

\$45,000 MORE FOR MD. RACE TEACHERS

U.S. DISTRICT COURT RENDERS VITAL DECISION

NAACP Victorious In Maryland Case

BALTIMORE, Md.—The Negro teachers in Anne Arundel County, Md., must be paid the same salaries as white teachers doing the same work, it was ruled here Nov. 22 by Judge W. Calvin Chesnut of the United States District Court. Judge Chesnut signed an injunction restraining the Anne Arundel County board of education from paying lower salaries to colored teachers than to whites.

The decision represented a victory for Walter Mills, 31, principal of a 5-teacher school at Camp Parole, Md., plaintiff in the case, who sought to have the county board of education restrained from paying him a salary less than white principals of the same experience and doing the same work, solely on the ground of color. Mills' salary is \$1,050 per year, while white principals doing similar work receive \$1,800 per year.

The decision means that Negro teachers in Anne Arundel county will receive approximately \$45,000 more in their pay envelopes than they have heretofore. The amount of the differential wage still existing in Maryland counties is more than \$400,000.

Mills' defense which was waged by Thurgood Marshall, Wm. H. Hastie, Leon Ransom, and W. A. C. Hughes, Jr., attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, represented a victory for the Maryland Teachers Association, which has backed the fight together with the N. A. A. C. P. and other organizations.

In issuing the injunction Judge Chesnut said: "As a result of consideration of this case I have reached the conclusion that the plaintiff is entitled to an injunction against the County Board of Education from discrimination in the fixing of his salary to the extent that it's based solely on race or color."

Woman Nabbed by Officers In Stabbing Probe

Dorothy Jones, 39, 804 John street was arrested by officers Monday night in the investigation of the stabbing of Rosie Madison, 657 Brower street. The victim told police that she was leaving a theater when Dorothy Jones stabbed her in the left breast for no apparent motive. She was treated at a doctor's office.

"Charm" consists in being company for others; but it must not be employed too obviously and artificially.

Youth Council of NAACP to Launch Membership Drive

Miss Jacquella Jetton to Serve As Publicity Chairman

Seventy-five members is the goal set by the president of the Youth Council of the NAACP in the launching of its first membership drive which will close January 1, 1940. The council met at the Community Center last Sunday at 4 p.m. with Aaron Coleman, president, acting as master of ceremonies. Plans for the conducting of the drive were discussed and Miss Jacquella Jetton was elected as chairman of the publicity committee and Miss Elder Steger as assistant secretary. The next meeting of the council will be held at the center the fourth Sunday in December.

Student



MISS MAUDE GRAYSON, a former student at Tuskegee Institute, Alabam, who is attending Tucker's Business College. She is residing with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Petty of 4214 W. Aldine.

Bury City's Largest Man

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI—George Smith, 43, 5302 Hall street, died Sunday at Homer G. Phillips Hospital, after he had become ill Thanksgiving day.

Funeral services were held Thursday, 1 p.m. at the home with Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Smith, who weighed 632 pounds, conducted a coal business at 21 South 23rd street, for several years.

A special casket, 7 feet long and 39 inches wide, was used in the burial. Eight pall bearers were required.

Surviving are a wife, Mrs. Liza Smith; son, Willie Williams; and a daughter, Myrtle.

City Chiefs Shun Divines Open-house

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—(A NP)—Last Sunday, despite elaborate, engraved invitations sent them by Father Divine, none of New Rochelle's city officials, and prominent residents found time to attend the housewarming at the new Divine heaven in the swank Sutton Manor district.

The estate—bought for \$7,500 last summer from the estate of the late George W. Childs by Harriet E. Cripe, white follower of the cultist—consists of a 15 room mansion and landscaped grounds, represents a present assessed valuation of \$36,000. Feature of the formal opening was a banquet, attended by the father, secretaries and angels which lasted from mid-afternoon until late in the evening.

NEWS FLASHES

HOLDING ADULT CLASSES

On Monday and Thursday evenings Rev. Charles G. Brown, Sr., is holding adult education classes at the Little Zion Baptist Church in Oakdale.

ADAM HATS BROADCAST

The scheduled fifteen-round Henry Armstrong-Lou Ambers welterweight title fight has been indefinitely postponed.

Three physicians told the N. Y. State Athletic Commission Armstrong, the title holder, is unable to enter the ring because of an attack of grippe. No date was set for the fight. Ambers recently toppled Armstrong from the lightweight throne. HALLERT'S MEN'S SHOP AT SECOND AND MAIN IS THE OFFICIAL ADAM HATS AGENT FOR THE CITY.

PATIENTS AT WALKER ANNEX

The following persons are now confined at the Welborn-Walker Hospital Annex; Flossie Talbott, Rosie Warfield and Lynn Blakely of the city, Irene Smith and Sarah Harris of Furlington, Ky., Donnie Woolery and Grant Thomas of Sturgis Ky., Rose Farley and Fred Weston of Clay, Ky.

TURKEY DAY DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of the Lincoln Gardens served a delicious four course dinner in their lovely apartment Thanksgiving. Present were Frank Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Jackson and son, Ronald Thomas. After dinner, whist and chinese checkers were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greene, 713 E. Sycamore street, entertained Thanksgiving with a five course dinner. The guests, Dr. A. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Crivens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Jack Taylor and Mrs. Amelia Sandford, mother of Mrs. Greene.

THE PASTIME CLUB TO MEET

At the home of Mrs. Corneam, 513 E. Gum street, Friday, December 8.

OAKDALE NEWS

The Star of Bethel Club will have its monthly music program the first Sunday in December at the church. You are cordially invited to attend at 3 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN UNITY CLUB

Will meet at the home of Brother Smith, 642 Canal street Monday, December 4, at 8 p.m.

RIOT THREAT PUTS OUT KLAN PARADE

GREENVILLE, S. C.—(ANP)—Unless the Ku Klux Klan discontinues its parades and reign of terrorism in Negro districts, a race riot of serious proportions may ensue. Colored citizens are reported this week as heavily armed and their patience almost exhausted.

Buy Shotguns

Meanwhile at nearby Anderson last week Mayor Sullivan refused official permission for a Klan parade. Kluxers paraded away. Police were concentrated on Main street, additional men placed on duty, radio cars located at strategic points, a fire truck with hose line held in readiness and tear gas equipment made ready—just in case.

Mrs. Bethune to Be On 'Wings Over Jordan'

NEW YORK CITY—(ANP)—Next Sunday's (Dec. 3) featured speaker on the Wings Over Jordan program, broadcast over the Columbia network, will be Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, director of Negro affairs for the NYA and president of Bethune-Cookman college, Daytona Beach, Fla. Mrs. Bethune will speak on "Moral Re-Armament."

Rev. and Mrs. V. L. McFarland wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful gifts donated on their anniversary.

B. Y. Norris went hunting last week and stayed all day and half the night and returned home with one rabbit to his credit. The citizens of this section of the city extend to him regrets and do hope that it will be "better luck next time."

Mrs. Bessie Clements of S. Governor street has returned from a trip through Florida and other southern states.

Joel McFarland was tendered a birthday party last Friday at the home of Seaborn Dock in the Lincoln Gardens on the occasion of his fifteenth birthday. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Miss Christine McFarland has been confined to her home with illness for the past few weeks. At press time she is much improved.

BUD BILLIKEN PARTY

The Mothers' Council, composed of Mrs. L. A. Childers, chairman, Mrs. J. Russel David, Mrs. Lucille Harper and Mrs. Phelps made it possible for the members of the Bud Billikens to enjoy one of the season's most elaborate parties at the Community Association, Tuesday, November 21 with music by the WPA Band. A delicious menu was served and dancing was enjoyed. Gifts were won by Henry Harper and Lillian Phoenix.

GRACE LUTHERAN SERVICES

For Sunday December 3, 1939. Communion at the 10:30 a.m. services. Preparatory communion services at 10:15 a.m. The sermon topic, "The Open Heart". For the evening services there will be a joint Lutheran Service at Trinity Lutheran Church, Evansville, 7:30 p.m. Sermon topic, "May A Christian Dance", at which time Rev. H. D. Boyer, social worker of Indianapolis, will be principal speaker.

THE YANKEE DINER

Be sure to drop by the Yankee Diner located at the corner of Fifth and Chestnut, after you leave the dance or a movie and get one of those delicious chicken sandwiches for 20c. The Diner stays open 24 hours per day and serves delicious sandwiches of all sorts.

TO PROBE GEORGIA 'PEONAGE'

Case Parallels The Scottsboro Fight In Scope

CHICAGO, Nov.—(A NP)—It was announced this week by the Midwest Regional office of the International Labor Defense that a nation-wide campaign has been started to clean up conditions of oppression and peonage now rampant in Oglethorpe county, Georgia, and affecting both Negroes and poor white farm workers.

William H. Huff, noted Chicago attorney, heads a battery of lawyers determined to bring Georgia planters before the U. S. Courts and bar of public opinion. Declared Attorney Huff: "It's the biggest case of its kind since the arrest of nine Negro boys at Scottsboro, Ala., in 1931 on trumped-up charges of rape. Sworn affidavits in our possession indicate that Negroes and poor-whites in Oglethorpe county live in a state of constant fear and intimidation equal to that of Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy."

Thousands to Be Hired On Census

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Many thousands of persons will be employed in the gigantic census taking job next year, already the wheels are in motion for the huge job. Some idea as to its immensity is given by the following facts released from the Census Bureau:

The census forms, if stacked one on another, would make a pile six times as high as the Washington Monument. Actually they will be stacked in fifty-six million boxes.

Forty million questionnaires will be printed.

The bureau announced that the first carload of supplies left for the West Coast Saturday. Eight more carloads needed in the business and manufacturers censuses will be sent by Dec. 3. Material for the censuses of population, agriculture and housing will be shipped between Jan. 15 and Feb. 15.

Note—Applications for census taking jobs are being received in room 312 of the old Post Office, Eighth and Olive Sts.

School Wage Suit Filed by Teacher

NORFOLK, Va.—(ANP)—Last week, at almost the same time a Federal judge in Baltimore handed down a decision favorable to the Negro teachers of Maryland, the local Norfolk School Board filed its answer to a similar suit brought in Federal District Court by M. O. Alston, colored teacher at Booker T. Washington high school.

Alston seeks for himself and other colored teachers a pay schedule equal to that now being paid white teachers doing the same class of work. Signed by City Attorney Alfred Anderson, the school board's answer to the suit, declared: "Under the laws of the State of Virginia the school board is authorized and empowered to employ teachers and fix their compensation, and such being the case they have the right to employ them for such salary as said Phillips Hospital, on behalf of the citizens of St. Louis.

NEWSBOY STRONGARMED

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI—While in front of 3036 Thomas street, enroute home from a store with a \$10.00 bill Monday night, Tom Mosley, 11, was robbed by two men. He resides with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mosley at 3059a Thomas street.

They also tried to go into a poolroom, but the white proprietor locked the door. The Klansmen told him they would be back later. A second cafe was given a casual once-over after two colored men standing in front were searched. The two men laughed while the search was going on. Then Klansmen got back in their cars and finished the parade which carried

Youthful Burglar Caught by Heel Prints

Writes Charming Book



ANNA BELLE SCOTT

The Meador Publishing Company of Boston, Massachusetts has just announced the release of GEORGE SAMPSON BRITTE by Anna Scott. This charming book consists of nine stories, all about George Sampson Britte, a mischievous little colored boy and his doings at school.

The author, Miss Anna Belle Scott, is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, a graduate of Summer High School, Summer Normal School and Chicago University. She is a teacher at Divoll School and has been interested in creative writing since earliest high school days.

Ask More In Social Security

NEW YORK—(ANP)—A request for social security offices administered by Negroes and additional colored personnel in other offices was made last week to President Roosevelt, PSA Administrator McNutt, Social Security Board Director Powell and J. J. Carson, director of the bureau of old age and survivor's insurance, by the National Council of Negro Women of the United States, Inc.

"We further recommend that a representative number of these offices be immediately administered by Negroes; and that of the additional personnel to be added to the established offices of the board, Negroes be included."

Entering Ky. U. By Race Is Studied

FRANKFORT, Ky., November 25—Recognition of the legal right of Negroes to take courses at the University of Kentucky not duplicated at the Kentucky State College for Negroes, instead of accepting state aid in taking these courses elsewhere, was given by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Negro Education, which met here this week.

The committee, calling attention to the United States Supreme Court's ruling in the Lloyd Gaines case from Missouri, discussed the whole subject, named a subcommittee to draw up plans for the 1940 General assembly to provide for the "actual difference" in cost to Negroes taking higher educational courses in states that admit them, and to determine how advanced courses might be provided for them in Kentucky.

A resolution instructed the subcommittee to report on what courses are available at the university the state teachers colleges and not duplicated at the Negro college here, which ones might be duplicated at "a reasonable cost", and to ascertain how many Negroes desire the higher courses. Also a subcommittee is to consider if eligible Negro students desire to enter such course in the University of Kentucky as are not duplicated and available to them in the college at Frankfort if any elect to do so instead of accepting scholarship aid to go elsewhere for these courses, and to report what legislation or court action may be desirable to clear this matter, harmonizing state laws with the United States Constitution.

Boy, 14, Confesses 3 Thefts, Report of Detective

Mystery surrounding the early Sunday morning burglary of the Lincoln Sweet Shop, 515 Lincoln avenue, in which the amount of \$2 in cash and seven packages of cigarettes were taken was solved with the arrest of a 14-year-old boy Monday morning by Detective George Hansch who turned the lad over to juvenile authorities.

In explaining the clue that led to his suspicion of the lad, Hansch asserted that he saw a peculiar shaped heel plate print in the ground in the rear of the building Sunday and after an investigation and arrest of the lad, found that the heel plates that he was wearing, coincided with the print found in the ground. The lad confessed that he and his companion, a boy of 15 years, who was also arrested, had broken into the Lincoln shop, Nicholson's grocery-garage, Lincoln avenue and Carl Witt's grocery, 720 Lincoln avenue, the officer said.

When the older boy was arrested, he refused to "talk". He has just returned from the Indiana boys' school.

Scout Saves His Father from Fire

EMPIRE, Ala.—(A NP)—A hero's acclaim last Saturday was won by 13-year-old Boy Scout Edward Blylock, one of a family of eight children aroused in the middle of the night when their home caught fire.

The children all rushed outside to safety when Edward suddenly realized that his father, Rush Blylock, completely paralyzed for years, had been left behind. Without hesitation the boy rushed back into the blazing house, reached his father just as the front of the building caved in.

Then, dragging the invalid to an open window the boy pushed him onto the window ledge, jumped outside himself and pulled his father to the ground just as the remainder of the house caved in.

Opens New 387 Bed Va. Hospital

PETERSBURG, Va.—(ANP)—Dr. H. C. Henry, director of State hospitals, declared last Tuesday that the opening here of the recently completed 387-bed ward building at Central state hospital—oldest and largest of its kind in America, exclusively for Negroes—has reduced overcrowding there to the lowest level in 20 years.

Built with PWA aid at a cost of \$233,781, the new structure said Dr. Henry will solve all congestion problems at Central State except those in the criminal ward. Thoroughly modern both in construction and equipment, the wards in the new are wide, well ventilated and comfortable, with a maximum of sunlight available to patients.

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By REV. D. C. WEAVER

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. M. S. McCauley, Pastor
At our three o'clock services Sunday afternoon there was a very large and enthusiastic crowd on hand to enjoy the program of the Golden Echo Quartette. Our services all day Sunday were appreciated by those in attendance. Among the visitors noted in the congregation were Luther Bell and Miss Fanny Brown of Vicksburg, Miss.
Mrs. Adams is reporter for the church.

INSTALLATION HUGE SUCCESS

The installation services which ended Sunday Nov. 26 and found the Rev. M. H. Alston being acclaimed as the new pastor of the Independence Baptist Church were quite successful with the total amount of \$66.58 being raised, according to reports from the offices of F. Leavell, recording secretary.

FORMER KANSAS LEGISLATURE NOMINEE IN CITY

The Reverend John H. Lee, prominent in civic, religious and political circles of Kansas City, Kansas, has accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Living God CWFF in this city. Rev. Lee is quite an orator and writer, having been acclaimed by critics the nation over for his articles on race pride, ancient history and Bible doctrine. He has the distinction of being the first Race person to be nominated for the State Legislature of Kansas. Overseer G. W. Wade of the church has gone to Ohio for a few days. Before he left, he preached the funeral sermon for Brother B. Harper, Saturday at the church. Rev. Lee and church is inviting the public to come and worship with them.

THERE WILL BE A CHARGE

For all "thank you"—"in memoriams"—and "want spaces", there will have to be a charge made. For further information dial 2-7884 for the classified department.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Met in session at the Eastview Baptist Church on Olive street last Monday with Rev. G. E. Johnson presiding. Rev. C. E. Roberts of Clarksville, Tenn., made very timely remarks and received the appointment to preach the conference sermon December 4. M. D. Banks will be the alternate pastor. Twelve ministers were present. THE CONFERENCE WENT ON RECORD AS BEING AGAINST THE PLAYING OF BINGO AND

GAMING BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH.

REV. WEAVER UNITED

Samuel Adams and Lucretia Jackson in holy matrimony Monday evening. The young couple will make their home in the city. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jackson.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Held its annual Voters Assembly election at the church Monday evening at which time the following persons were selected to head respective committees and bodies; Elder Geo. Warren, Trustee; Arthur Bias, Treasurer; Robert A. Cash, Chairman; Leonard Tyler, Secretary; Robert Moody, Auditing Committee; Robert Moody, Douglas Landers and Dr. H. S. Dulin, Ushers; (Morning services) Leonard Tyler, Dr. H. S. Dulin and Robert Moody (Evening services), Robert Cash, George Warren and George Shaw.

ST. JAMES LAUNCHES BUILDING PROGRAM

Rev. W. M. Moore, pastor is issuing a call to the general public to aid in raising funds sufficient enough to build a baptist church in Blankenburg. This section of the city is badly in need of a church and if 100 men will give the sum of \$1 each we will have enough to pay for blocks which will give us a start. The names of the donors will appear in this paper from week to week.
Brother Endrantes, 1911 Fifth avenue, starts off the fund with a donation of \$1.00. If you are interested, send your donation to Rev. W. M. Moore, 1503 West Florence street or call 2-1953 and we will come for it.

A PRE-CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BY THE JERICHO SINGERS

The Junior Co-operative League of St. John M. Church presents a Pre-Christmas Program by the Jericho Singers on Friday evening December 22. There will also be a big Christmas Tree; anyone having gifts to give their friends, or the Jericho Singers are asked to bring their packages and put them on the tree.

This program begins at 8:00 p.m. Be present on this date at St. John M. Church, Corner Evans and Cherry streets.

DO THEY REALLY?

Get a priest—any priest! They carried him into the emergency ward, mangled and dying and all he would answer to repeated questions was: "a priest—a priest!"
"Get a priest," ordered the

To Take 'Negro' From Law Book

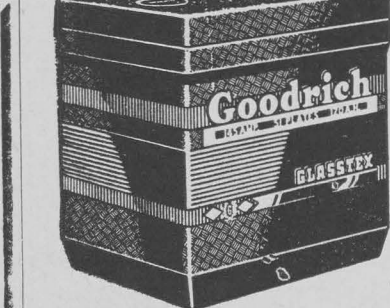
Atty. Sidney R. Redmond, president of the National Bar association, has received a letter from the Martindale-Hubbell company, New York, publishers of the American Law Directory which lists the lawyers of the country, that the practice of designating the racial identity of Negro lawyers will be stopped. The 1940 edition of the directory will list all lawyers without racial appellation.
"This favorable action," Atty. Redmond explained, "may be indicative of what can be accomplished when there is protest backed by organization. We are going to continue to seek to have America be completely American for all Americans."

surgeon impatiently, "any priest! It doesn't matter. I've seen scores of them die—these Catholics—and without exception each calls for a priest and also without exception each passes on with a smile if a priest has come in time. Funny thing!"
Funny? It's the most natural thing in the world if one understands the importance to the Catholic of the Sacraments and the need for a priest for the administering thereof.
No matter how faultless the dying Catholic, no matter how recently he may have confessed his sins to a priest, when death approaches it is his greatest desire to make a final confession, to receive his God in Holy Communion, to have the healing graces of Extreme Unction—to pass on to his God with every possible preparation.
This is what is known as a "happy death," for which every Catholic prays throughout life and yearns for and calls for when he is aware of his critical condition. That is why the Catholic priest is ready day and night, fair weather or foul, to rush to the side of the sick or dying. That is why he will risk plague or pestilence, shot or shell, danger of any kind to reach him who calls for those graces of God which the priest alone can administer.

Vashon Has Preparatory School Now

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NEIGHBORHOOD RESTRICTION SUIT WON BY L.A. ATTORNEY

Covenant of White Owners Overruled by Judge in Case of Colored Resident's Rights

LOS ANGELES—(ANP)—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dedmon may lawfully occupy the home they own at 690 E. 50th St., despite the fact that it was covered by a racial restriction covenant filed in 1927, according to a decision handed down Wednesday by Superior Judge Georgia Bullock.
Judge Bullock had the case under submission since the termination of a bitterly contested trial Oct. 6 at which Mr. and Mrs. Dedmon, represented by Atty. Loren Miller, asserted that the restrictive covenant was void because of the fact that the racial character of the community in which the home is located had changed materially since 1927.
Facts adduced at the trial showed that Mr. Dedmon, a city employee, purchased the home last June and was ordered to move out under a temporary injunction granted by Judge Emmett Wilson. White neighbors testified that all residents of East 50th street between McKinley avenue and Avalon boulevard signed the restrictive agreement in 1927 and that they had successfully resisted all attempts of Negroes to move on the street since that time.
special attention, much emphasis being put upon industrial arts for girls and boys.
Many of them through special help from the teachers are able to enter high school, though the centers are not established for the purpose of sending students to high school.
Will you visit the various departments with me?
In room 112, we find Miss Olive Mae Jones, where her pupils of 5th and 6th grades are busy making preparations for the Teachers Convention and Thanksgiving activities.
In room 113, we see Miss Selma Greene, teacher of 3 R's, sponsoring the Prospective Graduates in Art Drawing, Note-Book making and Creative poetry.
The boys in room 114, of which Miss Dolores Patterson is instructor, are busy carrying out a Scientific project "The World of To-Morrow", which was exhibited at the Teachers Convention.
Fred Williams of room 19, has charge of the Manual Arts Department and of all athletic activities for the boys.
The Home-Economic Home-Problems Department of Vashon Preparatory, this year has included in its course-of-study other subjects to give the students a much broader outlook.
These subjects are: Personal grooming; Elementary dress-design and dressmaking through the use of mannikins which the students purchased through the sale of articles made in the department.
Hand-weaving has been carried on, the department having two 18 inch Four-Harness and two 18 inch Four-Harness Structo-Art-Craft. On these looms, they have been able to make rugs, towels, runners, scarfs, shopping bags, purses, needle cases, and even woven raffia articles. Hand-weaving is something new, and the Vashon Preparatory school is the only Negro Center where pupils are actually taught to weave cloth: This weaving teaches the pupils construction; co-ordination, of mind and hand; and a sense of balance in design and an actual understanding of how cloth is made. Swedish embroidery on Huck Toweling has been perfected to a high degree by the students.
Visitors are welcome.
Josephine Turner, Teacher in Charge; James A. Scott, Principal. Can it be that a certain young lady in the Black Swan's Social Club is making Allen Cain, the Grand Central clerk, divide his time with A. U., or is she taking all of his leisure moments?

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School for Negro Pilots Approved by War Dept.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The United States Civil Aeronautics Authority announced this week that a school providing for the training of Negro air pilots has been designated at North Starburan Flying Field, Glenview, Ill., twenty miles north of Chicago. This action has been taken in accordance with Public Law No. 18, passed by the 76th Congress in August and signed by President Roosevelt.
Chairman Robert J. Hinckley and the members of the Civil Aeronautics Authority in this action have complied with the \$300,000,000 National Defense Act, which gives authority to Secretary of War Woodring to utilize nine private aeronautics schools to train pilots for service in the U. S. Air Corps, one of which schools was to be designated by the CAA for training Negro pilots.
Edgar G. Brown, president, United Government Employees,

Tenant Farming Is Mo. Problem

NEW MADRID, Mo.—Casting eyes to the Missouri "boothel" and cotton area in the southwest where scores of colored and white sharecroppers are battling with obstacles, the seriousness of the state's tenant farming situation is brought more vividly to light by a recently completed survey of the U. of Missouri College of Agriculture. It brought out that nearly 40 percent of Missouri's farms are operated by tenant farmers. The report says: Farm tenancy in the State has increased during the last fifty years from 22.2 per cent to 38.8 per cent. More than 90 per cent of the farms in cotton-growing New Madrid County are tenant-farmed, the highest ratio in the State. Northwest Missouri, with its fertile grain soil and high livestock production, has more tenant farmers than owner-farmers.
Approximately one-half of the State's tenant farmers move at least once in two years. Each Spring finds more than one-third of them on different farms.

Breaks Elbow

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI—Little Hortense Outlaw, 4, broke from the grasp of her aunt, Bessie Martin of 3140 La Salle street, while crossing the street near that address Monday afternoon and ran into the path of a truck. Luckily she escaped with a laceration of the forehead and after treatment returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Really Outlaw of 2331 Spruce street.

FIRE DEPT. INHALATOR FAILS TO REVIVE WIDOW

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI—A fire department inhalator crew worked for 20 minutes in a futile effort to revive Mrs. Bessie Gilbert, 55, Saturday at 1025a Armstrong avenue, where she resided with her cousin, Jessie Givens. Mrs. Givens stated that Mrs. Gilbert had just finished washing some dishes and collapsed as she started to walk toward the bed in the middle room.
That well known sportsman and playboy, Elmer Galvin, painted the town red last Sunday nite. He was making all the nite spots with the charming Miss Addie Snodgrass. But it's all over now, for the young lady had to leave the next day for Little Rock, Ark., to be with her father who is ill.

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COUNT BASIE AT COLISEUM TONIGHT

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Count Basie, who brings his famous orchestra and entertainers to The Evansville Coliseum on Friday Dec. 1 through arrangements with Music Corporation of America, attained fame personally as a piano virtuoso long before he became an orchestra leader.

In the days of Bennie Moten (the famous Kansas City Negro conductor), Basie's many Victor recordings attracted attention both in America and Europe.

Hughes Panassie, famous French writer, in his renowned publication, "Jazz Hot", de-

clared that Basie was not only one of the most versatile pianists alive, but that his swing is without an equal in the present era.

The old Moten records which feature The Count to special advantage are Moten Swing, Toby and Lafayette. Now Basie has been making platters for Columbia and formerly Brunswick. They are among the most saleable discs on the market today.

Basie features with his orchestra, James Rushing, "250 Pounds of Blues and Helen Humes, "Swing Stylist."

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COUNT BASIE

Count Basie was discovered in Kansas City by Benny Goodman who persuaded Music Corporation of America to sign the great Negro pianist and his swinging orchestra. As his first assignment Basie was booked into the Terrace Gardens in Chicago as a "test" job.

The Count was sensational and he was immediately brought to New York's Roseland Ballroom where Eastern dancers and listeners scolded the Chicago fans' hurrahs. From Roseland Basie and his boys were sent to the Chatterbox of the Hotel William Penn in Pittsburgh, the first Negro aggregation ever to play at this famous hotel.

From the Smoky City, Basie jumped to the Ritz-Carlton in Boston where he followed Kay Kyser and his Orchestra. Other outstanding marks were set at such well known swing gatherings as Chicago's College Inn (Hotel Sherman), Famous Door, Roseland, Brooklyn; S a n Francisco Exposition; Southland, Boston; Apollo, New York; Orpheum, Memphis, Howard, Washington, and the Royal, Baltimore.

Basie's orchestra, which will appear at The Coliseum on Fri. Dec. 1st through arrangements

WHERE TO DIAL

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

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

FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

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

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

9:00 The Wise Man, NBC; 10:00 Dol Brissett's Orch., NBC; 12:25 Metropolitan Opera Co., NBC; 6:15 Courier-Press; 6:30 Art For Your Sake, NBC; 7:00 The Green Hornet, NBC; 7:30 Youth vs. Age, NBC; 9:00 Benny Goodman, NBC; 10:00 WLS Barn Dance, NBC.

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

11:30 On The Job, NBC; 1:30 University of Chicago Round Table, NBC; 3:30 The World Is Yours, NBC; 4:00 Blue Barron, NBC; 6:00 Jack Benny, NBC; 6:30 Big Town; 8:30 Dean Lincoln Hale; 8:45 Sports Newsreel of the Air, NBC; 10:00 Foreign News, NBC.

MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS

9:15 Vagabonds, NBC; 1:00 Adventures in Reading, NBC; 6:15 Science On The March, NBC; Alec Templeton Time, NBC; 9:30 Sensation and Swing, NBC; 10:00 Dance Music, NBC.

TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

9:15 Three Romeos, NBC; 1:00 Gallant American Women, NBC; 1:30 U. S. Army Band, NBC; 4:00 Shut-In Program; 6:10 "This Minute"; 6:30 German Band.

WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

9:15 Escorts and Betty, NBC; Music For Young Listeners, NBC; 1:15 Indiana Indigo, NBC; 1:30 Favorite Waltzes, NBC; 6:45 Looking Out On The World; 9

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Kay Kyser, NBC; 10:00 Fred Waring, NBC.

THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS

9:15 Morin Sisters, NBC; 1:00 Ideas That Came True, NBC; 1:30 Rhythm and Song, NBC; 6:10 "This Minute"; 6:30 KSTP Presents, NBC.

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MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

7:00 Start the Day Right; 7:25 News; 7:30 Billboard; 8:30 News; 9:00 Dialads; 9:30 Household Hour; 9:50 Bureau of Missing Pets; 10:00 Transradio News; 10:05 Songs of the Range; 11:15 "When A Girl Marries."



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CBS; 11:30 Singin' Sam; 12:15 Curbstone Reporter; 12:30 Transradio News; 12:45 Nicholson News; 1:00 Entertainment Hints; 2:15 Women In The News; 2:30 News Summary, CBS; 2:35 American School of the Air, CBS; 4:45 Dialads; 5:00 News, CBS; 5:05 Pull Up A Chair With Wally Wood; 5:15 Birthday Party; 5:45 Today In Europe, CBS; 6:45 News; 7:55 Elmer Davis, CBS; 10:00 News.

FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

10:00 Musical Varieties; 10:45 Alice In Fashionland; 7:00 Kate Smith, CBS; 8:00 "Johnny Presents," CBS; 8:30 Voices of Yesterday, W. H. Gillette, CBS.

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:25 News; 8:30 News; 9:30 Nat'l Hillbilly Champions, CBS; 10:00 News, CBS; 10:05 Ohio

State University Concert, CBS; 11:00 Columbia's Journal, CBS; 11:30 Let's Pretend, CBS; 12:15 Army vs. Navy, CBS; 5:00 News; 5:30 What's Art To Me, CBS; 5:45 Today In Europe, CBS; 6:00 People's Platform, CBS; 7:55 Elmer Davis, CBS; 8:00 Reitz vs. Vincennes; 10:00 News.

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

8:00 Today In Europe, CBS; March of Games, CBS; 10:00 News; 10:30 Major Bowes, CBS; 12:45 Secy. of Labor Perkins, CBS; 1:00 Democracy In Action, CBS; 1:30 So You Think You Know Music, CBS; 1:55 News, CBS; 2:00 New York Philharmonic Orchestra, CBS; 3:30 Pursuit of Happiness, CBS; 5:00 Jane Johnston; 6:00 The War This Week, CBS; 7:00 Adventures of Ellery Queen, CBS; 7:55 Elmer Davis, CBS; 9:15 News.

MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:00 Curtis Institute of Music, CBS; 3:30 Adventures In Science, CBS; 7:00 City Court; 8:00 Bonanza Program.

TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:00 Cleveland Institute of Music, CBS; 3:30 Of Men And Books; 4:30 The Cupids; 5:30 H. V. Kaltenborn, CBS; 7:00 City Court; You and Your Schools; 8:30 Bob Crosby's Bobcats, CBS.

WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

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

THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS

4:30 The Cupids; 5:30 H. V. Kaltenborn, CBS; 7:00 City Court; 8:00 Major Bowes, CBS; 9:00 Columbia Workshop, CBS; 9:30 Americans At Work, CBS.

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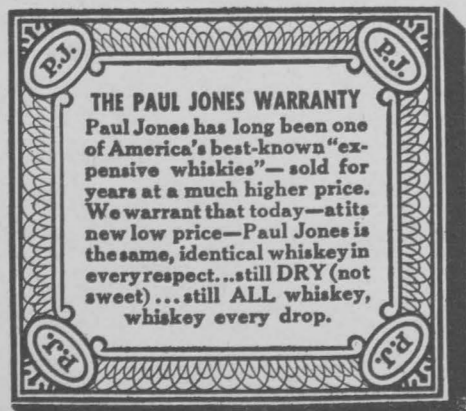
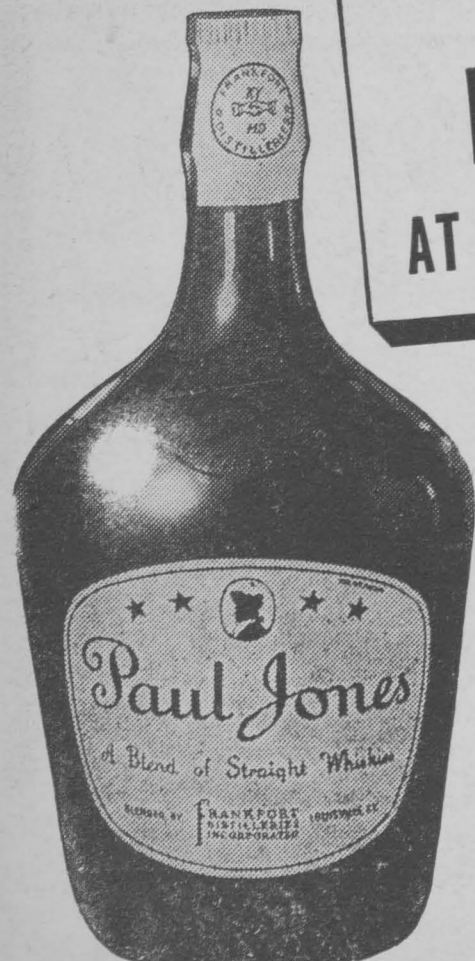
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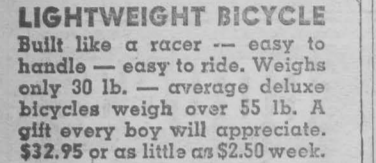
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SO THEY SAY

The Cab of Calloway and his entire crew of mellow jive masters will carry on via grand style at the Negro Press Club Jamboree in Naptown the thirteenth of December. They sent the folks down Carbondale way the Saturday dark past.

IT CAME TO ME

that Pete ain't what he was once with that very nice looking young lady who has been seen accompanyin' him on a number of occasions.

that Credential Watkins is the lad who keeps everyone's shoes polished at the Lincoln Shoe Repair Shop at 609 S. Elliott. He keeps the shine stand open on Sundays and days throughout the week. Oh! yes, ladies, he's an expert on that tinting and dyeing of your shoes. Be sure to pay "Cre" a visit and see just how well he can make your old shoes look.

that William Grinter, one of the main stays at Gaines Funeral Home and ever so cute, Mary, have said, "I Do" to the preacher. Luck to you, "Bill" and Mary.

I SEE WHERE

Grayson, the head man at the Country Club, and a lad from Ducah in ole Kaintuck are

friends here of late. The lad is supposed to be handling the ways at the club and according to rumors, will make a lot of the young fems in this city sit up and take note of his presence as he is very polished and just the type that all the ladies like.

A number of the boys of the Lincoln Hi School class of '35 are getting into the "I Do" class. More power toya boys.

TURKEY DAY, I SPIED

Lawrence's ole flame and Marion sipping slightly at the very modernistic bar of Bud's. Could it be true that he who "pushes" that sweet Buick for the flour king of this city and she of Seventh and Mulberry have finally planned to "get in the groove?" Then on top of that I see Lawrence and Henry D's ole love in the movies together quite frequently. Ain't love miteadng?

HE THINKS THAT WE DON'T KNOW

that she of the oodies of books and magazines is the main reason that he tripped some 250 miles to see, especially in the mid of the teaching season. Who would have thought it? They say that Stepp was trying with all his might to score in his absence but it seems to have been to no avail whatsoever. We see that Stepp has cut out from she on Mulberry near Governor altogether or are they foolin' us?

LOVELY ARE THEY

those two who suddenly agreed not to disagree any more and then she tripped to Naptown to take the final exams. "Bill" and that young lady who really knows what to do with a permanent wave. We wonder if "Bill" plans to box any more. Cyrus and that youn' lady from out Troc way. Weddin' bells ere long. Those two very chic fems at Bud's and the costumes are much too much. One seems to be interested in Ben and the other one in Joe and James. For further info, page Tony but I ain't saying what Tony, but you just guess and maybe you can stumble up on the right one. Isn't it strange how the marriage of a person can change the complexion of the

scene altogether, just contact the same one as mentioned above for further details.

IN SHE WALKED

and there was the Dean with several other fems partying slightly at a table at Al's. She fumed a little and over to Henderson she went. What happened then? I wouldn't tell for fear that I would be gossiping. 'Tis strange what love will do.

PROVIDENCE'S PRIDE

of the beauty parlor's business in the person of 'Cheile was in the city for several days last week and did she cause several male hearts to flutter. I wouldn't ask you. She plans to trip back here today and enjoy some of the mighty swing rhythms of the Count tonight at the Coliseum.

SHE SENT THIS IN

as I strolled to the school from a turkey day dark, spied I E. B. --B. M.--L. K. and Burt. 'Twas said that they had a mighty fly time. We wonder. True or not, E. L. (you were sick). Can it be true that you were rather salty on Booker?

That certain queen on Walnut has us puzzled, eh Bob? **BETTER YOU WATCH OUT, J. P.** Hear I me that H.C. scored a homer on ya. Wonder is it true that E. B. thinks that she is sharp with the affair with J of the 3 C's. H. R. and G. J. are really that way about each other. **LOVELY YOU MISS 10 Aer.** That sparkler that you are causing all the talk with might belong to B. Could it be true? J. S. seems to be getting up his jitterbug antics here of late. Know that C. J. doesn't dance, so we are truly in the dark as to just what the true intentions could be.

IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO KEEP but not for long. Jimmy, Martha's brother, is in the market for a fly queen. Have kept an eye on the members of the 10B --11B--12B--12A classes. They seem to trek to the library every Sunday. Could it be scholastic attainments or what?

THE MERRYMAKERS SEND TO YOU

this announcy: All young ladies who have been extended an invite to join the club are asked to meet at the Community Center tonight at 6:30. All of the "hard head" members are also asked to meet at the same time.

UNTIL TONITE AT COUNT BASIE'S HOP

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DECEMBER 3--The East Sycamore Booster Club is sponsoring a Public Party at the Community Center. Mrs. Austin Griffith, chairman of the affair is asking all members to join in and help with the promotion of this affair and is extending an invitation to the general public to help.

DECEMBER 15--Mrs. L. O. Haver, Boonville, Indiana, director of Regional 6B will be the principal speaker at the regular PTA meeting. Mrs. John Visser, president of the city council will also speak. Dues will also be collected. Mrs. E. Lett Dixon will assist with the singing groups on this date.

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plaining the kind of activity the group is sponsoring. All study groups and neighborhood clubs are asked to send in news and announcements to the president or to the offices of the EVANSVILLE ARGUS by Monday of each week in order that the news may be published. If you miss your news letter, read the Argus as you will find PTA news in it each week.

The health chairman wishes to thank all persons who have cooperated in helping to put over the program far as vaccination and immunization programs are concerned.

STUDY GROUPS, 1939-1940

Mrs. Austin Griffith, 621 E. Sycamore street, our homes and child management chairman announces a meeting of the group every first and third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The class in parliamentary procedure under the guidance of T. B. Neely meets at the Community Center the third Tuesday in each month at 8 p.m. The persons finishing eight hours study in this class and possessing a membership card for 1939-40 will receive a certificate from the publications of the state PTA. Some interesting magazines and literature on child welfare are in possession of the publications chairman, be sure to get a copy today. Members of this associa-

tion are asked to subscribe to the Indiana Bulletin and the National Parent-Teacher Magazine.

COUNCIL NEWS

DECEMBER 4--Miss Anne DeBlois, director of Kindergartens and Primary Grades of the city schools will conduct a demonstration on the developing of skills in the language arts at the Washington School at 2 p.m. After the demonstration there will be a tour of the school.

DECEMBER 11--At the YWCA at 2 p.m. Miss Mildred Arnold will talk to us on "Foster Care of Children". Miss Arnold is director of Children's Division Public Welfare of Indianapolis, Indiana.

DECEMBER 13--Dr. Walker will meet with the health chairman at the Public School office, Seventh and Vine streets. He will discuss, "Adult Education and Its Relationship to School Health Education Program."

NEWS LETTER FROM THE PTA OF THIRD AVENUE --DO NOT FORGET--

December first is the deadline for state dues. We must have them in the offices of the state on that date in order to be eligible for a superior rating.

On December 15 the Mothers Singers Group under the personal direction of Mme. E. Lett Dixon will render a program. This is a study group and those finishing will receive a certificate from the state PTA. All persons so interested are asked to prepare for this program which will consist of PTA songs.

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Curtis Bunn, operator of the repair shop said entrance was gained by breaking through a 12x18 inch window in the door.

What a man past middle age often likes to hear; the light-hearted giggling of pretty girls of sweet sixteen.

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George Barrett Ends Season In Glory

Armstrong Is Ill, Ambers Bout Off

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 — The Henry Armstrong-Lou Ambers welterweight title fight, scheduled for Madison Square Garden Friday night, was indefinitely postponed today.

Three physicians told the New York state athletic commission Armstrong, the title holder, is physically unable to enter the ring because of an attack of the grippe.

No date was set for the fight. Al Weill, manager of Ambers, suggested Dec. 15, but Armstrong's pilot, Eddie Meade, held out for Jan. 24, insisting the Negro will need that time to recuperate.

LINCOLN SEEKS TIE FOR MWAA TITLE SAT.

LINCOLN U., JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—The Lincoln University football team entrained from here tonight for Nashville, Tenn., where they will engage the Tennessee State Tigers, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30, in the final game on the Missouri team's schedule.

Twenty eight players, two coaches, the chairman of the school's athletic committee and the dean of the college, himself a former football coach at Lincoln, comprised the group. They will arrive Wednesday night and be housed in the Tennessee School's new field house.

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Game is Cut Short by Darkness With Lincoln In The Lead 14-7. Some Think Howard Should Get Win

PHILADELPHIA — (By G. James Fleming for ANP)—Who won the Howard-Lincoln Turkey Day football game will not be known until some weeks or maybe months in the future, although 15,000 fans were Lincoln capture 14 points to Howard's seven before darkness called off the tussle.

While some officials held that the score automatically must be 1-0 in favor of Howard, since it was the guest team, others disagree, and the word passed around after the game said that the official score will be left to the CIAA to decide. Those with the former opinion hold that wherever a game is called on account of darkness, the guest school becomes the winner automatically, while the host school takes the short end of the automatic score. This year Lincoln was the host.

Crowd Onto Field Darkness was only one of the factors stopping the game before the final quarter had been fully played. A colorful crowd "feeling good," had overrun the crowded bleachers before the dark came and this crowd... well out of control had slowed up playing to a disgusting degree, so much so that at times the players hadn't 15 square feet in which to perform.

At times these, the officials would have to pause while the broadcasting system begged the intruders on the playing surface to withdraw. Not only did sweet young co-eds and Joe Colleges do a little jitterbug at the wrong place but much older sons and daughters of Almy Mater violated all boundaries and ignored the police and crowded the players out of activity.

Coupled with all this the officials appeared uncertain of themselves at times, or, perhaps, it is the disadvantage at which they were working that handicapped them. They would recall a play, or call a penalty and then reconsider or fidget before going through with their orders. For one thing they had a difficult time measuring distances as the field was very poorly marked and the white stripes were almost entirely faded out even before the game began. Drexel Field, with its 8,000 seats, although not bad for a small affair, was totally overtaken and inadequate for the game especially since the turnout of 15,000 was at least 5,000 more than the sponsors of the "classic" expected. There was seating accommodation for a little more than 8,000.

Smith Nips A & T First Since 1919 GRENSBRO, N. C. — (By Trezvant W. Anderson for ANP)—Johnson C. Smith's Golden Bull roared to their first victory Saturday over Homer Harris' A. and T. Aggies since their name was changed from Biddle university in 1922. The score was 18 to 12.

The Bulls rose to inspired heights of glory to come from behind and score two touchdowns in the final quarter to beat a fighting, charging viciously-tackling Aggie squad, which had been favored to win. By their victory over A. and T. the Smith Bulls took absolute and complete possession of the North Carolina State championship, and definitely removed A. and T. from CIAA title consideration.

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To Victory Over Bowling Green Kentucky Eleven

George Culver, Lanky End, Scores Four Scores to Share Honors With "Peter Rabbit" Barrett

"Peter Rabbit" Barrett of Lincoln's massive steam roller and Geo. "Ole Faithful" Culver paced the Lincoln Lions to a 61-0 victory over the Bowling Green, Kentucky, eleven in the Lincoln Stadium Thanksgiving morning before a crowd of some 1,100 howling fans. The two stars made a total of four touchdowns apiece and Bethel one, resulting from a line plunge. This game was the final one of the season for Coach Ned Niles' charges who have wound up a successful season of 6 wins, one scoreless tie with a strong College Hill Hi School of Columbia, Tennessee and a forfeited score of 1-0 to a fighting eleven representing the Western Hi School of Owensboro, Kentucky.

The highlights of the game were the long sure passes of 45, 37 and 25 yards from the sure arms of Barrett to "Ole Faithful" Culver, end. These passes resulted in three scores and Culver intercepted a pass and ran the distance of 15 yards to tally. Coach Niles shot his subs in near the end of the game.

Lineups and summary: Lincoln (61) Pos. (0) Bowling G. Culver L.E. Alexander Catlet L.T. Moore Alton L.G. Edmonds Stepp C. Pippin Barby R.G. Tardy Jones R.T. M. Britt Kirby R.E. Withrow Killebrew Q.B. Parrish Barrett L.H. Claypool Bethel R.H. Hicks Keel F.B. Donan Lincoln 20 14 0 27-61 Bowling Green 0 0 0 0-0

Scoring: touchdowns—Barrett 4, Culver 4, Bethel. Extra points—Barrett 4 (runs), Killebrew (run), Culver (pass), Keel (plunge). Substitutions: Lincoln—Turpin, Wagner, Witticker McFarland, Duncan, Jackson, Fields, Thompkins, Bronson, Hargrove.

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CONGRATULATIONS, MR. MILLS

Walter Mills, a young colored principal of a high school in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, is the recipient of many congratulations for having won a law suit in which the United States District Court said that Negro teachers in Anne Arundel County were entitled to the same salary as that of white teachers where their qualifications, experience, etc., were the same.

To you, Mr. Mills, we wish to add our congratulations; not only to you but to the State Association of Negro Teachers in Maryland which furnished the principal money to prosecute this suit through the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. As a result of this suit the colored teachers in Anne Arundel County will enjoy an increase in salary which will amount to nearly fifty thousand dollars a year. This is a pretty good sum to come into the hands of these teachers just for the taking. This amount, it will be remembered, did not come to these teachers because they merely asked for what was due them. Things of that sort do not come to any individual or group just for the mere asking. Precedent had to be broken, customs and traditions had to be set aside—all of which met with the most stubborn opposition on the part of the city, county and state boards of education. Therefore, one can see more clearly why it was necessary for Mills and his associates to take their case to the United States District Court. As a further benefit which will come to the Negro teachers in the state of Maryland, it is expected that nearly one-half million dollars in increased salaries will come to them during the next twelve months. Isn't that worth fighting for? We should think so.

In making this brief comment with reference to this increased salary gain for the colored teachers in Maryland, we think about the Negro teachers in the state of Missouri who are still "wide asleep" on their rights to have their salaries equalized with those of the white teachers who are doing similar work and who have similar qualifications. It is rather sad commentary to mention the inaction on the part of the Missouri State Association of Negro Teachers during its recent meeting here when it failed to take any definite steps to have the salaries of the Negro teachers in the state equalized with those of whites. According to a report of Professor L. S. Curtis, statistician, the average salaries of the Negro teachers in the state of Missouri is sixty-two to seventy-five per cent of that paid to white teachers. If the salaries of these Negro teachers were equalized with those of whites, it would amount to more than a half million dollar increase annually. The officials of the Missouri State Teachers Association know that this condition exists, but they have done nothing definite that will bring about a change—why? We wonder if these leaders think that the members of their race are not entitled to the salaries which are justly due them, or if the leaders feel that their jobs would be in jeopardy if they put up the money to have these salaries equalized. Surely somebody is "wide asleep" on the job. Surely there need be an awakening among our most intelligent leadership. Let not these leaders think their future is secure as long as city, county and state school officials can discriminate against the less fortunate of our race with impunity.

Remember, it is just as easy to equalize the Negro and white teachers' salaries in Missouri as it was to equalize their salaries in Maryland — if we will only think, think, think.

ALONG THE COLOR LINE

Encouraging reports are being circulated through many sections of the country which indicate that the people of color are awakening to the possibilities of obtaining their constitutional rights by way of the courts of the land. A move which has held the spotlight for the past few years has won a few signal victories. That is the fight on the part of the Negroes to enter graduate schools and to have the salaries of teachers of the race equalized to that of white teachers. But a new attack along the color line, which is no less important, is that of the International Labor Defense which is instituting a nationwide campaign to clean up conditions of peonage and oppression of the Negroes throughout the South, the attack to be started in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. Several planters in that county will be selected as defendants in civil suits for thousands of dollars in back wages due poor Negro and white farm hands. Charges of assault and battery by riding bosses against Negroes will be made and also charges of tampering with the United States mail, in that mail sent to colored people in the community has been opened and checks confiscated and never delivered to the addressees. Charges will also be made against certain farmers, alleging cheating the AAA. And finally, the charges of violating the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Federal Constitution in denying the Negro children the right to education and the poor whites and Negroes the right to vote, will be made.

INDIANA LAW SPONSORED BY NEGRO LEGISLATOR REVAMPS INDIANA STATE PENAL CODE

Prisoners Aided In Their Efforts to Become Useful Citizens by Model Farm and Cannery Plan

INDIANAPOLIS—(ANP)—As result of important legislation enacted through the efforts of Dr. Marshall A. Talley, former member of the Indiana House of Representatives, that state reportedly leads all others in prison rehabilitation and economic self-sufficiency for penal and correctional institutions.

Dr. Talley's bill became a law after passing both branches of the Indiana legislature without opposition. It provides for the classification and grouping of all prisoners in correctional and penal institutions of the state, according to psychological and age identifications for character building and moral and industrial rehabilitation techniques. Thus the punishment emphasis is being minimized in prison life and prisoners are being trained for their return to society.

Since passage of the law, an 800-acre farm has been purchased by one of the reformatories upon which vast garden crops are grown, which provide practically all the food that is needed. "It is a cannery factory," says the Indianapolis Star, "which has canned over 52,500 gallons of perishable foods this year, and the season is not yet over." A pastor of 36 years' experience, Dr. Talley, has built several fine churches; he is author of several books and periodicals and the editor of the Sunday School Informer, a magazine of Christian education. While a member of the Indiana House of Representatives, he sponsored a concurrent memorial from both houses of the legislature and secured its unanimous passage, asking the United States Congress for federal enactment against lynching. He also succeeded in securing the signature of the Governor in favor of this memorial.

White Women Named to Trustee Board

WASHINGTON, D. C. — At a special meeting held at the National Trade and Professional School for Women and Girls, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president, a bi-racial board of northern and southern white women was named. This new board will cooperate with the colored trustees in the expansion of the work of the institution.

The following white women, all nationally known and prominently identified with religious and educational work, were named to the board of trustees: Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, President of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society; Miss Alice W. S. Brinson, Executive Secretary of the Woman's American Home Mission Society; Mrs. Taul B. White, of the University of North Carolina; Miss Blanche Sydnor White, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union Baptist General Association of Virginia; Mrs. Eugene Levering, Baltimore, Maryland, who is particularly interested in the education of women and girls in the useful arts; Mrs. William McMurray, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Georgia A. Ross and Mrs. O. E. Howe, both of Washington, D. C.

The institution has for the past twenty-five years of its existence had a board of all colored trustees. Miss Burroughs states that the change is being made in keeping with Christian ideals of cooperation that are receiving new emphasis in missionary and education work on the part of both white and colored Christian workers throughout the North and South.

White Southerner Hits Disfranchisement

ATLANTA, Ga.—(ANP)—Last Wednesday, addressing civic and educational leaders of the South at a conference here on "Tomorrow's Children", Barry Bingham, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal and honorary chairman of the conference, took a pot-hat at the old Dixie bugabo, disfranchisement of the Negro.

Declaring the South stands ready for a second reconstruction and this time it must build more soundly than before," Publisher Bingham urged Southerners to admit a problem exists, study its nature and find the proper solution. He cautioned the South that its "disfranchising 75 percent of its people," making them vote through poll taxes, is "slowly breaking down respect for democracy."

Too much authority is dangerous. It usually makes tyrants.

URGE FARMERS TO OWN LAND THAT THEY TILL

National Federation Passes Strong Resolutions

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (ANP)—The committee on resolutions of the annual convention, National Federation of Farmers, held here fortnight ago at Lincoln university, presented resolutions which that body passed, as being of great importance to farmers of the nation. Included, were the following.

The goal of every organized farmer should be to own the land he tills and to till the land he owns. Tenants and share-croppers should make every effort and accept every opportunity offered to become land owners. We commend the plan for American agriculture initiated and planned by officials of the present Federal administration. In most of its essentials, we believe it is the best ever devised for the American farmer and especially for the farmers of the South. Colored farmers are urged to continue supporting this program and the friends of the program.

The method of distribution of soil conservation payment checks, we find in some localities is still a cause for dissatisfaction and misunderstanding. We suggest that an effort be made to improve the present method in

some way. We endorse the idea that a farm school be established and maintained as a necessary adjunct to every rural high school, and we instruct our officials to investigate the possibility of securing appropriations from the Federal government to purchase rural high school farms.

We urge our members to patronize Negro business and industry and those corporations and industries that employ Negro labor.

We endorse the objectives and activities of the United Cooperative League of America and pledge to this organization our support and cooperation in their effort to make successful the Aframerican Emancipation Exposition, which, under the leadership of this organization, will be held in Chicago next summer.

Members of the Federation's committee on resolutions were: S. B. Wilson, J. W. Marks, R. H. Sanders, J. W. Washington, H. G. Paige, R. C. Darity, W. G. Mosely, J. E. Clayton, D. F. Hall, B. F. Pierce and C. C. Charles.

Inducted Into Honorary Music Organization

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., (ANP)—Charles Phillips, Jr., student at Champaign high school, was recently initiated into Edward MacDowell Music club, the school's honorary musical organization. He is the first colored member of the club and the only boy in this class of initiates. His

sister, Mrs. Esther Phillips Kemp, a former president of the Illinois Church Youth Council, was a delegate to last Summer's World Youth Conference in Amsterdam, Holland.

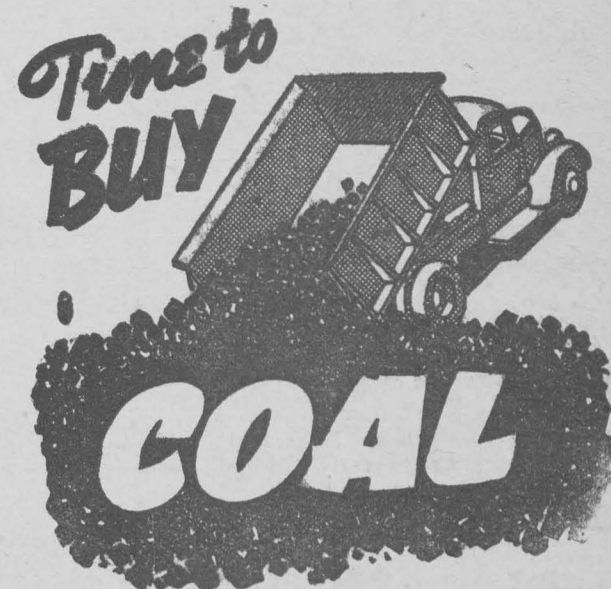
Perry Howard Is Still National Committeeman

WASHINGTON, Nov. (ANP)—Because a number of the stories regarding the late Eugene P. Booze of Mound Bayou had referred to him as the Republican National Committeeman of Mississippi, friends of Perry W. Howard pointed out this week that Mr. Howard was the first and the only Negro national committeeman from Mississippi. Mr. Howard is still the incumbent in that office. Whatever confusion existed arose probably because Mrs. Eugene P. Booze is national committeewoman.

Home of Howard Pres. Has Another Fire

WASHINGTON—(ANP)—For the second time within a year, Pres. Merceai W. Johnson and family were routed from their home on Howard university campus by fire last Wednesday night. Firemen reaching the scene found Dr. Johnson busily spraying a fire-extinguisher on blazing rubbish in the basement, and rang in a second alarm when flames were discovered creeping up inside the wall. For a time the thirty-year-old

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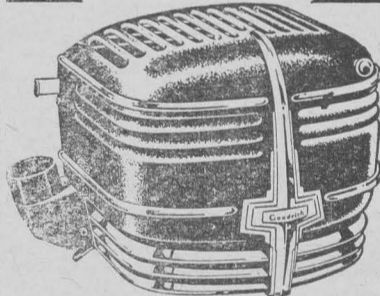
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