

## STATE BAPTISTS HOLD BIG MEETING HERE

### Lincoln Gardens Featured In Open House

On Sunday, July 10th, Lincoln Gardens held an open house. The members of both races were invited, and over ten-thousand people visited this project. "The enthusiasm shown by those who visited these model homes" said Dr. Raymond King, housing manager, "indicates the sincere interest of all people in better homes."

Four model apartments, completely furnished by local furniture stores were on display. The development, which includes eleven and one-half acres was open for inspection and although the landscaper has not completed his work, it is easy to visualize the beauty of the project. Approximately fifty percent of the one-hundred ninety-one dwellings in Lincoln Gardens have been rented. One-hundred fifty of the three-hundred applications for dwellings have been approved by the management and invited to select their dwellings.

Dr. King estimates that by the first of September the project will be one-hundred percent rented. J. Parker Prescott, management supervisor, is in the city assisting Dr. King.

### Woman Wins Famous Jim Crow Bus Case

RALEIGH, N. C.—(ANP)—Segregation and Jim Crowism in North Carolina were dealt a body blow recently when the State Supreme court handed down a decision reversing the verdict of lower courts in the action against Miss Ellen Harris of Durham. She had been arrested and charged with violation of the State Jim Crow law which provides that Negroes riding on public buses fill up from the rear, while white passengers must fill up from the front.

Miss Harris was haled into court by J. B. Harris, white driver for the Durham Public Service company, who charged her with refusing to give up her seat next to the last one in the rear of the bus, to a white passenger who insisted that she let him sit down.

### Completes 34 Years' Service to Same Family

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.—(By Elizabeth R. Cobb for ANP)—Thirty-four years of service in one family, that of M. E. Lemming, former mayor of this city, have recently been completed by Warren Britton, who at 52 is still unwed.

Mr. Britton entered Mayor Lemming's employ in 1904 as yard boy and coachman. Two years later he was made houseman and became an expert cook. From that time he has been cook, chauffeur and often nurse, taking care of the late Mr. Lemming in his last illness until his death.

### Atty. Houston To Retire From NAACP

WASHINGTON.—(ANP)—Atty. Charles H. Houston, special counsel for the national NAACP will resign this month according to rumors here, returning from New York to his law office here. Mr. Houston's father and partner has a government position, special assistant Attorney General and their other partner Judge Hastie is serving in the Virgin Islands. Mr. Houston is said to be relinquishing his post purely because of the pressure of private and firm business and is made necessary by the absence of his two associates.

### Bahamas Lose Election

NAASAU, Bahamas.—(ANP)—M. H. Butler, wealthy Negro grocer, was defeated by Harry Oakes, multi-millionaire Canadian gold mine operator, in an election held today for a seat in the Assembly of the Bahamas Parliament. The Assembly is the lower house of Parliament.

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### WALTER WHITE TO VIRGIN ISLANDS

NEW YORK, N.Y., July 8.—Walter White, NAACP secretary, sailed with his family July 14 for a vacation in the Virgin Islands. Mr. and Mrs. White, their daughter, Jane, and their son "Rage," will visit with Judge and Mrs. William H. Hastie. The N. A. A. C. P. executive, who has not had a real vacation in more than four years, is having this rest virtually forced upon him by the board of directors of the N. A. A. C. P. which became alarmed over his physical condition after the hard fight for the passage of the federal anti-lynching bill last winter.

Mr. White will return to New York about Labor Day.

### New Orleans Boxing Team to Invade Chi.

NEW ORLEANS, July.—(By Leon Lewis for ANP)—Eddie Burbridge, sports editor of the Louisiana Weekly, will again present an amateur boxing team at the Savoy outdoor arena in Chicago for Eddie Plaque, Chicago amateur boxing promoter on July 19. Burbridge's team this year is composed of more experienced

### CYCLIST'S SKULL INJURED BY AUTO

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—A truck crashed into a bicycle ridden by Acey Wallace, 15, newsboy, in front of 2105 Eugenia street Tuesday about 10:35 p.m. and seriously injured the boy. He was hurled to the asphalt street striking his head and sustaining a skull injury. Walter Jackson, 19, 1537a rapin street, driver of the truck was held.

Peculiarity of New Orleans is that even the cottages can have boulevards.

### Argus To Sponsor Popularity Contest Here

THE EVANSVILLE ARGUS WILL SPONSOR A POPULARITY CONTEST STARTING SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1938, AND ENDING, AUGUST 31, 1938. THE WINNER OF THIS CONTEST WILL BE CROWNED "MISS EVANSVILLE ARGUS" AT THE "CORONATION BALL" TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY NITE, SEPTEMBER 4, 1938.

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FOR FULL DETAILS OF THIS CONTEST, SEE THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ARGUS, JULIUS W. HOLDER, 708 MULBERRY STREET.

NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS—AND CHURCHES OF THE CITY. . . .

### Loses Money, Job and . . Home Just Rollin' Bones

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—Embezzling, false report of a law violation, and no peddler's license were the charges placed against David Moore, 23, 3437a Lawton boulevard, after he confessed to police that he had fabricated a story accusing a James Allen, 27, 3057 Easton avenue, of picking his pocket and taking \$5 of his proceeds from sale of ice cream from a cart. He stated that he lost the money gambling and he did not want his employment, James Green, 8437 (rear) Lawton boulevard, to know.

### Knocks Out Eye Of His Adversary

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—Fred Enslow's right eye was literally knocked out Sunday. At Phillips hospital, where he was confined in a serious condition, he stated that he quarrelled with a youth he knew as "Norman" about how much he was to receive for some work he had done in Kelley's Shoe Repair Shop, 1320 N. Garrison avenue, and Norman struck him in the eye with an instrument, supposed to have been a hammer.

Enslow is 47 and resides at 2815 Stoddard with his sister, Dixie Carson.

### Mobs Burn 2 Negroes Georgia and Mississippi Slayings Follow "No Lynching" Report

ROLLING FORKS, Miss.—(A. N. P.)—Seven days after leaders pressed the South for getting through the first six months of 1938 without a lynching, the first time this has happened since 1882, a mob of 300 slew a Negro blacksmith in a 15 minute gun battle, set his body afire, then carried it to the city dump where it was burned again.

Tom Green, 48, was slain in a sharecropper's cabin after he had shot and killed his employer, R. Purdy Flanagan as he reached in his back seat for a shotgun, by 300 men led by Sheriff M. C. Ewing.

Members of the mob dragged the dead man's body from his cabin and to the spot where Flanagan was killed, doused it with gasoline and applied a torch. Later the body was tied behind an automobile and dragged several miles into town where it was taken to the city dump and fired again.

ARAD, Ga.—(ANP)—Not to be outdone by a mob in the Southern sister state of Mississippi that shot a Negro blacksmith to death and twice burned him two days before, a mob Saturday burned the body of a dying 60-year-old lone policeman at this small South Georgia village.

John Dukes was the victim. He was unconscious when an angry mob formed and fired his body where it had fallen on the ground. Shortly before, Freeman O. Epps, white, Arabi marshal, had attempted to arrest Dukes on a charge of being drunk and Dukes shot him.

An angry mob formed immediately. As Dukes lay there dying, his body was ignited after it had been doused with oil.

### Clothes Line Hangs Boy On Back Porch

MEMPHIS.—(By James C. Dickerson for ANP)—Jimmy Walker Jr., two year old youngster watched his brother, Roosevelt, 4, swing from a rope commonly used as a clothes line on the back porch at their home. Evidently Jimmy decided it was lots of fun, so he tried the trick. Ten minutes later his lifeless form was seen dangling from the rope.

### Chicago Tourists In Car Crash

Traveling in a '38 Chrysler Sedan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Truitt of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reid of Chicago, Mrs. Leila Smith of Chicago and Miss Pearl Henderson of Milwaukee, Wis., met with an accident near Fort Branch, Indiana, last Wednesday, when their big car was suddenly sideswiped by another car going in the opposite direction. Fortunately, the car driven by Mr. Truitt was a large one and was able to withstand the impact with little damage. The occupants of the Chrysler only suffered minor injuries. The driver of the other car not was recognized, as he did not stop. The tourists were on their way to Atlanta, Georgia, to spend the summer. The car was repaired and the party left Evansville Friday.

### Chicago Man Named Ford Sales Manager

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### Six St. Louis Youths Narrowly Escape In Crash On Camp Trip

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—Six St. Louis Citizens Military Training Camp candidates, Henry Clay, Byron Johnson, Douglas Cloyd, Harold Robinson, Reuben Fraser Jr., and Wilbert Clark, narrowly escaped death in automobile accident, when the car in which they were riding over turned twice last Thursday. They were enroute to the CMT camp.

The accident was caused by a blow out in the left front tire. The car was running at approximately 70 miles per hour when the tire blew out. The boys were injured, but not seriously. They continued their trip by train.

The accident occurred 8 miles west of Lawrence, Kan.

### Cut-Rate Cash Market Under New Management

Mr. Leland A. Hewins announces that he has now taken over the Cut Rate Market located at 701 E. Walnut, and will give the patrons of Evansville the very best in quality meats and groceries at low money-saving prices. Mr. Hewins purchased the market from Henry W. Pratter, who operated the same market for 16 years and was famous for his choice cut meats, fresh groceries and vegetables for sixteen years.

"I will continue to give the people of this city the best obtainable in the grocery and meat line, and if possible, will attempt to even improve the quality and lower the prices," so declares Mr. Hewins.

### Strike Laid To WPA Bosses

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—Several hundred Negro and white workers on a WPA project on Watson Road and River Des Perre, stopped work and participated in a sit-down strike last Friday, shortly before the noon hour.

According to F. W. White, 4414 Knight avenue, a worker on the project, George Houser, superintendent, required one man to work a section, 10x30 feet, which had previously been done by two men. Because of the impossibility of accomplishing this end in a day's time, Rev. Dunn spoke to the superintendent about it, whereon he was immediately cursed and abused.

The Reverend resented the action, as well as did the workers, and work for the day was stopped, marking the third strike of its kind on this project.

### Union Intervenes

E. T. Richardson, president of the Project Workers' Union of St. Louis, investigated the case and ordered the men to return to work the following day. The workers were "docked" for the half-day strike.

Mr. Richardson stated that such conduct on the part of foremen on WPA projects is habitual and that a request is being sent to Washington asking the removal of such foremen and that the workers be permitted to make up the half-day lost by the strike.

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### Sends "Free Boarder" To Phillips Hospital

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 15.—Noah DeSoto, 48, was seriously wounded with a knife by Mrs. Josephine Belle, 30, in an alleged argument over \$11 car fare and board bill he owed her. She said he had been living with her about two weeks and it was pay day, but he came home broke.

### 31 Hurt In Acid Blast

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—Thirty-one persons were sprayed with Catechol Compound, a chemical, which was blasted over a distance of several hundred yards in the vicinity of the Monsanto Chemical Company, 109 Soudard street, Sunday about 1:15 p. m. They all suffered painful burns about the face and hands. Each was examined at the emergency dispensary of the Chemical Company and sent home.

A safety vent of a huge still containing the Catechol Compound, which is located on the roof of Building W, blew off causing the contents of the vent to fly through the air. It landed on the victims, who were standing, sitting and walking in the streets and yards near the plant.

The victims were Bernice, 17, Wesley, 52, and Susie Young, 41, all of 134 Lafayette avenue; Schofield Jackson, 15, 1819 S. 2nd street; Thomas Jones, 7, 217 Soudard street; Mary 56, Spencer, 12, and Mamie Gully, 14, all of 124 Lafayette avenue; Pearl, 27, and Wilson Perkins, 24, 132 Lafayette avenue; Cynthia Jones, 29, Carl Jones, 30, Esther Tolbert, 23, John Caruthers, 54, all of 128 Lafayette avenue; Isom Kirkland, 42, 1309 S. 8th street; Georgia Watts, 45; James Watts, 49, 136 Lafayette avenue; William Davis, 28, 129 Convent street; Ella Pettis, 56, Willie Mae Cobbs, 27, Willis Cobbs, Sr., 32, and Willis Cobbs, Jr., 1; Jesse Williams, 38, all of 1703 DeKalb; Willie, 12, Frank, 32, and Rosa Spence, 29, 126 Lafayette avenue; Burnett Coats, 38, 130 Lafayette, Theodore Bridges, 34, 122 Lafayette avenue.

### Local Delegates Return From NAACP Meet

Reverend M. R. Dixon, Junior, and Mr. Thomas B. Neely, delegates to the 29th annual Conference of the NAACP held in Columbus Ohio, have returned to the city, after spending a week in Columbus, Ohio, where the conference met.

"This conference was one of the most interesting that I have ever attended" declared Rev. Dixon Jr., in an exclusive interview with this Argus writer. He further stated, "the highlight of this meet was the very beautifully conducted memorial service, in honor of the late James Weldon Johnson."

Some of the outstanding men in the political, religious and educational fields were in attendance at the conference, and delivered some messages that were quite interesting and informative. Among the speakers present, were, Walter W. White, executive sec'y., of the NAACP; Senator Robert F. Wagner, Alfred Edger Smith, Charles H. Houston, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, Aubrey Williams, and Carl B. Murphy.

### First Aid Nurse Saves Boy Taken From Wading Pool

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—About 11:55 a. m. Wednesday, children paddling in the Gamble Playground wading pool at Glasgow and Gamble street, observed Percy Goodlow Jr., 13, 8071 Easton avenue, lying in about two feet of water. Alphonso Lynch, custodian, quickly removed the boy from the water and placed him on the ground beside the pool. Myrah Reese, 1435 Pendleton avenue, Red Cross nurse, who was at the time lecturing to the children of First Aid, immediately applied artificial respiration to the boy, while Lynch summoned police. A short time later a fire department inhalator crew arrived and applied the inhalator to the boy for about 15 minutes and partially revived him. He was then conveyed to Phillips Hospital, where he was pronounced suffering from asphyxiation from drowning and epilepsy. He is in a serious condition. His father, Percy Goodlow Sr., was informed of his condition.

### Leyton Weston To Speak at R.R. Meet

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 15.—(ANP)—C. W. Rice, editor-publisher of the Negro Labor News, of Houston, will be one of the principal speakers before the International Association of Railway Employees at Raleigh, N. C. in its fourth annual session beginning July 24, according to an announcement made by Thos. D. Redd, general president.

Other prominent speakers scheduled to appear are A. Phillip Randolph, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; Nelson M. Willis, grand attorney and Leyton Weston, general secretary of the International and special representative of the dining car employees, St. Louis.

### DOCTOR RETIRES



DR. J. S. CLARK

SCOTLANDVILLE, La.—Last week the La. State Board of Education retired Dr. J. S. Clark, veteran educational leader and president of Southern university for twenty-five years.

Dr. Clark was made President Emeritus by a State governing body and given two-thirds of his former salary for life. Several of the leading white dailies carried his story prominently for he is a practical idealist who has maintained the highest respect of both races.

It was Dr. Clark who was instrumental in starting public schools for Negroes in Baton Rouge, and through his efforts Southern university has developed into one of the foremost Negro educational institutions in the south.

Dr. Clark's work will not end with his retirement for he intends to carry on his educational program and to write two or three books and to travel around the world.

### Mrs. James Weldon Johnson Improving In N. Y. Hospital

NEW YORK, July 15.—(ANP) Advice received by John B. Nail, father of Mrs. James Weldon Johnson, indicate that she is improving under treatment at the hospital in Maine where she has been confined since her husband's tragic death in a collision of their auto with a train two weeks ago.

### Business Directory

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### Services Held At McFarland Baptist Church

The Indiana State Convention of Indiana, headed by Rev. Samuel S. Reed, A.B., D.D., of Indianapolis, Indiana, is now in session at the McFarland and Liberty Baptist Churches of this city. The general theme or the convention is, "The Kingship of Jesus." The General Conference is in session at the McFarland Baptist Church, with the Sunday School and BYPU holding their sessions at the Liberty Baptist Church.

Delegates from all sections of Indiana are in attendance at the convention, this session will prove to be the most successful held in years.

The highlights of the convention, include:

The very stirring address delivered by the Rev. Wm. Wooten of Indianapolis. His topic was "Church Leadership for Tomorrow." The discussion stressed the importance of preparing a place for the youth of today, and giving recognition of the talents that he or she might possess.

Paper "Christ in the Nation," Sister Ollie Roberts, Indianapolis. Education Period, "Our Schools and Their Need," Sister Anna Winstead, Indianapolis; (a) The Training School, Sister Ethel Shivers, Indianapolis; (b) The Theological Seminary, Sister Myrtle Stewart, Indianapolis. General Discussion, "To what extent are Young People Interested in Adult Activities," Sister Bernice L. McKorkle. Short Talk on Delinquent Girls, Sister Grace Evans, Evansville. Symposium—"The Need of Religiously Trained Youth," (a) In Our Homes, Sister Maggie Johnson, E. Chicago; (b) In Our Churches, Sister Laddice Boxdale, Ft. Wayne; (c) In Our Communities, Sister Geneva Hopkins, Gary.

Emancipation Jubilee Program: Special Chorus of Evansville furnished music. Address—"Does the Negro have a Future in America?" Dr. H. M. Smith, Chicago, Ill. Topic—"The Necessity for Open Hearted Matrons," Sister Mamie Gibson, Indianapolis. Inspiration—Address—"The Reign of Christ in the Life of the World," Rev. M. M. D. Purdue, Indianapolis.

Rev. S. S. Reed, the President, will deliver the annual sermon, tomorrow at the McFarland Baptist Church.

The officers of the State Sunday School and BYPU Congress Auxiliaries to the General State Convention are:

Rev. L. B. Mitchell, dean, Sunday School Department; Miss Mable Guerdon, Recording Secretary and Rev. V. David Bond, President. Mrs. Claudia Pash, Indianapolis, Supervisor; Miss Mary L. Kirk, South Bend, Assistant Supervisor; Mrs. Martin of Mt. Zion in Indianapolis, Instructor.

State Sunday School And BYPU Banquet Thursday Night

The State Sunday School and BYPU sponsored a banquet in the basement of the McFarland Baptist Church, last Thursday. All the delegates to the General State Convention were in attendance. There were several long tables beautifully arranged in a long line on each side of the reception room, which gave a very beautiful setting. The tables were laden with food of all description.

### Negro Legislators Help

HAMILTON, Bermuda, July 15.—(ANP)—The two Negro members of the Bermudian legislature took an active part in directing the Passenger Ships Bill of 1938, which has just been put into effect here. These two members, John Cox and H. J. Tucker Jr., supported the minority report on the measure which was of grave importance to business men here.

The majority report forced passengers on the many "cruise" ships which visit the island from the United States to discharge their passengers while in port. Such a policy would have required their occupying hotel rooms.

# Only One of Every Ten Negroes In U.S. Gets An Opportunity To Go To High School Records Slow

### Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and Garnet Wilkinson Tell N.E.A. Need

NEW YORK (ANP)—Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune spoke in the course of her address revealed that today there are 2,000,000 Negro students in 25,000 grammar schools, 150,000 in high schools, of which there are 2,000, and 25,000 Negroes attending 100 Negro colleges at the National Education Association Convention here last week.

"This," said Mr. Garnet Wilkinson, "is a record of progress by an underprivileged people of which America may justly feel proud." However, he was of the opinion it would be a "fatal mistake" to conclude that no serious problems still exist.

Educational opportunities offered Negro children are inadequate. About 56.3 of the nation's Negroes live in rural areas, but in many of them the schools are few and far between. Two out of five rural Negro children, eight years old and younger, must travel two or three miles to school. Roads are bad, transportation facilities scanty. Two thirds of the schools have only one teacher of sub-standard training and salary. School terms are 1-2 months shorter than is customary, which means that in the course of 12 years from first grade through high school, Negro children lose two full school years.

In 210 counties of 15 states, high schools do not exist for Negroes, although 158,938 Negroes of high school age live in these counties. In 195 counties, more Negro high schools are under the four years standard. Only one out of ten Negroes goes to high school. Only 25,000 Negroes go to college in the South, although the number would be 62,500 if the proportion was the same as with whites. No state-supported institution in the South gives graduate study to Negroes.

Sixteen per cent of Negroes over 10 years are illiterates. The majority of Negroes never go beyond the fourth grade in school. Facilities for adult education among Negroes have not kept pace with those for whites, although the need is greater. Negroes get little vocational training, so that they rarely have the necessary education to own and run small businesses, although the total purchasing power of Negroes in the United States adds up to two billion dollars a year.

Training for Negro teachers is inadequate. Only 18 of 30 Negro teachers colleges have standards up to par. They cannot train the 30,000 additional teachers needed on a basis of equal opportunity. With three quarters of America's Negro school children segregated from whites, the Negro schools get far less funds than white. In 1930, \$44.31 was spent for each white student, \$12.57 for each Negro. The investment for school buildings and equipment ranged from \$157 for white children to \$57 for Negro children.

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### Colonel Simmons Thrills Audience

GALVESTON, Texas, July 6. —Speaking before thousands in Wright Cuney Park Wednesday night July 6, Roscoe Simmons, still the oracle and peerless orator, closed the Emancipation Celebration in Texas.

Yearly he comes to inspire Texas on freedom's natal day. Unable to appear in even half the cities and towns that invite him, Mr. Simmons stretches the celebration over three or four days.

His Houston emancipation speech is an annual affair and is called "home-coming." Sunday in Emancipation Park in Houston, with Editor C. F. Richardson of the Houston Defender presiding, a crowd almost as big in numbers as heard about freedom in 1865, greeted him.

He spoke under auspices of the Houston NAACP. White and colored hung upon his wisdom and eloquence as he spoke of the "Moral Aspect of Emancipation." He said: "Patrick Henry afforded Wendell Phillips the text for his incomparable assaults against slavery and it was the still bright pen of Jefferson with which immortal Lincoln composed the Emancipation."

Teachers Cheer Him. Monday, 800 students of the State College Summer School, Texas teachers, sat enthralled by his eloquence, learning and language as Mr. Simmons spoke for an hour on "Students and Scholars of Emancipation." He was personal guest of President Banks. His speech was declared to be a model of simplicity, erudition and eloquence, and the great audience arose as one to give him a great ovation.

He said to the teachers: "Except Garrison, who lit the flame, John Brown, who fanned it, Douglass, around whom it raged, and Lincoln, who perished, and of skill in words, of learned arguments, of poetry and the schooled mind, letting loose the thunderbolts that unlinked the chains of bondage and uncrowned its ministers. "Texas Free"

Accompanied by Dean Lamar Harrison of Prairie View and Jas. H. Jimerson, Houston's bronze mayor, motored to Bastrop on the Colorado. Under the great lights of the Stadium he spoke on "Texas Free." It was a typical Simmons' speech. Here he declared:

"When Texas joined the Union in 1845 slavery was already the question. Crying 'revenge' Texans had conquered Santa Anna, but she flew the colors of bondage when she marched into the Union. That was less than a century ago. Yet tonight we look back across seventy-three years to Granger bringing glad tidings to the Texas slave. How swift, how sweet the glance from 'Texas slave to Texas free.'"

"Capital of Free Texas" In Galveston, Mr. Simmons' "home town," which he named "capital of free Texas," the famous speaker increased his fame. "I say," he declared, "that Galveston is our capital, because here Granger appeared on freedom's errand; here matchless Cuney undertook his mission; here the changeless sea eternally rebukes the tyrant, reminding boastful men of the natural rights of man."

The great audience, mixed and enthusiastic, seemed charmed by the orator's story. While here he was guest of B. J. Strode and Galveston gave its "favorite son" a reception it has reserved for him through the years.

The Galveston meeting was arranged by John W. McGeffer, editor of the Galveston Voice.

### ATTEND U. S. SOCIAL WORKERS' CONCLAVE

SEATTLE, Wash.—(By Arline N. Paiva for ANP)—The 65th Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Social Work closed last Saturday. Among the 3,500 delegates were the following Negro delegates, a far smaller number than normal:

Lieut. Lawrence A. Oxley, Division of Negro Affairs, Department of Labor; Joseph H. B. Evans, Farm Security Board, both of Washington, D. C.; Dr. M. O. Bousfield, Negro Health Director of Rosewald Fund, and member of National Urban League Board; F. L. Turner, Certification Agent, IERC; Mrs. Adele H. Gray, CRA; Miss Julia Boykin, Field Worker, Civic Department Chicago Urban League; Mrs. A. R. Fleming, CR A; and Miss Madge Clayton, Children and Minors' Service, all of Chicago; Nolle R. Smith, Secretary Hawaii Bureau of Government Research, Dr. W. S. Wood, Palama Settlement, Honolulu, Hawaii; Mrs. Nellie Brown and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Brown, caseworkers of Jefferson County Children's Aid Society; Nimrod B. Allen, executive secretary Columbus Urban League, and Jesse Jackson Field Director, Columbus, Ohio; Bernard Squires, executive secretary Omaha Urban League, S. D. Rhone, resident worker, and Mrs. Rhone, Woodson Center, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Audre McCullough, district supervisor of Family Welfare Association, Mrs. Marjorie Wormley Curry, Department of Public Welfare, and Miss

### NEWS FROM MISSOURI

BUNCETON, MO. NEWS MUST BE IN THE ARGUS OFFICE MONDAY. Regular services were held at Mt. Zion Church Sunday. Rev. E. D. Wilson delivered two splendid sermons. A special "Appreciation Day" and reunion service is being planned for Sunday, August 14. The Red Circle Girls' Club will have a hay ride and wicker roast at Speed, Mo., Saturday night, July 16, at the home of Clarence Wright.

WEST GUMBO, MO. NEWS MUST BE IN THE ARGUS OFFICE MONDAY. Union Baptist Sunday School opened at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Regular service, 8 p. m. The prayer band visited Mrs. Nellie Williams in Ballwin, Mo. Rev. Willis, pastor; Arlene Frazier, reporter.

MOBERLY, MO. Ralph Bass and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Carr attended the funeral of James G. Hays, who was accidentally killed at Mexico, Mo. Henry J. West died at the home of his cousin, Wesley Green. Funeral services were held at the Pilsner Rest Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. J. P. Cooper died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bailey. The Gatewood Browns defeated the North Star in a one-sided game July 4. The Gatewood Browns defeated the Sedalia Boosters 25 to 1. Grant Chapel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. J. Bell, will be the principal here at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Rev. Wallington of the Baptist Church of Sedalia, Mo., preached at 7:30 p. m. The A. C. E. League held an outdoor service at the home of Mrs. Annie Mae Crosswhite. Wednesday night Bible Class 7:15. At 8:15 p. m. prayer meeting. Thursday at 3 p. m. meeting of the "Allen Stars" and "Mother Pearls." Friday afternoon Sewing Class and W. M. S. will meet at the church.

WRIGHT CITY, MO. NEWS MUST BE IN THE ARGUS OFFICE MONDAY. Wesley Chapel M. E. church, Rev. E. T. Carring, pastor. Sunday school was held at the usual hour with Mrs. B. Logan in charge. The annual rally and basket dinner will be held at Wesley Chapel Sunday, July 7. Several from here attended the rally and basket dinner at Smith Chapel, Foristell, Mo., Sunday. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The family is staying with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Snyder. Several from here attended the rally and basket dinner at Smith Chapel, Foristell, Mo., Sunday. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The family is staying with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Snyder. Several from here attended the rally and basket dinner at Smith Chapel, Foristell, Mo., Sunday.

VANDALIA, MO. Bible school was held at the regular hour. Christian Endeavor at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Lucille Jenderson was the guest of Mrs. Edie Wilson, Wednesday. Mrs. Adele Cannon of Curryville, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. Frank Palmer. The club members and guests of the Royal Four visited Mrs. Nonie Dixon. Mrs. Lulu Moore is still on the sick list. Stanley Cannon is improving at the hospital. Eugene Wieser, reporter.

TIPTON, MO. Services were held at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. J. H. McCallister, pastor. Frank Redmon, Miss Mayola Redmon and Mrs. C. F. Craig of Sedalia visited relatives here Tuesday. Miss Florine Mappins returned to California Tuesday. Miss G. Kemp Bell Johnson who has been ill is recovering at Hospital No. 2 at Sedalia, Mo., Friday.

Mary Huff, Phyllis Wheatley House, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Ednah R. Boutte, medical social workers Post Graduate Hospital, New York City; Mrs. Irma Neal Henry and daughter, consultant on Negro work, State WPA, Rowings, N. C.; Miss Geneva Turner, case worker, Family Relief, Miss Elizabeth R. Summers, Williams Avenue YWCA, and Miss Mary Duncan, editor Portland News and member of Williams Avenue YWCA board, all of Portland, Ore.; Miss Louella Quinn of the Cleveland, Ohio Humane Society, and Miss Goldie Mitchell, executive secretary of the Norfolk, Va., Y.W.C.A.

### U.S. Survey Shows Race Has 274 Hotels, 5441 Guest Rooms

#### Close To Million Dollars Is Realized By Owners Of Places

WASHINGTON, D. C., (ANP)—In taking the 1935 Census of Business, William L. Austin, Director of the Bureau of the Census, classified as hotels, establishments designating themselves as hotels and providing hotel accommodations as their major business activity. However, hotels reporting fewer than 6 guests rooms or receipts from rentals amounting to less than \$500 for a full year's operation were excluded from the aforementioned Census. Establishments catering mainly to permanent guests, such as boarding houses, tourist homes or camps, lodging houses, resorts, Y.M.C.A.'s, club dormitories and other similar establishments furnishing lodgings and meals to guests were also excluded.

According to the above classification, 274 Negro operated hotels with a total of 5,441 guest rooms were covered in the 1935 Census of Business. These enterprises were operated by 270 active proprietors and firm members who employed 467 persons. In reality, however, more persons administered to the wants of guests frequenting these hotels than the total number (737) of proprietors and employees indicates. Many proprietors were assisted by members of their respective families. Hotels of no single state averaged as many as 40 guest rooms, those of Illinois having reported the highest average.

#### Biased Girl Scout Outing Gets Underway

LORAIN, Ohio (ANP)—By Johnny Willis for ANP—What is being deemed one of the most execratable and unwarranted cases of absolute segregation ever to occur in this city gets underway here this week when the Lorain Girl Scout Council Camp committee, under the direction of Miss Anna Keleher, begins a 16-day outing program that excludes the colored girls' Troop 14, recently caused to disband from scouting because they refused to accept a "two day" Jim-crow compromise in a supposedly scout-sponsored affair expected to take in four weeks.

#### Figures High

Proprietors realized from their enterprises, receipts amounting to \$741,517, \$490,135 of which was necessary to meet the expenses of operating. Hotels of the East North Central States ranked 1st with total receipts of \$170,371 and were followed by hotels of the South Atlantic States with receipts of \$148,781, and those of the Middle Atlantic States with receipts of \$105,925.

The hotels of the West South Central States were the only other group of hotels to report total receipts in excess of \$100,000. These hotels reported \$100,930. Combined receipts of hotels operating in the above-mentioned four divisions (189 hotels or 69 per cent of all hotels) totaled \$525,709 or 71 per cent of receipts of all Negro operated hotels reported.

The combined pay roll of Negro operated hotels amounted to \$170,000.

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# HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE

By R. "BOB" E. MITCHELL

**SERVICE, PLEASE**  
From time immemorial, too far back to give an exact date, there have been waiters. Kings and queens of our most powerful nations have had and do have, even today, waiters who were skillfully trained in the art of waiting on the table or servicing the public.

Hotels of today, are doing a profitable business for that reason. Their waiters are intelligent men; they are salesmen, students of human nature, and they study their public. They know what one guest will like and what another will dislike.

Many of our leading lawyers, doctors and successful business men of today, were formerly waiters, while securing their education and are not ashamed of the fact. It taught them how to meet the public in later years. Some of the most outstanding men today, in both races, were waiters during their college days.

I wish I had the time to write more, but before I close permit me to say this: my good friend, Mr. Clifford Mann, has just reminded me, that a good and refreshing drink for the hot weather, and especially for the month of August is TOM COLLINS, and Clifford always knows what he is talking about.

I will be back next week, with an article on food and how to serve it, but in the mean while, my good friend Hurley Tidrington, a member of the Evansville Fire Department, will tell how to eat when you are putting out a fire.

You will also hear from Leemon Waddy.  
So long,  
"BOB."

**STUDENT DIES AFTER FALLING TWO FLOORS**  
SCOTLANDVILLE, La., (ANP)—Final rites were held here Wednesday at First Presbyterian church for Alease Barron, popular student at Stillman institute, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Young Barron was killed Saturday at the Institute when he fell from the second floor balcony of the girl's dormitory where he was doing some repair work.

**Violinist White to Conduct Cincy Institute**  
CINCINNATI, O., (ANP)—Dr. Clarence Cameron White, noted violinist, composer and conductor, arrived here Tuesday to conduct a month's training institute for musicians active in the field of recreational music and choral rehearsals, and to lead an outdoor festival of Negro songs on the night of July 28 sponsored by the Public Recreation commission.

**Negroes Fail in South America Show Venture**  
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, (ANP)—An all-Negro musical show headed by Clarence Robinson closed Sunday at the Avenida theatre after six weeks in South America. The show was originally scheduled for three months, but lack of patronage caused a change in plans.

## Boston Symphony Orchestra Gives A Negro Program

BOSTON, Mass., (By E. W. Clark for ANP)—With hundreds of music lovers of both races here, the Boston Symphony orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler, last Monday presented its second Afro-American program with three featured colored soloists as the attraction of the evening.

The Negro program was originated by Wallace Thonson and sponsored by the Eastern New England Congress for Equal Opportunities, composed of 80 individual organizations. J. S. R. Bourne is chairman of the Boston branch and it is the hope of the organization that Afro-American night will become an annual feature of the Pops orchestra concert season.

Pops Conductor Fiedler was reported as well pleased with the performance and stated that the audience was very appreciative, as shown by the repeated demand for encores.

William Sexton, tenor; Ina Braithwaite, pianist; and Mildred Lavenport, dancer, were the three featured soloists.

William Grant Still, and Harry Burleigh were the only Afro-American composers whose works were heard on the program.

## Mammoth Colored Musical Show Opens At Coast Theatre

HOLLYWOOD, (ANP) — "Dixie Goes Hi-Hat," all colored musical, is the new name for a mammoth musical show which opened at the Wilshire-Ebell theatre Wednesday. The play, one of a number by Miller, is not only packed with tunes and melodies, but also with a lot of fun and clever dance routines under the direction of Lew Crawford, New York dance director, with the pick of coast and eastern bronze beauties in the prettily costumed ensembles.

The musical score is by Leon and Otis. Known to those talented cousins who long ago put the coast into the musical world by winning a chamber of commerce prize over 500 other contestants with their song, "California Maid." Since then, they composed some dozen numbers for the coast's first success, "Lucky Day," and collaborated with Clarence Muse on the old favorite, "Sleepy Time Down South." One of their most popular recent ones, "Sleepy Time in Hawaii," is going good on the victrola discs. Besides the fun and frolic a bit of dramatic interest has been instilled with May Turner, famous as "Lady MacBeth" in the recent Federal play of that title.

Quintard Miller, widely known brother of Flournoy, left another position in Hollywood to help him with the rehearsals and final steps toward staging it as the the biggest success in years.

## Musicians To Meet Aug. 21-26 in K.C.

By MAUDE ROBERTS GEORGE (For the Associated Negro Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—The annual convention of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Kemper Herrel, president, will meet at Kansas City, Kans., for its opening programs and will close across the river in Kansas City, Mo., August 21-26.

The officers and national members are looking forward with keen anticipation because of the elaborate plans that have been made for the convention.

## Buster Moten to Head 14 Piece Band in Sept.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (ANP) — Buster Moten, generally recognized as the best Negro accordionist in the nation, will return to the big-time in September with a 14-piece dance band booked by the Frederick Brothers agency. Moten is currently at the White Horse Tavern with a small band. He is the brother of the late Bennie Moten, famous leader, who died several years ago.

## Count Basie Opens Spot

NEW YORK, (ANP) — When Count Basie opened at the "Famous Door" Monday night, celebrities from all walks of life were present to welcome the maestro of the swing piano. The spot has been enlarged, an expensive cooling system installed and a new dance floor built, something unique in the annals of 52nd street. Fourteen musicians comprise the Basie outfit.

## Hoteling At The McCurdy

Am penning these few lines from the dear ole city of Kokomo, where your columnist is spending a few weeks with his dear ole mother and dad. Have contacted the different hotelmen in this town and they all seem to be getting along splendidly, some have even mentioned the fact that the recession hasn't been felt in these parts by the hotel boys, luck to them.

Am sure that "Dock" Douglass Murphy, head waiter at the McCurdy, is carrying on his efficient work, per usual. Have met quite a number of the patrons who stop at the McCurdy, while in Derbyville, and these gentlemen all ask about Murphy.

Well, the time for the races is now drawing near, and then the hotel will surely be in bloom, and the employees will hit the ball. Hear that "Bob" will soon start a column, titled, "How It Should Be Done," in the Argus soon, it will be to your advantage to follow these columns from week to week, as Bob really knows his "potatoes."

Am trying to keep cool, fishing and swimming, so until next week,  
Will be looking at you,  
PAUL.

## Sally on The Shore

NEW YORK, (ANP) — Out at Villepique's, the famous shore dinner spot of the aristocrat and the moneyed class, Sally Gooding, formerly with the Cotton club, is doing her best to make people forget the heat and warm weather.

## Hot Weather, But They Add Noma 'Brown Saloma'

NEW YORK, (ANP) — The Broad Channel Hofbrau in Long Island has added Noma, the exotic dancer, to its revue. Miss Noma is famous on the colored circuit for her daring fan dance and other novel routines which she introduced.

## Mit Lull As Fans Await Armstrong And Lewis Bout

NEW YORK, (ANP) — With Armstrong-Ambers fight postponed until August 12, fans have time to ponder the fistie situation as it presents itself. First, Mike Jacobs, who is boxing itself, is continued to his Jersey home with a slight attack of lumbago, which quees down things along the fistie front.

The Tony Galento-John Henry Lewis bout in Philadelphia, postponed to the 26th of the month has Galento sorry he signed for the match since the boxing authorities conceded him a higher rating in the list of challengers for the title held by Louis. Galento took this bout when it seemed as if he could get no other work. Now the two lion one who contemptuously referred to Louis as a "sam" is eager to get his mitt on some of the real dough which follows a Louis fight.

And now for the Armstrong-Ambers classic which has fans guessing inasmuch as Armstrong's manager declares he has plenty of respect for the boss of the lightweighters. Some dissection as to where the fight is to be held has hogged the limelight in the past, but all of this will be ironed out and the fight will go on as scheduled with the present noisier of the lightweight crown on the short end of the betting.

## 25,000-Seat Negro Baseball Park Will Be Dedicated July 24

NEW YORK.—The formal dedication of the 25,000 seat Randall's Island Stadium as the home of the Negro National League Baseball will be held Sunday, July 24, and many organizations are planning on making this a holiday in Harlem. The Games played by the Black Yankees, Crawfords, Philly Stars, and Nashville Elite Giants on their last local appearance are still the talk of baseball fans. The Randall's Island Park is a city-owned project and has spent much time and money to make the baseball diamond one of the finest in the country and is a regular big league lay-out.

The Park Department will spare no expense in keeping the diamond in tip-top shape for the New York Black Yankees and Pittsburgh Crawfords who will use Randall's Island as their home grounds.

Never lived a politician who was willing to let things happen.  
You know you would be more likely to invest in a lottery if the government ran it, and what would be the result?

# Theatrical Comments

## DERBYVILLE

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We make a correction of the statement printed in last week's ARGUS. Mrs. Halye Tidrington did not graduate from Evansville College last summer. Mrs. Sally Stewart graduated.

UP AND WE WILL SEE IT THE ARGUS CAN BE A SUCCESS.

"Walter the Winch" of Lincoln Ave. is back on the job after a few week's rest. Seemingly, "Hoagy" has quite a bit of competition on hand, far as the popular young "Miss from the offices of the Gardens" is concerned.

Mr. George Hubbard for his constructive criticism. Did you know that he cooks the best Bar-B-Q in Indiana?

## LEADING LADY FAILS TO ATTEND PREMIERE OF HER FIRST FILM

By HARRY LEVETTE (For the Associated Negro Press) HOLLYWOOD, July 15.—Important figures in Hollywood severely criticized Lena Horne, Kapn Cooper's leading lady in Milmon Dollar Productions' new musical "The Duke is Pops," when they learned that she had snubbed her own premiere at the Granada theatre in Pittsburgh recently.

## ANOTHER MILESTONE FOR "DOCK" BROWN AND BILLY HOLLAND. HATS OFF TO YOU. HOPE YOU SEE MANY MORE.

Lee Stevens' theme song is truly a solid sender, if you get what I mean. Can pick him up any Saturday night via C B S at 6 p. m. The title of the song is "Chicken and Waffles."

## Did you see Wilbur and the petite young Miss from out Mulberry way in close conference at the Medics' Cocktail Party a few weeks ago? Just wonder if there is anything serious? Wasn't a short conference, either.

Surprised at such a breach of motion picture etiquette, film folk here lay it to her lack of motion picture experience, this being her first picture. Although she has a beautiful voice, directors of the picture and Cooper had to do a great deal of coaxing and instruction to bring her work up to a standard suitable for filming.

## 'RUN LITTLE CHILLUN' READY FOR OPENING

LOS ANGELES, (ANP) — "Run Little Chillun," Hall Johnson's famous Broadway play, is ready for its opening at the Mayan theatre downtown with the Hall Johnson chorus and one of the largest and finest galaxies of outstanding artists ever gathered together in one production.

## THIS IS THE ONE SERIAL THAT EVERYONE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR, "TREASURE ISLAND."

That hard two-fisted, courageous 6-footer, Don Terry, will carry you through many minutes of breath-taking scenes that will give him a chance to prove that he is really an actor. This action-filled chapter has won the hearts of thrill-lovers the nation over. Supporting Terry in this serial are, Gwen Gaze, Grant Withers, and William Farnum. DON'T MISS

## ROYAL THEATRE

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Bob Steele is back at the Royal in a real who west thriller, "The Law Rides." This picture shows Bob in his very best role, as a real ne-man who is out to break up a gang of tough necks, who are terrorizing the whole county side. He has no easy job and quite a number of times, he is in danger of his life, but thanks to his big two-guns, he is able to blaze his way to safety. This is a real thriller that will interest all lovers of out-door action. Also on the bill is a cartoon and chapter 10 of the serial "Wild West Days." This is the bill for Saturday.

A SINGLE CHAPTER OF THIS REAL THRILLER. The feature picture "Reported Missing," stars Wm. Gargan and Jean Rogers. "Reported Missing," the feature picture, will keep you in suspense all the while. Jean Rogers has been featured in quite a number of films that have been filled with activity, naturally, she does her best in such films, and this one is no exception.

Coming to the screen on Sunday and Monday is the much-heralded picture, "Penitentiary," depicting true conditions that may be found in our penal institutions today. "Penitentiary" has been acclaimed by critics as one of the most outstanding pictures of the season. Be sure to see this one. This is surely the year's most scorching blast of thrills. Featured are, Walter Connelly, John Howard, and Jean Parker. A comedy and cartoon completes the bill.

"I Cover the War," the sequel picture to "What Price Glory," will come to the screen of the Royal on Friday for a one-day run. John Wayne, the very courageous soldier of fortune, has the leading role in this picture and will fairly well pull you out of your seats with the daring chances that he takes, but fortunately, all ends well. He is supported by an all-star cast. On this bill you will also find the final chapter of "Darkest Africa." Be sure to see the climax of a real true filming of actual animals, cannibals and natives of darkest Africa. See how they eat, sleep and their different actions in every day life. See the final chapter of the picture that men and women risked their lives so that you might see the actual homes and habits of the natives.

"She's Got Everything," featuring Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern, two of the screen's most versatile stars, will be shown Tuesday. This is a light comedy with plenty of action and a little romance interspersed. Gene has appeared in many roles, but this one has been classed as one of his greatest. This is one team, Raymond and Sothern, that is destined to go places along the cinema trail.

The manager of the Royal Theater is doing all in his power to make all necessary arrangements for the convenience of his patrons, such as the installations of comfortable seats, fans, etc., so he is asking that you pay his movie house a visit and spend an enjoyable evening in the cool and comfortable theater. There has been quite a bit of noise made by some of the theater-goers which has necessitated the intervening of the program on several occasions. This is very embarrassing to the manager and concerned, so he is requesting that all patrons respect your seatmate, by keeping quiet and removing your hat.

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### THE IMPORTANCE OF COOPERATION

(This editorial is reproduced from last week's ARGUS at the request of many readers.)

The word cooperation as defined by Webster, means the act of working jointly together, concurrence. This one word is composed of two parts, a long part, OPERATION, meaning "function, manipulation, work," and a short part CO, meaning "with, jointly, together." This one word may very easily determine the success or failure of any undertaking. We cannot have cooperation until we mortals come to the realization that the PRINCIPLE OR CAUSE is the main object sought after. Then too, we must realize that the success of the undertaking, which is the common weal, is of great importance than the INDIVIDUAL GLORIFICATION OF ANY ONE PERSON, EVEN THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL SELVES. COOPERATION CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY AFTER WORKING HARD AND APPLYING REAL HARD COMMON SENSE.

True cooperation will come when self discipline makes each one able to say: "THOUGH YOU ARE A STRANGER AND HAVE COME INTO MY YARD AND STARTED DOING THE THING THAT I SHOULD HAVE DONE, AND PERSONALLY, I DISLIKE YOU, BUT BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT YOU ARE DOING A MUCH NEEDED JOB, ONE THAT WILL SERVE AS A COMMON GOOD FOR THE ENTIRE RACE, I WILL TOIL WITH YOU HAND IN HAND TO HELP PUT THE PROGRAM OVER."

Cooperation exacts the sacrifice of doing the unpleasant, dirty, monotonous, soporific in obscure places, unheralded and unsung, while others, less intelligent and less informed in this self-discipline, are feted, applauded and praised for the same thing done by some one else, things they themselves would not or could not do.

There is always the anticipation that rectitude and effort will bring the remuneration they merit. This is true, maybe! And then again, the reimbursement that will ever come to these unobserved toilers is the assurance that minus their contributions and cooperation, failure would have been the inevitable thing.

But, permit me to say in closing, THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO ANY CAUSE IS THE GREATEST COOPERATOR AND THE GREATEST COOPERATOR IS THE ONE WHO WILL TACKLE THE JOB THAT HAS TO BE DONE, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THERE WILL BE NO TAPS ON THE TRUMPET, OR RUMBLE OF THE KETTLE DRUMS TO HERALD HIS ACT.

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## LEGAL HINTS

By S. R. Redmond

### TAXATION

The Federal and State governments are limited in taxing the instrumentalities of each other. The United States Constitution controls the matter and its interpretation by the United States Supreme Court governs. It has ruled that only those agencies through which either government immediately and directly exercises its sovereign powers are exempt from the taxing power of the other.

The income of employees of the Federal Land Bank and the Farm Credit Administration is taxable by the state even though they are federal instrumentalities created for a public purpose. Their business is of a private nature and that is sufficient to justify the tax.

The Supreme Court recently ruled that the federal government can tax admissions to athletic events presented by state universities. The strict rule of exemption from taxation merely because government ownership is yielding to a more liberal policy.

### Colored Alliance Pickets Drug Store

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—(ANP)— Climaxing a four-year fight against racial discrimination at the Peoples' Drug store, 14th and You streets, the New Negro Alliance, Inc., headed by George H. Rycraw, administrator, Eugene Davidson, chairman, and Miss Arnetta L. Randall, secretary, has established a picket patrol in front of the store. The protests are:

1. Their (Peoples' Drug store) refusal to hire a single Negro clerk despite the fact that approximately 75 per cent of their patronage is colored, and,
2. Colored persons requesting service at the fountain are served in paper containers and must STAND at either side of the fountain; while white persons are served in glass or china containers, and of course, may sit.

### CHICAGO GETS THIRD RESIDENTIAL SUIT

CHICAGO.—(ANP)— Another suit based on a restrictive covenant between white property owners seeking to keep Negroes from residing in their districts was filed in superior court Friday by Monroe K. Binkley, white, owner of real estate in a neighborhood in which three Negroes recently moved.

Binkley says 95 per cent of the property owners in the neighborhood bordering on the Negro section, agreed to keep Negroes out and the agreement to this effect was recorded last October 19, under its provisions no signers are bound not to sell, lease or give their property to Negroes.

### SPEND THAT NICKEL — DIME — DOLLAR. SPEND WITH OUR ADVERTISERS.

### THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS — ANOTHER CHAPTER

(Reprint From The St. Louis Argus)

Word was received last week that Governor Bibb Graves of Alabama has commuted the death sentence of Clarence Norris, one of the Scottsboro boys, to a life term in Kilby prison in Montgomery, Alabama. Rah, rah, for the governor of Alabama for the step he has taken in this matter, but our only regret is that he did not step quite far enough.

Were we in his shoes we do not know just what we would have done under the circumstances, but were we clothed in our present mind, and the opportunity had been presented for us to strike a blow in the interest of right and justice in the Scottsboro case, we would have tread the other four boys with the same stroke of the pen that commuted the death sentence of Clarence Norris. The sad part about this farcical drama is that during all the six years this case has been before the Alabama court, the judges who presided, and the juries all knew that these boys were not guilty of the crime for which they were being railroaded to the death chair. We are certain that Governor Bibb Graves believes that Clarence Norris is not guilty of the crime for which he was convicted; we are certain that the governor believes the other four boys who are still incarcerated in Kilby prison are not guilty of the crime for which they were convicted. We further believe that the governor of Alabama wanted, not only to commute the death sentence of Clarence Norris, but to free all five of these boys, but he did not have the courage to do so.

We imagine that on the night before the governor acted in this case he was troubled as Pilate of old, who washed his hands after having turned the Christ over to the mob. With the evidence before him, Governor Graves could have said, "I find no guilt in these defendants, based on the evidence in the case," and acted accordingly. But with all, we can see and understand that some progress has been made, and it may be that Governor Graves, being persuaded by his own mind, will do his full duty in this case by freeing all of these boys at an early date.

All nine of the Scottsboro boys have paid, with their blood, a price far too dear for a crime of which they are innocent. Every day that the remaining five stay in the Alabama prison they will be paying a premium for having been born black. Such ought not to be the case—such ought not to be possible under our democratic form of government.

## AN INTERRUPTED PARADE!



### Negro Teachers From All South At Col. U.

NEW YORK.—(ANP)— Hundreds of colored school teachers from practically every state in the south are enrolled at the annual summer school for teachers at Columbia university where they will have eight weeks of hard work preparatory to returning to classrooms. This year's enrollment so far surpasses that of previous years, officials of the school are finding classrooms and courses crowded to capacity.

### Plane Lands on Auto At Aiken Celebration

AIKEN, S. C.—(ANP)— While Negroes of Aiken were preparing to hold their annual Fourth of July celebration here at Aiken academy, an airplane piloted by Geo. Eubanks, white, of Graniteville, crashed into an automobile while attempting a landing, overturned the car and damaged the plane; no one was hurt.

### Anti-Semitism Among Negroes

### Jewish Rabbis Reaffirm Friendship for Colored People

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 14.—Noting a growing anti-Semitic tendency in the colored population of this country and urging study of the propaganda causing it, the Central Conference of American Rabbis at its recent 49th annual meeting in Atlantic City, went on record as reaffirming "the proverbial friendship of our people for the colored race."

The Social Justice Commission, through its chairman, Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of Cleveland, presented a report which included the following recommendations and affirmations, unanimously approved by the rabbis assembled:

"We deplore the fact that the United States Senate did not pass the Federal Anti-Lynching Bill at the last session. We desire to reaffirm the stand we have taken in favor of this bill and pledge ourselves anew to work for its adoption.

"To the Negro people of this country we express our deepest sympathy in their fight for equal rights. We believe that the fight they are carrying on, is intimately bound up with the fight for equal right for all groups and for democracy itself.

"We regret, however, to have noted in a recent letter from Mr. John P. Davis, the secretary of the National Negro Congress, the following statement: 'A study of Negro press and a large segment of the Negro people reveals a growing anti-Semitic attitude.'"

"We call attention to the proverbial friendship of our people for the colored race. We, who ourselves, suffer from racial prejudice, have no desire to exploit or hate any other people. We seek rather to work with all who are racially oppressed for the ending of racial antagonism. It is, therefore, painful to us to note that large segment of Negro press and people have permitted themselves to be victimized by the propaganda of vicious anti-Semites whose only purpose is to deflect the Negro from his real cause by the introduction of racial antagonism.

"Because of the seriousness of the situation, we recommend that the interracial Commission be urged to study the problem with a view of finding a remedy for it."

### SOUTH'S NEGROES DECREASING

WASHINGTON.—(ANP)— The proportion of Negroes in most Southern cities is decreasing, the national resources committee reported Tuesday, adding that the No-thward migration has been almost entirely to large urban centers.

## Missing Pages From History

HENRY WINFIELD WALLACE

### THE PASSING OF A BUILDER

### HENRY MARTIN CLAY

"Blessed is the man who has found his work" is fitting tribute to the memory of Henry Martin Clay, who passed away at Peoples Hospital, June 25, 1938.

Henry Martin Clay was born of free parents, July 18, 1859, in Jonesburg, Missouri. He was left an orphan before he was old enough to receive the comforts and care of a home, so necessary for the development of a youth in those pre-Civil War and Reconstruction days.

The story of a man who thru perseverance, persistence and energy, left foot-prints of service on the sands of Time, in this city and the city of St. Charles, Mo., is narrated in this article by his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Clay Moore, 4527 Garfield avenue:

"Father received only the meager education which a western town of those days afforded, but he overcame early disadvantages by studious habits, love of reading and a naturally keen and alert mind. In his early teens he became the apprentice of an efficient German carpenter, learning the trade with the carpenter's 3 sons. By hard work, diligence and attention to his duties, after several years he became a skilled artisan.

"Father moved to St. Charles where he met and married Georgia Bertha Lewis, a charming young woman of culture and artistic ability, a civic, fraternal and religious worker, and a popular and graceful hostess. Four children were born to this union: Perle, Julian, Wallace (now deceased) and myself. Father's life during the following years presents a colorful picture; he became a member of St. John's A. M. E. church of St. Charles, and served at one time as a trustee of the church. He was affiliated with the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges for many years. He studied music and became a member of the local band in his early manhood. Father spoke German, read and enjoyed the leading magazines, discussed current events, political and economic questions. He always read two chapters from his Bible each night before retiring, and with all this reading his eyesight never failed him... glasses were never necessary. Although he was nearly an octogenarian he remained up to secure the night issue of the Globe-Democrat; he read the Sunday papers from cover to cover. He loved baseball and all clean sports and was an ardent admirer of the world's heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, and although seriously ill in the hospital on the night of the Louis-Schmeling fight, remarked after it was over 'It didn't last long enough. I wonder how Schmeling feels.'"

"Father's heart and soul were in his work as a builder. The creative, artistic and efficient type of workmanship that he did caused him to be sought by influential and wealthy people. He found inspiration in his work and made himself recognized as a master carpenter. He did a special type of work, known as car siding, for the Dining Car and Foundry Company of St. Charles. During the presidency of the late Dr. Ayers of Lindenwood college, an exclusive girl's school located in St. Charles, father was employed as a special carpenter. Dr. Ayers took pride in showing those who visited the school the Economics Department, which was designed and built by my father. "When St. Johns, St. Louis County, was incorporated, father, assisted by the late Clarence Handy, built the first two houses, as well as many of the beautiful homes in St. Charles and vicinity. One of the residences built by father and my brother, Wallace, was exhibited in the magazine section of the Post-Dispatch as one of the two beautiful homes selected from that section.

"Much of the carpentry of the wealthy families in St. Louis and St. Louis County was done by my father and he was highly recommended by the Clayton and United Lumber companies when their clients inquired about a good carpenter. Father also did work for many prominent and influential colored citizens. He knew cabinet making, designed and made beautiful furniture.

"Father loved people, old and young, and often lamented the fact that he could not find a young man of his race on whom he might drop his mantle. He regretted that the young men of our race were not learning the vocation he followed. The depression did not affect his work to any great degree.

"Dad had a philosophical mind and a keen sense of humor. When death took my mother and brother and other loved ones from his bosom, he said, 'Our loss is heaven's gain.' He could get a laugh out of misfortune, and took things as a matter of course. I remember once that just before hog-killing time he lost twelve hogs weighing from four hundred to six hundred pounds, and when neighbors came lamenting the calamity, Dad said, 'Well, we still have the cows, horses and chickens.' He exhibited a beautiful spirit and looked upon the bright side of things. His highest ambition was to contribute to human happiness, through charity or any way in which he could that would do the greatest good. He attributed his long life to daily walks, moderate eating and self-control. My father had a strong constitution and was actively engaged at his trade until December, 1937. He was in perfect health until he toured to Pennsylvania last summer, at which time he contracted a cold and began to complain of his infirmity.

### THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF HOUSE SERVICE

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., July 15.—Warren Britton, 52, has recently completed thirty-four years of service in the home of Hon. M. E. Lemming, former mayor of this city.

Britton entered the Lemming household on May 19, 1904, as yard boy and coachman. Two years later he was given the position of houseman, in which capacity he learned to be an expert cook. Since then he has been cook, chauffeur and many times a nurse, having nursed the late Mr. Lemming in his last death illness and death. Britton has attended the second generation of grandchildren.

Warren Britton is the son of the late George Britton who came to Cape Girardeau from Brownsville, Pa. Mrs. George Britton was a native of Zanesville, Ohio.

Proposal is to put bells on cats to save the birds. What kind of a back-fence concert would that result in?

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