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57 Receive Diplomas at Dunbar High School

Mrs. Mae Simmons Resigns as Principal of Ella lles School



Mrs. Mae Simmons

Mrs. Mae Simmons has road". She has been a resigned her position as true friend to man. mentary School after 13 given jobs and work bewears of service.

Mrs. Simmons' resignation came as a shock to her teachers and friends.

She tearfully made the announcement Friday May l at the final faculty meeting, and immediately the atmosphere of the room was one of tears and regret. However, when her late William Homer Thomreasons were revealed, her colleagues were in sympathy, and realized she was wise in her actions. The responsibilities and pressures of any consecrated leader are indeed a strenous task, and takes its ravages on a strong healthy body. For many years Mae Simmons has been a victim of polio, then called "infantile paralysis", and continued demands of her job was indeed tiring.

services here, she has house by the side of the

principal of Ella Iles Ele- Many persons have been cause of Mrs. Simmons. A needy family or a bedraggled unfortunate child never escaped her attention if she was aware of the condition.

Mae D. Thomas Simmons was born at Dawson, Texas in Navarro County. She is the daughter of the as and Mrs. Callie Thomas now of houston. Mae began her school life in the public schools at Wichita Falls, Texas, where she graduated from the Booker T. Washington High School. She attended Prairie View College through freshman and sophomore years. Because of a lack of funds, her college career was delayed. During the lull, she was married to Ira Simmons July 28, 1939 During her long years of with the late Rev. Chilton Thomas officiating. For been the example of "The the next few years she did

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SENIORS-DUNBAR JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Austin Couple Land Big fish in Galveston



Mr. and Mrs. Oral R. power this baby and put Lott Jr. made a quick fish- it in the boat. The next ing trip to Galveston and largest drum weighed 14 pictured above is the good pounds and the smallest luck they had. Mrs. Lott weighed 6 pounds. Baylanded this big 38 pound side, Texas, and Galves- as. He is a brother to drum and the fun was ton, Texas, are their two really on, because it took main fishing places. Mr. three (3) people to over Lottisthe President of the

Four Dunbar High School students were honored for scholistic attainment Thursday night at graduating exercises. They were Wilma Mann, highest honor record. Shirley Jefferson, second and Ethel Hibblerthird. Joe McWilliams won highest boy honor record.

During the presentation of the program, four women students extolled their attributed to their fellow classmates and several hundred onlookers as they outlined a new project, called, "Future". In the discussion Vicki Kyle served as moderator and gave the introduction and conclusion. Vicki is the daughter of Mrs. Celestine Kyle. Other speakers were; Lula Coleman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. B. C. Coleman; Alma Faye Mitchell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Mitchell, and Ethel Hibbler, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hibb-

Principal E. C. Struggs presented the class to Mr. Ishmael Hill, Asst. Supt. of the public schools and after brief remarks in which he complimented the class and said it was the best he had ever witnessed, he presented Mr. Whitside to deliver dipl-

Sorority Social Club Entertains

The Mae Simmons Party House was the scene of a Memorial Day celebration by the Sorority Social Club Wednesday May 30. The evening was well spent in games and other forms of entertainments. This was one of the many social events of the year by the club. Guests included ladies of various social clubs of the city. A nice number were present. Official staff of the club are Lula M. Gentry, President; J.M. Franklin, vice-president; M. Sedberry, treasurer and secretary; O.Y. Waller, recording secretary, dher members Bernice Lawson, W. L. Knitering and Adelie Sterling. Mrs. Waller reporting.

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by James Boy Lewis

Well, the old Jinx has started to hit the major leagues heavy. Mike McCormick of the San Francisco Giants was the first player to be out of action. Then Roger Maris, Mickey Mantle, Ernie Banks last week along with Al Kalino. Maris and Mantle plays with the the Yankees, Banks with

cubs and Al Kaline with

the Detroit Tigers.

Voda Pinson has been rated as the greatest defensive player in the game and I would say Willie Mays must be next in line. Mays probably made the made in base ball.

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Sandy Korfax should be called the strike out srtist because of the 16 he whiffed Saturday night against the Philadelphia Phillies to add to the rest to make a total. In 83 winnings, Koufax struck out 100 batters.

Big League Switch--It's a little surprising to see the Los Angeles Angels up around first place in the National League under the greatest catch ever been leadership of Bill Rigney after being boss of the San Francisco Giants of the National League for two (2) seasons with all the material he had and every one looked for him to win the pennant.

> I believe knowing how to get the best respect and the most out of the players play a very improtant part in being a manger. I also think Al Dark picked up some good ideas from his old boss Leo Durocher.

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sity won the track meet the umpires, and somein Houston with 77 points times he knew they were Southern of Baton Rouge right before going on the field, but it would make the players feel that he hated to loose worse than they did. Therefore they would play that much harder, knowing they had some one to fight for them.

> Pittsburgh Pirates started off like a house afire winning 10 straight before old Casey's New York Mets tripped them for their first loss. Then the St. Louis Cardinals started on a losing streak.

The Yanks have won too many pennants and World Series for me. I'm for any League to cop the crown. Every team that had a good player, the Yanks could buy him if they team. The difference was the teams that were unable money worst than a pennant. Any manager could chemistry. almost win with the Yanwill win anywhere.

The New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians are tied for first place.

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Mrs. Lois D. Powell, teaother club in the American cher at Lincoln School, Snyder, Texas has been selected for participation in the Summer Institute for Secondary School Teawanted to strengthen their chers of Scinece and Mathematics. The specialty under which she qualified to draw crowds needed the and in which she will be working, is in the field of

Mrs. Powell will be gikee powers. Plenty RBJ's ventravel and living ex-

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Maid. She wore a leaf green street length dress, with a head piece of roses and net. Both carried bouquets of apple blossoms. Marc Wilson, brother of the bride, and Rickey Alford lighted the candles

and served as ushers. Mrs. Eula F. Williams sang The Lord's Prayer accompanied by Mrs. Rose Marie Lincoln. Cornell Grey of Newark, New Jersey, served as best man and William Brown of Al-

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lentown, Penn., was groomsman. The bride , a graduate of Dunbar High public schools here. Lat-School, attended Langston University, Langston, Okla., and is now attendsilon National Honorary Lott attends Kealing. Music Sorority, holding groom is a graduate of tin, Texas. South Side High School at now serving in the US Air AFB, Lubbock. Serving in from the bridal bouquet. the house party were Donna Jones, Rose Pillow, Sandra Sue Alford and Margaret Kindel. After the reception at the home of AlC and Mrs. Eddie Nolbe 2804 Walnut, the bride

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substitute work in the er she re-entered Houston

Big Fish ...

ing Texas Tech, where she daughters, Orallyn Mich- room teacher in the public wil be a junior music elle Lott, who graduated major this fall. She is a from L.C. Anderson High member of the Mu Phi Ep- School May 29th and Karla ing on her masters Degree

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Youngstown, Ohio and is chose for travel a navy dress with matching ac-Force, stationed at Reese cessories and a corsage.

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College for Negroes and received her degree. She entered college in January and continued through summer and was able to finish her work by the following January. She was then hired as classschool here. During the summers she began workat the University of Iowa. The Lott Family reside at After four summers, she received her masters Degree in 1947. During her courses of study at Iowa, her courses included classes in supervision which made her eligible for principalship. During her first years as principal she supervised Ella Iles and Wheatley Elementary Schools. Later a principal was elected for Wheatley. Mrs. Simmons has been highly respected by the superintendor of

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bers of the school board and persons of other races. In her honor a city park, a swimming pool and party house has been named and will forever stand as a tribute to her unselfish services to her fellow man and in the community where she has given so much, and in many cases received so little. She is a member ina family of seven children, five boys and two girls. She has two brothers at Houston, Texas, james Thomas who has completed 31 years of services as class room teacher in the Wheatley public school, Richard Thomas who is a retired carpenter, Evans Hughes Thomas, a brick mason at Baltimore Md., Homer Thomas of Wichita Fall who has been employed at Motel many years, and Steve Thomas who owns ans operates his own cleaning and pressing establishment at Tulsa, Okla., a sister Mrs. Velma Williams, employed at the famous

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mons' work as principal will be completed June 15, 1962. Her future plans are not definite at present, but there is a possibility that she may continue her work as class room teacher. She plans to visit her mother at Houston, Texas during the summer. Her father passed away May 1960 and her husband passed away September 11, 1960. Mrs. Simmons is a faithful member os the Bethel A.M.E. Church, where she has served in various organizations of the church and on commmittees.

Her friends are happy at the thought of her continued services to the community and they gain in a unanomous voice in Congradulations Mae, for a job, "Well Done.

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