

# **Defender Editor Honored At D.C. Bureau Smoker**

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WASHINGTON—Dr. Metz T. P. Lochard, editor in chief of the Chicago Defender, was honored at a smoker last Monday given for him by the Defender Washington Bureau.

Old friends gathered at the beautiful home of his host and brother-in-law, Atty. Belford Lawson, for the affair.

Guests, smoking and sipping as they bandied issues of the day, included newsmen, educators, professional men, and government executives.

Those who "dropped by" included: Congressman William Dawson, Walter White and Osie Perry of the NAACP, Truman Gibson and Capt. Daniel Day of the War Department, Col. Campbell Johnson of Selective Service, John H. B. Evans, Johan A. Davis and Theodore Jones of FEPC, Booker McGraw of NHA, Sherman Briscoe of Agriculture, William Townsend and George Weaver of CIO United Transport Workers and CIO, Horace Cayton, Ira Lewis, Alain Locke of Howard U., Rayford Logan, James Nabrit, Fred Wilkerson, Eugene Holmes, all of Howard U., Doctors Merrill Curtis and Gorham Fletcher, John P. Davis of Courier, Ralph Matthews and Joseph Sheppard of Afro-American, Fred Weaver of the Washington Tribune and Deputy Recorder of Deeds of D. C., Ernest Johnson of Associated Negro Press, Edwin G. Jenkins, editor and publisher of "Newspic," of Birmingham, C. C. House, Atty. George H. Windsor partner of Atty. Lawson, Harry MacAlpin and Al Smith of the Defender Washington Bureau.