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LOCAL GIRL SHOT IN KENTUCKY

Photography Units To Open Here

Due to the increasingly popular hobby of picture taking among amateurs, L. E. Butsch, (white), an employee of the WPA is issuing a call to all interested parties to meet in the Recreation Room of the Lincoln Gardens, Thursday evening, March 28 at 7:30 o'clock. At this time, the set-up of the proposed organization will be discussed and the time and place of the classes will be decided upon. Picture taking has become a fascinating sport which provides a kind of pleasure that only those who know the thrill of making photographs, can appreciate. Picture taking appeals to all ages the year round, for it is a hobby that knows no age—or season limits. Snap shots also appeal because they live on, holding happy moments, friendly faces, welcome memories; captured today—and saved for prized possessions in the future.

FREE PROFESSIONAL ADVICE

Many who have a keen desire to improve the quality of their photographic work may have difficulty in finding the desired information. There is real need for an organization or club where friendly, simple, clear and professional advice and demonstrations can be obtained by the camera fan at no expense. This club will be available to the public by the sponsorship and cooperation of the Lincoln Gardens; Evansville Argus; Adult Education Projects, WPA; Evansville Photographic Supply Dealers; U. S. Photographic Supply Manufacturers and several individuals who are boosting the proposed organization.

JOHN SENGSTACKE REMAINS DEFENDER "TOP MAN"

CHICAGO.—Naming as executors and trustees Mrs. Edna Abbott, widow, John H. Sengstacke, nephew, and James B. Cashin, lawyer, the will of the late Robert S. Abbott was filed Thursday in probate court. Mr. Abbott, founder and editor and publisher of the Chicago Defender, died February 29 after a long illness. As trustees, the executors are

MITCHELL INTRODUCES 2 BILLS IN CONGRESS

Joint Resolution On Lincoln, Also Asks for \$75,000 for American Negro Exposition in Chicago in July

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell of the first Illinois District, Chicago, has just introduced two bills in Congress, one of which is asking for \$75,000 to help defray the cost of the American Negro Exposition to be held in Chicago July 4 through Sept. 2 of this year. This sum is requested in order to match a similar amount appropriated by the State of Illinois. The second bill, which was in-

Plan New Anti-Lynch Bill Fight

Swanky Top Hatters Club To Give Easter Monday Formal



Derbyville's Swanky Top Hatters Club, composed of, (Reading Left to Right) Alfred Lambert, president; William Fauntleroy, J. Wendell Holder, business manager; Marion Wiley, Robert Walden, treasurer; Shirley Bagwell, Wilbur Fauntleroy, secretary and Clifford Hooper, will give its first annual formal at the Beautiful Rainbo Gardens, Monday, March 25. The club was organized several months ago under the presidency of Alfred Lambert

and from all indications, will develop into Southern Indiana's Swankiest Club. —Staff Photo by C. A. Church

WITH ALL OUR ADVERTISERS
HALL BROS. FISH MARKET
The owner of the Hall Bros. Fish Market located at 417 Lincoln Avenue, is announcing that

Noted Journalist and Lecturer To Appear at Mass Meeting

Meet To Be Held At Republican Headquarters on Sixth Street.

Roscoe Conklin Simmons, noted Chicago lecturer and staunch Republican leader, will appear as guest orator at a mass meeting at the Republican headquarters, 12 N. Sixth street, Tuesday, April 2, 1940. This is the second of a series of seven public meetings at the headquarters which are being sponsored in an attempt to arouse interest in the primary election. This movement is headed by the 14 to 40 Club, of which Ben Zieg is chairman of the publicity committee.

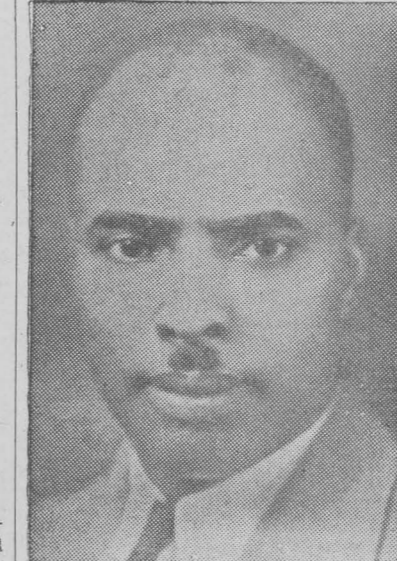
Colonel Simmons is a member of the triumvirate, called the "Old Guard" of the Republican Party. This body generally controls campaigns and is composed of Robert R. (BoB) Church of Memphis, who has long had the reputation of being an astute politician and until recent years was reported a liberal contributor to the G. O. P. campaign fund; Perry W. Howard, national committeeman from Mississippi, and Colonel Simmons. Colonel Simmons has also served as secretary of the organization.

ATTEMPT TO OUST "OLD GUARD"

In a recent article written for A.N.P. by Albert Anderson, it was stated that there are many opponents of the "OLD GUARD" who are clamoring for new blood in the G. O. P. setup. In view of this fact, Colonel Simmons is expected to present facts as regards the program to be launched by Chairman John Hamilton, in the conducting of the national campaign among the Race this year. The meet gives all indications of being one of the most interesting ones in years.

Other meetings and speakers follow: March 22, Judge James A. Emmert, Shelbyville, candidate for the governor's nomination. April 2, Colored mass meeting, speaker, Roscoe Simmons, former Chicago congressman. April 17, George Jeffrey, Indianapolis, former U. S. district attorney and candidate for governor's nomination. April 26, Raymond E. Willis, Angola, candidate for the U. S. senator's nomination. May 3, James Tucker, secretary of state, city republican elected on state ticket in 1938.

In New Field



S. J. PHILLIPS

Field representative, Tuskegee Institute, has been appointed junior soil conservationist in the United States Soil Conservation Service. This is the first assignment given by the Federal Government to a Negro to work with Negro farmers in the land-planning and land use. This position is a Civil Service appointment.

W. Va.; Austin, Republican, Vermont, and Wiley, Republican, Wisconsin.

Proponents of the measure stated they would seek to invoke the cloture rule to curtail debate if an impending Southern filibuster arises.

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MISS BERTHA WASHINGTON

Popular member of the Derbyville younger set, is considered one of the section's most beautiful girls. She is a graduate of Lincoln High School and is active in community and welfare circles. —Staff Photo — C. A. CHURCH

Policeman Said To Have Been In Car From Which Shot Came

(This story was taken from the Courier-Press).

Saturday, March 16.—Doctors yesterday afternoon removed a .38 calibre bullet from the hip of Flossie Wilson, 16, 501½ Oak street, who was shot early Friday by an unidentified youth near Morganfield, Ky.

Police Chief J. Waller Taylor of Morganfield, declining to reveal the youth's name, said the shooting occurred when the driver of the car in which Miss Wilson was riding refused to halt for an officer.

The chief said the youth was in an auto with Patrolman Percy Byrd, who had been ordered to investigate all suspicious cars because of a recent wave of burglaries.

Denies Order To Halt

Miss Wilson was in a car driven by Charles Hughes, 50, also of 501½ Oak street. Others riding in the auto were Ora Wilson, Flossie's sister; Charles Wilson, their nine-year-old brother, and Buford Crews, 212 Southeast 5th street.

Miss Ora Wilson told a reporter that they were returning to Evansville from Fredonia, Ky. She insisted that they were never told to halt.

About three miles north of Morganfield, Miss Wilson told local officers, they were crowded off the road by the Morganfield auto. Then they passed the Morganfield auto, which again drew abreast, she said.

Three shots were fired from the officer's car, Miss Wilson said. The third struck Flossie,

who shouted for Hughes to stop. Arrange to Pay Hospital

The Morganfield men got into their auto, Miss Wilson said, and accompanied them back to Morganfield where a doctor examined Flossie's wound. Then they were released.

The shooting occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday morning, according to best information. Although a local doctor examined Flossie, it was not until yesterday noon that she was removed to Weiborn-Walker hospital annex.

Doctors said the bullet penetrated nearly to the spine, but that Flossie will recover.

Flossie's mother, Mrs. Lola Wilson, said she will be unable to pay the hospital bill. Police said that "arrangements" had been made with the Pigeon township trustee.

Louis' Wife In Mayo Clinic

ROCHESTER, Minn. — Mrs. Marva Louis, wife of heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis, entered Mayo Clinic Monday for medical treatment. The nature of her ailment was not mentioned, nor was there any indication of how long she would be here.

NAMED TO MANAGE HOUSING PROJECT

PHILADELPHIA—(A. N. P.)—Prince L. Edwoods, advertising manager of the Philadelphia Tribune, has been appointed manager of the \$3,378,000 Glenwood low-rent housing project here.

Penalties to Be Levied On Persons Refusing to Answer Questions by Census Takers

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Considerable circulation has been given recently to an erroneous statement to the effect that there is no legal compulsion to respond to the inquiries of census enumerators.

The taking of the census of population is provided for in the Constitution. Since its results provide the basis for Congressional representation, all persons are required by law to give correct answers to the inquiries of census enumerators. From time to time the Congress has, by special enactment, provided penalties for failure to comply and for the giving of intentionally incorrect information. These penalties apply not only to the public but to census employees as well. Census employees are required to treat census information as confidential and divulgence of information about any individual or firm is severely penalized.

Fortunately, in the 150 years of census-taking, the records show that it has rarely been necessary to resort to compulsion.

The penalties provided for non-compliance with the 1940 Decennial Census were set by Congressional enactment of 1929. Similar penalties have been provided by Census law for more than 100 years. Penalties applicable to the

public range from \$100 fines or 60 days imprisonment for refusal to answer, up to \$500 fines or one year imprisonment for giving intentionally incorrect information.

Proprietors of hotels, apartments, boarding houses and similar enterprises who refuse to cooperate with the enumerator in registering guests are subject to a fine of \$500. Individuals or committees who conspire to cause an inaccurate account of a community are subject to a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment of one year or both.

Compulsory submission of reports by business firms dates from 1880. Penalties for refusal range from \$500 or 60 days imprisonment or both up to as high as \$10,000 fines or one year imprisonment for misrepresentation.

A census enumerator who refuses or neglects to do his official duty is subject to a fine of \$500. If he reveals to an outsider any information he has collected on his official duties, he is subject to a \$10,000 fine or two years imprisonment or both. If he knowingly reports false information to the Bureau of the Census, he is subject to a fine of \$2,000 or imprisonment for five years or both. William F. Austin, Director of the Census

IN OUR CHURCHES

By Rev. D. C. Weaver. INDEPENDENCE BAPTIST Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. An Easter Musicals will be presented at 8 p. m. Sunday night by the Independence Baptist Church choir located at 12th avenue and Virginia street. Rev. Boozer, choir and congregation rendered services last Sunday for group C.

Deacon Rouse, captain of group C, wishes to thank Rev. Boozer his choir and congregation, the Working Men Friendship Club of Little Valley Baptist Church of Beverly Heights for their splendid cooperation.

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

NOTICE

Sepia Memorial Day will be celebrated at the East view Baptist Church. Rev. G. W. Cole, pastor, 317 Olive street, April 9, 1940, to honor our Fathers and Mothers of the past 80 years. The program for its rendition will be given in the Argus paper April 5.

A Committee, Rev. D. C. Weaver, Sec. The Ohio Valley District Association Executive Board will convene with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, city, April 11-12, 1940.

Rev. D. C. Weaver, Sec. BETHEL BAPTIST 501 E. Sycamore St. Rev. V. L. McFarland, pastor; Evelyn K. Boney, church reporter.

The wedding of Sis. Rosa Mae Smith to Mr. Edg Brooks of Cincinnati, O., was very appropriate Friday evening, March 10, 1940, as it came on the night of a program, sponsored by the choir of which the bride is a member. The couple were united in "Holy Matrimony" by the pastor, Rev. McFarland. They will make their home in Cincinnati.

On Easter Sunday, 3:30 p. m., the Whosoever Will Choral Club assisted by other singing organizations of Bethel B. Church will render a program at Fulton Avenue A. M. E. Church. Would like to see you out.

On March 27-28, as we've already stated, the Star of Bethel Choral Club celebrates its 3rd anniversary. On the 27th, the W. A. band will feature on the program at 8 p. m. and on the following evening, at 8 p. m., Rev. Pitts and church will be with us. Please remember that your Brotherhood is expecting your support in the Popularity contest which closes March 29th at Nazarene Baptist Church. Sunday, March 24, 1940.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Devotional services, 11 a. m.; morning service, 11:15 a. m.; BYPU, 8:30 p. m.; at 8 p. m. there will be a play titled "Conspiracy against Christ, and Christ before Pilate" rendered by the Whosoever Will Choral Club, under the direction of Sis. Lena Bethel, the club secretary. You will want to see this play as the parts are taken from the Scriptures.

PSALMS 138-1:8 I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. I will worship toward my holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving kindness and for thy truth: for thou answerdest me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord, when they hear the words of my mouth. Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord. Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the ways of the Lord. Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off. Though I walk in the midst of trouble thou wilt receive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: forsake not

the works of thine own hand. HOOD TEMPLE We will have special Easter service Sunday at which time Rev. V. L. McFarland and choir of Bethel Baptist Church will render a musical program at 3 p. m. At 8 p. m. Mrs. Luedna Shanks and choir will render a musical. Mrs. Carrye Watson is president of the choir, and Miss Edythe Hite, organist. Rev. C. W. Anthony, pastor.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Gum and Elliott Streets Theodore Hafner, pastor Easter Morning Service: 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Service. Sermon Topic: From Calvary's Night to Easter Light. Easter Evening Service: 7 p.m. Sunday School Easter Program. Sunday School: Final rehearsal for Easter program will be held on Saturday, March 23, at 2 p.m. It will be necessary for all of the Sunday school to be present for this rehearsal. Church Council meets Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the parsonage.

WORSHIP WITH US ON EASTER DAY. Sincerely yours, Theodore Hafner, pastor.

LITTLE HOPE BAPTIST Rev. G. L. Cooksey, Pastor Mrs. Mabel Garrett, Reporter Our School met on the regular hour 9 o'clock with officers and teachers present and a large attendance. The banner was awarded class No. 7. The lesson was reviewed by Mrs. Cinderella Robinson. Morning service began at 11 o'clock with the pastor in charge. He spoke from St. Matt: 10th Chapt. 30th. Verse Subject, "Who went about doing good." The closing date for the church's rally has been extended until next Sunday, March 24. The Sunday School's Easter program will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Visiting in our congregation Sunday morning was the Mrs. Anna Bell Collier of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Collier formerly resided in this city. Mr. Wm. Franklin of 775 S. Elliott St., is improving in his home. Rev. H. Robinson is ill in his home at 766 S. Governor St.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN Morton Ave. and Cherry St. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Service 11:00 a.m. Subject, "Finding Your Place in Life," Judges 7:2,12. Evening service 8 p.m. Safe Guards for Young Men 2nd Sam. 18-29. The church guild club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly, 653 E. Cherry St., 8 p.m. We had another grand topic on prayer. Adult School Tuesday and Thursday 7 p.m. Miss Mary Banks teacher. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m. at the manse. Rev. M. S. McCauley, Pastor; Mrs. Alice Shelley, Reporter.

Saline Co. Teachers for Equal Pay Bill ARROW ROCK, Mo.—During the session of the Saline County Association of Negro Teachers, that body went on record as favoring legislation to equalize the salaries of Negro and white teachers with the same scholastic attainments. The organization also went on record as endorsing the movement to make Lincoln University equal to that of the University of Missouri and pledge itself to support such a movement.

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SOCIETY AND LOCAL NEWS

By BEN NALL SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY Mrs. Mary Belle Larkins, 1120 Louisiana St., was honored with a surprise birthday party, Sunday evening. The party was given by her husband, Mr. Larkins. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott, Mr. Roy Scott, Everyone was dressed in green and white. A delicious luncheon was served with refreshments. Mrs. Larkins received lovely gifts from everyone.

THANK YOU Mrs. Mammie Pondexter and daughter, Jessie Mae, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness shown during illness and convalescence of their daughter and sister, Miss Viola Cox.

N.A.A.C.P. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSTPONED MEET The Executive Committee of the local branch of the NAACP voted to postpone the regular monthly meeting until the fifth Sunday in March, instead of the fourth. This is done to allow members to enjoy Easter Sunday as they so choose. All members are urged to please remember this, and be present at the Community Association, March 31 at 4:30, at which time a special committee on the school proposition hopes to be able to report.

NACIREMA CLUB The organization was elaborately entertained by Mrs. Dolores Shelton in her home on Jackson Street, last Wednesday. Bridge and discussion of a city-wide bridge tournament occupied the greater portion of the evening, after which a delightful menu was served. Mrs. Mary Waddy was awarded the monthly prize; Mrs. Laura Torain, the weekly prize. Mrs. Laura Torain is the next hostess.

NYA SUPERVISOR VISITS W. V. Shields, Area Supervisor and State Director of the NYA was a recent visitor in the city, on business.

JERICHO SINGERS TO CO-SPONSOR RALLY Everyone is asked to attend

the Pew Rally and Program combined by the Jericho Singers at the Nazarine Baptist Church, Wednesday, March 27, at 8 p.m. There will also be a Cake sale and Chicken dinner at 613 Oak St., Saturday, March 21, 1940. This is under the direction of Mr. W. Durson.

DO YOU HAVE A LUCKY TICKET? Everyone having tickets for the coal that was to be chanced off, March 7, by the House Hold of Ruth, hold tickets until April 4. Lucy Grinter, M. N. G.

MOCK TRIAL There will be a Mock Trial at the Independence Baptist Church, Thursday night, March 28, 1940. Adm. 10c. You are invited to be present. This is sponsored by Group B, Deacon Dulin, Capt.; Rev. M. S. Alston, pastor. Miss Fleming Leavell, Church Reporter.

The Premier Club met at the home of Miss Majorie Banks. A delightful one course luncheon was served. Miss Eva Kinchloe and Mrs. James McBride were guests. Prizes were won by Mrs. McBride and Miss Mary Ferguson. The club is sponsoring a pre-Easter Prom at the Community Center Saturday, March 23. Adm. 15c single; 25c couple. Everyone is invited.

Howard Offers 93 Scholarships

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Howard University plans to offer for the academic year 1940-41 about eighty free tuition scholarships to needy students with exceptional scholastic averages. These scholarships will be awarded to applicants on the basis of need and excellence of school grades. These scholarships cover the cost of tuition up to a maximum of \$150 for the school year, and are available to students who plan to enroll in the College of Liberal Arts, the School of Engineering and Architecture, and the School of Music.

N.A.A.C.P. CONF. DATE IS CHANGED

NEW YORK.—Following a meeting of the organization's pre-conference committee here, February 24, officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced today that the NAA

CP thirty-first annual conference which was scheduled to be held in Philadelphia June 25-30, has been changed to June 18-23. The change in date was made, the announcement said, because the original dates coincided with those chosen by the National Republican Convention which meets in Philadelphia June 24-26. The NAACP wants public expression to be given to what the Negro expects in 1940 prior to the meeting of the two major political parties in the country. The conference will be held at Tindley Temple, the largest Negro church in Philadelphia.

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Payroll Padding Charge Aired In Howard U. Suit

Former Architect Seeks \$26,000

WASHINGTON, —(A N P)—Rattling of skeletons in the closet at Howard university and the introduction of a charge of payroll padding against a former employe which resulted in his dismissal were almost brought in to the three week old trial of the charges of Albert I. Cassell, former architect at the school, now suing that institution for a sum exceeding \$26,000.

tions by George E. C. Hayes, counsel for the school, but it wasn't until Wednesday that the high light of the trial evinced itself. On that day, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president, was called as a witness and subjected to a merciless grilling by Atty. Warren D. Magee, counsel for Mr. Cassell.

Dr. Johnson's testimony was given in his best rhetorical style with long answers to every question propounded. Frequently he questioned the attorney and often asked if the counsel was attempting to confuse him.

Fires Charge As Youth Opens Door Answering Knock

Temporary First Degree Murder Warrant Issued

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI — Richard Winfrey, 40 years old, 2917 Lawton boulevard, coal truck helper, was held for the Grand Jury Wednesday after a

Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of homicide in the shotgun slaying of L. C. Harding, 22, of 2624 1/2 Washington boulevard about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, at the Cabin Inn, 2212 Delmar boulevard. Testimony disclosed that he shot Harding by mistake while in a drunken rage.

A temporary warrant for first degree murder was issued. **Gun Was Stolen**

SCOTTSBORO STAIN UPON U.S. DEEPENS

Boys Again Denies Pardon After of Years

The following message was telegraphed to the governor and other officials of Alabama, the heads of the United States government and the press throughout the country by the NAACP last Friday following the denial of pardons for five prisoners held since 1937 in prison in the infamous Scottsboro, Ala., case.

The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is profoundly shocked at the refusal of the Board of Pardon and Parole of Alabama to release the five Scottsboro defendants. Even more are we shocked at the careless statement alleging the guilt of the defendants. This is utterly incomprehensible in view of the fact that four of the defendants convicted on precisely the same evidence were released in 1937 and the Supreme Court of the United States has twice reversed the decision of the Alabama courts and Judge Horton, of the Alabama Circuit Court, set aside one verdict as being contrary to the evidence on the basis of what seemed to the judge to be the incontrovertible physical proof that there had been no rape of the two plaintiffs at the time alleged.

The refusal to release the defendants, coming almost on the ninth anniversary of the commencement of the case, dishonors all Americans who had been led to believe Alabama has in the past bitterly resented so-called "Outside interference" for the past several years, however, a distinguished group of Alabama citizens have been supporting the plea of the Scottsboro defense committee for the release of the Scottsboro defendants into the custody of the committee, and led by the committee negotiations during the past year have been carried on almost entirely by distinguished Alabamians. The action of the Pardon and Parole Board is therefore doubly serious since it constitutes such a complete repudiation of the considered opinions of their own well informed citizens. We consider this a decided setback both to better race relations throughout the country and to the hope believers in justice throughout the world have had that through orderly and considerate negotiation. Reason and good sense would take the place of bitterness, prejudice and fear.

Arthur B. Spingarn, Pres.

Sumner Adds 4 Young Teachers
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI — The Board of Education has made the following appointments to the faculty of Sumner High School: Miss Adele Rhodes, who will teach mathematics; Miss Olivia Merriweather, social science; Miss Alcenia Holmes, education and health; Edward Ferguson, biology.

Miss Rhodes and Miss Merriweather are St. Louisans and graduates of Sumner High School, receiving their masters degrees at the University of Minnesota and the University of

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EIGHT EDUCATORS GET ATA SERVICE AWARDS

School Leaders Hold Significant Meet Here

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI —

A special meeting on Tuesday night at Pine Street YMCA, a banquet courtesy extended the ATA delegation by the teachers and principals of Saint Louis and Saint Louis County on Wednesday evening at the "Y", and a joint conference with the NEA committee at Hotel Statler on Thursday afternoon were included in the round of activities of the American Teachers Association under the direction of Executive Secretary H. Council Trenholm here this week incident to the conference of the American Association of School Administrators which brought to the Mound City more than one hundred distinguished Negro educators from twenty states.

Report Events

The expansion and reconstruction program of the American Teachers Association in its service to the cause of Negro education in America was reported at the Tuesday evening conference attended by seventy-five members from the various states. Executive Secretary Trenholm recounted the varied activities of the past six months in the various states. Dr. Garnet C. Wilkinson of the District of Columbia reported on the significant activities of the Joint Committee of the NEA and the ATA in behalf of the more extended use of radio by Negro participants and Negro classrooms. President John B. Watson of the Arkansas A. M. & N. College urged the attendance of the delegates at the 1940 session to be held at Pine Bluff, recounted some appealing advantages of a meeting in Arkansas and presented the ten representatives from Arkansas who were in attendance at the meeting.

An appeal to Negro education to give more serious attention to the crucial issues involved in the social orientation of the education of the Negro in the light of certain current trends in the social and economic patterns of our American democracy was made by Mr. Doxey Wilkerson of "The Negro in America" Carnegie Survey as the main address of the banquet occasion of Wednesday when the 350 hosts and guests also heard President Emily Russell of the Missouri Association of Negro teachers, Assistant F. M. Underwood of the Saint Louis Schools, First Assistant Superintendent Garnet C. Wilkinson of the District of Columbia, and Dr. Ambrose Caliver

Iowa, respectively. Miss Holmes is a native of Okmulgee, Okla., and received her masters at Columbia University. Mr. Ferguson was born in Albany, Ga., and received his masters at the University of Illinois. His wife, formerly Miss Corinne Allen, is a graduate of Sumner. They have two sons, ages 7 and 10.



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of the United States Office of Education who presented the ATA "Tribute to Service" certificates to the following eight veteran members who had served as teachers and administrators for at least thirty-five years: Principal John W. Evans of the Lincoln School of Saint Louis, Principal H. O. Cook of the Lincoln High School of Kansas City, Retired Principal George B. Murphy of Baltimore, Supervisor F. M. Wood of Baltimore, Assistant Superintendent Garnet C. Wilkinson of Washington, President John M. Gandy of Virginia State College, President J. R. E. Lee of Florida A. & M. College and President M. W. Dogan of Wiley College. President Lee who was the founder and first president of the Association made the response in behalf of the honored recipients of these attractive certificates. Executive Secretary Trenholm introduced the eighty-five visitors and Principal Geo. D. Brantley, life member of the ATA and principal of Sumner High School presented the host groups. Principal John W. Evans, president of the Saint Louis Schoolmen's Club served as the toastmaster with associated Saint Louis principals and teacher-committees responsible for the very fine banquet courtesy.

Tell Of Work
Report of the significant activities in the field of textbooks, moving picture and radio efforts in behalf of the Negro in the educational program of the nation were made at the midwinter meeting of the Joint NEA-ATA Committee on Cooperation with the American Teachers Association held at Hotel Statler on Thursday afternoon under the chairmanship of Dr. S. L. Smith of George Peabody College. Dr. Ulin Leavell reported on the significant progress being made in the movement to secure fairer and fuller treatment of Negro contributions to our American Culture in the textbooks and other reading materials which go into our schools. The report of the activities of the Joint Committee on Radio of which Miss Mildred Babcock of New York City is chairman, was read by Dr. Wilkinson. Report was also made on the significant approaches being made to achieve more integration of Negro participants into the programs of the various national bodies, note being taken of the contributions last week to the program of the Progressive Education Association in Chicago by Mr. Doxey Wilkerson and of the National Vocational Association in Saint Louis by Mr. O'Hara Lanier. The resolutions respecting the work of this committee as adopted at the summer meeting of the NEA at San Francisco last summer were read and provision was made through suggestion to Dr. Howard Dawson of the NEA for the next meeting of the committee at Milwaukee on Tuesday morning, July 2, incident to the approaching summer meeting of the National Education Association.

Wins \$1424 Insurance Judgment

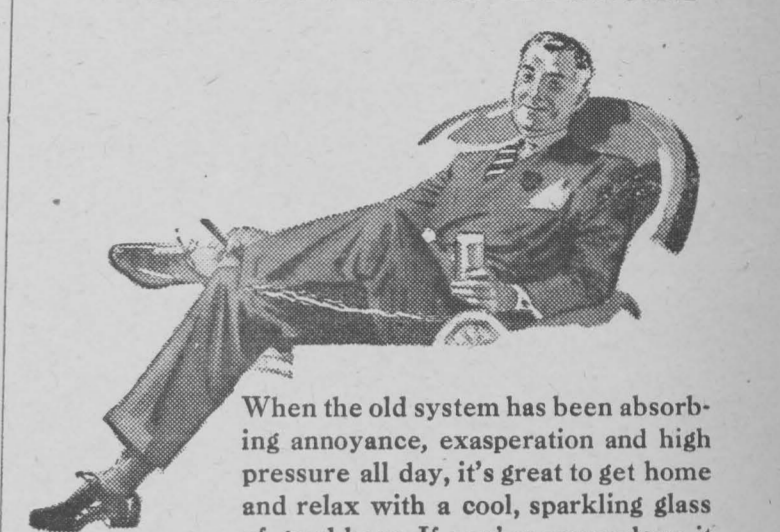
Mr. Herbert Martin was awarded a judgment in the amount of \$1,424.18, by a jury in Division No. 5 of the Circuit Court, presided over by Judge William K. Koerner.

It was the case of Herbert Martin, Vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, based on an insurance policy issued to his wife, May Martin, deceased. The policy had lapsed and was reinstated a short time before her death at Old City Hospital No. 2. The Company contended that she was in the hospital afflicted with a disease which later caused her death when the policy was reinstated and produced medical and documentary evidence to substantiate its contention.

Mr. Martin denied the allegations and adduced witnesses who testified in his behalf. After the jury listened to a heated argument from the attorneys on both sides a verdict was returned for the plaintiff.

Mr. Martin was represented by Harvey V. Tucker, Attorney at Law, with his offices in the Peoples Finance Building, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was represented by Fordyce, White, Mayne, Williams and Hartman, with their offices in the Mississippi Valley Trust Building.

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Sumner Adds 4 Young Teachers
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DEAN PICKENS BREAKS DISCRIMINATION

Fiery Orator Tells Oklahomans About Negroes

OKLAHOMA CITY, March.—(ANP)—William Pickens set a precedent when he led the forum meeting at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, a town near where Negroes are not allowed to live, and several years ago "dared not be seen after dark."

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JOE LOUIS POINTS TO COLLECT PAYCHECK

NEW YORK—(ANP)—Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, arrived here this week, preparatory to going into training for his coming title defense against Johnny Paycheck at Madison Square Garden, March 27.

According to John Roxborough, co-manager of the champ, Joe spent last week at his newly acquired Michigan farm. He now weighs 206 pounds. Announcement of his training camp site was not made. The decision lies between Pompton Lakes.



THE BASEBALL PLAYER

Gazing into the mirror of the past you may see the reflections of the performances of such diamond standouts as John Henry Lloyd, "Cannon Ball" Dick Redding, Petway, Demoss, "Buck" Ewing, Marcelle, "Smokey" Joe Williams, Jess Hubbard and there were many more. To day you see "Josh" Gibson, "Satchel" Paige, Bankhead, Wells, Patterson, Dandridge, Wright, "School" Grifin and others. Athletes, whose diamond ability, if placed on the right market would be worth quite a few millions. But instead because of racial prejudice these men never drew and are not drawing a reasonable fraction of what they are actually worth.

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FINANCIALLY

There is more to the denial of race ball players entrance to major league, than racial prejudice. Race baseball today is not as it used to be, studded with swash buckling, boisterous, hard drinking, carousing actors, men that seemed unable to put their money to any good use, even going without insurance loitered thru winters in preference to work. Most winters saw them looked upon with pity, on the contrary although we still have a few of them left, today our players as a group are far more intelligent than their predecessors. The majority have high school educations, and colleges ranging from far out Pudget Sound, to little Bethune of Florida, are well represented in our diamond ranks. These lads are bringing to our game the dignity that should go with any profession. Clean livers, the most of them, are imbued with the spirit that is fast bringing the caliber of race baseball under National comment. They know WHAT

TO DO with their money, some are furthering their education, building homes, business investments and they have BANK ACCOUNTS. Money is a POWERFUL ESSENTIAL INFLUENCE to any race. The allowance of race performers to major league baseball would bring thousand upon thousands of dollars to our race. A perturbing factor that undoubtedly has been given thorough PERUSAL by our opposing forces. It is not the question of ability, that point has been proven above satisfaction, neither is the strength of prejudice among the players a major obstacle. But it is the FINANCIAL AWARD that will be forthcoming to the sepa performer if ever allowed to take his place in MAJOR LEAGUE PLAY.

VIA

A sound weapon that could be used in aiding our cause would be our own organized baseball association. But ALAS, we have none that we can in any way feel proud toward. The foundation race baseball rests upon is very insecure. Interests that hold franchises cannot or will not offer secure dependence. Our loops operate on a precarious perch, in danger of collapse any time after the 4th of July, the players cannot be sure of their salary. Many clubs finish the last half of their league schedule by paying their players on a percentage basis. The players actually have no protection. So you need not wonder why they are always jumping their clubs for foreign ports. If the EAST-WEST classic is being promoted for the best interests of race baseball and not INDIVIDUALS, I see no reason why the proceeds cannot offer to the treasuries of our leagues, sufficient CAPITAL to insure stable operation for that year at least, and future contributions from this event would eventually give us capital for a sound organization. It is MY sincere belief that our first major league representative must come from within our own efforts. The NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUE MUST BECOME SOUND ENOUGH, that it will rate UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION ON ITS OWN MERIT, and that force will be so prevalent that PUBLIC OPINION will demand race players over any impeachable objections opposing forces may be able to offer. This can only be obtained, I THINK through a sound and efficient working association of our own making.

Sporting With Bethel

3 C'S RED HOT
Wadesville CCC No. 1598 defeated the Lincoln Reserves, 22-12 in a very well played game Monday night in the Merchants League at the local gymnasium. Randolph Hugh, high scoring forward, was "on" and as a result, he paced the pack with a total of 16 points. It was a very close game from the start with the score knotted, 4-4 in the first quarter and the 3 C's had only a 3 point lead at the half, but they really turned on the heat in the last two quarters and a shower of baskets was the result.

THE RENS ARE TOO MUCH

The best game of the night was between the Little Rens and Tichenor's All-Stars. It started off at a very slow pace with both teams seemingly doing a "Feeling-out act." The Rens evidently had the best "fellows" because it wasn't long before one knew how the final score would read. The Rens would start passing around in a circle (to get the All-Stars upset), and one man would drop out under the basket, where the ball would be passed to him and he in turn would score.

THE PLAYOFF FOR TOP HONORS

The Rens split the second half with the Camp team (Wadesville 3 C) and there will have to be a play-off sometime next week to see who is the champ. I can assure you the games will be worth seeing for the two teams really "have something on the ball."

OFF TO TUSKEGEE

The mighty Lincoln Lions, ten in number with "Great One" C. E. Rochelle, the business manager and Coach Tom Cheeks, are in the sunny south, Tuskegee, Ala., to be exact, where we are hoping that by the time you read this, you will know that the Lions were red hot. Watch the Windows of the Argus Office for Results of the Tourney.

Athletically yours,
Prentice Bethel.

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RICHMOND CAPTURES KY. STATE HIGH CROWN

FRANKFORT, March 9.—Before an overflow crowd that jammed every available amount of space in the Kentucky State College gymnasium, Richmond High School upheld the banner of the Blue Grass by overpowering Central High School of Louisville here tonight by a 28-11 score. A stubborn defense, the center of which were two splendid guards, Embry and Leese, spelled defeat for Central. Central was never in the ball game tonight. Led by their star center, Watts, who accounted for 13 points, Richmond was unstoppable. They led 13 to 5 at the half.

Josephine Harreld Pleases In Recital

By Clarence Hayden Wilson

Josephine Harreld played a program that was designed for persons of deep musical accomplishment and appreciation with such technical skill and speed that many of her hearers were left breathless in their enjoyment.

The program did not contain many numbers familiar to the layman, but was one that a Horowitz or a Frantz Dalies might have used in a debut to display their pianistic prowess. It was an artistic triumph for the young artist. We can now remember Miss Harreld as a pianist of the first rank, regardless of whatever she may choose to play at subsequent appearances, rather than as a purveyor of the more hackneyed tunes which audiences like to hear. Miss Harreld was very wise in her choice of not playing down to the audience's level, but bringing it up to the standard concert level.

The artist seemed equally at ease whether playing Bach, Beethoven, Chopin or the moderns. In fact, she has a decided flare for modern music. One could see the goldfish flashing in the sunlight and the water pouring from the cathedral as it came to the surface of water with the ominous tolling of bells, only to sink again.

BARRED FROM STATE MEET

Youths Run Into Ban In Ill. Wrestling Meet

CHICAGO, March—(A N P)—Jim-Crowism reared its head Mar. 2 and 3 at the annual wrestling meet of the Ill. High School association on the U. of Illinois campus, Champaign, when rigid color bars prevented the participation of Carlos Honesty 175 lb. semi-finalist from Lindblom high and George Thomas, 135 lb. semi-finalist from Morgan Park high. The Chicago finals have not yet been held.

First notice of the discrimination occurred two days before the students were due to leave for Champaign, when Physical Director Jerry Burke, of Lindblom, notified Honesty that the association was barring all Negro athletes, and suggested that a fight be made, indicating that C. W. Whitten, secretary of the association, with headquarters here apparently was the main person responsible for the order. Mr. Honesty then appealed to the Ogden Park Citizens' committee; and, under the leadership of Mrs. Lillian P. Falls, chairman, and Arnett Eskridge, a plan was worked out to ascertain the facts and attempt to block the discrimination.

The following day, Student Honesty, in company with Mr. Eskridge, visited the offices of Whitten, but were told that he

was out. His secretary, however, indicated that some correspondence was on file, which showed that six months ago the board of control of the association had passed a rule that no colored boy would be allowed to wrestle a white boy in their meets. This followed the participation last year of John Reagan, famous athlete of Lindblom, who won the 185 lb. championship in the state meet. No definite word could be obtained as to when Whitten would be in.

Unable to reach Whitten, Mrs. Falls then called his assistant, Mr. Porter, in River Forest. Mr. Porter frankly admitted that the color bar had been raised, stating that the association "didn't wish to cause any unpleasantness to some people downstate"; and so had passed a rule that white boys would wrestle in a "white division." Since there were only two colored boys who had qualified, he stated that they would be given medals in the "colored division" without wrestling. When it was explained that neither the boys or the Ogden Park Citizens' committee approved of any such arrangement, he stated that nothing could be done. It was brought out that Alice Winter, principal of Lake View high, was the Chicago representative on the board which was said to have passed the rule.

Friday, the Ogden Park committee urged Honesty to go to Champaign and attempt to enter

the meet. Through the cooperation of Atty. Sidney A. Jones, U. of Illinois, Students James Seabury and David Polkey were reached in Urbana. Upon the arrival of Honesty, those two students cooperated in tracking down the source of the discrimination. Student Thomas had come down and was allowed to weigh, although Honesty was prevented from doing so, but neither was allowed to participate.

The Ogden Park Citizens' committee is carrying on the fight, in the hope that the rule may be changed before the next meet. It has urged local citizens to file protests with the Illinois High School association.

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ON THE SICK LIST . . . the past week; "Candy" Garner, Officer Dee Willingham, "Smok-ey" Joe Mundy, Mrs. Margaret Tate—here's a wish that by the time that this sheet comes out, they will be much improved.

MILLSAP'S MOTHER RETURNS . . . Mrs. A. C. Caldwell has return-

ed from Chicago after spending 9 weeks under the care of Windy City doctors . . . Millsap, the custodian at our high school says that she is getting along fine . . .

"DICK" WILL SOON LEAVE US . . . for the city of Decatur, Illinois where he is to accept his old job of head man at the PERFECT CLEANERS . . . he plans to soon say, "I DO," to the preacher son with Joanna helping him out . . . would be a swell idea if he would get hooked up with that swinging aggregation of musicians while there, as "Dick," with a bit of experience and a bit more tutoring, would be a great bass fiddler.

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SORRY GARTH AND JOHNSON . . . the dope you sent in wasn't plain enough, so it had to be wastebasketed . . . better luck next time.

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MARCH 22—MARCH 28, 1940. **MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY** 7:00 NBC News; 7:45 Transradio News; 8:00 Breakfast Club; 9:45 Wedding Anniversaries; 9:55 Church & School News; 10:00 Viennese Ensemble, NBC; 10:15 Musical Directory; 10:45 The Guiding Light, NBC; 11:00 Dialads; 11:30 Nat'l. Farm & Home Hour, NBC; 12:45 Ellen Randolph, NBC; 12:50 Transradio News; 2:00 Story of Mary Marlin, NBC; 2:15 Ma Perkins, NBC; 2:30 Pepper Young's Family, NBC; 2:45 Vic and Sade, NBC; 3:00 The In-Laws; 3:15 Dialads; 3:55 News; 4:30 Kitty Keene, NBC; 5:00 Mysterious Pianist; 6:00 Transradio News.

FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS 10:00 Musical Varieties; 2:00 Good Friday Service at St. Mary's Church; 7:00 Kate Smith, CBS; 8:00 "Johnny Presents," CBS; 9:30 Believe It Or Not, Ripley, CBS.

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS 9:30 Nat'l Hillbilly Champions, CBS; 10:00 New England Conservatory of Music, CBS; 11:30 Let's Pretend, CBS; 1:00 Easter Hymn Sing, CBS; 2:00 League of Composers Program, CBS; 3:00 Bull Session, CBS; 4:00 The Human Adventure, CBS; 5:30 Which Way to Lasting Peace, CBS; 5:45 The World Today, CBS; 6:00 Peoples Platform, CBS; 7:55 Elmer Davis, CBS; 8:00 Your Hit Parade, CBS; 9:15 Public Affairs, CBS; 9:30 Gay Nineties Revue, CBS; 10:00 News, CBS.

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS 8:00 Today in Europe, CBS; 8:30 Wings Over Jordan, CBS; 9:30 March of Games, CBS; 10:00 News; 10:30 Easter Sunrise at St. Mary's Church; 12:30 News, CBS; 1:00 Democracy in Action, CBS; 2:00 New York Philharmonic Orchestra, CBS; 3:30 Pursuit of Happiness, CBS; 5:00 Jane Johnston; 6:00 The World This Week, CBS; 7:00 Adventures of Ellery Queen, CBS; 7:30 So You Think You Know Music, CBS; 7:55 Elmer Davis, CBS; 8:30 Radio Panel; 9:15 News.

MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS 3:00 Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, CBS; 7:00 City Court; 8:15 Jericho Singers; 9:30 "Blondie," CBS.

TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS 3:15 Of Men and Books, CBS; 5:30 Bill Henry & Major Elliott, CBS; 7:00 City Court; 8:30 Concert in Rhythm, CBS; 9:00 Glenn Miller's Orch., CBS; 9:15 Americans at Work, CBS.

WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS 3:15 Sunsets to Health, CBS; 3:30 Sunset Hour; 7:00 City Court; 9:00 Glenn Miller, Orch., CBS; 9:15 Public Affairs, CBS; 9:30 Columbia Concert Orchestra, CBS.

THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS 3:15 Adventures in Science, CBS; 5:30 Bill Henry & Al Warner, CBS; 7:00 City Court; 8:00 Major Bowes, CBS; 9:00 Glenn Miller's Orchestra, CBS; 9:15 Thomas E. Dewey, CBS.

FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS 9:15 The Vagabonds, NBC; 1:30 Favorite Waltzes, NBC; 4:00 Reggie Childs, NBC; 4:15 Irene Wicker, NBC; 6:45 Looking Out On The World; 9:00 Kay Kyser, NBC.

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS 9:15 The Vagabonds, NBC; 1:30 U. S. Marine Band, NBC; 3:30 Medicine In The News, NBC; 4:00 Al Donahue, NBC; 6:45 Richard Himber; 7:00 Musical Americana, NBC.

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS 9:00 Here's An Idea; 10:30 Wayne Van Dyne, NBC; 1:00 Adventure in Reading, NBC; 1:30 U. S. Navy Band; 4:45 Charles Sears, NBC; 6:15 Youth in the Tolls, NBC; 8:30 Alec Templeton Time, NBC; 9:00 Bonanza Program; 9:30 Sensation and Swing, NBC.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7:00 Start the Day Right; 7:25 News; 7:30 Billboard; 8:15 Good Morning, CBS; 8:30 News; 9:00 Dialads; 9:30 Household Hour; 9:50 Bureau of Missing Pets; 10:00 Transradio News; 10:05 Tell us the Title; 10:45 Women in the News; 11:00 Hoosier Philosopher; 11:15 "When A Girl Marries," CBS; 11:30 Singin' Sam; 12:15 Curbstone Reporter; 12:30 Transradio News; 1:00 Entertainment Hints; 1:30 Sunshine Hour; 2:00 Blue Room; 2:15 Golden Gate Quartette; 2:30 News Summary.

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GOSSIP ON THE RECORD SIDE: THE TOP HATTERS formal, EASTER MONDAY will be a sure killer and I do trust that we all will have a big time . . . Had the chance to spy on the club members at CHURCH'S STUDIO last Sunday . . . they were attired in their tails and really looked swell . . . they had their photos taken . . . here's a secret . . . one member kept a mirror in his hand all the while he was in the studio, except when the flash bulb went off . . .

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WASHINGTON, — (A N P)—Lobbying against the exclusion of Negroes from the "National Hospitalization Act of 1940," the representative of the AKA group has launched a drive which will focus attention on the absolute necessity for Negroes to show interest in this bill and to fight for more adequate representation than is now planned for them.

"Negroes have the worst health conditions of any group in America," says their release. "Statistics show that although they have one-tenth of the population they get one-thirtieth of the hospital space; there is one hospital bed for every 1500 white persons and one bed for every 2000 Negroes and that there are only 120 hospitals in the entire South serving 9,000,000 Negroes.

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Over 16,000 Hear Wings Over Jordan'

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—It was a big night here when Rev. Glen T. Settle and his 37-voice "Wings Over Jordan" chorus appeared at Convention Hall last week. As early as 6 o'clock a steady stream of people began to pour into the Hall. Persons from all walks of life were seen—some making their way to the gallery, while others took their places on the main floor.

The program consisted of thirteen numbers, among which were: "Ezekiel Saw The Wheel," "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," "He's All And All To Me," "This Is The Way I Pray In My Home," "Show Me The Way," "He'll Understand And Say Well Done" and "I'll Be A Servant For My Lord." Every number made a hit with the large audience.

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Negroes; nothing which provides that Negro physicians be allowed to follow their patients into the hospital; that Negro nurses and personnel be provided for the equalization of salaries for services rendered." A public meeting was held Monday night at which time prominent medical men discussed the situation and pointed out the need for medical services for Negroes in the South.

NAT'L NEGRO PRESS ANNUAL MEETING AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The discussion of a ten-point program for the Negro Press occupied the major part of the two-day session of the executive committee of the National Negro Press Association held here last week.

The session was held at the Vincennes Hotel and was presided over by Benjamin J. Davis, president, in the absence of J. E. Mitchell, chairman of the executive committee.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that the annual convention of the organization will be held in Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 9-10.

The program for the August meeting as announced by secretary Henry Allen Boyd is as follows: Reciprocal news service; telegraphic service; standardization of advertising rates; a statement of policies for all publications in sympathy with or members of the Press association; What should be the attitude of the Negro press in developing a greater race consciousness; Or position as members of the fourth estate toward business controlled and operated by Negroes; the press and its relation to the religious groups and the denominations; What shall we do to encourage and maintain a printing school where apprentices can be trained; What steps shall we take cooperatively in helping each other in purchasing printing supplies, paper, et cetera? and circulation in our respective field (A Negro newspaper in every Negro home).

St. Louisan In Lincoln String Ensemble Group

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 9.—The Lincoln University string ensemble Mrs. Harris formed last Mrs. Rube C. Harris, instructor in string music and piano, thrilled the music lovers of the college community with a concert of chamber music presented Thursday night, March 7th, in Page Auditorium. This concert marked the debut of the string ensemble Mrs. Harris formed last fall and has been working with ever since. The string musicians were divided into a violin sextet, a string quintet and the ensemble. Violins are Boston Harrell; St. Louis, Angeliq Langford; Newark, Charles Perry, Kansas City, Avery Smith, St. Louis, and Milton Wright, Illinois; Mable Lewis of Alton Ill., plays the viola. George Polk of St. Louis, plays double bass, Birdie Hairston of Oklahoma plays the Cello, and Natalie Ferguson, of Kansas City, Mo., plays the piano.

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Things To Write Home About

Well, folks, I am at it again. One consolation I have is that you can't throw rotten tomatoes at me, if you DO feel like it.

If you are planning to see the World's Fair this year, which opens May 11, don't fail to visit Harlem and New York's leading Negro theatre, the one and only Apollo.

While in Harlem, don't make the mistake I made. I saw a bright red car; I asked where the fire was. I was politely informed there was no fire; I had only seen Ralph Cooper's car. Cooper, by the way, is the M. C. on the Apollo Amateur Broadcast, which is held on Wednesday night from 11-12 p. m. He is also one of our leading stage and screen stars.

When you want to see something worth seeing, see Jackie Mabley, world's funniest woman comedienne, outwit such wise wise-crackers as George Wiltshire; Willie Bryant; Ralph Cooper and Jimmy Baskets. No colored comedienne and few whites can outwit her. She makes all her lines as she goes along, causing others to wonder, "What Next?"

If you want to meet someone who didn't let fame go to his head, by all means meet Willie Bryant. He is the same today as he was when he was growing up around Harlem and only a few knew him. He always has a smile and can take time out to speak to those who knew him "way back when" (few other stars have time for such) Bonquets to him for his performances in "Keep Punching" with Henry Armstrong.

Did I see the Joe Louis-Goddy fight? NO, and am I glad I didn't.

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Third Avenue School Notes

By Sylvester Porter and Robert Wall.

The fourth grade pupils making 100 per cent in spelling are: Donald Hopson, Bertha Howard, Robert Johnson, Delores Shaden, Joyce Watson, Loretta Fletcher and Ruby Hackner.

Members of our 4B Reading class are making a paper zoo from stories of animals we have read. Those drawing pictures for our zoo are: Cleotha Walters, Harry Gould, Herschella Bailey, Wilbert Shelby, Leo Johnson, Joyce Watson, Alice Douglass and Malcolm McCreary.

The most popular books in our "Reading Nook" this week were: "Pinocchio" and "Merry Animal Tales."

The following second grade pupils have neat arithmetic papers on the Bulletin board: James Price, Marie Wilson, Robert Davis and Nathaniel Weatherford. Wallace Arnold, Marie Wilson, Estella Hackner and Geneva Barnett wrote very good stories using their spelling words.

The 6th grade & 7th grade who got excellent in spelling are: James Bell, Melvin Douglas, Edna Mallory, Katherine Hackner, Sylvester Porter, Annie Mae Reeves, Lena Walden, Robert Wall, Anthony Taylor, Darnell Smith, Pearl Garrett, Ocie B. Carr, Harry Williams, Carmenetta Edwards, Ruth Parran, Annalene Tyler, Garlene Robinson, James Thompson, Montrose Jenkins, Walter Jones, Julia Humphrey, Fred Martin, Eugene Dixon and Kenneth Foster.

Miss Hinkle of the Y. W. C. A. of Peking, China, spoke to the fifth and sixth grade class on Life in China.

Greenville, Ky.

By Miss Amelia Ann Martin

CHURCH NEWS
 Sunday afternoon, March 10, Rev. L. W. Jackson, pastor of First Baptist Church, members and choir, were guests of the Baptist church of Drakesboro, Ky., of which Rev. Rice is pastor; Rev. Jackson delivered an inspiring sermon. The meeting was enjoyed by all; Rev. Rice and congregation are expected to return the visit in the near future.

Rev. B. T. Medford preached a splendid sermon at the A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday morning, from the subject, "The Fundamental Basis of Religious Behavior." Both services were well attended. The Stewardess Board entertained the Stewards Thursday evening, in the church basement; after the members completed their quilting project, a short program was presented, at which time the guests were served delicious sandwiches and hot drinks; the hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Eldrew Brown, Mrs. Laura Stewart and Mrs. Lizzie Elliott.

CURRENT EVENTS
 The Community Chorus met Wednesday evening at the home of the director, Mrs. Helen Martin. *** Mrs. Drusilla Bard, a teacher at Martwick, will hold her closing exercises Tuesday, March 19.

Miss Roberta Morehead and Mr. Shelly Williams were quietly married Feb. 27, 1940, in Madisonville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Singletary witnessed the ceremony; the bride and groom will reside in Greenville, for the time being. We wish them much joy and happiness.

Mrs. Laura Lucas and granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth, have returned from Saginaw, Mich., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clara McKinney has returned from Madisonville, with her sister, after attending funeral rites of her brother.

Rev. B. T. Medford instructed the Hi-Y boys Thursday afternoon, in their Bible Study Class, at the Drakesboro Community School.

The Muhlenburg County Welfare Club, under the leadership of Mr. Couch of Central City, Ky. is doing much to bring about a more friendly relationship between the whites and the colored people; the present aim of the club is to secure the privilege of the colored man to sit on the jury.

Poets' Column

THE NIGHT WE MET
 I now recall, yes it was in September,
 That night we first met and my heart began to glow,
 The breeze was warm as I remember,
 For that is the nite I fell in love, oh! yes it is so.

Some say it was the magic of the nite,
 For as though bewitched we stood so still and I felt
 A thrill of delight, I wanted to say I love you, but I
 Didn't against my will,
 But now my dear it is December that month so dreary
 Bleak and cold, and our true love, that forever
 burning ember, Has grown much stronger, so I am told,
 I would ask you one question (My Dear) before you go
 What did you mean when you said forever?
 Please tell me so I'll know.
 —Prentiss Bethel. ***

OBSERVE! WHAT IS YOUR CHURCH TODAY?
 Do you help make it a place of worship, as God would have it be?
 Or do you go there to meet some friend that otherwise you would not see?
 Do you go to see what John, Jane, or Sal is going to wear?
 Or do you lead some other on that might not have gone there?
 Do you go there to gossip, on happenings of the week?
 Or do you go to understand the Scripture, and sanction when it is your turn to speak?
 Now if you are guilty of one of these deeds or two, I'll tell you what we had better do:
 Let us all get together with God now and then,
 He is the fixer of mistakes for all men.

Now when you start in praying, don't get tired and stop;
 At every stop is a danger sign, and the price of failure might be our lot.

Now when you put these worldly things outside,
 In your church, Christ will abide
 And where He is, there is no fear
 His ever blessed presence is everywhere.
 —Evelyn K. Bailey. ***

"FRIENDS"
 Oft times the one you think is your friend
 In joys and sorrows all,
 On whom you think you can depend,
 Is not your friend at all.

Real, true friendship is seldom found
 In this old world today,
 Most so-called friends just hang around
 To gossip time away.

Friends come and go by leaps and bounds,
 Some of them tried and true,
 But others seek to bring you down
 By scandalizing you.

A friend's not one to brag and boast
 Of what he's done for you,
 A friend's not one who talks the most
 Of what you ought to do.

A friend won't turn his back on you
 When you are down and out,
 When troubles come, he'll help you out,
 It's true without a doubt.

Whenever you can find someone Who'll stick until the end,
 In trials, sorrows, every one, Then you have found a friend.
 —Emmett I. Brown, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind. ***

No. 2311 W. Delaware Street
 Evansville, Indiana
 March 4, 1940

Mr. J. W. Holder,
 My dear Sir:
 I am observing the "Poet's Column" with keen interest and I'm proud of its advancement. I want to compliment the writers of the two poems entered this year, entitled, "A Rolling Stone" and "Yes Sir, That's My Boy." Both poems are original and

Rockport, Indiana

By Mrs. Anna Clark.

Sunday School was well attended. We will have our Easter program Sunday night. Rev. Highbaugh preached for morning services, using as his text: "In Whom We Have Redemption Through His Blood, Even His Forgiving Sin." The revival meeting will close Friday night. Little Dee Ann Perrell celebrated her seventh birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perrell. Twenty-one of her little friends were present. She received many presents. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Rosa Tyler, who has been ill, is much improved at this writing. Mrs. Gertrude Baxter is ill. Mr. Eldridge Lindsay has moved from his home in the country to his home on Washington street. BYPU had an excellent program. Mrs. Rosa Tyler is improving and Mrs. Gertrude Baxter is very ill. Mrs. Ella Brown and husband of Booneville were the guests of her father, George Paine, Sunday. Mrs. Caroline Bell, Mrs. Mary Lyles, and Mr. Porter Adams, Princeton, were the guests of their mother and relatives Monday.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

By Thelma Campbell.

Rev. C. C. Ellis, pastor of the Virginia Street Baptist Church, preached a very inspiring sermon at the morning service, using as his subject, "King of Kings and Lord of Lords." At the close of the sermon he sang "Well Done" accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Ellis. The Usher Board of Virginia Street Church met in the home of Sister Fannie Parker on Younglove street Tuesday night. The King's Sons and Daughters Club met in the home of Sister Gertrude Robinson Thursday night, March 21.

The Pastor's Aid Club met at the residence of Sis. Willie Wagner on 4th St. on the regular meeting night. After business a delicious lunch was served.

The Durrett Ave. PTA met at the school in the afternoon of March 17 with Alex Hapson, Scout Commissioner, as the guest speaker. A plate lunch was served in the dining hall of the school. Community singing was the feature of the session.

Mr. Dennis Cunningham passed away Saturday morning, March 16, at his home on Younglove street.

The Faculty of Booker Washington School presented an Old Folks' Concert Monday night, March 18, Booker Washington Auditorium.

The Kentucky State Alumni Club will present Nationally famous Tella Marie Cole in a musical recital March 25th at Booker Washington Auditorium.

Miss Harriet Harlan of Clarksville, Tenn., was in the city Saturday, shopping.

A delicious ice course was served to Mr. Howard Farrow by the family, in the home, on his eighteenth birthday, March 14.

The following are on the Sick List:
 Mary Hargraves, Celia Luder Lorene Banks, Lizzie Jones, Ludy Rogers Mary Buckner, Laverne Holland, Harriett Scott, H. C. Majors, Fannie Majors, Fannie Bright, Amanda Wilson, Alex Dade, Georgia Garrott, George Quarles, Spenser Moore and Will Hooser.

Fulton, Ky.

By Mose Patton, Jr.

The executive board of the Missionary Baptist Churches, met at Antioch Baptist Church Thursday evening. There was a large number of pastors and out of town guests present.

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie Banks, age 75, and one of the oldest citizens of Fulton were held at Antioch Church, Thursday, March 14, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Banks was well liked by old and young, and she was the mother of Antioch Church. Rev. T. J. Sopp officiated at the funeral services. The deceased will be buried at her home in Canton, Miss.

Mrs. Fronia Lynn is very ill at her home. Mrs. Lizzie McMurry seems to be improving. Della Stokes is out after a long illness. Mrs. Carey Dixon is able to be out. Ira Armstrong is improving after an illness.

The following are also on our sick list: Mrs. Annie McMurry, Geneva Kelly, Mrs. Charlie Kelly, and Robena Brown.

Mrs. Jessie Boreguard and son, Dave, made a trip to Middleburg, Tenn. Miss Hazel Trimble, president of Ladies Mission, asks all mothers to co-operate with her on her Sunday School Drive, by sending their children to Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Cole, Bill McClain, Rosa Hensley, Eddie Lee Crowder, and Teeny Kennedy motored to Dyersburg, Tenn., Sunday. Ada Rose and Harry Danning were jitterbugging the late hours Sun. night. Wonder where Walter Hunter was? Willie Strickling had a love stroke last week, when Bessie Lee Hart sang "After All I've Been To You," to him.

Frank Brown joined The moral. And they depict sound reasoning and creative ability on each writer's part.

I am hoping that more readers who feel as though they can develop poetic talent will get to work and through deep concentration on various life subjects, send in their compositions to the Argus and be judged and accepted by our most worthy editor for publication.

Thanking you for past consideration. Please insert my compliments in or near the "Poet's Column" as encouragement to our new writers.

Yours respectfully,
 —Mrs. Laura Butler, "Suggs".

AWARDED \$22,000 IN AUTO DEATHS

ALBANY, N. Y., March—(AN P)—One of the largest awards in Troy County in recent years was given relatives of an automobile wreck in 1936. They were allowed \$22,000 by the jury which heard the case. The plaintiffs had sued for an aggregate sum of \$85,000.

The truck was admitted to be carrying a load of 50,000 pounds when it struck the auto containing the Negroes, and was being driven down a steep hill.

Those receiving awards were: Dorothy J. Johnson, \$9000 for injuries; Charlotte E. Van Buren, \$6000 for the death of her 17-year-old daughter, Adelaide; Lindsay B. Johnson, \$6000 for the death of his son, Maurice, 17; George Johnson, \$1000 for injuries.

Doctors to Attend Andrew Clinic April 7 Thru 10

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—The Twenty-Ninth Annual Clinic of the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital and the Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of the John A. Andrew Clinical Society will be held at Tuskegee Institute the week of April 7 through 13. It was announced today by Dr. John A. Kenney, Medical Director.

Doctors to Attend Andrew Clinic April 7 Thru 10

stressing the responsibility of home, school and community.

GUIDE RIGHT EVENT TO BE APRIL 7 to 14

TOPEKA, Kans., March (ANP)—The 17th annual Guide Right week of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity will be observed April 7-14, it was announced this week by Attorney R. J. Reynolds, national director of the Guide Right movement.

Climaxing a continuous year's program, according to Reynolds, the week will be used for picking up new momentum and reaching new and larger numbers of youngsters in high schools in all parts of the country. Last year 85 cities and chapters observed Guide Right, 5,000 boys were reached in guidance conferences, and 30,000 adults attended Guide Right public meetings.

The subject of public meetings this year will be "Vocational Guidance for Negro Youth."

Bachelors Club this week, when his girl friend Fannie Mae Bills married Mr. Flip Lothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Parter Wright, formerly of this city have moved back to their home on Lake St., after a brief stay in Paducah, Ky.

Carl James and wife were looking "tops" doing the "Conga" at the swank Streamline Cafe, Saturday night. All the jitterbugs and swing cats await Easter Sunday at 12:01 a. m. to swing with the sweet music of Holsey Dabner and His Orchestra, at Anderson Hotel.

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