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or call 2-7884. There is a limited number of copies so be sure to get your order in at once.

Rev. Raven F. Boyd will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon at the joint services of Alexander Chapel and McFarland Churches to be held at McFarland Baptist church Nov. 23 at 6:45 a.m. Dr. W. E. Best and Harold D. Smith are the presidents of the two choirs. The public is invited to come and help make this a great service. Rev. R. H. Dixon is pastor of McFarland.

LOCALS

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Mattie B. Watkins, 214 S. E. 11th street, returned home Sunday from Chicago after spending three weeks there and at the bedside of her brother, Roy Banks, a patient at the Hines Veterans' Hospital, Hines, Ill. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie B. Woods.

POLITICAL LEADER HERE DECEMBER 5

Mrs. Grace Wilson Evans of Terre Haute, one of the nation's more influential political figures and civic leaders will deliver a special address at McFarland Baptist Church, Fifth and Cherry streets, Tuesday evening Dec. 5.

THREE DAY SPECIAL AT LINCOLN SHOE SHOP

Dear Readers: Don't fail to read the ad of the Lincoln Shoe Shop located at the Argus Building, 609 S. Elliott street in this issue of the paper. There will be a three day special on half-soles and heel caps for the ladies and men. Get your shoes half-soled before the winter season sets in.

AT THE HOME OF THE CLEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Casanda Lane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clements, 406 Lincoln avenue, last Wednesday evening. An evening of cards was followed by a tasty luncheon and refreshments.

AT THE SCHOOLS

The Third Grade wrote a note of thanks to Miss DeBlois acknowledging the kindness in permitting the members to witness the Osa Johnson show at the Coliseum. All were glad to welcome back to the room, Leo Johnson and Wilbert Shelby.

Robert Wall and Cecil Walters were the news writers for this week from Third Avenue School.

Miss Zerah Priestley states that the girl members of the 7 A and B classes are working on a quilt with Emma Douglas and Katie Jones doing the putting together. The following persons are piecing it: Wilma Harding, Annette Mitchell, Mary Smith, Kathryn Couch, Evelyn Lowe, Esther Thomas, Laurie Broady, Sudie Edwards and Marie Phillips. Mary is working on an individual quilt of her own, too. Margaret Slaughter, Juanita Johnson and Dorothy Bearmen are doing embroidery work. If there are persons interested in seeing these young people work, they are requested to come to Room 209 and pay us a visit. (Lincoln High School).

(Locals)

BEVERLY HEIGHTS NEWS

Henry Aikens, Jr., has returned home after spending several days in the hospital. Mrs. Mattie C. Robinson is still on the sick list. Miss Delores Mockabee was called to Tennessee on account of the death of a close relative.

THANKS FROM THE PTA OF THIRD AVENUE

The members of the Third Avenue PTA wish to thank Miss De Blois, the primary supervisor, for her treat to the children of the third and fifth

Ky. Educator Is Honored

Mrs. Copeland Honoree At Beautiful Reception

Mrs. Mayme L. Copeland, State Supervisor of Rural Education in Kentucky, was the honoree at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. George, 816 Lincoln avenue, Saturday evening from six till eight. The hostess, Mrs. L. A. George, was assisted by Mrs. Clifford J. Mann and Mr. Leonard Tyler, who poured tea, and Mrs. Lena Lambert and Miss Hattie Hopson.

Mrs. Copeland was the guest speaker at the annual Education Week Dinner held at Lincoln School, November 10. While in the city, she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. George.

Adult Education Classes In Music To Be Resumed

Mrs. Jimmy Harte, instructor of instrumental and vocal music on the Adult Education project is announcing to the public the resuming of classes for all former and new students this week. The days for the teaching of the music are Mondays at St. John M.E. Church from the hours of 6 to 9 and on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Community Center from 1 to 4 p.m. and on Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. Instrumental music, board illustrations, vocal work, theory, discussions on sight singing and ear training will be included in the class training. The WPA Choral Club under the presidency of Mrs. H. E. Edmonds and aided by Miss Katye R. Osborne, secretary is loud in its praises of the work of Mrs. Harte and extends a very cordial invitation to all persons possessed of voices, to join the club.

grades by carrying them as guests at the showing of the Osa Johnson film at the Evansville Coliseum last Monday.

THIRD AVENUE SCHOOL NEWS

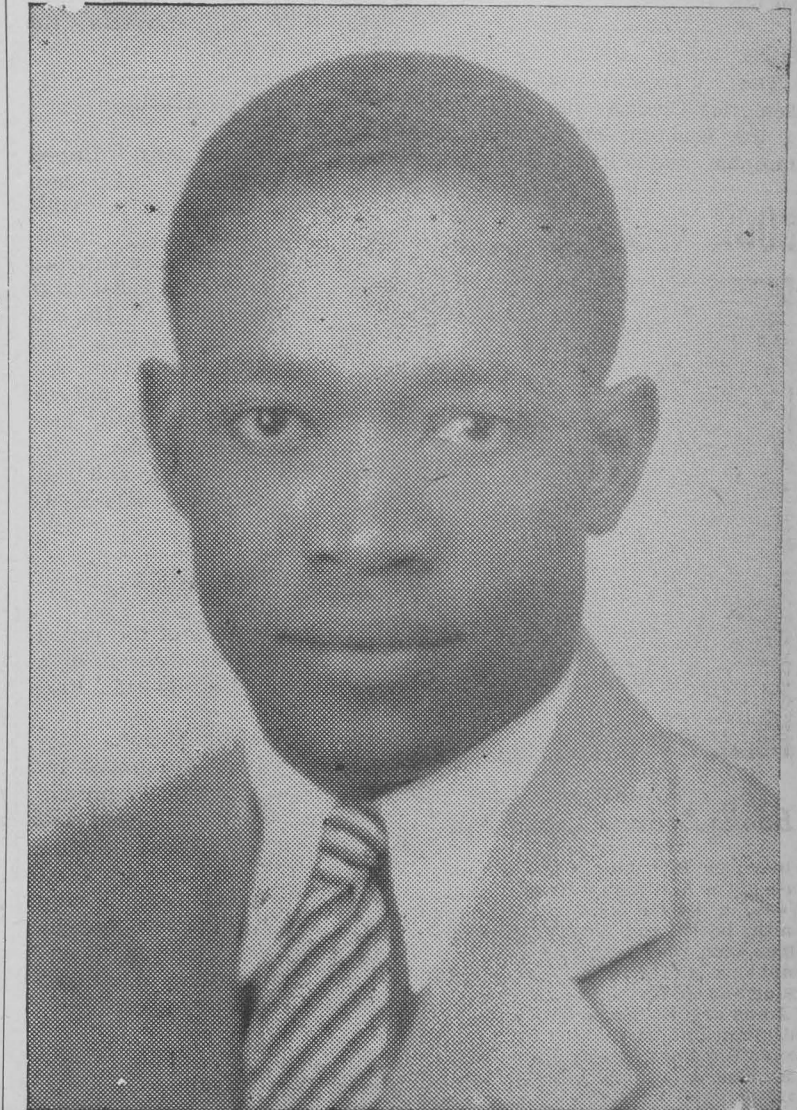
The first grade class members attended the farm Tuesday. Barbara Watson and John Carter went to see "Jungle Calling". Mae Johns had her tonsils removed. The following have never been absent or tardy: Georgia Fletcher, William Haynes, Sylvester Shelton, Barbara Grims, Wanda Washington, Richard Washington, John Carter, Deloris Johns and Genea Barnett. Sylvester Porter is out of the city and Ora McCreary and Marene Hayden are ill. We had 115 visitors during Education Week. The fifth grade art class is making posters on Japan.

Don't forget to read the Ads. in this paper and patronize the Advertisers of this paper. Mention to these Advertisers that you saw the Ad. in this paper.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT LIBERTY CHURCH

The Southern Indiana Baptist Association, The Evansville Baptist Ministers Alliance, The Interdenominational Conf. of Ministers together with members of several civic organizations of the city will sponsor a special educational rally at the Liberty Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, December 3. Miss Marie Roach, a student in the college department of Tennessee A. and I. State College, Nashville, Tennessee will be the principal student to benefit from this rally. There are other worthwhile students to benefit from the proceeds of this rally.

Don't believe all witnesses on oath.



REV. M. H. ALSTON

Pastor of Independence Baptist Church whose installation services will be conducted the week of November 20 through the 26th at the church. Rev. G. E. Johnson, choir and congregation of Mt. Zion Baptist Church will take charge of the services Monday evening, Nov. 20. Rev. J. W. Hoover, choir and congregation of Memorial Baptist Church will conduct the services on Tuesday evening. Rev. M. D. Banks, choir and congregation of the Nazarene Baptist Church on

Wednesday evening. Rev. L. S. Smith, junior choir and congregation of Liberty Baptist Church on Thursday evening. Rev. R. H. Dixon, choir and congregation of the McFarland Baptist on Friday evening. Rev. G. L. Cooksey, choir and congregation of Little Hope Baptist Church. The Independence Choir will render a program at the evening services on Sunday. Bro. H. W. Hackner is the master of ceremonies and Sis. Hattie Thompson is the church clerk.

Aaron Coleman Elected To Head Group

Under the personal guidance of Robert Anglin, president of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Mrs. J. Russell David a group of young persons were organized at the Community Center Sunday November 5 and formed what might be termed, Youth Council of the N.A.A.C.P., whose duties and purposes are much the same as those of the senior organization. Last Sunday at the Community Center this same group of young persons met with the expressed purpose of electing officers and formulating plans for a detailed program for the new year. Plans for an extensive membership drive were discussed and it was agreed that each member is to bring two other non-members at the very next meeting which will be the last meeting in the month at the same meeting place. Aaron Coleman was elected to head the council with William Bell as vice president, Helen Moppin as secretary

and Walter Jackson as treasurer. Mr. Coleman was selected to head this organization because of his zealous work in establishing a picket line around the Richards Market several months ago while serving as an official of one of the most militant and forward organizations in the city, The Merry Makers Club. As a result of this picketing several neighborhood firms have added Colored clerks to their payrolls. Mr. Anglin stated in an interview with this ARGUS writer, "the Youth Council of this local branch bids fair to carve a niche in the civic and political advancement of the Colored race in Evansville. This group of young men and women is destined to become one of the leading exponents of campaigning for equal rights of the Race here in the city."

All interested young persons are invited to attend the next meeting of this organization at the Community Center, Sunday November 26 at 4 o'clock.

Local Choral Group Headed By Charles Brown, Jr.

By James Evans

The Jericho Singers, regular radio artists of WEOA is fast becoming one of the most popular choral groups in the city. The singers have appeared for a number of times before civic and religious bodies rendering versatile programs that were enjoyed by all. The group appeared at the Independence Baptist Church on last Sunday during the annual Dollar Rally at which time a capacity audience was present and expressed pleasure at having the opportunity to hear this organization. The repertoire of the singers consists of dialects, spirituals and semi-classicals. The listening public is invited to

tune in on WEOA every Monday at 8:15.

The singers will appear on an educational program at the Liberty Baptist Church, Sunday December 3 at 3 p.m. Reverends Charles Brown, Ervin McFarland, Houghbough of Rockport, J. W. Caldwell and L. S. Smith are the ministers who will take an active part in the program with Rev. R. H. Dixon as principal minister who will deliver the sermon. Several other choral groups will appear on the same program.

Only reason a man is taken along when a woman goes shopping is to say "yes." He ought to know that.

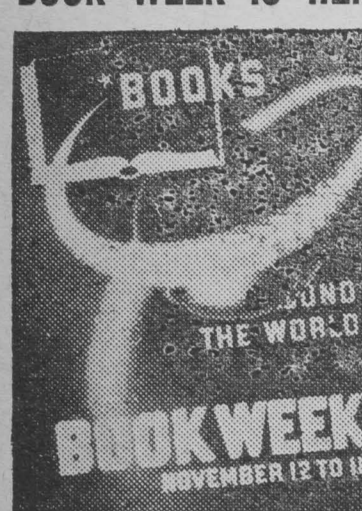
Society

BUD BILLIKEN THANKING PARTY
Will be given Tuesday Nov. 21st at the Community Center, Seventh and Cherry streets from 8 to 11 p.m. Each member in good standing is entitled to come and to bring one guest with him. A lovely luncheon will be served with games, prizes and dancing to be enjoyed.

TO GIVE A PUBLIC PARTY
The East Sycamore Street Boosters Club of Third Avenue PTA is giving a Public Party at the Community Center December 8th at 8 p.m.

THEY WERE MARRIED
The parsonage of Cleaves Memorial Church was the scene of the wedding of Mrs. Azeloe Hampton and Earnest Martin of

BOOK WEEK IS HERE



Theme— "Books Around the World"

November 12th marks the opening date of the 21st anniversary of Book Week, a nation-wide crusade for youth, books and reading that returns each year with new life, new emphasis and new importance to young and old throughout the nation. Many organizations with an influential national membership share in promoting Book Week, among these are: The American Library Association, The Boy Scouts of America, The General Federation of Women's Clubs, The Girl Scouts, the Parent-Teacher Associations, the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. National radio networks will carry the story of Book Week into your home. Plan to share in the new Children's Crusade!

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the city, October 21 which was solemnized by Rev. J. W. Appleby. They are now residing at the home of her mother at 1002 Walnut street. The young couple will take a honeymoon trip during the Xmas holidays in Indianapolis with a sister, Mrs. Addie G. Sargent.

NACIREMA CLUB MET
at the regular time Wednesday with Mrs. Anna Powell as hostess. A delicious luncheon was served and bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Mary L. O'Hara was the winner of the monthly and weekly prizes. Mrs. Delores Shelton won the consolation prize, Miss Joy Jackson was awarded the guest prize. Mrs. Agnes Hall will entertain the club Wednesday.

FORTY GUESTS WERE ENTERTAINED
Mrs. John "Snookie" Dupee, 422 Lincoln avenue and Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, 515 E. Gum street entertained forty guests with one of the season's smartest bridge parties in the social room of the Lincoln Gardens, November 8. After the game a delicious ice course was served and prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Jamina Arnett, first; Mrs. Salena Buskner, second; Mrs. Grace Rice, the booby and Mrs. Mary Hancock the attendance prize.

MISS MARTHA RILEY ENTERTAINS
Several members of the younger social set were entertained at a party with Miss Martha Riley as hostess. The party was given at the home of Robert Riley, 405 Canal street, Apartment 127. The following were present: Mesdames Wanda Dawson, Inez Kivel, Virginia Phelps, Delores Dawson, Thelma Jones, Jessie Merritt and Lorraine Phelps, Perry Smith, Homer Swayte, Charles Smith, Robert Powell and Maurice Coates. A delightful evening was reported.

BELFORD HENDRICKS' RADIO PROGRAM
Belford "Sinky" Hendricks' program heard over radio station WEOA at 4:30, has changed time and will now be heard at 3:45 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The new series of programs has been proving very popular since the start just a few weeks ago.

MOTHERS' COUNCIL BABY CONTEST
According to the directors, the Baby Contest now being sponsored by the Mothers' Council of the Bud Billiken Club is having great success. "We are asking the general public to help us in this drive by purchasing tickets", so stated the directors. The following infants are now entered in the contest:—Wm. Hall, 606 E. Sycamore, Norbert Clay Hardin, 771 S. Elliott, Oneida Frances Evans, 308 Bellmeade, Vera Edwards, 218 S. E. 8th, Venetia Louise Wimsatt, 780 S. Governor, Grace Etta Polk, Lincoln Gardens, Joanna Mitchell, 2280 W. Maryland, Wm. Henry Barnett, 1906 6th avenue, Bobbie Cox, R. R. 1 and Earnest Johnson, Jr., R. 5.

ADAMS HATS ARE ON THE AIR
Be sure to tune in on radio station WGBF FRIDAY NITE to hear the blow-by-blow description of the battle between Billy Conn and Gus Lesnevich for the title of the World's Light-Heavyweight Champion. The bout will be a 15-round prizefight in the squared arena of the Madison Square Garden in N.Y.C. This is the regular Sports Parade sponsored by "ADAM HATS", sold exclusively in the city by HALLERT'S at Second and Main. The very next time, be sure to call for an ADAM HAT.

Mrs. Charles E. Rochelle, 1175 E. Indiana street, entertained with breakfast in honor of Mrs. Copeland, Saturday morning. Mrs. Lena A. George was also a guest at this breakfast.

Sidney Williams to Address Youth Meet
CHICAGO—(Special)—More than 300 young colored people from Chicago will attend the annual meeting of the state wide conference of Negro youth in Danville on Saturday and Sunday. They will be joined by 500 others from downstate cities and will discuss citizenship, unemployment, and civil rights. Among the speakers will be Prof. Harold Gosnell of the University of Chicago, Sydney Williams, industrial secretary of the Saint Louis Urban League, and Ald. Earl B. Dickerson (2d) of Chicago.

Cranks ride a false idea to death and reveal it in its true light.

CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK
Mrs. Cora Walker was hostess to this club at her home on Oak street Monday. Mrs. Daisy Denton and Sadie Moseley were awarded the prizes.

LES DELUXE DIX
Mrs. Margaret Jordan entertained the club last Tuesday evening at her home in the Lincoln Gardens. The prizes were won by Mrs. Alicetine Jackson and Mrs. Naomi Wharton.

ATTENTION READERS
If you fail to get your news in the offices of the paper before noon of each Monday your news will not appear in the current issue but will be inserted in the next week's edition of the paper.

HOTEL CAPTAIN PRAISES COFFEE
Paul Stone, captain of the Waiters Staff at Hotel McCurdy of this city states that after using several brands of coffee over a period of fifteen years he has now changed to PARKER HOUSE because it is one coffee that has a taste that is very delicious, in fact he states that it is the best coffee that he has had the pleasure of drinking. He sent several cans home to his family in Kokomo, Ind. Captain Stone says, "from now on there's nothing but PARKER HOUSE for me."

KENTUCKY VISITOR
Mrs. Mabel Fuqua of Greenville, Ky., was the house guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Katie Long and Miss Ethel Trigg this week end.

PATIENTS AT WELBORN-WALKER HOSPITAL ANXIOUS
Mrs. Anna Vaughn, 416 S. Evans Ave., Georgia Bradley, Wheatcroft, Ky., Irene Smith, Dorothy Christian, Henry Moody and Gertrude Browder of Earlinton, Ky., Eratus Barker, Providence, Ky., Lynn Blakely and Purthy Moss of the city.

Mrs. Noah Garrett, who has been confined to her home, 603 E. Sycamore, on account of illness is somewhat better. Mrs. Catherine Silvers, 217 E. Sycamore, is on the sick list this week.

REV. W. C. WEAVER, By Julius Mitchell
Editor of this column and secretary of the Baptist Ministerial Alliance has returned to the city after spending three weeks vacationing in Terre Haute.

EX-SLAVE, 110, DIES GREENWOOD, Miss.—(ANP)—
Mrs. Arena James, last surviving slave of Greenwood Leflore, the last chief of the Choctaw nation east of the Mississippi died Sunday near here at Quito. Born in 1829 at Big Sand in Carroll county, she was 110. At the end of Civil War she was 36.

IN OUR CHURCHES

By REV. D. C. WEAVER

CHURCH SERVICES CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. M. S. McCauley, pastor
Mrs. Della Rapper, one of our most worthy members died Saturday after a brief time of illness. Her funeral was held Nov. 15 at the church. Nov. 19 is our General Rally Day at which time the pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. I. C. Smith, pastor of St. John M.E. Church will furnish music. The public is invited.
Mrs. Adams, reporter.

CHURCH OF GOD MISSION IN VILLA SITES
Mrs. T. Pitts, Missionary
We are sponsoring a fish and ice cream social at Pitts' residence on Hoag avenue, Saturday November 18.

NAZARENE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. M. D. Banks, pastor
"The Game of Life" is the subject of the sermon to be delivered by the pastor at the morning service and "The Man Got Away" is his message for the evening services. Each member is asked to aid in helping to put the big rally over Sunday at 3 p.m. when Rev. A. Y. Hardy and choir from Henderson will conduct our services. The Junior Choir and pastor will go to Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 20. The bus leaves the church at 6 p.m.

LITTLE VALLEY BAPTIST
Rev. B. J. Boozer, pastor
Our new Jr. Choir rendered fine musical selections at the evening services Sunday evening. Miss Aslee Heard is the pianist for this wonderful aggregation. On Nov. 24 the Blair Bros. Quartette will render a program at the church.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
Met Monday at the Eastview Church of which Rev. G. W. Cole is pastor. Rev. G. E. Johnson presided while Rev. R. H. Dixon led in prayer. Rev. Caldwell lectured the Sunday School lesson and several churches made interesting financial reports. Reverends J. W. Hoover and G. L. Cooksey were appointed to preach the conference sermon next Monday, Nov. 20.

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BAPTIST MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
Held its annual election of officers Monday with the following persons winning out for their respective posts; Rev. G. E. Johnson, moderator; Rev. H. Robinson, vice moderator; Rev. D. C. Weaver secretary; Rev. C. G. Brown, ass't secretary; Rev. J. W. Caldwell, Sunday School lecturer; Rev. G. W. Cole, chaplain.

Always bear this in mind—When you patronize the Advertisers of this paper and mention the fact that you saw their Ad in the paper, you are helping an Institution maintained by the members of the Race.

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HONORED BY MAYOR



Rev. Henry Allen Boyd SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—This historical city, known as the "Cradle of Texas Liberty" has just been awarded the 1940 session of the Sunday School Congress of the National Baptist Convention, unincorporated. The invitation was extended by the churches of this city, under the leadership of the Rev. D. Manning, pastor of the First Baptist Church, located at the corner of North Hackberry and Nebraska streets. Telegraphic information reached here as confirmation of the movement, at Nashville, Tenn. He had just returned from a visit to this "Alamo City", where he had been the guest speaker at a thanksgiving and dedicatory service, and where he was greeted by His Honor, Mayor Maury Maverick, by the Postmaster, by the leading business and professional men and by ministers of all denominations. The local people were jubilant over the message that San Antonio had been awarded the coveted prize, and although the pastor who extended the invitation, and the leaders of the various associations, had just received the message, plans are already under way for a city-wide, county-wide and statewide organization to make this the greatest session ever held in the history of the movement.

Lincoln Prepares For 75th Anniversary

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., November 11. — President Sherman D. Scruggs announced this week the names of the members of a special committee delegate to "formulate plans and set up details" for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the school in January 1941. Lincoln University will be the third Negro institution of higher learning in the country and the first such school west of the Mississippi River ever to have the privilege of observing three quarters of a century of existence. The other two schools whose age exceeds that of Lincoln of Missouri are Lincoln University of Pennsylvania and Wilberforce University of Ohio. Personnel of the committee just appointed by Dr. Scruggs is: Norvel P. Barksdale, head of dept. of modern languages, chairman; Dr. B. T. McGraw, registrar and head of dept. business administration; Prof. Cecil A. Blue, head of English Dept.; Dr. Sidney J. Reedy, principal of the laboratory high school, and Prof. L. J. Greene of the history department.

In a vast social circle, how can you meet so many people whom you care little for and gaily converse with them without a few cocktails? That explains some of the compulsion of liquor which tee-totalers so little understand.

AS I SEE IT

BY BOOKER HUGHES

In an interview with Mrs. Sallye Stewart, information was gained concerning the Evansville College situation. This writer secured several points that were interesting and should be passed on to the others of this city.

As was mentioned earlier, the local college was moved to the city of Evansville from Moore's Hill. The local populace was very much pleased to have the college here for it provided unlimited opportunities to local students. For quite a while there had been an agitation astir to have a college in this city and now the dream had come true. In order to put the school on the necessary basis, subscriptions were secured for the maintenance and otherwise expenditures. Both white and colored made subscriptions to the institution. Whereas the contributions of the colored were much smaller than those of the whites, they were in proportion to the number of colored citizens in the community.

When the time came for the opening of Evansville College, word was passed from mouth to mouth that no colored students were to be admitted. Of course this was a terrible blow to those who aspired to go out to the school. Unfortunately the power of suggestion is so strong that the idea was generally accepted and naturally none entered. However, this was because none ever attempted to enter. It might be stated here also that once an idea had been made that because of the closeness of the school to the Mason-Dixon Line and because at the time it was necessary to almost depend on funds coming from the southland, that colored must wait awhile before trying to enter. Although it was supported by a Christian sect, still none made the attempt to enter.

Several years ago during the pastorate of one Rev. Jourdan, a series of leaflets were printed and distributed among the citizens agitating for the admission of colored to the institution. Rev. Jourdan was the pastor of St. John's M.E. Church, Evans and Cherry Sts. The next year after the presentation of the issue, Rev. Jourdan was sent to Detroit as a financier. No more was said about the entrance of Negroes until Pres. E. Harper, erstwhile civic worker and lecturer became acutely interested in the affair. At the same time that Rev. Jourdan had been proposing the entrance of colored, Pres. Harper was entertaining the idea. Mrs. Stewart believed that the thought stuck with him through the months. Finally, he secured a conference with Dr. W. E. Best, Lincoln High School, and Mrs. Stewart concerning students entering the institution. There was no set law against matriculation of Negro students and Pres. Harper was ready to take a long shot at it. With these three, a conclusion was reached whereby the selection of one worthy student would be made to enter the school. The same committee decided to secure a girl. This idea was generally felt for several reasons which I believe would be too long to give here. The girl selected was Miss Zeriah Priestley and surely the reader can understand why a girl was selected as Miss Priestley is known very well. She is one of the finest young ladies in the entire community. In three weeks

notification was sent to Miss Priestley and she matriculated at Evansville College as the first four-year student, in 1934. This should be mentioned in Miss Priestley's favor on her matriculation in that she was considered very steady, congenial with the students, thoughtful, and very broad-minded in the sense of maintaining respect of students in any controversial matter.

It must also be said here that the rumor concerning adverse remarks made by a trustee of the college have been discredited.

An interview was made with Miss Priestley which should be read by all prospective students. Read it next week in this column, also other facts given to this writer by Mrs. Stewart, Lincoln High School.

Dean Taylor to Serve On Supreme Court Body

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, Dean William E. Taylor of the Lincoln U. Law School has been appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri to serve on a committee to assist in carrying out the purposes of House Resolution No. 231 which purposes are to present to the next General Assembly amendments to our code of civil procedure which will speed up the trial of cases and reduce the cost of appeal.

The first meeting of the committee for organization will be held Dec. 2nd in the Supreme Court Building in Jefferson City. Members of this committee serve voluntarily and without any remuneration.

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Teacher Loses Jewels

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, During absence from her room in the Poro Hotel sometime between Nov. 9 and Nov. 11, someone stole a gold wrist watch belonging to Miss Adelaide Bruce, school teacher, from a box on a dresser. About three weeks previous a diamond and sapphire gold ring was stolen from her in the same manner.



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PASSING THOUGHTS

Thanks to the many persons who sent in compliments to the offices of the paper and those who talked to me face-to-face in regards to my article of last week. It does prove to me that you read the Argus which should be the Policy of Every Colored Family in the City. Do Not Read Your Neighbor's Paper But Give the News Boys A Break and Give Him A Nickle For Your Copy Every Week. May I be permitted right here to pay my respects to Mr. Mose Davis of Michigan, a recent visitor in the city. At one time he was Manual Training teacher here in the city and he's the person I attribute my small knowledge on the technical side to. He was mentioned by me in the news office only a short while ago. I have astonished some of the best white technicians in the city with my technical "tricks."

To the many persons who read my article on Joe Louis in the October 7 issue of the Argus will agree that I beat Daniel Scism, Sports Ed of the Courier to the scoop elaborating on the greatness of our present champion. His very interesting article carried in Nov. 12 issue of the Courier-Press is a practical review of my article. This article should make the several rappers of Joe Louis, especially the members of our Race, more "Joe Louis" conscious.

The article of Scism elevates him to the heights of such great writers as Grantland Rice, McEmore, John Campbell, Joe Williams and Fred Romer Peters, former Press Editor. Yes, it is the first time I have ever heard a white man admit that Dempsey evaded the Panther Wills who was Colored: I have been checked by many of my

Colored friends for uttering that Dempsey gave Wills the run around but they are the Jack Johnson type that raps the race at every opportunity.

THIS BUSINESS OF KNOCKING

It is indeed strange to me why some Race members knock Abraham Lincoln on a lot of occasions especially at political speakings where ignorance is in abundance while on the other hand white people state that he is immortal and the greatest American example of a man. This knocking business seems to be a disease affecting the Race. You will find it on relief and educational projects and especially among our supposedly "leaders," the preachers and teachers. We find that it has crept into the organization of the Jericho Singers in the form of an unsigned dictation of who should and who should not sing and why. Many on the jobs tell their white employers all sorts of things (true or false) about the affairs of the Colored people, even the more intimate affairs, not knowing that white people develop a hatred for this sort of a person and soon get rid of them and a lot of the times inform the persons spoken of through their white folks or directly and openly name the source.

This reminds me of a wide discussion on a last winter's incident that involved a group of political ladies who went to officials to force free service of the musical group on a holiday. (It was agreed that holidays were to be open unless by consent of this group.) They were forced to serve but it seems to spell doom for women politicians for it was secretly noted

throughout the city. It is very "weak" of Colored women to go to white men against the colored men under any condition. Is this Race loyalty or is this just tendency to show power which is only false? No group of Colored men would have done so towards Colored women. Racial disloyalty on jobs and about is making it very hard in the city and women are the guilty ones for the standard of the Race depends on quality and loyalty of its women and the group as a whole profits thereby.

Several of the ignorant jealous hearted "preachers" of this city were very bitter in their denunciation of the wonderful efforts of our Colored newspaper in uncovering the unfair tactics of the mercenary merchants of this city who would not even consider the employment of a Colored youth and one even went so far as to solicit advertisements for his weekly Church Bulletin from Richard's Market, (the modern Jesse James) the store that resorted to all sorts of methods to defy the cordon of pickets thrown around the market—extensive radio advertising, newspaper advertising, handbills, mouth-to-mouth advertising—large Neon sign and other methods to keep from giving one deserving Colored boy or girl a much needed job in spite of the fact that at least 93% of his trade is Colored. Some of these "preachers" stated that Richards was a Christian man and was giving employment to the members of his family. Such unjust knocking of the efforts of this paper together with the efforts of the Merry Makers Club are unwarranted. You must admit since the Argus has appeared on the scene conditions of the Race as a whole have been bettered. The better side of the Race has been brought to the attention of our interested white friends through the paper. Evansville has been "put on the map" far as the nation is concerned as a result of the efforts of the paper that is sent to nearly all 48 states in the nation.

In closing I am asking that you please bear this in mind—there are now 5 Colored clerks and one porter employed in stores on Lincoln avenue. Have you ever noted such in the city before? I do believe in giving the "devil his due."

Thanks 'till the next week. The views of Julius Mitchell are his own and do not necessarily coincide with the views of the editor.

Seriously Wounded

Moses Powers, 3225 Bell avenue, was reported stabbed and seriously wounded by Wm. Stringer, 919 N. Compton avenue Tuesday. Stringer was held.



WEOA

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

7:00 Start the Day Right; 7:25 News; 7:30 Billboard; 8:30 News; 9:00 Dialads; 9:30 Household Hour; 9:50 Bureau of Missing Pets; 10:00 Transradio News; 10:05 Songs of the Range; 11:15 "When A Girl Marries," CBS; 11:30 Singin' Sam; 12:15 Curstone Reporter; 12:30 Transradio News; 12:45 Nicholson News; 1 Entertainment Hints; 2:15 Women in the News; 2:30 News Summary, CBS; 2:35 American School of the Air, CBS; 3:45 Belford Hendricks; 4:45 Dialads; 5 News, CBS; 5:05 Pull Up A Chair With Wally Wood; 5:15 Birthday Party; 5:45 Today in Europe, CBS; 6:45 News; 7:55 Elmer Davis, CBS; 10:00 News.

FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

10:00 Musical Varieties; 10:45 Alice in Fashionland; 2:00 Evansville College vs. Franklin; 7 Kate Smith, CBS; 8:00 "Johnny Presents," CBS; 8:30 Voices of the Past, Henry Morton Stanley.

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 Start the Day Right; 7:25 News; 8:30 News; 9:15 Argus Newscast; 9:30 Nat'l Hillbilly Champions, CBS; 10:00 News, CBS; 10:05 Young Peoples Concert, CBS; 10:30 Ohio State University Concert, CBS; 11:15 Columbia's Country Journal, CBS; 11:30 Let's Pretend, CBS; 12:30 News; 5:30 What's Art To Me, CBS; 5:45 Today in Europe, CBS; 6:00 People's Platform, CBS; 7:55 Elmer Davis, CBS; 10:00 News.

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

8:00 Today in Europe, CBS; 9:30 March of Games, CBS; 10:00 Major Bowes, CBS; 1:00 Democracy in Action, CBS; 1:30 So You Think You Know Music, CBS; 1:55 News, CBS; 2:00 New York Philharmonic Orchestra, CBS; 6:00 The War This Week, CBS; 7:00 Adventures of Ellery Queen, CBS; 7:55 Elmer Davis, CBS.

MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:00 Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, CBS; 3:30 Adventures in Science, CBS; 7:00 City Court; 8:00 Dr. Fritz Neumann of Evansville College; 9:30 "Blondie," CBS.

TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:00 Cleveland Institute of Music, CBS; 3:30 Of Men and Books, CBS; 5:30 Major George F. Elliott, CBS; 7:00 City Court; 8:00 You and Your Schools; 8:30 Rob Crosby's Bobcats, CBS.

WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 Highways to Health, CBS; 7:00 Al Pearce and His Gang, CBS; 7:30 Paul Whiteman, CBS; 8:00 Star Theatre, CBS; 9:30 Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, CBS.

THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS

5:30 H. V. Kaltenborn, CBS; 7:00 City Court; 8:00 Major Bowes, CBS; 9:00 Columbia Workshop, CBS; 9:30 Americans

At Work, CBS.

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MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

7:00 NBC News; 7:55 Transradio News; 8:05 Breakfast Club, NBC; 9:15 Ann Thomas, NBC; 9:40 Church and School News; 10:00 Viennese Ensemble, NBC; 10:45 The Guiding Light, NBC; 11:00 Dialads; 11:30 Nat'l Farm & Home Hour, NBC; 12:15 Ellen Randolph, NBC; 12:50 Transradio News; 2:00 Story of Mary Marlin, NBC; 2:15 Ma Perkins, NBC; 2:30 Pepper Young's Family, NBC; 2:45 Vic and Sade, NBC; 3:00 The In-Laws; 3:15 Dialads; 3:55 News; 4:30 Kitty Keene, NBC; 6:00 Transradio News.

FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

10:30 Reitz High School; 1:00 NBC Music Appreciation Hour, NBC; 4:00 Shut-In Program; 6:30 Pinocchio; 6:45 Scribe of Old Vincennes; 10:00 Foreign News, NBC.

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

9:00 The Wise Man, NBC; 10 Dol Brissett's Orch., NBC; 1:00 Tri-State Editors Mail Bag; 2:00 Football, Reitz vs Memorial; 6:15 Courier-Press; 6:30 Art For Your Sake, NBC; 7:00 Football Scores; 7:30 Youth vs Age, NBC; 9:00 Benny Goodman, NBC; 10:00 WL S Barn Dance, NBC.

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

11:30 On The Job, NBC; 1:30 University of Chicago Round Table, NBC; 3:30 The World is Yours, NBC; 4:00 Enna Jettick Melodies, NBC; 4:15 Four Star News, NBC; 6:00 Jack Benny, NBC; 6:30 Big Town; 8:45 Sports Newsreel of the Air, NBC; 10:00 Foreign News, NBC.

MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS

10:30 Vagabonds, NBC; 1:30 Rochester Civic Orchestra, NBC; 6:30 Pinocchio; 8:30 Alec Templeton, NBC; 9:30 Sensation & Swing, NBC.

TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

10:30 Three Romeos, NBC; 1:00 Gallant American Women, NBC; 1:30 U. S. Army Band, NBC; 4:00 Shut - In Program; 6:10 "This Minute"; 6:30 German Band.

WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

10:30 Esorts and Betty, NBC; 1:00 Music For Young Listeners, NBC; 1:30 Favorite Waltzes, NBC; 6:30 Pinocchio; 6:45 Looking Out On The World; 9:00 Kay Kyser, NBC; 10:00 Associated Press News, NBC.

THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS

10:30 Morin Sisters, NBC; 1:00 Ideas That Came True, NBC; 1:30 Rhythm and Song, NBC; 6:10 "This Minute"; 6:30 KSTP Presents, NBC.

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100th Anniversary for Nurses' School

NEW YORK—Mayor LaGuardia, James G. Blaine, president of the Greater New York Fund, and Leslie Pinckney Hill, president of the Cheyney School for Teachers in Pennsylvania, were among the speakers at the 100th anniversary celebration of Lincoln School for Nurses, which was held at the School, East 141st and

Lincoln Rallies To Win 18 to 0 From Louisville

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—After three scoreless quarters of heart breaking set backs, the Lincoln University Tigers, came back in the fourth quarter of its game with Louisville Municipal College to smash out a decisive 18-0 victory over the gamecocks.

Came the fourth quarter and the Tigers set off the fireworks with Baylor smashing through the Louisville forward wall and reeling off a gain of 20 yards. When a fumble gave the ball to Louisville, Howdy Green intercepted a pass heaved by Armistead, and raced 30 yards behind splendid interference for the first tally of the game. Next it was Richardson smashing through for a gain of 12 yards and setting the stage for a pass from Gleason to Plummer, who sprinted 20 yards for another touchdown. Then while the stands went wild the Tigers struck a third time with Hill intercepting a Louisville pass and moving up to Louisville's twenty-yard line. Then Bertram Wallace covered himself with glory by leaping up to snag a long pass from Gleason and going over standing up for the final touchdown of the game.

Hears from Son After 24 Years

Last week Mrs. LuValle Hill, 3055 Sheridan avenue, was made happier than she has been for a number of years. When her son was two years old, he was stolen from her by her husband's relatives. Since that time, 24 years ago, she has tried in vain to get in touch with him. About five or six years ago she was

advised he had been killed while hobbing. A mother's intuition told her not to give up, and so she wrote some friends in Birmingham, Alabama who advised her that he was living in Los Angeles, California. Last week a letter came from her long lost son, and she is looking forward to a happy reunion with him during the Christmas holidays.

teaching ability that Fox and Negro school workers receive less pay than the white teachers.

It is estimated that the total difference in salaries paid Negro and white teachers throughout the state would run approximately \$500,000 a year.

The N.A.A.C.P. launched a fight in 1936 to break down the discrepancies in salaries of white and colored school workers which exists in many states of the union. If the Mills case is lost in Maryland it is planned to appeal it to the U. S. Supreme Court. A ruling in the country's highest court would effect the pay status throughout the country and create as much of a bombshell as the Gaines case judgment of the Supreme Court.



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Federal Court Hears Equal Salary Case

Constitutional Issue Is Raised Over Discrimination

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. — Trial of a suit, believed destined to become as momentous as the Gaines suit, was begun in the U. S. District Court here Tuesday. The suit is that of Walter Mills, principal of Anne Arundel County, Md., who contends in his petition that he receives less pay than white teachers in comparable jobs because of racial factors, and thereby is denied rights guaranteed him by the constitution.

Represented by five N.A.A.C.P. attorneys, Walter Mills contended that under separate wage scales of Maryland he receives \$1058 annually, while a white principal in a comparable job received that racial factors were the basis for the discrimination.

N.A.A.C.P. Backs Suit
George Fox, County School Superintendent, contended that it is because of difference in

Southern Blvd., Wednesday, November 15.

Started in 1839 as the Society for the Relief of Worthy, Aged and Indigent Colored Persons, the organization had its first home in rented quarters at 51st St. and the Hudson River, according to Mrs. John P. Hazen Perry, president of the present board of managers. After a steady growth and successive changes in location and in corporate title, it established a hospital and a school for nurses on Southern Blvd. Today it has a modern plant as a home and training school for Negro nurses. Since the first class of six nurses was graduated in 1900, the alumnae group has grown to 868.

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LIONS TO INVADE CAIRO ILL. SATURDAY

LINCOLN FACES 'FORCE IN MID-WEST CONFERENCE LEAD BATTLE

Leslie Kirby, Star End, Expected To Be In Lineup

The Lincoln High School football team, twenty strong, will leave early Saturday morning for Cairo, Ill., where they are to face the high school of that city in an afternoon game that may prove to be one of the hardest of the season for the Lions. They will leave in private cars with Coach E. C. Niles, business manager, C. E. Rochelle the "great one" who is often referred to as "Little Napoleon" and the squad physician, Dr. A. H. Wilson. Lincoln defeated Cairo last year in the only game of the "win column" of the Lions and that was to the tune of 12 to 0 Turkey Day in the Lincoln Stadium. Information coming from up Cairo way states that the Illinois team is much stronger and has been going at a fast clip on the gridiron this year. The Lions enter the fray with a record of 4 victories against one forfeited game to Owensboro "fighting" ruffians. Kirby To Appear in Lineup

Lincoln—
Ends—Culver and Killbrew
Guards—Barby and Alston
Tackles—Catlett and Jones
Center—Step
Quarterback—Barrett
Halfbacks—Barrett and Bethel
Fullback—Keel

2 Hurt by Autos

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, Marion Patterson, 16, 3130 Brantner place, was struck by an automobile Friday about 8:30 p.m. while crossing the street in front of 1709 Garrison street. The driver failed to stop. Wilton Stewellen, 13, 3130 Lucas avenue, was seriously injured last Thursday when hit by an automobile in front of 714 N. Compton avenue. N. DiMaggio, 19, (white) driver, was arrested.

Accused of Gun Threat

Police responding to a radio call for a disturbance at 3113 Pine boulevard Sunday about 10:20 p.m. were informed that while Henry Brooks, 4448 Evans avenue, was visiting Carrier Richardson there, William Aldridge, 23, her former friend, appeared and threatened Brooks with a revolver. Brooks had in his possession a gun which he said he took from Aldridge. Many a man who is perfectly capable of it, isn't a social success because it is too much trouble.



(Continued From Last Week)

LINCOLN FOOTBALL COACH RESIGNS

Mr. John Q. Public Is To Fill His Position

Effective January 1, 1940, Edward C. Niles, head mentor at Lincoln High School will resign his post which he has held for the past eleven years in favor of John Q. Public. Mr. Public is a graduate of Lincoln Avenue University and holds the degrees of K.I.A. and B.S.T. (know it all and barber shop talker) being a frequenter of all questionable places where an extra seat may be found or any place where there is a vacant seat. Mr. Niles will occupy the seat as head of the Science Department and Mr. Public as physical education director. In an interview with Mr. Niles, this writer was able to gather this much, "I feel that I have done my best but I guess that it wasn't enough. For the past 11 years I have enjoyed my work as football mentor of Lincoln High and in relinquishing my cherished position to the esteemed Mr. Public, I am extending him my wishes for many successful seasons." Such a change as stated above was what a number of so-called year this time. It is true, "last year's team was the worst in the history of the school; they lost five games, tied two and won only one." This year the same group of boys with the exception of three regular players has won a total of four games, tied one and forfeited one to Owensboro in that never-to-be-forgotten scrappy mele. The '38 squad seemed to play in some kind of

a daze. The boys wouldn't block for each other and there was no indication of real teamwork whatsoever. From all indications there seemed to be some evil forces at work, putting all sorts of stories about not possessing the ability to play into the heads of the players, hence they seemed to have been laboring under a great mental strain all season long. This same bunch of boys with the exception of three who graduated is now "going to town" on the gridiron, running the same plays as last year. They have lost only one game and that was tormented to Owensboro's Fighting, Biting and Scratching Football Ayers, and I don't mean Players. Today, Coach Niles stands as an idol in the eyesight of these same mourners of last year. They pat him on the back for the wonderful job he is doing and all by himself, too, if you ask me. Coach Niles, orchids to you for standing pat your ground as a man of courage, a man who could and did take the insulting remarks uttered by the "nitwits" with a broad smile. A man who kept his head above the gutter and took it on the chin like a true soldier of the gridiron. May there always be successful football seasons while the great Niles is head mentor. Even when he leaves I'll be pulling for Lincoln because I do feel that Coach Niles' courageous stand during the years of '38 and '39 in spite of severe criticism really will make football history at the school.

LIONS 'TACKLE' FRIED CHICKEN AT BANQUET

Courier, Wednesday's edition, that might prove to be of some interest to you: LIONS "TACKLE" FRIED CHICKEN AT BANQUET For two hours last night 30 Lions of Lincoln high school's grid crew resorted to the pleasant pastime of "tackling" heaps of fried chicken provided by Ralph McReynolds, Kiwanis club athletics sponsor at Lincoln. The feast, prepared by Mrs. Aurelia Hill of the Home Economics club, was spread on tables in the music room. L. R. McCool, president of the school board, Superintendent Ralph Irons, H. A. Woods, president of the Kiwanis club, Charles Rochelle, Lincoln athletic manager, and Coach Ned Niles made brief talks. Principals of the city high schools also attended. The Lions will journey to Cairo, Ill., November 18 before closing the season here Thanksgiving day morning against Clarksville, Tenn.

Begin Now

Several weeks ago I made mention of the fact that several young men under the watchful eye of Chas. Reynolds were practicing on the outdoor basketball court and I named the men but in doing so I unintentionally omitted the name of Roy Hall, a stellar guard of last year's team. After witnessing several of their practice sessions, I have reached the conclusion that this outfit will be one of the strongest in the tri-states area.

Had you been around the gym at Lincoln the past week you would have heard the thud of

POINT TO KEEP IN RACE OVER 'GREEN WAVE'

Kempmen Still Have A Chance to Tie Title

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. (Special)—Smarter under a 26 to 0 defeat in 1938 and a 0-0 tie at the Lincoln Homecoming in 1937, the Lincoln Tigers are anxious to feel a victory over the Ohioans this Saturday when the two teams engage in a Midwest Conference game in Jefferson City. Lincoln is anxious to better her conference record of one victory and one defeat so far this season, the former over Louisville this past week-end, 18-0, and the latter at the hands of Kentucky State earlier in the season, 21-0. An old rival that can always be depended upon to give the Lincoln players a sure-fire tussle, the green-jersey Wilberforceans, who have been on the upgrade since their early season loss to Tuskegee, as evidenced by their impressive wins recently over Lane, Tennessee State, and Louisville Municipal and Kentucky State. Real Battle Promised Wilberforce by its sensational victory over the undefeated Kentucky Thorobreds last Saturday took the lead in the Mid-western AA football race with three victories and no defeats. Lincoln U. has one defeat and two victories and may throw the race into a three-way tie by dropping the Big Green Wave, a feat they have not accomplished in a long, long time. Coach Kemp will depend upon his three All-Conference stars Jimmy Gleason, quarterback, John Hughes, guard and Herman Plummer, end, all seniors, to lead the Tigers to victory in one of their last college football games. Country Lewis, and his vaunted Wave, accelerated with sight of the return of their heights of old, are bent on letting nothing stop them on their path to glory. The Wave is keyed up to avoid an upset, feeling that Lincoln may prove an unexpected stumbling block before they meet West Virginia State in their Turkey Day game Nov. 23. NOTE—Harry Maul, 183-pound freshman at Lincoln U. has been a stand out tackle on the Tigers' eleven as well as a top ranking student. Maul is an ace linesman at Sumner, Warren Buck, a senior and another Sumnerite, is the other starting tackle.

Godoy Arrives, Says He'll Knock Louis Out of Ring As L. Firpo Did Jack Dempsey

NEW YORK—Arturo Godoy, the South American title hope arrived here Monday. He indicated that he came early in order to build up cautiously to his peak for his bout with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis. They are scheduled to meet in a title bout tentatively slated for February 9. Godoy was accompanied by his comely wife, Ledda, who is making her first visit here. He claimed an improvement in fighting ability that should make him something of a menace for Louis. He seemed confident of his ability to take back to South America the ring crown Firpo sought on that night back in 1923 when he knocked Jack Dempsey out of the ring at the Polo Grounds, only to have the "Tiger Man" come back through the ropes and hammer him into submission. Weighs About 205 Pounds "I weigh about 205 pounds now and expect to scale 194 or 190 against Louis," said Godoy. "I worked almost daily on the ship. I intend to remain in the city for about three weeks, then I will go to Mm. Bey's place at Summit, N. J. I will loaf for a week or ten days there before Tony Galento had Louis down with a left hook, and I have twice beaten Galento. No man has ever knocked me out in the eight years I have been boxing. I am tougher than Louis, I hit harder than Galento and I will not be an easy target, as was Galento. I will surprise everybody, including Louis."

State's bid for national championship honors.

In the second, third and fourth quarters, Schnebley kicked field goals from the 13, 35 and 20 yd. lines respectively. Kentucky State scored in the fourth quarter on a 20 yard pass, Royal, Ironton, Ohio, sub quarter back, to Geo. Brown, Portsmouth Ohio sub left half. Wilberforce (9) Ky. State (6) Bell — LE — Allison Schnebley — LT — Reams Carter — LG — E. White Bass — C — Everett Adrine — RG — Copeland Washington — RT — Smith Brooks — RE — Chambers Proctor — QB — Rogers Castleman — LH — O. Edwards Hart — RH — Blackburn Jefferson — FB — Johnson Wilberforce — 0 3 3 3—9 Ky. State — 0 0 0 6—6 Field goals—Wilberforce, Schnebley (3); Touchdown pass—Ky. State, Brown; Referee—Whedbee Fisk; Umpire—Stanley, Atlanta U; Head Linesman—Fort, Boston U; Field Judge—Jones, Simmons.

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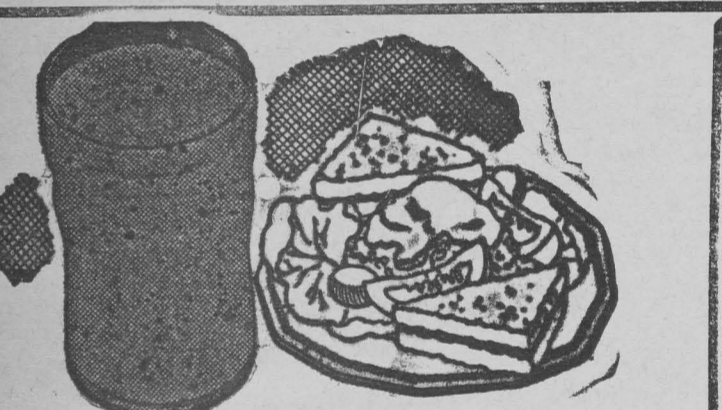
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the basketball bouncing on the floor and the swishing of the nets as "Nat" Coates, Chas. Woolridge, Carl Butler and Cliff Collins were going through pre-season warming up for what promises to be Coach Tom Cheeks best year at the cage game. The above mentioned players are all "L" men who are expected to be "too tite" this season. I did note that little Jewell Hambleton was in there too . . . and is this lad good? you just wait a few years and see if all the fans won't be hollering, "Jewell is the best athlete that ever hit the city." Jewell was much-too-much with the Little Lions last year. I do feel that Leroy "Captain" Yates will be another stellar athlete in a few years if he continues to adhere strictly to training rules and does not get the "big head." He is playing a bang up game" at sub. center for the '39 edition of the Lions. The above mentioned combo may open the basketball season against Clarksville, Tennessee in the Lions' gym Dec. 8. After the football season Coach Cheeks will have plenty of replacements.

Rec'd the info that a team composed of Carl and James Jordan, George Jackson, Fred and Alvis Oats, William Stubblefield and Eichel Mockabee will probably enter the Lincoln Basketball League.

Headed for Title

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Forecasters are predicting the 215-pound Charlie Williams of St. Louis and Fred Washington, giant Chicago bronze bomber will be principal contenders for national amateur heavyweight boxing honors in 1940. Washington handed Joe Mastisi, former national champion, his first defeat in three years here Monday night. Williams knocked out Dick Fitzgerald, New Jersey champ, in 22 seconds of the first round of a slated five-round bout

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THE DUKE IS IN TOWN
I don't mean Duke Ellington but our own Carl "Duke" Jaxon, local piano thumper, a-la Count Basie. He has been "knocking those jitterbugs to their sock feet" up Decatur, Ill., way where he had a small combo that was much too much. He is in the city for a few days—kinda believe that he wanted to see his madam who has been holding down fort while her hubby was away. The Duke was tendered a farewell party by some of his friends the Fri. eve. he left that was really mellow. All of the cats were sorry to see him leave even for a short time and told him em-



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Clarksville, Tenn. have been seen together quite a bit. What of you Linwood mister? Esterlee and Edie were seen Sunday dark coming out of the Gardens. A certain senior and the Newburg cat (J. Boy) are doing alright for themselves. A very definite change on Rosella's face since the ole flame blew into town. They were together 'tother dark and don't quote me if you soon read announces stating that they tied the knot. What makes Arnetta break down so much first about George and then Bill? Could it be love or what have you. She states that the very beautiful tick-tock she is sporting on her arm came from up St. Louis way where Bill is holding down a mean bass fiddle chair for Cecil Scott.

AS I PECK OUT THE JIVE I WONDER
If Ken Boyd will be able to hold things down with Ruby when Frank returns from the hospital? Why Martha gives A. P. such a hard way to go. He seems to be that way about her. What Pine has that keeps her at such a distance from M.T. What keeps Tis and ?—in such a mizz. It seems that G.T. was solidly a groove man Saturday dark. Dig me Tis.

DOES IT SEEM THIS WAY TO YOU
A very fine romance 'tween Miss White and Mr. Mc. She does seem to have all of the 'jits' on edge. Charlene can't rest very well since he blew the berg, but bet that it won't be long ere she will be talking some trash to another. W.C. and L.M. have Naptown and Madisonville cats who are sorta hipped. She on Walnut and he of Elliott are doing sorta nice if you ask me. That ere long Gladys and Bob of Sycamore will soon be too lovey-dovey. Mandy and Katie are two very good pals. A. K. is doing alright for his self with B.M. on Evans. The young miss of Mulberry is doing O.K. for her self long as she isn't remind-



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ed of the fact that Moses of the 3C's down Sebree way might jump in here Turkey Day. If he does then some tall explaining will have to be made to Joe and Otis. Very petite Mattie of Beverly Hts. and B.H. are cutting out a lot together here of late.

DON'T LET THIS GO DOWN
Was the pre to some gossip sent into the office by a cat whose name I refuse to mention but I will dish out the jive to you—Eli Lovelace very charming daughter will be sweet sixteen Sat. Burt will soon change to a day shift in order to keep an eye on L.K. B.M. is quite a head maker when it comes to thinking of the romance of his and E.C.

WHY DO YOU CATS persist in sending in your news for this colyum with out signing the full names of the individuals? By

all means don't fail to get your copy in by Monday of each week, else we can't print the jive in the colyum until the next week. T.L. of Cherry and Minnie are all up in the air over each other. (We wonder). To you Mary Stepp of the Gardens who is ill, we trust that you will soon be up and about again. We are glad to see Coach Tom Checks back on deck after spending a day or so from school due to illness. Remember, Coach, we expect you to have a top notch bunch of netters this winter and am sure you will.

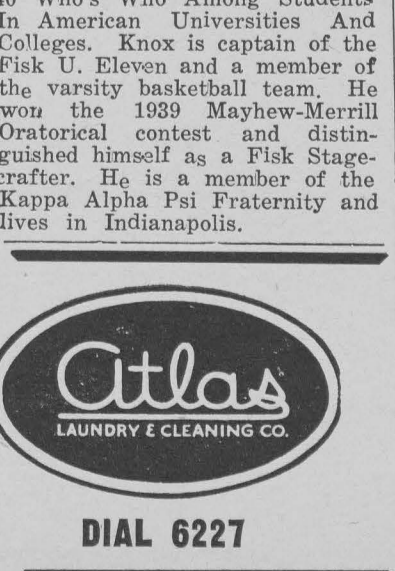
YOU MIGHT ACCEPT THIS ADVICE—
Better that you watch your P's and W's Birdie or else Minnie will snare you Mr. Young lady in the Gardens there is a heart-breaker from the 3 C Camp who is much too much interested in you. Play a few more popular or hit tunes Duke Ellington and you will prove to the jitterbugs that you are a master. J. P. keep your eyes peeled for H.C. lest he snags lovely L.L.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER
Comes the report that Mary Payne and Oliver are that way about each other. That Minnie Jones' party was a wow with the kings and queens of the Community about dusk Satday. That A. Vision plans to spend her Christmas holidays in Naptown. Maybe Ethel Lovelace will trip along about the same time. That Evelyn M. isn't the least bit worried about Skelt. long as Jim is around. That Betty Ann is cutting out with the man of her dreams who might turn out to be a tall dark handsome person. Note:—Mr. H—that a very nice pianist from out Sycamore way is on the trail of Chas. Dixon. Is this news to you Margaret Lo. Martha Payne and Car. Dawson (what a wonderful combo).

IT WAS A "HONEY"
I refer to that lovely pix of the "personality miss," Miss Ger-tie Gracey, that graced one of the pages of that up and coming nite life pamphlet from up St. Louis way in the October 7 issue of the REFLECTOR, edited by my good friend, 'SIG' SMITH.

—Dig you later,
THE OPTIC.

Who will be listed in the 1939-40 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities And Colleges. Knox is captain of the Fisk U. Eleven and a member of the varsity basketball team. He won the 1939 Mayhew-Merrill Oratorical contest and distinguished himself as a Fisk Stage-crafter. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and lives in Indianapolis.



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Moses Holman Leads Lincoln U. Honor Roll List
JEFFERSON CITY, MO. — A recent announcement from the Registrar's office at Lincoln University, Mo., indicates that scholastic honors for the spring, 1939, quarter go to a freshman from St. Louis, Moses Holman, who led the 450 college students

Speaks At Yale Chapel
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 16 —(A N P)—Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of Bethune Cookman college and director of the NYA Negro division, was the speaker Tuesday in Marquand chapel of the Sterling Divinity quadrangle of Yale university. Pointing out some of the outstanding contributions she has made during her illustrious career, Dean L. A. Weigle of the Yale Divinity school introduced Dr. Bethune as "one of the great Negro women of America." It is probably the first time that a Negro woman has spoken in this chapel.

In her masterful way Dr. Bethune spoke with reference to the contributions which Yale has made to American life and culture, and pointed out that in the critical times in which we live the Yale men have an even greater opportunity to help to create a real democracy in America. "In the South," said the speaker, "the rays of human brotherhood are slowly but surely breaking it through, and we are counting on you to carry the light of this brotherhood to all the darkened corners of this land of ours."



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with a rating of 2,750 points, on the basis of a perfect possible rating of 3,000. Holman, serving on the NYA at Lincoln, is a graduate of Vashon High School, St. Louis, and has won St. Louis Urban League and Drake University Radio Drama prizes during the past three years.

Placing second to Holman is Amy Harston, Moberly, Mo., with an average of 2,733 points. Mable Lewis, another freshman, placed third. A tie for fourth is held by Willie Mae Farris, another NYA student from St. Louis neighborhood of South Kinloch, Harriet Hemingway, also freshman, and Mrs. Jesuita Hughes, sophomore from the state of California. Among the Greek letter organizations the Alpha Kap-

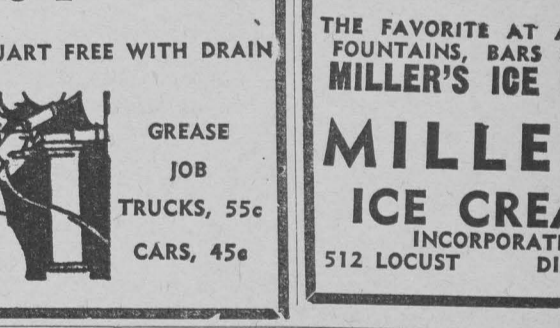
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pa Alpha sorority stood first with an average of 1,892. In order follow the remaining five groups: Delta Sigma Theta, 1,711, Omega Phi Phi, 1,605, Alpha Phi Alpha, 1,504, Sigma Gamma Rho, 1,459, and Kappa Alpha Psi, 1,445.

Smoke Stirs More Smoke
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, Walter Miller, 33, and Edward Smith, 57, barber, both of 1235a N. Leffingwell avenue were reported to have cut each other Sunday afternoon in an argument over a stove smoking.



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EDITORIALS

PILGRIMAGE TO LINCOLN'S TOMB

The recent trip to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Illinois, sponsored by the Young Citizens' Movement of St. Louis was a unique and interesting affair.

Lincoln was undoubtedly a great man. It may be said of him that no president before him has held the public attention as he did.

We imagine that each of the colored members of the pilgrimage from St. Louis, when taking part in the program of the day, were saying in his or her own mind: "Lincoln was made great because of me."

The colored man in this country is ready to make others great, for we are still half slave and half free.

NEGRO CRITIC OF KLAN ABDUCTED

Taken Out by Night Riders

GREENVILLE, S. C.—(ANP)—Several weeks ago, incensed over the repeated raids made in this city's Negro section by hooded riders of the Ku Klux Klan, Elred D. Neely, colored World War veteran and past commander of Foreign Wars Post, Veteran of Foreign Wars, took his pen in hand, wrote a scathing letter denouncing the Klan and condemning it for its Negro-baiting, terrorist activities.

Globe Trotters On 1939-40 Tour

CHICAGO—Starting their thirteenth annual tour of the United States and Canada with the best squad they have ever boasted, the Globe Trotters will be making their first Chicago appearance since winning third place in the world's pro tournament here last Spring and a victory over the New York Celtics, 37-24, at White City.

Born White, But Reared Colored,

ATLANTIC CITY—(By Frank W. Carty Jr., for ANP)—Despite the testimony of two aged

colored women that they witnessed the birth of Mrs. Viola Gardner, 41 years ago in this city, who was born to one Minnie W. Upham (white) but brought up as colored, Vice Ordinary W. Frank Soley in pre-rogative court ruled against Mrs. Gardner, who sought to share in her alleged mother's estate totaling \$110,000.

Packing House Worker Wins An \$8,000 Verdict

FORT WORTH.—(By R. L. Melton for ANP)—E. S. Woodard, beef butcher at Swift and company, was awarded \$8,000 damages, in 96th District court Wednesday morning when the court ruled that he was unable to work because of injuries sustained Jan. 19 when an iron pulley wheel, weighing about 50 or 75 pounds, fell 20 feet striking him on the head at the packing plant.

GARVEYITE REVIVAL IN U.S. AIMED

Got \$300 Legacy from British Honduran

NEW YORK CITY—(By W. H. Ferris for ANP)—It was learned here this week that officers of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, Inc., of New York have laid out an extensive, 10-year program for the social and economic betterment of the Negro race in America. The plan will be directed from UNIA headquarters, 217 W. 125th street, New York City.

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On their way home she said an argument started and after reaching the house the band leader, who she said occasionally beat her, started a search for his gun. In fear of her life, she said she hid the gun under a chair cushion.

Lectures At the University of Chicago

CHICAGO—(ANP)—A group of specialists from leading American universities has been gathered at the University of Chicago to carry out cooperative research upon problems of child and adolescent development in relation to learning.

SCHOOL NOTES LINCOLN TEACHERS HEAR MRS. MATTIE COPELAND

Mrs. Copeland delighted Lincoln teachers at the Education Week banquet with her informational talk drawn from her years of practical experience as state supervisor of rural schools. Many things that she related will prove serviceable to the Lincoln teachers.

Opposes School Segregation; Is Placed In Jail

WILMINGTON, O.—(ANP)—Because he refused to send his two children, ages nine and six years, and two miles through city traffic and across two railroad lines to a school set aside by the board of education for Negro children only, Theodore Lewis, a contractor, was arrested and placed in jail here last week, charged with contributing to the delinquency of his children. Lewis had presented his children for admission to the school nearest his residence several times and had been refused by the principal and superintendent of schools, H. W. Hodson.

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SLAYING OF BOOZE UNSOLVED

Mayor Deplores Recent Shooting Incident

MOUND BAYOU, Miss. Nov.—(ANP)—Funeral services for Eugene P. Booze, 54, Republican national committeeman from Mississippi who was mysteriously shot last Monday night, were held Sunday in the Mound Bayou Episcopal church. Mayor Ben Green also issued a statement Saturday saying that this city's "best citizens deplore recent killings here."

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PANAMA AL BROWN ON IMMIGRATION WARRANT

NEW YORK.—(ANP)—Alphonse Brown, 29, known to the boxing world as Panama Al Brown, formerly bantamweight boxing champion, was arrested Monday by detectives of the police alien squad on a federal immigration warrant and turned over to authorities at Ellis Island.

NAME MISS WILBERFORCE

WILBERFORCE, O. Nov. 10.—Petite Gladys Greene, 6025 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Junior in the College of Liberal Arts, Department of Social Administration, Wilberforce University was elected "Miss Wilberforce" by popular vote of the student body.

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