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# EVANSVILLE FACED WITH SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS

## REV. EDWARDS TO BRING SINGERS TO LINCOLN HI

The Southland Jubilee Echoes, singers from Indianapolis scheduled to make a personal appearance at the Lincoln high school last Monday, appeared in concert before audiences at Hopkinsville and Cadiz, Kentucky instead. Rev. W. M. Edward and Floyd Jones, leaders of the talented group of singers were in Evansville Monday, completing arrangements for the appearance of the singers at the Lincoln high school, Sunday, May 18th, at 9:30 p.m. The concert will be given for the benefit of Reverend G. L. Cooksey, pastor of Little Hope Baptist church, now confined to his home on account of an infected foot. The concert was booked for the late hour in order to give the patrons a chance to attend their churches.

The singers are regularly sus-

## HARLEM BUS BOYCOTT ENDS IN BIG VICTORY FOR OUTSTANDING, MILITANT GROUPS

NEW YORK.— (Courtesy of Amsterdam-Star News)—Harlem dropped its hard pressed picket campaign against the bus companies last Saturday and moved to celebrate a victory which assured the employment of colored as drivers on New York City buses and workers as mechanics in maintenance shops. The contract ended a four-week bus strike, in which it was said Omnibus and the Fifth Avenue Company lost more than \$3,000 a day.

The agreement, which was signed on April 19, provided among other things that "A minimum of one hundred colored drivers will be employed as operators of buses before other drivers are employed;" and "A minimum of seventy colored workers will be employed as maintenance men in all categories before other workers are employed in this division;" and an additional number of colored employees on the ratio of "one colored for one white man until the total number of colored workers employed" by the bus companies "shall be equal to seventeen per cent of all workers employed by them exclusively in New York City."

The contract, which bound the bus companies to hire colored, "Subject, however, to the working agreements, policies and conditions" of the companies and the agreement, failed to specify any time limit for the hiring of colored. But the bus companies did agree "to commence training immediately a group of colored in the practice and details of operation of buses on the highways of New York City," but retained to themselves the

## To Speak Over WIBC



PRINCIPAL W. E. BEST of the Lincoln high school has been invited by Rev. W. M. Edward, former minister of this city, to appear as guest speaker on the Southland Jubilee Echoes Hour over radio station WIBC, Indianapolis, Ind., May 18 at 9 o'clock. The group of singers will appear at the Lincoln high school the night of the broadcast at 9:30 o'clock for a benefit performance honoring Rev. G. L. Cooksey, pastor of Little Hope Baptist Church.

## COUNCIL ADVOCATES HIRING OF FULL-TIME HEALTH MAN

As a result of the serious health situation existing in Evansville and demonstrated by the high rate of rejection in Selective Service for physical causes, the Evansville Council of Social Agencies, through its president, William C. Murphy (white) again is advocating the employment of a full-time, qualified city-county health officer.

A survey of Health Facilities in the city and Vanderburgh County was conducted by the Agencies in 1938, with the aid of representatives of the United States Surgeon-General's office and the Indiana State Board of Health. The report, which made many recommendations, stressed the need for a coordinated city-county health department. The city and county officials with the assistance of the Council of Social Agencies and the Vanderburgh County Medical Society, which endorsed the need, studied

the matter and made plans for the immediate establishment of the department for social agencies. Later, for a number of reasons, the proposal was dropped.

**City Has High Death Rate**  
Among the many health facts presented in the Survey, it was found that Evansville has an unbelievable reputation in the field of health among cities its size. It was found:  
That more infants and mothers die here than any other city our size in Indiana and far more than the average rate for all Indiana and the entire United States.  
That the death rate in Vanderburgh County was higher than that for Evansville, indicating the existence of one or more serious health problems.  
That the incidence of tuberculosis

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## Drops Murder Charges On Henderson Man

HENDERSON, Ky., April 25—A murder charge against Ira Hazelwood, 55, growing out of the fatal shooting of his son-in-law, James Key, 24, last Sunday at Hazelwood's home in Baskett, was dismissed by Judge R. F. Crafton in county court today.

Hazelwood testified that he shot Key in self-defense when the latter ignored a warning to stay out of Hazelwood's home. Key had come to the house in the afternoon armed with a pistol and threatened him and his family, Hazelwood said.

Key's widow, Ethel, who had been summoned as the chief witness for the commonwealth, testified that she took a pistol from Key's pocket and hid it in the house shortly after Key was shot three times by her father.

## Two C. & E. I. Train Schedules Are Changed

New schedules for two of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad's Chicago-Florida trains, the Dixie Limited and the Dixie day, April 27.

Flyer, will become effective Sunday. The new schedule for the Dixie Limited beginning Sunday follows:

Leave Chicago, 2:15 p. m.; leave Englewood, 2:28 p. m.; leave Danville, 4:46 p. m.; leave Terre Haute, 5:55 p. m.; leave Vincennes, 7:01 p. m.; Evansville, 8:40 p. m., arrives in Evansville, 8:15 p. m.

The present northbound schedule of the Dixie Flyer will be altered as follows:

Arrive Evansville, 9:50 p. m.; leave Evansville, 10:05 p. m.; arrive Vincennes, 11:28 p. m.; arrive Danville, 12:32 a. m.; arrive Englewood, 4:25 a. m.; arrive Chicago, 5:10 a. m.

The southbound schedule of the Dixie Flyer will remain unchanged.

## Elijah Cross Passes

Elijah Cross, 69, died at 10:15 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, 309 East Sycamore street. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arlivia Stone and Mrs. Georgia Dorsey, both of Evansville.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Bethel Baptist Church, with burial in Locust Hill Cemetery. The body was taken to the church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night and remained there until the services.

## Individuals and Groups Urged To Support Anti-Poll Tax Bill, H.R. 1024

The Geyer-Pepper Anti-Poll Tax Bill, now bottled up in the House Judiciary Committee whose chairman is Hon. Hatton Sumners of poll tax Texas, will be "killed" unless a total of 218 signatures is secured from the congressmen to place on a petition has been filed by Lee Geyer, Congressman from the 17th District of California.

The readers of the Evansville Argus are especially urged to write letters, send telegrams and make long distance telephone calls to their congressmen, requesting that they sign Discharge Petition No. 1 and to vote for H. R. 1024. Observe and authorities around Washington declare that if the colored voters, especially in the northern and border states, will bring all of their influence to bear, that the anti-poll tax bill will be passed. They base this assumption on the fact that

the anti-lynching bill passed the House last year with the support of 262 congressmen. If the same congressmen will support the anti-poll tax bill, it is possible that the bill with the backing of Senator Pepper of Florida, will scale the hurdle in the Senate.

The removing of the poll tax will provide the impetus for guaranteeing to the southern colored man all of his civil rights.

ED. NOTE.—The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Lincoln and Third Avenue Parent-Teacher Association are urged to take the initiative in encouraging all other groups and individuals to support this measure by contacting the Indiana Congressman from this district, John W. Boenne, Jr., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

## FIGURE IN AUTO COLLISIONS SUNDAY IN HENDERSON

HENDERSON, Ky. — At the State Highway Number 54, two miles east of here, two autos collided Sunday, one driven by John Hancock, Zion and Dawson Kurtz (white) of Henderson.

L. Shanklin, 69, Indianapolis was the driver of an automobile that collided with one driven by Herman Willett (white) of the CCC camp here, at 12th and Green streets. All were dismissed after treatment, with no serious injuries reported.

## Insure With A Colored Company

The Mammoth Life and accident insurance company and the Gibraltar Industrial Life Insurance Company of this city are cooperating to make the 7th Annual Negro Insurance Week a huge success. Insure today with a colored owned, operated and controlled company. Give these colored companies your business and they will give you the jobs. "Our Best Defense Is Insurance."

## TEACHER VISITS CITY

Mrs. E. U. Robinson, a member of the public school system of Atlantic City, N. J., is visiting in the city. She is the wife of Dr. E. U. Robinson.

## REMOVED TO HOME

Rev. G. L. Cooksey, pastor of Little Hope Baptist Church, who has been confined to bed at the Welborn - Walker Annex, has been removed to his home. Rev. Cooksey is suffering from the effects of an infected toe. Reliable sources state that the toe was amputated last Wednesday.

## Local Organizations Lay Extensive Ground-Work For City Canvas

The most extensive campaign ever launched by an Evansville insurance company or companies will be set into motion Saturday according to A. W. Jenkins, district manager of the Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Company with offices located at 253 1-2 Lincoln avenue.

The two local companies, Mammoth and Gibraltar have launched a publicity campaign, unequalled in Evansville's history, a campaign destined to bring to the minds of the public that during this seven-day period, Afro-Americans of the United States over are being educated as to the value of insuring in companies owned, operated and controlled by the members of the Race. Each year, the officers of the National Negro Insurance Association set aside seven days in which the public is acquainted with the workings of the Colored owned companies.

In celebration of the Seventh Annual National Negro Insurance Association Week, the Mammoth has set a goal of \$61 and the Gibraltar, a goal of \$41, both of these companies topped their set goals during the 1940.

**Purpose Of Insurance Week**  
The policy of the week is to place a policy in every home, to revive all lapsed policies and to attempt to build large insurance companies among our group. In a prepared article for this newspaper, Mr. Jenkins stated that if the colored citizens of Evansville will stop to realize that the two Race owned companies operating in this city are employing a total of twenty persons and would hire more if the business justified the same, they would very gladly help to support these two companies. Companies that offer opportunities for young colored men and women to get jobs that are decent. Continuing he

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## Douglass High To Cut School Term To 8 Months

HENDERSON, Ky.— (Special to Argus)— George Evans, (white) finance director of the state department of education of Kentucky has recommended that the high school term of Henderson schools be reduced to eight months instead of nine and the consolidation of several small schools with larger ones in an effort to assist the school board in meeting a problem caused by an anticipated revenue loss of \$18,407.70 from this year. Edgewood, Wilson, Marshall and Doublex A pupils will be transported to Corydon, where three teachers are employed, if the recommendations are accepted.



# News Of The Churches

All Church News MUST Be In The Argus Office By Monday Morning, 9 a. m.

### INDEPENDENCE BAPTIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning service 11:30 a. m. B.Y.P.U. 6:30 p. m. Night service 8:00 p. m.

The church will have a baptizing Sunday at the river and everyone is invited to come out and witness this ceremony. Rev. Browder of Louisville, Ky., is carrying on revival services here and they will continue through May 12. Come out and take part in the services.

Rev. M. H. Alston, pastor; Fleming Leavell, reporter.

### LITTLE HOPE BAPTIST

The Sunday school was called to order at 9 o'clock. Teachers took charge of their classes for half an hour. The lesson was reviewed by Supt. R. Ferguson, with remarks by Rev. R. J. Hunt. Class No. 10 retained the banner. Morning services were opened at 10:45 with Rev. Hunt as speaker. His text is found in the 12th chapter of Paul's letter to 2nd Cor.: 9th verse. "And He Said Unto Me, My Grace Is Sufficient For Thee: For My Strength Is Made Perfect In Weakness. Most Gladly Therefore Will I Rather Glory In My Infirmitates, That The Power Of Christ May Rest Upon Me. Rev. Hunt is making history for the soul, in this great revival meeting. Please try and hear him. The activity of all clubs have ceased for the period of this meeting.

Rev. G. L. Cooksey, pastor; Mrs. Mabel Garrett, reporter.

### HOOD TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION

Sunday school was largely attended at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship began at 11:15. Rev. Sink preached an inspiring sermon. Subject, Transformation Taken From Fisherman to Shepherd. At Christian Endeavor we had a large crowd. Evening services began at 8:00 p. m. The revival ended with 13 converts entering.

The Y's met at the home of Mrs. McMillan will be hostess to the Stewardess Board Thurs. morning. Mrs. Mary Fields will be hostess to the Willing Workers Friday evening. Rev. McCain

### OUR PRESIDING ELDER WILL BE WITH US

Sunday May 5. Mrs. McCain will speak at the church in the afternoon. Musical tea will be given at Gaines Funeral Home with the date announced later. Watch this column for further notices.

Rev. Henry H. Sink, pastor; Leople Dinwiddie, reporter.

### MEMORIAL BAPTIST

We are inviting the public to come out and hear the program rendered at the Memorial Baptist church for the Willing Workers Club.

Pres. Sis. Clardy, reporter. Rev. H. Hoover, pastor.

### THE NEED OF THE CHURCH IN A COMMUNITY

By REV. D. C. WEAVER

When a church is fully faithful to Christian teachings and practices, what will be the effect upon the community? The early Christian church seemed small, but it was made up of earnest, zealous helpers from the very beginning. The Christians tried to meet the needs of the people by helping to meet the needs of the widows, orphans and the poor. Throughout the centuries it has been the Christians who have taken the lead in establishing hospitals, orphanages, schools, and missions. Without the help of Christ's followers our civilization could never have grown or matured.

Christianity has always been a helper to the growth of truth and benevolence, all that makes life worth while and brings good to its fullest fruition. One true Christian in a community who follows the teachings of Jesus will cause peace and happiness there. And, will gain helpers to the cause of Christ. Jesus says that if we give a cup of water to one of his little ones we shall be blessed.

Jesus his followers that one of their highest duties was to meet others. Remember, not only is the needs of others as followers of Christ, we too, must helpfulness a great source of joy to those who are given help, it brings an inner joy and peace to the one who helps. It furnishes pleasure both to the giver and the receiver. For ye that doeth the word is blessed says Jesus.

### BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFERENCE MEETS

The Baptist Ministers Conference met at the East View Baptist church Monday with Rev. G. E. Johnson, moderator in charge opening the business meeting with song and prayer. Rev. H. Robinson lectured on the Sunday school lesson for the week. Ministers present were Reverends L. S. Smith, A. C. Gracey, M. H. Alston, S. B. Dulin, C. Brown; N. B. Ervin, G. E. Johnson, N. T. Talley, and Hunt of Hopkinsville, Ky. Rev. L. T. Lewis of Denver Colorado and Deacon Rash Ferguson were also present. We are inviting all who can to come out and attend these sessions on Monday.

Rev. G. E. Johnson, moderator; Bro. George Turner, secretary.

### AGED MAN INJURED

George Wesley, 61, 4219 Papin street, was admitted to Phillips Hospital Monday suffering from a serious injury of the left foot and ankle. He stated that he stumbled and fell while mailing a letter April 21.

## MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH TO PLAY HOST TO OHIO ASS'N

By REV. D. C. WEAVER  
Church Editor

The Ohio Valley District Association and Sunday School Convention will be in session from Tuesday, May 6th through Friday, May 9th at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, 315 East Louisiana Street, according to press releases from the church offices of Reverend G. E. Johnson, pastor of the host-church. Tuesday's program will include group and individual singing, period for organization, partial report of committees, installation of officers, sermons, and annual address by Rev. V. L. McFarland, president of the Ohio Valley Association. The Rev. Heywood Roberts will deliver the welcome address at the evening session with an introductory sermon by Rev. G. E. Johnson. Mrs. Thelma Johnson, Mrs. Mable Garrett, and Mrs. Addie Crowe will sing solos during the Wednesday session, with Rev. M. D. Banks, delivering an educational sermon.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The theme of the Woman's Missionary Program is "The Power of Christ in My Weakness." The following persons are co-operating to make the association meeting one of the most successful ever to be presented by the organization. Reverends N. T. Talley, J. D. Garrett, D. C. Weaver, M. D. Banks, G. W. Cole, B. J. Boozer, Jeff Dixon, V. L. McFarland, and James Lacy, Evie Mae Hill, Mrs. L. Tolliver, Robert Hill, Mattie Dixon, Almada Speed, Eva Mae Hill, Clerkie McFarland, Rosie Rickett and Thelma Johnson. The following churches have pledged their support; Evansville, Little Hope, Nazarene, Mt. Zion, Memorial, Dove Chapel, Taylor Chapel, Eastview Calvary, Little Valley, St. James, Mt. Olive, Bethel, the Second Baptist Church of Washington, Olive Branch of Princeton, Second Baptist of Vincennes and the Wheatland Baptist.

### TAG DAY PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED

Rev. N. T. Talley, chairman of the Ohio Valley District tag day contest, announces that full details as regards the affair will be discussed at the convention. Others helping with the contest include Rev. M. D. Banks, Rev. John Tate, Rev. B. J. Boozer and Sister Thelma Johnson.

## NYA Grows In Southeast Part of Mo.

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI — James L. Russell, State NYA Director of Negro Affairs, makes the following report on the expansion of the NYA work program in Southeast Missouri:

Mrs. Charles Williams, NYA Supervisor of Mississippi County, has hot lunch projects at 25 schools. She has secured 16 garden plots, varying in size from 1 to 5 acres.

Mrs. Mildred Moore, NYA Supervisor of Pemiscot County, has 19 hot lunch projects with 69 youth employed. She has secured three garden plots for NYA youth.

There is a sewing project at New Madrid, under Mrs. Lena Wade, and an NYA Boys' Project at Lilbourn, where the youth are building a stage for the school assembly room. Scores of youth are receiving health examinations by doctors, nurses and dentists employed by NYA.

At present, there are 109 male and 179 female youth employed in Southeast Missouri. There are 1,211 male youth employed on the program of Missouri and 1940 female. 31 full-time male supervisors, 24 full-time female supervisors and 500 male in the defense program now. On the NYA health program for Negro youth program in Missouri: 7 doctors, 5 dentists, 3 nurses and 1 technician.

### Widows Pension Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, D. C. — On January 10, 1941, there was introduced in the House of Representatives of a Bill known as H. R. 1847, sponsored by the Hon. Jennings Randolph of West Virginia for the purpose of pensioning widows of retired Civil Service employees.

The enactment of this measure will place the widows of our Civil Service employees on a par with the widows of soldiers and sailors who have served in the Army and Navy.

### Don't Forget The Sale Now Going On at the Joan's Hosiery Shop.

START DRIVE ON CYCLE RIDERS ON SIDEWALKS

Corporal Arthur Bias of the Evansville Police Department has issued the following orders: that all persons caught riding on the sidewalks on bicycles will be fined. This is a part of the Safety Drive being conducted by the city in an effort to preserve the good safety record of the persist in riding bicycles without. Other law violators who out the proper license plates and lights will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Corporal Bias states that this is definitely the last warning to local bicycle riders and arrests will be made following the publication of this warning. (Front Page D-C Heading)

### NEW NITERY OPENS TONIGHT

All's Cocktail Lounge, new, modern nitery will hold its gala opening tonight at the Ratcliff Hotel, Sixth and Oak streets. The general public is invited to attend the opening and see the 'pride-spot' of Derbyville.

### ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION NATION-WIDE MAY 11

WASHINGTON, D. C., (CNS) — The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America annual day observance, on the second Sunday in May, what is known as "Thanksgiving Day" in the organization. In addition to the United States of America, the jurisdiction embraces Central and South America, the West Indies, the Philippine Islands, and Liberia, Africa. The time of observance this year is Sunday, May 11.

HUGH E. MACBETH JR. IS PHI BETA KAPPA

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Hugh E. Macbeth, Jr., son of Attorney and Mrs. Hugh E. Macbeth, the Senior Macbeth being a prominent Attorney of the West Coast was elected Phi Beta Kappa at University of California at Los Angeles.

Mr. Macbeth graduated from U.C.L.A. in February and has just been admitted to enter Bolt Law School at University of California, in August. He ranked in the upper two per cent of the students at U.C.L.A.

### SWITCH TO SPRING SLACKS

Pure Wool Gabardine \$5.95 Others from \$1.95

## SOLDIER DROWNS

FT. DEVENS, Mass.—May 1—Pvt. Precious L. Jackson, age 23, drowned in Mirror Lake Sunday afternoon April 20th. He enlisted at Fort Benning, Ga., October 11, 1940 and was transferred to the 366th Infantry as a cook in the Antitank Company. His nearest kin are his mother, Mrs. Lottie Jackson, and father, Curt Jackson, both residents of Dothan, Alabama.

The accident occurred while young Jackson was swimming in Mirror Lake, about 300 yards from the camp site. The Lake had not been officially opened and no life guard was on duty. A Board of Officers has been appointed to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death.

### MT. ZION BAPTIST

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning services the pastor will speak on the subject, 'Life For A Look'.

The choir and congregation will go with the pastor to Little Zion Baptist church in Oakdale where they will render services for the afternoon. Mrs. Johnson will be in charge of the music. Evening services Rev. Johnson will preach from the subject, 'Where Do You Live?'

### BARBER SEND "CARD OF THANKS" TO FRIENDS

Theodore 'Ted' Crawford, owner of the Deluxe Tonsorial Parlors at 419 Lincoln avenue takes this means of expressing sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the hospitalization of his wife, Mrs. Crawford, who has been removed to her home in the Lincoln Gardens is much improved.

### DOCTOR MARCHBANKS REPORTS TO FT. BRAGG

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — The U. S. Veterans Administration, Eugene H. Dibble, M.D., Manager, released its first physician for army service, Tuesday, April 15, when Vance Hunter Marchbanks, Jr., M. D., left to report for duty at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Dr. Marchbanks, a 1st Lieut. Medical Corps Reserve, was appointed to the medical staff of the Veterans Administration in 1940.

## Sees Jim Crow Wilberforce Aim In Ohio Measure

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Statements in a letter by Ray E. Hughes, of Columbus, respecting the bill introduced in the Ohio Legislature seeking to change the Combined Normal and Industrial Department maintained by the State at Wilberforce University, was today branded as false, misleading, and at variance with the language of the bill itself, which indicates the purpose to be the building up of a college in Ohio for Negro students, by Dr. Lewis K. McMillan, Head of the Department of History of Wilberforce, in Cleveland this week attending the performances of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Analyzing and dissecting the bill, Dr. McMillan pointed out that it provides the President of the University is cut loose from all responsibility, supervision, direction, and control. Dr. McMillan said it is evident that the proposed changes are of sinister origin, and it behooves all friends of Wilberforce University, and the friends of Negro education generally to be alert to this subtle attempt to give birth to a segregated college in Ohio to serve as a catch-all for every Negro student seeking admission in other state supported colleges of Ohio.

### A Christian Life

A Christian life is a good life to live. We must sing and pray and forgive. And do the things God requires for us to do. And He will surely take you through.

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### CALL FOR EADES HOLSUM BREAD

## S.E. MO. TEACHERS URGE MNSTA TO ACT ON EQUAL SALARIES

FESTUS, Mo., May 1—The East Central Association of Negro Teachers met in Crystal City April 25 & 26. The entire program was focused around the theme "Education for National Defense" Earl D. Thomas Prin. of Coles Vocational School in Kansas City was the guest speaker. Mr. Herman Dreer Asst. Principal of Sumner Hi School St. Louis delivered the principal address to the Parents and Teachers Saturday evening.

Douglass Cooperative High School furnished the Friday evening program. The Choral Club of 43 voices and the Dramatic Club entertained the Audience.

Saturday night at the dance for the benefit of the Scholarship funds, Miss Ida Mae Culton of Festus was crowned Queen of East Central Missouri. She received also a beautiful gold loving cup and \$2.50 in cash. Miss Lillian Williams of Bonne Terre was runner up, and received the \$1.00 prize. Other candidates for the crown were Minnie Anderson, Erma Cook, Elnora Matthews, Elza Thornton, Ruth Fulton, Albertine Hunter and Cennetine Burris.

The Association makes progressive steps in their business session. The following issues they voted to use the Association influence in (1) securing of National Defense Project (2) WPA and NYA Projects supervised by capable and Cooperative Measures which have been and are the primary objectives of this Association.

### St. Louis Is Wed to College Days Sweetheart

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(Special)—Miss Clementine Jones became the bride of Mr. Leon Haley in a simple ceremony at 4:00 on Saturday afternoon, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Richardson, 421 Lafayette Street. The rooms of the lower floor decorated with lilacs-purple and white. The chandelier of each room was laden with lilacs and fern from the base of which hung a bouquet of a delicate pink tulle. The couple stood before the living-room fireplace; the mantle banked with lilacs and greenery and the stately palms which stood in front provided a picturesque background. The bride's only attendant was Miss Elizabeth Pitts, a life-long friend, who is a teacher in the St. Louis system. Miss Jones was given away by her brother-in-law, Dr. R. G. Richardson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. The wedding march was played by Miss Dorothy Jetton of Chicago, a student of Lincoln University, who also accompanied Miss Betty Wilson in her impressive rendition of "I Love You."

### Cobb School Faculty Honored

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.—One of the most outstanding affairs of the current social season was the party given last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Drew in honor of the faculty of Cobb School.

Dinner was served at seven o'clock. Cards furnished the entertainment for the evening. The prize for the highest score was awarded to Miss Mary E. Holder and the consolation prize was awarded to Miss Helen Wimberly.

Guests present were the Misses Helen L. Cole, Mary E. Holder, Helen Wimberly, Kathryn Collins; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Lee, Gerald A. Brooks and Dr. Wallace A. Fingal. Miss Margaret Cravens of the faculty was unable to attend because of illness.

They will make their home. Mrs. Haley wore an attractive traveling outfit of French blue with a cape of Navy. Her accessories were of the new saddle shade.

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Pictures for the week of May 4th

SUN.—MON. MAY 4, 5  
**When The Daltons Ride**  
with Randolph Scott, Kay Francis, Brian Donlevy, Selected Shorts

TUESDAY, Only MAY 6  
**Girls Under 21**  
with Bruce Cabot, Rochelle Hudson, Paul Kelly, "The White Eagle" Chapter No. 7

WED.—THURS. MAY 7, 8  
Double Feature  
**Lone Wolf Keeps A Date**

FRI.—SAT. MAY 9, 10  
Double Feature  
**Fugitive From A Prison Camp**  
with Jack Holt  
**Law and Order**  
with Johnny Mack Brown & Fuzzy Knight, "Conquerors of the Universe" Chapter No. 6

Show Starts 1 p. m. Continuous to 11—10c till 6 p. m.—Except Sundays

### Jos. H. Millender, Retired Porter, Dies At 81 Years

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI — Joseph H. Millender, 4554a Garfield avenue, died early Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Hospital after a lingering illness.

Mr. Millender, who was born Nov. 19, 1859, in Chester, Ill., was a retired Pullman porter and one of the few remaining employees of the old Wagner Sleeping Car Co. He was a staunch Christian and was a veteran and respected citizen of St. Louis, coming here in 1890 as an employe of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, May 3, at St. Philip's Lutheran Church, of which he was a charter member, with the pastor, Rev. Andrew Schulze, officiating. The body will lie in state at the C. W. Roberts Funeral Home after 12 noon today (Friday, May 2).

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Joseph H. Millender, and four sons, Leroy and Joseph M., who now live in Washington, D. C.; Spencer, who was drafted into the United States Army in March and stationed, at present, at Fort Sill, Okla., and Justyn. Interment will be in Washington Park Cemetery.

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## Ohio Paper Reveals

MAN OR SENATOR AS THEY OF THE SOUTH WERE RUNNING THE SHOW.

A First Lieutenant of this outfit, in conversation with one of the recruits, told him that they (meaning the white officers) had expected trouble out of the northern "niggers", but as yet they hadn't experienced any. But, he took pains to add that should any arise, they were prepared to take care of it. At a training class, a white officer began to use the word "nigger." Those in the class called in question about it. He stated that he meant no offense by it, but that was their name in the south, and as far as he was concerned it would remain that way, and if they wanted to take it as an offense he didn't care. The other officers present joined in with him, saying that was the way they felt about it.

A group of non-commissioned officers were sent into this camp from New York State, Sepians formerly attached to the regular army. At supper time the call was given for non-commissioned officers to enter the dining room to be served. There were a group of white officers at one door and a group of colored officers at the other. When the colored officers entered they were ordered out by a white Lieutenant in charge of the dining room.

Nothing Done About Soldiers Death  
At this writing War department officials have failed to do anything in connection with the death of Private Felix Hall, 19-year-old Montgomery, Ala., member of Company "E" 24th infantry, whose body was found hanging from a tree near the

## Letters To Employers

### Won't Get Jobs

### Davis Tells Hillman

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pointing out that the recent letter sent out by Sidney Hillman to employers holding defense contracts, calling upon them to open up jobs to Negroes, "has no teeth in it," John P. Davis, National Secretary of the National Negro Congress, called upon the OPM official who is in charge of Labor to "issue an executive order denying contracts to firms which bar Negroes from employment."

Failing in that, the Negro Congress Secretary said, Hillman, acting in his capacity of Associate Director of the office of Production Management, should "Join with us in requesting the President to take such action."

Davis, statement was contained in a letter sent to the OPM official Saturday and made public today. It followed an announcement of Hillman's action by the office of production management in a release to the newspapers Friday, April 11.

Declaring that the National Negro Congress for some times has been urging direct action on the part of OPM officials against employers who hold millions of dollars worth of defense contracts, while setting up job-discrimination barriers against Negroes, Davis said.

"We Negro people who pay with our money and our blood the price it costs to maintain our democracy, can hardly be satisfied with fine statements. What we want is jobs. And the only policy any government official can offer to solve this problem is one which gives jobs and not false hopes."

Davis concluded his letter with a request for an immediate conference between Hillman and officials of the National Negro Congress.

fort. The NAACP has labeled this death as a lynching.

## Dixie Cops Take A Hand

At Raleigh, N. C., a Colored private attached to the 76th Coast Artillery, was blackjacked by a white policeman, after he had been attacked by white taxi drivers. The soldier was then charged with assault, despite the fact that his alleged victim was unscathed and he himself suffered a 2 1/2 inch gash in the head and a bruised upper lip.

Both cases have been brought to the attention of President Roosevelt and Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, by the NAACP, which pointed out to the president that "failure of the proper authorities to seek and punish the guilty parties would be a further blow to the morale of colored Americans being urged daily to give unstinted support to the national defense efforts."

## Council Advocates

osis, typhoid fever, small pox and diphtheria, occurred more frequently here.

## Defense Bringing Problems

The National Defense Program is bringing in a number of new problems to this community, particularly since work has already started on the new anhydrous ammonia plant in Henderson, Kentucky. Henderson, Kentucky and the State of Kentucky have recognized the health problems which will ensue and full-time county medical officer has already been appointed for that county. However, no provision has been made to care for the health problems, particularly in the fields of sanitation and housing, that will arise in this community.

Although the average rate of rejection for physical causes in Selective Service in Indiana is much higher than the average for the United States, the rate of rejection in Evansville is estimated by the Secretaries of the local draft boards to be considerably higher than that of the State as a whole.

Groups Asked To Support Drive  
The Evansville Council of Social Agencies is desirous of having as many groups endorse this drive to secure a full time health officer by passing resolutions to be sent to the Mayor, the Defense Council and the County Commissioners. Organizations that have already endorsed the need: The Vanderburgh County Medical Society, the American Association of University Women, the Evansville Parent-Teacher Council, the Vanderburgh County Parent-Teacher Council, the Vanderburgh County Tuberculosis Association, the Y WCA, and the League of Women Voters.

## IN THE COURTS

John Jones vs. S. S. Kresge company, Hatfield and Hatfield appear for defendant.

Virgil Stone, 33, 709 S. Governor, fined \$15, 30-day sentence suspended.

Charles H. Knowles, 38, 403 E. Walnut, assaulted; \$60 fine suspended.

State vs. Early Dortch, 26, 516 Lincoln, vagrancy, continued without date released on own recognizance.

State vs. Felix Collins, 51, 1225 Second, and Arthur C. Chevaul, 46, Danville, Ky. vagrancy continued without date, released on own recognizance.

Dorlean Brewer, 28, 530 S. Governor was fined \$11 and enjoined from driving for one year in City Court for not having a driving license. She was arrested after a minor collision on Canal street Saturday.

## VISITS INDIANAPOLIS

Mrs. Dolores Mockabee and spent the past week in Indianapolis, visiting relatives and friends. They report a very pleasant time.

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## Local Organizations

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## PRESIDENT TO SPEAK SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 4, 1941, the "Wings Over Jordan" nationwide broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System will be dedicated to the National Insurance Week. The speaker will be J. E. Smith, Vice President and Agency Director of the Domestic Life Insurance Company of Louisville, Kentucky, and President of the National Negro Insurance Association.

## PERSONNEL DEANS FACE NEGRO YOUTH PROBLEMS

ATLANTA, Ga., (Special). — For three days beginning April 4, the Personnel Deans and Advisers of Men in 42 Negro colleges scattered throughout the United States gathered on the campus of Morehouse College to discuss the preparation of young college men for jobs in national defense.

NOTE: Dean Walter R. Talbot of Lincoln U. attended the meet.

## Kansas Law Is Against Jim-Crows

TOPEKA, Kas.: Governor Payne Ratner signed a bill recently prohibiting discrimination against persons because of race or color in labor unions. Representative William H. Towers introduced the bill. All government defense work is now being done by Union workers. Negroes are not accepted as members in many branches of skilled work in Unions.

## COLLEGE GOLFERS TO FOR NATIONAL TITLES

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — The Fourth Annual Intercollegiate Golf Tournament and the Second Annual National Interscholastic Golf Tournament will be held at Tuskegee Institute May 8 and 9. United States Golf Association rules will prevail.

## Joe Louis Attends Affair By Mother

DETROIT, Mich.:—Joe Louis took time out as heavyweight champion of the world to appear at a fashion show sponsored by his mother in Detroit.

This is one of the finest examples of Louis' appreciation for the fine training he received at the hands of his mother. Louis always finds time to his mother's bidding.

## Race Pilots Wanted By U. S. Army

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., will be the site of a primary air corps, training school for Negroes, the first such in the history of the army, according to an announcement by workers of the fourth corps area.

Pilots chosen at Tuskegee will be required to meet standard requirements set up by the army before being selected. Applicants must be between 20 and 26 and must have completed two years of college training.

This indicates a plan on the part of the government to give consideration to the Negro. Tuskegee, it is said, will be developed.

## Warns of The Lack of Race Skill Workers

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(Special)—Speaking before a Lincoln University audience Sunday evening, April 6, on the annual Alpha Kappa Alpha Vocational Guidance program, Miss Lucille Blufford, managing editor of the Kansas City Call, told her listeners that the Negro threatens to be the country's Number 1 Paradox: that of being the group with the largest number of unemployed but with the smallest number capable of filling open Defense jobs.

So serious has become the threat that the Associated Negro Press was moved to write its editors: "recently." Is the War Department about to call the bluff of us Negroes? We cried, we stormed, we fussed properly and rightly because Negroes were not to be admitted to the Air Corps of the U. S. Army. We painted tragic pictures of the patriotic, ambitious young Negroes, standing with upstretched hands, waiting for opportunity. Now what has happened? The colored attaches of the War Department and those in immediate charge of the air recruiting find great difficulty in securing enough colored applicants to fill the quota. Unless we are careful we may be exposed before the country as folk who do a lot of whining but fail to come up to law when the door is opened.

"To Negro workers and the schools and organizations responsible for their training, the National Defense program is a challenge and a guide. As is pointed out by the Urban League," continued Miss Blufford, "it is a challenge for Negroes to improve their employment status by improving their skills and developing their abilities."

## ST. LOUISAN IN GROUP INITIATED BY KAPPAS ON LINCOLN CAMPUS

JEFFERSON CITY, (Special) —Impressive ceremonies, topped off with a banquet, featured the initiation Saturday night, April 19 of five men as members of the Alpha Mu Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Visiting, for the occasion, was Curtis I. Gordon, head of the St. Louis Alumni chapter and provincial polemararch, Attorney Lewis W. Clymer and Elmer V. Mosee of St. Louis and Prof. Sidney Reedy and A. L. Hammonds, faculty members of the organization.

Irwin Evans, St. Louis; Claude Everhart, of Red Oak, Iowa; Hurlon Dulon of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Genwood Johnson of Richmond, Mo.; William Crump of Weoka, Oklahoma and Porter Barbera of Evanston, Ill.

## UNION STUDENT BODY BACKS DR. ELLISON

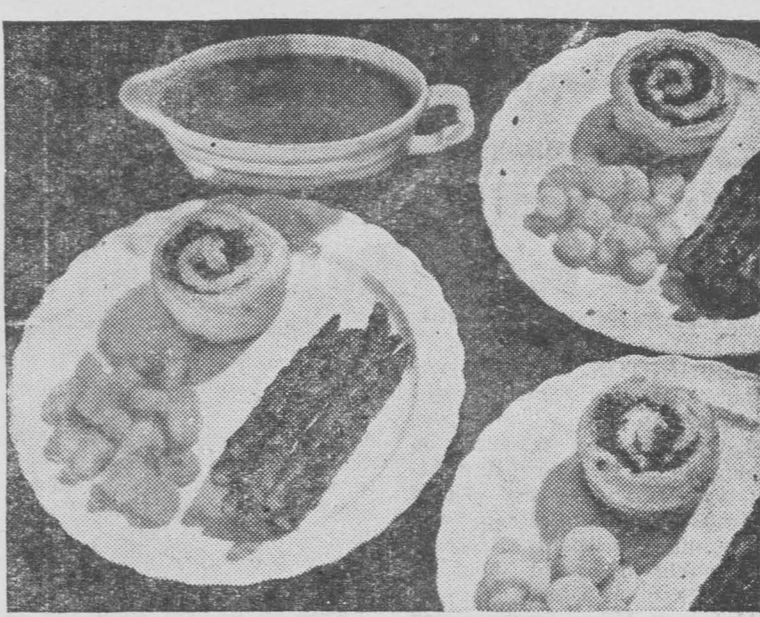
RICHMOND, Va. — In an open statement released through the Student Senate, spokesman for the student body, students of Virginia Union University this week condemned as "vicious and slanderous" an unsigned letter which is being circulated among approximately 3,000 alumni of the school branding Dr. Ellison as incapable of performing the duties placed upon him by his recent promotion to the post of executive-vice-president of the University.

## HAMPTON SCIENTISTS TO ADDRESS VIRGINIA MEETING

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va.— Dr. Thomas W. Turner, Head of Natural Sciences at Hampton Institute, will present an important paper on "Seven-Year Experiment in Cotton Breeding at Hampton Institute," at the 19th annual meeting of the Virginia Academy of Science on May 2 and 3, at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

A paper on "The Biology of Male Mosquitoes" will also be presented at this meeting by Dr. Kenneth B. M. Crooks of Hampton Institutes Biology Department.

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Salmon or tuna may take the place of meat for Friday's dinner. Yellow cheese may be used instead of meat or seafood.

Tomato sauce gives that popular "biscuits and gravy" touch that appeals especially to the men. For variety, canned mushroom soup, or any of the other canned cream soups may serve as sauce or gravy.

Fresh green asparagus and golden carrots served with Flaky Meat Rolls make an ideal springtime menu.

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- 2 cups sifted soft wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
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WILEY WHIPS BISHOP AND TEXAS COLLEGE By Bob Gonzales MARSHALL, Tex. Apr. 28 — The Wiley Wildcats triumphed over the Bishop Tigers and the Texas College Steers in a triangular track meet held here on Wiley Field. Wiley garnered 71 points, Bishop was second with 55, while the chrages of Coach Rettig trailed with 34. Wiley dominated the sprints and hurdles, while Bishop far outclassed the distance fields.

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Pepsi-Cola Comic Strips Reflects Nation's Ideals

Cartoon comics embody the spirit and resolve of the American people, says Rube Goldberg, famed cartoonist, who is now drawing those never-say-die cops, Pepsi and Pete, for Pepsi-Cola. Goldberg's Pepsi and Pete made their first appearance on Sunday, February 2.

The Lone Ranger, Bunky—they may fail and fail—but they keep trying and win out at the end against overpowering odds. That's the kind of challenge the American people have always accepted. That's the kind of challenge world conditions are forcing on the American people today, and on democracy—they've accepted it because they know they can come out the champs at the end.

Asked about the changes that he has brought to his execution of Pepsi and Pete, Goldberg said that he is "humanizing" the funny cops.

"I hope that my Pepsi and Pete will be funnier than ever before," the cartoonist said. "But at the same time I'm trying to make them really characters—more human qualities. They don't succeed the first time—they fail a little before the magic formula of Pepsi-Cola equals success."

"The love that American people of ages have for comics," continued Mr. Goldberg, "is an expression of our good nature and open-heartedness. We are a straight-forward, warm-hearted people, able to enjoy a laugh on ourselves, wishing to see the world happy and gay. All adults who enjoy the comics, and that's the most of America, are basically open-hearted, straight-forward people."

Rube Goldberg, whose Boob McNutt, Mike and Ike, and grotesque inventions are among the "old masters" of comic art, has

Contracts Sent To Louis, Baer

Washington's First Title Fight For Heavies Sealed

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Washington's first world heavyweight championship boxing bout was sealed, signed and delivered on Friday when Promoter Ray Alvin was forwarded the signed contract of Champion Joe Louis and Contender Buddy Baer for a schedule 15-round bout at Griffith Stadium Friday, May 23.

Alvis and Mike Jacobs closed out for Louis and Baer over the protests of Ray Carlen, manager of Lou Nova and Johnny Ray, manager of Billy Conn, both of whom wanted the first crack at Louis.

It was announced that both fighters are to report here three weeks prior to the bout and open-air training camps in nearby spots will be provided. It is estimated that the match will draw a \$250,000 gate.

ALLED TO MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Abe Owen, owner of the billiard hall bearing his name was called to Sebree, Ky., last week on account of the serious illness of his mother. At press time her condition remained unchanged.

OFF TO M. E. CONFERENCE

Rev. I. C. Smith, pastor of St. John M. E. Church, Evans and Cherry, left last Sunday to attend the Methodist Episcopal Conference in Columbus, Ohio. From reliable sources comes the information that Rev. Smith will choose another church in another city in preference to St. John.

been cartooning professionally for thirty-five years. At the University of California, where he studied mining engineering, he was the college cartoonist. Six months in a mining engineer's office made him decide that cartooning was more fun.

But he's not sorry he nearly became an engineer. It was the inspiration and background for his amazing and wacky "Goldberg machines" which operate so hilariously in many of his cartoons.

Tuskegee Completes Plans For Annual Relay Carnival

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., April 24—General announcements for the 15th annual relay carnival, May 10, and the 13th Junior and Senior women's track and field championships, May 9.

The baton will be used in all relays. No entrance fee will be charged.

Entry blanks will be mailed April 28. Entries close May 3. Please let us hear from you as soon as possible. Send in names of outstanding athletes and their events at once for your own publicity. No post entries will be accepted after midnight, May 2.

Lodging will be furnished all contestants and coaching free, without cost. Contestants and coaches will have to pay for all meals. These may be secured in the school cafeteria at a nominal cost. It is estimated that the cost per contestant per day will be about sixty cents. Of course, this depends upon the amount of food eaten. Meals taken in the cafeteria will be paid for in cash.

This year in addition to the large number of challenged cups and trophies for relays and special events, a large certificate suitable for framing will be awarded to the winners of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places respectively in each Junior and Senior event for women as well as in the events for college men and high school boys, individual medals will not be awarded this year. The engraved certificates taking their places. Drawing will take place for all women's events May 8 at 8 p.m., Logan Hall and for all relays May 9, at 8 p.m.

The Major Julius B. Ramsey Revolving Challenge Trophy presented in 1929 by Mrs. Carrie S. Ramsey, is the most famous trophy in competition of women sports today. Trophy winners have been: 1929, Tuskegee Institute; 1930-31, Fort Valley State college; 1932, Tuskegee Institute; 1933, Fort Valley State college; 1934, Booker T. Washington high school, Atlanta, Ga.; 1935-36-37-38, Tuskegee Institute; 1939, Prairie View College; 1940, Tuskegee Institute.

This trophy will go to the senior women's 440 yard relay winner for one year when it will again be put in competition. The Frank A. Young Challenge Cup, put in competition last year, will also go to the winner in this event. Tuskegee Institute won the first leg on the trophy last year. Other Frank A. Young Challenge Cups are as follows: The Famous Challenge Cup for one mile relay championship of America, won last year by Tuskegee Institute and which after 25 years of competition will be placed in Tuskegee's Trophy room. Previous cup winners have been: In 1937, Prairie View; 1938, Prairie View; 1939, Prairie View; 1940, Tuskegee Institute. The record time for this event is 3:19.2 seconds, made in 1938 by Hollins Marks, Alleniece, and Marion, of Prairie View State college. Also there is the Frank A. Young Challenge Cup for the one mile relay championship of America to be held pre-eminently by the team winning three times. Legs on the cup have been won by the following teams: 1937, Tuskegee Institute high school; 1938, Booker T. Washington high school, Tulsa Okla.; 1939, Xavier Prep school, New Orleans, La.

Mr. Arthur Sewell, wealthy Chicago investment broker and real estate dealer, gave a beautiful Challenge Cup for the 4-mile relay Championship of America. The first leg was won by Xavier university's great 4-mile team anchored by Edward Clup, former

Chicago prep star and winner of the Moton mile. Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, who is also anative of Alabama, last year gave a beautiful trophy for the half-mile relay Championship of America. This was also won by Xavier university.

The officials of the meet will be the same experienced men who have worked for years in this great relay carnival. They will also handle the junior and senior women's championships. Among the outstanding names will be B. T. Harvey of Morehouse college, who has been the referee in 13 relays; Frank A. Young, veteran sports commentator, who will

again act as chief judge of track events. The starter this year will be Frank Forbes of Morehouse college; a tant starters, Ralph Metcalf and C. Randolph Taylor of Tillotson college. Chief judge of field events, S. B. Taylor, Prairie View State college; chief clerk of course, J. Julius Flood; Capt. R. S. Darnaby, chief of timers and Capt. Charles Ecton, chief of inspectors.

LOVELY GIFTS FOR MOTHER!!!

Why not surprise your mother with one of the seersucker or satin housecoats from Joan's Hosiery Shop on Fourth street? They are now conducting a pre-Mothers' Day sale, featuring seersucker and satin housecoats; silk crepe or satin slips, printed cotton or wash silk pajamas.

JUST GABBIN'

Congratulations . . . to the young couple who said "I Do" the other day . . . who? . . . Rhea Vaughn and William "Bill" Harding. Rhea and her hubby are quite popular in social sets and plenty lively too. To you two "may your life be a very happy one." I'm told, Gladies Middlebrook will follow suit this fall.

Home Again . . . is Mrs. Lottie Boyd after spending a few days visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Boyd returned last Thursday, and says she was very surprised to greet Aaron "Pretty" Jones, her grandson on Friday when he came in to spend a few days visiting as her house guest. "Pretty," as he is called by his young friends, plans to return in time for the Derby.

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Returns From Visit . . . Mrs. Willie Agnes Burks returned from Providence, Ky., after a few days visit. Mrs. Burks made the trip there Sunday with little Barbara Gene Whitlock who has been visiting her for several weeks.

National Negro Insurance Week is being celebrated from May 3-10. Be sure to Form Your First Line of Home Defense by Insuring With A Colored Insurance Company During this Week.

Hostess . . . Mrs. Nannie Marable was hostess to a dinner given for Miss Edna Hestre of Owensboro, Ky., the Pinkston's family from Dale, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Dulin and sister, Mrs. Ophelia Bryant, John Greathouse and Rev. D. C. Weaver of this city, at the home of Mrs. Mary Skinner, last week.

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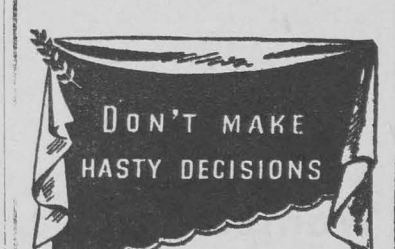
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Very Sorry . . . To hear of the death of Mr. T. B. Neely's father, residing in South Carolina. Mr. Neely attended the funeral services.

Harlem Express . . . the one and only Jimmy Lunceford, his fine orchestra and Harlem Express revue makes its debut on the stage of the Grand Theater today. The revue will play to local audiences four days, with the brilliant dancing team of Miller Bros. and Lois; Timmie and Freddie, entertaining comedy and dance team; Velma Middleton, two hundred and thirty pounds of real joy and delight, with her jive and songs; the Lunceford Trio and Quartette . . . what more could one ask?

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Negro Scientist Discovers New Drug

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—Dr. Geo. Washington Carver, one of the world's leading scientists, has found a new drug for the treatment of pyorrhea, dreaded dental affection.

Carver, who made more than 100 products from the peanut, has made this new drug from the fruit of a tree which grows wild along the roads in the south. Dr. Carver asked that the drug be kept from the market until it is thoroughly tested.

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# DERBYVILLE

PLENTY PEPPY . . . was the Optic's spell of last week according to reports reaching these ears, and several were made plenty frosty. Well, I guess it's the sunshine that makes me wonder about to dig the dirt. I must admit, I have a problem . . . here 'tis, time for another column and I know of nothing that would interest the readers. I could mention the fact that the Alred Lamberts took time off for a few days last week and hiked it to Los Angeles, San Diego and several other western states . . . they were very much impressed with the mountains and beautiful scenery on their 22-23-mile motor-trip . . . they are back at home, 6112 Vernon avenue, Chicago, Ill. . . . then, it might interest you to know that "Our Boots" is my favorite to cop the Kentucky Derby tomorrow. . . . or maybe you would appreciate my stating that at 9 o'clock Monday morning 'twill be the long tread to the altar for the future Lawrence Warrens.

SUPPOSE I MAKE . . . a new paragraph and tell you that Ada Cotton, now featured vocalist at the Palm Hotel Green Room is one of the Nations finest entertainers . . . personality, personal appeal and talent send her over in big style . . . gosh, you might like to hear of the fine and mellow revue that Jimmy Lunceford is bringing to the Grand Theater stage for four days starting today. Timmie and Freddie, two sensational comedy-dancers, Velma Middleton, 250-pound jive artist, the fine dance team of Miller Bros. and Lois, the Lunceford Glee Club and Quartet, all add to the gala revue. . . . then, I believe that I would be letting you in on something if I stated that Bud is planning some private booths up stairs over the Tap Room that'll simply slay you . . . they'll be so nice and comfy, too.

IF YOU'VE READ . . . this far down, I'll continue by saying that William "Bill" Harding and Rhea Vaughn agreed to say, "I DO" tother day . . . then, getting back to the Derby, I could mention that the gross share (minimum) of the Kentucky Derby winner will be something like \$55,600, that is providing there is only a field of four. The smallest stake a derby winner ever received was \$2,850 net, won by Artistides in the first Derby in 1875. The largest, until last year, was \$55,375 net, won by Reign King in 1928. Gallahadon's net (he was 1940's winner) was \$60,150 . . . this is the gross less the nominating and starting fee. It costs \$25 to nominate a horse for the derby and another \$500 to start him.

CONTINUING ABOUT THE Derby, I want to mention that the second place horse gets \$8,000; third place, \$3,000; fourth place, \$1,000; trainer of the winner, \$3,000 trainer of the place horse, \$2,000; and trainer of the show horse \$1,000. Breeders of the first three finishing horses get \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500, respectively. In addition the owner of the derby winner will receive a gold cup valued at \$5,000.

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED . . . in knowing that the supreme court held that the Wagner Act prohibits anti-union discrimination in the hiring of workers, as well as in their firing. . . . I'll meet you at Al's new Cocktail Lounge tonight. . . . the opening will be gala and quite on the big-time style. . . . the Rainbow Room is a honey and the Blue Bar Room is really 'in there.'

Good Bye now,  
The Optic.

## Noted 'Ork' Leaders Join Ranks of B. M. I.

NEW YORK.—In addition to popularizing Una Mae Caruso's tune, "Walkin' By The River," within a few weeks, Broadcast Music, Inc., has promoted the work of many other colored composers. "There'll Be Some Changes Made," a tune popular since 1929 with jazz and swing enthusiasts climbed rapidly to popularity when the name bands began playing it after BMI made it available for broadcasting. "Changes" was written by Benford Overstreet, pianist, and Billy Higgins, a comedian featured in many musical shows. Higgins died five years ago at the age of sixty.

One of the earlier BMI tunes, widely heard now in restaurants and hotels, was "Don't Let the Moon Look Pretty," by Leroy "Stuff" Smith of "Ise Muggin'" fame. When "Stuff" first visited the offices of BMI at 580 Fifth avenue he whistled the tune of "Don't Let the Moon Look Pretty." Milton Rettenberg, Chief of the BMI Editorial Staff, liked the music, transferred it to the piano and put the notes on paper. "Stuff" is better known as an orchestra leader and violinist than he is as a composer, but he scored a hit with his BMI song.

Among the other composer-musicians to attract the attention of BMI were Count Basie, whose Kansas City style band set the nation a-jumping, Lionel Hampton, vibraphone star extraordinary, Fletcher "Smack" Henderson, one of the foremost arrangers of modern American music and Cab Calloway the

## With Jimmy Lunceford's Revue On Grand Stage



Timmy and Freddy (left), are a dancing and comedy act that has wowed theatre-goers the nation over. They get one of the top billings with the Jimmy Lunceford's Harlem Express Revue opening today on the stage of the Grand. Jimmy Young (above), ace trombonist with the ork, steps up to the mike to join the maestro in a



little comedy and jive. —Courier-Press Photos.

## Abandoned Bomb Burns Two Boys

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI — Ernest Cobb, 9 years old, of 1932 Cole street, and Dwight Baker, 5, of 2008 (rear) Franklin avenue, were burned by an aerial bomb in the rear of 2014 Franklin avenue Sunday. They were conveyed to Phillips Hospital.

Investigation revealed that the Baker boy was playing in the rear yard with Cobb, Lorraine Brooks, 11, 1932 Cole street, and James Jones, 11, 1905 Lucas avenue. The boy found one of the unused bombs used to signal holding of political meetings. They tore the paper covering from the object about the size of a baseball, and placed the powder in a newspaper then lighted it. Baker and Cobb who were leaning over the object, were burned when the powder flared up with explosive force.

It was learned from William Jones, vice-president of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club at that address, that the six bombs were exploded in the yard preceding a parade March 27 and he had no knowledge of an unexploded bomb being left there.

Baker received first degree burns of the face and both eyes and remained at Phillips Hospital in a serious condition. Cobb was discharged after treatment for a burn of the right hand.

TO HOLD 15TH ANNUAL TUSKEGEE RELAYS

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — The fifteenth annual Tuskegee Relay Carnival will be held in the Alumni Bowl at Tuskegee Institute, Saturday, May 10. The meet is the fourth oldest in the United States, being ranked only by the Penn, Drake and Kansas Relays. The usual large number of team trophies will be at stake.

The Southern Annual Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament, the Annual Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Golf Tournament will be held at the Institute on May 8 and 9, and the Annual Women's Track and Field Championships will be held in the Alumni Bowl May 9.

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## 7 Victims In Bicycle Accidents

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI — Adolph Fossett, 13-year-old student residing with his aunt, Ella Banks, 3737a Finney avenue, was seriously injured when knocked from his bicycle by an automobile Sunday afternoon in front of 4139 Forest Park avenue. At Phillips Hospital he was pronounced suffering from fractured ribs and a fractured left wrist and lacerations of the chest and right arm.

Otto Heggi, 26, 3321 Illinois avenue, stated that he was driving his Chevrolet coach west in the west traffic driveway and Fossett, who was riding his bicycle east on the west street with two other boys, apparently became confused and cut across in front of his car. The emblem of the front part of the hood struck Fossett and knocked him

## White Primary Suit Decision Expected Soon

HOUSTON, Tex. — Expecting that Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly of the U. S. District court, southern district of Texas, will very soon render a decision in the Texas white primary suit, Hasgett vs. Werner and Blackburn, both plaintiff and defendant have indicated their intention to appeal, should the decision go against one or the other.

It was agreed at the hearing April 18 that the two election officials did deny Hasgett the privilege of voting in the Democratic primaries July and August, 1940, solely because of race or color. After the hearing the judge asked for briefs, exhibits and the transcript of the testimony to study before handing down a decision.

## Rev. G. Sylvers Dies

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI — Rev. Gillis Sylvers, son of the late Rev. Joseph Vinson Sylvers and Alice Delia Sylvers, died April 15 at the Western State Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Funeral rites were held at Collins Chapel C.M.E. church Friday, April 18 with Dr. N. T. Walker, Presiding Elder of the Memphis District, delivering the eulogy. He was assisted by Rev. W. A. Johnson, pastor of Mount Olive church, and Rev. A. W. Womack, pastor of Collins Chapel church. Interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Surviving are a son and daughter, Leo Sylvers and Narciss Steward of Chicago, Ill.; two brothers and three sisters, Jerry Sylvers of St. Louis, Mo.; Frank Sylvers, Mary Blue, Susie Spencer of Memphis, Tenn. and Alice Leonard of St. Joseph, Mo.; one brother-in-law, Preston Spencer; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Sylvers and Arbella Sylvers, a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

## White Primary Suit Decision Expected Soon

Alma Cross, 22, 4021 West Belle place, suffered painful scalp, thigh and leg injuries on Monday when she was knocked to the sidewalk in front of 1036 N. Sarah street by a bicycle ridden by Warner White, 26, 3936 Fairfax avenue.

Knocked from his bicycle by an automobile at Sarah street and Pine boulevard Monday night, Muriel Hutchinson, 14, of 3907 Finney avenue, suffered a badly cut mouth.

Robert Cole, 22, 3669a Windsor, ran into the front door of an automobile while making a delivery on a bicycle Wednesday night in front of 426 N. Taylor and injured his thigh.

James Riggins, 15, 1104 N. 24th street, was knocked from a bicycle he was riding Wednesday night at 23rd and Cole street and injured about the legs and thigh.

Perry Vaughn, 17, 1118 N. Jefferson, suffered multiple abrasions of the face, arms and hand when he fell from his bicycle near his home Wednesday night.

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DEEDS NOT WORDS NEEDED IN EFENSE

THE UNITED STATES training and labor policy looks fine on paper—BUT DEEDS NOT WORDS ARE NEEDED IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

We have before us the complete text of Mr. Sidney Hillman's letter to all defense contractors. Mr. Hillman issued the letter in his official position as Co-Director of the Office of Production Management.

This newspaper does not doubt his sincerity of purpose nor Mr. Hillman's desire to rectify a most damnable condition when he writes the defense contractors that they should not discriminate against colored workers; and that they should use the available labor supply in their respective communities. That is excellent on paper, but what is the Office of Production Management going to do to see that this fair labor policy is enforced?

This newspaper understands that the E. G. Budd Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia does not employ colored workers. It was necessary for this company to transport workers from Cleveland. This policy creates congested housing conditions and disrupts the normal facilities of Philadelphia.

THE TRIBUNE agrees with the position taken by John P. Davis, of the National Negro Congress, when he points out that Mr. Hillman's letter "has no teeth in it." Mr. Davis suggests that "the OPM official who is in charge of labor issue an executive order denying contracts to firms which bar Negroes from employment."

Mr. Davis wrote Mr. Hillman that if he lacks the authority to issue such an order that "he join with the National

Democracy In Education Council Hails Harvard 'No Discrimination' Deal

"The unsportsmanlike policy followed by many Northern universities such as NYU, in benching Negro athletes for games with Southern schools for games definitely wiped out," asserted the newly formed National Council for Democracy in Education today, citing as "convincing proof" the decision of the Harvard Corporation to inform "other institutions with whom we are competing that there should be no racial discrimination among our students."

"Coming just a day before the nation-wide student actions for democracy in education and peace, the news from Harvard will spur forward the determination of students in all colleges to prevent higher education from buckling under to the anti-democratic pressures of the war hysteria."

The National Council wired its congratulations to the Harvard Council for Democracy in Education which had widespread student demand for clarification of Harvard policy after Lucien V. Alexis, Jr., of New Orleans, varsity lacrosse player, had been barred from competing with the Crimson team in a recent game with the Naval Academy.

"National attention should now focus on New York University which stands as the ill-reputed leader in discriminatory bans, the Council urged its groups in sixty-five colleges, since 'democracy in education can be kept inviolate where the students of the institutions concerned and students in all colleges are as alert and united in expression of their views as the Harvard undergraduates."

The National Council for Democracy in Education, with offices at Room 911, 230 Fifth Avenue, New York City, was formed at national conference of 400 undergraduate leaders from six-

ty-five colleges held at Harvard University at the end of March. The statement, which was issued by Miss Bella Savitzky, secretary-treasurer of the Council, and president of the Hunter College student body, follows in full:

Statement of National Council For Democracy in Education

The unsportsmanlike policy followed by many Northern universities, such as NYU, in benching Negro athletes for games with Southern schools can definitely be wiped out. We now have convincing proof of this in the decision of the Harvard Corporation to inform "other institutions with whom we are competing that there should be no racial discrimination among our students." Our congratulations go to the Harvard Council for Democracy in Education which led widespread student demand for clarification of University policy after Lucien V. Alexis, Negro varsity lacrosse player, was barred from competing with the crimson team in its recent game with the Naval Academy.

Now that Harvard's policy is clarified in such a clear fashion that it would take a Houdini ever to practice Negro discrimination again, national attention should focus on New York University which stands as the ill-reputed leader in discriminatory bans. Not only has NYU benched Negro athletes in football, basketball and track — all major sports — within the current academic year, but it has even suspended, without open hearing seven undergraduates who were leading student efforts to secure from the University authorities precisely the type of guarantee against future repetition of Jim-Crowism which the Harvard students sought and won. the victory at Harvard, which

Negro Congress in requesting President Roosevelt to issue such an order."

The no-discrimination policy of the Office of Production Management sounds nice to the ear and looks beautiful on paper, we repeat; but hard boiled owners of industry and powerful labor organizations are not going to let down bars unless drastic action is taken.

There is another angle to this question which requires positive action: What about labor organizations which have closed shop contracts with industries and which do not admit colored members?

These unions should be "cracked down upon" with the same powers that must be used to break the backs of prejudiced employers.

Labor unions which refuse membership to colored workers are just as guilty of wrecking defense projects as employers who slow up production rather than use available colored workers.

And Government itself is not blameless. In fact, Government should set the example for both industry and labor to follow by employing qualified colored workers in all departments.

If the Government adopts unfair labor policies in the employment of colored workers, how then can the Government expect private industry to obey the nice letters which it send out

Is it not reasonable for owners of industry to believe that the letters are mailed simply as pap to colored citizens? But fortunate colored Americans have passed the stage where they have faith in nice-sounding phrases.

Five colored stenographers passed the Civil Service requirements. They were sent for by the War Department. For weeks they were kept warming chairs in the War Department. They were not put to work until a spot was found in the office of the Civilian Aide.

If the Government practices this kind of discrimination how then can Government officials expect private industry and labor unions to adopt its so-called fair labor policy?

Deeds not words are needed in the defense program. Since time for talking is over THE TRIBUNE suggests that the Government adopt the following three-point program:

- (1) Stop discriminating against colored workers in all departments of Government. (2) Refuse contracts to industries that bar colored workers. (3) Refuse the benefits of all labor laws to unions which bar colored workers from membership in any form or fashion.

Wm. Henry Huff's Pen

THEY TIED THEIR BABIES TO THE TREES

The mothers tell me that they tied Their brown-skin babies to the trees While toiling on the red hillside In fields of cotton, corn and peas. This was to keep them from the snakes Which, by the way, were never tied But often came up from the breaks Where they are ever known to hide.

THE WHIPPING OF FREEMAN

A man lay soaked in blood and tears With flesh whipped into jelly; The captain stamped his thick brown ears And kicked him in the belly. No one would treat a person thus Unless he was a demon But people keep on telling us That this was done to Freeman.

FREEMAN'S FLIGHT

(It happened in Oglethorpe County, Georgia). He was immersed in blood and tears; His back was whipped to jelly.

is a vindication of our belief that democracy in education can be kept inviolate where the students of the institution concerned and students in all colleges are as alert and united in expression of their views as the Harvard undergraduates, will give great impetus to students everywhere to cause abandonment of University practices which are alien to the spirit of American sportsmanship in athletics and in all forms of campus life.

Coming just a day before the nation-wide student actions for democracy in education and peace, the news from Harvard will spur forward both the determination and the unity of students throughout the land to prevent the schools from buckling under to the anti-democratic pressures of the war hysteria.

BELLA SAVITZKY, Secretary-Treasurer, 4-22-41

The captain's foot had crushed his ears And kicked him in the belly. In Oglethorpe these creatures pray But God seems hard of hearing; Their prayer is for a better day Which they cannot see nearing.

THE CRUDE BUILDER

I went into the woods and cut A hundred logs of pine; With these I built a lowly hut For me and all of mine. Between the logs I daubed with mud Which acted like cement; 'Twas Georgia clay as red as blood Which gets as hard as flint.

I planted collards in the yard But not a single rose. I since have learned to have regard For every plant that grows Because, indeed, they all belong To nature's noble plan And nature never has been wrong In growing things for man.

THE PREJUDICED WRITER

No writer's worthy of the name Who sets a fire to see the flame And he who writes should ever think Before he slings his crimson ink; That thing we call the writer's pen Should be the tool of honest men Instead of one for strife and hate As it appears to be of late.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL AFTER MINOR OPERATION

Mrs. Flossie Davis of the Lincoln Gardens and elevator operator at Sears Roebuck and Co., has been removed to her home after a tonsilectomy operation at St. Mary's Hospital. She is able to be up and about her home duties at press time.

VISITED CLEVELAND, OHIO

Miss Lula Jennings of Ullhorn Street has returned from Cleveland, Ohio where she spent the Easter holidays as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison, former Evansville citizens. While in the Ohio City, Miss Jennings was elaborately entertained by friends and was extended the courtesy of the service of the Wills' Mortuary of that city. She expressed gratitude to the Ohians for their display of hospitality.

DRAFTEES WILL GET MORE TIME

Selective Service draftees hereafter will have five additional days in which to arrange their affairs before being inducted into Army training camps. Instructions received by local draft boards require that registrants

be notified 10 days before the date of induction instead of five, as in the past. Chief clerks said they were uncertain as to whether or not any registrants would be called for service during May. National headquarters recently indicated there would be no May call because of the heavy quota drawn in April.

PATIENTS AT WALKER ANNEX

The following persons are now confined at the Welborn-Walker annex: Jeff Lyman of Sturgis, Kentucky, Rev. Geo. Wade, Mary Tyler, Mary O'Hara and John Penchum of the city; Barber Davis and Alvis Tapp of Providence, Ky., and Willie D. Collins of Wheatcroft, Ky. James Williams, Grandview barber, did not die at the Annex as was reported in the last issue of the Argus.

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