Truth Citizens Committee, it was pointed out that the fight waged for occupancy of the Homes was not won, as the restraining injunction is only temporary.

A mass meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 21, at First Institutional Baptist church, Mitchell near Caniff. Plans for raising funds and discussed.

YOUNG WIFE SLAYS MATE WITH KNIFE

Claimed He Attacked Her And Child

Thirty-six-year-old Chester Conyers of 508 Eskine street was dead on admittance to Receiving hospital where he had been taken to get aid for a stab wound over the heart.

Police disclosed that Conyers and his wife, Lona, 32 years old, had an argument and that he assaulted her with a knife and threatened her 14-year-old daughter, Fanny Mae Ellis.

Police added that Lona and several friends succeeded in quieting Chester. However, a short time later Conyers, so police say, resumed the attack on his wife while armed with a butcher knife.

During the altercation Chester, so witnesses say, dropped the knife and used an end table to strike his wife several times on the back knocking her to the floor, where she picked up a pocket knife and stabbed him once in the left chest.

The injured man then ran from the house. While his wife secured the aid of Ernest Curry, 20, of the same address and took her injured husband to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead on admittance.

Details of the family altercation were not disclosed by the police department pending a complete investigation of the case this week.

Drowns—

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doctors had made every effort to save his life.

The party of three young men and two girls, which included besides Young, Elmer Russell, Eugene Clark, Barbara Wheeler and Marie Jackson, left Detroit at 7 p.m. Wednesday and arrived at Sand Bar a half hour later.

According to Russell, only the boys went into the water. They had been swimming close to the beach for less than ten minutes when Young called for help. Russell said he and Clark swam out to help their drowning friend whom they believed had had an attack of cramps. Young was too heavy for them to pull to shore, Russell said, and they notified the sheriff's office and a rescue squad was immediately sent to the scene.

The men rowed out to the point where Young had gone under and brought the body to the beach where they tried every method of resuscitation on the tragic-stricken party looked on.

Young was then rushed to the hospital where another hour was spent trying to bring him back to life, but his water filled lungs had expanded to the bursting point just before he died. The youth tried in vain to mumble a few last words to his pals who stood by helplessly as he breathed his last breath.

Riot—

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the left cheek. It was not learned how Karaffi received the wound over his left eye.

Angry Crowd Gathers

An angry crowd began to gather about the place as Thomas and Karaffi fought inside. Karaffi said Thomas broke the glass in the front door of the shop and some one in the crowd threw a brick through the north window, the flying glass sending the crowd scurrying to safety.

Police arrived on the scene before the disturbance developed into a riot and Karaffi and Thomas were taken to Receiving hospital where they were treated for their wounds and held as police prisoners. Wheeler and a few others were taken to police headquarters, but all were released except Weaver.

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