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#### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. REV. JORDAN W. TUTT, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45; Preaching at 10:45, subject: "From Freedom to Bondage." All Baptist Mission circle will meet at the church at 2:30 to report on their Xmas stockings for the Baptist Foreign Mission field of the National Baptist Convention. Rev. C. B. Wheeler will deliver the missionary message, and will baptize some candidates of his church. His choir will sing. At 6:00 the B. Y. P. U. preaching 7:30, subject: "The Glorious Gospel"; Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting, conducted by the Frederick Douglas club; Thursday afternoon at 2:00 the Mission circle; Thursday evening at 8:00 Bible Study class; The Frederick Douglas club will give a round-table banquet Saturday evening, January 27th, at 8:00. All the presidents and officers of all auxiliaries of the church are invited.

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#### Society vs. Athletics

There has been considerable talk about us Negroes not having adequate gymnasium facilities. Here is a shot we have been wanting to fire for some time. The Negro youth of the city contributes most toward the winter recreation program. Yet the Negro youth contributes less toward this program than any other group. We have several clubs of young Negroes in the city which are organized solely for the purpose of having a good time and the amount of money spent by these clubs is truly surprising. Most of these boys take part in the Y program, yet when they have any money it goes to support their social club. If all the clubs in town composed of young men who benefit by the Y program would contribute half the amount of money to the support of a winter athletic program that they do to the support of their social activities we would have the greatest winter recreation program ever sponsored here and it would be entirely supported by Negroes. Our socially minded young men don't seem to realize that they get out of a thing just what they put into it.

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This lecture created so much interest among the student body that planning the January 1934, school of lectures for the college Sunday school which includes both the young men and the young women Prof. E. Payne arranged for a course of three lectures upon the subject race relations the first being delivered by Atty. Brown Sunday, Jan. 7th; and to be given by Mrs. S. Joe Brown Sunday, Jan. 14th and the final by Atty. Brown Sunday, Jan. 21.

#### LOCAL BRANCH PLANS N. A. A. C. P. ANNIVERSARY

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#### Sports By Allen Ashby

High School

Our boys did pretty well last week on the basketball floors. Haywood Brewer and Laurence Redrick were major parts in that air-tight defense that East threw on North High last Friday. George Robinson turned in a nice game against East and earned the starting position against Newton the next night. The Hottentots played here again with the Jewish Community Center team as victims. The Center team apparently hastily got together for this game provided almost no opposition until the referee let the game get away from him and it turned into a fine rough house with the Negroes taking care of their hides. Those boys are the most polished club that has ever played here and seeing them go under pressure is a basketball education.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave.

REV. JORDAN W. TUTT, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45; Preaching at 10:45, subject: "From Freedom to Bondage." All Baptist Mission circles will meet at the Church at 2:30 to report on their Xmas stockings for the Baptist Foreign Mission field of the National Baptist Convention. Rev. C. B. Wheeler will deliver the missionary message, and will baptize some candidates of his church. His choir will sing. At 6:00 the B. Y. P. U., preaching 7:30, subject: "The Glorious Gospel"; Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting, conducted by the Frederick Douglas club; Thursday afternoon at 2:00 the Mission circle; Thursday evening at 8:00 Bible Study class; The Frederick Douglas club will give a round table banquet Saturday evening, January 27th, at 8:00. All the presidents and officers of all auxiliaries of the church are invited.

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W. B. Bennett was made president of the group. The banks are: First National Bank of Chicago, First National Bank of New York, First National Bank of Philadelphia, First National Bank of St. Louis, First National Bank of Washington, First National Bank of Baltimore, First National Bank of Boston, and First National Bank of San Francisco.

The FDIC insurance covers deposits in these banks up to \$5,000. It is believed that the FDIC insurance will be a great help to the Negro banks.

**RUMPETER**  
A (W.S.) J. T. Gipe, who is following the steps of Louis Armstrong, has been offered a job in Portland, Ore.

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According to the story told police officials by the wife of Speedy, Jones, who was a friend of the Speedy's, came to her home on the morning of the 28th and demanded that he be fed. Mrs. Speedy said that Jones was drunk and that she thought it best to do as he asked in an effort to prevent his becoming ugly. She further states that she complied with the request of Jones, and that when he had eaten his fill, he threw the rest of the food into the yard. She objected and Jones is alleged to have beaten her up.

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George, who resigned from Council last year to become a candidate for municipal judge, for which office he was defeated in November, had been prominently mentioned as being in line for a cabinet post; but when it was decided that no cabinet post be given to a Negro, George was then backed by organization leaders for the civil service post.

In this appointment, George received one of the richest plum positions in the administration. He will have a six year term at a salary of \$3,000 per year, and yet can engage in private practice, the duties of a commissioner require only a portion of his time.

Others who were mentioned as possible appointees for the post now won by George were Attorney Chester K. Gillespie, state representative, and former state representative Perry B. Jackson. It is, however, confidently expected that Jackson will yet be named to an important post under the present administration.

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### CHAT WITH WRITERS

By DAVIS LEE

**Soliloquizing**

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-four. I'll be just another year, many—wonder what it will be to me? Oh, well, why worry about it, why even think of it? Gee, I get sick every time I look at that stack of letters . . . will answer them tomorrow . . . 1933 was certainly a good year for me . . . tribute galore

Think, I'll light a Pride of Baltimore and read The American Author for a change . . . feel tired . . . worked like hell on "Newspaper Dick," another novel . . . think it is my best yet . . . full be rejected, I suppose. Wonder how many of my readers have read The American Author, Upland, Indiana. Gee, what a magazine! It's the writer's friend and silent adviser, all right . . . I ought to know . . . been reading it long enough. Those market tips are red hot. That article by Frank J. Blundell, "Don't Be a Copyist," is a cat's paw. Wish my readers would write to Mr. Freese for a copy . . . tell him I told them . . . they won't be too lazy to write . . . could be wrong . . . hope so.

Wish I could stop thinking about Literature Across the Footlights . . . offering an international award of \$2 for the best short poem on the "brotherhood of man; the joy and beauty of daily life," as expressed by Edwin Markham. Sorry . . . poetry is out of my line, or I'd send Mrs. Ida Benney Judd, 413 Central Park West, New York City, a poem.

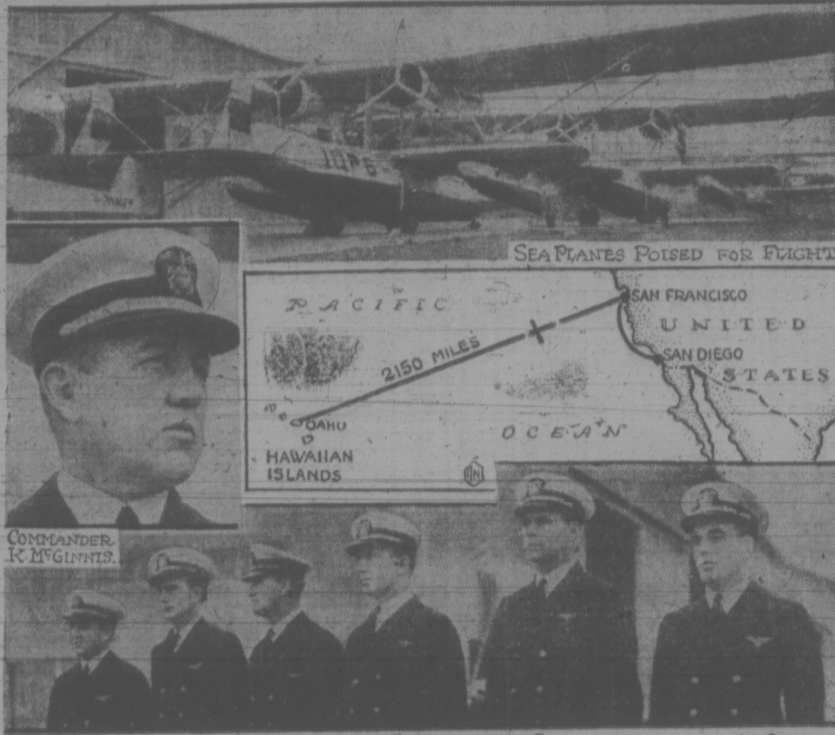
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### Navy Birds Poised For Mass Flight to Hawaii



SEA PLANES POISED FOR FLIGHT

PLANE COMMANDERS

With the Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as its goal, VP Squadron Ten, of the U. S. Naval Air Force, will leave San Diego, Calif., on January 12, and after a brief halt at San Francisco, will head over the Pacific on the longest non-stop flight ever attempted in mass formation. The six seaplanes to be used in the flight are the same that flew from Norfolk, Va., to Canal Zone last September and later flew from Panama to San Diego. Lt. Commander Kneifer McGinnis will command the squadron on the 2,160-mile flight. He is shown at left in group with his five plane commanders, Lieut. H. J. McRobert, P. A. Davis, T. D. Quinn, J. Perry and J. L. Averill. The purpose of the flight is to transfer the squadron from San Diego to Hawaii.

The sorting and wrapping of the packages required the services of two persons for two days. The young women received the gifts on the night before Christmas from the two living Japanese cedar trees which Booker T. Washington planted many years ago.

Well, while I'm waiting I can read Alice Hoff Colver's new novel "Passionate Puritan." A chap less romantic than I would fall for Janet Carroll. I fell for a gal at the roadside one night in Philly . . . mavourneen . . . "she" turned out to be a pansy. Ugh! Nearly as bad as my next flop for good looks in Newark. She was no pansy, though . . . oh, I know. I Cadillaced her, cabareted her, and when I said "damn" the little thing was shocked . . . from then on I played with Grammie in one paw and Old Webster in the other. I had found a "Passionate Puritan" in his . . . who miff. Gee, I wish I could forget . . . that night. Ca-

dillaced to her apartment on Prince street. "Are you married?" I third-degred her. "How dare you!" I'm so sorry. The door came open . . . a male boomed: "Yo git dat dough?"

"No, honey."

"Damn yo'r tripe, if yo don't git outa heah and grab yo' all hunky and sit me sum monee, I'ee gwine break yo'r damn neck . . . The rest is unprintable . . . was I stunned . . . Just another Japet Carroll . . . what a sweet kid! Mrs. Colver must have met the same lass. No wonder Gerry Moore fell like a lump of lead.

"It's no use. I can't read. This cigar makes me feel like I've had a couple drinks. Tickle me when I hear some verdant youngster talking about becoming an author . . . igit! That rejected script this morning made me wish I were sleeping between Mama's sheets again. Editor . . . sly old cuss . . . sent me a nice letter, though. Well, what could I expect? For-

### David T. Howard Pupils

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