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Governors Asked To Aid In NRA Problem

Suggested Return 'Some-time Next Week, Perhaps'

Washington.—(CPS)—After a wait of more than two hours Wednesday, August 23, two representatives of a delegation seeking an audience with President Roosevelt to protest against the Tuscaloosa, Ala., lynchings and to request federal intervention for the protection of defendants and counsel, received a relayed message from the President's assistant secretary Stephen T. Early, that the chief executive could not see them.

The pair, Charles H. Houston and George B. Murphy, Jr., were acting in the instance of Roger F. Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Houston and Murphy had called on Tuesday, but were told to return on the following day at 10:30 a. m. It had been suggested that Bishop E. D. W. Jones, Miss Nannie Burroughs, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Georgia Douglass Johnson, Dr. Mordecai Johnson and Dr. Carter G. Woodson, along with Houston and Murphy, serve on the delegation, with the possible addition of some of the liberal senators—Senators Cautigan, Cutting or Nye.

Rev. Flipper Loses Church Appeal

New York.—The Rev. L. L. Berry won another victory over the Bishop's council of the A. M. E. church August 18, when the attorney-general of this state denied a petition of the Rev. Carl F. Flipper asking that the records, rights and privileges of the office of the secretary of the board of home and foreign missions be turned over to him; and that the Rev. Mr. Berry, who is the mission board secretary, be enjoined from carrying on the work of his office.

Last June a similar attempt was made to oust the Rev. Mr. Berry. It failed when the Manhattan supreme court denied the Rev. Mr. Flipper's petition. The litigation is the result of a refusal on the Rev. Mr. Berry's part to resign his position after having been ordered to do so by the Bishop's council which planned to replace him with the Rev. Mr. Flipper, son of the Bishop Joseph S. Flipper, senior bishop of the A. M. E. church.

Have You Paid Your Subscription?

Southern Negroes Denied Home Loan Aid, Report

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Negroes are complaining here that the Memphis appraiser of the Home Owners Loan corporation is openly prejudiced against colored applicants for aid to save their homes. The appraiser, Percy Galbreath, is quoted by the Memphis Commercial-Appeal as saying in effect that properties owned by Negroes were not eligible for federal aid because Negroes owed too much on the principal whereas white property owners were eligible to receive aid from the government.

The N. A. A. C. P. after receiving a report from its Memphis branch, wrote to William F. Stevenson, Washington, D. C., chairman of the Fed-

eral Home Loan Bank board. The N. A. A. C. P. charged that Negro home buyers in many sections had been overcharged on the purchase price of their homes and had had special interest rates applied to them as well as high premiums for refinancing. The association also cited reports that in many cities poor Negroes had had their homes sold in foreclosures without their knowledge and had continued to pay the monthly or weekly amounts in the belief they were still buying their homes. The association cited the startling revelations of trickery, cheating and overcharging after the tornado of September, 1927, except through the Negro district of St. Louis, Mo.

Local Attorney Is Grand Organizer For Western Elks

Atty. Chas. P. Howard, local attorney, was appointed grand organizer of the entire west at the 34th annual session of the I. B. P. O. E. W. held in Indianapolis, Ind., last week. He also served on the laws and revision committee and was elected secretary of the National Negro Voters League.

According to Alfred Shepherd, exalted ruler of the local Hawkeye lodge, No. 160, who also attended the convention, the outstanding features were the election of Figley-Wilson, 13th time exalted ruler, oratorical contest, organization of a National Negro Voters League and an interstate NRA division to promote a square deal for Negroes.

Colgate Carries "Sambo" Ad

New York, Aug. 25.—The August 19th issue of the Saturday Evening Post has a "Sambo" advertisement on page 49 placed by the Colgate dental was not responsible for exciting the mob spirit.

The judge said that a determined feeling to keep this from being another Scottsboro case had been aroused among some citizens by efforts of the I. L. D. to place its attorneys on the Negroes defense. The advertisement shows a little colored boy about to bite into a large slice of watermelon with the remark that he doesn't care if it does stain his teeth. The wording underneath the picture tells "Sambo" to go ahead and not be afraid, "Sambo", because Colgate's dental cream will clean the stain off.

The N. A. A. C. P. has written the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet company, the Saturday Evening Post advertising manager, and the advertising agency handling the Colgate account saying that the advertisement is not in good taste and will not make colored people rush out and buy tubes of Colgate dental cream. This company makes Palmolive soap, Colgate soaps and shaving cream and all the Peet company soaps. By this advertisement the company joins the Barbasol company, shaving cream manufacturers, which allows its radio programs to be full of "dinky" and "coon songs. Neither of these firms advertises in the Negro press.

Rev. George W. Robinson Re-elected Head of Iowa Baptist Association

Union Baptist Host to 1934 Meet

(Special to the Bystander)
Sioux City, Ia.—Rev. G. W. Robinson, of Des Moines, was re-elected moderator Thursday of the Iowa-Nebraska-South Dakota Baptist association held at Mount Zion Baptist church

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here, 150 delegates attended the sessions which were held from Monday to Friday, Aug. 21-25. Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago, president of the National Baptist convention, was the speaker Wednesday morning.

The following officers were elected: Rev. G. A. Burke, of Sioux City, 1st vice pres.; Rev. G. C. White, Clarinda, 2nd vice pres.; Rev. A. M. Smith, Cedar Rapids, recorder; Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Council Bluffs, executive secretary; Rev. J. W. Tutt, Des Moines, treasurer; Rev. Thomas Lighth, Pershing, auditor; Rev. R. A. Broyles,

Waterloo, board of education chairman.

The members of the Board of Education include: Mrs. Esther Houghton, Waterloo; Mrs. Jessie Davis, Mrs. S. Bates; Mrs. Lenora Frye and Mrs. C. Stewart of Des Moines; Mrs. B. H.

MAY-DECEMBER ROMANCE ENTERS BAPTIST CONVENTION

Pastor and Delegate Marry
Sioux City, Ia.—Romance entered into the program of the Negro Baptist convention here when Rev. G. W. Robinson, moderator of the association, officiated at the marriage of Rev. J. C. Bothie of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Miss Sallie Harold of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Rev. Bothie, president of the Ministers and Deacons union, and Miss Harold asked Robinson to ride downtown with them Tuesday noon. They stopped at the county clerk's office and obtained a license. Rev. Robinson refused to marry them secretly and induced them to return to the church for the ceremony. Rev. Bothie gave his age as 37 and Miss Harold as 32. (Reprinted from Sioux City Tribune)

Hunter, Davenport; Mrs. G. A. Burke and Rev. D. Patten, Sioux City; Rev. W. W. Bryant of Omaha, Neb., the Ministers and Deacons union re-elected Rev. J. C. Bothie, Sioux Falls, S. D., president, J. A. Shelton, Des Moines, secretary, and Rev. C. Cavill, Zookspur, treasurer.

Wives of the Ministers and Deacons named Mrs. A. M. Smith, Cedar Rapids, president; Mrs. Lucie Harris, Madison, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. R. A. Broyles, Waterloo, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. Dorothy White, Clinton, recorder; Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, Des Moines, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Florence Dudley, Des Moines, treasurer. The 1934 will be held at Union Baptist church in Des Moines.

Southern Justice Gets Another One

MAN LYNCHED IN STREET BY DECATUR MOB

Decatur, Ala.—One man, James Royal, has been lynched by a mob and the life of a second, Tom Brown, is in danger of being snuffed out in like manner in this Alabama town in which the second Scottsboro trial was held. Royal was shot down in the street by a mob seeking Brown whose life the crowd has sought twice to take.

The sought prisoner is being held on a charge of attacking a white woman, Mrs. George Dugger, the mother of seven children, in Huntsville, Ala. He was arraigned and indicted by a grand jury which set September 4 as the date of his trial and brought him from Huntsville here for "safe keeping." He pleaded not guilty.

Since his placement in the Decatur jail two attempts have been made on his life, in one of which Royal was slain. Following Royal's death national guardsmen were put on duty around the courthouse to protect Brown.

Doctor Taken 'For A Long Ride'

MOB WHIPS DOCTOR FOR AIDING HIS PEOPLE

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 1.—This town unofficially "laid down the law" to Negroes who dare battle for a square deal under the new deal in politics last week when a band of hooded men kidnaped Dr. I. H. Miller, who more than likely would have been killed had he not wisely consented to leave the community.

Dr. Miller is well known here as a practitioner and as a politician, and has taken a leading part in the move to obtain recognition for Negroes under the new national industrial recovery administration.

The physician was abducted, thrown into a closed automobile and spirited to a spot on Cumberland mountain where he was whipped until blood streamed down his body.

When officers reached the scene, having been told where the victim was by some of the mob, Dr. Miller was barely conscious. He later told the authorities there were about 10 men in the party and that he could identify most of them. Asked if he knew any reason why he was attacked, Dr. Miller said the mob told him he had been too officious in politics.

Walker Heirs Lose Suit to Employe

New York (CPS)—Exactly 2 years after the death of A'Leila Walker, her friend, Mary A. White, popularly known as Mayme, won a partial victory against the estate of the late beauty products magnate when Surrogate Delehanty ruled Thursday that Miss White had established the existence of an implied contract of employment between her and Miss Walker.

The litigation, which has split under the coteries of friends and retainers who were habitues of Mme. Walker's swank apartment at 80 Edgewood avenue, aimed to recover \$6,000, which Miss White alleged was due her for services rendered as companion, secretary, chauffeur and domestic.

Labor Chief Reminded Of Labor Discrimination

Bishop Heard Is Condemned By Committee

Wilberforce, Ohio.—(CPS)—Bishop W. H. Heard's explanation of alleged shortages involving \$18,000 Wilberforce educational funds was rejected and a resolution charging him with misappropriating money turned over to him was adopted at a second hearing of the committee to investigate them, last week.

In the resolution the committee not only challenged the truthfulness of the bishop's explanation, but placed on file a bank statement which purported to show that \$7,000 the bishop stated he had paid to that institution as a balance had not been paid at all.

Omaha Transit Lines Offer Low Excursion Rates

We Welcome Our Colored Patrons, Says Manager

The Omaha Rapid Transit Lines, coast to coast bus service, located at 203 6th St., have announced new cut rate excursion rates to all the important cities in the United States. Inured, dependable busses are leaders in quick, economical traveling.

"We also wish to stress the fact to our colored patrons that we offer to them the same courtesy, service and convenience as to any of our customers," said J. Albert Martin, advertising manager, Des Moines division, in a statement to the press Wednesday.

"Other well known passenger bus lines are noted for their insults, discrimination and Jim Crow tactics, to colored patrons upon reaching far eastern and points in the south. This company will not tolerate any such injustice; it stands for a square deal to all," he said.

New York, N. Y.—Governors of each of the states were appealed to by the National Urban League to appoint Negro representatives on the Advisory Committee of their state's employment office which is to be run in cooperation with the United States Employment Service. The League argues that in this way Negro unemployed can be sure of having their problems brought before state authorities.

William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, in the League's third appeal to him for action to do away with discrimination in Labor Unions against Negroes, has been asked to form a commission that will hear and adjust charges against labor groups practicing restrictions against Negroes. Appealing to him not only as the President of the Federation but as a member of the Labor Advisory Board of the NRA and the President's National Industrial Mediation Board, to adjust strike difficulties, he was exhorted to apply the principle of conciliation advocated by these two groups to the disputes that are arising in connection with Negro workers in the trade union movement.

Porter Is Hero of Train Wreck

Washington.—A Pullman porter was regarded as a hero following the wrecking of the crack Crescent Limited of the Southern railway near here Thursday morning, following the heavy storm and high water.

The engineer and fireman on the train, that was bound from New York to New Orleans, were killed. Thirteen others, all passengers, were injured.

The porter, E. J. Thompson, broke out a window in his car which was partly submerged in water and assisted his passengers to safety before he himself tried to escape.

The mishap occurred when the train was derailed because a swollen stream, a branch of the Anacostia river, weakened a bridge.

Interracial Group Scores Double Standard of NRA

PAUL ROBESON TO DEVELOP NEGRO CULTURE

Don't "Imitate" He Says
London—Soon after his arrival here from the United States where he appeared in a talking-version of "The Emperor Jones," Paul Robeson, the eminent actor of two continents, announced that in October he would appear on the London stage in the role of Alexander Pushkin, Russian poet whose maternal grandfather was a Negro.

In taking this step Robeson said he was starting on a long campaign to educate the Negro to a consciousness of the greatness of his own heritage.

"What I am trying to prove" the actor says, "is that the Negro is not inherently an inferior form of human being. Negroes the world over have an inferiority complex because they imitate whatever culture they are in contact with instead of harking back to their own tradition."

Atlanta.—(ANP)—Efforts to work into the code of the NRA a loanment the wage scale for Negroes constitute a threat to the President's program of economic recovery and also to the strict wage and living standards of white working people, according to a statement given to the Associated Negro Boulevard Press Saturday by W. W. Alexander, executive director of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation. The proposal, which is being urged by employers of labor, is not only a threat to working people, white and colored, but is also economically unsound, according to Dr. Alexander, who said interesting diets that the wiser economic leadership of the South will reject it.

SPEECH AT ALCORN IS PRAISED

LOS ANGELES (WS)—A speech delivered at Alcorn A. and M. College in the State of Mississippi 3 years ago by Anselm J. Finch...

"Among my newspaper clippings I have a part of a speech by A. J. Finch to the Christian Organization of Alcorn College...

Mr. Ponder's letter was forwarded to Mr. Finch who is now in Los Angeles working in the interest of the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute...

KAPPAS INVADE CHICAGO; SEE WORLD'S FAIR

CHICAGO (ANP)—Delegates and members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity descended on Chicago and a Century of Progress Exposition...

While the main interest of these sessions centers around the accomplishment of progressive steps in the fraternity's activities...

The entertainment plans included the following: Sunday afternoon, August 27, a public meeting...

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Mitchell's Weekly Book Review

TALKS ON COMMUNITY LIFE By George Wesley Blount; 338 E. Miner Street, West Chester, Penn.

every citizen's attention. A little book should be studied by all, and if it is still in print, no doubt a line addressed to the author will bring full particulars concerning the method of distribution.

NOTICE TO BOOK READERS: Some weeks ago in this column I asked each reader who had been following these book comments to drop me a line...

I now believe that an organization can now be formed so that with one active representative in each community and cooperative with a central headquarters...

Supplemental Reading: Every newspaper worker, and race reader, will want to read P. Bernard Young's article, "The Extent and Quality of the Negro Press," appearing in the August Southern Workman magazine...

WHAT TO READ: By Sonya Krutchkoff. We will be glad to help you solve your book problems in any desired subject...

MISSISSIPPIAN IS NAMED JUDGE IN VIRGIN ISLES: WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP)—T. Webber Wilson, for two terms a Mississippi representative in Congress, was appointed Wednesday to a position on United States District Judge in the Virgin Islands...

SLEEPS AS RATS GNAW HIS FLESH: LAUREL (Miss)—When Shippan, Vaughn, awakened Thursday morning he found the skin from the palms of both hands eaten away...

NO ACTION ON SCOTTSBORO CASE: DECATUR, Ala. (ANP)—No definite date has yet been set for the new Scottsboro trials according to word received from Judge James E. Horton Wednesday...

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TURD 'DAMA STATE BUS LEAVES

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The third bus excursion within four weeks to the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago under the auspices of the Extension Division of the Alabama State Teachers College...

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Prairie View Begins Year

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RACE NEEDS TO KNOW ITSELF

NEW YORK CITY.—(By Phillip M. Carter for the ANP)—Addressing an assembly of attentive young collegians hailing from various colleges throughout the country, and who met at the Y. M. C. A. here at the Annual Conference of Negro Collegians last week, William Pickens spoke on "New Goals in Education."

In his sparkling oration, Mr. Pickens carried his youthful audience back a few years, illustrating to them the fallacies of past education, faults of present day educational codes, and impending difficulties which seem to be destined to characterize the mode of future learning.

"The subject matter of education is to be found in the past and the present, and to a certain extent in the anticipated future. Evidently the subject matter of education lies preponderantly in the past and the present, but especially in the present, as the present is essentially a summary of the past. But the goal of education, the objective, lies only in the present and the future. Present goals are of great importance for the individual, future goals of supreme importance for the race. Manifestly there is no goal for education in the past, even though the past is a great source of material for understanding the present and constructing the future. The past is a finished product; even will not alter the past."

"It is a normal school for the preparation of colored teachers. It is to maintain a four-year college course of classical and scientific studies. It shall without excluding other scientific and classical studies, including military tactics, teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and mechanic arts in such manner as the legislature of the state may respectively prescribe in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes of the several pursuits and professions of life."

"In addition to the foregoing it shall offer such training in health education as will provide the state with professionally trained nurses while at the same time providing opportunity for observation and practice to newly graduated students of medical colleges."

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Throw Off Conventions and Be Original Ray Tells Performers

D. Washington Walks Out on Show; Returns

JERSEY CITY—George D. Washington walked out of the theatre at which he was scheduled to appear last Friday because he felt that he wasn't billed large enough. The baritone had been given to understand that he was the headliner and when the show-cards came out he wasn't satisfied. The management made some changes and Washington went to work Saturday.

Get Off Beaten Path, He Warns

HOLLYWOOD—(A.S.)—The age-old question: "Should we be satisfied with tap dancing only from our performers?" was answered riotously at a local theatre here last week when Broomfield and Greeley included in their show a Russian number that was roundly applauded by the patrons. Most of these people were not students of dancing but their applause indicated that they were glad to see something come from the Negro artist in the line of dancing that would not be tap dancing.

Now this does it mean that I am adverse to tap dancing, but I do think that it is time that our performers entered some other field in order that what we see when we go to the theatre will be something different. As it is at most every time we go to a show we are handed someone's conception of how somebody turns. What is the matter? Are the performers too lazy to study some form of expression using their hands and feet except tap dancing? It is the apex of all the dancers to be an ordinary tap dancer?

Possibly the heritage that we have received from the past is of the desire to search for something higher than tap dancing. It is time for us to throw off the yoke of heritage and explore the new fields that have not been explored. We are not afraid to battle conventions, mores, taboos and other hindrances that are man made in order that the people can enjoy things that are new and different. It is the reality of things only serve to act as hindrances to man's own creative powers. There may be some truth in the belief that a certain group will not enter to the performers if they do not confine themselves to things that are old and tried. But I think Negroes should do but there must be some of us who will pass out of that narrow field and possibly find a new field where there is greater remuneration for those who have the nerve to pioneer.

The field of music has witnessed one of our group throw off all con-

Duke Might Tour Europe Second Time

NEW YORK—Plans are being made for Duke Ellington to head a colored company to play in England some time in the near future. After leaving England a continental tour similar to the one from which the Duke has just returned, will be attempted.

The Mills Music company is seeking to find a way to prevent exploitation of Duke's arrangements which he makes on records. When the combo reached England it was found that every orchestra was using arrangements similar to the Duke's.

ORCHESTRA NOTES

By RUBY BROWN

ATLANTA claims she is not behind when it comes to producing aggregations which can dispense terror-syncretized rhythm for happy feet.

Ben Coker's Harmon Aces continue to draw record breaking crowds to their Cotton Club on Monday and Thursday nights. Not only are they good but the conductor has added two new faces to his lineup. "Skitt" Gaines, trumpeter, from Jacksonville, and an ace trombonist from Macon.

However, we will a trump when we speak of Graham Jackson and his Modernists. Even now the echoes are heard from the music he gave the folks in Tall Hall of the city auditorium during the Atlanta Daily World's celebration. Jack fairly reigns as king of the Piedmont Driving club. Such things as playing for three hundred bankers and being the featured entertainer of Betty Compton can mean only one thing. The Gate City producer.

Eddie Heywood, ten black fingers, has won a long term contract for an outstanding Atlanta club. Al Hunter over on the West Side is creeping into big time.

Where is that boy named Hubert who has such a sweet tone on a saxophone.

And who is this bunch who twice replaced the Harmon Aces at the Cotton club while they were gone? This band under the direction of John Crawford, fairly shook the ratters. They call themselves the Southern Serenaders.

Bob Baugh takes Gainesville next week.

A young booker from Tennessee named Reeves, is in town. He used to blaze the trail for Edwards Colemans.

CAB'S LITTLE SISTER



ATLANTA, Ga.—The Queen of Hi-De-Ho, Miss Blanche Calloway, who will bring her band to the Gate City for two appearances beginning Sunday night, September 3, at the City Auditorium. The band will play a tea dance from 1 to 7 p. m. at the Sunset Park Casino. Admission prices are reasonable.

Radio News

By CHARLES ISSAC BOWEN

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—From the files of Duke Ellington's many letters comes one from one of his admirers in samarang, Java.

"Dear Sir: How are you, Mr. Duke Ellington? I hope quite well for you. I have heard, Mr. Duke, that you played music in New York. When I money I will also go to America. Do you know who Mr. Louis Armstrong is? When you know him, helped to say that I must write him. I am Mr. F. Klink. Will you give me your photo with yourself and a photo of your orch. I played the ukulele at home, but I find it is not fun. When I have money, will I send the ukulele to you. I am a man quite the same with you. Writing me Mr. Duke Ellington. Goodbye. Your friend, F. Klink."

If you have wondered who you haven't been hearing Ethel Waters ever the air waves for the past week or so, this is the reason: Ethel Waters sets her greatest relaxation driving her car. When the doctor ordered her away from the night clubs and radio for a two weeks rest he instructed her "What ever you do, don't touch a steering wheel for two weeks. Driving will make a nervous wreck of you."

Johnson and Wetzel, known as the "Two Sparks" to Chicago radio listeners, are appearing in a musical every Sunday evening over station WJJD. Incidentally, they are the only septa outfit in the show. They were scheduled to appear over the national hook-up of NBC on National Negro Day but time fell short. This combination was formerly the Four Ducks, but the other two boys are now with the Port Whiteman aggregation in New York. Hence the title was changed to the present one.

Song is Center of Suit Totalling Million Dollars

NEW YORK—"Stormy Weather," the catchy, poignant melody which has achieved rare popularity during the past several months, has indeed had a stormy career.

"Ethel Waters," premier colored comedienne, introduced it at the Cotton Club in Harlem. Offers had pluggied it with indifferent success, but the plaintive manner of Ethel's singing seemed just the tonic needed to carry out the theme of the song.

"Like a flame in the wind," "Stormy Weather" caught on. On the radio almost every band secured it with increasing frequency. Stage acts used it. The movies gobbled it up.

On the streets people whistled it. The street people whistled it. Reports from different parts of the country showed that fights had started for one reason or another through the song. In New Orleans a girl killed an entertainer because he wouldn't sing it.

At New come state totalling the million dollars to make the career of the popular song even more stormy.

One suit is for \$500,000 and was filed by Johnny Gold against Irving and Jack Mills, the Mills Music company, and the Lawrence Music publishing company.

Gold charges the defendants with depriving him of the common law copyright, claiming that "Stormy Weather" was stolen from three songs, "There's Got to Be a Love Song," "Lazy Love," and "By Your Side."

The copyright is owned by Lukie Johnson, colored, and not Harold Arlen, white, claims to be the composer of the song.

Johnson says that he and Jack Loeber, white, wrote the song together. He says they stored the trunk in which the manuscript was and that the trunk was lost when they were unable to pay the storage.

shred business acumen of this Italian gentleman in giving to Caterina Jarboro an opportunity to express and exhibit her artistry, the result of many years of hard work abroad in "Aida," is to the colored Negro artist a new noteworthy milestone. This season also has brought her the first act, an unprecedented interest in opera among colored Negro Yorkers.

ST LOUIS, Mo., August 28.—When Daniel Jackson, Jr., 10 years old, was creating and with opportunity that it is affording both the colored readers to become acquainted with money-making opportunities, and also to the various business firms who are anxious to assist and the economic efforts of the colored race. For your information the Vindicator Products Company, 6253 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago have been employing colored agents and representatives in all parts of the country for years. In fact at the present moment full time to the sale of our products some of them earning as high as Fifty Dollars a week. We would be pleased to have you call at our office and inspect our plant and our products as we feel certain that your readers would be interested in the results of your observation.

At the present moment the instructor of my office looks like a cosmetic chop because of the assortment of samples of Mrs. Marguerita Ward's high grade Toilet Preparations. This line is strictly high-grade and marketed to the exclusive trade through dealers, agents and representatives. Her sales headquarters are located at 1653 South Michigan Boulevard, Chicago.

The Murray's Superior Products Company, 3619 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, are offering the best agency proposition of any colored firm I have yet contacted. Replete with quality by courtesy and service. The activities of this concern are worthy of a special feature for their rise, their methods of doing business, etc., are full of interesting business romances. Space, alas, forbids mention of other interesting opportunities.

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Barnes Hits in Return to Windy City

CHICAGO—(AP)—Concluding a 200,000 mile tour of the country playing in most of the larger cities Walter Barnes and his Royal Crescents played 2,500 Chicagoans and World Fair visitors at one of Chicago's better dance halls, the Commodore, last Thursday night. Amid the dance lovers that packed the Casino there were stage, radio and newspaper highlights.

New York To Lose Jarboro

NEW YORK—The Chicago Opera company closed its first summer season of 10 weeks at the Hippodrome on Sunday night with a gala performance, which included the "Bird" act from "Aida," and the fifth act from "L'Arlesienne" in which Mesdames Jarboro sang, also the first act from "Rigoletto," and the first act from "Pagliacci." Seven hundred artists were in the cast.

The famous theater was turned over to the interior decorators immediately after the fall of the curtain on Sunday night and the huge playhouse will be renovated for the opening of Director Salinger's regular fall season in September.

Director Salinger has completed arrangements to present 30 weeks of popular priced opera next—the first season every year. The management will be transferred to New York during the next few weeks, and the famous organization will become a permanent local institution.

The splendid impartiality and

Digesting The News

By CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL THE PRESS AND NEGRO BUSINESS!

The readers who have followed this column for now going on four years know that I owe my very existence to the Negro Press and Negro Business. They also know that for years at intervals I have stated that when freedom came I would devote the remainder of my years in a constructive effort to better the conditions of the Negro. I have done this through my ability I may have acquired as a writer and consequently I am ever attempting to serve as a connecting link between the two and to give our readers a "digest" of news that will effect them economically.

In welcoming correspondence from my readers I did not realize that my mail would be flooded with letters from people all over the country—all wanting to secure information, assistance or suggestions on how they could legitimately increase their revenue. These letters have reached such large proportions that find myself unable to continue the attempt of answering each one personally but I shall classify the contents of each and convey pertinent information through this column each week and the reader has but to watch this column to secure information and reply to the various inquiries received.

The East Tennessee News of Knoxville, reprinted in their issue of August 17th, the Philadelphia Tribune editorial on "PLENTY JOBS AVAILABLE." And if the letters that are reaching me are a fair judge I would say that the Advertising Managers of our various papers have a wonderful opportunity to reach out and assure for their readers advertising copy on the many money-making opportunities that many firms have to offer colored men and women. Such contacts as I shall make with responsible firms who have excellent propositions will be briefly mentioned in this column and those readers who have been writing me can write direct to the firms mentioned and the advertiser managers. If they are not already carrying copy from such firms would also do well to contact them.

An encouraging letter on the efforts of this column to stimulate trade interests has just been received, reading:

We have been following, with much interest, your series of articles in "Helping the Negro in Business" in your various columns

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CHICAGO IN 1933

This article is written in Chicago following a visit at a Century of Progress and much contact with the Negroes in Chicago who are doing things. So much has been written about the fair that it is almost useless to say anything extensive.

Gala Events

Two national Negro college fraternities have been in session here this week—Kappa Alpha Psi and the Delta Sigma Theta. These coupled with the throng which comes to Chicago in August each year and World's Fair visitors make Chicago a gathering center of much of the intelligence of the whole country.

Southside Politics Strong

It is not easy to decide just why the Negroes do so well in politics here; maybe it would be better to say just what the backbone of their success is. However, four things stand out and maybe, at least, the motivating cause: first, Chicago Negroes make politics a business, in and out of season; concentration of large groups in definite areas; loyalty and devotion of the women who in the final analysis, sacrifice every interest for that of the Negro; the fact that the Negro leaders can deliver jobs to their aids.

Make Good At Home

The advantages enumerated above should not be an incentive for all boys and girls to live in big cities. Des Moines and towns smaller have their job of bringing up some of these boys and

OBITUARY

Redell Gibson was born in Booneville, Mo., Aug. 19, 1895, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, August 18, 1933. He came here in 1912. He married Carrie McCraven in 1914. Redell was a world war veteran. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Carrie Gibson, daughter, Mrs. Marie Carson, two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Stella Moore, Mrs. Rosa Bish of Kansas City, Mo., three brothers, Norma Williams of New Franklin, Mo., Andrew and Thomas, of Kansas City. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 2 P. M. at the Wilson Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. A. Alexander officiating. Interment was in Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Redell Gibson. We also wish to thank the friends for the beautiful floral display, donation of cars, Rev. J. A. Alexander for his consoling remarks, the American Legion, the firing squad from Fort Des Moines, and to Tug W. Wilson and his assistants for their efficient service. Mrs. Carrie Gibson, wife, Mrs. Stella Moore, Mrs. Rosa Bish, sisters.

OBITUARY

George W. Miller was born in Toluca, Ill., January 6, 1898 and died Wednesday, August 23, 1933, in Des Moines, after a three months' illness. He lived in Buxton, Iowa, from 1911 to 1916 when he moved to Des Moines. In 1920 he married Miss Gladys Rowland. He is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller, nine children, including twins one month old, and seven brothers, three sisters, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Monday, August 21, at 2 p. m. from the Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, officiating, assisted by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, George Miller, and we also wish to thank them for their floral offerings and donation of cars. We thank Rev. J. W. Tutt, G. W. Robinson, A. Ross Brent, C. W. Wheeler, and McGlothlen for their inspiring remarks, and to the L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service. Mrs. George Miller, wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, parents.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45. Hayes Snyder, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45 Covenant and Testimonials. The B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Topic: "When and How Should We Stand Against Public Opinion?" Wednesday—the prayer meeting in charge of Willing Workers' Thursday evening, the Bible study class will reorganize. Thursday afternoon the Mission circle will meet at the church. Mrs. Lenora Frye, president. Friday evening at 8:00 the choir will rehearse at the church. Mrs. Fannie Rice president. There is being planned a Union Baptist Bus trip to the World's Fair. If you are interested call 6-1990.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. C. L. Terrell Rev. G. D. Kendrick returned from the Baptist association held at Sioux City, Iowa. Everyone is invited to attend the church services, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. The Maple Leaf club met Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. J. L. Nash. The D. M. V. club composed of young people has been recently organized. Miss Viola Edmundson, president of the Harmony club, is visiting in Gilbert, Minn. Harold Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis of W. Madison St., entered the St. Joseph hospital Monday for a tonsil operation. The Sunday School picnic was held Wednesday afternoon at the city park. The kid band played at the city park Thursday. Leonard Lewis is the only colored boy in the band. Mrs. Roberts has returned home from a visit in Ottumwa. Mrs. Lewis Conley, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright and son Robert, of Mystic, visited in Ottumwa Tuesday. Messrs. Horace and Lewis Conley are working at the state fair in Des Moines. Send all news or call Mrs. Terrell, 469 Red.

girls who after all generally succeed best in large cities.

With these valuable happy experiences come unhappy ones for like every large American city, Chicago has a big problem on hand to keep the unemployed alive. While the fair has meant much, many hardly know that it is going on; many a boy and girl living here will not see it; much suffering is apparent still. But after all Chicago is a fine place to have visited in 1933.

Society and Clubs

Jeffersons Honor Texas Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Christian with their children, Maxine and Charles, Jr., of Austin, Texas, were week end guests of their cousin, Dr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, while enroute from the National Medical convention and world's fair at Chicago. They were accompanied by Dr. DeLashwah of Austin and Mrs. Julia Mae Hamilton of Temple, Texas. They returned home Monday. The doctors were callers at the Bystander office Monday morning.

La Ritzie Club Plans Social

The La Ritzie club met Monday, Aug. 28, with Miss Dorothy Bentley on Buchanan street. An apron and necktie social was planned for Saturday, Sept. 9th. The club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 5, with Mrs. Marvel Eaves, 1434 Buchanan street; Margaret Preston is president and Flora Marion is secretary.

The Ambassadors club met Tuesday at the home of Theodore Brewton, at the LaMarguerita hotel. Officers were elected as follows: Leo Elmore, president; Sonny Wilson, vice pres.; Joe Brooks, treasurer; Charles Holmes, secretary; Baker Dixon, asst. secretary; James Allen, sergeant-at-arms; Archie Davis, Jim Simmons, publicity committee; Dudley Black, Al Webb, social committee.

Miss Zeldia Cassel of 931 23rd St., has returned home after a visit in Kansas City and Mayview, Mo., with relatives and friends.

Miss Temple Randall of Numa, Ia., is visiting in the city as guest of Miss Cornelia Leonard, 1425 Center St.

James Caldwell, trumpet player with the Plantation Cotton Pickers 11-piece band, has returned to the city for a brief vacation with his mother at 1700 Garfield st. For the past season the band has been playing on the excursion steamer Capitol on the Mississippi river, running from St. Paul to New Orleans.

The LaMota Girls entertained with a party Saturday evening, August 19, at the Y. W. C. A. The guest of honor was William Miller of New York City. The club members are the Watsons, Madaly Hammit, Arthelia Gunn, Veletta Moore, and Dorothy Wheeler.

William Lightner of 1209 McCormick street, left last week for Chicago to attend the world's fair; from there he will go to New Haven, Conn., to attend school there this fall.

Miss Dollie Fonza of Quincy, Ill., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Smith at 1226 Stewart street. She will return home Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and son. They will return on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilburn, 1715 Walker street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kitchen and family at dinner Sunday held at the Ledges park. They also visited relatives in Boone.

Miss Atrell Jett left Saturday for a week's vacation at the world's fair in Chicago.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa Polk County, Iowa ANNA E. HENRY, versus ARCH I. MADDEN and MABEL E. MADDEN, husband and wife, E. MAY SPRING and POLK COUNTY, IOWA. By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Anna E. Henry, and against Arch I. Madden, I have caused a sale to be made on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1933, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot Sixteen (16) of West Block, Official Plat of the East Four Hundred Sixty-eight (468) feet of the North Half (1/2) of the North Half (1/2) of the North Half (1/2) of Lot Forty-three (43) of the Official Plat of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Seventy-nine (79), Range Twenty-four (24), and Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Twenty-five (25), Range Twenty-four (24), of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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Sports By Allen Ashby

Our tennis tournament has staggered its uncertain way to the semifinals. At this writing four players are still in the running—Chet Williamson, three-time city champion, Earl Newcomb, self-finalist last year, Paul Woods, who played doubles last year and yours truly. The whole tournament has been disappointing. Lack of centralized place to play and no entry fee caused lack of interest in the players, and nobody seemed to give a damn whether he played or not, and so far, for the first time in four years our meet lasted longer than a week, with a couple of first round matches thrown out. There has been too much jealousy and ill feeling among the fellows which evidently may be traced back to the fact that our club members are never completely satisfied; instead of good friendly rivalry and keen competition there has been a sullen attitude on the part of the players as they took the courts. The game has ceased to be a matter of fun and has become a fight to death. Everybody is apparently fed up on the whole mess. Unless this spirit is out of our tennis club and tournament are doomed. The remarkable thing about the meet was that the lams refused to be slaughtered and rose up on their hind legs and fought back. Bunny Wilson gave Earl Newcomb a healthy scare and Vincent Wilson nearly upset the champ. T. M. Martin had to fight for his life against Archie Davis and then Leonard Lomas did upset the dog bucket by dusting Bill Ashby. Funny thing about Bill; one of the finest players in the city against outsiders but he has yet to win a single city tournament game.

Black Barons

While we have been engaged in our tennis wars the Black Barons have gone merrily on developing into a tough club and losing once in a while. The football season is just over the hill and we hope the boys will be willing to work hard for a good team this year.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, NEWS

Donna Mae Robinson, Reporter. Mrs. Abbie Campbell passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McGill Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver enroute to Kansas City is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Opal Robinson. Miss Martha Walker of Fairfield, was here Friday for initiation of the lodge. Misses Alice Beverly and Yvonne Williams gave a surprise party Wednesday, Aug. 23, in honor of Maynard Black. Twelve persons participated. Miss Helen Dundee was the out of town guest. Miss Helen Green entertained six couples at a party at her home Saturday. Mrs. Daisey Dundee and daughter, Helen, of Spokane, Washington, are visiting relatives in Ottumwa. Miss Mary Louise Williams gave a tea in honor of Miss Dundee Tuesday. Miss Mildred Gunn of Washington, motored to Ottumwa to visit Mrs. Ursula Robinson. The Junior Missionary of the Second Baptist Church sponsored a lawn social Tuesday on the Jackson lawn. Mrs. T. J. LaMaster and niece Donna Robinson, were guests Saturday of Mrs. Dundee and daughter. The Senior Missionary of the Second Baptist Church gave a picnic at the Foster park Thursday afternoon. Eight girls participating in a candy party at the home of Miss Cora Wilson Friday evening later went to the home of Miss Emma Robinson where the evening was spent in playing bridge. Vincent Weeks is visiting relatives here.

MISSISSIPPI SHERIFFS OPPOSE LYNCHING

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 1.—"I am opposed to the crime of lynching and will do everything in my power as an official to eradicate lynching and eliminate mob violence," is the pledge that has been signed by 20 sheriffs of this state. The personal signatures were in response to an appeal by the Mississippi Council of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching.

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TRUCK OPERATOR—HOUSEHOLD GOODS—APPLICATION FOR REVISION OF RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND NOTES AND EXCEPTIONS IN TRUCK OPERATOR RATE SCHEDULE NO. 2, BY IOWA WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION. DOCKET No. 3-262. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA. GEO. L. MCCAUGHAN, Secretary. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, August 21, 1933. Published in the Iowa Bystander August 25, and Sept. 1, 1933.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Before the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Notice is hereby given that the Board of Railroad Commissioners has named Wednesday, September 20, 1933, ten o'clock A. M. at the office of the Board, Des Moines, Iowa, as the time and place for hearing in the following case:

Petition requesting an investigation of the rates on sugar beets, Carloads, by Railroad in Iowa. Applicant Best Sugar Company by B. J. Drummond, Trade Counselor v. A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. et al. Docket No. 3-263. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA. GEO. L. MCCAUGHAN, Secretary. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, August 15, 1933. Published in the Iowa Bystander August 25, and Sept. 1, 1933.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF SIMON C. BROWN, ABSENTEE

In the Matter of the Estate of Simon C. Brown, Absentee. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. To SIMON C. BROWN, Absentee, and to LIZZIE BROWN, Widow; METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK. You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been presented to the above named court, and is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, the petition of Lizzie Brown, alleging that said Simon C. Brown, duly verified, died on or about May 1925, was a resident of the State of Iowa, his usual place of residence being at Valley Junction, Polk County, Iowa. That on or about May 1925, said Simon C. Brown, absented himself from his usual place of residence and concealed his whereabouts from his family without known cause, and has so concealed his whereabouts for the term of seven years. That at the time of so absenting himself, said Simon C. Brown, was possessed of the family of said Simon C. Brown, consisting of Lizzie Brown, his wife, and at said time he was the owner of the following described personal property, to-wit: One (1) Life Insurance Policy, being number 1619400-C, of the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars on the life of said Simon C. Brown, said life insurance policy having now been paid in full by said Lizzie Brown, beneficiary and widow of said absentee; Also, certain life insurance contract and policy, being number 8728224, being a life contract on the life of said Simon C. Brown, written by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-eight and 00/100 (\$188.00) Dollars. It is further alleged in said petition that the foregoing named parties, to whom this notice is addressed, is the widow of said Simon C. Brown, and that she, together with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, with whom said policies of insurance were issued, claim to have the beneficial interest in the said policies of insurance owned by said deceased in the State of Iowa, and that said estate there is, no net worth of said deceased, and that the said policies of insurance, together with the proceeds therefrom, are now being held by said Lizzie Brown, and that she, said petitioner, prays that administration on the estate of said absentee be granted, and that she, said petitioner, be appointed as administrator of the estate of Simon C. Brown. You are further notified that the court has fixed the 4th day of September, 1933, as the regular September term, 1933, of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, and that the time for the hearing of said petition, at which time the court will hold a hearing, and if satisfied, will enter an order sustaining said petition, and if not satisfied with the facts set forth hereof concerning said absentee, will order letters of administration upon the estate of said absentee, to be granted to whom the legal heirs of said absentee are, and their respective interests in said estate, at the time and place thereon, or any of you may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that this notice be published once each week for eight (8) consecutive weeks in the Iowa Bystander, a newspaper published in and for the State of Iowa, in said County of Polk, State of Iowa, in all the papers in which this notice is addressed residing in the State of Iowa, in the manner and for the length of time as required by law, and that the cost of this notice shall be paid at the expiration of the period above named, by the petitioner in said case. The foregoing notice was prescribed by order of court on the 13th day of July, 1933. NEUMAN & LEAKE, Attorneys for Lizzie Brown.

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