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# Bink's Service Sta. Hires Colored Attendant

## Lincoln Avenue Merchants Employ Five Colored Clerks

### Oliver Winsatt, Is Now Attendant At Bink's Super Service Station

PRINCIPAL



W. E. BEST

W. E. Best, principal of Lincoln High School whose football squad will be out to avenge the 25-0 defeat suffered at the hands of the Sumner High School team in St. Louis last year. Principal Best is sure that the Lions will trounce the Sumner squad Saturday evening.

## Tenn. U. Must Admit Negroes Or Tell Why

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 19 (Special) — In answer to the action of officials in refusing to accept five colored students in the graduate school and the law school of the U. of Tennessee in keeping with the mandates of the U. S. Supreme Court in the Gaines case, the school was ordered Wednesday by Chancellor Mitchell to show why they should not be admitted. They were denied admission last month on the grounds it would violate a State law and the State Constitution to permit Negroes and whites to attend classes together. They were threatened with \$50 fine and 30 days each.

The students in the case are Homer Sanders (education), Walter Hardy (biology) and Joseph Smith, B. S. Michael and Clinton Marsh (law).

The petitions, naming university trustees and other officers as defendants, contended that the Negroes had met all educational requirements set up by the university for entrance and claimed "the right to be admitted" as students under "charter provisions and generally under the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the land, as a citizen, resident, and taxpayer of the State of Tennessee."

## One Negro Postmaster At U.S. Convention

WASHINGTON, Oct. (ANP)—Of the six Negro postmasters in the country, only one is attending the annual convention of postmasters now being held here in this city, where some 5000 are convening discussing ways and means of bettering the service they already are rendering to the communities they represent.

This lone eagle among the whites is Robert K. Kearse postmaster of Vaux Hall N. J., some six miles from Newark, one of the larger industrial cities of the metropolitan area.

## SHE LIVES IN THE MOTOR CITY NOW

Miss Ethel McKnight, 512 Bellmeade avenue is now residing in Detroit, Michigan.

## Seek Man's Kin

SIKESTON, Mo.—Efforts are being made to locate the relatives of a man supposed to be James Edward Brownlee, 25, who was critically injured when slugged by police here.

The man, who is now in the hospital, received a skull injury and has been unable to talk coherently or to tell who he is.

A Social Security card bearing the name James Edward Brownlee was found on the injured

## WALKER ANNEX

Urietta Hartfield, Paris, Tenn. was rushed to the Walker Annex Friday. She is quite improved.

An "orator" strives for effect. Does he care enough for principles?

## Adult Classes To Start, Oct. 22

Registration for classes in Beginning and Advanced Shorthand and Typing will be held at the Colored Community Association, Seventh and Cherry Streets, Monday and Tuesday evenings at the hours of 7:00—9:00 p.m. The dates are October 23 and 24 inclusive.

Classes, which will be free and open to all will be conducted by Miss Inez B. Hackner. Many will remember Miss Hackner and her work at the Community Association earlier in the year. Some of the most successful classes held by the colored teachers under the Works Projects Administration were under the direction of Miss Hackner.

Several changes have been made this year and more benefits than ever before are promised the students of these classes. Those persons who take advantage of the W.P.A. classes will have a chance, probably, to prove their worth later when more important tasks are made available.

Classes in Beginners Typing are also held each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the Lincoln Gardens Social Room, from the hours of 1:00—4:00 p.m. For those persons who are unable to attend either of those two classes, contact Booker Hughes and arrangements will be made for the convenience of those persons. Either another day will be added to the regular schedule or arrangements will be made with Miss Hackner.

Those who would like to contact Miss Hackner before Monday or Tuesday of next week, call 2-5674.

## To The Patrons of Lincoln's Football Games

Criticism has been made on the drinking of liquor at Lincoln's football games. Of course, we know that criticism could be justly made of similar conduct elsewhere but that would not be an excuse for such practices here at Lincoln.

The great majority of our patrons has been very considerate of the kind of behavior at our games that would not bring condemnation upon us as a group nor set the wrong example before our youth.

We request that there be no drinking at future games and we are asking that everyone please be so considerate as to cooperate in the setting of only the best example before our young people.

Sincerely,  
Wm. E. Best,  
Principal,  
Lincoln High School.

## Father Held for Kidnapping of His Daughter

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (By Frank W. Canty, Jr. for ANP)—Buddy Lucas is being held under \$1000 bail for grand jury action charged with aiding and abetting in the kidnaping of his own four and a half year old daughter, Jean.

The kidnaping charge was preferred by Mrs. Isabelle Anderson, 50, grandmother of the child, who informed the court that she had legally adopted the infant when both parents deserted it last January.

## NATIONAL COORDINATOR HERE OCTOBER 25

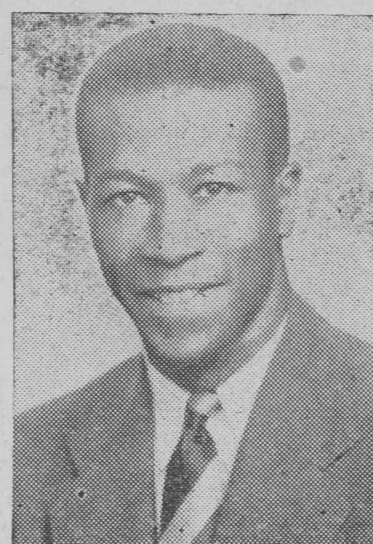
E. Frederick Morrow, co-ordinator of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be presented to a mass meeting at the Liberty Baptist Church, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

## After 46 Years, Retired



MISS FANNIE E. SNOW

## COACH



E. C. NILES

Coach of the Lincoln Lions who has been grooming his boys Saturday night is well pleased hard for the grand home-coming between Lincoln and Sumner over the showing the boys have made in practice sessions this week. Two stellar players, Kirby (end) and Tyler (halfback) will be on the sidelines, nursing injuries sustained in the Lincoln-Owensboro contest Friday evening in Kentucky.

## 2ND MO. U. SUIT FILED

The second action against the University of Missouri, for the school's refusal to admit qualified Negro students was filed in the circuit court of Boone county, Mo., today by Miss Lucille Bluford, a graduate of Kansas University, and a resident of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Bluford's petition for a writ of mandamus to force the school to admit her to the graduate school of journalism, was filed against S. W. Canada, registrar of the university. She is being represented by N.A.A.C.P. attorneys Charles H. Houston, Sidney Redmond, Henry D. Espy and John A. Davis.

## State Conference At Kokomo

Friday morning, October 27, 1939, at Kokomo, Indiana, is the date set for beginning of the Nineteenth Annual Indiana Young People's Conference (Interdenominational).

That morning will give rise to a series of sessions to be held on that day and the Saturday and Sunday following, October 27, 28, 29. Young people 16-24 years of age and their leaders, Pastors, Church school Teachers, sponsors of Young People's groups, are urged to attend. The registration fee is only \$1.50 and includes all sessions of the Conference, bed and breakfast Friday and Saturday, and your Banquet Ticket.

The annual Campers Banquet will be held. All Denominational and Geneva Campers would notice this. All persons who plan to attend and are like the writer of this, may be interested to know what kind of an affair this may be.

As noticed above, the conference opens Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. The theme of the conference is "Christus Victor".

The State leaders are Edward R. Bartlett, Head of Religious Education at De Pauw University; R. H. Mueller, Director of Christian Education, Evangelical Church; and many others. Many who are out-of-state will be at the conference for leading discussions. One person Art Pittenger will also be at the conference to relate experience gained from contacts at Amsterdam, Holland, at the Amsterdam Youth Conference.

The local Interdenominational Youth Council is hoping for a large Negro delegation from Evansville to attend the three day meeting.

Register early for this worthwhile event and try to attend. The Banquet is to be held on Saturday evening.

Those who are interested in going, please contact Miss Emma C. Hill, in care of the Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Co.

## Halts Woman About To Leap Off of Bridge

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI — Alphonso Warfield, 27-year-old old-job-man and business manager of the Royal Aces who resides at 2839a Easton avenue, is being hailed as a hero as the result of saving the life of Miss Grace Coffey, 26, 2909 Lafayette Avenue. Only his quick and alert action prevented her from ending her life in the depths of the muddy Mississippi last Sunday afternoon.

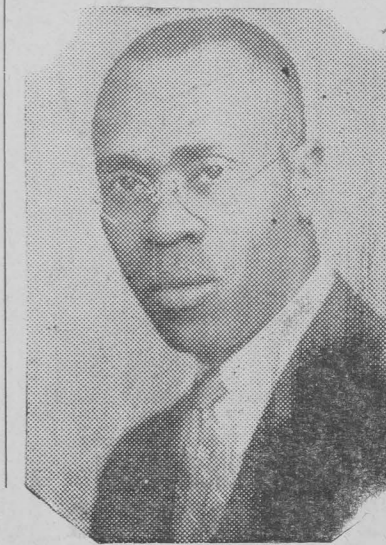
While other autoists were driving by heedless, Garfield who was driving to Belleville with his wife and mother, Mrs. Bernice and Mrs. Ethel Warfield respectively and some friends about 3:15 p.m., stopped when he observed a woman looking over the span in the center of the Municipal Bridge and removing her coat. Before he could get to her she had climbed over the railing, sensing the danger, he walked toward her slowly pleading and coaxing her not to leap until he got close enough to seize her. She then screamed and fought frantically but he managed to pull the struggling woman back and hold her until the bridge guard, patrolman Ralston arrived.

Near the scene of the attempted leap was found Miss Coffey's coat and a letter addressed to her sister which read: "Please forgive me."

It was learned that Miss Coffey had complained recently of ill health. Warfield, when contacted by an Argus reporter said: "I am glad I saved her."

## Cheeks Is Elected To Head Local Society for Study of Negro Life

Business Manager



Business manager of the society at Lincoln High School who accompanies his team on all games played away from home. He has been traveling with the team for sixteen years. He is affectionately called the "great one" by all the fellows and commands the respect of the entire squad and student body.

## Organization to Present Dr. A. A. Taylor

Some forty-five persons interested in the formation of an organization for the study of the life and history of the Race met in Room No. 209, Lincoln High School, Tuesday evening and elected T. M. Cheeks to serve as president for the Study of Negro Life. The first project of the organization will be the presentation of a musical and speaking program at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 29, in the Fine Arts museum at which time the principal address will be made by Dr. A. A. Taylor of Fisk University.

Dr. A. A. Taylor, at present, dean of Fisk University holds his M.A. degree from the University of Michigan and his Ph.D. from Harvard University. He is a renowned lecturer and author and Professor of History at Fisk. He is a member of the American Historical Society, the American Historical Association and the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He is a member of the Executive Council of the National Association for the study of Negro Life and History.

## ACTION MEANS PRACTICALLY A WIN FOR GROUP Sought to Bar Homes To Colored On Evans

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI — Judge Ernest F. Oakley, Division No. 3 of the Circuit Court, reversed his former ruling and held that the restrictive clause against selling or renting to Negroes in deeds to property located on Evans avenue is void.

The case was tried before Judge Oakley before the summer vacation and, in a decision handed down at that time he granted an injunction against certain property owners prohibiting them from renting or selling property to Negroes on Evans avenue and preventing Negroes who were owners of said property from occupying the same. A motion for a new trial was promptly filed which set up, among other grounds, that the deed was void because it had not been properly executed according to the laws of Missouri. After keeping the motion under advisement all Summer Judge Oakley finally sustained the motion on that ground a few days ago.

This ruling of the Court virtually disposes of the Evans Avenue suit for the deed in question cannot be reintroduced in evidence in a new trial of the case.

Counsel for the defendants are now preparing motions to dissolve the temporary injunction and for assessment of damages on the injunction bond.

The defendants, now victors in this case, were represented by Messrs. Joseph L. McLemore, Robert L. Witherspoon and Geo. L. Vaughn.

## VISITED SISTER

Edalee Hester visited her sister in Paris, Tennessee two weeks ago.

Backward nations find that the more civilized their neighbors are, the more reason there is to fear.

"Sacred cows" exist because of unwritten laws. They are subjects that one is afraid to discuss.

## Girl Did Him Wrong So He Fakes Suicide

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI — Deluxie Horace, 621 N. Leonard avenue, was quite "taken off his feet" when he walked into the kitchen while visiting at 3307 Washington boulevard Sunday about 5:15 p.m. and found Frank Garcia, 25, of that address, lying in the floor with the jets in the gas oven turned on but not lighted. He cut off the jets and hurriedly summoned aid, but when members of a fire department in-halator crew rushed into the gas filled room to pick Garcia up off the floor they were greeted with harsh words and fisticuffs. Despite his resolute resistance, however, he was put into an ambulance amidst a large crowd attracted by the commotion and conveyed to Phillips Hospital, still sniffling where doctor's stated that there was nothing wrong with him.

Garcia, however, contended there was plenty wrong as his girl had quit him and he pretended to take his life in order to impress her.

For his trouble, Garcia was booked on two charges.

## Bumps Into Man; Sent to Hospital

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI — Albert Johnson, 32, 3204 Lawton boulevard, was cut numerous times on the back and seriously wounded Saturday about 10:20 p.m. in the 1400 block on Francis street. He alleged that he was attacked by one of a trio of men when he bumped into one of them.

Charles Washington, 46, 140 N. Garrison avenue, who was later arrested, stated that he had an argument with a man in the 1400 block on Francis street, and the man struck him with a brick, whereon he cut him.

Neither Johnson nor Washington could identify each other.

The upstart autocrats across the sea have proved themselves more bloody than any king in modern times ever was.

Does the little fellow ever ask for and get a rebate on his income tax?

# Tenn. State Collegians, Rainbo Nov. 3



CHRISTIAN UNITY CLUB

Of Little Hope Baptist Church will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robinson, 766 S. Governor street, Monday evening at eight o'clock. This club will al-

so have a banquet with each member furnishing his own bunch. Brother W. M. Franklin, president, Rev. G. L. Cooksey, pastor.

NEWS FLASHES

RETURNING FROM MOTOR TRIP The Mrs. Mary Gray, Hoag avenue, (Oct. 17); Abram Cheatem, Hoag Ave., (Oct. 17); Mrs. Hatyette Mattnaws, (Oct. 16) 417 Gum street.

awards in the Pageant of Foods cooking school sponsored by the Evansville Courier and Press (white). The award was made Friday evening at the close of the sessions.

OHIO AND KENTUCKY VISITS Mrs. Ora Stewart of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Mary E. Stewart of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Pincham on Magg avenue.

BIRTHDAYS

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NEW VISITORS

Mrs. Helen Grey and children of New York City have returned home after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Mackins, 666 S. Elliott street.

VISITED THE ZOO

Clinton Gee and his small friend enjoyed their trip to the zoo.

ATTENTION OLD THIRD AVE. PTA MEMBERS

You are urged to renew your membership in this organization and to encourage some one else to join.

MRS. FRANKLIN PASSES

Mrs. Ethel Sady Franklin, 514 S. Morton avenue, passed away Sunday at 1:53 o'clock. She was a member of Little Hope Baptist Church where she served as clerk and choir member for over twenty years. She was president of the choir for several years. "Only sleeping, calmly sleeping. Safe from the world's alarm. Only sleeping, sweetly sleeping. Safe in her Savior's arm." A Friend

Lutson Howard of Chicago was called to the city on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Ethel Franklin. He will be at 514 Morton, to his many friends. He is a former resident of this city and son-in-law of the Will Jacksons of Canal street.

CONDUCTING SERIES OF REVIVALS

Elder C. Graham of Madisonville, Ky., is conducting a series of meetings at the Church of God in Christ, 410 Bellmeade avenue. Elder B. L. Watkins, pastor.

IN TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Rev. D. C. Weaver, 516 S. Governor street, is conducting a series of crown star and evangelistical programs for some of the churches of Terre Haute, Indiana.

SHE'S MUCH IMPROVED

Mrs. Sallie Wilson, 1820 So. Governor is recovering from a two week's illness period. She is now at Deaconess, but is expected home in a few days.

THEY WERE MARRIED

Wiley Logan and Grace Jackson were united in holy matrimony by Rev. D. C. Weaver, Saturday, Oct. 14 at 8:15 p.m.

CLOSE FINANCIAL DRIVE

"If You Fall, Get Up And Walk Again", was the subject of the message delivered by the Rev. A. C. Gracey. Rev. Drake had

IN OUR CHURCHES

BY REV. D. C. WEAVER THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE Will meet at Seventh and Cherry Community House next Tuesday to perfect a program for Thanksgiving. Rev. A. C. Gracey conducted the opening services of the alliance last Monday and Rev. Caldwell led in prayer. Rev. A. O. Givens of Winchester, Ky., was present.

QUEEN'S RALLY AT MEMORIAL

There will be a Queen's Rally at Memorial Baptist Church, Oct. 26 under the auspices of the Sunday School Department. Robert Pinslow is superintendent and Rev. J. W. Hoover is pastor of the church.

REVIVAL AT McFARLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Fred T. Guy, Little Rock, Ark., will conduct a one week's revival at McFarland Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, October 22 through 27. Sunday at 3 o'clock there will be an all-city goodwill service at which time Dr. Guy, the pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Little Rock, will speak.

HALLOWEEN FEAST AT NAZARENE

A complete set of dishes and many other prizes will be given away each evening during the big love feast now being sponsored by the Busy Bee Club.

LITTLE MISSION PILLAR AND GROUND

This church has prayer services every Tuesday and Thursday morning at nine o'clock and Thursday evening service at 7:30.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our pastor is still in Kentucky conducting a series of revival charge of the successful drive.

PASTOR GIVEN SURPRISE SHOWER

The Alexander AME Church congregation and officers gave a surprise shower in honor of the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Boyd, 509 E. Gum street, last Wednesday. The members gave canned goods bread, butter, etc., and were served ice cream and cake. The refreshments were furnished by the brotherhood.

ORDAINED

N. B. Ervin, a member of Nazarene Baptist Church was ordained to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ by a council of elder ministers, Wednesday evening, October 18th. Rev. Frank Edwards, secretary. \*\*\* Rev. G. E. Johnson, catechizer. \*\*\* Rev. G. W. Cole, moderator. \*\*\* Rev. S. B. Dulin prayed the ordination prayer. Rev. D. C. Weaver preached the ordination sermon. Rev. M. D. Banks, pastor.

meetings. Mrs. Tinsley and Mrs. Edmonds spent a few days in Fredonia, Ky., attending the Presbytery last week. The Church Guild Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Lucy Scruggs, 660 S. Elliott street, Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

community Center on Tuesday and Saturday nights are sponsored by the Merry Maker's Club. We have chaperons and we are asking all parents to visit the place during the dance hour. "We Thank You."

All contestants in the Queen Contest are asked to make their final reports on this date no later than four o'clock. The crowning of the Queen will be performed at the half-time of the Lincoln-Franklin Football game by the Mayor of Derbyville. We are advising all girls

Collapses On Elevator

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI — Edward Lee, 53, 3941a Finney avenue, was stricken with a heart attack early Tuesday while operating an elevator in the St. Francis Hotel, 604 Chestnut St. He managed to bring the car to a stop at the third floor before collapsing. At Phillips Hospital his condition was pronounced as serious.

holding tickets to be on your toes for this will be a great affair.

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RECEIVES GAS RANGE Miss Viola Gibson, 706 Lincoln avenue was awarded the Estate gas range; one of the major

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5	Booker Price	T	156
6	Marvin Siner	G	164
8	James Abernathy	E	135
9	van Dorn William	E	165
11	Booker Washington	B	148
20	James Nelson	B	136
22	Earl Womack	B	143
23	Simon Williams	T	132
41	Joshua Wea	B	151
50	Earl Greenfield	G	199
51	Daniel Austin	C	160
53	Clinton Harris	B	165
54	DeWitt Galvam	B	153
52	Oblevis Whitfield	B	156
56	Edward Benbow	E	149
58	James Williams	B	163
59	Berry Massey	B	155
57	Harold Wright	G	180
38	Sanford White	E	165
60	Hayman Bell	T	160
61	Sandy Callicut	C	155
62	Sawiel Ward	B	158
63	Roscoe Evans	E	159
64	Leroy Townsend	B	157
65	David Finley	G	178
66	Herbery Sharpe	B	162
65	Charles Sturgeon	T	160
67	Bennie Burrell	B	155
68	Lewis Curry	T	175
69	George Holt	C	145
71	DeWitt Harmon	T	145
72	Joseph Strawbrid	B	140
79	Lawrence Wallace	E	165
73	Thomas Suggs	T	155

SUMNER		LINCOLN HI	
POS.	WGT.	POS.	WGT.
LF	56	Benbow	56
LT	71	Harmon	71
LG	50	Greenfield	50
C.	51	Austin	51
RG	57	Wright	57
RT	60	Bell	60
RE	70	Wallace	70
QB	72	Strawbridge	72
LH	66	Sharke	66
RH	53	Harris (Capt.)	53
FB	64	Massey	64

Referee: Joel S. Roberts; Umpire: Tindolph Cooke; Head Linesman: Oliver Hogan; Field Judge: F. Cooksey; Credential Watkins: On the box.

LINCOLN		SUMNER HI	
POS.	WGT.	POS.	WGT.
FB	155	LF	56
QB	143	LT	71
HB	152	LG	50
HB	163	C.	51
C.	156	RG	57
T	168	RT	60
QB	147	RE	70
E	147	QB	72
HB	140	LH	66
QB	166	RH	53
G	150	FB	64
H B	165	OFFICIALS	....
FB & C	165	James Keel	87
E	132	Joe Stone	88
E	152	Ishmond Thompkins	89
E	154	Leslie Kirby	90
T	180	Israel Jones	91
G	165	Hubert Barbry	92
G	165	Fred Duncan	93
T	176	James Catlett	94
G	164	George Hargrove	95
T	165	David McFarland	96
C.	136	Leroy Yates	97
G	140	Douglas Frazier	97
HB	145	Richard Dixon	97
E	161	Clarence Fields	97
G	141	Wilfred Quinn	97
T	144	Wilbur Hackner	97
T	156	Alvin Jackson	97
G	150	Adam Kraft	97
T	145	George Warfield	97
E	135	Giles Robinson	97
T	145	Walter Peaches	97
HB	155	Willie Brown	97
E	140	Levander Watkins	97

### LINCOLN'S FOOTBALL SONG

Contributed by Enjah Barrett and George Perkins  
(Lyrics: "A Tisket—A Tasket")  
A football, a football,  
A golden and purple football  
Lincoln kicked on to Sumner Hi.  
On the way they dropped it,  
They dropped it, they dropped it,  
Yes on the way they dropped it.  
A Lincoln Lion picked it up and put it in his pocket.  
He went running on down the playing field, Not a single  
yard to yield,  
He went run, run, running all around  
When he spied it on the ground  
He shook them he shook them,  
Yes on the way he shook them,  
And if he doesn't make that goal  
I think that I shall die.

Was he down, no! no! no! no!  
Was he down, no! no! no! no!  
Was he down, no! no! no! no!  
Oh I think he made a touchdown!  
\*\*\*  
HELLO SUMNER !!!  
HELLO SUMNER !!!  
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(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK) the colored citizen. From many cities of this great nation of ours, were forty-seven, and maybe more, Settlement Houses. These places were for the welfare of the Negro boy or girl who was away from home looking for employment, attending school, and many other things that required decent homes and care of character and morale.

There were twenty-two fraternal organizations. Some of them are still in existence and some have gone in bankruptcy and others have been formed. Some of the old ones are: Mason, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, (Eastern and Western Hemis-

phers), Elks, Mosaic Templars, Knights and Daughters of Tabor, Royal Circle of Friends, and Great Grand United Order of Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity. In 1863 there were only two newspapers in the United States published by Negroes. The first publication in the South, was The Colored American, at Augusta, Ga., in the first week of October, 1865, J. T. Shuffin Editor. Then it was the only paper established in or before 1865.

Then, there were ten religious periodicals, monthly, bi-monthly, and quarterly. There were 65 weeklies. School periodicals total 68. Organs of National Associations were five in number, one being The Crisis, (NAACP). General literature was two. 262 newspapers were listed and among them were given some that are familiar to readers here, The Chicago Defender, The Indianapolis Recorder, The Louisville Defender, Pittsburgh Courier, Afro-American Leader now just Afro-American, Nashville Globe which is believed to now be the Nashville Defender, and the St. Louis Argus. Papers listed as having been in existence in the State of Indiana are, Indianapolis Recorder, The Freeman, The Plaindealer, -The Register, Indianapolis World, South Bend Observer, and The Indianapolis Ledger. Fraternal organs totaled 28. Now in the yearbook for 1937-38, there is listed a total of 23 periodicals, which are monthly, etc. Weeklies total between 207 and 235. There are between six to ten news agencies.

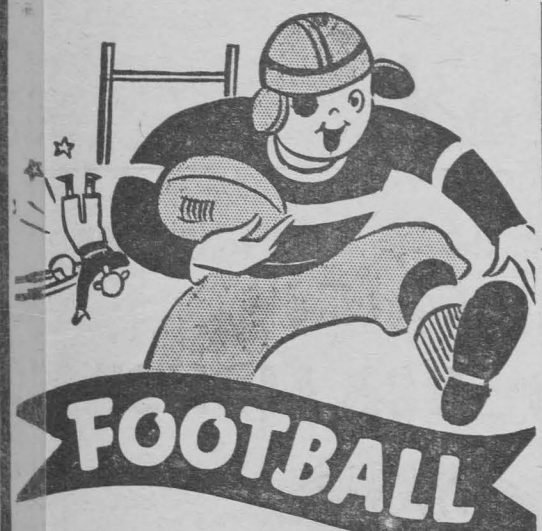
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New Pastors Honored The following persons were present Tuesday morning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Dixon, 1000 Cherry street at which time the newly appointed pastors of this city were honored; Reverends Sullivan, Weaver and Givens (out-of-town guest) Rev. and Mrs. Bryd, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Caldwell, Rev. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cooksey and the newly appointed pastor and their wives; F. H. Boyd, Major Alston and Anthony. The breakfast was very delicious and the host and hostess presented a guest gift to Rev. and Mrs. Boyd. They also presented Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Smith a gift in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

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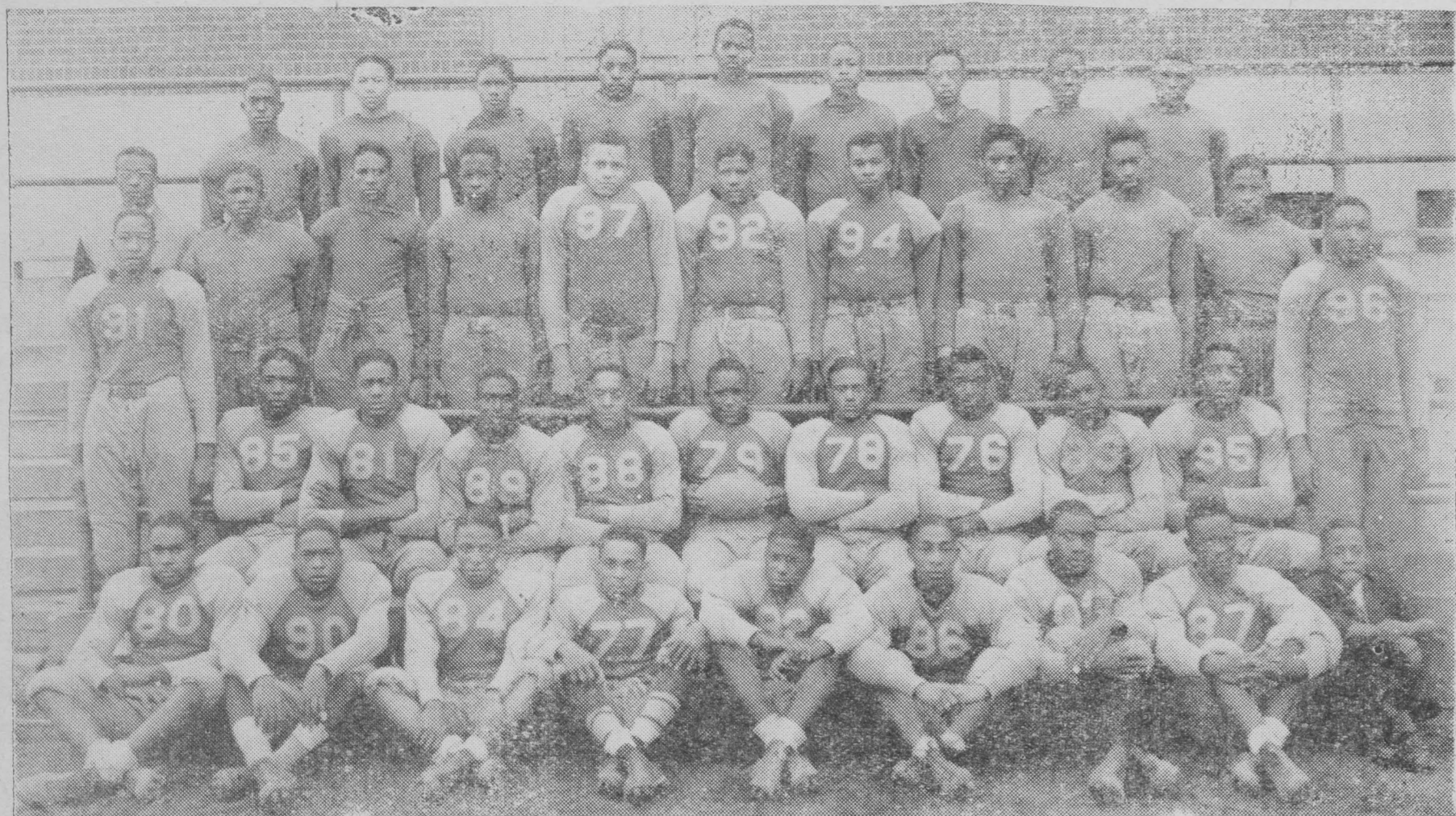
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PAST TIME CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. H. K. Offutt on E. Gum street Friday evening and Mrs. T. B. Neely was accorded the guest prize. An appetizing menu was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cora Cooper, 764 S. Governor.

SUFFERS NAIL INJURY

Zack Buckner of Line street is slightly indisposed and has been for several days due to an infected foot resulting from stepping on a nail point. Mr. Buckner is an employee of the U. S. Postal Department and a member of the Alexander A M E Church.

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Mo. Baptists Hold Fiftieth Anniversary

Rev. S. C. Doyle Re-elected Governor, Lloyd C. Stark Speaks By C. LOPEZ McAllister JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The Jubilee session of the Missouri Baptist State Convention celebrating its fiftieth birthday came to a close Friday night, October 13. The Convention was largely attended. Every section of the State was represented. The Second Baptist church of which the Rev. C. B. Johnson is pastor entertained the convention. The welcoming addresses were given on Tuesday night at the church. The delegates were profusely welcomed to the city. The Mayor of the City, Dr. Webster of the First Baptist church (white), Rev. L. D. Hardman, Lawyer Cobbs, Duke Diggs and others gave welcoming addresses to the huge crowd of messengers who had come up from all sections of the State. The response was made by Rev. D. A. Holmes. Among the outstanding visitors to speak to the convention were: Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence of Atlanta, Georgia who brought a great message. Dr. J. H. Jackson of the Foreign Mission Board and the Rev. Theo. Lovelace of the Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., brought encouraging messages to the convention. On Friday morning Governor Lloyd C. Stark delivered a great message to the delegates of both the men and women's convention in joint session. In his address he touched on cleaning up Kansas City and "good government for the state. At the end of his address he shook hands with every delegate of the Convention. Mrs. Stark extended an invitation to the Convention to visit the Executive Mansion at five thirty the same afternoon. The Convention adjourned and was guest to the Governor and Mrs. Stark for more than an hour. On leaving the Mansion, Mrs. Stark shook hands with each visitor. In the matter of election of officers, the Women's Convention reelected all-officers. But it was a different matter in the Men's Convention. Pres. S. C. Doyle who has served as head of the Missouri Baptists for six years ran into a storm of trouble. The Rev. C. B. Johnson, the which threatened to give him some entertaining pastor was nominated but was defeated by the present incumbent by a heavy vote. The vote proved that Dr. Doyle was still popular with the majority of the Baptists of the State. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice President, Rev. R. C. Clifton; Recording Secretary, Rev. C. P. Morrow; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. B. J. Perkins; Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Rev. C. B. Johnson; Treasurer, Rev. J. M. Baker; Auditor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister; Statistician, Rev. T. R. Sayles. The Convention adjourned to meet next year, 1940 with the Western Seminary in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. A. J. Abington is president of the Women's Convention.

Aged Man Hit By Auto Dies 18 Days Later Driver Placed Under \$5,000 Bond

Louis Woods, 77, widower, 1121 S. Compton avenue, died at Phillips Hospital Saturday of a skull injury sustained September 27 when he was struck by an automobile in front of 1104 S. Compton avenue.

In a statement to police at the time of the accident, Marcus Rubin, 26, merchant, 4221 Neosho street, driver of the Packard that struck Woods, said that he was driving at a moderate speed about 11:20 p.m. September 27, when he felt a thud, which broke his windshield and he thought someone had thrown a brick until he stopped and observed the form of Woods lying about 20 feet in the rear of his car.

He was booked under a manslaughter charge and placed under \$5000 bond. The Coroner's case was set for October 19.

The Wade funeral home took charge of the funeral arrangements for the deceased. A relative, Estelle Jackson, resides at 3207 Lawton boulevard.

Frankie and Johnny Suit Attracts U.S.

The attention of the nation will be focused upon St. Louis when Miss Frankie Baker, "Frankie" of the historic Mississippi River legend, "Frankie and Johnnie", returns to the city sometime within the next few weeks to appear as plaintiff in a suit for \$200,000 damages against the Republic Pictures for alleged defamation of character and invasion of her privacy.

Miss Baker is over 60 years of age and resides at the present time in Portland, Oregon, where she operates a shoe shine stand. Her suit against the motion picture corporation is the result of the showing here of the picture, "Frankie and Johnnie" in 1936. This picture, according to Miss Baker, attempted to portray the part of her life that she was associated with Allen Britt, who according to court records was slain in 1899 by a bullet allegedly fired from the revolver of "Frankie" Tar Gee St. where the Municipal Auditorium is now located. Legendary authorities agree that the character "Johnny" was a representation of the activities of Britt.

The song and picture indicate that the shooting was the result of a triangular affair in which jealousy played the important part.

Attorney Joseph L. McLemore, who is representing Miss Baker, claims that his client will arrive in the city at a very early date and will be on hand for the court trial. Depositions in the case were taken last Friday afternoon in the Title Guaranty Building and will be continued there today.

LLOYD GAINES

Attorneys for Lloyd L. Gaines state that his absence will not necessarily affect his right to enter the University of Missouri, when case will be heard in the Boone County Circuit Court probably in January if Gaines can be found as the attorneys for the university want to take his deposition before the trial of the case. In the meanwhile, the department of law, Lincoln University, will continue with the present arrangement in the Poro Building, St. Louis. Those students, members of our race who have taken advantage of the opportunity to begin the study of law, are to be congratulated because such an opportunity to study law at the University of Missouri may never come to them. As for those students who have been kept away through ridicule and intimidation on the part of others, they have lost an opportunity which may never come again to some of them, at least. Courage is one thing, but common-sense thinking is another.

As we have stated before, this issue cannot be settled by picketing the present law school set-up. Nor can it be settled by harassing and threatening members of the Board of Curators who acted in good faith based upon their judgment in locating the Law School in the Poro Building. The matter is still in the court.

Of course it is rather unfortunate that Gaines has not put in his appearance in St. Louis in order that he might be available should he be needed in the final settlement of the case.

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EDITORIALS

ELEVEN SOUTHERN STATES

And now, alas! Eleven southern states are beginning to feel the sting which is a reaction to the disfranchisement of the Negroes as voters in many states below the Mason-Dixon line.

The old poll tax device which was used in these states a half century ago to deprive Negroes of the ballot is beginning to trouble the white man. The scheme to keep the Negro down through disfranchisement is now affecting the whites and the economic condition of the South generally. In fact, it is this same sort of manipulation on the part of a few that makes the South the A-No. 1 economic problem of the nation. It is this same sort of thing that goes to make up the "backward South."

We have often said in these columns that any legislation or discrimination that affects the economic and social status of one-tenth of the population of a nation will eventually affect the whole. In the South, however, Negroes comprise a much larger part of the population than one-tenth of it. Many of the white people of the South are beginning to realize as never before that the anti-social legislation which is in force in many of these states is reacting against the entire population, and we suggest that the point where reform should begin is with the abolition of the poll tax which has disfranchised thousands, both white and colored, thereby restoring the ballot to all citizens alike, regardless of race or color.

—St. Louis Argus.

Dr. Bousfield In Post On Chicago City School Bd.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Dr. Midian O. Bousfield, a prominent Chicago Southsider and member of the National Medical Association and Provident Hospital, will sit on the school board of the nation's second largest school system.

The Chicago City Council Wednesday concurred in Mayor Kelly's appointment of Dr. Bousfield as a member of the Chicago School Board. He will fill the vacancy created by the withdrawal June 14 of John B. Allen after he was named to fill the position. Dr. Bousfield is a graduate of the University of Kansas and studied medicine at Northwest-

ern U. He holds many offices; among them, member of the mayor's school advisory committee, medical director of the Rosenwald Foundation, board member and former president of the Chicago Urban League and medical director of the Supreme Liberty Life Ins. Co. He is 53 years old and resides at 9323 S. Michigan Blvd. Dr. Bousfield's wife, Mrs. Maudell Bousfield is principal of Wendell Phillips High School, and his daughter a teacher at Du Sable High School.

Note—Mrs. Bousfield is the daughter of Charles Brown, principal of Wheatley School here.

Fatally Stricken On Job

MISSOURI (SPECIAL)—Mrs. Lizzie Hughes, 55, 1313a N. 8th street, died at Phillips Hospital October 12. She suffered a brain hemorrhage while at work at 1400 Blackstone avenue October 7.

STABBED TO DEATH AFTER BIDDING HIS WIFE GOODBYE

Argument Over Money Owed Friend Blamed

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI — Little did Lester Harris, 32, 3110a Brantner place, laborer, realize that it was his last good bye, when he left his wife at home and set out Saturday morning. About 8:45 a.m. officers picked the unconscious man up from the sidewalk in front of 3136 Easton avenue with a mortal knife wound close to the heart. Less than four hours later he was pronounced dead at Phillips Hospital.

Ellis was held under \$5,000 bail Wednesday after a Coroner's verdict of homicide.

Officer James Taylor and Oliver Middlebrooks later assisted in arresting Theodore Ellis, 25, 3040 Thomas, at Garrison and Lucas avenue. He was identified by several witnesses as the individual they had observed fighting with Harris.

Police stated that Ellis alleged he and Harris engaged in an argument when Harris accused him of taking some money from him several months ago and that when Harris approached him with a knife he stabbed Harris.

Genolous Rodgers, 3134a Easton avenue, told officers he separated Ellis and Harris when he observed them both with knives in their hands and then walked away and on looking back observed Harris fall.

Isadore Sharp, 2909 Dickson street, made a statement similar to Rodgers, but added that after Rodgers walked away, he saw Harris advance toward Ellis and stabbed him.

Abe Fleming, 67, 2931 Thomas St., stated he observed the two men making motions toward each other with knives when he left Fry's drug store. He said they lowered their knives and Harris turned and started away whereon Ellis stabbed him in the side. Harris then turned to show him his knife was closed and he stabbed him in the chest again whereon Harris said "come on, let's drink it off," but collapsed after making a few steps.

Is "Bottled" Up

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI — Arthur McClendon, 42, 1007a (rear) N. 7th street, was conveyed to Phillips Hospital Sunday morning suffering from a possible fractured skull. He alleged he was struck with a milk bottle by his commonlaw wife, Lee Dixon, 37, when he told her that he intended to leave her.

To Close Schools For Cong. Mitchell Speech

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va.—(AP)—All colored schools in the county will be closed as Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell of Chicago speaks at St. Paul's Normal and industrial school Monday afternoon, Oct. 30, before a crowd expected to total 5,000, it was announced this week by President J. Alvin Russell.

Both county and state are cooperating to make this one of the year's biggest events. A local county and a statewide committee have worked together on the program. Dr. Robert W. Patten, director of the American church institute board, New York, and many other friends of racial advancement have accepted invitations to be present, President Russell said.

The institute board sent its field secretary, Dr. Wallace A. Battle, here in advance to make all necessary arrangements for a successful program. Several newspapermen of both races have been specially invited. A banquet has been scheduled for the evening.

Mrs. Mitchell is expected to accompany her husband here and on the following day will join him in an automobile tour of the county to inspect Negro progress.

Cortez Peters In Tap Dance Rhythm

On Sunday, October 1, when the Hobby Lobby program was broadcast via CBS, radio listeners were fascinated by the "tap dance rhythm" as executed by Cortez Peters, world-famed professional typist.

Mr. Peters imitated Bill Robinson's tap dancing by using only a typewriter—Robinson was so pleased that he invited Peters to do this stunt at the World's Fair. The typewriter and paper were shown Bill Robinson following the broadcast. There were few mistakes in the message he typed, which was The Lord's Prayer.

Entertain the Chatters

Mrs. Hallie E. Tidrington, a well wisher of the Stitch and Chatter Club, entertained the entire membership in her beautiful home on So. Linwood Ave. Friday evening.

Covers were laid for twelve. A delicious salad course was served. Fall flowers were used for decorations and the color scheme was black and orange. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Hat-

tye Taylor, Rena Warfield, Mary Mitchell and Margaret Taliferro.

Words of appreciation to the hostess were expressed by Mrs. Lena A. George.

Guests present: Mrs. Ellen Brown, Orlanthe Woods, Lula Dawson, Mable Hayes, Thelma N. Rochelle, Lena A. George, Loraine Royster, Mary Mitchell, Hattie Taylor, Rena Warfield, Margaret Talliferro and Bessie A. Walls.

HE WAS FETED IN KY.

O. E. Childers, was honored by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges of Dawson Springs, Ky., on the occasion of his birthday last Sunday in their home. After a round of pictures was taken a

very delicious menu was served.

Those present: Mrs. L. A. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Saulsberry, Mrs. Emma James, Isaac Coffee, Willis Landers, Mr. and Mrs. N. Eastern and Dr. Connie Lee and Miss Mary Hardy of Paducah, Ky.

PA. VISITOR ENTERTAINED

Mrs. William M. Rowe entertained Mrs. Olliesm McFadden of Pittsburgh, Pa., with a luncheon and whist party Friday evening from five o'clock until tenthirty, when cocktails were served.

HELEN T. BEST ECONOMIC CLASS

This class which includes

sewing, cooking and home economics will meet at the social room in the Lincoln Gardens on Tuesday and Thursday the same as before, starting Thursday Oct., 19. All persons interested will please see Willa Willa Rowe, Apt. No. 61 at 518 Lincoln for further details.

SHE THANKS YOU

The Elmer Marshalls of S. Elliott street entertained the J. Russell Davids with a four-course Friday evening after which dinner was served. Mrs. J. Russell David wishes to thank the members of the membership committee, Mesdames Pearl Quinn, Fred Starks, Louise Stone, for the splendid cooperation in

making the membership drive a success. There is still time for other members to join.

THE NACIREMA

These young ladies have really formed a wide awake social club that is fast gaining the headlines. The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Mary Lillian O'Hara at which time the club president, Mrs. Delores Shelton, and Mrs. Beatrice Torain were awarded the prizes. Miss Lavonia McDow is the reporter for this club which includes eight young society members. Bridge is usually the diversion of the evening at the meetings of the club.

Advertisement for Lincoln Lions featuring the text: 'BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE LINCOLN LIONS IN THE HOME-COMING GAME SATURDAY FROM THE VANDERBURGH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE and from THE ENTIRE STAFF OF COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS'. Includes illustrations of football players.

Advertisement for Feltman & Curme shoes featuring an image of a shoe and the text: 'YOU'RE MISSING SOMETHING IF YOU DON'T TRY FELTMAN & CURME \$6 SHOES FOR ONLY \$4. The same grade of leather, same smart styling, same careful workmanship you find in \$6 shoes. FELTMAN & CURME 500 MAIN STREET'.