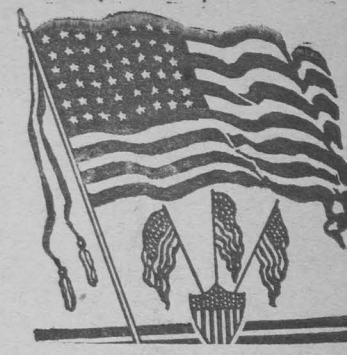




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### Lincoln High School News

By Marylynn J. Moorman

Lincoln Students On The Air. "Prison Mail", a radio skit was dramatized by a group of Lincoln High School students, Monday night at 8:45 p.m. over Station W.E.O.A. This skit was presented in cooperation with the local Post office authorities. Cast Acknowledgement: Warden and Prisoner, Marshall H. Tyler; Guest, Mr. Jno. Cable; Announcer and Clerk, Reginald Banks; Detective Stone, Henry Warren; Detective Kelly and John Dugan, Thomas Bronson; Directed by Miss A. K. McFarland.

Some of the members of the Senior class under the direction of Miss A. K. McFarland who is the Supervisor of the Little Talent Club, will present a play entitled "The Gate To Happiness," at Lincoln Auditorium the latter part of March.

Industrial Arts The officers of our class of the tenth grade are Shop Foreman Chewy Matchman, Finishing room Foreman, Marshal Tyler, Tool room Foreman, Thomas McReynolds and Edward Vanleer, Safety Engineer, Wm. Bell, Supply clerks, Leonard Ricketts and Harold Rucker, Attendance Clerk Taylor Hart.

Some of the boys who are making articles are: Clarence Fields, desk, Edward Giles, cabinet, Harold Rucker, clothes basket; Clifton Cooksey, minor shelf, Cornal Bell, end table, John Jones, end table, Wm. Bell, book ends, Charles Matchan and M. Steep, modernistic tables, Frank Dorsey, clock-case. Mr. Fields and Mr. Roberts have charge of these classes.

The 11-A vocational class under the supervision of Mr. Roberts has made a valuable contribution to the safety of Evansville School Children.

Mr. Flemming the Captain of the safety department of the city police brought 210 flag poles to school for the boys to make for the city school safety patrol. This is the third time that we have made poles in the past few years.

The following boys were more than glad to render their services in the making of these flag poles, George Barrett, foreman Ivory Lamon, Harry Cobbs, James Thompkins, Hubert Barby, Wilford Quinn, James Keel, and Nathaniel Williams.

The Lincoln Choir sang Wednesday night for the dramatic recital given by Mrs. Madge Paft in the auditorium. Beginning this semester on a number of new projects, we have had to have extra practices in order to meet the demands. The musical comedy Hollywood Bounc will be given in April.

Coach E. C. Niles is conducting a football school which meets every Tuesday and a junior and senior inter-mural basketball league every Monday. The Senior League is composed of students from the 9th grade to the 12th, and the Junior League is composed of students of the seventh and eighth grades.

### Kentucky Minitster In Revival Here

The Rev. L. W. Wenley of Hopkinsville, Ky., is conducting a successful soul stirring revival at the St. James Baptist Church, of which Rev. W. M. Moore is pastor. Rev. Wenley extends an invitation to the Church going public to be present at the meetings which close Feb. 17.

### Junior Church And Women's Day February 12, 1939.



McFARLAND BAPTIST CHURCH  
Fifth & Cherry Streets Evansville, Indiana  
Dr. Richard H. Dixon, Minister

9:30 A. M.—Church School, Miss Z. D. Priestly, Superintendent  
10:30 A. M.—Organization of Junior Church, Mme. E. Lett Dixon in Charge.  
10:45 A. M.—Morning Worship, Pastor will deliver sermon; Subject: "Dramatizing a Career."  
3:00 P. M.—Special Women's Day Program, Miss Z. D. Priestly, Mistress of Ceremony

Mme. E. Lett Dixon, principal speaker  
Madam Dixon will be WELCOMED

Warm Hearts Mrs. G. L. Cooksey—Little Hope Bapt. Church  
Loyalty Miss Alberta McFarland—Liberty Bapt. Church  
Character Mrs. Morse—Mt. Zion Bapt. Church  
Obedience Mrs. Etta Martin—Hood's Temple A.M.E.  
Enthusiasm Mrs. Lillian Landers—Cleaves Temple M.E.  
Mrs. M. R. Dixon—Alexander A.M.E. Church  
Mrs. M. R. Dixon will introduce the speaker  
Madam E. Lett Dixon.

7:45 P. M.—The pastor will speak to Evansville's youth.  
Subject: "ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES"  
Text: Deuteronomy 22:11-12, "As an eagle stirreth up her nest."  
(A recent theater attraction)

### Welborn-Walker Annex Sick List

Carrie Lee Booker, 422 Bellmeade.  
Colonel Crider, 304 1-2 Lincoln  
anner Byers, Clay, Ky.  
Gertrude Brown, 9 Snydside Farm  
Willie Eaves, Earlington, Ky.  
James Brown, 637 E. Sycamore.  
Virch Young, Earlington, Ky.

### Lincoln PTA To Celebrate Founder's Day

Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart,  
Main Speaker

Founder's Day will be observed at the regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher Association Thursday evening, February 16, at 7:30 o'clock. All past presidents will be given a special address. A tribute to past presidents will be given by Miss Georgia Williams. The main address of the evening will be given by Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart. The program will also include musical selections by the high school band and choir. All members of the organization and all friends of youth are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

### Visiting In Tenn.

MISS BERTHA DULIN

The very charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dulin, 520 E. Gum St., who in company with her parents is visiting in Clarksville, Tennessee. Miss Dulin is a very talented singer and a member of the Golden Echo Quartette known throughout Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia.

### News Flashes

#### UNION MISSION MEETS

The Union Mission met at the Presbyterian Church Thursday, Feb. 2 with 31 persons present. The president, Mrs. Ada Lee, with the aid of the Union Ladies are planning a banquet Monday night, March 1 at the East View Church. Judging from the response so far indicated, the banquet will be a huge success. The proceeds from the banquet will be deposited in the Church's treasury.

Pres. Mrs. Ada Lee; Sec'y Mrs. C. Cole; Reporter, Mrs. J. J. Owens.

#### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Pearl Talbott, 674 Brower St., who underwent an operation at the Deaconess Hospital last week, has been returned to her home where she is under the care of a private physician.

#### IMPROVED

Mrs. Fred Walls of W. Uhlhorn St., is much improved at this writing.

#### MOTHER BOARD

Mrs. Annie Outlaw, 1806 N. 4th Avenue was hostess to the members of the Mother Board of St. James Church last week. After the business session a delicious luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Fisher.

The Gospel Feast sponsored by the choir of St. James Church for robes was a great success and the choir extends "thanks" to the many friends and co-workers for their services rendered. Mrs. Louise Bland, Pres. Miss Eva Jennings, sec'y.

### Talented Scholar And Family To Reside Here

Madam Dixon bears the honor of having won several State musical prizes in Oklahoma, her birth and School State in part as well as in Kansas where she studied extensive music. She is the first race woman to receive a teacher's certificate to teach in the public Schools of the system of Vermilion County, Danville, Ill., and is organizer and directress of the largest Junior Church and Robed Junior Church Choir between Chicago and New York City.

She is the pianist heard over W.O.W.O., Indiana's most powerful broadcasting station, daily from three thirty to four p.m. She is the organizer of Northern Indiana Musicians Association; a member of the National Negro Musicians Association and a faithful worker of Civic and religious affairs.

Miss Willie Mae Dixon, the beautiful daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Dixon, honor student of the 1939 class of the Booker T. Washington High School, Dallas, Texas, will come to Evansville and be a part of the Junior Church organization and give words of greeting from the Lone Star State, both morning and evening.

The Rev. D. Dixon, recently called to the pastorate of the McFarland Baptist Church, has been serving as pastor of the Historic Mount Olive Baptist Church, for the past four years, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is releasing himself from all pastoral duties here Sunday Feb. 26 to take full



MME. E. LETT DIXON,  
Guest Speaker

### "Wings Over Jordan" At Coliseum Wed. Feb. 15th

- Programme
1. Wheel in a Wheel
  2. My Lord's Gonna Move This Wicked Race.
  3. Nobody Knows The Trouble I See
  4. Does Anybody Here Know My Jesus?
  5. Where Shall I Go To Ease My Trembling Mind?
  6. I've Got a Home In That Rock.
  7. You Can Tell The World
  8. I Live a Humble
  9. Wade in the Water
- Intermission
1. True Religion
  2. Sweet Turtle Dove
  3. Something Within
  4. Climbing-Up The Mountain
  5. Show Me The Way
  6. You Better Mind
  7. We'll Understand It Better By and By.
  8. Give Away Jordan
  9. I Want Two Wings.

### Ettore Says He Never Got Over Louis' Punch

PHILADELPHIA—(A N P)—Declaring he "never quite recovered from a right hand punch Joe Louis landed" in their fight here in September, 1936, Al Ettore, former heavy-weight contender, announced Friday he was quitting the prize ring. Louis won by a fifth round knockout.

### Sigma Quintet Advances

CHICAGO—(ANP)—Chicago's undefeated Phi Beta Sigma fraternity basketball team won its third game of the Chicago Evening American tournament Friday night at the South Side Boys' Club by trouncing the white B. Temple quintet 46 to 24. It was the closest game played by Sigma thus far this season.

charge in Evansville at the McFarland Baptist Church. He has also served during this period as president of the Baptist Alliance of that city; as treasurer of the New Era Association; Secretary-treasurer of Northern Indiana's All Educational Commission and a member of the Fort Wayne inter-racial Commission. He is the nephew and namesake of the late Dr. R. H. Boyd, founder of the National Baptist Publishing Board.

### Elijah Walker Suffers Ankle Fracture

Elijah Walker, 48, 209 1-2 Olive Street, suffered a broken right ankle early Tuesday morning when struck by an automobile at Elliott and Division Sts. Joe Diehl, (white) 43, 109 West Oregon street, the driver, said he was crossing the C and E I railroad tracks there when Walker stepped into the path of the auto.

### Allen's Day To Be Featured At Alexanrer Sunday

Special Vesper Service For Young People.

Sunday is Allen's Day in All African Methodist Episcopal Churches. On this day a special vesper service designated especially for the young people will be rendered as a part of the program for Allen's Day. The junior choir will render music for this service as well as for the morning services. A special invitation is extended all people to attend especially the members of the younger group.

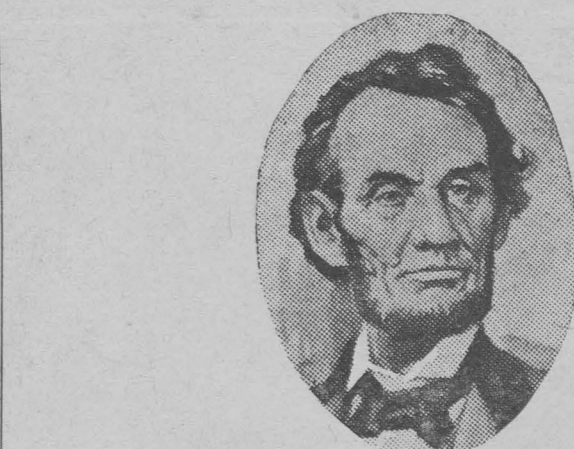
### Book Of Ruth To Be Dramatized

Dr. Mary Lou Henderson who is conducting a series of meetings at the church will dramatize the Book of Ruth at the Monday evening services. Some thirty eight characters will take part in this dramatization. Mrs. Henderson will speak in Booneville, Indiana Sunday night.

### 'Clowning' Hurt Fox

NEW YORK — (By Al White for ANP)—Tiger Jack Fox didn't know before Friday night, but he must have learned at great cost that the day of the colored clown in the ring is past. Ever since the days of the old Olympic Club in 135th street, Tiger Jack has been going through the motions in the ring and landing the old lucky punch. Melio Bettina, a clever Italian, beat him.

### TIME MARCHES ON - - 1939 1863



### Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln's first visit to Indianapolis occurred on September 19, 1859, when he delivered an address at the Old Masonic Hall. His second visit was as President-elect on February 21, 1861, and the reception was in keeping with his position—upon the approach of the train there was a salute of thirty-four guns; Governor Morton uttered a formal welcome and Lincoln was escorted to the Bates House amid the cheers of 45,000 people; at the Bates, Lincoln, then on his way to Washington, made one of the greatest speeches of his career. President Lincoln issued a preliminary proclamation of emancipation on September 22, 1862. On January 1, 1863, he issued the Emancipation Proclamation.



Mrs. DIXON'S

### Collegiate Basketball



#### BASKETBALL SCORES

- Tuskegee 29—Fla. A and M 28  
Tuskegee 34—Fla. A and M 32  
Wiley 53—Langston 51  
Tilottson 29—Bishop 25  
Fla. A and M 34—Biloxi 32  
Ark. State 47—Prairie View 43  
Prairie View 43—Ark. State 36  
Va. Union 45—Lincoln (Pa.) 36  
Clark 49—Morris Brown 48  
Morgan 71—Hampton 40  
Morgan 51—Va. State 48  
Xavier 31—Tuskegee 26  
Xavier 34—40—Knoxville 23-32  
Xavier 54-60—Tougaloo 33-34  
Tuskegee 39-35—Fisk 24-31  
Tuskegee 40—LeMoynne 34  
Lincoln (Pa.) 36—Minor 32  
Kentucky 38—Lincoln 40  
Lincoln 40—Wilberforce 27  
Lincoln 36—Wilberforce 31

### Gospel Singers Leave For Tennessee

To Appear In Song Recital.

One of the City's most talented group of singers, The Golden Echo Gospel Singers, will leave the city Friday February 17 for Clarksville, Tennessee where they are to appear in several song recitals at the St. John Church, one of the leading Churches of that city.

### Bible Class of Lincoln Proves Quite Popular

Reverend Harry E. Edmonds son-in-law of Rev. D. C. Weaver, noted theologian and journalist of this City, reports wonderful success of his first two months experience as bible teacher on the Adult education program of the W.P.A. He reports an attendance of 1000 for last month, for which he feels very proud. This is also another undeniable fact and evidence, that the W.P.A. is doing a great work in the community. Rev. Edmonds being reared in Sunday school and bible study and having served as Deputy Grand master of masons of Indiana for three years, three years as Grand Patron of the O. E.S. of Indiana, together with many other official experiences, greatly adds to his qualification for this work. Reverend Edmonds has been successful in organizing a bible class in Lincoln Garden which meets every Thursday night from 7 to 9 p.m. This class seems to be struggling for existence, and its continuation will be greatly determined by the amount of co-operation received from the Management and residents of the garden. We are begging your co-operation. Our future vision and philosophy is that this class will be very much needed in the garden, so why not keep it going? Reverend Edmonds is the husband of the noted and beloved gospel singer Mrs. Katherine Edmonds, formerly known as Miss Katie Weaver. The door of opportunity is open, may we accept now?

### Mount Vernon Man Dies At Deaconess

Frank Ramsey, 56, Mt. Vernon, Ind., died of pneumonia at Deaconess hospital Monday night. He is survived by a son, Thomas Ramsey of Gary.  
Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Bethel A.M.E. Church with the Rev. M. A. Lowe, pastor, in charge. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

### Midget Gospel Singer To Appear Here

Mrs. Minnie C. Turner, the famous midget gospel singer of Mt. Sterling, Ky., will return to Evansville soon at the Nazarene Baptist Church. Dates will be announced later.



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# Missing Pages From History

By HENRY WINFIELD WHEELER

## THE DILIGENT BUSINESS MAN

"The Hand of the Diligent Shall Bear Rule, but the Slothful Shall be Under Tribute." —(Proverbs 12:24)

Negro men of thrift and industry had a monopoly of many businesses in St. Louis in the 80's and early 90's. All the catering for many years after the freedom of the slaves was carried on here by persons who had perfected the art of service in the homes of their masters.

Our limitations have been, on the most part, the result of lack of initiative. We have not been able to keep step with progressive business methods. Not many years ago all of the shoe shining was done by colored men and boys, but many of them were indolent and shiftless and full of monkey shins and "coon-gins." Consequently, the Greek peasant came to this country and instead of a chair and a box upon which to place the foot, he opened a shoe shining parlor in the business of the city made it

a big enterprise and hired colored boot-blacks.

But there was a business in which the colored man was considered an artist and in which he had made hundreds of thousands of dollars. That business was table-waiting. The amiable disposition of the colored waiter, coupled with his knowledge of two hundred and forty-six years of catering to his whims, made him an ideal type for this kind of work. Although the colored waiter has lost many of the hotels where he formerly served, it must be said to his credit that it was no fault of his. The American Federation of Labor in its crusade to monopolize the labor market, to organize as many crafts as possible and to eliminate the black man as a competitor, cornered the best hostesses and weeded colored waiters out except in the railway dining service.

Our next business, the history and success of the man in this line of work, will be recited as given by a man whose father and several brothers were engaged in this type of work all their lives.

Mr. Joseph E. Wilkinson, a special clerk in the St. Louis Post Office, had served in that capacity for forty years when he passed on April 27, 1938. Mr. Wilkinson was a member of a pioneer family. The writer quotes Mr. Joseph E. Wilkinson: "My father, Robert Wilkinson, was the father of eighteen children by two marriages. He was a barber by trade, owning a fifteen-chair barber shop in the old Southern Hotel, which was destroyed by fire April 11, 1877. There have been members of the Wilkinson family continuously engaged in the barber trade and serving some of the most wealthy and influential citizens for more than seventy-five years."

Mr. Edwin Wilkinson conducts a tonsorial parlor at 511 Locust street. Another brother, George Washon Wilkinson, resides in California.

Mr. Joseph E. Wilkinson said that during the period which Mr. William Robertson was owner of the Marble Palace Barber Shop in the Old Lindell Hotel at 6th and Washington, it was the largest and finest barber shop in the country. Baxter Hickman was the owner of a ten-chair shop in the Laclede House at Broadway and Chestnut.

There are only a few colored tonsorial parlors in St. Louis serving white patrons today. Many reasons are given by old-timers for the vanishing of this lucrative trade, but the writer holds his opinion in abeyance,

## LEGAL HINTS

ATTY S. R. REDMOND

### CITY EMPLOYEES

St. Louis does not have civil service for its employees. The efficiency board was created with the idea of giving the workers some of its benefits but only some of them.

The tenure of office of a city employee depends upon the conditions under which he was employed. Those employed during the pleasure of the head of the department may be discharged at his pleasure but few are so employed.

Most city employees can be discharged only with fifteen days notice. Only those who have the capacity to hire have the authority to discharge. There are three exceptions to the rule requiring fifteen days notice before discharge. They are drunkenness, theft, and insubordination. An employee guilty of either of those charges may be discharged immediately.

A person employed for a certain period of time is entitled to a hearing before he can be discharged. Employees not hired at the pleasure of the head of the department are also entitled to a hearing.

### Another "Lloyd Gaines"

LOUISVILLE, (ANP)—The state of Kentucky was "put on the spot" educationally last week with the application of Alfred M. Carroll, 27, for admission to the University of Kentucky's college of law.

### Youth Electrocutted

MONTICELLO, Ark.—(ANP)—Sim Rayford, 15, lost his life early Thursday morning in an odd manner. He was electrocuted when he attempted to cross a wire fence in this city's suburbs, which had been charged by a fallen, 3,300 volt line.

and repeats the farewell message of the man who was to be hanged: "this will be a lesson to me."

The following tribute to the late Joseph E. Wilkinson is quoted from the St. Elizabeth Chronicle: "The excellent home training received by Mr. Wilkinson was supplemented by his attendance at St. Vincent's Parochial School. It was there that he learned to appreciate and understand more fully the wonderful gift of Catholic faith that he had inherited from his parents. It is worth noting that he died on the fortieth anniversary of the death of his good mother."

"Mr. Wilkinson finished his studies at the Summer High School and entered the United States Post Office Department. True to his vocation as the father of a family, his first concern was his home, and a truer or better father would be hard to find. He taught more by example than by words. As president of the Catholic Knights of America, branch 275, he proved himself a capable leader and organizer and was frequently called upon to represent the parish at national assemblies. But it was as a member of the Saint Paul De Vincent Society that Mr. Wilkinson manifested the most lovable trait in his character—his sympathy for the poor and afflicted. Many a beautiful story could be told of his kindness and charity toward those who stood in need of help, all of which have been written with letters of gold."

The late Mr. Joseph E. Wilkinson's family are: Mrs. Carrie Reeves Wilkinson, Mrs. Ethel Wilkinson Wyatt and Miss Marguerite of 4358 Enright avenue, Messrs. Albert T. R. Joseph and Robert Wilkinson.

# Frederick Douglass' Home Made Fitting Shrine By WPA

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Valuable letters, papers and other documents shedding more light on the life and times of Frederick Douglass are being assembled, classified and filed for public use by Historical Records Survey Project of the Works Progress Administration. Seven Negro research workers are employed on the project.

The work is being done at the Frederick Douglass Memorial Home at Cedar Hill, Anacostia, D. C., overlooking the Nation's Capital.

This project has brought to public attention many little known facts concerning the anti-slavery movement, the Civil War and the Reconstruction Period. One letter in the collection bears the signature of Abraham Lincoln. Among other correspondence is a series of letters that passed between Frederick Douglass and the War Department during pre-Civil War days.

These documents, formerly stored in dust-laden boxes in the attic of the Frederick Douglass Home, had been treasured for posterity through the years by Mrs. Julia W. Davis, now supervisor of the project.

Before President Roosevelt approved the allotment of funds for this project, there was a long effort to raise money to start the work now in progress.

In addition to cleaning, assembling, indexing and filing the valuable papers of Frederick Douglass, the Historical Records Survey Project employees are also cataloging the rare books in the library of the former slave. A number of rare books now out of print are a part of this collection. One of them is a first edition of "Ellicott's Journal—1803." The books in the Douglass Home are valued at between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars.

Furniture, paintings, statuary, china, silverware and art objects, which have a historic relationship to the era of Abolitionist agitation, are being catalogued by the WPA workers.

A set of spoons bearing the mace of the British throne was presented by Queen Victoria to Frederick Douglass in 1886 during his tour of England in recognition of his services to the cause of Negro Emancipation. A walking stick belonging to Abraham Lincoln was given to the former slave by Mrs. Lincoln after the death of the Great Emancipator. A torn American flag, said to have been used by John Brown at Harper's Ferry

### Howard Professor Passes

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Benjamin Griffith Brawley, Professor of English at Howard University, Washington, D. C., died at his home, 1201 Harvard Street, Wednesday morning, February 1st after a brief illness. He was the son of Rev. Edward M. and Margaret S. Brawley, and was born in Columbia, South Carolina, April 22, 1882.

### Houstonian Blasts Altrud Appointment

WASHINGTON, (ANP)—Marking the first time in recent history that a senate committee has heard a Negro from Dixie voice objections to the appointment of a federal judge, R. R. Grovey, Houston barber and former school teacher, Friday told the committee that Ex. Gov. James V. Alford should not be confirmed because he had shown prejudice toward Negroes both as attorney general and the chief executive of Texas.

of Frederick Douglass. These and many other historic relics are being prepared by the WPA workers for public display in the Frederick Douglass Memorial Home. The complete reference file on all documents, books, furnishings, rooms and art objects in the Home is now nearing completion. This information is regarded as particularly important to historians, research workers and students.

In addition to the work within the historic Frederick Douglass Memorial Home, 50 Nat'l Youth Administration students of the Phelps Vocational School are applying their training as they beautify the 15-acre grounds surrounding the Home.

### Journalist



HENRY VINCENT HINDS, Sophomore at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., who is National Director of Contests for the Delta Phi Delta Intercollegiate Honorary Journalistic Society, a two year-old-body with chapters in increasing numbers in major Negro colleges. Mr. Hinds, award winner of the recent Tuberculosis Essay Contest, is busy making plans for the college newspaper competition which is now in progress. The winning publication is to be awarded a trophy by the society at the annual meeting of the journalistic society which is scheduled to be held in Nashville in April.

Head Chicago Congress  
Chicago, (ANP)—The Chicago division of the National Negro congress announced last week that Dewey R. Jones, resident worker at Hull house, had been elected president, and that George F. McCray, director of a local labor research study, had been elected executive secretary for 1939.

### Broadcast

Here lie the remains of a radio fan, Now mourned by his many relations; He went into a powder mill, smoking a pipe, And was picked up by twenty one stations. Kewpie Pearl Gooden Koch Hospital Koch, Mo.

### C.M.E. Church Leaders Meet in Winter Council

TOPEKA, Kans., (ANP)—Topeka drew distinguished churchmen, ministers and laymen to the recent two-day session of the Winter Council of Ministers and Lay Workers of the CME church, whose sessions were presided over by Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett, resident bishop of Kansas City, Kan., and presiding bishop of the Fourth Episcopal district. Sessions were held in Lane Chapel CME church, the Rev. E. L. Hollis, pastor.

In the group of delegates and visitors in addition to Bishop and Mrs. J. A. Hamlett were three general officers of the CME church: Drs. J. B. Boyd, general secretary and supernumerary preachers, widows and orphans, Memphis; B. Julian Smith, general secretary of the department of religious education, Chicago, and C. E. Chapman, general secretary of the department of public relations, Kansas City, Mo.

### Rejects Negro Architect's Model For N.Y. World's Fair

RICHMOND, Va., (ANP)—Although he was awarded first prize by the Virginia Art commission and paid \$350 in prize money, William H. Moses Jr.'s model for the Virginia exhibit at the New York World's fair will not be used, it was learned last week.

### Wins \$1,000 Libel Award

NEW ORLEANS, (ANP)—O. C. W. Taylor, Louisiana representative for The Pittsburgh Courier and principal of McDonough 37 public school of New Orleans, was awarded damages of \$1,000 in civil district court here Thursday against Sherman Briscoe, Monroe, former editor of the Monroe Broadcast.

# Afro Ins. Co. Office Valued at \$100,000; Lewis Highest Paid Negro Executive in U.S.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(A N P)—With the addition last week of the new annex valued at \$60,000, the entire home office structures of the Afro-American Life Insurance Company are now worth \$100,000. They are located in the center of Jacksonville. A. L. Lewis, board chairman, is also the highest paid Negro executive in America.

Directors of this million dollar company, after paying for the new annex, declared a 10-per cent dividend to all stockholders. For 11 straight years they have paid similar dividends, which is a record surpassing that of any other colored insurance company. The success of the Afro, say the directors, lies in the cultivation of the territory in which it is located rather than spreading to other areas.

The weekly premium income of the company from Atlanta alone averages \$19,484 and it has the largest income of any colored company for an individual state. A. L. Lewis, guiding genius of the organization, owns more than 51 per cent of the stock and draws an annual salary of \$10,000 plus dividends. His dividend check this year amounted to \$8,600, giving him an income from the company of \$18,600.

### Former Student In \$35,000 Suit

TULSA, Okla., (By Viola Drew Lewis for ANP)—Several months after her former husband, Ruskin Armstrong, was married to fabulously wealthy Nellie Atkins, Indian heiress of Wagoner county, Mrs. Opaline Armstrong, teacher of Carver Junior high school filed suit in district court asking \$35,000 damages for the alienation of her husband's affection.

She further alleges that these things were done the said time by means of coquetry, insidious wiles, deceit, flattery, wicked cajolery, sexual intercourse, show of wealth, and gifts to entice and alienate the affections of her husband, and deprive her of the pleasures that she was entitled to by reason of her marital relationship with Armstrong.

The former Mrs. Armstrong is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers college and Northwestern university and is director of the Carver Meal Course, a feature of the adult education classes. She is prominent in Tulsa's social, civic and religious activities and a member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority. She was married to Ruskin Armstrong in Parsons, Kansas in October, 1934, and lived with him until their divorce a few months ago.

Mrs. Nellie Armstrong is a former student of Mrs. Opaline Armstrong and played in Booker Washington High School band. She was a member of the graduating class of 1938. She is now the mother of a two month old son.

### Denies Accepting Newspaper Berth

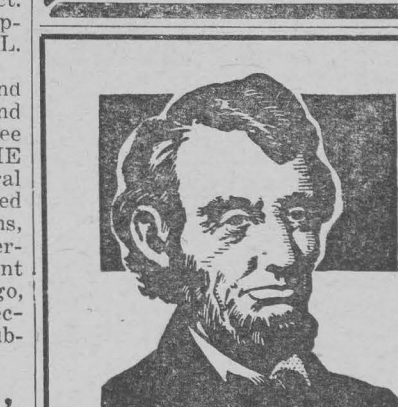
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# Emancipation Greetings

AND  
BEST WISHES  
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS  
AND CUSTOMERS



Abraham Lincoln knew what freedom meant. His conception of personal liberty was one of the truest any man ever held . . . and he fought for it for thousands of downtrodden people. any man ever held . . . and he fought for it for

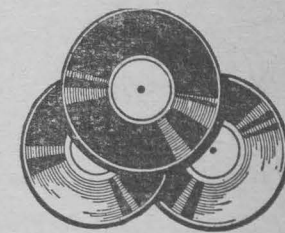
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Lincoln (45)

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score

Princeton (13)

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Totals

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Lincoln (28)

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M'nd City, (23)

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From Sonny's Pen

By WILLIAM WHARTON FRENCH WINES

The Bordeaux Wines These wines come from the "Department of the Gironde" in southwestern France, consisting of four districts, namely: Sauternes, Groves, Medoc and St. Emilion.

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Groves is a semi-dry wine. A most popular table wine in France France. A wine suitable for luncheon or informal dinner.

Such wine should be served in a claret glass and should be chilled.

Sauternes This is a white sweet wine Sauternes may be served throughout the meal when a sweet wine is desired. A claret glass is proper.

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Janitor Nabs Burglar

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. — Wm. Stiggers, janitor at an apartment house at 5617 Enright avenue, captured a white youth after he had burglarized an apartment in the building early Saturday. The youth escaped shots fired by officers called to the place by Stiggers and George Summers, another janitor. Stiggers pursued him to an alley, three blocks away, where he struggled with him until the officers arrived. The captive said he was Robert Hicks, 25, mechanic.

Heldup by Armed Pair

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. — Lester Hester, 2802a Dickson street, reported that he was held up by two armed men on Leffingwell avenue between Gamble and Dayton street early Tuesday. The men both had knives he stated. Fourteen dollars of the stolen money belonged to the Building Service Union of which he is an officer and had just collected as dues from tin pin boys at the German House.

Injured In Fall

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. — Lucille Andrew, 13, sustained a deep laceration of the left arm Tuesday night when she tripped over the handle of a broom she was carrying and fell down a flight of steps in the basement of her home at 2614 Lawton boulevard and crashed into a window glass at the foot of the stairs. Several stitches were required to close the wound at Phillips Hospital.

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Don Ameche In "Gateway" At The Royal

Don Ameche and Arleen Whalen head the great list of stars in the great movie which has a setting on Ellis Island. Gateway is a fast moving action picture concerning immigration rules. The picture along with a cartoon and chapter No. 3 "Spider Webb" is the bill for Sunday and Monday. Bob Baker has the leading role in the picture "Outlaw Express" which plays at the Royal today with a quite entertaining March of Times No. 3 and Disney Cartoon.

Joan Fontaine and Allan Lane will entertain you with their comical antics in "Maid's Night Out" which plays Tuesday only. A new serial, Wild Bill Hickock starts Wednesday along with a news feature and the picture "Safety in Numbers" featuring the Jones Family. "Blind Alibi" with Richard Dix is the picture for Friday. Chapter No. 11 of the "Painted Stallion" will also be shown.

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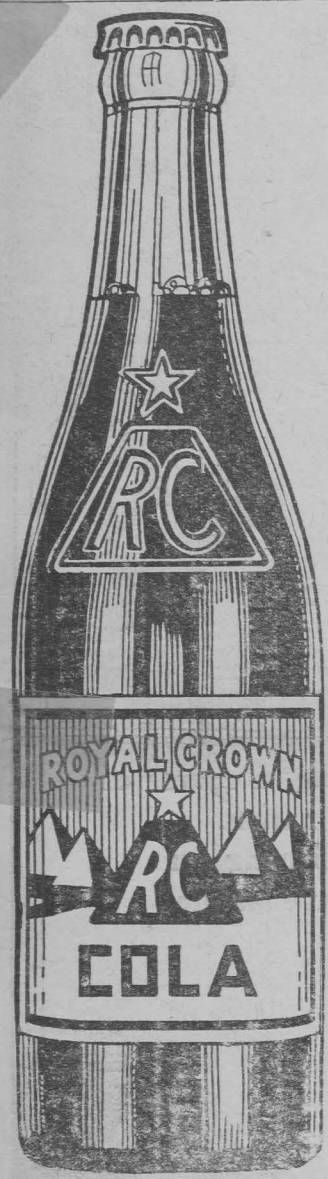
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# DERBYVILLE

Boy, but that column of last week must have been a scorcher judging from the many remarks picked up on the Av-o-nue.

Erre I spiel any more, permit me to "toss" this bouquet at "he" of the local High School faculty, at the B.B. game 'tween Princeton and Evansville, a young Princetonian "green rivered" to the teeth, was uttering some quite nasty words in immediate vicinity of some "fems." He of the H. S. faculty quite masterly called the young un down and order was quickly restored. If this action is an example of the sort utilized in his classroom, bet his classroom order is perfect. He attends to the score board at the B.B. games.

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## AME Zions Raise \$135,000 in 6 Months

MEMPHIS—(By James Clair Taylor for ANP)—Reports revealing more than \$135,000 raised by the several departments of the A. M. E. Zion Church during the six months ending Dec. 1, were made to the winter meeting of the board of bishops, convening in Warner Temple, the Rev. S. B. Patterson, pastor, last week.

The bishops left the scene of their meeting united in the determination to make the Founder's Day celebration at Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 10, more effective than last year when \$59,000 of debt was cancelled on the college ledger.

lace, Willetta Payne, James Hamilton, Ivory Thompson, Wilma Harding, Vernon Cage, Alberta Tillerson, Ethel Reeves and Doris Payne.

If you plan to surprise her with a box of Valentine Candy—purchase it at either Crescent Pharmacy—corner of Morton and Sycamore Sts. or Horner Drug Store—6th and Oak Sts.

**MONDAY P.M.ers.**  
Mrs. Raymond King was a very charming hostess to the Monday evening bridge club. The members were seated at the lovely table decorated with vanities of beautiful cut flowers presented to her from the office force and custodian of Lincoln Gardens in remembrance of her wedding anniversary. A lovely dinner was served after which the ladies enjoyed bridge. Those present include Mesdames P. T. Miller, Helen Best, Harriett Denny, Sallie Stewart, Pauline Cheeks, Salina Buckner, Lena George and Miss Georgie Williams.

Tune in over the C.B.S. tonite (Saturday) at 5:30 for the swing session and again at 11 for Duke Ellington's broadcast. He's playing for the grand N.A.A.C.P. Ball in Noo Yawk.

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Fridays, 11 p.m.—WOWO, WSM  
Saturdays, 11 p.m.—KDKA, WHAM.

**"FORGOT THIS" LAST WEEK**  
He who works at the tonsorial parlor on 6th St. was seen with that cooper-colored fem from out Sycamore Street way—she was togged in a beautiful green coat with black fur and one of the ever popular hand-kerchiefs on her head—she is often seen with that handsome D. C. W. on the C. E. I.

That popular young tonsorial artist now located in that ultra-modern shop was strictly a party man one nite not long ago in the Grill—seated at his table was a copper colored she—attired in a blue dress, wine hat, multi-colored scarf, (methinks she's from the Windy City), another she, pleasing brown attired in a black hat, grey coat with slash pockets, one young man was sporting a tan coat, black bow tie, white scarf, blue hat, another had on a grey hat, brown suede jacket, and blue scarf.

That "trombone" tooter with the W.P.A.ers. was quite in the groove Sat-dee nite—Was talking heaps of trash to a pretty "lil" 'un diked out in a lite green coat, with fur, black hat (plenty modern) wine colored dress with orange tie and belt.

P.S. For the past week, have been trying to find out if there were any "fems" involved in the picture starring the shoe cobbler, young Michigan Ver and he of the Buick Sedan, spied them making several purchases after a B. B. game some days ago. Did see the trio "eyeing" the popular waitress at the Moonglow.

## Likes Drama



PROF. M. B. TOLSON

Professor of English and director of dramatics and debating at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, who also finds time to be managing editor of The Oracle, organ of the Omega Phi Psi fraternity. Prof. Tolson is a graduate of Lincoln (Pa.) and Columbia, and his writings have appeared in some of the best magazines. (Calvin Service)

## Calvin's Newspaper Service TESTED RECIPE

By Frances Lee Barton

If you are looking for an excuse to have a party, now's the time! For we rejoice in three celebrations this month—the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln and Dan Cupid's St. Valentine's Day. You'll want a handsome dessert to end your company dinner—and nothing handsome exists than a

**Maraschino Charlotte Russe**  
1/2 package (4 tablespoons) lemon-flavored gelatin; 1 cup hot water; 2 tablespoons juice from maraschino cherries; 2 tablespoons powdered sugar; 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind; dash of salt; 1/2 teaspoon almond extract; 1 cup heavy cream; 8 maraschino cherries, finely cut; 3 tablespoons rolled, dried macaronon crumbs; lady fingers.  
Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cherry juice, sugar, orange rind, and salt. Chill until cold and syrupy. Add almond extract and cream. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Fold in cherries and macaronon crumbs. Turn into mold lined with lady fingers. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with sections of additional maraschino cherries. Serves 8.

## Conundrums

1. What are old smokers?
2. What is invisible blue?
3. When is paper money first mentioned in the Bible?
4. Why does a man's hair turn gray sooner than his moustache?
5. If a man falls down and breaks his knee, where would he go to buy another knee?

Kewpie Emily McFarland  
1318 N. 21st St.  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Note—Answers will be found elsewhere in these columns.

## Whites Disturb Talladega College

TALLADEGA, Ala.—(ANP)—Race relations in this peaceful little Alabama area where Talladega college is located have been a bit strained in recent weeks, but school and city officials are hoping for an early return to normalcy.

The current unrest began some months ago when a white man endeavored to rob the comp-troller's office. The school's night watchman caught him after shooting the intruder in the leg. White people about the town, a small village near the school, were a bit indignant about the shooting, even though the police department backed the watchman. There was some talking about blowing up one of the buildings. A little later the barn belonging to the college did burn down rather mysteriously, causing some thousands of dollars worth of damage. There was no evidence pointing to the origin of the fire.

Then two weeks ago, there was a bit of disturbance at the local theatre, which has a section for its colored patrons. Because of the tension, the girls were not allowed to attend this particular show because it was a midnight performance, but a few college boys went. A little fracas arose between the colored and white crowds, composed almost entirely of townfolk. A college boy was struck by the police and the boy fell back on a white woman knocking her nearly under a car. The mayor and chief of police have been out to talk with President Gallagher. For a time a few students were apprehensive. The situation seems to be quieting down, however, and it is hoped will soon blow over.

## Praising The Negro In Our History

Celebrations come, and celebrations go, but there is none with which our bosoms swell with pride, as much as at the time of the celebration of Negro History Week—a time when students, groups, readers and writers think, talk, and write about the Negro in our History.

To be sure this minority group, despite its oppression, denials segregations, discriminations, etc., has risen to recognizable heights with more rapidly than any other nation of the world.

**OUR MEN LEADERS**  
Is there a wonder, when we have to our credit such noble characters as the immortal Booker T. Washington who gave us a living testimonial to his greatness the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute; George W. Carver, the eminent scientist, who, since 1896 has been a teacher at this same institution and who through scientific research, discovered over a hundred products from the sweet potato, sixty articles of value from the pecan, in addition to the products from the peanut? He has extracted dyes from the Southern clay and his latest work is a medicine to aid in the cure of infantile paralysis. He was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain for his contribution to Science and in 1922 was presented the Spingarn Medal for the most distinguished service by an American Negro of that year.

Along with these we list Harry T. Burleigh, whose genius in the composition of several hundred masterful songs makes him one of the most remarkable musicians in the annals of music in America. R. Nathaniel Dett, composer, winning for the Hampton Glee Club, (which he conducted) the gold medal, the certificate of highest award, and the cash prize for the dramatized scene "Then and Now". The Harmon Award was given him in 1928. Music is never mentioned but that we think Roland Hayes and the late Gerald T. Tyler, formerly an instructor in the Sumner High School of St. Louis.

## Collegiate Basketball

### KEGEE GETS REVENGE ON FLORIDA

TUSKEGEE INST., Ala., Jan. 28, 1939—Playing at top form Tuskegee's Golden Quint won a hard fought, 29-28, basketball game from the Florida A and M College team in Logan Hall here Friday night. The victory was achieved when William Robinson, of Gary, Indiana, who had turned in an excellent hardwood performance, eluded his guard long enough to sink a beautiful shot just before the clock ticked off the final seconds of the brilliant basketball battle.

The second game of the series was played Saturday afternoon and was won by Tuskegee, 34-32. It was a repetition of the Friday evening performance, ending in a two point victory for Tuskegee just before the gun sounded. The Tuskegee players scattered their scores in the following manner—Jones, 9; Robinson, 9; Van Zandt, 4; Dickens, 3; Fuller, 2; Scisco, 1; Williams, Shaw and Moore, 2 each.

### MORGAN BEATS HAMPTON 71-40

By John Cheatham  
Employing a stubborn defense that completely baffled the visitors, Morgan College drubbed Hampton Institute, Virginia, by the colossal score of 71-40 in a basketball game at the New Albert Auditorium last Tuesday night, January 31. The game was a complete reversal of the encounter at Hampton where the Virginians won 44-43. Clark scored 18 points for Morgan.

### MORGAN TRIPS VA.

February 3, 1939. Amid the excited shoutings of approximately two thousand thrilled basketball fans, Morgan College administered defeat to Virginia State College to the tune of 51-48 at the hands of the Trojans, an inspired Morgan quintet, led by the redoubtable "Duce" Gibson, eked out a hard won victory. That the game was close is evinced not only by the final score, but by the fact that during the first half the score was tied fully five times before State finally pulled away to a 32-27 lead.

### Benjamin Brawley, Famed Scholar and Author, Dies

WASHINGTON, D. C., (ANP)—The inevitable Hand of Death invaded the Howard University campus here last Wednesday and removed from the faculty one of

### Allison Davis Leaves For Yale to Prepare Book

NEW ORLEANS. (ANP)—Allison Davis, professor of social anthropology, whose half-year leave from Dillard university was announced several weeks ago, left New Orleans last week for New Haven, Conn., where he will take up residence on the Yale University Institute of Human Relations for the purpose of assembling a book from the results of the American Youth Commission Study of Negro adolescents, which he has supervised for the past year. With him went his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Stubbs Davis, and his secretary, Miss Dorothy Anderson.

## Hints To You

**QUIETING THE ALARM**—Alarm clocks are necessary to some for awakening on time, but the alarm need not be shrill enough to shock or frighten one awake. Slip an elastic band around the bell (the wider the band used, the greater the suppression)...you'll find that after this operation, it no longer "screams", but gently intimates that it's time to get up.

### AVOID RUSTY KNUCKLES AND ELBOWS

Scrub briskly with generous latherings of mild, pure soap, using a soft-bristled brush. Every other night, before retiring, rub with 1-2 of lemon or squeeze the juice in a saucer and slowly apply with finger tips. On nights lemon juice is not used, massage with a good cold cream.

**ALCOHOL RUBS**.....A good rubdown from chin to toe with rubbing alcohol will be found soothing to jangled nerves and weary bodies. If you dislike the shock of alcohol, remove the cap from the bottle and place it in a bowl of hot water until the alcohol gets the right temperature. DO NOT place alcohol on or near a stove or open flames.  
—SELECTED

## Thought for Today

Start out every day with the determination to improve upon the day before. The way we are facing has everything to do with our destination.  
Kewpie Herbert Caruthers  
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## Bomb Negro Apartments In White Neighborhood

NEW ORLEANS, (ANP)—Attempts to drive Negro residents out of the uptown section in the area of Short street were evidenced in the terrific explosion of a bomb on the front upper porch of a four apartment building last week. Three of the apartments are occupied by Negro families who were awakened by the explosion about 10:30 at night. A window was broken, a porch partition blown asunder and flower pots blown to bits. The total damage was estimated at about \$50.

## ANS. TO CONUNDRUMS

1. Pipes
2. A policeman.
3. When the dove brought the green back to the ark.
4. Because it is about twenty-one years older.
6. To Africa, where the Negroes (Knee groes) are.

its most distinguished members, Dr. Benjamin G. Brawley, scholar, minister, author and lecturer who, at the time of his demise, was professor of English at the university.

## Spice O' Life

John—"I killed a hog yesterday, and I bet you can't guess how much he weighed."

Dick—"I don't know, John. About 300 pounds?"

John—"No, guess again."

Dick—"Oh, about 700?"

John—"No, guess it Dick."

Dick—"750? 875? 900? 1000?"

John—"Guess some more."

Dick—"I don't know, Dick, I didn't weight him."

John—"I don't know, Dick, I didn't weight him."

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**Ecclesiastical Column**

**By Rev. D. C. WEAVER**  
Baptist Ministerial Alliance  
The Alliance met Monday at the Eastview Baptist Church, 317 Olive Street, Rev. G. W. Cole, pastor. Rev. H. Robinson, vice moderator, presided over the meeting. Rev. M. D. Banks led in prayer while Rev. G. E. Johnson sang "Walk With Me." Rev. J. M. Caldwell lectured the Sunday school lesson while Rev. Du-lin delivered a sermon. A. W. Jenkins, dist. mgr. of the Mammoth Life Insurance delivered a talk before the alliance.

**TAYLOR CHAPEL**

Rev. B. Boozer will preach for us at 3 p.m. Sunday. Our Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. with our morning services at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Tate, pastor; Sister Boyd, secretary.

**LITTLE HOPE**

Our rally starts Feb. 13, March 19. All Clubs of the City are extended invitations to attend. The "I Trust In The Lord Club" installed its members and president last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Julia Greathouse, 419 E. Sycamore St.

Rev. G. L. Cooksey, pastor.

**Church Notice For Sunday**

February 12, 1939:  
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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Theodore Hafner, pastor . . . . .  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Sunday  
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Topic: The Seed and the Soils. Sunday Evening Services:  
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Rev. M. D. Banks, minister.

The Sunday school will begin at 9:30 Sunday morning as usual.

Regular Church services will be held at 11:30. The Baptist Young People's Union meets at 6:30. Special services will be held on the first Sunday in March at 11:30 a.m. A special sermon will be delivered for the men. Two hundred men can be accommodated. A capacity congregation is expected.

Wm. Dunlap and Miss, Blanche

**Down The Lines With Adult Education**

Very little or none has ever been recorded for France. It is not definitely known whether there was ever a movement in France for adult education.

Japan has the most recently begun movement. The movement for adult education has been started since the World War. The adult education program is on par with Youth Education. Both are governed by the Ministry of Education.

Now let us come home to the United States and see what has been and is now being done toward an adult education movement. In this country, the movement has been carried mainly by various agencies.

The first organization was the lyceum. It was organized by Josiah Holbrook in Milbury, Mass., in 1826. This type of organization gained popularity almost over night. Its chief characteristic was its likeness to the town hall meetings in the days of Grundtvig. In 10 years, over 3,000 such organizations were

Gibson were married Jan. 28 at the home of Rev. M. D. Banks.

**SICK LIST**

Mrs. Claire Nash, 777 S. Governor.

Mrs. Ada Osborne and daughter, Minnie Lee of Brower St.

Mrs. Henrietta Richardson of Brower St.

Rev. Granville Miller left, Monday for Louisville, Ky., where he will matriculate at Simmons University.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: Talking

People. 3 p.m., Righteous Four quartette presented in a Lincoln Day Service sponsored by the Dollar Club. Mrs. Lucy Starke is pres.

E. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.m. Evening

Worship at 7:45 p.m. Subject: "My Sin Can't Go Down". On Sat. 18th will be given a Hell and Heaven Social at the home of Sis. Nannie Powell 626 E. Oregon St. who is pres. of the pastors Welfare Club. Come out and draw your ticket to your destination. Refreshments will be served at both places. Feb. 27th The Golden Echo quartette will render a program sponsored by the Look Out Club of which Bro. Triggs Starke is pres. Don't forget these dates.

Sat. night Feb. 11th will be a pre-Valentine social at the home of Sis. Zenrena Hines, sponsored by the S. S. Bro. C. W. Fisher, supt. Come and receive your Valentine at 670 Brower St.

**Do You Read The Argus?**

**By Rev. D. C. WEAVER**

The colored people of Evansville should see to it that every home in the city has a copy to read. We, of the Minister's Alliance tried to start a newspaper in Evansville some 17 years ago. The paper failed because of a faithful leader and NO FOLLOWERS. The ministers of this city should talk us the Argus Paper. I know some ministers in the city who do not take any papers at all, and will not encourage their followers to subscribe to the paper. We need to read, we must read. Read your race paper every week.

Several persons have criticized the paper, saying, "it's too small" "it doesn't have enough Evansville news". My Dear Readers: Remember this, the Evansville Argus is young, only about 8 months old, there is room for improvement, but the paper can't be improved unless you help to support it.

Mr. Julius W. Holder is a fine young man and is doing a splendid work in trying to establish a weekly newspaper for Evansville. Let's get behind him and boost the paper. Some people are like the familiar parable of the prodigal son, read Luke, 15 chapter 17 verse. They need to come to themselves, then they will see what "self needs." Let's read this paper and teach others to do so because it is our product.

scattered over the country as far as Detroit. They believed association would bring assimilation and had lectures given by outstanding personalities of the day like Emerson. After the Civil War, the lyceums became the tools of the ballyhoosers. The name lyceum was applied to almost every kind of activity and then they began to lose their popularity as even town hall meetings for discussion of current problems.

The next organization was started in 1871 and was called "Chautauqua." It was a training school for Methodist ministers and was located on the shores of the lake of the same name in Western New York. It still exists and carries for adult education: music, art, drama, current problems, and study groups. The name was also taken over by cheap showmen for ballyhoo. This went hard with the little school on the lake. Whenever one heard the name, there was the immediate association with a cheap tent show. However, the tent shows are almost gone and the little school still stands to make definite progress in the movement.

Immediately after the Civil War, Women's clubs were organized. Despite heavy opposition from men and men's organizations, they have made very definite progress in the field of adult education. Women's clubs are very active in the present day for the betterment of mankind in all phases of life.

In 1926, the Carnegie Corporation formed the American Association of Adult Education. A study was made of needs and desires of workers in the country. This association now acts mainly as a clearing house for adult education.

In 1933, the relief program, Civil Works Administration, began. Millions were employed on this type of work sponsored by the federal government. One of the things known to be needed then was another movement or organization whereby illiteracy could be decreased among American citizens. Therefore, a project was formed to employ teachers out of work that they might help the illiterate groups. This project has lived down the past few years through the CWA, FERA, and the present day, WPA. Since the advent of adult education program in the CWA, definite progress has been made among the groups. The percentage of illiteracy has dropped to a low degree. The program has broadened in its scope. Beside the general adult educational program of illiteracy, music, etc., with which it started, there is now parent education, and workers education. Canning, gardening, tional arts, history, social science, first aid, social hygiene, vocadrama, cultural arts, nursery school and many other things are now taught. These classes are for the public and anyone who so desires may attend.

Some of the organizations and agencies active in adult education are: correspondence schools, night schools, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, government vocation classes, CCC, extension schools, public libraries, museums, religious bodies, workers groups, parent-teacher associations, radio activities, and classes in Americanization for the foreign born persons. There are numerous others.

In our city of Evansville, there is a large program in operation. On the educational program in this city, there are 53 teachers; 26 Negro, 27 white. The total enrollment is 3588. Of this 1861 are Negroes; 807 women and 1054 men. For white, there are 1727; 711 men and 1016 women. These classes are open to all persons who desire to attend. The teachers, whose positions are made possible by the Works Progress Administration, are only too glad to aid the public in any way possible with their problems or educational needs. Classes are held in various fields of parent edu-

cation, workers' education and general adult education by teachers at the Community Center, Lincoln High School, Central High School, WPA Community Center, at First and Franklin avenues, and other centers throughout the city together with the suburban districts of Evansville, Villa Sites, Blankenburgh, Beverly, Heights, Newburgh, Wadesville, and other points. Attend some class that may interest you and see the good work that is being done.

Booker T. Hughes  
Teacher of Adult Education  
Works Progress Administration  
Evansville, Indiana.

Evansville was the host of the Works Progress Administration Teachers of this district Tuesday at an all day conference. These meetings are held

about every three months to discuss the problems that each teacher meets in his or her work. The plan for the day was very interesting and some very helpful suggestions were made for the improvement of the work.

State officials attending the confab were Mr. J. A. Lineberger, A. P. Crabtree, N. S. Combs, and Mrs. R. Bacmeister.

Observance of National Negro History Week was held by Mr. Booker Hughes and Mr. Alfred Wiley at Newburgh. A very splendid program was presented by the persons living in Newburgh. Although the program was simple in nature, its purpose was understood by all. The fact was given them to understand that this week's program can Negro had contributed to the welfare of not only his peo-

ple here in America, but to the entire population of America. In song, in poetry, and in dance, fore the group very interesting. These things were brought by one of our associate teachers, Miss Joy Jackson, Evansville, Indiana. Miss Jackson teaches Negro History and Negro Literature. Other persons contributing to the program were, Miss Mary Madison, Scripture Reading, and a general resume of the entire program was made by Mr. Charles Washington, also of Newburgh. Modern Negro Spirituals, "Seeking For Me," "He Brought Me Out," "Beautiful Home of the Soul," were sung by the entire group as community songs. The program was opened by take - sfi.s was opened and closed with verses of the National Negro Anthem, "Lift Every Voice And Sing."

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