

NAACP Awards Annual Spingarn Medal To Max Yergan, African Teacher

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Spy System Blocks Scottsboro Boys' Defense

Will Be Presented At National Meet In June

New York, March 24.—Max Yergan, American Y. M. C. A. secretary who has worked for ten years among the native students of South Africa, has been awarded the nineteenth Spingarn medal, for 1932, the committee announced this week.

Mr. Yergan was born in Raleigh, N. C., and is a graduate of Shaw university. In choosing South Africa for his work, he went into a land with much more color prejudice and cruelties than in the United States. The racial feeling is bitter, so bitter that Mr. Yergan's interracial student conference last year was handicapped and severely criticized by the government.

Mr. Yergan is expected in America in April and will receive the medal at the N. A. A. C. P. annual conference in Chicago, June 27-30. The medal has been given annually by J. E. Spingarn, one of the founders and president of the N. A. A. C. P. for distinguished achievement among Negroes.

Sec. Hyde 'Compliments' the Race

Washington, March 24.—(By the ANP)—Just before former Governor Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri, the Hoover secretary of agriculture, was named secretary of the secretary, Edward Crockett, expressed his regret that the secretary was leaving and requested that Mr. Hyde favor him with the gift of a photograph to be added to the collection which he has. Mr. Hyde left his photograph before he departed. It carried the following inscription:

"To Eddie, the big Nigger, Arthur M. Hyde."

Press Briefs of the Week

RAIFORD, Fla.—Giuseppe Zangara, fiery little Italian zealot and anti-capitalist, has paid with his life for his desire to "kill all presidents." Zangara was put to death by the electric chair at state prison here Monday for the murder of Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago, whom he shot while attempting to assassinate President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Feb. 15, in Miami.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Opposition within his own party Tuesday night threatened to delay President Roosevelt's bill for the creation of a uniformed, unarmed employment army of 250,000 men. The measure which would send the jobless into the woods at \$1 a day to embark on an emergency program for reforestation and flood control, drew the fire of Representative Conroy (Dem., Mass.), chairman of the house labor committee.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Charles E. Mitchell, resigned chairman of the National City bank, was arrested at his Fifth ave. home Tuesday night on a federal warrant charging willful attempt to defeat and evade the income tax law. In Washington, D. C., it was said the arrest was made with the approval of President Roosevelt.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Babe Ruth came to terms with Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, here Wednesday afternoon and will sign a one-year contract for \$52,000. Ruth will take his place in right field in the Yankee lineup for the exhibition game with the Boston Braves here Friday.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt signed the 3.2 per cent beer and wines bill into law Wednesday, immediately on receiving it from the capital. It legalizes the beverages to be sold where not otherwise prohibited at 12:01 a. m., April 7th. Fourteen states allow the beer, which must be held to 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight, or 4 per cent by volume.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt's smooth legislative machinery sped his ambitious farm relief bill through the house Wednesday with many votes to spare. The vote on a roll call was 315 to 38.

BERLIN, GERMANY.—The shouting with only the Socialists opposing, Thursday passed an empowering act granting Chancellor Hitler's demand for four years of dictatorial power. The banners and war songs of the former monarchy dominated the scene in Potsdam, seat of the kaiser, as President Paul Von Hindenburg and the Nazi chancellor addressed a parliamentary session.

Floyd Washington Appointed Messenger by Gov. Herring

Floyd Washington 1050 Seventeenth Street, was appointed Governor's messenger, according to an announcement made by Gov. Clyde L. Herring, early this week. He will succeed Richard Crook, white ex-service man of Iowa Falls who was appointed in January to succeed James Woods who worked for Gov. Turner. Mr. Washington is a world war veteran.

Robert McCracken, long time employe of Gov. Herring, was temporary messenger for several days until the very recent appointment which is the third Negro to be chosen by the new Democratic administration since its inauguration into office in January.

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK BEGINS APRIL 2

National Negro Health Week will begin April 2. There will be a speaker at all the churches at the morning and evening services. All clubs are urged to devote a few minutes during their meetings that week to a health program. The ministers and physicians of the city and both clinics are operating to make a successful week.

On Sunday, April 9, the closing day, the mothers of the two clinics will be entertained at a reception at Corinthian Baptist church.

UNION REVIVAL TO BEGIN MONDAY

Union Revival meetings sponsored by three churches, begins Monday night, March 27, and will close on Good Friday. The first week's meetings will be at Burns M. E., the week following at Corinthian Baptist, and will end at St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Kansas Teachers College Sets Southern Color Line

White Men Ostracized for Dancing With Negroes

Pittsburg, Kan.—The "color line" Wednesday separated three men students at Pittsburg Teachers College from campus social life because they danced with Negro co-eds at mixed dance at a joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Forum Club meeting.

The dance, scheduled on the college social calendar, was chaperoned by two faculty members.

Broke "White Man's Code"

The men students involved are Alfred Bayse, Coats, Kan., president of the Forum Club; John Price, Pittsburg, former president of the college Y. M. C. A., and Ralph Price, John's brother and vice president of the college Y. W. C. A.

News of the dance created such a furor that a mass meeting of men students asked the student council to take the situation in hand. The council ruled the "trio who broke the 'white man's code' is deprived of social privileges for the rest of the school year.

No Distinction

John and Ralph Price maintain that the Y. M. C. A. made no distinction among race and creeds. They said the organization sought to further the brotherhood of man. The dancing, they explained, was simply in line with these beliefs and not an attempt to arouse antagonism.

Final Contestant In Oratorical Meet

High School Principals To Attend

Miss Marguerite Williams of East High, of this city, was the final entry in the oratorical contest, sponsored by the Hawkeye Lodge, No. 100, I. B. P. O. E. W., to be given Friday evening, April 21st at St. Paul A. M. E. church under the direction of J. G. Browne.

Fourteen contestants will compete in this year's meet which is the largest number ever entered in Iowa in the history of the lodge with several cities represented. Ten high school principals throughout the state will attend, according to Mr. Browne. All of the prominent young people's clubs are expected to attend in representative bodies.

TWO SUSPECTS FORCED TO BEAT EACH OTHER

Blytheville, Ark., March 24.—Accused of forcing two hand-to-hand suspects to beat each other with a rubber hose, two policemen and a former officer were fined \$25 each Wednesday by Municipal Judge C. A. Cunningham.

The forcing of the two suspects, Herman Soward and Fred Boston, to whip each other during police questioning has caused much excitement in eastern Arkansas.

Protest Against Jim Crow Projects

New York, March 24.—Pointing out that under the present system of unemployment relief, members of the Race are victims of widespread discrimination throughout the country, the National Urban League has asked that liberal-minded citizens address their representatives and senators urging the enactment of legislation designed to prevent racial discrimination in the distribution of relief funds made available by the reconstruction finance corporation.

A letter detailing the situation has been sent by T. Arnold Hill, director of the department of industrial relations of the National Urban League, to Senators Robert F. Wagner, Edward P. Costigan, Robert M. La Follette and Congressman Oscar DePriest.

Metropolitan Offices' Jim Crow Policyholder

New York, March 24.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has promised to investigate the alleged existence of separate offices for Negro policyholders in various cities of the country. Although the company could have answered at once whether separate offices were maintained, K. C. Ringer, superintendent of agencies, has written Roy Williams, assistant secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., promising to investigate the specific complaint from St. Louis cited in the N. A. A. C. P. letter.

The N. A. A. C. P. complaint related the refusal of the North Grand Boulevard office of the company in St. Louis to receive a premium payment from Mrs. Robert P. Watts, wife of the secretary of the St. Louis branch of the association. Mrs. Watts was told to go to another office as "we don't handle colored business here."

The N. A. A. C. P. asked the Metropolitan whether it was a rule of the company to have segregated offices for Negro policyholders and also whether it was true that the company employed no Negroes in any capacity whatsoever, as has been charged.

Girls To Play Basket Ball

Those who have never had an opportunity of witnessing a girls' basketball game, may see one on this night as two teams from the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. will compete against each other. The Fellowship club, who has won the Junior "Y" championship for two consecutive years will meet one of the leading Junior teams of the city in the third game. Other athletic events will be presented such as wrestling, boxing, and tumbling, as well as several musical numbers.

Noted Journalist Dies In New York

Paralysis Fatal to Noah Thompson

New York, March 24.—After a brief but gallant fight against paralysis with which he was stricken last Thursday, Noah Davis Thompson, business manager of Opportunity Magazine, and for many years actively connected with the American press, died at Catholic hospital Monday morning.

In 1913 Mr. Thompson moved to Los Angeles, where he became the first Negro to hold a position on the editorial staff of a large daily newspaper in that part of the country. The position he held on the staff of the Los Angeles Evening Express placed him in the front rank as a newspaper man and secured him the additional honor of being assigned as a special instructor in journalism with the extension division of the University of California, in which capacity he served for two years.

Moved East in 1927

Mr. Thompson came to New York in 1927 to take over the business office of Opportunity, the official organ of the National Urban League, and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death.

Prisoners Can't Talk With Freedom

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Doris Weaver Loses Protest Case

OHIO COURT UPHOLDS SCHOLAR'S JIM CROW ACTION

Columbus, Ohio, March 24.—The Ohio state supreme court this week denied a writ of mandamus of Miss Doris Weaver of Cleveland, coed at Ohio State University, who sought to compel the university officials to allow her to live in the home management building with white students.

Miss Weaver, through her chief counsel, Charles W. White, Cleveland, filed suit against the university claiming she had been barred from living in the building because of her color. In a lengthy decision the court held that Miss Weaver was "deprived of educational advantages or privileges that are not similarly used and enjoyed by other students; that she had only been denied the social privilege of residing with the white students."

Miss Weaver's counsel and representatives of the N. A. A. C. P. plan to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States.

COP FINED FOR SLAPPING PRISONER

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—(By the ANP)—While stubbornly defending policemen who main and murder prisoners and suspects, Commissioner Cliff Davis put on an act here Tuesday and suspended Patrolman A. F. Glisson for 10 days because he slapped the face of a white prisoner.

Three weeks ago, Levon Carlock, colored suspect, was shot to death by local police, but no official action has been taken against the police who killed him. Ten days later, a white robbery suspect, died in the hospital with abrasions on his back and cuts on his mouth after he had been questioned over Saturday and Sunday.

While these two incidents were taking place, a white Arkansas Judge, publicly protested against the mistreatment of prisoners by local police. When the newspapers began to publish stories about the abuse of white prisoners, the police department sought to bar reporters from the record of crime.

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NEW AVIATION DOOR OPEN TO NEGROES



This group of Indianapolis business and professional men who were conducted through a tour of inspection of the Capitol airport (Indianapolis) whose doors are open to all persons who wish to study aviation. Pictured in the group are: Left to right—Herbert C. Wills, Dr. Sirdastian Meriwether, Dr. Lucian Meriwether, Romeo J. Thompson, E. V. Hord, Dr. Theodore Cable, Vernon Ware, Lafayette Turner and Dr. B. A. Osborne. The tour was climaxed by short trips in the newest type planes. Students are expected to enroll from all over the country.

Man Tends Color to Life In Paris

By EDGAR A. WIGGINS

PARIS, Mar. 7.—The Standard Oil Company is recruiting a limited number of ex-servicemen with the object of sending them to China to act as guards over their property in Shanghai.

When one of their agents visited the Costa Bar (the rendezvous of our group in Paris) last week, and announced the fact, the \$10 a day salary proposition, prompted several of our eligible members to sign up immediately.

The very first one to enlist for this hazardous adventure was Bob Scannon. It was not the salary that tempted him but the adventure itself. Because "Bob" as he is called is an old-war-horse, a chance-taker and a seeker of fortune.

The Hon. Miss Nancy Cunard, noted Englishwoman and writer, who so courageously surrendered her social position and friends, and as reported, disinherited her interest and determination to assist our group, is today endeavoring every effort in her endeavor to help save the eight boys in the now world-famous Scottsboro case, so she deeply impressed by Bob's thrilling history that she will publish a lengthy resume of same, plus two or three photographs in her book "Color".

But let us get one's real name, Miss Cunard: Bob's real name is Benny Lewis. He was born in Mobile, Ala., 46 years ago. As a young boy he left home because he wanted to be on his own. His dreams were like those of a youngster who thinks he can go out alone and conquer the world.

At the age of 17 he entered the ring hoping to become glorified as a fighter. His remarkable success resulted in him being taken to England two years later, where he climbed even higher up the ladder of fistiana heights.

In 1914 he deserted the ring for the trenches, having enlisted in the French Foreign Legion, there he realized his ring battles were only child's play in comparison. But he was happy. His soul was thrilled by the danger of it all, and he shouted with joy because his innermost fighting instincts held sway; he was at liberty then not only to fight, but to kill.

Because of courageous and heroic deeds Bob performed he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. After serving over two years he was wounded in action, and confined to the hospital for 10 months. A few months after his release the armistice was signed. Bob was cited for bravery and decorated for his heroic performance.

Shortly after the war, gangsters held Paris in a grip of terror; and Bob not being an anarchist, fought against them. The French police, however, soon freed the city of all such characters. Then Bob, fully recovered from his war wounds returned to the boxing game, and used same as a means of livelihood until six years ago when he was forced to quit because of the age limit.

chez Boudon Cafe used to be Bob's regular hangout, and nearly every night he could be found there relating his war experiences, or those of his ring career; but not any more. Five weeks ago Bob beat Monsieur Boudon because of a petty incident, so his new hangout now is the Costa Bar.

Although Bob is well liked, he has a bad reputation of slapping the faces of many men and women here in Montmartre; and has been marched to the local police precinct more than 60 times for such an offense, but fortunately nothing has ever developed from any of them.

Beside a dozen medals and several scars as souvenirs of the war, Bob has a bullet lodged behind his right ear; two operations were performed to remove it, but to no avail. A cauliflower ear, his left one, and his broken nose will always remind him of his ring career.

Despite the above, Bob is wonderfully reserved for his age and experiences, and does not really look more than 35. He has still plenty of fight in him yet, and if he goes to China as it appears he may have heard the saying, "anyone can be a General in the Chinese army," well, don't be surprised if our Bob grows ambitious out there and achieves that military distinction.

I received three interesting letters in the last two days. One was from Horlie Adams, one of the Five Hot Shots who are now playing at the Commodore-Hammer-smith in London. One from Robert Caver, first tenor, of the Kentucky Singers who are presently entertaining at the Carlton Hotel in Amsterdam, Holland. And the other was from Jack Dawudu, African magician; paper manipulator and fire-eater, who left Paris three weeks ago with a small show of his own to make a tour of the Riviera.

Each letter was filled with good news. "Herbie" wrote, "conditions are lovely in London, and our dancing team is being most graciously received by the English public. Nina Mae Mc Kimmy accompanied by her piano player, Garland Wilson, made her debut at Ciro's March 1, and received elicited admiration; and won spontaneous applause for her performance. And the bout between Al Brown and Johnny Peters in the Ring of London, March 6 was a good fight. Brown won on points."

"Bob" Caver wrote in parts: "conditions are good at the 'Carlton' and we are doing fine. It is extremely cold up here, so we

have not been out much." While Jack Dawudu, writing from Biarritz told me about the warm sunshine and beautiful flowers; he was enjoying plus a wonderful success with his show. "If business continues as good," he wrote, "as it has been since our arrival here, we shall remain in Biarritz."

Dawudu is accompanied by three of his countrymen and a female dancer. Excluding the dancer, the others are only props for the 50 year old magician who is really the whole show, and advertises himself as "The African Fakier and Mystery Man of the Jungle."

Chat With Writers

By DAVIS LEE

Several fellow-writers are complaining about not being able to find current material to express their feelings upon. I suggested that they read the Atlanta Daily World, and recommended a southern article—the Atlanta Daily World.

The Negro author is greatly handicapped in the selection of suitable current periodicals for editing purposes. Periodicals in the first instance, the current periodicals are white and he does not wish to write his time (which is valuable) reading the sort of material that will not enhance his intellectual powers and stunt his information. Again, the white papers only mention the Negro when he has been arrested for the perpetration of some atrocious crime; and of course this is an insult to the intelligence of the Negro author.

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DETT OENS STUDIO IN ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP)—Announcement of the opening of the R-Nathaniel Dett Music Studio, at 157 E. Avenue, was made here last week. The studio will be under the direct supervision of Dr. Dett, who has gained distinction as a composer, pianist, teacher and conductor.

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YOUTH 15 STARS WHITE HOODLUM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Mar. 26.—Coroner G. M. Evans, Wednesday was investigating the fatal stabbing of Clyde Killebrew, who died in the Hillman hospital, after being stabbed by a Negro youth Saturday night.

According to witnesses, the Negro youth was attacked by three white boys and that he did the killing in self defense. The incident occurred at a poporn establishment located on 18th Street near the Alabama theatre. The owner of the stand testified that white hoodlums constantly visited the place in his absence in an attempt to scare the Negro by left in charge. The Negro youth, whose name is booked as "Tommy," is a student of Thomas school. The case will be heard before juvenile courts.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Mar. 26.—Dr. A. F. Barnham, state superintendent of education, stated Monday that unless funds are provided immediately the states entire educational system will be thrown back to the condition that existed 36 years ago.

In Alabama here are 35 county school systems already closed and 13 others close to follow. Schools already closed number 1,597, with 4,267 teachers. 781 schools are to be closed before the end of the month and 2,794 teachers.

Abbé Wallace's Column. J.L.L.—Why is it my wife won't give me any babies? Ans.—Your wife is not physically capable of bearing children. I do not see you being a father in the future, however, but not with your wife.

M.F.A.—A friend of mine wants me to lend him \$25. I want to know how to get it back? Ans.—Go ahead and lend it to him. You will get it back by the fellow-stealer will see that much money again at one time.

H.M.W.—Listen. People tell me that my husband goes with someone I want to know if he goes with her or not? Does he love me, how come he don't give me no money no time? I read your column every day and oh, I get a thrill out of it. Ans.—It's a good thing that you get a thrill out of something, but you have a pretty hard time of it. Although I connect my name in your husband's life, I don't wish they'd gambled I see an improvement ahead.

Abbe Wallace's Column

D.R.—I don't seem to have any vitality and don't get the pleasures out of life that I would like to. Can you see an improvement? Ans.—You are run down in body and mind. A change of climate will benefit you. I suggest that you live the life of a bachelor for a year or two.

J.M.L.—I am losing all interest in school and seem to be very nervous. What can I do to become interested again? Ans.—You have a touch of the "spring fever." You need a little money to chase away the blues. I am happy to predict you successful in chasing them away too.

R.L.D.—Can you tell me if my father is alive? Ans.—He is living in the sand town in touch with the Church, he is a member of it, you will find him well and happy.

D.P.—I am in love with a slender, tall, handsome young man, I see him quite often although we have never met. Will he ever be my husband? Ans.—No chance sister. He has more women on the string now than is good for one boy. He is extremely conceited and thinks he is too nice for you. I cannot see a happy affair with him for you.

L.W.H.—How long does a man have to be separated from his wife to marry another woman without getting a divorce from her without having trouble? If so, can him and me get married, right away? Ans.—If you care to run the risk, he has been jailed many times. Bigamy is a very serious offense, and I suggest that you do not get married until a divorce is obtained.

C.S.—If possible can I get rid of this evil condition and itching condition that gives me so much trouble? Ans.—You will be rid of both by Easter. Mark my words.

H.L.L.—I am very much interested in my girl friend's boy "friend." Will I be successful with him? Ans.—You will see him and lose her. She loves him too. I suggest a marriage with this boy in October.

'Dog-House,' 'Stink Pen' Penishments Told By Scribe

By CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL

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For twenty-four hours I paced up and down—back and forth, with momentary rests and snatches of sleep by leaning up against the side of the wall. The next morning when the "trusties" brought me my breakfast of two soggy biscuits he whispered to me to look between one of the biscuits, I did. There was a note explaining that if I would promise him a dollar he would get me out of the "stink pen." When the trusty returned again I not only promised him but gladly slipped him a dollar. In about an hour one of the jailers came in and coming to my door he asked me if I was willing to work from his question I caught the "guy" for the time of talk that the trusty had only given me the jailer, and I had only promised for my jail, I wanted to work but apologized for not working before. At that the jailer let me out of the "stink pen" temporarily as it might seem that I was always kept in

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The second punishment occurred during my second year at Kilby. On Sundays things were run wild at Kilby. Nothing was standardized. Things happened, not at specific times like they do in other prisons, but just whenever they were ready. And meal times were just as little as not a vary from half 12:45 hour from their regular daily schedule. A bunch of us, however, in our particular cell, ordinary played our supper. We waited and waited for the bell to ring and finally when our appetites forced us to act, we walked down to the dining room only to discover that supper was all over. Apparently, quite a few others had missed their supper also for they were trying to get into the dining room.

Right at this point I learned my second lesson in Alabama, and one that is used to apply in any prison. And that is that while organization of effort might be extremely valuable and practical in the free world it won't get you far in prison. However, I was more courageous than was I suggested that we all march in to the dining room at one time, take our seats at the tables and not get up until we had our supper. I not only made the suggestion but I led the line. We had just nicely got seated when the steward approached and was wanting to know what we wanted. We told him. He went back into the kitchen and when he returned, instead of bringing something to eat he brought one of the captains with a big hickory club. Some of the prisoners, upon seeing the club, didn't even wait to hear what the captain had to say, but started running in every direction. By the time the captain reached our table only three of us were left who were still hungry. The rest had lost their appetites along with their courage. The captain didn't use the club, he merely kept it as a reminder, while he politely told us that if we wanted anything to eat we would have to get an order from the front. That seemed reasonable so we started for the front to get the order. Upon seeing that we were not molested the other facing prisoners joined our ranks and together with them and many other earnest followers, there was quite a mob of us when we got to the front. That seemed the mob was so large that immediately I reached the front gate I was taken into custody and immediately brought before the prison, trial board to defend myself on the charges, charge (although it wasn't so serious) them of instigating a mob to action.

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Society and Clubs= Churches, News Features

Beatrice Alexander Society Editor

Musette Jones Married to E. W. Perkins
Musette Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Jones, and Edward W. Perkins, were married Tuesday evening, March 21, at St. Paul A. M. E. church...

Dr. Scates on Health Week Program
Dr. E. Thomas Scates, M. D., will be the main speaker at the Negro Health Week program to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. at the East Side Community Center...

Shiloh Matrons Give Buffet Supper
The Shiloh Junior Matrons entertained March 18th, with a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Frazier, S. E. 18th St. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. James Volmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frazier, the Misses Esther Lucas, Odella Erbanks, Louise Calloway, Dorothy Grider, Frances Wilson, Mrs. James Brown and Messrs. DeWitt Yeager, Elmer Evans and Frank Brown.

Social Workers Thank Helpers
The S. M. N. Social Workers Club greatly appreciate the quick and generous manner in which the public has responded to their call for clothing to be sent to the girls in Piney Woods, Miss. Since last week bundles have been received from Mesdames Zetta Scott, Ella Adams, Ida Smith, Viola Vinzani, Mattie Dameron, Vivian Parker, Izora Mackay, Hattie McGruder, Sallie Gater Dr. Julia F. Hill and two unidentified friends. Mrs. Sophia Nichols is president of the club.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS
The Committee on Colored Work announces the Forum for the study of literature of Negroes for Tuesday, March 28, at 8 p. m. at the Blue Triangle Branch, 13th and School. Mrs. John McGill who is the newly appointed chairman of the committee will preside. Two books will be reviewed, "The Store" written by T. S. Stripling which will be reviewed by Mrs. Russell Doolittle and "The Negro Family in Chicago", written by E. Franklin Frazier which will be reviewed by Ruth Marie Brown, executive secretary.

T. O. B. Girls Defeat All Stars
The T. O. B. club girls defeated the All Stars basketball team by a score of 14 to 11, at the Central Y. W. C. A. The All Stars, composed of members of the Three Purpose Club and the Friday Night "Y" group, staged a valiant battle, but the swift passing attack and team work of the T. O. B. club was superior.

Corinthian News
At the evening service the Calvary Singers of Corinthian church gave a musical program assisted by the Corinthian Jubilee Sextette and the Corinthian Brass Quartette. Revival meetings will begin March 27th, at Burns' M. E. church, Sunday, March 26th will be Division Day Rally. Mrs. Amos Adams, 2703 - Chester Ave., was hostess to the Jolly Twelve club March 16th. Mesdames Viola Vinsant and Victoria Boyd were guests of the club. First prize was won by Mrs. Belle Dacus while second prize went to Mrs. Della Robinson.

YMCA News

News for Campers
With the advent of the first month of Spring, the thoughts of most boys are turning to the great outdoors, with hiking and camping opening in for a large share of their attention. Already, numerous questions have been asked, concerning the dates of this year camp and the fee. Some of the boys, remembering past experiences in other years, have started saving up their fee in advance. Some of the others who may want to start in saving, but have no means to do so, should call the "Y" and inquire about the plan the Camp Committee has worked out to aid these boys to earn part of their fee each week.

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta gave an informal party at the Community Center Friday night.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club met with Mrs. Anna Mae Carter Wednesday, March 22. Sunday night the club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, 1308 - Koo-Way.

The Community Center is presenting a musical comedy under the direction of Margaret Field, Lee on April 20th.

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority is sponsoring a contest, the winner of which will receive a trip to Chicago. Any girl who is interested may call the Community Center.

The Regal Contract Bridge Club met Friday, March 24, with Mrs. Marie Timony as hostess.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Ella Willis, 1416 Maryland. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Birdie Winn, 1109 Fourteenth street.

Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr., 1305 Ascension, entertained the Three Purpose club at her home Wednesday evening, March 22nd. The club is giving a dance at the Community Center March 31st. Stanley Proctor and LeRoy Franklin will furnish the music.

The E. E. M. Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Salema Morris, 955 17th street, Wednesday, March 22nd. The study of Matthew 8: will be continued.

Mrs. Goletta Trotter entertained the La Mercedi Club Saturday afternoon, March 18th. The club met Wednesday afternoon, March 22nd at the home of Mrs. Birdie Winn.

Julian Mason, trumpet player with Cecil Brewton's Blue Rhythmic Boys, returned Wednesday morning to Mason City after a week's visit in the city.

Mrs. Agnes Matthews who was taken to Mercy hospital last week following an attack of appendicitis, is convalescing at her home, 148 E. Sheridan. She expects to return to her work Monday. Mrs. Matthews is a stenographer in the school board of city.

McKinley Brooks who has been seriously ill at Mercy is much improved after an operation last week for acute attack of appendicitis.

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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tatt, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:15. Breaching at 11:00, subject: "These Are the Beginnings of Sorrow". At 3:00 P. M. Rev. J. W. Tatt's club Pew Rally. Evening worship at 7:45. Sermon title: "Righteousness". The B. Y. P. U. meets at 8:00. Topic: "Is it Practical to Live Without Worry?" Prayer meeting at 7:30, Wednesday evening. Bible Study class Thursday evening at 8:00. Joshua 1, 4 chapters. SUNDAY IS MARCH TO CHURCH DAY IN MARCH. ALL ARE WELCOME. The Brotherhood programs will be given Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings at 8:00. Those receiving certificates of the Bible Sunday School class were, Mrs. Williams, Lenora Froy, Albert Thomas, Ruby Banks, Verona McElroy, Jewell Bonnie Catherine Jewett and Rev. W. Mahogany.

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH NEWS

By Evelyn Brooks
The C. B. Wheeler club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Thompson Tuesday afternoon, Dr. C. E. Bradford will address the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. Revival meetings will open Sunday, March 26, with the sermon by Rev. C. B. Wheeler. The choir gave a St. Patrick's party Friday at the home of Mrs. Wheeler. Odell McClain was a visitor Sunday. No clubs are to have meetings this week. An hour of prayer will be held each night until the revival.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Nellie McCain was born in Des Moines, Iowa, February 9, 1870, and died March 16, 1933, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Miller, 1743 E. Walker street, at the age of 63 years. She was a member of St. Paul A. M. E. church. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Douglas Miller of Des Moines and Mrs. Pearl Newborn of Chicago, Ill., and two brothers-in-law, Douglas Miller of Des Moines and A. Newborn of Chicago. Funeral services were held at St. Paul A. M. E. church Monday, March 20th, with the Rev. J. A. Alexander officiating. Interment was in Woodland cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Nellie McCain. We also wish to thank the friends for the donation of cars, the beautiful floral displays, Rev. J. A. Alexander for his consoling remarks, Miss Inez Stevens for her solo, her accompanist, Mrs. Vivian Parker and Tug W. Wilson and his assistants for their efficient services. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller; Mrs. Pearl Newborn, of Chicago; Dr. Douglas Miller of St. Louis.

AVIATION, VIRGIN FIELD, OPENED TO NEGROES

Indianapolis March 24. (Special)—Varnished wooden blades may soon become whirling discs of light to the American Negro. And up into the highways of the sky soar black eagles endowed with a determination that envisions a dawning of new prosperity to our group . . . the exploitation of a virgin field, aviation. Capitol airport, Indianapolis, a modernly equipped and government inspected airport, housing some twenty planes in its hangers, has opened all lanes of opportunity to all who are air-minded, regardless of race or color. According to airport officials, several local aviation enthusiasts are preparing to take the course. Applications are from all parts of the U. S. A.

Ransom Lands Opportunity

F. B. Ransom, general manager of the M. C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, gives unstinted praise to Willard Sherman, general manager of Capitol Airport, for his unbiased stand on enrollment of all students. He said: "With the doors of economic opportunity now so favorable to the Negro, now or in the immediate future, Capitol airport officials are deserving of unlimited praise in establishing the precedent of opening its classes in aviation to all the people. To my knowledge it is the only school of its type in the country."

MUSEON BILL AT ROOSEVELT INAUGURATION

Washington, D. C., March 24. Clarence Muse, official ambassador to the presidential inauguration from Warner's First National studios, was the only Hollywood star to appear on the program at the time-honored in-

Sports

By Allen Ashby

HOTTENTOTS TRIM JEWS
This Chicago Hottentots gave Des Moines its first look at real professional basketball last Monday at the Central Y, using the Jewish Community Center to demonstrate on. The big colored team from Chicago displayed a typical pro game of constant rapid passing, little dribbling, nothing but open shots and topped it off with the best defense ever seen on a local floor. The Jews kept fighting and by several sensational baskets, coupled with the fact that the pro players seldom try to get many points managed to make it a ball game, the score being 24 to 23.

THE BIG FIVE

The Five is learning rapidly. They are certain now that one game a week is not enough to trim the tough babies out of town. Last Tuesday, they went to Paton and grabbed the Paton Pirates, the champions of Greene County. The boys had to use the coach again, and he was a little too much of a handicap this time. The boys hadn't felt a basketball for a week and Paton using a fast break swept them off their feet, running up a 16 to 2 score at the end of the first quarter. The Five managed to get the half time score up to 24 to 12. The boys made a gallant effort falling short, however, with the final count being 37 to 33 and all the home boys glad the game ended. Allen and Brown got 23 of our points between them while Webb and Wilson turned in great defensive games. The coach? Well, you see . . . That's 24 wins and 5 defeats.

TROTTERS PLAY SPENCER

The famous Globe Trotters will play the Spencer Merchants at the Des Moines University field house next Monday, March 27th. Spencer has the outstanding club in northwest Iowa, U. Morningside and Buena Vista colleges. The Merchants have played 34 games this year, winning 31, numbering among their victims the Terrible Swedes, whom they defeated twice and at least two wins over the Trotters. This should be the best game played here in recent years.

HIGH SCHOOL GUARD LAUDED

In speaking of Langston Parks, sensational guard of Council Bluffs, consolation winner in the State High School basketball tournament at the Drake Fieldhouse last week, Sec Taylor, Register's sports editor, says: "The sensational defensive work of Langston Parks, the Council Bluffs Negro, whom I consider the best guard of the tournament, his splendid demeanor, and the high regard in which his teammates, followers of the Council Bluffs team, and all the spectators held him held him was outstanding. If an individual sportsmanship award were offered, I'd nominate him for the honor."

MUSE SANG TWO NUMBERS

Muse sang two numbers before the most brilliant audience of political and social leaders in America and was received with great applause. It is gratifying to note that this Hollywood personality more than held his own in competition with the greatest stage and concert artists in the country.

RADIO

ON THE AIR OF OTHERWISE—Chicago, March 10.—In response to the question whether or not Willard Robinson, conductor of the Deep River orchestra is a Negro, incidentally Mr. Robinson isn't colored. But the arrangement of all his orchestral pieces happens to be a Negro by the name of William Grant. Recently Mr. Robinson and his band broadcast a program to Germany and Switzerland. On this program the Eva Jessy choir were the guest artists.

They say that Don Redmond, former Connie's Tin and Radio orchestra leader, startled his home town, Piedmont, W. Va., at the tender age of three when he made his first public appearance, playing a battered trumpet at a church social, his early years saw him mastering one instrument after another with regularity and precision, until now there is no instrument in the present orchestra that he cannot play expertly.

ROBESON TO RECEIVE \$5,000 WEEKLY FOR FILM ROLE

New York, March 10.—By the A. N. P. — Paul Robeson, who was in Europe and who succeeded Charles Gilpin in the title role of "The Emperor Jones" as a stage play, has been offered and has accepted the feature part in the motion picture production which is to be made, starting April 1st. He will be paid \$30,000 for six weeks' work.

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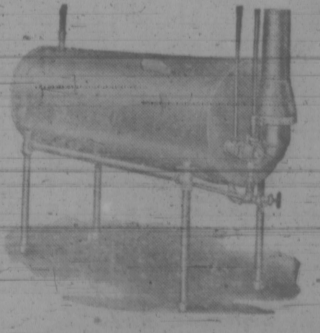
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WATCH FOR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT APRIL 7



Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 17.—For the first time in any state, a bill has passed both houses of the Indiana legislature which prohibits contractors doing state jobs from discriminating against employes because of race or color. The bill, known as House bill 391 sponsored by Rep. Henry J. Richardson and six others, is now awaiting the signature of Governor Paul V. McNutt.

Lucius Ashby, who recently was appointed as deputy sheriff to assist in traveling county identification bureau with the present fingerprint expert. When you go Bailey, has been transferred to Apply Penetrator motorcycle patrol division, according to an announcement made by F. Keeling, Wednesday.

Representative Richardson drew the bill on the model of one sent him in January by the N. A. A. C. P. The N. A. A. C. P. has been carrying on a nation-wide campaign to banish discrimination against Negro workmen, especially on federal, state and municipal projects and threw the weight of its Indiana branches and the national office behind the Indiana bill. An amendment to the Indiana constitution to permit Negroes to serve in the state national guard is also before Governor McNutt for his signature.

STUDENT TELLS OF PINEY WOODS FIRE
Richard Williams, student of Piney

Woods Industrial School, at Piney Woods, Miss., in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Williams, 1062 Eleventh Street, here, writes of the recent fire which destroyed the girls' dormitory there. In a vivid narration of the blaze, he described the scenes as pitiful and tragic. "Many girls lost their entire belongings except the clothes they were wearing," he wrote, "they are in desperate need of clothes and some money to buy necessities." Richard appealed to organizations, especially women's clubs, to aid these destitute girls.

"I helped save most of the canned goods and dining hall furniture... the building is a complete loss with only a few walls standing in ruins... some one used my best coat for a

wrap or something, anyway, it's all burned up," he concluded.

Chicago, March 17. (By the AP)—Hundreds of Negro citizens of high and low estate joined the thousands of others here last week who awaited the arrival of the train bearing the remains of the late Mayor Anton J. Cermak to the city, visited his home where he lay in state the following day, the City Hall on Thursday and who attended the funeral services in the Chicago Stadium Friday.

Among the honorary pallbearers elected for the mayor's funeral was Capt. Archie L. Weaver, veteran executive secretary of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Eighth Illinois regiment furnished an escort of honor in the funeral procession. Those in the escort were Col. Spencer C. Dickerson, Major William Lewis, Capt. Oscar Randall and Lieuts. Ovid Harris and John Meadows.

Corr Appointed
Acting Mayor Frank J. Corr, was elected Tuesday night by the city council to carry on as successor to the martyred mayor.

Acting Mayor Corr is alderman of the 17th ward and his political mentor is Coroner Frank J. Walsh who has five Negro employes in responsible positions at the county building—a physician a chemist, two court reporters and a deputy coroner.

EDWARD SAVOY RETIRES FROM SERVICE

Washington, D. C. — President Franklin D. Roosevelt bade godspeed to Edward A. Savoy, who spent 64 of his 77 years in government service, retiring from active service as doorkeeper at the office of the secretary of state, where he had been employed ever since the days of Hamilton Fish, 62 years ago.

When the president heard that Saturday was Mr. Savoy's last day, he sent an official automobile for him and had him come to the White House, just across the street from the state department, for a personal farewell. Mr. Savoy was accompanied to the White House by Clinton E. MacEachran, chief clerk and administrative assistant of the state department.

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LEXNER FATHER ON CHARGES FILED BY DAUGHTERS

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (ANP)— Because he could not furnish a \$10,000 bond, Hal Drew of 1224 E. 110 street languishes in the county jail on a charge of incest. The complaining witnesses are his two daughters, Mrs. Ada Drew, 22 farmer's daughter at 100 E. 55th street, and Mrs. Ada Drew, 22 farmer's daughter at 100 E. 55th street, who now resides at 100 E. 55th street, who now resides at 100 E. 55th street.

The girls, who are 19 and 17 years old, insist on their father's innocence. They also vowed to kill them upon his release from jail. In the event that they affected his arrest and conviction, they threatened to move the girls into submission, the father, according to the girls' report, threatened to kill their mother who is and has been a hopeless bed ridden invalid for many years. The young women, both extremely pretty, further declare that their father refused to permit them to associate with boys of young men. The girls' mother's marriage five months ago is still unknown to her father. He labors under the impression that she is detained from home on days and evenings other than Thursdays and Sundays because of employment as a domestic. Hal Drew is light complexioned, resembling somewhat a Mexican. He appears to be about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 155 pounds. He gives his age as 47 and his occupation as a radio repairman.

Officers M. O. Curley and L. Y. Hansen of 77th street police station made the arrest. The prisoner was booked for a preliminary hearing last Friday before a large crowd. The case has already become the most sensational in recent history.

Kansas Legislator is Honored

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Stephens Fathers Bill To Help Jobless

ALBANY, N. Y. (ANP)— The latest bill introduced in New York State Assembly by that alert champion of the rights of his people, James E. Stephens, is another challenging reminder that he is trying to have enacted helpful legislation.

When interviewed the Assemblyman stated, "Many people do not understand why I introduced such a bill at this time, nor how very vital it is passing." The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is going to lend plenty money to this state for the building or public works. Not only that, but the state and cities are going to spend much money in projects which will give employment to the jobless and needy. They there is the St. Lawrence Waterways project on which many hundreds will be employed. And when it comes to pass, the Negroes of New York will be prepared. They won't need to holler for investigations and appropriations and survey committees. All they need to do is to invoke the law and be protected.

"Fresh Jew and Greek contractors, subcontractors, and foremen will think twice about airing all of their own kind when they find that Negro workers are protected, and that prejudiced employers may not lose their contracts, but also lose money due them for their work, if they discriminate against us in this state."

The bill, introduced on February 20th, and described as "An act to amend the labor law in relation to provisions in contracts prohibiting discrimination on account of race and color in employment of citizens upon public works."

The act, if passed and Assemblyman Stephens entertains no doubt that it will be will take effect immediately upon receipt of the governor's signature.

It can readily be seen that sections (c) and (d) of the Assemblyman's bill provide all the teeth necessary for the adequate enforcement of this very vital bill.

"The 'Utilities Bill', which was introduced by the Assemblyman at the last Legislative session, is expected to come out of the committee this week, and its passage is predicted by both Democratic and Republican members of the Assembly and Senate."

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Dentists to Stage Meet in Jersey

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The announcement which was made through Dr. James E. Lee of Newark, N. J., chairman of the publicity committee, stated that the exhibit committee has secured the endorsement of the American Dental Trade Association and this phase of the convention bids fair to eclipse that of all previous meetings. All dental dentists are being urged to attend the meeting, which will be held with the Odontological Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as the host.

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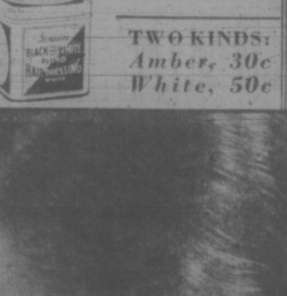
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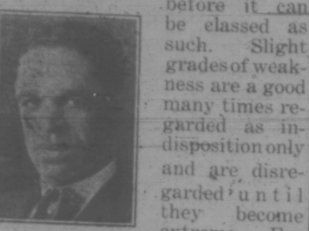
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IMPORTANT RESTRICTION

Congress will undoubtedly pass President Roosevelt's relief bill under which he proposes to put 200,000 men to work at reforestation and soil building activities; later he plans to secure large appropriations for public work where he hopes thousands of others will be employed.

DEMOCRATS MEASURE UP

In these columns the Bystander criticized severely Governor Herring when he broke a precedent of over forty years by appointing a white man as messenger in the governor's office.

BEER SOON

Congress has authorized the sale of beer with alcoholic content of the same as was used in prohibition days. Sale of beer in some states

PALMISTRY

By Luther H. S. Browne

I am sure that many of my readers are puzzled and some have tried to figure out why the Palmist writes of the stars and planets when he is only a Palmist, and for the benefit of those who have and who have not already delved into its mysteries, I will say that the Palmist who does not understand the relationship between the Planets and the Human Palm knows not Palmistry.

NEW YORK ASSEMBLY GETS BILL BARRING DISCRIMINATION

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WHIP LAWYER WHO DEFENDS NEGROES

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SLEET CAUSES \$100,000 DAMAGE TO TELEPHONE LINES IN IOWA

Sleet—the enemy of telephone service—swept across Iowa the night of Saturday, March 18, and left in its wake a wreckage of telephone lines which will cost \$100,000 to restore.

Arkansas Struck First

First reports of storm damage came from northeast Arkansas and southeast Missouri. Heavy damage was reported at Caruthersville. Then the storm headed eastward and whipped into Tennessee and on across the state.

Damage at Jellico was estimated at more than \$100,000 and in the Clear Fork valley above \$500,000.

Shreveport, La., Mar. 17.—Shocked by the lynching of Nelson Nash at Ringgold, near this city, on Feb. 19, the Louisiana Council of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching has sent a letter to all the sheriffs of the state vigorously condemning the lynching and urging that everything possible be done to prevent mob violence in Louisiana.

early in April. Iowa has its own prohibition laws, consequently it will be necessary for the legislature to modify our state statutes in order to authorize sales in this state.

Undoubtedly the legislature will do so. It should. With the legal sale of beer in surrounding states, it would be a fairer for Iowa to be otherwise.

There is much question as to whether this beer is intoxicating. Many experienced witnesses will say it is. But be that as it may, it behooves the state to see that ample safeguards are made to prevent abuses which may change sentiment on the question of repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

Beauty Hints

By "Bebe"

Always keep that very good friend, the mirror, close by. Look at your face carefully each day for those little lines, those little thieves of beauty. They creep in while you are sleeping and grow deeper day by day. Massage them out before they are too set and too numerous to combat. Keep your friend mirror near and watch!

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