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INDEPENDENCE PASTOR RESIGNS OFFICE

BRONZE MAYOR TO HAVE COUNCIL OF AGENCIES

A Capella Choir In Recital At Liberty Baptist Church

The Liberty Baptist Church will present to the music-loving public a rare treat in the lyrical circle Sunday afternoon April 23, when they introduce Professor Carl Hjortsvang and his Evansville College A Capella Choir in recital at 3 p.m. Professor Gaylord Browne will be the featured violinist on the program. The choir, composed of forty talented voices, will dispense classical, semi-classical, and religious numbers in addition to several spirituals.

DIRECTOR PRAISED FOR WONDERFUL WORK
Professor Carl Hjortsvang, director of the choir, is Professor of Voice at Evansville College and director of the Civic Choral Society. He holds his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. He has toured in both America and in the Scandinavian countries as a singer. He has appeared in concert, in opera, and in oratorio. As a choir director, he has achieved results that have been remarkable. The Benton Harbor (Michigan) News Palladium comments: "As a director of choirs, Mr. Hjortsvang has few equals."

VIOLINIST ON PROGRAM
Professor Gaylord Browne, talented violinist who will be featured on the program, is Professor of String Instruments and Theory and Head of the Music Department of Evansville College and is director of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra. He was graduated from the American Conservatory of Music with the highest honors and has spent two summers in study at Salzburg, Austria. He has played in chamber music ensembles at the Civic Theatre and Kimball Hall in Chicago and has appeared as guest artist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. His playing shows "Intelligence, finesse, and intensity of feeling." He has concentrated over a considerable portion of the middle west and has always been most warmly received.

TICKETS NOW GOING FAST
The tickets for this musical treat are now in the hands of the members of the Liberty Baptist Church. The admission price is twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children.

Woman Pays \$143 For Insurance Tip

NEW YORK, (ANP)—Informed she had lapsed policies two white men are said to have told Mrs. Sara Brown to go to their downtown offices and present the policies for appraisal. She was told the policies could be turned into the Metropolitan Insurance company. She said the men told her she would receive a check from the company and they would cash it, deducting a small fee for the services. Mrs. Brown subsequently received a check for \$286.33 in return for the policies. That same day the men called at her home, took the check and gave her in return a check for \$143. Deciding the fee was too high after they had left, she took her case to the district attorney's office and the two slickers, Newman and Siegal, were arrested.

LINCOLN U. HOST MIDWEST CONF. MEET MAY 5-6

Six College Track Teams To Vie In Event
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6. (Special)—Athletic Director Ray Kemp and Physical Education Director Eric Epps are busy these days getting the Lincoln track aggregation and the school's host facilities in readiness for the 8th annual Mid-West Conference Open Track and Field Meet to be held on the Lincoln field next May 5th & 6th. One indication that larger representation than usual will be in attendance at this meet is the fact that it is being held on a date that does not conflict with any other major Negro meets—a condition which has not held in the past. For the first time last year invitations were extended non-conference teams but few of these came because of obligations elsewhere. This year the directors have seen to it that the date is free from competition anywhere in the country. The six conference members sure to have teams entered in the various events are Wilberforce, Tennessee State, Kentucky State, West Virginia, Louisville Municipal, and Lincoln. This will be the third successive year for the meet to be held on the field of the Jefferson City institution. In 1938 five meet records were shattered, the greater share of the new marks going to Donald Dunn of Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, who ran the 100 yard dash in 9.8 and the 220 in 22.5. Jones of Wilberforce set a new mark in the 440 yard run with a time of 52.6. In the 880 yard run A. Hunter of Western University bettered all previous meet times when he trotted off the distance in 2:02.8. Hale of West Virginia State College threw the javelin 173' 10 1/2" for a new distance.

Mo. Lower House Now Segregated

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (By Elizabeth R. Cobb for ANP)—The Missouri lower house has adopted a policy of segregation, thought to be in retaliation for Negroes fighting to enter the state university in accordance with the supreme court decision in the Lloyd Gaines case. At a recent session here when the Lincoln university appropriation was being considered, several club women and local teachers were forced to sit in the southern section of the gallery. Signs on the doors now read "For Negroes" and "for whites only."

CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL SAYS NEGRO CAN CONTROL 15 STATES

WASHINGTON, April (ANP)—Negro voters hold the balance of power in 15 states which will be pivotal in the 1940 presidential election, declared Rep. W. Mitchell of Chicago Thursday night. He said the Chicago election showed this was true in Illinois and that the Negro voters "will not stand for an anti-Roosevelt Democrat in 1940. If the Democratic party disregards the wishes

NEWS FLASHES

BROTHERHOOD PLEDGES
The United Missionary Baptist Brotherhood for the second consecutive year pledged the sum of \$100.00 for the Community Fund. The last payment on the pledge for the year of 1938 was paid off in the last meeting. The Brotherhood will render its regular third Sunday program at the Little Hope Baptist Church, Sunday, April 16, 1939, at 3:13 p.m. There will be numbers on the program by individual soloists and the Brotherhood chorus under the personal direction of James V. Roache. In addition to the musical numbers several prominent citizens will appear on the program.

BENEFIT BRIDGE
All necessary plans have been drawn up and completed for the benefit bridge party at the Lincoln Gym. Monday April 17, 1939. The funds from this benefit bridge party will go toward the Lincoln Band Fund. All bridge clubs are invited to come and vie for the \$5.00 first cash prize and the \$3.00 second prize. The Lincoln P.T.A. is sponsoring the affair. Mrs. John Dupee is in charge of the affair. Be There at 8 p.m.

LOUISVILLE TO BAR SEPIA SPECTATORS FROM BENNY GOODMAN DANCE
The promoters of the Benny Goodman dance in Louisville, Ky., have issued the statement that no colored spectators will be allowed to attend the Benny Goodman dance in that city, even though Lionel Hampton, one of our race members, is one of the bandmen. This statement came from Attorney Lorein Kiely, local dance promoter. Attorney Kiely is to be commended for his lenient attitude in regards to the opening of the balcony for colored spectators at the Benny Goodman dance which will be held in the Coliseum, Thursday April 27. "I feel that it is no more than fair that I should open wide the doors of the Coliseum on the night of the 27th in order to accommodate the many Colored Spectators who may feel so disposed to come. After all, Benny Goodman's arrangers are all Colored Men and the success of his band in a great manner is due to the Colored talent that was used to build it."

MINISTERS FORM CONFERENCE
An interdenominational conference was formed by ministers of Evansville and vicinity Tuesday morning at the Community Association. Officers named were: president, the Rev. Richard H. Dixon, McFarland Baptist church; vice-president, the Rev. J. W. Appleby; secretary, the Rev. D. C.

of Negro voters in these 15 states and nominates an anti-Roosevelt man it means the loss of these states and defeat of the Democratic party." The pivotal states were listed by the congressman as Illinois, California, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and West Virginia.

A Capella Choir of Liberty Church



Weaver, and treasurer, the Rev. Haywood Robinson. Named as a constitution committee were the Rev. M. R. Dixon, Jr., chairman, and the Revs. J. W. Appleby, M. T. Talley, D. C. Weaver and Bennie Watkins.

CENTURIAN DIES
The Argus funeral services were NEWBURG, Ind. (Special) to held Wednesday for William Kelley, Newburgh citizen, reputed to be 110 years old and a former slave. He died Saturday. Last rites were conducted at the Little Hope Zion church, the Rev. L. S. Smith officiating. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery at Newburgh. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Julia Smith, eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two nephews.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES
Henry Oindorff, 83, died Wednesday in his home, 516 E. Gum street. Surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Hezekiah Offutt; a granddaughter, Gorhea Offutt, both of Evansville; a niece, Mrs. Mattie Flowers, Owensboro, Ky. Funeral services will be held

at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Independence Baptist Church. Burial in Locust Hill Cemetery. **SLAYER RECEIVES THIRD STAY OF EXECUTION**
James Reed Swain, 20-year-old Evansville lad, won another stay of execution of the death penalty Tuesday from the Indiana supreme court. The stay was until June 23 to give the U. S. supreme court time to act on an appeal. Twice before young Swain has been saved from the death march for the murder of Christ Breckenkamp, aged Evansville grocer, during a robbery Nov. 23, 1937. Under the stay extended yesterday, Swain was to have been electrocuted Thursday night.

Young Minister Makes Plans Known At Easter Services

Coming like a great thunderbolt from the heaven above, was the announcement by Rev. W. M. Edwards, pastor of the Independence Baptist Church, that he would tender his resignation to the church board if some young men were not elected to the trustee board of the church. He suggested that the names of the following young men be considered for positions on the board, viz, George Kelley, James Evans, Houston Dulin, Precious Brain and Hayes Hackner. A special church meeting will be called for Monday, April 17, at which time the board will consider the placement of the young men on the board. **Announcement Great Surprise**
The announcement by the pastor came as a great surprise to the congregation who had witnessed a very beautiful and impressive Easter service. Rev. Edwards delivered an inspirational message with his text based on the subject, "The Evidence of the Resurrection." The church has just climaxed one of the most successful revival services in the history of the church, with Rev. N. L. Scarborough of Columbus, Ohio, as the leader. In the two years that he has served as pas-

Mayor To Select Leaders To Work In Selection Of Group

SIMILAR NATURE STARTED IN CITY IN 1935; MAYOR TO SELECT LEADERS TO WORK IN INTEREST OF SELECTION OF COUNCIL
When the mayor of Derbyville is elected on May 5, and goes to the Kentucky Derby in Louisville, Kentucky, May 6, as guest of the Evansville Argus, he will be setting a precedent in the city of Evansville and the southern part of Indiana, for this will be the first time that a bronze mayor has been elected. With many civic clubs and other organizations in the city pledging to support the mayor along with the pledged support of Mayor W. H. Dress and the city administration, there is a strong possibility that the many inconvenient conditions now existing in the city will be eliminated. The Mayor will have the privilege of conferring with all leaders of both races on problems of vital interest affecting the members of our group. Such a move on the part of the bronze mayor will have a tendency to do away with the common practice of individual solicitation of political favors.

Council To Be Organized
In the month of April in the year of 1935 a council of Welfare Agencies was formed. The duty of this council was to investigate the general needs of the different communities throughout the city. A similar council with representatives from each parent group and such organizations as the Ministerial Alliance, Community Association, EACW, Peerless Club, Mother's Council of the Bud Billikens, University Men's Club, Girl Reserves, Esquire Club, Lincoln and Third Avenue Parent-Teacher Associations, Day Nursery Association, United Missionary Baptist Brotherhood, Phyllis Wheatley

Girls Council, American Legion, Tuberculosis Association and other organizations of the city, will form the membership. As to the time of the meetings, the mayor and his council will determine.
Mayor To Select Council
When the Mayor accepts his title and office on May 7, 1939, he will start his civic work immediately. 1st a committee of persons will be chosen to serve as advisors in regard to the selection of members for the council.

Campaign Leaders Busy
With four persons, namely, Robert Anglin, James Dinwiddie, Dr. E. M. Bayor, and Clarence Goin as candidates in the General Election which was formally opened Saturday, April 8, 1939, with the placing of ballots in the paper, a hotly contested battle is expected before the dust of the battle shall have settled on May 5, 1939. Two of the candidates have organized campaigns with leaders and these campaigners are busy at work outlining the platforms of their respective candidates. **ATTENTION TO ALL CAMPAIGNERS: SPECIAL RATES ON ALL OLD COPIES WILL GO INTO EFFECT EVERY MONDAY MORNING.**

Jones Out Of Tournay

SAN FRANCISCO—(Special to the Argus)—Milton Jones, classy welterweight from St. Louis, could not make the weight for the A. A. U. tournay and James Reddick, lightweight, took his place. There are 182 fighters in the 50th national A. A. U. tournay and 36 of these are sepiu battlers, one sixth of whom came from St. Louis.

National Negro Insurance Week To Be Observed

Our local Colored Insurance companies are planning for a big program for the coming event of the National Negro Insurance Week. This program is being sponsored by the two companies here; the Mammoth and Gibraltar Life Insurance companies. The program will be held at the Liberty Baptist Church, May 7, at 2:45 p.m. There will be local talent on the program and guest speakers will be from out of town. This program is being sponsored under the auspices of the two local managers, Mr. I. Kimbrough of the Gibraltar Life and Mr. A. W. Jenkins, of the Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Co. This program is sponsored each year for the benefit of the public in acquainting you with facts and knowledge of Negro Insurance Companies and as to why your business should be in companies of our race. Hear this splendid program, how Negro Life Insurance companies help to solve the economic problems of your race. The public is cordially invited. All business men, professional and ministers are asked to take part in advocating this program and to be present. Under the particular week of May 7 all the companies' representatives are to call at your home bringing you the message and plan to make this week the biggest week in the history of Life Insurance with Negro companies. Life Insurance does not only solve the economic value but Negro Life Insurance companies offer employment in the way of clerks, agents and managers this plus protection and investment. Watch this paper for further announcements and information concerning the Special Offer these companies will present during this particular week of May 7th—National Negro Insurance week; and further information on the program will be given under date of May 7th, 1939.

DIRECTOR



CARL HJORTSVANG
Carl Hjortsvang, professor of voice at Evansville College, will bring his brilliant A Cappella Choir to the Liberty Baptist Church Sunday, April 23.

Wisconsin in Quitting Mo. Color-line Meet

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 8—Asserting the purpose of the meet had been lost with the withdrawal of Wisconsin, Notre Dame athletic officials announced the Irish track team would not participate in a proposed triangular meet at the University of Missouri next Saturday.

Boy Killed In Hit-Run Crash

MARION, Ky., April 9. (Special)—A 10-year-old Negro boy, Buddy Qualls, was struck and instantly killed on the outskirts of this city at 6:30 o'clock tonight. A car believed to have been the death machine, was found abandoned about 300 yards from the scene. Sheriff Ed Perry said the car is owned by Robert and Charles Hughes of near Marion.

men on the board will be determined favorably." Rev. W. M. Edwards will speak on the subject, "Two Men Went Up To The Temple To Pray, The One A Pharisee, The Other A Publican," at the morning services. In the evening he will deliver the following message, "Abide With Us For It Is Toward Evening And The Day Is Far Spent."

Missing Pages From History

By HENRY WINFIELD WHEELER

A VOICE FROM HARPER'S FERRY

"O mystic trumpeter, methinks I am myself the instrument thou playest."

Whether it be to Moses—"Draw not nigh hither, put off thy shoes from thy feet for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground," or for that little band of Greeks at the mountain pass of Thermopylae—"Stranger, go tell the Laedonians we lie here in obedience to thy command," or for you or me, it is the call of duty and the call for service to mankind.

For a moment, let us turn the yellow pages of recorded incidents, to a scene or drama of life played on the stage of American events four score years ago. There came over on the Mayflower a man of indomitable will, crusader for liberty of conscience; one who served with distinction in the war for independence of the American colonies. His name was Peter

Brown, a forefather of John Brown, the abolitionist.

A mule would laugh at the humorous action of an organization called the Daughters of the American Revolution, practicing discrimination against a great singer because of her color, when the story of that day is related in "A Voice From Harper's Ferry" which was written by Osborn Perry Anderson, a Negro printer born at Fallowfield, Pennsylvania, and who was one of the five men who escaped from the John Brown raiders at the Federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia. He later served with distinction in the Civil War.

John Brown had heard the call of Jehovah and he selected a little isolated place in the Allegheny Mountains and laid his plans to overturn the octopus—slavery. Irrational he was, fired with a fanaticism that seemed to impel him to liberate the victims of slavery. Many falsehoods have been told of this martyr for human liberty. He was no brigand or swashbuckler or braggart, but one of the meekest of men. He knew that slavery was wrong and that God was no respecter of persons. He believed that all men were created equal and he treated them that way. John Brown lost some of his brave sons in the raids in Missouri and at Ossawatimie and Pottawatomie, Kansas, while freeing black folk, whom he knew no man should own, because no man was good enough to own another.

John Brown had only one aim in life and that was the emancipation of the slaves. He stood on the gallows on December 2, 1859, and said: "I never did intend murder or treason or the destruction of property, or to create or incite slaves to rebellion, or to make insurrection. The design on my part was to free the slaves. Now if it is deemed necessary that I should forfeit my life for the furtherance of the ends of justice, and mingle my blood fur-

ANNUAL STATE HIGH SCHOOL DAY TO BE AT LINCOLN, APRIL 28

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—On Saturday, April 28, Lincoln University will celebrate its Seventh Annual High School Day. On that date the University will again be host to the graduation high school seniors of the state.

President Sherman Scruggs has extended an invitation, through the principals of the high schools, asking seniors of all the four-year institutions in the state to be guests of the University on this occasion.

The purpose of this annual celebration of High School Day is to call the attention of the seniors to the educational opportunities which Lincoln Univ. has to offer them in their future training. An interesting program of activities including a music festival of high school choruses and bands or Friday, a track meet on Saturday, tours, and chapel program, has been planned for the visitors.

High school principals, alumni and friends have been requested to arrange for the transportation of students to and from the University. Seniors from the four-year high schools, as special guests of the University, will be furnished dinner and supper in the University Cafeteria without charge. Students other than seniors may obtain their meals in the cafeteria at a minimum cost.

Texans Defeated For School Board

HOUSTON, (ANP)—Although making a spirited campaign, highlight of which was the mysterious burning of a cross on his front lawn, J. B. Grigsby finished eighth, in a field of 17 candidates in Saturday's election for members of the Houston school board.

ther with the blood of my children and with the blood of millions in this slave country, whose rights are disregarded by wicked, cruel and unjust enactments, I submit—so let it be done." And asking God's blessings on it as he kissed a Negro babe farewell, he was hurled into eternity. "Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friend." Truly, the soul of John Brown's body "goes marching on."

The Negro in the United States has never paid the tribute to his memory that his sacrifice deserved. John Brown's blood cried from Harper's Ferry and the frigid heart of the New Englander awoke to his duty. There is no man in American history who, without any ambitious scheme, without fear of consequence to himself for family, threw caution and the first law of nature, the preservation of his own life, to the winds, if you please, and attempted a task greater than the twelve labors of Hercules. The voice from Harper's Ferry bids me write that the challenge for maintaining democratic government lies at the door of America. Awake ye brave and ye faithful—your country is calling. "Time strikes the hour for the brave and the true now while loyal and faithful are falling, fill up the ranks that have opened for you."

LEGAL HINTS

By S. R. REDMONI

LEGAL ADVICE FROM A NOTARY

A person owned an automobile clear of debt and had a suit pending against him. Realizing that if he lost the suit his car would be subject to execution, he went to a notary public for advice. The notary entertained no ideas at all as to the easiest way of paying the expected judgment but suggested the following scheme to defeat it. First, transfer the title to the car to some relative; second, then put a mortgage on it. There is nothing wrong or illegal in transferring one's title as it is done daily but it is a criminal offense to put a mortgage on property you do not own. The fact you owned it at one time is immaterial.

One can easily see the danger of getting advice from those who are not qualified to give it. Know what you want and then if necessary consult someone who knows more about it than you. Any person 21 years of age or over who pays the necessary fees can become a notary public.

To Serve On Baton Rouge Grand Jury

BATON ROUGE, La., (ANP)—For the first time in 40 years a Negro was selected to serve on the grand jury of East Baton Rouge parish. His name is Carl T. Weathers, a mailman.

Excerpts From A SERMON

By Rev. C. M. LONG

The text for the Easter sermon was taken from Acts 10:40-42 and the theme was "The Glorious Easter Message."

The apostle Peter was narrow, believing that he was to preach only to the Jew. So one day God gave him a vision which opened his eyes and prepared him for the work he was to do when Cornelius the Centurion sent for him to come to his house. And so it is with us, enlightenment from God prepares us for service.

When Peter arrived at Cornelius' home he declared the facts of the resurrection, giving the credit to God and not to Jesus. He stressed the fact that he arose on the third day, which was a fulfillment of Jesus' words, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." Jesus and God are one and their word never fails. When Jesus arose, He answered the scorn and mockery of the Jews. Before the resurrection the disciples did not understand, for no finite mind can measure with the infinite. The resurrection is the foundation and cornerstone of the church. Paul said, "If Christ be not risen, our hope is vain." The resurrection was confirmed. Jesus did not appear to all, but only to those who were ready to receive Him, and a chosen few ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.

There are those of us today who have had a personal experience with the Saviour. He has spoken to us and we to Him and, therefore, we know that He is not dead. His resurrection is confirmed in our souls.

Peter said this risen Christ was to be the judge of the quick and the dead. Everyone, living or dead shall at some time stand before this divine judge. Now is the time to decide what you are going to say when that time comes. Pilate was on trial when he stood before Christ, who said, "For this purpose came I into the world."

Dr. Long urged all to seek to understand the resurrection, not center their thoughts on fine clothes, but to line up for God, for we are all on our way to meet the judge.

Since the resurrection we have a new idea of death. It is but a covered bridge which Jesus has passed over. His message is more glorious than life or death; it gives peace to our souls.

Marian Earns \$30,000

WASHINGTON, (ANP)—Figures given out by the Ways and Means Committee of the house, listed Marian Anderson as having received or earned \$30,000 during 1937. This did not represent the net earnings for that period as federal and state taxes and personal payments to others had to be deducted from this amount.

Honor Bishop Clair

WASHINGTON, (ANP)—Bishop Matthew W. Clair, retired, was honored at a testimonial banquet Friday night by the congregation of the Asbury A.M.E. church where he formerly served for 17 years. Bishop A. P. Shaw was also an honored guest. F. F. King was toastmaster.

'Uncle Tom's Children' Selling In Russia

NEW YORK, (ANP)—"Uncle Tom's Children," the Story magazine prize winning collection of novellas by Richard Wright, recipient this year of a Guggenheim fellowship, has been published in Russia in two editions totaling 75,000 copies, it was announced last week.

Cult Leader Contests Will

CHICAGO, (ANP)—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of the Christian Catholic Church and successor to Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, filed suit in the Circuit Court of Cook County, last week, contesting the will of Mrs. Carrie Hills, 95-year-old colored woman who passed off for white for many years. Voliva seeks to have a will of Mrs. Hills which was admitted to probate April, 1938, set aside. This will left her estate of \$25,000 to Mrs. Corrine T. Tennon, her grand niece and social worker on the south side.

Voliva contends in his bill that on March 7, 1931, Mrs. Hills made a will in which she left her fortune to him and claims that "through undue duress and influence," Mrs. Tennon induced her to make a new testament leaving the estate to her.

Tennessee Governor To Aid Teachers' Fight

NASHVILLE, (By S. S. Morris for ANP)—Addressing 1,500 educators, teachers and visitors here attending the 17th annual session, Tennessee Negro Education Association at Tennessee A. and I. College, Governor Prentice Cooper as principal speaker at the morning session on Friday,

Prof. Antonio Haskell Honored for His Work In Folk Compositions

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—April 12.—Three outstanding compositions by Prof. Antonio L. Haskell have just been released by the Hunteh Music Company of St. Louis. "Sunshine and Shadows," published for solo voice, mixed chorus, and two and three parts for female chorus is a song of life. The words as well as the music are by Haskell. "Nature's Hymn of Praise," also arranged for solo voice, mixed voices and two and three part ladies voices, is a nature song similar to that famous song "Trees." The publishers report that this number has been out only one week and in the first week the sales on this composition reached the five thousand mark, indicative of the fact that this number will be one of America's best sellers of recent releases.

COMPOSER FOR FAIR



PROF. ANTONIO HASKELL

E. St. Louisan Kappa's Editor 25 Years Ago

PHILADELPHIA, (ANP)—With President Roosevelt extending his congratulations, the Kappa Alpha Psi Journal is observing its silver anniversary with the April issue published this week. With a cover of silver and maroon, this number contains 80 pages and several special articles on all fields of interest.

In his letter to the Journal's editor, G. James Fleming, the president said: "I congratulate you and the members of the staff of the Kappa Alpha Psi Journal on the completion of 25 years of continuous publication. In extending greetings may I express the hope that for long years to come your magazine may uphold the best traditions of fraternal journalism."

Several articles in the anniversary issue deal with activities of the fraternity. Elder W. Diggers, Indianapolis school principal, one of the founders tells "How the Journal Was Started" in 1914 and of the first editor, Frank M. Summers, now state's attorney of St. Clair County, Ill., residing in E. St. Louis.

Breaks Down Lily White Union Bars

NEW YORK, (By John H. Thompson for ANP)—The industrial department of the New York Urban League, which has sought to get colored workers into white locals in various unions here in New York, added another victory when word was flashed last week that Local 1, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International league of America, had capitulated to demands made to it by Charles A. Collier, Urban League industrial secretary, to enroll Negro members.

Labor leaders here claim this would be tantamount to a widespread lowering of the color-bar in the hotel industry. As there are more than 5,000 colored workers in New York alone, of whom only 2,000 are unionized, this would mean a healthy increase in wages for the other 3,000 or more not unionized.

There are two other locals in New York which are of mixed races, local 3024, Manning Johnson, business agent, and Local 386, James A. Webster, Secretary-treasurer. They are the two Negro officials of the locals, the remainder being white.

Gets Math. Fellowship

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., (By Reginald F. Fisher, for ANP) David H. Blackwell, 19, has been awarded a \$500 fellowship by the University of Illinois to pursue work towards a doctor of philosophy degree in mathematics.

Mr. Blackwell was graduated from the university in June, 1938 completing his course within three years. During his senior year he became the first Negro to be elected to Pi Mu Epsilon, national honorary mathematics fraternity, and the first Negro to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary society, for 20 years. He will secure his A. M. degree with the highest honors in June.

Says He Was Sold In Peonage

NEW ORLEANS, (ANP)—Federal Bureau of Investigation men were investigating the report that a 14-year-old Negro boy had been sold into peonage in this state. W. H. Sackett, local G-man, said that they were only investigating the leads given them by the youngster who was turned over to them after relating the incident to police. He was forced to pick berries and sleep in a barn until he ran away.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—April 12.—Last week, March 28 to April 1, Mr. W. H. J. Beckett, of our physical education department, attended the Mid-West Physical Education Convention at Indianapolis, Indiana. The sessions, which were held at the beautiful Hotel Claypole, were given over to discussions on health, recreation, safety and the showing of current motion pictures on physical education. The main point stressed, however, was the role that the teacher of physical education plays in the guidance of the surplus energy so often mispent by growing boys and girls.

Mr. Beckett commented on this topic by saying that after attending this convention he feels even more the responsibility of the instructors in his field in lessening the crime rate among the youth in the United States.

Besides the regular sessions, football, basketball, and track clinics were held at Butler University. The visitors were taken through the Crispus Attucks High School, where they observed the school's ROTC and vocational facilities.

Mr. Beckett has returned from Indianapolis with a wealth of knowledge and thoroughly conscious of the responsibility he holds in directing the potential energies of his charges.

—Charles Proctor.

INJURED IN CRASH

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—April 12.—Artesies Richardson, 35, 2902 Dickson street, was injured Monday night when a truck, driven by him, collided with another machine at Elliott avenue and Dickson street.

ELECTS 1st NEGRO ALDERMEN

Dickerson and Grant Win On Democratic

CHICAGO, (By Albert G. Barnett for ANP)—Last Tuesday for the first time in Chicago's history, two colored Democrats were elected aldermen to the city council—Earl B. Dickerson to represent the Second Ward, Benjamin A. Grant, the Third.

Dickerson, an assistant state attorney general, won over the GOP Candidate, Wm. E. King, a former state senator and Republican committeeman of the potent Second Ward.

In the Third Ward, Benjamin A. Grant, deputy coroner and a newcomer in local politics, pulled the cup of victory from GOP Veteran Oscar DePreist, here of many a political battle and a former representative from the First District in U. S. Congress.

Seek Indictment In Deaths of 7 in Fire

CHICAGO, Ill.—An inquest into the deaths of seven dwellers who died in the fire early Tuesday in a south side rooming house was continued on Thursday. The delay was decided upon because it is expected one or two of the injured may die. Time was also sought to continue investigation of the fire.

Assistant States Attorney Francis McCurrie prepared to go before the grand jury to seek murder indictments against William Warren, a former inmate of St. Charles School for Boys and of the Bridewell. Warren confessed he set the fire because of a grudge against the Rev. James M. Stone, who leased the building.

Former St. Louis Doctor Speaks At Harvard Univ.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. M. Wharton Young has returned to his duties at the Howard Medical School, after having attended the fifty-fifth session of the American Association of Anatomists, which was held at the Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts last week.

On Friday, April 7th, Dr. Young delivered an address on the fiber connection of the accessory olfactory bulb of the rabbit and was heartily congratulated by many outstanding anatomists of this country.

Later in the afternoon Dr. Young gave a demonstration for the preparation of casts of the bony labyrinth, a method that he developed in the research department of the University of Michigan. This demonstration was considered one of the most meritorious of the entire session.

Dr. Young is a brother of Harold E. Young, a photographer, and F. Weldon Young, an engineer, at Vashon High School, both in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Attends Conference

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—April 12.—Last week, March 28 to April 1, Mr. W. H. J. Beckett, of our physical education department, attended the Mid-West Physical Education Convention at Indianapolis, Indiana. The sessions, which were held at the beautiful Hotel Claypole, were given over to discussions on health, recreation, safety and the showing of current motion pictures on physical education. The main point stressed, however, was the role that the teacher of physical education plays in the guidance of the surplus energy so often mispent by growing boys and girls.

Mr. Beckett commented on this topic by saying that after attending this convention he feels even more the responsibility of the instructors in his field in lessening the crime rate among the youth in the United States.

Besides the regular sessions, football, basketball, and track clinics were held at Butler University. The visitors were taken through the Crispus Attucks High School, where they observed the school's ROTC and vocational facilities.

Mr. Beckett has returned from Indianapolis with a wealth of knowledge and thoroughly conscious of the responsibility he holds in directing the potential energies of his charges.

—Charles Proctor.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo.—April 12.—Artesies Richardson, 35, 2902 Dickson street, was injured Monday night when a truck, driven by him, collided with another machine at Elliott avenue and Dickson street.

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Society

IN ILLINOIS
Miss Willie Mae Dixon, private secretary to Rev. R. H. Dixon, is spending 10 days in Danville, Ill., with friends.

WINDY CITY VISITOR
Miss Christine M. Erown, of Chicago, Ill., spent the Easter week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. Brown, 257 Lincoln avenue, and her brother, Charles G. Brown Jr., of 502 Lincoln avenue. Miss Brown, who graduated from Lincoln High School of this city in 1930, has been living in Chicago since 1936.

STOP IN CITY
Mr. Oliver T. McGrew, Mr. Charles Nixon, and Mrs. Margery Harrison, all of Chicago, stopped while enroute to Nashville, Tenn., at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. Brown, 257 Lincoln avenue. They enjoyed their stay very much. They also stopped through here on their way home, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown of 641 East Oregon street.

AT NATION'S SPA
Rev. R. H. Dixon, pastor of the McFarland Baptist Church, left the city Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark. for a much needed and brief rest. He will also deliver several addresses while there.

W. S. E. W. CHORUS
The Who So Ever Will Chorus of Bethel Baptist Church will render a "favorite song" program at the church, Sunday, April 23, at 3 p.m. President, H. Howell; secretary, P. McCrary.

Y. M. L. H. CLUB
Mrs. Julia Parks was the charming hostess of the Young Matrons Leisure Hour Club Tuesday night. A lovely salad course was served. Progressive whist was played. Mrs. Dorman Polk won the first prize and Mrs. Etoria Jackson won the second prize. Our president, Mrs. Eleanor Synnor, was absent from us Tuesday night. She was very much missed by all. Mrs. Polk will be our next hostess.

RETURNS FROM NAPHTOWN
Mrs. Rosa Ella Radford and son avenue, has just returned from Indianapolis where she spent the Easter week end with her daughter, Miss Clara Harris. Easter Sunday, Mrs. Hise and her daughter were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderfur.

WEST VIRGINIA VISITORS
Mrs. Rita Ella Radford and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Radford of W. Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Mamie Poin-dexter and daughter, of 704 Cherry street.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS
EASTER SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, 500 Lincoln avenue, entertained a few friends in their apartment Easter Sunday. Among those present were: Mr. Oscar Reeder,

Miss Elizabeth Reeder, Miss Mary Sweats, Miss Dorothy Glass, all of Henderson, Ky., Miss Lucille Roberts, Miss Grace Moore, Mr. Oliver Hogan, M. r. Lawrence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mack Whorton, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Green.

TO ATTEND MUSIC FESTIVAL
Mme. E. Lett Dixon will leave for Nashville April the 19th where she will attend a Spring Musical Festival. She will be accompanied by Miss Alma E. Alsop and Miss Marjorie Wicliffe of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Miss Blanche Kalfus, Cleveland, Ohio, was the house guest of Mrs. Belford Hendricks, 404 East Walnut street, during the Easter holidays. While here Miss Kalfus was the recipient of many social courtesies. Mr. and Mrs. Zack Buckner entertained with a dinner party in her honor Saturday evening. Covers were laid for five. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Belford Hendricks.

Mr. Solomon Stephenson, Kansas City, Kans., is the house guest of Miss Alberta McFarland this week.

Mr. Victor Rice, Chicago, Ill., is the house guest of Miss Grace D. McFarland this week.

TID-BITS FROM 'SONNY'
Here are three cocktails which will go good this spring and I am sure you will like them. They are very reasonable.

- (1) Bachelor's Bait Cocktail: (a) Jigger Dry Gin, (b) White of one egg, (c) Dashes of orange bitters, (d) Dashes of Grenadine. Shake well with cracked ice. Strain in 3-oz. glass.
 - (2) Boston Special Cocktail: 1/4 apple brandy, 1/4 Scotch whiskey, 1/2 dry gin. Stir well and strain in 3-oz. glass.
 - (3) Beadleston Cocktail: 1/2 French Vermouth, 1-2 Rye or Bourbon Whiskey. Stir well with ice. Strain in 3-oz. glass.
- Yours, Sonny Wharton.

ESQUIRE CLUB
The 'Esquire' held their weekly meeting last Sunday in the home of Charles Brown, 502 Lincoln avenue. President Robert Lambert led a discussion in which all the members present took a part. Present were: Charles Crowe, Beverly Willingham, Edward Smith, John Polk, Charles Brown, Richard Taylor, George Tichenor, William Louis, 504 Lincoln Ave. This club is glad to see that other organizations are joining the job crusade campaign. A last minute letter composed by the "Esquire" was sent to the park board in an effort to get the lighting system at Lincoln Field, which was supposed to be transferred from the East Side Park. Several East Side organizations have protested this movement.

After the business a luncheon course was served by the host, who also presented George Tichenor with a club prize. The meeting is to be held in the home of

Mme. E. Lett Dixon's Modern Music Studio Opens



William Louis, 504 Lincoln Ave.

Above may be seen two poses of Mme. E. Lett Dixon in her music studio recently opened at 507 E. Walnut street. This beautiful and well-equipped studio stands as a huge tribute to the cultured side of the Evansville public. The studio maintains a staff of qualified instructors headed by Mme. E. Lett Dixon. The names of all students registering on or before April 8, will be inscribed on a bronze slab as charter members. Read the Argus for further details or call 2-9713.

NEWS OF CLUBS

Mrs. Hallie E. Tidrington, 533 South Linwood Ave., was hostess to the Thursday bridge club last Thursday evening. Out of town guests were Miss Blanche Kalfus, Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Alma Johnson, Chicago, Ill. The guest prize for the highest score was won by Miss Alma Johnson. The club prize was won by Mrs. Jamina Arnett. An ice course in the form of chickens and lilies, carrying out the Easter motif, was served.

Mrs. Clifford J. Mann, 505 East Cherry street, entertained guests for five tables of bridge Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Leisure Hour Club. The club prize for the highest score was awarded Mrs. Bessie King and the guest prize for the highest score was won by Mrs. Salena Buckner. In addition to the members of the club, Mrs. Mann's guests for the evening were: Mrs. Rena Warfield, Miss Alberta K. McFarland, Mrs. Margaret Taliaferro, Mrs. Lucy Osborne, Mrs. Mae Hendricks, Miss Allouise Jaxon, Mrs. Mand- lene George, and M. S. L. A. George.

Miss Georgia P. Williams, 502 East Cherry street, was hostess to the Monday bridge club, last Monday evening. Covers were laid for eight guests. Miss Williams' guests enjoyed a lovely two-course dinner.

Miss Ethel Mae Trigg was hostess to the N. N. bridge club Saturday evening at her home, 416 East Cherry street. Covers were laid for eight. A very pretty and tasty two-course luncheon was served. The prize for the highest score was won by Mrs. Buena Vista Bell.

ON SICK LIST
Mr. William Lenox, 1000 East Walnut street, has been sick in bed for more than two months. His wife reports that he does not seem to be any better at this writing.

Newburgh, Ind.
Miss Mary Madison — Reporter
Mr. Haskins, his mother and father from Hopkinsville, Ky., visited Rev. and Mrs. Dunn Sunday.

Mrs. Cardie Mullinax is much improved at this writing.
Mr. Kelly died at the home of his daughter Saturday at 1:40 p.

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Phyllis Wheatley

PHYLIS WHEATLEY HOUSE, 656 SOUTH GOVERNOR ST.

If you wish to see young girls enjoying group activities and games make a visit to the Phyllis Wheatley House any afternoon after three-thirty. It is wonderful to see how Miss Georgia Nance, who is not a teacher but an ardent worker with these children, interests them in the work and generates enthusiasm and spirit among them. After the regular club meetings they have recreational activities every day.

On Easter Sunday Miss Nance entertained the entire group with an Easter Egg Hunt and carried it to the Governor street playground. Ninety-two girls were present. Members of the Phyllis Wheatley Association assisted Miss Nance with the purchase of eggs for the crowd. The little presidents of the clubs, Bernice Tally of Jolly Workers, Bettie Joe Roberts of Happy Hearts, Shirley Kivel of the Neighborhood Group, Constance Blue of the Ever Readies, and Lucille Grinter of the Happy Worker saw to it that their memberships were well represented.

The Jolly Workers and the Happy Hearts have finished their chosen tasks of papering the kitchen and bath room of the club house and they are now happy and proud of the accomplishment.

EVANSVILLE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN

The next regular meeting of the Evansville Association of Colored Women will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday afternoon at the Little Zion Baptist Church. Rev. L. S. Smith preached the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Unie Posey, Jr., moved to Evansville Monday.

Robert Chester, Miss Dorothy Posey, Hervonn Cook, Miss Mary Posey, Earl Chester, Miss Mary Madison, Warren Posey, and Dorothy Madison attended an Easter Ball in Rockport Thursday night. They were invited to come back again.

Mr. Exy Smith's sister from Owensboro was visiting here the week end. Mrs. Eliza Simpson went back to her home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunn will spend this Sunday in Henderson visiting his sister.

Colored Women will be held the second Sunday in May at the Community Center, Seventh and Cherry streets. At this meeting each club will make a report of its work and a special program on Mother, Home and Child will be held.

The College Women, The Phyllis Wheatley Association, The Mothers Council of the Bud Bilikens make up the membership of the Evansville Association of Colored Women.

SPORTS

Here's a red hot tip from the lips of one of my stooges, should go in Derbyville, but believe that I will place it here. A certain cute young lady got slapped on the corner of Lincoln and Governor, Friday dark. Do you know who she is? "I won't Tell A Soul".

The youngsters at Lincoln have formed a new tennis club that is sure to be heard from ere the season shall have passed. "Bloarty" Coates is President and Margaret Davie is secretary. All young racquet wielders are sure to pledge membership in this organization.

It won't be long ere the ole swimming pool shall be opened for the long summer months. There is a strong suspicion that the renovating of the pool will soon start. Freddie Jones and Mrs. Mary Hayes (nee Dixon) were the efficient life guards of the past season and I guess we will see them again this year on the job.

The track squad under Coach Niles' tutelage is coming on in great shape. Geo. Culver, the high jumper, Geo. Barrett, pole vaulter, Oliver Wimsatt and "Jerry" Oates are looking fine in the mile and 1-4 mile. Reg. Banks, Marshall Tyler and Tommy Bronson are the dash men who are burning up the cinder path. The softball leagues of the junior and senior high schools are getting off to a fine start. In the junior division the 7-A, boys defeated the 7-B boys and the 8 B boys won from the 8-A by forfeit. The sophs had a hard battle defeating the freshmen, 7 to 6. The juniors turned the tables on the seniors and spanked them to the tune of 11 to 1. Captain Fisher of the seniors will have to give his charges a little pep talk.

The Ping-Pong Tournament under the direction of Mrs. Emma Harris in the Lincoln Gardens Recreation Room is creating quite a bit of excitement. Jewell Hambleton and Harold Fields played a tough finals. Jewell eked out only to lose to "Ike" Kirby, my how that kid wields a mighty bat. The adult division with Gilmore Jackson, Robert Walden, Ray Lambert, and Chas. Decker, better known as "Dusty", is going to town. But in spite of all that may be said, Jesse Decker is sure to emerge the champ unless he breaks an arm or something of that sort.

Wars are started by madmen and paid for by the thrifty—and there are always several madmen at large. As the play says, war is Idiot's Delight.

At Theatre

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU AT ROYAL SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Charles Starrett, the hero of the more popular westerns will come to the Royal today in a real screen thriller, Gallant Defender. Charles will have the support of several of Hollywood more popular western story players. A selection of shorts that is sure to interest everyone will also be included on the program.

"You Can't Take It With You" is the special feature two days starting this Sunday. It is the Pulitzer Play brought to the screen by Frank Capra enacted by a distinguished cast which includes Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart, Edward Arnold, Mischa Auer, Ann Miller and Spring Byington. The story is packed with delightful comedy. It expresses the philosophy of Grandpa Vanderhof (Lionel Barrymore) and his lovable family group. Grandpa has long believed that too much money is a liability and that the motif (major) of life should be good clean fun. His entire family as a consequence, has become imbued with this conventional theory of living. Everybody who lives in the Vanderhof home does just what he or she wants to do, and nothing else. Chapter No. 12, "The Spider's Web" and a news feature complete the bill.

Gloria Stuart and Michael Whalen are stars in "Time Out For Murder," a crime story for this bill will be a selection of entertaining shorts.

"No Time To Marry," a humorous light comedy flicker starring Mary Astor and Richard Arlen will be shown for two days, starting Wednesday. This is quite an entertaining flicker that everyone should see. Chapter No. 10 of the entertaining serial, Wild Bill Hickock and a news feature complete the bill. "Smashing The Rackets," an exciting romance of a highly successful racket buster with a society girl whose sister becomes innocently involved with the underworld, featuring



By MARYLYN J. MOORMAN
The Lincoln Band Uniform Campaign is in progress and the home rooms are raising their totals rapidly. The Mystery Baby in the baby contest that was given by the PTA was Dr. Wilson.

The totals of the home rooms areas follows:

Mr. Best	—	\$25.00
Mr. Roberts	—	5.00
Mr. Niles	—	10.00
Mr. Cheeks	—	47.42
Miss Priestly	—	5.00
Mr. Rochelle	—	26.00
Mr. Porter	—	5.00
Miss Shaw	—	8.00
Mr. Thompkins	—	25.00
Mr. Holland	—	8.62
Miss Snow	—	15.00
Mr. Grissom	—	17.70
Mrs. Mann	—	6.00

Miss G. McFarland	—	14.50
Mrs. Tidrington	—	6.00
Miss Shane	—	6.00
Miss Morpin	—	6.00
Miss Rickman	—	15.00
Miss Shanks	—	6.00
Miss Crowe	—	6.00
Miss A. McFarland	—	13.00
Mrs. Anglin	—	9.10
Mrs. Walls	—	6.00
Mrs. Tyler	—	6.00
Mrs. George	—	6.00
Mr. Jackson	—	10.00
Miss McClure	—	5.00
Mrs. B. V. Bell	—	11.00
Miss Williams	—	5.00
Miss Jackson	—	11.00
Mr. Fields	—	11.35
Mr. Spottsville	—	7.70

Each room is trying to raise \$25.00 or more. And the goal in this campaign is \$800.00.

75,000 Nearly Mob Miss Anderson To Extend Praise After Recital On Steps of Lincoln Memorial

WASHINGTON.—An enthusiastic crowd estimated at 75,000, including many government officials, stood at the foot of Lincoln Memorial Sunday and heard Marian Anderson, contralto, give a concert and tendered her an unusual ovation. Permission to sing in Constitution Hall had been refused Miss Anderson by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The audience, about half composed of Colored Americans, was gathered in a semi-circle at the foot of the great marble monument.

When the concert was finished the crowd, in attempting to congratulate Miss Anderson, threatened to mob her and police had to rush her back inside the Memorial where the heroic statue of Lincoln towers.

Even there, well-wishers threatened to overwhelm her, and the prompt action of Walter White of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who stepped to a microphone and appealed to the crowd, probably averted a serious incident.

Miss Anderson sang into six microphones that carried the sound of her voice for blocks and over radio channels to millions throughout the country.

Next to Secretary Ickes was Secretary Morgenthau and on Miss Anderson's left sat Representative Caroline O'Day of New York.

Among the others on the plaza were Senators Wagner and Mead of New York, Justice Black of the Supreme Court, Senator Barkley, majority leader of the chamber and Senators Clark of Missouri, Guffey and Capper. Representative Mitchell of Illinois, a Negro, was among members of the House present.

Miss Anderson wore a pink coat with a bright orange and yellow scarf about her throat.

Chester Morris, Frances Mercer Rita Johnson and Bruce Cabot will be shown Friday. Chapter No. 8 of the Lone Ranger serial and a cartoon complete the bill.

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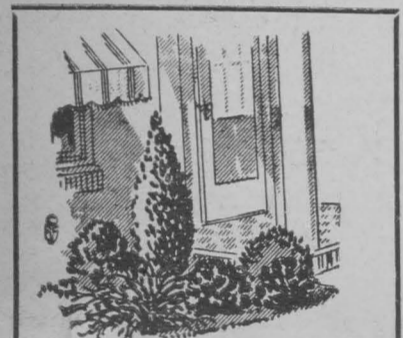
In Our Local Churches and Schools

IN THE Ecclesiastical Column

By REV. D. C. WEAVER

THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE held its regular meeting last Monday with the Eastview Church, 317 Olive street. Rev. G. E. Johnson, the moderator, presided. The regular routine of business was transacted. The following pastors reported as follows: Rev. J. M. Caldwell, Rev. H. Robinson, Rev. J. W. Hoover, Rev. Ben Jones, Rev. R. H. Dixon, Rev. M. D. Banks, Rev. V. L. McFarland, Rev. G. W. Cole, Rev. J. L. Cookery, and Rev. W. M. Edwards. The Sunday School lesson was reviewed by Rev. Caldwell. A sermon was delivered by Rev. R. H. Dixon. Visitors for the meeting were Rev. Pullum and Rev. Redmon of Henderson; Rev. Roberson of Hopkinsville, and Mr. Macon. All made commendable talks. Rev. U. T. Talley will be the principal speaker for the meeting next Monday. Rev. M. D. Banks is the alternative. Rev. D. C. Weaver is secretary of the organization.

The Easter services of Alexander Chapel Church were beautiful Sunday. Every member reported that the pastor preached a lovely sermon and wished that Easter was every Sunday instead of once a year. The choir rendered lovely music. Rev. Pope was present at this service. The Sunday School enjoyed a lovely program. The children were given Easter eggs. Services for the entire day were very inspiring.



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The Men's club is having a supper Saturday night. They will have barbecued meats and fish. Come to the church and enjoy yourself.

Rev. B. J. Boosier will preach for the club Wednesday night, April 19. We are striving hard to raise money for a new church. Please come or send us a donation. We will thank you through this paper.

The Church Guild Club of the Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a rally Sun. afternoon at the church. All members and friends are urged to be present. The speaker for the afternoon will be the pastor, Rev. McCauley. Come one, Come all.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Rev. E. N. Ervin, speaker; 3:00 p.m. Anniversary service of the pastor. Sermon by the Rev. J. W. Hoover, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church. His choir will sing, 7:45 p.m. Preaching by Rev. E. N. Ervin.

The "I Trust in the Lord" Club is having a lemon social and a fish fry at 419 East Sycamore St., next Tuesday night, April 18. This club is an organization of the Little Hope Baptist Church. Mrs. Julia Greathouse is the president. Rev. G. L. Cooksey is pastor.

CHURCH NOTICE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1939

Grace Lutheran Church
Theodore Hafner, pastor. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m.; Sermon Topic: "Our Risen Lord's Easter Gift to the World"; Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.; Sermon Topic: Melchizedek, a Type of our Easter King.

CHURCH NEWS:
The Voter's Assembly of Grace Lutheran Church will meet on Monday, April 17, at 8 p.m.
The Church Council of Grace Lutheran Church will meet on Monday, April 17, at 7 p.m.
"Walk With God — Worship With Us."

Sincerely yours,
Theodore Hafner, pastor.

NAZARENE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School classes begin at 9:30. The morning services open at 11:30. At 3:00 p.m. the Rev. D. W. Roberts, pastor of Durrett's Avenue Bapt. Church of Hopkinsville, Ky., and his choir will conduct the services. Rev. Roberts

has been conducting a series of services throughout the week at Nazarene, and has found great favor with all who have heard him.

LINCOLN ALUMNI ASS'N

This organization under the leadership of Joel S. Roberts, president, has pledged to contribute to the Lincoln Band Fund. In order to raise the pledge we are asking every graduate of our school to donate twenty cents (20c) as their part in our effort.

We plan to do this by means of classes. We are requesting that a member of each class act as representative and collect from its members.

On May 3, at 8 p.m., in the Lincoln Gym, the association will sponsor an Alumni Night. At this time the reports of each class will be given. Be sure and contact your representative. The band must be uniformed before commencement and we Alumni must see to it that it is. Let us do our part. Give only 20 cents apiece. Can we depend on you for support by the end of April?

The following persons are serving as leaders of their respective classes. See them at once and give your twenty cents.

- 1915 — P. Cheeks
- 1916 — L. Mockabee
- 1917 — T. Rochelle
- 1918 — R. Moody
- 1919 — M. Ricketts
- 1921 — D. Landers
- 1922 — J. Mitchell
- 1923 — R. Lambert
- 1924 — M. Cole
- 1925 — A. Hildreth
- 1926 — Paul King
- 1927 — A. Jenkins
- 1928 — Thomas Piper
- 1929 — Oliver Hogan
- 1930 — James Thompkins
- 1931 — Arthur Waddy
- 1932 — Samuel Turner
- 1933 — Charles Brown
- 1934 — Frances Mayes
- 1935 — E. Bronson
- 1936 — M. Northington
- 1937 — L. Juno Marshall
- 1938 — E. Mitchell

CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

418 S. Morton Avenue
Bishop O. V. Hall, vice chief Bishop of The Church of The Living God will conduct a ten nights service beginning April 17 through April 31. A noble speaker; everyone invited to come hear him.

EAST VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

The Easter Program that was rendered by the Sunday School children Sunday night was quiet a success and was truly enjoyed by all who attended.

The revival also started Monday night, April 10 which is being conducted by Rev. C. E. Martin from Earlinton, Ky., for 10 nights. The meeting was largely attended the first night, asking the entire public to come and help us put over this great service for the soul saving of men and women 317 Olive St.

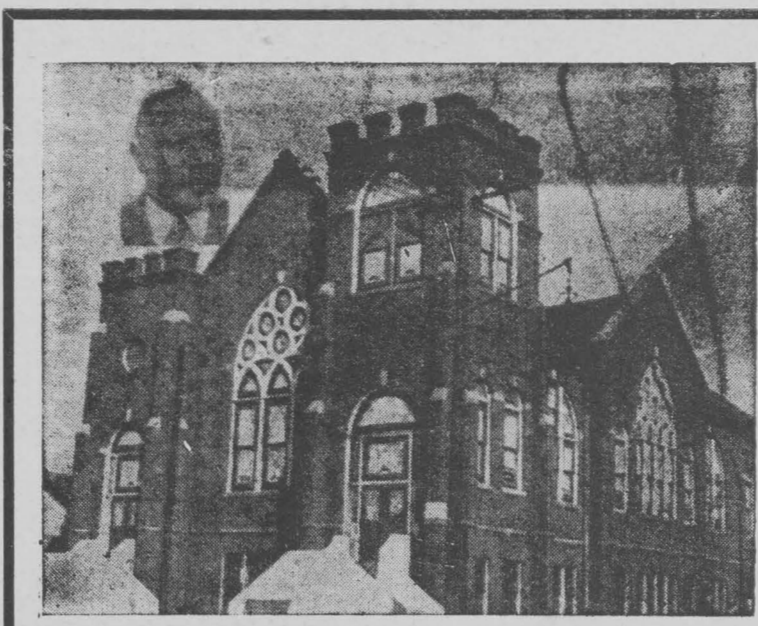
Tribe No. 1 is also announcing the 3 in 1 contest that will be had here April 22 at 7:30 p.m. asking all members and friends to please be present. Miss Scott, president, 417 E. Sycamore St.

Our pastor also preached a most timely sermon Sunday with one joiner added to the church. Sunday School 9:30. Morning worship 11 a.m. BYPU 6:30 p.m. evening worship 8 p.m. Rev. G. W. Cole, pastor.

Baptist Leaders To Visit Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., (ANP) — Officials of the National Sunday School and BYPU Congress will visit Tulsa on April 15, to confer with the local committee and complete arrangements for the 34th annual session of the joint body, to be held here June 20-25. The Tulsa committee is headed by Rev. W. T. Mitchell, pastor First Baptist Church.

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10:45 A. M.—
The first regular service carried on by the Junior Church will be in the main auditorium. Mrs. E. Lett Dixon will deliver the main address, THE GOLDEN RULE.
7:45 P. M.—
Rev. M. R. Dixon, Jr. will be the guest speaker.

ADULT EDUCATIONAL NEWS

GARDENING PROJECT

Recently it was written in this paper that the staff of the Adult Education Project had been increased. The same is true and two of the four persons added to the staff are on the gardening project. With the increasing of the gardening workers, let us see what benefits can be received from these projects and just what is done.

The basic principle for the gardening project lies herein: it is to serve those persons on direct relief or low wage-earners. It is possible that these families are large and the meal-tickets given to them by the township trustee are not large enough to sufficiently feed them. Or it might be that the monies earned by the low-wage earners is not enough to buy food, pay rent, buy clothes, or pay something on the other bills of the household.

With this in mind, this phase of Adult Education was launched. Whereas, these persons may not be expert teachers or agriculturists, it is their duty to see that the work given to them is carried out correctly and to see that the persons participating in this sort of activity are benefitted by the amount of energy they put into the work.

Let us look into this a little bit and analyze it. First, the gardening instructor must see the township trustee and convince and prove to him that this is a worth while venture. Upon selling the trustee, he receives from him the information that funds will be provided to buy some seeds, insecticides, and sets or plants. These things are to be given to the persons on direct relief for the purpose of producing their own fresh freeds tob

Our own fresh foods to supplement their orders, and to provide something for them to do that will uplift them mentally, morally, spiritually and physically. Second, the instructor must secure land available for gardening from all sources possible. There are some people who have vacant lots and would rather donate these little pieces of property to needy families than to let them cultivate weeds and other obnoxious plants. Thirdly, it is up to the instructors to see that the seeds are properly sown, sets are properly placed and cared for. If absolutely necessary, he must see that insecticides are provided to rid plants of any harmful parasitic organism. When plants fail, or finish bearing, Mr. Gardener, must see that new plants are set to replace the bad ones. While all of this is being done, Mr. Gardener has to file various reports in the district office concerning the work and expenditures for his particular bit of work. These reports are to be

in the office monthly and on some occasions, bi-weekly.

That is the picture from the standpoint of the worker. Now let us see how the amateur farmer, the relief worker and low-wage earner, prosper from their part-time labors. As an example, let's look into the fruits of labor for Knight Township for the season of 1938.

Expenditures:

Seeds —————	\$38.50
Insecticides ————	4.50
Plants —————	6.75
Cans for canning ———	11.87
Total —————	61.62

Crop in Knight township were estimated to be of the value listed:

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Beans 656 Bus. @ \$1.00 bu. —	\$696.00
Corn 1298 Doz. @ .20 dz. —	259.60
Beets 83 1/2 Bun. @ .05 lb. —	250.50
Lettuce 3700 Lbs. @ .10 lb. —	370.00
Turnips 94 1/2 Bus. @ .10 for 3 —	173.20
Radishes 7650 Bun. @ .02 bun. —	153.00
Cucumbers 109 Bus. @ 1.00 bus. —	109.00
Potatoes (w) 348 Bus. @ .90 bus. —	313.20
Spinach 3170 Bus. @ .07 lb. —	221.90
Carrots 48 Bus. @ 1.75 bus. —	84.00
Cabbage 2500 Lbs. @ .04 lb. —	100.00
Onions 52 Bus. @ .05 lb. —	148.20
Tomatoes 718 Bus. @ .75 bus. —	538.50
Mangoes 35 Bus. @ 1.50 bus. —	52.50
Peppers 17 Bus. @ 1.50 bus. —	25.50

These prices quoted are what the consumer would have to pay were he to go to the market and purchase them. The amounts estimated are the amounts saved by growing their own fresh vegetables. All of this produce was raised by 85 families with a total of 370 families in Knight township. The average amount saved per family was \$40.00 plus approximately 61 quarts of canned goods from the garden plots, which were of the size 50x100.

Out of all this gardening, some could not be used so a canning instructor was sent around to help put some of the foodstuff away for a rainy day. A idea as to the canning is as follows:

Beans 1622 qts.; Corn 204 qts.; Cucumbers 378 qts.; Beets 124 qts.; Potatoes (sweet) 20 qts.; Cabbage 168 qts.; Tomatoes 1867 qts.; Mangoes 169 qts.; Peppers 76 qts.; Fruit 563 qts.
Total 5191 qts.

The gross savings for that community were ———— \$3455.10
The total expenditures were ———— 61.62

The net savings for the community were ———— 3393.48

This year the trustee for Knight Township has consented to provide those families eligible with 2 varieties of beans, 2 varieties of radishes, beets, peas, turnips, lettuce, corn, 5 dozen tomato plants, 5 dozen cabbage plants, 3 pints onion sets, and 1/2 bushel of seed potatoes. This amount is allotted for a lot by the size of 50x100. There may be some larger. In the event these families want more than what is given

CHERRY ST. BRANCH

ADULT FICTION

Traitors Way

By Bruce Hamilton
Imprisoned several years before for roting at a fascist meeting where he was only a spectator; Noel had performed the miracle of escaping from Dartmoor prison, only to find himself the one man who can thwart a gigantic conspiracy of English fascists to seal the nation out to the Nazis. This is a different sort of adventure story, laid in England with a background of European politics, and possessing much the same quality of excitement as the Richard Hannay books of John Buchan. The whole situation has startling actuality in the light of current history, is indeed so close to reality that it makes you catch your breath.

Three Bright Pebbles

By Leslie Ford

By virtue of her previous detective novels and her stories in the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines of national circulation, Leslie Ford has become one of the most popular mystery writers in America. She is an excellent novelist as well as the expert contriver of mysteries.

"The thing nobody realizes about mother," Dan Winthrop said, "she's never really happy unless she's stirring up a hell's broth for somebody else to stew in." A confession for a son to make—and a prophecy of disaster too. For it was during the Winthrop family conference at ancient Romney on the Potomac, that the broth bubbled over. An arrow's flight in the dark of night, climaxes the meeting of Winthrop hatreds.

Powder River

By Struthers Burt.

Powder River is the epic of the range country. Here are tales of the conflict between cattle and sheepmen, of gradual breaking up of the open range and finally the coming of the dude ranch. It is a blend of history and folklore and into his dramatic writing Mr. Burt has infused the spirit of the prairie country, its sights and far horizons.

ADULT NON-FICTION

Twelve Ways To Build A Vocabulary

By Archibald Hart

Do your words express what you really want them to? Do they carry the force and influence of precision and clarity? Do they impress and stimulate, or are your words confusion or boring to others? If your answer to these questions is no, you're only

them, they must purchase it. The same could be true with all of the townships. The gardening instructors are ready and willing to help those families that are in dire need. For the sake of those persons who are the victims of circumstances, let them use the vacant lots for something that will be beneficial to them. Weeds are of no use to anyone. By donating that vacant lot is an very humane act. The profits will be earned by very appreciative families.

May I name the colored gardening teachers once more that you may become familiar with them. Some time or other they may contact you for some good willed purpose. They are as follows: Mr. Charles Bron, Jr., Mr. Richard Hayes, Mr. Booker Pauley, and Mr. George Brown. Mr. Gilmore Jackson will take some part in the gardening work but will not abide all of his time with it.



"ISMS"

(Continued from last week)

1. Our government is founded on a belief in God.
- Communism sets up a religion of materialism and denies the existence of a Divine Creator.
2. Democracy represents a government ruled by all of its people.
- Communism, as it now operates, represents the rule of a minority clothed with the power of dictatorship.
3. Democracy opposes dictatorship in any form.
- Fascism and Naziism champion the rule of a one-man dictatorship.
4. Democracy discourages class warfare and extends to all individuals equal protection of the laws.
- Fascism and Naziism pit certain portions of their people against other portions.
5. Democracy subscribes to the theory of evolutionary change to effect improvement rather than revolution.
- All of these "isms" advocate violent overthrow of opposing forms of government.
6. The basic concept of author-

human—but your "word power" needs pepping up! With an increased vocabulary you can improve yourself, influence others and gain a sense of ease and command. Try the Word Tests for fun!

Happy Birthday To You

By Horace J. Gardner

Because every day is somebody's birthday, and because it is the universal custom to celebrate birthdays with parties, this unusual book fills a very real need. It is an excellent guide in planning original festivities for anyone of any age.

The New Western Front

By Stuart Chase

This book explains various ways in which the United States of America differs from Europe. It tells why we do not need to go to war.

Children's Books

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Andy Kirk At Coliseum Wednesday

DERBYVILLE

Top o' the morn to ya and here's hoping that ya are the lucky one and that your name is pulled out of the ole grab bag, then you will receive a Free Guest Ticket to The Majestic.

Am just wondering how many are anxiously awaiting the coming of Andy Kirk at the Coliseum on the nineteenth of April? He is sure to be a solid sender for all music lovers.

Just received a severe panning from a brilliant holder of his bachelors. He put me on the carpet for penning notes on my memorandum pad, yet he came up to me spilling the other bright. "I do believe that I am getting away from my religion, says he, as I actually forgot to bless the table at breakfast this morning." Then before he could actually

get these words out of his mouth, he remembered that he had not had the pleasur of eating the breakfast that he forgot to bless. Now, ain't dat something?

Spied Dr. Eddie Se—in his apothecary shop at the corner of Lincoln and Governor and to think that "Dock" is actually holding fort alone at the famous corner. Bet he specializes in treating the eyes and brain with new instead of treating the body with medicines.

Can't conceive of the idea that Derbyville is so bad after all, just think, Judge Rice came on the air Wednesday dark and announced that there were not any cases on the docket.

Noticed my new words, bright and dark? They mean: — bright — (day time) and dark (night). Hope ya like it.

They say that the o-fays blocked the sepias of Louisville from entering the auditorium on the Benny Goodman dance nite. Attorney Lorein Kieley has announced that a SPECIAL INVITATION is issued to all EVANSVILLE sepias to attend the dance as spectators. In Louisville, you will have to listen via the ether waves while here you can see and hear in person. Bet all the cats will be there to see Lionel Hampton, that great vibraphonist with the King of Swing.

Spied Joe and Al, the popular owners of the Lincoln Grill in a sharp new Mercury. "Happy MOTORING, AL AND JOE."

Don't forget to tune in on the CBS every Sunday dark for Dance Hour, 7 p.m. Jimmy Lunceford was a solid sender on it last Sunday and the Sunday ere, Count Basie was really "wicked."

Me forgets who will dispense the rhythm for this Sunday's program. Jimmy Dorsey, one of America's foremost saxophonists appears on a new commercial aired over the CBS thru' KMOX starting Mon. dark about 6:30. Did you get a chance to hear th. Marian Anderson's Concert carried by our networks last Sunday from the Lincoln Memorial at the Nation's Capitol? It was surely something of a rare treat for lovers of real musical talents. As Toscanini would say, "A voice heard only once in a century."

Gene Krupa's recording of Tutti Frutti is solid with Leo Watson that Colored kid doing the vocalizing. Leo isn't with the Krupa troupe now. Then, too, that Colored kid, BON-BON is a scat singer of renowned note, too. Just dig him some time via recording. He sings with that Quaker City Jazz Man, Jan Savitt.

Little as you may think of it, there is a deal of praise to be paid the sponsors and originators of the regular half-hour Sunday radio program over OA, so talently conducted by James V. Roache, professor of music on the Works Progress Administration. There are few cities in the nation that can boast of regular weekly radio program featuring the talents of the members of our race. Orchids to James and may his programs grow into proportions that the networks may make a bid for his services. Would be a very good idea were we to drop the program director of the Radio Station a line and let her know that we enjoy hearing our own people on the radio.

Just received the message that lovely Vera Lee Smith who is digging deep in those books at the college in Little Rock, Arkansas, has said, "I Do...to the accompaniment of that famous wedding march. Was supposed to wedding march National Egg...Happy Sailing To You Vera."

Spied Carl Blue's madam, Misses Jennings and McFarland of who are learning the finer points of the beauty culture course in a college in Naptown, in the city over the Holiday week-end.

Miss Marye Miller, please call at Roberts Furniture Co., today for your FREE GUEST TICKET TO THE MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Dropped in the Grill to other bright and there before me w a table so laden with food, drinks, etc. and so beautifully decorated, one would be immediately reminded of the Grand Terrace or Swingland in the Windy City. Seated there were these persons, Nar. Hath., "Cat Eye" the hep cat of yesteryear, Cor. Leav., and our beauty lady, dressed in a "Smokey Joe" Mun., and the madams of the two whose names appear last. Am always penning about the togs of the women folks, am going to turn the tide in this case, and spiel about the togs of the men. Smokey was togged in a beautiful green plaid, the very latest thing out, light green hat with the low crown and wide brim, light tan shoes—Cor. was sporting a greenish grey tog with one of the latest styled hats of a light green shade and tan pointed shoes—Cat Eye, who just blew in the city from Crawfordsville, was sporting one of the sarpest topcoats that the scribe has had the pleasure orbining and thats saying something. These young men very easily reminded one of Esquire. Won't mention the ladies as they are always togged and they would have to be in order to keep up with the above named men.

Since he has purchased his new car, he's the talk O' the town. One little cute somebody remarked to him, "why didn't you get a Buick, I like Buicks". Yet when he dropped into the city with that fly '39 Buick last week, he didn't look at her. Poor one, you have my sympathy.

Orbing At That Swanky N. N. Affair—(A Solid Sender)

First, Here It Is Ladies—The Bouquet Of The Week—Can't Help But Chunk It At Ya. You Deserve It. The Affair Was Solid

Pha Terrell and Mary Lou To Be Featured at Dance

Andy Kirk, whose famous sweet swing band has been heralded by music critics of the nation, will thrill all Evansville dance lovers on the night of Wednesday April 19, when he will dispense that sweet rhythm for which he is famous, in the Coliseum. Andy Kirk will bring the same band that played the famous Southland (Cafe in Boston several months back to Evansville. Charming Mary Lou Williams, the lady who swings the band, will thrill all lovers with her instrumental selections on the piano. Handsome Pha Terrell, the latest singing find of the musical world will sing some of the more popular tunes of the day including "Little Sir Echo", Madly In Love With You, Deep Purple and Many others.



ANDY KIRK

Dick Wilson, tenor saxophonist, who was acclaimed by the Associated Negro Press as one of the nation's leading saxophonist will be the featured vocalist on the instrument while Phig Pen, the drummer man in the band will also dish out some mellow rhythm...a-la- "Chick Webb." The tickets are now on sale at Dr. Baylor's and they are going fast, so if you care to go, you had better buy your ticket at once. The tickets are only \$1.00 per person which includes tax and table reservations.

Here's the entire roster of the N.N.'s and the attire: Minnie, a beautiful shade of blue taffeta in a form fitting long gown. Bert, a blue georgette lovely gown, Grace, draped in a pink brocaded satin dress and white jacket, Aurelia, was gown-ed in pale blue chiffon, a lovely gown in an ECRU Lace, a gown gown to behold. Buena V., was looking very lovely in an ECRU Lace, a gown that caught everyone's eye. Nadean, the other member of the club was not present. These young ladies were sporting some beautiful corsages in the hair that came all the way from the Windy City, (special made, Now ain't dat sumpin? —optic—

Dr. Dendy and Coach Niles were neatly attired in those tuxs. Guess this accounts for the many dances that they enjoyed with the members of the opposite sex. —optic—

"Dock" Bay—was there and as usual, was the life O' the party. He was sporting two bandaged wrists—Oh! Dock what was the matter? "Dock" made a good suggestion when he said, "the men should get together and pay \$5 per head and throw a formal to equal the one given by the N. N.'s. —optic—

Miss Narome Hathaway please call at Roberts today for your FREE GUEST TICKET to the Majestic Theatre.

"Jack" T... was the sheik of the evening attired in a gray chalk stripe with a bow tie of ebony hue. —optic—

At one table spied the Big Shot Housing Authority Man From Boston in company with Mrs. Hele-Dor.—Haynes and that charming teacher from across the pond, Lou. Cl. The first lady was attired in an ECRU Brocaded Satin gown while the other young lady was sporting Red-Taffeta and large gold ear rings. —optic—

Mrs. Georgia Alston call at Roberts today and you will receive a FREE GUEST TICKET TO THE MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Spied "Dock" Hear... and the charming T. B. nurse tripping the light fantastic toe, she was gown-ed in a lovely pale yellow net gown. —optic—

There was the Melody Man, not you Sinky, but Rendy with his cute lil miss. On the other hand that K.C. man came to town and interrupted all pre-arranged plans. Ain't love funny? Guess the Rendy man will have to change that tune from "If I Didn't Care" to "Baby Won't You Please Come Home." —optic—

SPOTTED HENRY BELL OUT. My but he was trucking on down. And "lil" Letcher is no

slouch when it comes to gliding across the floor. His big brother (in age) was there with his cute lil madam who was sporting one of the more modern evening gowns. They make a nice couple, too, when they engage in the tepsichorean art. —optic—

Lovely Lil. Mit. was out diked out in a form fitting blue net trimmed in sequins. Spied Ela., perky organdy blouse and a black skirt. —optic—

Jim. Gr., (the Hi Yo Silver Man) and his newly acquired madam were out as was Starks and his always dressed girl friend, Lavonia. —optic—

"Tis better to drink while the other man pays" seems to be one adage that is dear to Ruf. He strictly was a jitterbug at the hop dancing over everyone. —optic—

Bill Louis' drum solo on that Killer diller arrangement of Liebes—is de stuff, so help me. —optic—

Boy, that cat who was in Al's party and stole the liquor sure deserves the title of the "ungrateful rat". Don't know him, but this report came to me that he not only pocketed some of the liquor, but had the nerve to drink some of the unpocketed. —optic—

"Sinky" was oh! too good on that Keyboard—my, but that lad has talent, sure would like to see him in that big company. His announcements via the home made megaphone were O.K., too. His madam was all smiles and was a lovely sight to behold. The Law. Geo's. were there in the party, too, 'tis very seldom that we see them out. Wonder if that charming young lady of Mulb...St. was at home awaiting a long distance call from the Buckeye State? She wasn't out. Sure missed something. —optic—

Heard in Geo. Hubbard's after the dance... "This is the first time in my life that I have heard a person ask another to let him spend his own money". CATCH YOU NEXT**Your —OPTIC—

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They say this is a democracy But not so long as some people live. Hearts filled with hypocrisy Can never take what they give.

In some states I cannot vote; In some places I can't sing. Democracy, they make you a joke— A spineless and a treacherous thing.

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BILL LEWIS AND BROOKS TO RUN IN EXHIBITIONS

Barton and McFarland Expected To Set New Record In Meet

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(Special)—A record crowd in excess of 2,000 track and high school students is expected to be on hand at Jefferson City on April 29th to take part in the activities of State High School Day and the Seventh Annual Missouri State High School Track and Field Carnival. The meet will be under the sponsorship of the Missouri State Negro Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association.

This year the entire meet will be held on Saturday with the preliminaries opening at eight thirty in "A" and "B" divisions. The finals will begin in the afternoon with the crowning of the queen and her attendants at one fifteen along with the parade of contestants.

Bill Lewis To Run

J. D. Parks, secretary of the state athletic association, has invited a crack field of the best sprinters in the middle west for two exhibition races. He has invited John Brooks, member of the 1936 Olympic team at Berlin, Ross Pearly, crack Lincoln University sprinter and former state high school champion; Donald Dunn, former Kansas Relays 100

yard champion from Pittsburgh (Kan.) State Teachers and Bill Lewis, holder of four Missouri state records and now a member of University of Illinois Freshman team. The sprinters will meet at 220 and 300 yards while Lewis and Brooks will also meet in the broad jump. Lewis pulled an upset at the Cotton Carnival track meet at Memphis in 1938 when he trimmed Brooks, an Olympic man and former national inter-collegiate champion, in his specialty and Brooks and Lewis are anxious to settle the matter. Lewis at that time was high school junior. Lewis has a grudge to settle with Ross Pearly who trimmed him at 100 yards when Bill was a high school sophomore and Pearly a college sophomore. There has been considerable argument as to which is the better and they will attempt to settle it at the state meet. Dunn is training diligently at his home in Kansas City, Kansas. Dunn has done 9.6 and should be very tough.

Records Threatened

In the high school division Barton appears definitely the stand-out competitor and if weather conditions are favorable and he is pushed he is expected to break the state 100 yard record. Barton competes under the colors of Lincoln High, Moberly and was developed by Lawrence Swisher, former Pittsburg, Kansas star. Miller of Boonville is hoped to give him his main competition. In the "A" division the outstanding entry is McFarland of Sumner High, St. Louis, who will be after his fourth straight pole vault title in the state meet. Mc-

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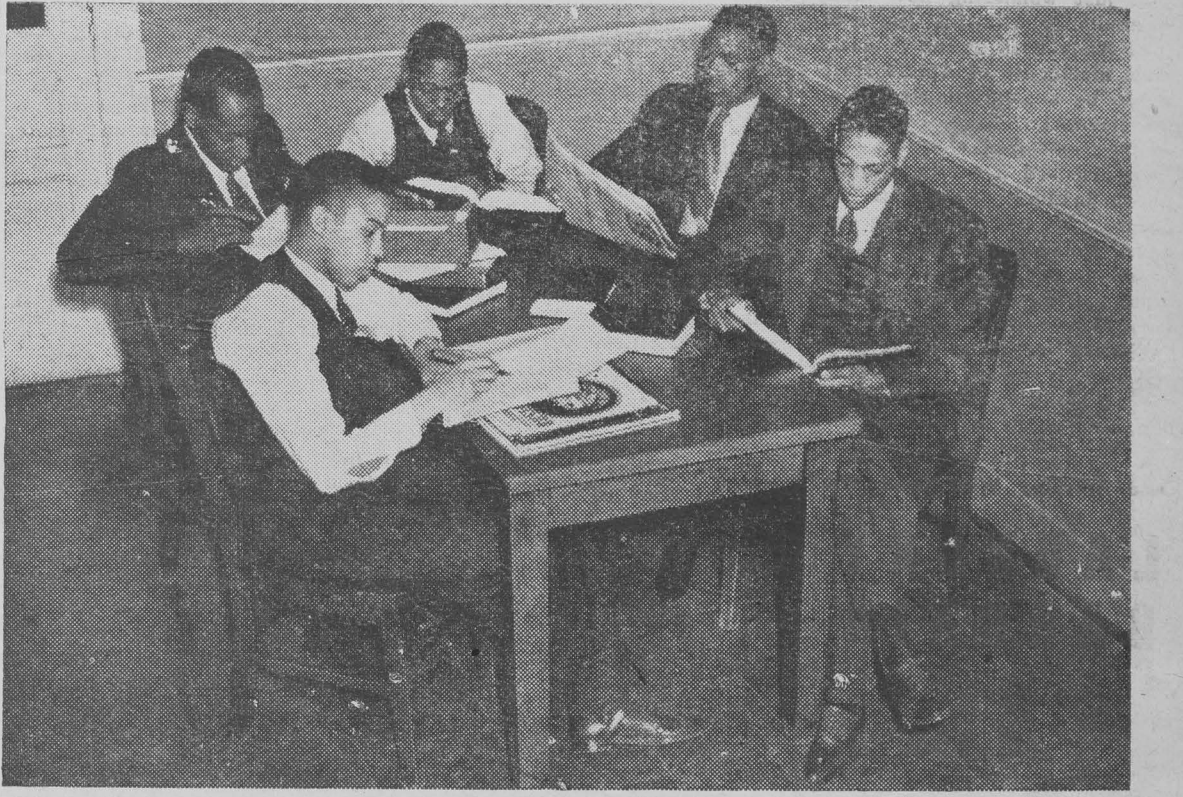
MY CREED

This is my creed; To do some good,
 To bear my ills without complaining,
 To press on as a brave one should
 For honors that are worth the gaining;
 To seek no profits where I may,
 By winning them, bring grief to others,
 To do some service day by day
 In helping on my toiling brothers.

This is my creed; To try to shun
 The sloughs in which the foolish wallow;
 To lead where I may be the one
 Whom weaker ones should choose to follow;
 To keep my standards always high
 To find my task and always do it;
 This is my creed—I wish that I
 Could learn to shape my action to it.

Kewpie Katie Harper
 1016 N. 13th street
 St. Louis, Mo.

Lincoln University (Mo.) Debaters in Action



Members of the Lincoln University of Missouri Debating Society shown in action before they started on their recent road tour of discussions through Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia and Ohio. Later the team is scheduled to appear at Langston University and to entertain Washington University (white) of St. Louis on the Lincoln campus. Left to right: Charles S. Stallings, Gary, Ind.; Arthur Edwards, St. Louis, Mo.; Harold Holliday, Kansas City, Mo.; Sanford Bell, St. Louis, Mo., and Leonard McConnell, Richmond, Ind.

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what we want and need; consequently, the other group believes that we are satisfied with our present living conditions, hence we are very often forgotten when special privileges are being meted out to the citizens of Evansville."

Last summer there was a big controversy in the city because one group of our people refused an oven at the Mesker Park, a municipally-owned park, which the taxpayers, both white and colored, help to support. Now, there has been a protest from a certain group, or groups, from the other race in regard to the removal of lights from one end of the city to Lincoln Field. As a result of the protest, the lights have been temporarily held up. We are not fortunate enough to have a Community Center large enough to accommodate the many activities of the community, yet the members of the other groups have all sorts of buildings to house such supervised activities.

There is no better time than now for us Colored People to get off our knees and stop begging—I am sure that this old phraseology has been worn out from such constant use by many orators and speakers, but there is no better way to get the message over unless those plain old words are used.

With this Mayor of Derbyville Contest now in full swing, there is but one civic thing left for the members of our group to do, that is, to rally and support this spokesman—Give him your support—and after the Mayor is elected and the council of welfare agencies is selected, throw your whole support behind this grand leader and his co-workers so that they may have the opportunity to speak in our behalf when they appear before the Mayor and city administration.

The many grievances spoken of in the paragraphs above as well as suggested improvements can very well be taken care of by our Mayor of Derbyville if we Evansville citizens will support him. Other cities such as Springfield and Chicago, Ill., St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., Memphis and Nashville, Tenn., Detroit, New York, Los Angeles, Indianapolis and other progressive cities all have Bronze Mayors, why can't we?

Clip your Ballot out of the paper today and check your favorite candidate; then deposit the Ballot in the nearest convenient Ballot box.

MARIAN ANDERSON

The Marian Anderson Easter concert which was given up on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., was a stinging answer from Washingtonians to the Daughters of the American Revolution who had refused Miss Anderson the use of Constitution Hall which is owned by that organization, for this concert.

If we wished to be emotional in describing this occasion we would say that just as Easter Sunday typifies the resurrection of Christ and His triumph over the grave, so was Marian Anderson's concert a triumph over bigotry and intolerance.

When we consider the persons who were primarily responsible for this affair, and particularly the part played by the Honorable Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, and the personages in the audience, including three United States Supreme Court Justices, four Cabinet members, twenty-eight Congressmen and several Senators, among them Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri, we cannot help but say that surely intolerance and bigotry are receiving some pretty crushing blows in this country.

Whereas it is true that little was said about the occasion being an answer to the D.A.R.'s attitude, yet everybody, including the members of that organization, know what it meant and it had its telling effect.

We said in these columns sometime ago, "The D.A.R. refused the use of Constitution Hall to Marian Anderson for a concert and the reverberation was heard around the world" and the climax came Sunday when 75,000 people stood under the canopy of the heavens to hear her sing.

Farland has done close to twelve feet in this event as well as being the favorite in the class "A" 100 yard dash where he does 10.3 consistently. One of the new boys of whom much is expected is Alonzo Hall, winner of the grueling three mile state cross country race last Fall who is an outstanding entry in the class "A" mile. Johnson of Lexington will be after his third straight state title in the mile run in class "B".

The one mile relay will be introduced in the "A" division for the first time this year while the discus is being restored in both divisions after being abandoned for several years. The Lincoln track will be in the fastest condition in the history of the meet and if warm weather prevails many records are expected to fall.

The day will be brought to a close with the Seventh Annual Track Prom which will be held in the Lincoln University gymnasium. Over a thousand people are expected to attend and music will be furnished by the Lincoln University Collegians.

SPICE OF LIFE

He—"What would I have to give to get one little kiss?"
 She—"Chloroform."

"I cook and bake for you, and what do I get? Nothing."
 "You're lucky; I get indigestion."

Scotty (hoping for free advice)—
 "Doctor, what should I do for a sprained ankle?"
 Doctor (also a Scot)—"Limp!"

Photographer—"Do you want a large or small picture?"
 Sitter—"A small one."
 Photographer—"Then close your mouth, please."

Named Post Office Foreman

WASHINGTON, (By Percy R. Hines for ANP)—Leon M. Anderson, secretary of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, has been promoted to a position as foreman in the local post office, by Postmaster V. C. Burke. Anderson's advancement came as a result of efforts of the welfare department of the organization which is constantly seeking to bring about more promotions and better assignments for Negroes in the postal service in all parts of the United States. Following his appointment, Anderson submitted his resignation as secretary of the alliance, to President Lafayette F. Ford of St. Louis.

The Kicking Mule

There was a man who lived in our town
 His name was Simon Shiek,
 He owned a mule, a dreaming mule,
 Oh, how that mule did kick!

Whoa mule, whoa he'd loudly wail,
 The mule would shake his tail
 Every time I turned around,
 It was whoa mule, whoa.

He'd shut one eye he'd shake his tail,
 He'd raise you with a smile,
 And gently telegraph his leg,
 And kick you half a mile.

His hair is very short,
 And he has a narrow paw,
 He's the very thing to have around
 To tame a mother-in-law.

His hair is very perch,
 And his hoofs are hard as lead,
 He will raise you like a feather
 And he'll stand you on your head.

He kicked a feather from a goose,
 He broke an elephant's back,
 And he stopped the Texas railway train
 And kicked it off the track.

He bit a Thomas cat in two,
 He pulverized a cow,
 He incited sneyw chiuamen,
 And killed a yellow hog.

He stood the mosquitoes on their heads,
 A-gasping for their breath,
 He poked his head fast down his throat
 And kicked himself to death.
 Kewpie Ruby J. Slaughter
 1214 Garfield street
 Newport, Ark.

A CATCH

"How did you and your first wife meet?"
 "Oh, we didn't meet," replied the meek little man; "She overtook me."

The Present

A. A. Procter
 Do not crouch today, and worship
 The old Past whose life is fled:
 Hush your voice with tender reverence;
 Crowned he lies, but cold and dead
 For the Present reigns our monarch,
 With an added weight of hours:
 Honor her, for she is mighty!
 Honor her, for she is ours!
 See the shadows of his heroes
 Gird around her cloudy throne;
 Every day the ranks are strengthened
 By great hearts to him unknown;
 Noble things the great Past promised;
 Holy dreams both strange and new;
 But the Present shall fulfill them
 What he promised, she shall do.

She inherits all his treasures,
 She is heir to all his fame;

And the light that lightens round her
 Is the lustre of his name.
 She is wise with all his wisdom,
 Living on his grave she stands,
 On her brow she bears his laurels
 And his harvest in her hands.

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