Leon H. Washington, Jr., Visiting Parents Here

Los Angeles Publisher Is Known for Fight Against Job Jim Crow, Clown Roles

are sadly mistaken," said Leon ed people. H. Washington Jr., editor and H. Washington Jr., editor and publisher of the Los Angeles Sentinel, who is visiting his parents.

Fights Clown Roles

In Los Angeles the name of tinel, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Washington, 1958 Thompson St., and his sister, Mrs. Juanita Goodman whose husband, George W. Goodman, the spearhead of the "Don't former Washington, D. C., Urban Spend Your Money Where You league head, is now with the Can't Work" campaign in the Red Cross in England.

displayed vicious attitudes tow- Hollywood manner of depicting ards Negroes even before Pearl Negroes as clowns and in disrep-Harbor," continued the head of the militant West coast publication. Washington has lived in Los Angeles for the past 15 years

"If Negroes have any idea that and speaks with a knowledge of the Japs are their friends they how Japanese feel toward color-

Leon Washington is synonomous with racial militancy, especially in the field of job getting. He is West. The young Kansan is lead-"The Japanese have always ing a relentless fight against the utable roles.

> When "Tales of Manhattan," a cinema in which such stars as Paul Robeson, Rochester and Ethel Waters were cast as ignorant backwoods folk was to be shown in "the Angel City" Washington led a picket line against the movie in one of the principal downtown theaters. He is leading an organized fight against the Hollywood portrayal of Negroes on the screen.

> Washington may attend the National Negro Publishers association in Louisville before returning to his home on the west coast.

> One of the first sponsored Negro programs on WLBF now KCKN was directed and conceived by him. He was active in politics and was even considered radical by some of the more conservative citizens and leaders in this community.

> In Los Angeles and along the coast the name of Leon Washington is synonomous with direct action against employers who refuse to give Negroes work after every appeal to reason has been ignored.

In public utilities, along Central Avenue where whites own a great deal of business Negroes have substantial employment due to the persistent fight made by this young Kansan.

On S. I. H. Commission

sion. He was chosen for this town. Angeles county.

as a free sheet in which advertising was one of the main features but it has developed into a full-sized newspaper. It has a widely-read theatrical and sports section. The Sentinel recently

versity. She taught for two years at Prairie View State college, Prairie View, Texas.

Miss Novel was granted a leave of absence from Texas college to take up her new activity. She is spending her time here renewing old acquaintances, shopping and resting up before starting her USO training this week-end.

Dr. C. W. Alexander To Advisory Council

Dr. C. W. Alexander, 340 Quindaro Blvd., is one of 11 persons appointed Saturday night by Commissioner E. W. Becker, head of the city health department, to serve as an advisory council in cooperation with the joint Wyandotte County-Kansas City, Kas., board of public health.

The council will serve without pay and will meet monthly or upon call. Dr. Alexander, popular in medical circles here, was recommended by the Wyandotte County Medical society.

Buy Tickets for Ink Spots at Home And Drew Pharmacies

Tickets for the stellar entertainment attraction of the season, "The Great Cavalcade," featuring the Ink Spots, Lucky Millinder and Peg-Leg Bates, may be purchased on the Kansas side at the Home Drug store, 1512 N. 5th St., and Drew pharmacy, 10th St. and Washington Blvd.

Dr. Thompson III

Dr. J. R. Thompson, of 1234 Washington Blvd., is confined to Douglass hospital, where he was taken Wednesday night, seriously ill. His condition was reported much improved at the hospital yesterday.

Dr. Thompson is deputy coroner for Wyandotte county.

BICYCLE STOLEN

Randolph Smith, 1025 Nebraska Ave., told police that sometime last week someone took his bicycle from the yard.

own their own home, a beautiful Washington was the first and Spanish type structure. Although only Negro to be appointed a he has made his home in the member of the California state West for many years Washington Immigration and Housing commis- is still interested in his home

place by former Governor Culbert "I was thrilled when I heard L. Olson. There are only four that Fred White was elected members of this board. Washing- county commissioner last fall," ton represents the entire Los said Washington, "for this is the kind of progress that we must Washington's paper was started make as a race if we expect to get our just dues. I'm always anxious to know how Kansas City, Kas., is coming along. It's just about true that "Once a Kansan, always a Kansan," and even though one lives thousands of opened its own studio with its miles away his mind often wanown staff of photographers. ders back to his home town and Washington is married to the its people. I'm getting a big kick former Ruth Brummell of Kan- out of meeting my old friends sas City, Kas. The Washingtons along Fifth street."