

Race Voters Hold "Balance of Power"

Twenty Key States of Nation Hold Control of Election

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL BALLOT IN LAND

The Republican and Democratic parties 'high commands' are spending many sleepless nights trying to figure ways, means and issues to influence the colored vote in 20 key states, that control 317 electoral votes, which leaves the other 28 states with only 118 electoral votes out of a total of 435 in the electoral college whose duty is to cast the official ballots to determine the Presidency after the national elections this fall. A majority is necessary for confirmation.

The colored vote is a real problem and threat to both major parties this year, particularly in the 20 states where, because of local registrations, sentiments and other influences make the colored vote important if cast for candidates and issues affecting the race, owing largely to divisions in the mass vote of other groups in these states.

KEY ISSUES

1. Poll tax-Disfranchisement.
2. Administration's official recognition in the way of policy making positions.
3. Army-Navy-National Defense
4. Administrations race discrimination.

4. Appropriate representation in all branches of government administration, Legislative and in the Judiciary.

5. Anti-Lynch legislation.

6. War on Foreign soils.

These issues will be the deciding factors this fall along with the influence of the Negro press, civic, fraternal, political, and religious leaders in the following states:

States	Race Votes	Electoral Votes
Michigan	130,000	19
Illinois	360,000	29
Indiana	210,000	14
Kentucky	165,000	11
Ohio	238,000	26
Pennsylvania	280,000	36
New Jersey	130,000	16
New York	285,000	47
Massachusetts	130,000	17
Delaware	40,000	3
Maryland	70,000	4
Rhode Island	28,000	4
West Virginia	80,000	8
Colorado	26,000	6
California	130,000	22
Iowa	40,000	12
Wisconsin	75,000	12
Connecticut	40,000	8
Tennessee	85,000	11
Kansas	40,000	9

Race votes in 20 states — 2,604,000 317

Predict Sec'y Wallace Will Get Heavy Support From Race

FARM PROGRAM POPULAR WITH RACE TILLERS

WASHINGTON, (ANP)—Back in 1939, when the ANP started its poll of possible presidential candidates and went from Democrat to Republican, the first man on the list interviewed was Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture. So impressed was the interviewer that he tabbed Mr. Wallace as one of the finer men in politics and that "tab" was justified when President Roosevelt himself selected the Iowan as his running mate for the third term.

Mr. Wallace has been conscientious in his work in the department he headed and never made any bids for more power. He just stuck to one of the hardest posts in the cabinet. He is no stranger to the Negro and probably knows more of the problems of the Negro in the middle hard working class than any other man in the present set-up, including the president himself, long regarded as the "friend of the very lowest down".

The secretary's acquaintance with Negroes begins with his association with the great Dr. George Carver of Tuskegee and has found expression in his contributions to the Piney Woods school down in Mississippi.

As a tribute to his all around interest in the progress of Negroes, Mr. Wallace will find support among those whom he has known and the friends he has made in his seven year task of aiding a faltering department of agriculture.

Interesting are the fates of other potential candidates interviewed. Mr. Garner, as predicted some time ago in these columns, now goes back to his beloved valuable Texas where he will retire from all political activity.

Mr. Taft still remains in the

a national officer of the American Legion, will serve as chairman of a committee to meet all incoming motor caravans and special trains to provide escorts for them to the park.

Walter Behmer, of Indianapolis, chairman of the Associated Railroads of Indiana has information indicating that more than 50 special trains will converge on Elwood August 16 and 17. Railroad officials in Indianapolis, Chicago and other main terminals are holding conferences this week to organize the movement of the numerous trains. Many automatic signals are being installed along the railroads leading into Elwood.

No single, organized parade in Elwood is contemplated, but telephone calls and telegrams pouring into Mr. Capehart's office give evidence that pageantry will be plentiful, nevertheless. Several county and state delegations will bring their own bands.

B. L. Berve of Chicago, Illinois state Republican chairman, said his state will send at least 50,000 persons. Edward Hayes, of Decatur, former national American Legion commander, has arranged for a special train from his city. The famous Indiana university notification.

senate, a stronger figure than before; Mr. Vandenberg also remains in the senate, where his stature also takes on additional strength, Rep. Bruce Barton becomes a strong man in the party politics in supporting Wendell Willkie and will be one of the guiding geniuses of the campaign; District Attorney Dewey gains in his party by his throwing of his strength and support to Willkie and if there is a change in the administration, look for Mr. Dewey to have an important post.

Many Government Posts

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United States are August 12 and August 15, 1940; for applications received from Alaska the closing dates are March 15, 1941, if received from points south of the Arctic Circle, and May 15, 1941, if received from points north of the Arctic Circle.

Senior laboratory mechanic (glassblower), \$2,000 a year. Applicants must have had experience in a scientific or experimental laboratory in the development, maintenance, and repair of laboratory instruments; and experience as a glassblower in the manufacture of laboratory glassware. They must have reached their eighteenth, but must not have passed their fiftieth birthday. Closing dates are August 12 and August 15, 1940.

Cotton technologist, \$3,000 a year; senior, \$4,600 a year; associate, \$3,200 a year; assistant, \$2,600 a year; Department of Agriculture. Optional branches are fabric manufacturing; textile chemistry dyeing and finishing; fiber technology. Applicants for the senior grade must not have passed their sixtieth birthday; for the other grades they must not have passed their fifty-third birthday. Closing dates are August 12 and August 15, 1940.

Senior cook, \$2,000 a year, Prison Service, Department of Justice Applicants must be qualified both as general cook and as bread baker, must have had certain experience in a hotel, club, hospital, or other institution as chef, head cook, or in a comparable capacity in which it was necessary to provide food for at least 600 meals daily. Applicants must have reached their twenty-fifth but must not have passed their forty-eighth, birthday. Closing dates are August 5 and August 8, 1940.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the Manager 5th Civil Service Dist. New Post Office, in this city, or from the secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first-or second class post office.

A Voice Discovered

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the tones of a beautiful English horn." From contestants all over the state, she was the only colored girl. She plans to attend Indiana University and Major in Voice. Her utmost desire is to become a Concert Singer.

On Wednesday, August 14, the Liberty Baptist Church is presenting Miss Lewis in a Benefit song recital, at which time she will sing "Ave Maria," "Sometimes I fell Like A Motherless Child," "Care Selve," "The Crying of Water" and many other numbers which are familiar to recital goers. The tickets are now on sale at the Argus Office, Baylor's Drug Store, Y.M.C.A., and Sill's Drug Store. In addition, various churches will be selling tickets for the price of 25 cents.

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Uncle Sam To Ask Many Questions When He Begins Registering Those 18 to 65

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS AGAINST WAR WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Local Boards To Have Power To Exempt

WASHINGTON, (ANP) — When your Uncle Sam starts his registering of his male nephews between the ages of 18 and 65, here is what he will want to know among the 19 questions first asked:

Name, age, permanent mail address, telephone number, employer's name, place of employment or business, place of birth and date of birth.

Of what country are you a citizen? Have you taken out naturalization papers? Name of person who will always know your address.

Relationship and address of that person.

Of course, there is the ever important question of RACE—height, build, color of eyes, color of hair, complexion.

The question of whether the person has lost an arm, leg, hand, eye or if he has any other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification is a new one for the records.

The identification certificate would be issued on the date of registration, would bear the registrant's full name, address, signature and this inscription "Be alert, keep in touch with your local board. Notify local board immediately of change of address."

On the reverse side would be carried the registrant's physical description, corresponding to the replies given to the inquiries on the registration card.

Another part of the proposed questionnaire contains 12 sections of detailed inquiries, relative to the amount of income earned, possibility of a criminal record and claims for exemptions for dependents, disability, occupation or religious conviction against war.

Conscientious objectors against war will receive special consideration in this conscription. There will be no such act as in the last war when only Quakers and Mennonites, a religious sect in Pennsylvania, were excused.

In this instance, conscientious objectors to war will be permitted to claim exemptions and in all possibility they will be granted, on the ground that the objectors serve one year in some non-military branch of the defense program. There will be no exemption from this measure and all who are enlisted will be compelled to carry out some phase of the work.

Exemptions, however, will be made in other instances, where local board, similar to those operated during the last war, find that a conscript's dependents, or work needs the full value of his service.

One Washingtonian, now in his 76th year, laughed the whole thing off by saying that all of the "boys" between 65 and 90 would be formed into the "home guard" and do their part in this manner. Also in the first draft, married

Beauty Hints

By NINA TEMPLE KEEPING THE STOMACH FLAT

You cannot have a lovely figure if your stomach bulges outward to a full curve. The way to change this is simple; just lie on your back and catch your toes under a heavy piece of furniture then stretch your arms overhead. Then lift the body to a sitting position. Then lie back again and repeat this exercise slowly ten times each day. Soon your stomach will be as flat as when you were sixteen.

HOW DO YOU WALK?

Notice women walking along the streets and you will be surprised to notice how few walk well. Nine out of ten slouch along, drag the feet, walk too fast, or in some way distract from their appearance. Observe yourself in a full-length mirror and see what your defects are—correct them and then observe how greatly you add to your feminine graces by your improved carriage.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for William Franklin, 775 S. Elliott street who passed away last week at a local hospital were held at Little Hope Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. The Otis Stone Post of the American Legion "turned out" to honor Mr. Franklin, one of their members. He was an ardent church worker and loved by all whom he contacted.

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 MAN OF THE HOUSE
 By Muriel Hine Coxon.

On the death of her father, Averil Staarast considered it her duty to take over the management of the family impoverished estate and act as the "Man Of The House." So sure of her competence was Averil that she was certain no situation existed with which she could not cope, but she was due for a big surprise. Things began to happen when her brother, Gerouse, much to the distaste of his mother, strait-laced, aristocratic Lady Stranraer, brought home a gold-digging widow and showed every evidence of wishing to marry her. Averil and her mother were, of course, horrified to think that Gerouse might marry such a person. An appeal to a cousin results in a plan to lure the young widow away from Gerouse by tempting her with a handsome chauffeur masquerading as a millionaire.

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EARL FATHER HINES QUILTS ORCHESTRA IN CHICAGO

Noted Band Leader And Pianist Mum As To His Plans

CHICAGO—Earl Father Hines, long the key leader in the band household of Ed Fox that has included at various times, Fletcher Henderson, Tiny Parham and others is an independent today. The move was made the past week when Earl Father Hines, famed piano-playing leader, refused to renew his contract with Fox, a tie-up that has lasted for many years.

In leaving Hines made it clear that he was taking none of his old men unless they choose to follow him of their own choice. Thus the musicians in the present Hines band will have two choices, since Walter Fuller, one of the musicians, is to keep the Hines band under the Fox banner.

The hitch here of course is that the Fox orchestra will have to be renamed since Earl Hines is not quitting the music game. The band can work under the name of Fuller but despite the fact that Fuller is a fine musician and well known the country does not know him as a leader. This means of course that Fox will have to begin a publicity campaign and build up the name of "Fuller".

Conflicting stories follow the announcement of Hines' future plans because of the leader's refusal to discuss them. Some say he is quitting the music game to go into business. However one business mentioned is the operation of his own night club on the South side, somewhere near 38th street on Michigan. This Hines would neither deny nor confirm as we met him enroute to the musicians local, No. 208. However the famous leader did admit the reports that he had quit as leader of his present band were true and that Walter Fuller, his famous trumpeter, would take charge.

From Chicago Defender.

Records Another Killer



ERSKINE HAWKINS

... Here's that "Tuxedo Junction" Man and His Trusted Trumpet—Erskine Hawkins, the 20th Century Gabriel who features a "Solid" Number on the .Venders this week—"SABOO" a swing number which features sensational brass ensemble work that 'sends' the cats. Lovely Delores Brown is featured on the reverse side, singing the popular number, "YOU BRING ME DOWN." This is a 'must' record. Hear and buy it down to SCHUTTLE'S MUSIC SHOP, 18 N. W. SIXTH STREET. Be sure to ask for "MARKS."

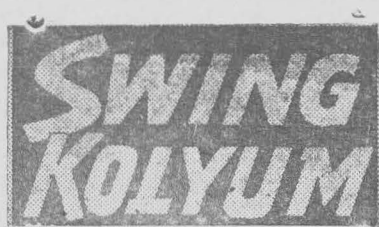
from the paper, and send or bring same to the ARGUS OFFICE, 609 S. ELLIOTT STREET. The tennis tournament will include entries from southern Indiana. Play will be in men's singles and doubles, mixed doubles and junior singles. An entry blank is to be found in this issue. Preliminary matches have been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 17 and 18. Semi-finals will be played Saturday 17, with the finals to be held Sunday, August 18. A small entry fee of 5c for doubles and 10c for singles will be charged each entry. The entries must reach the desk of the Sports Department of the ARGUS no later than Friday, August 16, midnight. Trophies will be awarded the winners. For further information contact the Argus Sports Department, phone 2-7884.

Local "Jits" Cop Second Honors In Owensboro, Kentucky

"Second place honors go to Miss Anna Rice and John Rowland of Evansville, Indiana". Such were the words of the announcer at the St. Louis-New Orleans Stars and Cleveland Bears baseball game in the Owensboro Ball Park a few nights ago. This young team was one of six that participated in an inter-state jitterbug contest, sponsored in connection with the game. The grand prize was \$25, second prize, \$15, and the third prize, \$7.50. Miss Rice and Mr. Rowland drew loud praises from the crowded stadium when they left the platform after giving an exhibition of "jitterbugging in 20th century style." The judges were unanimous in their selection of the young couple.

Cats and Chicks Are Hipped To Nationally Advertised Quality Goods

A survey made by Symphony Sid over station WBNX's "Afternoon Swing Session," Harlem's outstanding King of radio jive reveals nationally advertised products have full swing amongst his hip cats and chicks. Topping the list in soft drinks is Pepsi-Cola, with no rival. In fact to be hip you've got to be able to sing the Pepsi-Cola song backward. Secondly out-classing their field is the Black and White line of cosmetics. Out of 45 girls questioned, 43 depend on the Black and White trade mark exclusively for glamour and oomph. The third outstanding national



By Sanford Holder
It is very seldom that I review a "sweet recording" because my fans go so solid for the "jit" numbers, but WAYNE KING, his mellow saxophone with the golden tone and a violin that "rocks you" off to slumberland, aided by his entire band records two waltzes that will bring back old memories and will cause the young-uns to wonder, why doesn't the younger generation learn to waltz. The platter is sided on number one with "Because" and on side number two with... "Souvenir" De Vienne, the saxophones that make up the reed blend in perfectly with the other orchestra pieces on the platter. A Four Needle Platter If Ever There Was One.

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advertiser to hold sway amongst the Harlem jitterbugs, is Beech-Nut. What is the magic spell that our national advertisers cast over the younger generation through the columns of theatrical pages

Ten Nominated For The Best Movie Work of The Year

HOLLYWOOD — The motion picture division of the California branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, headed by Attorney Thomas Griffith, Jr. will make motion picture academy awards, Saturday, July 27 at the Golden Gate International exposition for Race actresses and actors who have portrayed the most outstanding roles of the year. The nominations for the 1940 winners are Ben Carter for "Maryland"; Hattie McDaniel for "Gone With the Wind"; Louise Beavers for "No Time for Comedy"; Willie Best for "The Ghost Breakers"; Earnest Whitman for "The Return of Frank James"; Clarence Muse for "Maryland"; Eddie Anderson (Rochester) and Theresa Harris for "Buck Benny

Rides again." A miniature "Oscar" will be given little Cordell Hickman for his outstanding work as the juvenile lead in the "Biscuit Eater". Veteran Bill Robinson will be honored with a special award for the many contributions he has made to the race and for his various activities as an American. Attorney Thomas Griffith, Jr., stated that "We the members of this board feel that as a race, if we honor and bring to the attention of the Motion Picture Science Academy Award board and to the public, the outstanding works of the various Negro screen actresses and actors, we will be lending a helping hand to other Negro members of the motion picture profession to attain the honor bestowed upon Miss Hattie McDaniel for her splendid work in "Gone With the Wind". This Hollywood ball will end three days of Negro festivities at the San Francisco World's Fair. During this period, the Negro Fair Festivity committee is planning on showing the progress that the American Negro has made in the past seventy-five years.

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By Rev. D. C. Weaver

CHRISTIANITY AND MORALITY CHAPTER III

I am assuming to say a Christian must be a doer of the word, James 1. 25. The criticism of the Church today, the one place that has in it the most of truth is that so many members do not take Jesus seriously, they do not accept his authority over their lives and their substance. Men are not saved by benevolence and kindness but by Christ, only by Christ, who bore their sins in his body on the tree, but works show that they are saved and every seed bringeth forth fruit of its kind. The morality of a Christian is doing the will of God and keeping his commandments. No immoral person has any way to prove or show that he is Christian. A Christian is like a tree planted by the water, the character is manifested by his doing of the word. Psalms 1. 6, James 1. 25. We have too many hearers and readers of the word. But let us be doers also and receive with meekness the engrafted word which is able to save our souls, James 1: 21 therefore to him that knoweth

to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin. Where there is Christianity there ought to be good morality.

Continued Next Week

PARENTS MEMORIAL SOCIETY

The Parents Memorial Society held its pre-Memorial meeting August first at the Holiness Church, 625 Canal Street. Rev. James Price preached the sermon and arranged to install officers, August 22. This Memorial society is open for any and all people. Motto: Honor your Father and Mother and live longer.

Rev. D. C. Weaver, President, Rev. I. J. Madden, Teacher; Mrs. G. M. Lovian, Corr. Sec'y.

ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

Our pastor's anniversary will be observed August 19-25 at the church when outdoor services will be conducted. Everyone is urged to take a block seat and donate money for the same. These blocks have to be paid for and we are urging our friends to help us. Plenty of refreshments will be served nightly.

Monday night Church Program Tuesday night, Services: Rev. G.

L. Cooksey

Thursday night, Rev. N. T. Talley
Friday night, Rev. B. J. Boozer
Saturday, Barbecue All Day
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MC FARLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 11 will be a big day here, a Men-Women contest with Gilbert Bell and Mrs. Martha Langley heading the groups. Each group will attempt to raise \$25. A miscellaneous program will be sponsored along with the contest. Attendance prizes will be given. Mesdames Bell, Cathryn Phelps and Clements form the committee in charge of affairs.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE

The Baptist Ministers Conference convened with the Eastview Baptist Church, 317 Olive street Monday with Rev. H. Robinson, vice moderator, presiding. Rev. L. M. Perkins led in prayer after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The following churches reported:

Mt. Zion, Little Zion, Independence, Eastview and McFarland. Rev. J. M. Caldwell lectured the Sunday school lesson for August 12. Rev. N. T. Talley was appointed to preach next Monday.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Services 11:00 a.m.; Evening Services 8:00 p.m. The Anniversary proves a successful one, Rev. E. J. Boozer preached the sermon. We had an interesting meeting and basket dinner. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m. at the manse. The Church Guild Club met at the church.

Minister Scores Actor Muse for Church Mockery

LOS ANGELES, (ANP)—The burlesque of Negroes "eating pork chops, fried chicken and watermelon on Sunset boulevard, messing up the White House, christening ships with gin, and shooting dice", portrayed on the all-colored program, directed by Clarence Muse recently for benefit of the American Red Cross, was hardly in keeping with the veteran's actor's stand on Negro entertainment, according to the Rev. Clayton D. Russell, youthful and brilliant minister here, who scored the program in an article last week, striking especially at Muse's characterization of a colored minister.

Muse, according to Rev. Russell, criticized Hattie McDaniel for taking an "Uncle Tom" part in "Gone With the Wind", yet really outdid himself in that field as he played the part of a "blackwoods, moaning, groaning, bellyaching, ignorant preacher" on the program which was heard in a nationwide broadcast. "The same degrading portrayals we have heard and witnessed of Negroes for years" were featured on the program, Rev. Russell declared.

Rev. M. S. McCauley, pastor; Mrs. Alice Shelby, Reporter.

YOUNG PLAYER STEALS SHOW FROM STARS

HOLLYWOOD, (ANP)— Unusual even for Hollywood is the story of Ben Carter, erstwhile booking agent, who became an actor quite by accident for the picture, "Maryland," and romped away with honors from three Academy Award winners, Hattie McDaniel, Fay Bainter, and Walter Brennan.

Carter, an actors' agent for many years here, was offered the part of Shadrach in "Maryland," by Director Henry King when he called on the director concerning parts for colored actors in the picture. At first he declined the role, but prevailed upon by King finally accepted and did such stellar work that he received a long-term contract the night before the preview.

NEGRO CAFES RAIDED BY ATLANTA CITY MAYOR

ATLANTA CITY, N. J., Aug. 8.—(ANP)—A raid on Atlanta City's four colored cafes early Sunday morning by Mayor Tom Taggart and 40 policemen rounded up 32 prisoners and three truckloads of gambling equipment. The spots invaded were: Club Harlem, Paradise, Wander Bar, and the Little Belmont.

Negro Lutherans In Large Gain

CHICAGO, (ANP)—A rapid increase in the number of Negro conversions was reported to the 27th biennial convention of the Lutheran Synodical conference at St. James church last week by the Rev. E. H. Wildgrube of New Orleans, director of Negro missions.

"Reports from various sections of the South, where the Negro population is heaviest; from Africa where we have many large missions, and from northern cities where colored migration has been most extensive, alike show the large increase in the number of Negro converts," Dr. Wildgrube said.

DEAN DIES SUDDENLY

TALLAHASSEE, (ANP)—The campus of the Florida A. & M. college was shocked Saturday morning by the news that Miss Lillian R. Dawson, dean of the division of education, had died in the college hospital, after an illness of but a few hours duration. Her passing was hard to believe because she had been so recently engaged in the duties of her division, in connection with the summer school.

Asks U.S. Help for Ethiopians

WASHINGTON, (ANP)—A letter received by President Franklin D. Roosevelt Tuesday from William Pickens, director of branches for the NAACP, urged the United States to aid Ethiopia in its war for freedom by sending Red Cross units, aviation pilots and planes to that country.

In view of the fact that the United States was the only great nation which refused to recognize the conquest of Ethiopia, it would seem fitting that this country would aid her now, Pickens said. He further suggested that the Red Cross units be composed of Negro Americans.

NEGRO IS ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF CUBA

Dean Pickens Points to Racial Phase

By William Pickens for ANP

Batista, who has just been elected president of Cuba, is a Negro. If he had been born in South Carolina, he would never have been permitted to get education enough to become an army sergeant and shoot and bully his way into dictatorship of Cuba, as he did a few years ago. Now he has got out of the dictator class and comes up into a more respectable status as elected chief executive of his native land.

What difference does it make? If we were not even mention it if it were not for the idiotic attitude of Americans toward their fellow-citizens of Negro blood. We see in the papers a picture of Hull, of Tennessee, in close tete-a-tete with Fulgencio Batista, at a dinner in Havana. What of that, too? Why, it shows up the hypocrisy and uncivilization of these southerners in their own

country. In Cuba it is all right; a Negro is chief of the army or is president of the government, and therefore, for all practical purposes, a Negro is not a Negro any longer. Georgia girls go to Cuba, as "queens of cotton" or something like that, and of course they have to be entertained by the secretary of the interior in Cuba, who may be a dark brown Negro, and they cover it up by the fiction that he is a "Cuban", as if "Cuban" were the name of a race instead of simply a national word. In the same sense, a black man of Mississippi is a Mississippian, and any Negro of America is simply an "American".

Maceo the Great, the George Washington of Cuba, who battled for its independence, was also a Negro, more Negroid than half the Negroes of the United States, and far more Negro in blood than even Batista. Maceo's old black mother gave all her sons to the cause of freedom for Cuba. The Cubans have built great monuments to this Mother and this

MUSICIAN PLANNING A GREAT NAT'L MEETING

Convention in Chicago August 18 to 23

CHICAGO, (ANP)—The National Association of Negro Musicians, meeting in Chicago for the third time in its career, is planning one of the greatest musical gatherings in its history, August 18 through August 23. Opening with a gala public musicale at the American Negro Exposition Sunday, August 18, the further sessions will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church and are expected to bring together the most distinguished as well as the vast group of aspiring artists within the race.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell Dawson of Pittsburgh, president and J. Wesley Jones of Chicago, executive secretary of the organization announced the details of the program this week and the names

N.M.A. Ousts Dr. L. Leach

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., (ANP)—On the eve of the annual convention of the National Medical association in Houston this month, it was announced through Dr. William McKinley Thomas, chairman of the executive board, that Dr. Jesse L. Leach of Flint, Mich., had been removed from the N.M.A. roll of membership by the board.

Dr. Leach, president-elect of the association, was ousted from that position after a spirited battle at the 1939 convention held in New York. It was revealed at the time that the prominent Michigan physician had been involved in a bootlegging case during prohibition.

Lincoln Net Squad Beats Websterites

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., August 2, 1940—The Lincoln University tennis team defeated the Webster Groves, Mo., 12 sets to 3, Saturday afternoon on the Lincoln University courts. Competition in all divisions of senior play was held.

The result of games played in the men's singles: Cotton, L. U., defeated Gleason, Webster; 6-1, 6-0; Billups, L. U., defeated Lairs, Webster, 6-3, 6-1; Andrews, L. U., defeated Spotts, Webster, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5; Taylor, L. U., defeated Coates, Webster, 6-2, 6-3; Lansdowne, L. U., defeated Ewing, Webster, 6-0, 6-0; Epps, L. U., defeated Denny, Webster, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Kousan, Webster, defeated Jefferson, L. U., 6-2, 6-3.

In the women's singles, Thomas, Webster, defeated Ford, L. U., 6-1, 6-1; Howard, L. U., defeated Ewing, Webster, 6-3, 6-3.

Lincoln University players won all sets in the men's doubles: Cotton-Savage defeated Coates-Spotts, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Billups-Andrews defeated Gleason-Boulding, 6-4, 6-4; Lansdowne-Jefferson defeated Denny-Ewing, 6-2, 7-5.

In the women's doubles, the Webster team, Thomas-Morrison, defeated the Lincoln University team, Howard-Ford, 6-4, 6-2.

The mixed doubles games were won by the Lincoln University squad, Howard-Andrews, who defeated Ewing-Boulding, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

NMA MEET TO PLAN NAT'L DEFENSE HELP

Doctors to Work Out Plans for Cooperating With U.S.

HOUSTON, (ANP)— Specific plans for cooperation between the Negro doctors of America and administrators of the current national defense program are scheduled to be worked out as a special feature of the annual convention of the National Medical association which meets in Houston, August 12.

Most of the sessions of the convention will be held at the Phyllis Wheatley Senior High School. Clinical sessions will be held in the 11 story, \$2,000,000 Jefferson Davis City-County hospital.

Meeting in conjunction with the doctors are two auxiliary organizations: the National Woman's auxiliary and the National

Hospital association. All three organizations will have some joint sessions. Aside from these joint meetings, the NMA group will be divided into three sections: medical, surgical, and pharmaceutical.

All offices in the NMA will be filled at elections to be held during the convention. Key incumbent office holders are: Dr. A. W. Dumas, Natchez, Miss., president; Dr. John T. Givens, Norfolk, general secretary; Dr. G. Hamilton-Francis, Norfolk, speaker of the house of delegates; Dr. E. T. Taylor, St. Louis, treasurer; Dr. William McKinley Thomas, Leavenworth, Kan., chairman, executive board; Dr. William E. Allen, Jr., St. Louis, director of exhibits, and Dr. J. A. Kenney, Tuskegee, editor of the NMA Journal. Dr. A. N. Vaughn, of St. Louis, is president-elect.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION RECORD IS ESTABLISHED

Association Chosen W. Va. for 1941 Meeting

PINE BLUFF, Ark., (ANP)— With delegates from 20 states in attendance and each session crowded with interested visitors, the American Teachers Association's 37th annual convention which met here recently was called the most successful and constructive in the organization's history.

The opening session was held here at Arkansas A. M. & N. college and the last day's meeting was held in the morning at Dunbar High school, Little Rock, and in the evening at Hot Springs National Park.

The business sessions of the delegate assembly featured reports of the various officers and the committees, including the financial report which showed that the carry over indebtedness of \$1,800 had been liquidated in full and that all obligations of the current year had been paid. The formal affiliation of 25 state, regional and national associations gave promise for another year of expansion and growth for the A.T.A. Election to membership in the National Council on Education and increased activity in relationship with the National Education Association constituted significant achievements of the year.

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ASK 11 FOR OHIO EMPLOYMENT BOARD

COLUMBUS, O., (ANP)—Appointment of an 11 member Ohio State Advisory Commission on Negro employment was recommended by the findings committee of the Ohio State Conference on Employment Problems of the Negro, in a report submitted to Gov. John W. Bricker, July 26.

Also attending the meeting with Gov. Bricker July 26 were: Lieut. Lawrence Oxley, Washington, D. C.; George B. Hammond, representing H. C. Atkinson, administrator of the Ohio BUC; Chester J. Gray, special representative of the Ohio State Employment service, in charge of Negro placements; and A. D. Gaither, supervisor of NYA Negro activities in Ohio.

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S. C. JURY BRANDS KKK

SPARTANSBURG, S. C., (ANP)— The Spartansburg grand jury termed the flogging of four innocent Negroes here last week as "outrageous". The grand jury said in part in its presentment "We have no place in our community for this kind of lawlessness. It is never justifiable for hooded and robed men to take the law into their hands".

of the artists who will appear on the coveted National Artists Program to be held the last night of the convention. Those to appear will be Pearson and Love of Kansas City, Kansas, the first time a piano ensemble team has been so honored; Miss Etta Moten of Chicago and Aubrey Pankey, baritone of New York City.

Col. Julian May Fly Again for Ethiopia's Aid

NEW YORK, (ANP)—Col. Hubert Julian, "Black Eagle of Harlem", who aided Ethiopia in the war with Italy, was sought this week to further assist the country in its "comeback" attempt.

William Pickens, director of branches of the N.A.A.C.P., at the suggestion of Sylvia Panhurst, Englishwoman, who has never stopped in her efforts to help Ethiopia, is initiating an Ethiopian sympathizer's group in this country.

A conference with Col. Julian is expected in the near future to discuss organization of a Red Cross unit of Negro Americans to be sent to Ethiopia under British sponsorship.

SETTLE ESTATE OF \$250,000 BISHOP LEFT

Widow Complimented for 'Fair Dealing' in The Settlement

MEMPHIS, Tenn., (ANP)— Mrs. J. C. Martin, widow of Bishop Martin of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, received high praise from a Chancery Court judge last week, because of her honest dealing in distribution of the Bishop's \$250,000 estate for which he left no will.

"It is a legal axiom that 'where there is a will there is a law suit,'" Chancery Judge said, and praised Mrs. Martin for establishing the fact that \$21,000 in bonds,

kept in a safety deposit box at Jackson, Tenn., was the property of the bishop's sister, Miss Cora Winchester, school teacher. The bonds represented investments made over a period of years by the bishop for his sister, Mrs. Martin declared.

The bishop's widow could have contested disposition of the bonds, according to R. I. Moore, attorney and administrator of the estate, but declined to do so.

"It is refreshing to see such honesty and fair dealing," Chancery Judge stated. "It is not often that we find such a high sense of honor in people when it comes to dealing with money".

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THE MAN IN THE BOX
To the average fan, the fellow standing in the box, like marks, to the side of first and third bases, carry little importance. To the man in the stands, the man in the box is just another jumping-jack. This jumping-jack is called a coach, and it is true he is supposed to have plenty of chatter, and the majority of them should be able to mix a bit of comedy with their antics in the box.

This comedy when used at the right time can easily be termed technique. To evoke a lagun

MANAGERIAL ASSET

The coach is indispensable to a successful manager. The coach knows the hopes and worries of his manager, he is the only confidential counsel a manager has when he is about to face a crucial situation, and yet not divert his mind from the seriousness from a conscientious player an art. Al Schaect and Nick Altoek were coaches for the Washington Senators for years, and they were robbed in the cloaks of clowns. They possessed a major league background as players, and their ability as coaches was above reproach.

In moments of distress and seldom does he second-guess his manager. (Out loud).

HIS DUTIES

To begin with he should know baseball. (Inside). He is wite awake on defense as well as offense, anticipating the strategy of his opponents in time to warn his mates. Alertness must be a standout characteristic. He must be able to make the correct choice of split-second de-

isions. It is his mentality directing all base runners. Good coaches soon learn the art of jockeying. It is a practice of riding your opponent until he becomes incompetent and it is very effective at times. Bench managers flash all their signals to the coaches, they relay them to the hitter. First base coach to right hand hitters and third base coach to left hand hitters. This is to prevent the player from having to look over his shoulder and get a signal thereby telegraphing the source of his instruction.

The minute detection of an opposing pitcher by a coach, may bring forth a flaw that renders that moundsman useless against his club until it is corrected. The coach aids and abets confidence in a hitter, it is the hitter's job to hit the ball regardless of where it falls. RUN. The coach follows the flight of the ball informing the hitter if it is fair or foul, whether to continue to another base or stop. At no time is a hitter supposed to watch the route of a hit ball.

**SERVEL-HONEYCRUST
SERVEL-HONEKRUST
FRACAS**

I have been stopped time and again by fans wishing an explanation of the Honey-crust mixup on the bases that occurred in the last engagement with Servel's Bombers. The unusual mix-up ended with a double killing on the end of a single. The situation gained life after one was out in the second inning with the score 3-1 in favor of Servel. Watkins walked, Hatchet singled through the infield with Wat-

kins holding second. Sloan punched a Texas league single into right, just out of the reach of the second baseman, short-fielder and rightfielder, the first base coach waved Sloan on to second but upon reaching there he found he couldn't stay because Hatchet was still there, because Watkins had not attempted to go home. They all finally made up their minds to run at the same time. Sloan was tagged out at second and Watkins was nipped at the plate. Sloan and Hatchet remained stubbornly on secondbase until Sloan was tagged out, when either one of them could have moved off and relieved the situation, although it was Sloan's place to try to retrace to first-base. However, the entire incident would have been avoided if Watkins had listened to his coach and run bases instead of watching the flight of the ball, claim he thought it was going to be caught. It is not his duty to watch a hit ball. In a situation of this sort I could hardly blame the coaches, because they cannot push baserunners nor hold them, and Watkins informed us later he was instructed to run. Many managers have looked good through the fineness of their coaches.

Adios "Dusty."

**Cocoa Kid Beats Furr
Eyes Armstrong Bout**

By SAM LACEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Louis (Kid) Cocoa, the 26-year-old youngster who never has fought an amateur bout in a 10-year ring career, handily defeated Phil Furr, white Washington favorite, here at Griffin Stadium Monday night in this city's second mixed boxing feature.

Safety From Sinking

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 9.—Here's a timely warning to swimmers from Dr. G. T. Stafford, University of Illinois professor of physical education:

- Memorize just a few fundamental safety rules and you'll have the drowning bugaboo licked:
- 1: He listed them as:
 - 2: Understand where to swim; in safe places instead of abandoned quarries, off docks, the old swimming hole and other dangerous places.
 - 3: Know one's ability or capacity, and stay within these limitations.
 - 4: Understand the danger of swimming alone; always swim with someone else.
 - 5: Allow reasonable time to elapse after meals before entering water.
 - 6: Always try to improve your swimming and diving.

Lincoln Ave. Merchant's League

SECOND HALF SCHEDULE

Teams BUTEREG—**Manager**
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—J. W. COLEMAN
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First game starts at 6:45. Team not present at 7:00 p.m forfeits to the team that is present.

- FRIDAY, AUGUST 9: 6:45—Butereg vs. Hon-E-Krust
8:00—Vulcan vs. Wadesville
MONDAY, AUGUST 12: 6:45—Wadesville vs. Butereg
8:00—Vulcan vs. Hon-E-Krust
WED., AUGUST 14: 6:45—Wadesville vs. Hon-E-Krust
8:00—Vulcan vs. Butereg
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16: 6:45—Wadesville vs. Vulcan
8:00—Hon-E-Krust vs. Butereg
MONDAY, AUGUST 19: 6:45—Hon-E-Krust vs. Vulcan
8:00—Butereg vs. Wadesville
- Play off 3 out of 5. —Clifton L. Fields.

MERCHANTS' League Teams

BUTEREGS

- TURNER P
- BAILEY P
- CULVER C
- BRONSON C
- KEEL 1. B.
- JACKSON 2. B.
- CRAWFORD 2. B.
- COATES 3. B.
- TURPIN S.S.
- BARRETT L. F.
- KIRBY C. F.
- THOMPSON R. F.
- BANKS S. F.

HON-E-KRUST

- C. JACKSON P
- HITE P
- HOLLAND P
- SLOAN C
- C. BUTLER C
- W. JONES C
- C. JORDAN 1. B.
- HATCHETT 2. B.
- J. JORDAN 3. B.
- WATKINS S.S.
- JOHNICAN L. F.
- GARTH C. F.
- A. BUTLER R. F.
- N. STEGER R. F.
- R. STEGER S. F.

WADESVILLE

- EVERY P
- ANDERSON P
- ALLEN P
- JONES C
- NICK C
- HARDIN 1. B.
- DUNCAN 2. B.
- HAYDEN 2. B.
- RUTTER 2. B.
- RANKINS 3. B.
- CURNEY S.S.
- HELMS L. F.
- SHAW C. F.
- HANSON C. F.
- AUSTIN R. F.
- DIXON R. F.
- GOODE S. F.

VULCAN

- J. BUTLER P
- G. JACKSON P
- WALLS P
- A. JACKSON C
- HITE C
- BOYD 1. B.
- CROWE 2. B.
- MC ATEE 2. B.
- WINBURN 3. B.
- WALKER S.S.
- CULVER L. F.
- NANCE C. F.
- HAYES R. F.
- R. JONES R. F.
- SHANE R. F.
- W. JONES S. F.

**"Penny Face" Barret Limits
Champions To Only 6 Hits**

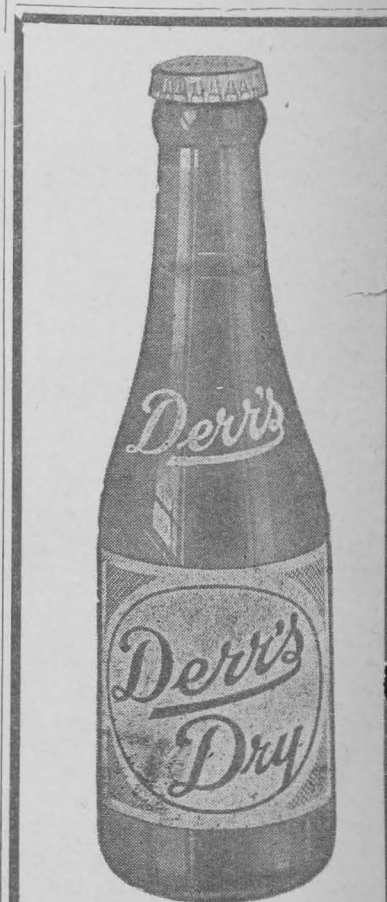
By DUSTY DECKER

LINCOLN STADIUM—An alert group of performers from a bygone era showed a capacity crowd of hysterical Derbyville fans that they could still dish it out. Honeycrusts, champs of the merchant league, and current leaders in the circuit ruled by Fields, were victimized by the hustling all-stars to the tune of thirteen base hits good for nine runs. The men of the toast world could only garner seven.

The breadboys were choked at the plate by some very effective slab work on the part of "Penny Face" Barret, another ancient, dug out of the ruins of softballs past. "Penny Face" was very stingy limiting the champs to six blows and hurling masterfully all the way. The heavy hitting John-jean was held hitless. Garth homered to break a fifth inning 5-5 tie and Hatchet with a single and a triple to his credit led the Honeycrust attack. Four errors by his mates failed to ruffle "Penny Face" as he bore down in the clutches.

The all-stars headed by "Mert" Jackson showed the fans the art of hitting with men on McFarland another relic of yesteryears was the big gun in the stars attack, lacing out a single, double and a triple, driving in four runs and scoring two himself, accounting for six runs, a nice nights work. Cruse, the stars clowning first sacker had a perfect night in four trips to the plate. Every player in the stars starting line-up

nit safely at least once except "Penny Face".
With the score deadlocked 7-7 in the final seventh, Nance led off for the stars, striking out, C. Decker was safe on Stegers two-base muff of his fly to short center and scored a second later on McFarlands vicious two-ply blast to right. Mac rode home safely on Clarke's lone single of the night, a screaming rifle shot into center. This was 9th and final run of the game. Barret blanked the bread boys in their half. Fathier Hite was the losing pitcher. These same two teams are supposed to meet again in the second of a proposed 5 game series.



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Official Ballot

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PLAYER	CLUB	Position
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.....	Second Base
.....	Third Base
.....	Short Stop
.....	Left Field
.....	Right Field
.....	Center Field
.....	Short Field
.....	Pitcher
.....	Catcher

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Low Jenkins Fights Another Colored Fighter
PHILADELPHIA—Henry Armstrong's latest victim — Light-weight Champion Lew Jenkins—signed Monday to fight another race fighter here on the night of Monday, August 19. Lew will take on Bob Montgomery in a ten-round non-title bout, Philadelphia is Bob's home.

Louis-Baer Bout Off
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(ANP)—Instead of battling Max Baer for the championship in September, Joe Louis will fight the winner of the Bob Pastor-Billy Conn bout, it was announced this week by Promoter Mike Jacobs.

The change has been made for two good and sufficient reasons: Each city remembering how Max Baer bowed out to Louis in four rounds in their previous meeting and realizing the California playboy has not gone forward, was trying to get the bout —for some other city. At the same time, the box office reaction to the Pastor-Conn match has been quite discouraging. The announcement is expected to stimulate ticket buying.

Pastor, who has lost twice to Louis, and Conn, the Pittsburgh Irishman, met in a 15-round fray at the Polo Grounds on Aug. 13. Conn, light-heavyweight champion, seemingly ran out of competition in his class and has been campaigning among heavyweights, with an eye to an eventual title match with the Brown Bomber.

10,000 VIEW INAUGURAL HANDICAP
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Dade Park, southern Indiana's beautiful race track returned to its usual color Saturday when some 10,000 fans passed through the turnstiles to view the inaugural handicap of the 17th annual meeting of the Dade Park Jockey Club. Of this total, approximately 2,500 septia rooters from southern Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Michigan were present to see Bobbin, a four-year-old gray filly nose out in front of the finish line to take

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