

# Another Veteran Negro Fireman Murdered By White Jobless Southerners

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# Farmers' Death Toll Mounts In Alabama

## Reign of Terror Strikes Again in the Southlands

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 6.—(By the ANP)—Grant Johnson, New Orleans, one of the veteran firemen on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, was shot and killed from ambush last Thursday night when his train stopped for fuel about a mile from this city.

Authorities believe that the murder of Johnson is but another in the long series of killings and beatings given to Negro firemen whose jobs are sought by whites. This summer several white men were arrested and tried and convicted in connection with the crimes, but given light sentences.

### SOUP KILLS 5 IN ONE FAMILY

Alcoa, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Five of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker are dead here as a result of ptomaine poisoning, said by hospital authorities to have been caused from eating home-made canned tomato soup.

The children, ranging in ages from 2 to 16 years, died within 30 hours after eating the soup. Mr. Parker, the father, is also sick, but hope is held for his recovery.

Mrs. Parker and her 9-year-old son, Clarence, are the only members of the family who did not eat any of the soup.

### WILLIAM BROWN BURIED IN COLFAX

Funeral services for William Brown, 62, of 728 S. E. Twenty-seventh street court, who died at his home Saturday, was at 2 p. m. Thursday. The Rev. Ed Mason of the Bethel Baptist church, Colfax, officiated, with burial in Colfax cemetery.

### LEWIS FORRESTER 26, DIES

Lewis Forrester, 26, of 914 Fourteenth street place, a resident of Des Moines all his life, died Sunday in Broadlawn General hospital. Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Thursday at L. Fowler and Sons funeral home and burial at Glendale cemetery.

### HEATH BABY BURIED

Funeral services for Donald Ossie Heath, 2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Heath, 503 S. E. Fifth St., who died Sunday in Broadlawn General hospital, were at 10 a. m. Wednesday at L. Fowler & Sons funeral home. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

## Joy Jenerators to Head-line Ambassador's Show

### "HARLEM FANTASIES" NEXT THURSDAY

By Everett Wadsworth  
Well, folks, the stuff's here! The Ambassadors will stage their stupendous musical production Thursday, January 12th, at the Jewish Community Center, and a capacity crowd is expected to see this musical attraction of the season. Jerry Hayes and the Jenerators, 11-piece combination of expert musicians will feature a high class act of syncopation and rhythm.

Ninety Minutes of Features  
There's to be a galaxy of brand new talent of local entertainers including Vincent Wilson, Des Moines' newest tenor sensation (Donald Novis) and the comedy team of Lee and Thomas, the talk of the town, the

classiest pair of funsters known to local theatregoers. Twenty-five enthusiastic actors will contribute ninety minutes of novelties.

### Heavy Cast of Entertainers

The stage will be a Harlem radioland with "hot songs and dances by 'Peanuts' Lee (Bogangley); Archie Davis (Windy Winchell); E. W. Perkins (George Dewey Wash., that bari-tonel!); Leo Elmore (Morton Clowney); Dudley Black (Cab, of hi-de-ho fame); Miss Cornell (Ivy Manderson); Josephine Lee (Galaida Glow); Mildred Jackson (Mildred Dailey); Preston Moore ("Hot Foot" or "Snakehips" or what-have-you); Ambassador Quartette (Bills Bros.) and other surprise offerings.

It's a hi-de-ho and a Hey-de-hey! Putting it mildly, the show is a wow!

## Insane Soldier Slays Four

Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Jan. 6.—(By the ANP)—Driven temporarily insane by the treatment to which he was subjected, Private James H. Abernathy, attendant at the gasoline station here, shot and killed two captains of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, killed their wives, and shot a lieutenant before he was brought down by a Negro corporal, Thursday.

### Southern Officers in Charge

Many of the white officers placed in charge of colored soldiers are from southern states. The first man shot by Abernathy, Capt. Joseph R. Westley, was a native Texan. The lieutenant, Harvey Matthews, is also a Texan. It is an open secret that the relations between Negro soldiers and southern officers are not pleasant.

Soldiers Complain of Ill-Treatment  
For sometime there have been complaints among the soldiers here against the treatment accorded them. They are not allowed to deport themselves as soldiers, but more like a regiment of servants for the white officers. The soldiers are said not to be allowed to have their wives with them unless the wives will agree to be domestic in the homes of the officers.

Various restrictions which the soldiers detest are placed upon the wives. The enlisted men have suffered from humiliation for several years and have sought outside help without much of an improvement. Many of Abernathy's friends believe that he nursed a grievance against the men he killed and just decided to end it all.

### TUSKEGEE CHOIR SCORES

### TRIUMPH AT OPENING OF RADIO CITY THEATER

New York City.—(CNS)—A most fashionable and famous theatrical audience gave rousing acclaim to the Negro spirituals sung by the Tuskegee Choir of 110 voices here on the opening program of the world's greatest theater in Radio City, which Roxy opened here Tuesday night, December 27.

## Ashby Appointed Deputy Sheriff

Lucius Ashby, 36, of 1167 Eleventh Street, will fill the vacancy in the identification bureau of the Polk County sheriff's office, Sheriff C. F. Keeling said Wednesday.

The appointment will be submitted to the board of supervisors Thursday, along with the reappointment of all old employees of the office, the sheriff said. Ashby will take the place of James I. McGuire, deputy, who resigned recently to become a police patrolman.

Ashby was widely known several years ago as an East High school football player. He was graduated from East High in 1917, attended Penn College at Oskaloosa, Iowa, for two and one-half years, and served as assistant coach at Penn in 1924.

Ashby, a veteran of the world war, is married and has two children.

## Levee Probe Interest Sweeps Nation

New York, Jan. 6.—Public interest among all classes and races in the exploitation of Negroes in the Federal-financed Mississippi Flood Control Project is reaching overwhelming proportions. Among the latest to pledge their support by telegram to Senator Robert F. Wagner for Senate Resolution 300, which provides for a thorough investigation of the charges of brutality and exploitation by a Senate investigating committee, is the National Religion and Labor Foundation with headquarters at Yale University.

### Many Organizations

The N. A. A. C. P. has just had printed 10,000 copies of a leaflet, "Mississippi River Slavery—1932." Branches of the Association, lodges, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the League for Industrial Democracy, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the American Civil Liberties Union, church and other organizations are being supplied with copies of this leaflet and are being urged to bombard their senators in the names of these various organizations and as individuals, with telegraphic demands that they support the Wagner resolution. Copies of this leaflet giving the full facts may be secured from the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Practically the only construction now being done is that by the Federal government, and by states and cities and the N. A. A. C. P. is determined to fight to the limit to see that Negroes get their full share of jobs in these projects for the financing of which they are taxed at the same rate as other citizens.

## Trotters Defeat Younkers Five

The New York Harlem Globe Trotters added another basketball victory to their list when they defeated the Younkers Brothers five on the Y court Thursday night, 44 to 40. They led at half-time, 15 to 14.

The Globe Trotters lost Oliver on fouls in the final period and were forced to play the final five minutes with only four men. Once the locals were within two points of a tie but baskets by Frazier and Dennis put the game on "ice" for the Globe Trotters. The lineup included: Harold Johnson and Byron Long, forwards; Dan Dennis, center; "Bob" Frazier and William Oliver, guards.

## Boley, Okla., Bank Re-opens

Boley, Okla.—(CNS)—The Farmers and Merchants State Bank here, where D. J. Turner, president and two robbers were killed during an attempted robbery was order to be reopened last week. The bank under the order of the State Bank Commissioner was closed to protect the small depositors, owing to the fact that the will of the dead president called for the sale of 130 shares of stock he owned in the institution. Stockholders agreed to purchase the 130 shares owned by Turner and the State Commission at once gave permission for the bank to resume business.

This financial institution is the only Negro bank in the State of Oklahoma and has at all times been considered sound and reliable. The action of the bank official in protecting the funds of the institution from the robbers and killing two of the three who made the attempt has been widely commended throughout the state and nation.

### WOMAN LAWYER WINS CASE AGAINST RAILROAD

Minneapolis, Jan. 6.—(By the ANP)—Miss L. O. Smith, brilliant colored woman lawyer here won against the high powered attorneys of the Great Northern Railroad last week, when a jury in the district court, Judge Mathias Baldwin, presiding, granted damages of \$3,000 to Clarence Cleaves, a youth whose jaw was broken by a special agent of the railroad, September, 1931, when he walked through the yards of the railroad.

## 200 Honor 30th Anniversary of the Browns

### ALL RACES AND ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

On invitation from Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, more than two hundred friends called at their home at 1068 Fifth Ave., Sunday, January 1st, in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage which took place in Buxton, Iowa, on December 31, 1902.

Neighbors Greet Browns  
The guests represented all the churches in the city and many civic, political, fraternal, religious and social organizations, and included all nationalities of Americans, several of their Jewish neighbors and even their Chinese laundryman, who continued coming from two in the afternoon until near midnight.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, official hostess, who was assisted by Mesdames J. W. Tutt, Frank Jett, and Sophia Nichols and were served at the tea tables by Mrs. Ione Coleman and Mrs. Goldie Fant; the holiday colors of red and green were the decorations of the home, and also in the sandwich bread and fancy cookies.

### Wedding Guests at Anniversary

Among those who were present both at the original wedding and at this anniversary celebration were: Mrs. Ione Coleman, sister of the bride, public school teacher in Kansas City, Mo., who was flower girl at the wedding; John W. Wilson, brother of the bride and groomsmen at the wedding; J. A. Wilson and Tur W. Wilson, also brothers of the bride; Dr. L. R. Willis, local dentist and Mrs. W. B. London, mother of Dr. H. H. London, whose wedding present of thirty years ago, a book containing a registration of

## Dr. Jefferson Fined for Narcotics

DOCTOR PAYS FINE OF \$1,000  
Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, Negro physician, found guilty of unlawful sale of narcotics, paid \$1,000 fine in federal district court before Judge Chas. A. Dewey, Monday.

In a statement to the press, Dr. Jefferson quoted: "I wish to express my personal gratitude to my many friends, both white and colored, for their kind interest and true friendship manifested in the outcome of this case. A person never knows really where he stands until he is placed in an unfortunate predicament."

He related how on July 3, 1932, a man on crutches, suffering from a bad case of arthritis, came to him and begged for treatments. Near recovery he became a stool pigeon and took advantage of the doctor's profession and betrayed him.

Dr. Jefferson said that he would be ready for a public statement on the case in the very near future.

### DAWSON WRITES NEGRO SYMPHONY

New York City.—(CNS)—William L. Dawson the director of the Tuskegee choir of 110 voices, now singing at the Radio City Music Hall, after four years labor has completed a symphony—the first ever written of Negro music. The "Symphony No. 1," as Dawson calls it, will take 45 minutes to perform and contains four movements, an allegro, an andante, a scherzo and finale.

Dawson wrote the music in Alabama, his native state. He was born in Anniston 31 years ago, studied in Kansas City and Topeka, and played first trombone with the Chicago City orchestra for four years.

He was graduated from the Homer Institute of Fine Arts in Kansas City. At the graduation exercises the Kansas City Symphony orchestra played one of his compositions. Dawson directed the Tuskegee choir at the opening of the Radio City Music Hall, December 27.

### the original wedding party, was used to enroll the names of guests at this anniversary reception.

City Notable Attend  
Among the other distinguished guests from the other racial group who attended in person were Rev. and Mrs. Clifton E. Rash, of the First Presbyterian church; Dr. Nellie S. Noble, physician and surgeon; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edworthy of the W. C. T. U.; and Miss Agnes Samuelson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Telegrams from Over Nation  
Letters and telegrams of felicitation were received from: Congressman and Mrs. C. C. Dowell; Governor and Mrs. Dan W. Turner; Mayor Dwight N. Lewis; and Judge and Mrs. O. S. Franklin of this city; also from Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowery of Portsmouth, Ohio; Grand Master and Mrs. A. R. Lee of Champaign, Ill.; Bishop and Mrs. W. Sampson Brooks of San Antonio, Texas; Grand Master and Mrs. Henry B. Smith of Davenport; Grand Secretary F. S. Johnson of Keokuk; Mrs. C. H. Ellis, Associate Matron, International Conference of O. E. S., San Antonio, Texas; Grand Matron Maude M. Brewton of Mason City, Iowa, and Past Grand Matron Mrs. Eva L. Abbey of Minneapolis, Minn.

### Variety of Gifts

Many tokens of esteem were presented, ranging all the way from a pearl handled letter opener to a pearl necklace; also three electric clocks and four electric lamps, one large parlor lamp presented by three families. Jewish, Bohemian and Irish, each of whom have resided in the same block with the Browns for more than twenty years.

## Seven Sharecroppers Slain by Sheriff's 'Posse'

Birmingham, Ala.—(CNA)—The toll of death resulting from the attack of a sheriff's posse on the Negro share-croppers at Reeltown (Notasulga), Alabama, on December 19, is mounting rapidly. Three share-croppers are definitely known to be dead, and unofficial but persistent reports put the number of dead at seven or even more.

Tuskegee Officials Refuse Aid  
Two share-croppers have died in the Montgomery County jail as the result of wounds inflicted by the sheriff's posse and subsequent refusal of medical attention. The two are Clifford James, leader of the croppers, at whose cabin the murderous attack started, and Milo Bentley, James was turned over to the sheriffs by officials of Tuskegee Institute, where he had gone for treatment of his wounds. Judson Simpson, at first reported dead, was later found wounded.

Dr. Eugene Dibble, in charge of Tuskegee Hospital, said that James had told him that he "wished he had killed the deputies." This statement is being used as the basis for new lynch threats against the croppers. James denied that he had made any such statement.

Citizens Protest Murders  
A wave of protest and indignation is sweeping the country against the outright murder of the three share-croppers, the attempt to frame many more, and also against the officials of Tuskegee Institute for their part in the death of James. The International Labor Defense is proceeding with the cases of the arrested croppers in spite of almost incredible difficulties placed in its path by Alabama officials.

Peterson Case to Be Bitter Fight  
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 6.—One of the ablest criminal lawyers in the state of Alabama, has been working to perfect the defense of a Willie Peterson, twice sentenced to death on a charge of murdering a white woman, himself shot while a prisoner in jail by the woman's brother. The bill of exceptions in Peterson's behalf filed before the Alabama Supreme Court, instead of before the trial judge, was prepared by John W. Altman, noted southern criminal lawyer, who is in charge of the defense.

The alleged crime occurred August 4, 1931, and involved the murder of two white "society girls" and the wounding of a third by a "Negro" who, it was charged kept the girls on a lonely wagon road "more than three hours."

### Second Trial—Death Sentence

Peterson, a sufferer from tuberculosis, a church member with a good reputation, never before in trouble, was suddenly seized on the street when the surviving white woman passing in an automobile, screamed that he was the Negro who had shot her. Peterson steadfastly denied his guilt. An alibi established for him by witnesses at his first trial, begun December 7, 1931, resulted in a mistrial. A second trial brought a death sentence March 4, execution of which was stayed by notice of appeal.

### Ku Klux Klan Parades

Despite Ku Klux Klan parades and other efforts to intimidate the colored citizens of Birmingham, they, led by the local N. A. A. C. P. and backed up by the National Office are conducting a finish fight on this case. Dr. Peterson reports that the fight in Birmingham has the sympathy of many "high class, intelligent white people."

## Helen Hudson Buried in Newton

Funeral services for Miss Helen Hudson, 750 Eleventh, head of the Charity League and the Protection Home, who passed away Thursday night after a brief illness of pneumonia, were held Tuesday morning at the Corinthian Baptist Church with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. The remains were taken to Newton for burial.

The deceased was born in Newton, Iowa, and was educated in the public schools there. She was an active member in the Congregational Church and later attended the Bible College in Des Moines.

Miss Hudson became affiliated with the Charity League and the Protection Home serving as secretary and matron, where she served with effort and devotion for several years. She was known throughout the city as a sympathetic counsel and willing aid to the young girls and women in all walks of life.

Miss Hudson was also a worker in the Y. W. C. A., and a member of the executive board of the ladies' auxiliary of the Lincoln Post of the American Legion. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Watson and Mrs. Ethel Marie Price of Omaha; four brothers, Earl, of Winnipeg, Canada; Joe of Milwaukee; Tracy of Newton and Leonard, of Chicago.

## Dr. F. C. Boiling Dies at Age of 80

PASTORED IN CENTERVILLE FOR 40 YEARS  
The Rev. Fred C. Boiling, 80, veteran Baptist minister, of 823 Thirteenth Street, died at his home Wednesday night following a year's illness.

The Rev. Mr. Boiling had been a resident of the Retired Baptist Preachers home here for the last two years. Prior to coming here he was pastor of a church in Centerville, Iowa, for 40 years. Funeral services were held in Centerville Friday. There are no survivors.

The remains were in charge of L. Fowler and Son, undertakers, with the Rev. G. W. Robinson, A. Ross Brent, J. L. Lucas, and other Baptist ministers and officers over the state, in attendance.

## Fred Green, Stage Star, is Dead

Chicago.—Death broke up the last of the three great comic teams last Friday when Fred P. Green of the team of Tabor and Green died in his home, 6347 Eberhart Ave., following an illness of 11 days. Green and Moore Tabor had worked together for 21 years, the team being organized soon after Miller and Lyle and Moss and Ergle hit the trail. Lyle of the firm and Moss of the latter team are dead. He was stricken December 19 while playing at the Harlem Theater in New York.

### EDDIE TOLAN GETS CITY HALL POST

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Little Eddie Tolan, double sprint winner at the tenth City mpiad at Los Angeles, Cal., last summer, was given the post of accounts.

Tolan had several other offers, after considering them all finally decided that the offer made by the city was the best. He intends to save enough money to go to studies in some medical school.

# Editorials

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## RINGING TRUE

Recently the Communist party in Milwaukee expelled some of its white members because they insisted on insulting some of the Negro members. In fact, the Communists have insisted on fair play for its Negro coworkers at every turn of activities.

In the present struggle between capital and labor the white laboring man more than ever before is trying to line up with Negroes more. He is realizing that their struggle is common and all must go up or down together.

Often Negroes are accused of siding with capital as against his white coworkers. In some cases it is true, but Negroes have been left in the lurch so much that they are fearful. So far the Communists have been clean on this score.

## GREED

Commander Richard Byrd, of South Pole fame, is one of the leading members of the National Economy League which has for one of its objects the reduction of benefits to ex-service men.

Last week Senator Robinson of Indiana reminded the Senate that Commander Byrd was himself drawing more than four thousand dollars per year for a slight disability incurred in line of duty while he was at the same time complaining of the little twelve dollar checks some men are getting from Uncle Sam.

Senator Robinson further called attention to the fact that Major General Harbord, head of the Radio Corporation of America, and a member of this Economy League, was drawing a large sum from Uncle Sam as retirement pay.

Nobody should object to an ex-soldier drawing legitimate pension from the government, but it makes the little fellows sore when the ones drawing the larger pensions organize to cut the little ones off. At least, it is not fair.

## FEATURE SECTION DISCONTINUED

Since 1928, the Bystander has had as an additional part of the paper the Illustrated Feature Section. This section contained a group of historical articles, fiction, suggestions for the home, photographs, and stories about Negroes. To many the addition was popular; to some unpopular, of course.

The Illustrated Feature Section was used by dozens of Negro papers thus enabling it to maintain a wide circulation. At first the advertising revenue carried the expenses with a small profit to the publishers, but later the depression wiped it out and at the close of last year the sponsors announced that it was forced to discontinue the service.

Much to our regret, we cannot have the service. It is simply in line with other things we must dispense with during these times and it further emphasizes how necessary it is for the friends of the Bystander to continue to keep the paper alive. It is a tall job.

## HEALTH TALKS

Dr. H. H. London

### ASTHMA

Asthma of whatever origin shows itself in practically the same way that it is by a pronounced shortness of breath. This shortness of breath is always extreme so much so that the discomfort is very great and the apprehension

or the fear of the outcome is as great as could be imagined. Those who have had an asthma over a period of years are not as much disturbed by this apprehension because of the previous attacks as they have lasted for a period of hours or days and then abated leaving them in about the same fair state of health as they were previous to the attack. Those who experience the attack for the first few times are almost sure that they will not get through it alive. Fifteen minutes of an asthmatic attack is bad enough under such circumstances but he who endures an attack for hours or days has this agony multiplied many times.

Typical or classical asthma is the disease which is called by this name although many conditions are very similar to it and many people who suffer from attacks of shortness of breath think they suffer from asthma when in reality they are suffering from some other condition. At first thought it would seem that the other conditions might be of greater importance from the treatment standpoint since so many go for so many years with these asthmatic attacks without much apparent harm to themselves. This is for the most part true. Any condition showing shortness of breath which is known not to be asthmatic calls for immediate treatment.

Typical asthmatic conditions almost always call for prompt treatment during the attack. The discomfort of asthma does call for relief during the attack. Although not immediately a dangerous disease as far as loss of life is concerned, the ultimate effects of it over a period of years are such as to call for treatment early at the beginning of the disease.

### OBITUARY

Helen Hudson, daughter of Richard and Angelina Hudson was born in Newton, Iowa and received her early education in the public schools there. She later attended the Iowa Bible College of Des Moines. She joined the Congregational Church of Newton where she was an active worker.

The deceased joined the Corinthian Baptist Church a year ago, and was head of the Charity League and the Protection Home serving as secretary and matron; she was a member of the Y. W. C. A., secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, Lincoln Post No. 126. At the time of her death she was a member of the executive board.

She is survived by two sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Carrie Watson, Mrs. Ethel Marie Price of Omaha, Neb.; Earl of Winnipeg, Canada; Joe of Milwaukee, Wis.; Tracy of Newton, Iowa; Leonard of Chicago, Ill.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Tracy Hudson of Newton, Iowa, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 3rd at the Corinthian Baptist Church with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Remains were taken to Newton for burial.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank my many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and the death of our loved one, Helen Hudson. We also wish to thank the Women's Auxiliary for their services, friends for the beautiful floral displays and donation of cars. Rev. G. W. Robinson for his consoling remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient services.

We also wish to thank our friends in Newton. Mrs. Carrie Watson, sister, Mrs. Ethel Marie Price, sister, and relatives.

### OBITUARY

George Williams, 76, 1514 E. University, died at Broadlawn's General hospital, Saturday, Dec. 24, 1932, after two months of illness. He was a member of Kyle's A. M. E. Church. He is survived by three daughters and one

## OPEN FORUM

By J. G. Browne

It is the duty of every man to know the facts in any emergency before he condemns or condones the parties concerned. The Negroes of Des Moines have been hit a very stunning blow, but if it is our fault the only fair thing to do is say so.

We oftentimes complain because there are so few of our white friends in public office who have courage enough to risk their careers or political ambitions in the fact of the prejudice and discrimination, so universally used against us. Therefore, when we do find one who does take this hazard, we should hesitate before we howl them down as it will tend to make other friends more timid in giving us public recognition.

Ingratitude is usually the world's pay. Let us guard against such pay or we will be the greater losers if we don't. Friends are too precious to be sacrificed.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor. Sunday School meets at 9:45. Hays Snyder is the new superintendent. Preaching at 11:00, subject: "A Great Salvation—Its Rejection and Penalty." Preaching at 7:45, subject: "The Natural Sources of Retribution." The B. Y. P. U. with its new president, Mrs. Henry, is putting on new life. Mr. and Mrs. Henry, newcomers to the city, are extended a hearty welcome. Our revival will start January 16th, with Rev. Patten of Sioux City as evangelist-pastor. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Lulu Jones, leader. Bible study class on Thursday evening at the church, choir room, 8:00 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams were called to their home in Sioux City, on account of the death of Mr. Williams' brother-in-law, John Shores. The choir meets Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Turner, 1645 Buchanan St. Mrs. Fannie Rice was re-elected president, and Mr. Richard Oliver as Director. Mrs. Tutt has returned after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Green, of Kansas City, Mo., where her mother underwent a successful operation for her eyes. Mrs. Tutt also had an operation on her hand, which is improving. The Brotherhood of the church has been reorganized with Alton Reeves as the new president, and R. Ray as Secretary; they will meet on the first, second and fourth Sunday afternoons and on the third Friday evening of each month.

son of Detroit, Mich. Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 29, 1932, at the L. Fowler & Son funeral home. Rev. Powell officiated. Interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Powell.

### OBITUARY

Donald Ossie Heath was born November 26, 1932, and died January 1, 1933. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Heath, two grandmothers, Mrs. Jessie Tolson and Mrs. Opal Heath, one grandfather, Chas. Tolson, two great grandmothers, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Williams. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 4th, at the L. Fowler & Son funeral home. Rev. J. L. Lucas officiated. Interment was in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Heath, parents, Mrs. Opal Heath, grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tolson, grandparents.

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Ladies Heel Caps ..... 20c  
Shine ..... 5c

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## Eventful 1932 Turns Into History

By Everett Wadsworth

As the old year of 1932 passes into history it is interesting to note the changes and events which have indirectly affected the lives and destinies of the entire universe. Depression, prohibition, war debt, taxes, etc., seem to be the paramount issues of the nation today, but to the Negro race in general, countless other happenings of vital importance occurred to cause the attention to be focused upon them.

### News Flashes Startled Nation

Famous people, historic events, shocking tragedies, startling catastrophes, athletic events, conventions, politics, musical attractions, scholastic attainments of local, national or foreign importance have all drawn their share of the spotlight. The Scottsboro case, the sensational victories of Tolson, Metcalf and Gordon in the Olympics, the political campaign and Roosevelt's sweeping Democratic triumph, Georgia prison camp system and the Oklahoma bank bandit murders, were perhaps the outstanding news flashes of the year.

### Notables Visit Tall Corn State

Des Moines citizens viewed notables and groups of national prominence as they included the Iowa capital city in their itineraries as follows: Paul Robeson, baritone; G. W. Carver, scientist; Harlem Globe Trotters, basketball team; Langston Hughes, poet; "Green Pastures" drama; Ralph Metcalfe, Eddie Gordon, track stars; Earl Hines' orchestra; Duke Ellington band and President Herbert Hoover.

Below is a brief summary of the headline attractions as chronicled by the Bystander throughout the past year.

### JANUARY

1st—H. R. Wright, attorney, dies; Perry Jones, Kansas City, attorney, killed in crash; 8th—John Rosewald, philanthropist, dies; 22nd—Bomb plotter sentenced 25 years; 29th—Nineteen colored students graduate from Des Moines high school.

### FEBRUARY

5th—Paul Robeson, baritone, at Hort Sherman, 12th—G. W. Carver, scientist, lectures; 19th—Harlem Globe Trotters, basketball team, at local N. A. A. C. P. protests Nash school play; 24th—Harlem Globe Trotters defeat local star five.

### MARCH

4th—Langston Hughes, poet, at Y. W. C. A. 10th—Dr. R. R. Moton of Tuskegee, wins Spingarn medal; 19th—E. general election; 24th—Corinthian church celebrates 34th anniversary; 25th—C. W. Mackay appoints city editor Atlanta World; 25th—Ben Rich appointed to police force.

### APRIL

1st—Scottsboro case to U. S. Supreme court; 8th—Chas. F. Howard named city prosecutor; 10th—Green Pastures, drama, at local N. A. A. C. P. 15th—Corinthian church celebrates 34th anniversary; 24th—Brig. Gen. Denison, 8th Ill. regiment, buried; 25th—Mary Etta, local beauty contest; 29th—Dr. Chas. S. Medbury, dean of ministers, dies in pulpit.

### MAY

6th—Negro athletes star in Drake and Penn Relays; Texas wins Democratic vote rights in U. S. Court; 13th—Bishop W. T. Varson suspended; 18th—E. general election; 20th—State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs in Des Moines; 27th—Storer College refuses N. A. A. C. P. tablet; 28th—Coranalia Leonard, North high artist, wins national award.

### JUNE

3rd—R. S. Abbott's wife sues for divorce; 10th—Seventeen graduate from Des Moines high schools; 12th—Marguerite Esters receives Master's medal; 18th—Bishop W. T. Varson, 39th anniversary edition; Atty. J. B. Morris, editor, attends Republican National Convention in Chicago; 24th—Newspaper strikes in Davenport; Mildred Williams of East high, wins Alexander award.

### JULY

1st—Bernard Mason, violinist, honored at Oberlin; 5th—Ben Davis admitted to West Point; 15th—Jesse Binga, Chicago banker, tried for embezzlement; 22nd—Max Baucus, 39th anniversary edition; 24th—Texas election judges arrested; six Negro athletes to compete in tenth Olympics.

### AUGUST

3th—Tolson and Gordon win great victories in Olympics at Los Angeles; 12th—English student aids Scottsboro boys; 19th—Mississippi 4-11 girl wins national essay contest; movie stars stranded in Russia; 20 boys, 36 girls to Y. W. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. camps; 25th—Tennessee Legionnaires bar Negro veterans.

### SEPTEMBER

2nd—N. A. A. C. P. scholastic wins first prize at state fair; five held for I. C. railroad murders; Duke Ellington at Riverview; 9th—Boston holds annual reunion; 15th—Wilson re-elected head of Elks; 16th—Union Baptist wins S. S. baseball title; National guard bayonets City Tennessee mob; 22nd—Rev. Guy transferred to St. Paul, Minn.; L. E. Williams and J. W. Harro, head Baptists again; 26th—John Mayweather, pioneer, dies; Earl Hines' band at the Barn.

### OCTOBER

7th—Iowa welcomes President Hoover; James Ford, Communist, vice president conditions handed World's Series in Chicago; J. A. Alexander, new pastor at St. Paul's; 14th—Negro leader endorses President Hoover; 21st—Bainbridge-Alton coast to coast flight; fiery cross burned at Officer Garland's home; 26th—L. Williams of Chicago addresses local Republicans; Mrs. Emma Rumbarger, catwoman, dies.

### NOVEMBER

4th—Iowa U. football coach fights Washington bar of Negro players; Reds storm Chicago in hunger march; 11th—Democrats defeat of Illinois, re-elected; Scottsboro case given rehearing; 18th—A. Alexander re-elected head of local N. A. A. C. P.; 25th—Colonel Hill, detective, dies; Michigan "kings" murders—two—Dianna Johnson, North high fullback, on all-city team.

### DECEMBER

2nd—Bishop J. H. Jones, dies at Wilkesboro; Negroes stay bank benefits at Topeka; 6th—Coach Kitchin builds winning team at Talladega; 10th—Georgia women protest lynching; Florida Negroes beaten; Louis Engdahl, I. C. chairman, dies in Moscow; Georgia prison camp investigated; 16th—23 die in Kentucky mine blast; Texas teachers drop color bar; 23rd—Lord Melvin appointed on police force; Dixie sheriff's ally three.

## NOTICE IN FORBATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Will of F. C. Bolling, Deceased. We are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of F. C. Bolling, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place, you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court at Des Moines, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1933.

C. A. HORNBER, Clerk of District Court, By Clyde Fairgrave, Deputy.

## FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

By Earline Southall  
The "Seeds of Kindness" Club gave the pastor, Rev. S. Davis, a large turkey for a Christmas gift. Miss Lucille Baker, student of Drake University, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker over the holidays. Lawrence Graves is visiting in the city. A Christmas party was given at the home of James Townend. Rev. S. Davis was guest at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

## WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

By L. Rockett  
The Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and its auxiliary gave 165 children Christmas presents and confections. Rev. Patten who has been ill for the past five weeks is recovering; he wishes to thank the members and friends for the beautiful flowers sent him while at the hospital and at home. Rev. Percy Bunt and members who have had charge of the services during the illness of the pastor surprised Mrs. Patten with a box of groceries for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Hooseman were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eggen. The Antioch Baptist Church and the Payne Chapel A. M. E. Church had their programs Christmas. Mt. Carmel S. S. had a Christmas tree and program Friday evening, with Miss Zellie Taylor in charge. The Union Baptist Church had their Christmas program Sunday evening. Miss Marjorie L. Casson, the girl evangelist, is conducting a two weeks meeting at Mt. Carmel. The sick list includes: W. M. Allen, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Velmon Walker, Mrs. Owens and Mr. Brown. Mrs. Jefferson's baby died recently. New members include S. R. Taylor, Mrs. Palmers, Mrs. Robinson, Mandy Rockett and Arthur Flowers. Send all news to L. Rockett, 215 Shilliam Ave.

## OSCEOLA, IOWA, NEWS

Miss Thresa Crews is visiting relatives and friends. James Chatman spent the week-end in Osceola. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peniston and son Bobbie, are on the sick list. Mrs. Jasper Wilson called on Miss Thresa Crews, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Draden spent a few days in Des Moines. Charlie Walker is much improved. Mrs. Jacob Draden remains about the same. Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Draden this Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lulu Rhodes entertained a number of guests at Christmas dinner.

## TO TRUSTEES OF FUNDS AND DONATIONS FOR DIOCESE OF IOWA:

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1929, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: West Half of South 78 feet of Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Eight (8), in Davies Third Addition, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the years 1927 and 1928 to T. A. Wheeler; that the said T. A. Wheeler is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this third day of December, 1932. GEO. HARNAGEL, Attorney for T. A. Wheeler.



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**Harriett Fulton Engaged To Nathaniel Calloway**  
Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Harriett Mable Fulton, daughter of Mrs. Mable Fulton-Vandever to Nathaniel Calloway, son of Mrs. Mammie O. Calloway of Tuskegee, Ala. The engagement was made known at a dinner party given by the bride-elect's mother at their home, 1623 E. Walker St., on Sunday, January 1st, to a few of their intimate friends.

Miss Fulton graduated from East High School and attended Drake University. Mr. Calloway is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and is now a Research Fellow in the Chemistry department in the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. The wedding will be an event of the late summer.

## McGuire's Honor Los Angeles Visitor

Mesdames Adele McGuire, Minnie McGuire and D. R. McGuire were hostesses at an informal tea on Wednesday, December 28th, from 4 to 6 P.M., at the home of the former, 928 Fourteenth Street Place, honoring Miss Harriett Jones of Los Angeles, Cal., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Minnie McGuire. Mrs. E. Thomas Scales and Mrs. Meredith Carl assisted the hostesses at the table.

## Keokuk Visitors At Stewart Home

Mrs. Erma Stewart White and son, Cecil Clarke, of Keokuk, are visiting in the city, the guest of their grandmother, Mrs. Laura B. Stewart, 1317 Day Street. Many courtesies are being given honoring the visitors.

Mesdames Bessie Stewart and Virginia Dixon were hostesses at a house party honoring their niece, Mrs. Erma White, at their residence, 1317 Day Street, Saturday evening, December 24th. School mates of the honored guest shared in the courtesies.

## B. T. A. Club Gives Annual Christmas Party

The B. T. A. Club gave their annual Christmas party and dinner Dec. 23rd, at the Community Center, 15th and Crocker. The guests were the husbands of the members. There was an exchange of gifts. The club met at the home of Mrs. Dora Davis on E. 18th St., on Friday, Jan. 6th.

## Shiloh Junior Matrons Entertain

The Junior Matrons Mission Circle of the Shiloh Baptist Church entertained with a midnight luncheon on New Year's night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Fraizer. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Artur Tolson, Mrs. Eva Green, Mrs. Evadell McGregory, James Brown, Misses Esther Lucas, Louise Calloway and Frances Wilson. President, Roberta Fraizer, Secretary, Frances Wilson.

## Launa Quincy Hostess To Party

Launa Quincy, 1026 16th St., entertained twelve of her friends at a birthday party Friday afternoon, December 30th. Games were the diversion of the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Cornell.

Those present were Arthur Clay, Eddie Clark, William Lee, Osborn Lewis, Harry Watt, Mabelle Quincy, Braddie Morris, George Edmunds, Jean Morris, Claudine Jones and Laurine Jones.

## Diphtheria Serum At East Side Clinic

The East Side clinic will start inoculation against diphtheria for pre-school age children, Friday, January 6th. Serums are being furnished for the clinic by the Mother's Club.

## MT. OLIVE CHURCH NEWS

By Evelyn Brooks  
Rev. C. E. Wheeler preached an inspiring sermon Sunday. Sacrament was taken at the evening hour. At the B. Y. P. U. meeting the new officers were in charge, as follows: Edward Watson, president and Cecil Mash, Secretary. The Sunshine Club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Watson. Visitors Sunday were Obed Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and Bennie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson and daughter Judith has as their holiday guest Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and son Bobby.

## Royal Dukes Elect Officers

The Royal Dukes met Tuesday night, January 3rd and elected new officers for the year as follows: Hunter Matthews, pres.; Wm. Brown, vice pres.; Andrew Strawthers, sec'y; Beth Dysart, treas.; Marion Mann, advisor; Clarence Walker, sergeant-at-arms; Bert Parker, social chairman.

## Service Club Announces January Open Forum

The Young Negro Service Club met Wednesday evening at the club room, 1106 Center, and planned for the open forum which is to be held at the Billiken Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited, and there will be no admission charged.

The club wishes to announce that any young Negro in the city is welcome to become a member. Phillip McGuire is president.

Lucius Ashby expressed to the members of the club his thanks for the support given him in securing his appointment as deputy sheriff.

## ELKS HOLD INITIAL MEETING OF YEAR

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 I. B. P. O. E. W. started the New Year with a bang Wednesday, January 4th at the Subway Gardens. There were more than 100 former members, prospects and Elks present. It is the intention of the members to hold their meeting here during this year and have social sessions each first Wednesday of the month. All former members are cordially invited.

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## Y. W. C. A. CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The annual meeting of the Blue Triangle Branch of the Des Moines Y. W. C. A. will be held at a banquet on Thursday, January 12th, 6:30 p. m. at the building, 1237 School street. Mrs. J. B. Browne, chairman of the Committee of Management, will give her annual message. Devotions will be in charge of Anna Wilson. Annual reports will be given by Mrs. Mary M. Woodson and Ruth Marie Brown.

Miss Jean Flickinger, General Secretary of the Des Moines Y. W. C. A., will be the principal speaker. She will talk on the 25th anniversary of the present organization of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. The organization was twenty-five years old on November 12th. Musical numbers will complete the program.

Members To Vote Thursday  
Voting members of the Association may cast their ballot at the building at any time Thursday, January 12th, between 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Results of the election will be announced preceding the program. Members of the Committee of Management, members of all subcommittees, members of the association and nominees for election are urged to be present. All friends of the association are invited.

## All Federated Clubs of the City

asked to send their president and two representatives to a meeting on January 11th, at the Community Center at 8 P. M., to organize a city federation.

The Sunday Neters Club held their annual New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour, 835 20th St., on Sunday, Jan. 1st. Sixteen guests were present. Midnight supper was served.

## Mrs. Walter Griffin and son, John Wesley of Osceola

were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Warren, 955 14th St. Place.

## Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson have been ill at their home.

Mr. Robinson is able to be out and Mrs. Robinson is convalescing. Their daughter, Mrs. Carter of Milwaukee, Wis., is here to care for her mother.

## Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle Noah, of 132 Eighth Street, Valley Junction,

entertained at dinner, at their residence, Wednesday evening, December 28th. Those sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Erma White of Keokuk, Iowa, Mesdames Oneida Owens, Bessie Stewart and Virginia Dixon and Messrs. Lawyer Freeman and Sam Matthews.

## Mrs. Marie Platter who has been ill with the flu for the past two weeks

is able to be out again.

## Mrs. Marguerite Esters attended the Regional Conference of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority at Tulsa, Okla., last week.

Mrs. Lewis Dameron, 1125 Eleventh Street, has been confined to her home the last week with illness.

## The Dilettante Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Community Center.

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet Monday, Jan. 9, with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, for election of officers.

## Community sewing at the Center will be held every Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4. All ladies are asked to help an hour or more.

Mrs. E. C. Davis, 1125 Eleventh Street, is ill in Mercy hospital with pneumonia. She is much improved at this writing.

## Mr. Braker, 1116 Eleventh Street, who is confined to his home with pneumonia is improving.

The Lark Sewing Club met with Mrs. Lenna Smith, 1305 Keo Way on Wednesday, January 4th.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Tolliver entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tutt, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Evans and Mrs. Clara Talbot at dinner Friday, December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and son Joseph, were holiday guests in the home of Arthur Crowder, 716 Eighteenth Street.

## The Amos W. Brandt camp and auxiliary gave seven well-filled baskets to the needy. The organizations wish to thank everyone for their donations.

Mrs. Celestina Jones, President; Mrs. Mary D. Carl, Secretary.

The Amos W. Brandt Auxiliary will meet January 11th, at the Courthouse at 8 P. M., for the installation of officers.

## ROSENWALD FUND EMBEZZLER GETS 5 YEAR SENTENCE

Jackson, Miss.—(CNS)—Bura Hill-bun, former State supervisor of Negro education, last week was sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary following his conviction two weeks ago on charges of embezzling \$53,000 in Rosenwald Foundation funds allotted to Mississippi.

## New York, Dec. 30.—A record of 11 reported lynchings for the years 1932

represents a decline of three from the 14 reported in 1931, according to statistics made public today by the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Ave. Only one state, Florida, had two lynchings during the year. The other states, which each had one lynching are: Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

Two of the victims of lynching mobs were white, the remainder Negroes. Among the offenses charged to the mob victims were: quarrel with employer who formed the lynching mob; murder; stealing ten dollar bill and wounding deputy sheriff; quarrel over pay resulting in shooting; dynamiting store; insulting white women. In all cases the mob either hanged or shot its victim, the body being subsequently burned in the case of Henry Woods, lynched at Jasper, Fla.

In making public the figures, Walter White, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., said: "Reported lynchings are three less this year than in 1931. But satisfaction at this slight progress must be tempered by the knowledge that quasi-legal lynchings, shootings trials with results virtually dictated by mobs, as in Scottsboro, Alabama, are little if any better than open and by members of posses, hasty court unashamed mob murder. The lynching spirit remains the focal problem of law enforcement in America."

## Washington, Dec. 30.—Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, in a lengthy interview here in Washington last night, assured Walter White, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., who had come from New York to confer with him, that the U. S. Senate will act promptly on the resolution calling for a Senate probe of Mississippi lynch slavery.

## REDUCED STAFF, SLASHES SALARY

New York, Dec. 30.—Reduction of the National Office staff and a third drastic cut this year in the salaries of those remaining were announced today by the N. A. A. C. P. following a report to the Board of Directors of a special budget committee to deal with the Association's sharply reduced income owing to the industrial world crisis.

Three members of the National Office staff are dropped. They are Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches, and two clerks. In announcing the retirements, the Board says: "In the cases of some of those recommended to be dropped is there the slightest implication of unsatisfactory service. It is simply a case of selecting those positions which under the tremendous pressure of present conditions we can first spare. We may be forced to go still farther in this direction, although of course, we hope not."

Mr. Bagnall, in commenting on his ceasing to be a staff member said: "The Association has been near to my heart for twenty years and I have enjoyed the twelve years service in it. I hope for its success in all its aims and for my colleagues during the years the best of luck. Wherever I am I shall be glad to serve its cause in every possible way."

## FLOGGED CITIZENS OF CLEARWATER, FLA., WARNED NEVER TO RETURN

New York, Dec. 30.—M. Harvey, brutally flogged in Clearwater, Fla.,

because he protested discrimination against colored citizens in the distribution of free government flour by the local Red Cross, has been warned never to return to the city, according to a report received by the N. A. A. C. P. Mr. Harvey is at present in another Florida city. He is at a loss what to do since he cannot sell his property holdings in Clearwater. W. D. Williams, the other victim of the mob, has not yet returned to Clearwater.

Reports indicate that the flogging had the sympathy if not the active participation of certain officers of the law in the Florida town and for this reason the sheriff's office has been slow in proceeding. Protest against the mob brutality has been active among the better white citizens and the Family Welfare League, composed of white women, openly voiced a denunciation of the crime.

## N. A. A. C. P. AIDS FIGHT AGAINST BURNS EX-TRADITION TO GEORGIA

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—Producing John L. Spivak, author of "Georgia Nigger," to testify against Georgia's chain gang and prison camp system, at the hearing before Governor A. Harry Moore, and with its Secretary, Walter White, in attendance, the N. A. A. C. P. played its part in the victorious fight to prevent extradition to Georgia of Robert Elliott Burns, author of "I Am a Fugitive from the Chain Gang."

In addition, the N. A. A. C. P. prepared a list of the extradition cases fought in various parts of the country by the National Office and the branches and these were placed in the hands of Arthur Garfield Hayes, who in his powerful address as attorney for Burns, made use of the material the N. A. A. C. P. had prepared.

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## GOVERNOR FREES 75

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—A pardon, remission of a fine and 75 paroles were granted last week by Governor Ruby Laffoon. William Woods, convicted at the February, 1931, term of Nelson circuit court of housebreaking and sentenced to five years imprisonment, was granted a full pardon.

## New York, Dec. 30.—Declaring that "it was furthest from his mind to reflect upon the integrity, ability or zeal in behalf of Howard University"

of Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of that institution, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, editor of the Crisis magazine, in the January number, just issued, "cheerfully withdraws" statements contained in an article published in last April's issue of the magazine.

## Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Representative Oscar DePriest scored his most important victory in congress, Tuesday, when the maneuvers he began a week ago resulted in the overruling of the Democratic house leadership and the subsequent approval of a \$460,000 appropriation for Howard University. The vote was 138 to 105 and was won through a coalition of northern Democrats and Republicans.

DePriest Balks Garner  
During the debate, when it appeared evident that the southern Democrats would outvote the amendment, Speaker Garner called for a vote, the result of which was the loss of the amendment. Mr. DePriest immediately called for a reconsideration of the motion on the grounds that there was not a quorum present. House rules making this mandatory, Speaker Garner was forced to have the roll called, sustaining Mr. DePriest.

Democrats Are Defeated  
The house then adjourned with Tuesday set as the date for resumption of the debate and another vote. Twenty-six Democrats from northern states voted with Mr. DePriest and with northern Republicans to put the amendment over while southern Democrats voted solidly against it.

Eleven New York Democrats voted for the Howard bill, one Illinois Democrat supported the amendment. He was Representative Keller. Democratic Representatives Kunz, Rainey and Parsons voted against the measure.

Birmingham, Ala.—(CNS)—George W. Chamlee, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Irving Schwat, of New York, attorneys for the International Labor Defense, who came here a few days ago to begin preparations for the new trial of the seven Negro boys in the Scottsboro case have requested a change of venue so as to bring the case to trial in Birmingham.

The United States Supreme Court granted a new trial for the seven boys, sentenced to death at Scottsboro, Ala., and remanded the case to the Jackson County Circuit Court for rehearing at the next term of court in March. A change of venue to Birmingham (Jefferson County), however, would permit setting the trial at another date.

## LYNCH-KILLERS SHOOT FOUR, KILL TWO

Hazard, Ky.—Two Negroes, one of them a woman, were killed and two more wantonly shot down by two white men and a white woman, when they declined to push a stalled car into town when ordered to do so. The two dead are Martha Stacey, 16, and Fred Brown, 24. Jessie Stacey, 20, and Luther Combs 24, were seriously wounded.

So high was the feeling of resentment against this wanton murder in the Kentucky coal fields, among both white and Negro workers, that officials were forced to call a special Grand Jury, which returned murder indictments against French Vermillion, Sherman Townes, and Mollie Caldwell, all white.

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was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1928, thereon; that the undersigned Frank S. Wells is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.  
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**PROF' COOK'S \$5,000 REQUEST RECEIVED BY HOWARD UNIVERSITY**

Washington.—(CNS)—The unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of the late George William Cook, of Howard University, has been formally acknowledged by the executive committee of the of the Howard Trustee Board.

Prof. Cook died in August, 1931, after having served Howard in various official capacities for 58 years, as instructor, dean, secretary, manager, etc. He was also an alumnus of the university, being a graduate of both the college of liberal arts and the school of law.

**TELEPHONE COMPANY CHANGES MANAGERS**

A change in telephone managerial positions which became effective January 1, is announced by C. E. Plamadore, district manager for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. H. D. Sheldon, manager of the 3rd and 4th central office areas in Des Moines for the past three years went to the state commercial offices of the company here.

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**ADA WRIGHT SAILS WITH ENGBAHL ASHES**

Bremerhaven, Germany—Bearing the ashes of J. Louis Engdahl, late national chairman of the International Labor Defense, the American delegation to the World Congress of the International Red Aid which was recently held in Moscow, U. S. S. R., set sail for New York on the Bremen, Thursday, December 8. The delegation includes Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of Roy and Andy Wright, two of the Scottsboro boys, Carl Hacker, national organizer of the International Labor Defense, and Mariam Brooks, youth delegate from California.

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Corinthian Baptist and St. Paul A. M. E. got off to a flying start in the Crocker Y. M. C. A. Senior League by turning back the Trojan and Wildcat clubs in the feature game of the opening night.

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