

**Elect Negro Judge**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (ANP)—Carl R. Johnson, lawyer, became the first Negro to be elected a judge here when he won in the run-off election last week.

He is also the first Negro ever to hold an elective office.

The new jurist has practiced law here for 25 years, has been president of the local NAACP and will serve four years at a salary of \$10,000 annually. He has been active in Jackson county Democratic circles for years.

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**Jacobs Brothers Funeral Home Obituaries**

Week of March 21, 1955  
Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Cloyd were held March 21 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Paran Baptist Church. Burial was in New Crown Cemetery. Rev. C. Henry Bell officiated.

Funeral services for Rev. Lesley L. Ellison were held March 25 at 1 p.m. at Phillips Temple CME Church. Burial was in Floral Park Cemetery. Rev. M. L. Breeding officiated.

Funeral services for Mr. Wilbert Bailey were held March 26 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Paran Baptist Church. Rev. C. H. Bell officiated. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Week of March 28, 1955  
Services for Mr. Rufus H. Murray were held March 28 at 10 a.m. in the West Side Chapel. Burial was in New Crown Cemetery. Rev. S. D. Hardrick officiated.

Infant Bowie who died in St. Vincent's Hospital was buried March 28 in New Crown Cemetery. The remains of Mrs. Pauline Wright were removed to Spartanburg, S. C., where services and burial were held April 2.

Services for Mr. Lucy Franklin were held March 31 at 10 a.m. in the West Side Chapel. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Mims officiated.

**FILE CIVIL RIGHTS SUIT**

GARY—Damages of \$300 are being sought in a suit filed Tuesday in Gary Superior Court against a restaurant operator for violation of the Indiana civil rights law.

Harold Lee, Preston Gordon and Chester Simmons, officials of an organization identified as the Indiana Negro Common Council, Inc., who filed the suit, accuse John M. Karr, operator of the Pioneer Grill, 1101 Grant street, of refusing them "full and equal enjoyment of his accommodations" last March 9.

Services for Mr. Edward L. Woodson were held April 1 at 2:30 p.m. in the West Side Chapel. Burial was in New Crown Cemetery. Rev. P. D. Jacobs officiated.

Services for Mrs. Carrie Manning were held April 2 at 10 a.m. at Greater Gethsemane Baptist Church. Rev. F. K. Dillard and Rev. H. T. Toliver officiated. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Services for Mr. Norman Herrod were held April 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the West Side Chapel. Burial was in New Crown. Rev. P. D. Jacobs officiated.

**Season Opens**

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baseball man who has been frequently mentioned as trade bait; Sandy Amoros, the Cuban outfielder, and Chico Fernandez and Charley Neal, rookie keystone combination.

MILWAUKEE, a sensational choice, will be relying on another good season from Hank Aaron, the young outfielder who jumped from Class A to the majors last year. Also with the Braves are Billy Butler, the defensive genius in center field; Jim Pendleton, utility outfielder; Charlie White, reserve catcher, and George Crowe, brother of Indianapolis Attucks coach Ray Crowe.

A new star might also be born for the baseball-mad Milwaukee populace. He is Humberto Robinson, slim 150-pound righthander who wnoon 23 for Jacksonville in the Sally League last year and has been sensational in his Grapefruit League starts. In one stretch he pitched 12 scoreless innings, allowing only one hit.

The Chicago Cubs have Ernie Banks, the 24-year-old sophomore shortstop who might take them to the first division. Paired with Gene Baker, Ernie gave the Cubs an outstanding keystone combination last season.

Sad Sam Jones, who hurled for Indianapolis in the American Association last year, is expected to bolster the Cubs' weak mound corps.

THE WORWHORSE of the majors this time might well be Brooks Lawrence, who won 15 games for the St. Louis Cardinals in little more than half a season in 1954. Lawrence underwent a delicate stomach operation this winter.

Tom Alston, the \$100,000 purchase from San Diego a year ago, also is back with the Cardinals for another shot at first base.

Cincinnati is giving Bob Thurman another opportunity and he will probably stick as a pinch-

hitter and utility outfielder. Charlie Harmon from Washington, Ind., also will be retained as a utility player.

Frank Robinson 19-year-old rookie outfielder, is expected to be farmed out.

Curtis Roberts is returning for a second season at second base for the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Bucs drafted Roberto Clemente, a Puerto Rican, from Montreal in the off-season. The 20-year-old outfielder might prove to be the surprise of the year.

In the National League, only the Philadelphia Phillies are without a tan member—and they reportedly have been after the Dodgers' Giliam.

**Cyclist Killed**

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rider was born in Stanford, Ky., but lived here many years attending School 26 and Attucks high school. He was a member of the prominent Mohawks Motorcycle Club of this city before leaving six years ago to live in the nation's movie capital where he was a member of the Three-Star Riders Motorcycle club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Georgia Banks, Los Angeles; mother, Mrs. Louise Taylor, 311 Arch street, Indianapolis; two brothers, Thomas Taylor, Indianapolis and Henry Taylor, Brooklyn, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Stamper and a grandmother, Mrs. Viola Banks, both of Indianapolis.

**APPRECIATION**

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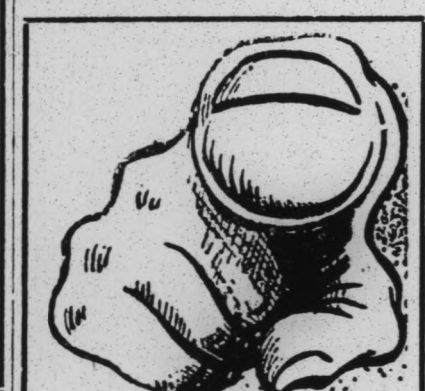


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