**Backyard Contest Winners Named**

Awards for the annual Backyard and Garden Contest, sponsored by the South End Garden Club in association with the Boston Tuberculosis Association, were presented October 19 at the League of Women for Community Service Building, 158 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston. Special prizes were awarded to Mrs. Samuel Carr, Vernon Perlval, Mrs. Regina Wilson, first prize winners in the Backyard Contest. (Continued on page 4.)

**By Samuel F. Perry, Jr.**

Former President Harry S. Truman sharply criticized President Eisenhower for what he called a "formal" failure to exercise proper leadership at the proper time with respect to school integration in the South. Speaking at the testimonial dinner given at the Shelton Hotel for Attorney-General Edward J. McCormack, Jr. the fiery Mr. Truman seemed at the possibility that Southern Democrats might bolt the party over civil rights.

"The South," he told his listeners, "isn't going to scuttle again. They scurried in 1860 and 1891 and they lost both times. They won't lose this one twice again."

Mr. Truman indicated that it was an "omission" in the last four years since the 1954 desegregation decision of the U.S. Supreme Court that "proper leadership has not been exercised."

"When the expected leaders of government, the law, the courts, the newspapers, the radio propaganda did not exercise their responsibilities, then the people, we, can break the law with impunity."

**LITTLE ROCK LEADER HERE**

Rev. Dr. Fred T. Guy, pastor of the Little Rock, Arkansas, and president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, will be the guest preacher at the Ebenzer Baptist Church, West Springfield Street, Boston, Sun. eve., Oct. 28, at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Guy has been a pastor, church builder, prominent in civic affairs, and the leader of his denomination in Arkansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. He knows the present situation in Little Rock firsthand, for he lives and serves in the congregation there.

The public is invited to come and be informed and inspired by this outstanding leader who in spirit and message is "Bigger than Little Rock."

Rev. Dr. Guy is the father of Rev. William Guy of Harvard Divinity School and Youth Advisor at Ebenezer.

Rev. Dr. William S. Ravnell is pastor of Ebenzer Baptist Church.

A SLIGHT TOKEN of appreciation for long years of service as executive secretary of the Boston Tuberculosis Association is presented to Miss Bertrice K. Billings, R.N., by Mrs. Fred Brown of St. John's Episcopal Church, Roxbury. Mrs. Billings has been associated with the Association since its organization. (Photo by Dei Brook)

**SEGMA SHADOWS** recently sponsored a lecture on "Adoptions" at St. John's Episcopal Church, Roxbury. The ladies flanking Miss Irene Shaver, president (center), are: Let's in right, Misses Edie Rivers, Brownie Smith, Eleanor Jones, Leora Tyson, Mace Taylor, Cose Arnold, Oleta Bennett, Betty Outlaw, Jeannita Harper, and Dorothy Sorens.

**Dentists To Meet**

The Commonwealth Dental Society of Boston is holding its monthly meeting Tuesday, October 28 at 8 p.m. at the Professional and Business Men's Club, 587 Mass. Ave. Boston. Dr. Lloyd Marshall of Worcester will be the guest speaker for the occasion, and his subject will be "Finance as it is Applied to Dentistry."

Dr. Marshall is a graduate of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and has been in practice for more than forty years in Worcester, where he enjoys a very successful practice and has a wide circle of patients and friends in the New England states and in the country in general.

All practitioners of dental surgery are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Kingsford R. Swan is the president of the dental society, and Dr. William B. Markham is secretary.

**POSTAL MEN MEET IN MONTCLAIR**

The north-eastern region of the National Alliance of Postal Employees will hold its annual convention Sunday, October 28, 1956 at Montclair, N. J.

The region of Earth Dinner, includes New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, and is meeting preparatory to the national convention of the N. A. P. E. in August 1959 at Atlantic City, N. J.

An executive board will meet Saturday, October 25 prior to the convention to receive various resolutions.


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Dr. ALONZO G. MORON, Dr. L. Allen and Mrs. Honsey, Virginia, was guest of honor at a breakfast given by Mayor John B. Byrnes Saturday, October 18, in Hotel Vendome, where he was also one of the featured speakers with Arthur Brown, admissions officer at Yale University and chairman of the 11 a.m. board of trustees, at the Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting of the National Alumni Association.

Everett, Mass.

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A packed house received the musical group “For Her” at Everett’s First Baptist Church Sunday night, October 12. The audience of about 150 persons made the 7 p.m. service a sell out, with the church program. The church is planning a series of outstanding musical programs this fall. The audience, especially, loved the songs, “I Can Only Imagine” and “Roi’s Hope.”

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OBERLIN DEGREES TO ANDREW, THURMAN

At the convocation marking the 125th anniversary of the Oberlin College, Ohio, many world-famous cultural and alternate United States delegate to the United Nation General Assembly, will be award an honorary degree of Doctor of Music, and Rev. Dr. Howard Thurman, dean of Daniel L. Marsh Chapel, Boston University, will receive an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

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The Cantabrian

By Leroy H. Johnson

Recently a fine lady, Mrs. Ida H. Brocker, of Malden, Mass., reached the age of 70 years, a birthday party for children and grandchildren, and a host of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lopez, daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. Bilbao has seen a tremendous change in life, and yet has seen only new stories in her social, religious, and cultural beliefs, greeted everyone in that distinctively charming and homespotic, to satisfying all.

Mrs. Bilbao was born in Frederick, New Brunswick, seventy years ago and came to Medford in 1907. She was married in Winchester to late William N. Russell and of that marriage, two children were born: Elizabeth Lopez, Grayson Russell, Audrey Singley, Virginia, Barbara Walter, Paul Russell, Alice Johnson, Warren Russell, and Mrs. Russell's grandchildren number 38 and her great-grandchildren are.

Mrs. Bilbao was a secretary of the first woman in the history of the secretary of the People's Baptist Church in Chelsea, and superior of the Sunday School in the Everett church.

She was again united in holy matrimony in 1925 to the late Arthur E. Bilbao.

Mrs. Bilbao informed all that she attributes long life to hard work and a constructive purpose in life.

Three present were Rev. Mrs. Virginia Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Dighton Spooner, Mr. Walker, Mr. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Siple, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Mr. Rogers, G. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Leo, W. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lopez.

Senator Kennedy, a former Boston Labor Reform Bill, man to become Pope who had never visited the United States. He appointed the late Samuel Cardinal Stritch to the highest position ever attained by an American in the Roman Curia.
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MISS ETTA DAVENPORT (supervisor of adoption, Children's Service Association 2nd from left who recently lectured to the Sigma Shalome Friends) in the picture (left to right) is Mrs. Modestine Hadlow, Mrs. Laura Tenny, mistresses of ceremonies, and Miss Irene Shiver, president.

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By Columbus Tornes

Early legislators ratify all over the job during a campaign, and those of them are valuable to the cause. They are, however, by the State Court District of the International Longshoremen’s Association, has called upon the union membership to support Senator John F. Kennedy, for re-election November 4. In a letter to Senator Kennedy, Mr. Donahue stated that the union appreciated "the work you have done to insure better working conditions for us, and to strengthen the maritime industry.

Undersecretary of State Christian A. Herter, Sr., former Bay State Governor, has informed the Citizens for Gibson Committee that Governor John L. Scalzi, of the University of Cambridge, has been named as a consultant to the committee.

Senator James W. Hennigan, Jr., chairman of the Senate, has urged his colleagues to support Senator John F. Kennedy, in his bid for re-election.

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The Rambler

Well, here we go again... Indications are that the two major parties campaigns have rung in the "political stage... The testimonial dinner given for Senator John F. Kennedy at the Stadler-Hilton last week had a veritable list of guests. Numerous factions of the political alignments were represented and in the words of an outside reporter, were all 'jockeying for a key position.' It was an interesting affair. After the dinner, Howard Murphy of the Baltimore publishing family, managed to sneak in a chat with Attorney Matthew W. Bullock, former chairman of the State Parole Board.

In New York city the kids have been taken off. Some observers feel that Congressman Powell should not have told the Baltimore Ministers annual meeting in Harlem that Nelson A. Rockefeller was not a "friend of the Negro people" in view of substantial assistance in education which has always come from Rockefeller family, the activity of his ancestors in the Underground Railroad and his own political developments... It is learned that African students from Kenya will shortly be coming in good numbers to study at local colleges and universities... Over 1,000 African women were arrested by South African police this week for daring to protest the law requiring women to carry identity cards.

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HOUSING CLINIC

The New England Regional Conference, NAACP, and the Boston Branch, NAACP, will sponsor a Housing Clinic Saturday, November 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Freedom House, 14 Crawford St., Roxbury. Organisations and individuals interested in housing are invited to attend. There will be a registration fee of 90 cents.

The general theme of the Clinic will be Housing—What We Stand For. Come and get the latest information on what is happening in the field of minority group housing.

For further information, call your local NAACP at Olpsey's.

Photo by Del Brook

ALTHOUGH they don't vote in the Bay State, Nat 'King' Cole and his wife, the former Marie Ellington of Boston, came to congratulate Senator John F. Kennedy on his national leadership.

Photo by Del Brook

Philadelphia Activists—Members of the Boston Ty- nicalists—Annieten those interested in preparing Christmas Seal Mail. Left to right: Bessee L. Hawkins, Mrs. Martha N. Sevick, Mrs. Vera R. Schay, president; Mrs. Eva Marlin and Marie Webb. Individuals interested in volunteer work with the TB Association may call kep 6 9925.

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