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Judge Denies New Trial For Scottsboro Boys

Offensive Heading Greets Register Readers As Des Moines "Laughs" at Story

Mrs. Matilda Dunbar, Mother of Noted Poet, Dies at Age of 90

Citizens Protest to The Managing Editor

By Everett Wadsworth (Staff Writer)

"HERE I IS, SAYS A 'NIGGER' AND F. R. KEEPS THE FAITH," a glaring two column heading on the front page greeted the quarter million readers of the Des Moines Register Wednesday morning when they opened up the "paper that Iowa depends upon." The article, concerned one Sylvester Harris, somewhere in Mississippi who phoned President Roosevelt by long distance inquiring of the foreclosure of a mortgage on his farm. Sylvester's version of the conversation reads in part as follows: "De White House gentleman what answered de phone up there got mad and said, 'quit calling de president,' but I keeps on and finally gets him.

"He say, 'who dis' and I say, it's Sylvester."

"He say, 'Sylvester who?'" "I say 'Sylvester Harris, a nigger down here in Mississippi. A man gettin' ready to take my land and I want to know what to do. De papers say call you and I does an here I is."

The five thousand Negroes in Des Moines who read the Iowa's most popular daily were not irked over the article in question; however, colored citizens felt indignant over the heading that the editorial staff chose to use. Basil Walters, managing editor of the Register stated Tuesday afternoon: "Colored people shouldn't feel hurt about the article; although, I see nothing harmful about it we will try our best to see that it doesn't occur again."

The policy of both the Register and the Tribune has been most fair and impartial especially toward local affairs of colored people, but to publish a slur heading containing a well-known word publicly ridiculing a racial group is offensive to the highest degree and is strongly resented by the majority of Negroes.

The Committee of Six represented by A. A. Alexander, S. Joe Brown, Charles P. Howard and James B. Morris, protested to Mr. Walters Wednesday afternoon, objecting to the indignity suffered by the Negro citizens and children by means of the press.

"Not only is it an insult to Negro citizens throughout Iowa, but such a statement appearing in a heading on the front page of a widely circulated metropolitan daily is embarrassing and mortifying to our school children and younger generation; Negro events of national importance, unless shocking or highly sensational, pass thru the editorial staff with a few lines in an obscure place or possibly not published at all," the committee told the editor.

Negroes Listed In Train Casualty

TWO KILLED, 5 INJURED
Pittsburgh, Pa.—The bodies of two Negroes found in the wreckage of the Akron-Pittsburgh train Monday night. Thomas Jeffries, 45, Youngstown, O., and an unidentified woman.

Of the thirty-nine injured five were Negroes. They are: Merle N. Brown, Porter, New York; Gus Wilson, dining car waiter, Pittsburgh; Harry W. Smith, Pittsburgh; Leonard Miller, Pittsburgh, and George Dockett, Porter, Philadelphia.

Southerners Talk At Senate Hearing

ALL SECTIONS JOIN IN FIGHT FOR FEDERAL ANTI-LYNCH BILL

Washington, D. C., Mar. 2.—That the new movement for a federal anti-lynching bill is not a sectional or racial one was demonstrated here Tuesday and Wednesday when a parade of white southerners, many of whom stated their families had lived in the south for four generations, told a Senate sub-committee that they were in favor of the Costigan-Wagner bill introduced in the Senate Jan. 4, 1934.

Almost half of the 57 witnesses scheduled to be heard were white southerners (if Maryland be counted a southern state). A group of 9 white Tennesseans, headed by Prof. Albert E. Barnett of Searritt College, Nashville, Tenn., motored 700 miles through the winter weather to personally speak their views. Some of them were natives of Alabama and Georgia, but now residents of Tennessee.

Women Resent Lynching Excuse
Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington, a native Mississippian, national student secretary of the National Council of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Elizabeth Yates Webb, instructor in history at Vassar college, who is a native of North Carolina, Howard Kester, southern secretary for the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and Miss Ina C. Brown, editor of the Epworth Highroad, south, were witnesses.

Mrs. F. B. Dresslar, also of Nashville, declared emphatically that the white women of the south were tired of having themselves used as the excuse for lynching and asked federal assistance in stamping out the evil. She declared her family had lived in the south for six generations and submitted for the record the statements of several of her fellow Tennesseans. The Rev. John Knox, university pastor at Fisk, spoke pointedly for the bill, saying he had lived all his life in the south. Dr. Will W. Alexander, director of the Interracial Commission, submitted a written statement for himself personally and not for his organization.

Two Family Deaths Occur Same Day

REV. TUTT MOURNS LOSS OF SISTER AND COUSIN Both Dying Same Day and Near Same Hour

Mrs. Martha K. Major, sister of Rev. Tut, pastor of Union Baptist Church, died Sunday morning at her home in Quincy, Illinois. Rev. Tut left Sunday night and did not know of the death until he had reached his sister's home. Mrs. Major was prominent in church circles and the Federation of Women's Clubs. She was formerly Mrs. Martha Tutt of Paris, Mo.

Mrs. Laura Wilkerson, cousin of Rev. Tut, died at Madison, Illinois, Sunday, passing the same hour of his sister's death. The telegrams were sent passing each other and announcing the funerals to be held at the same hour Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Community Sing At St Paul Church

A community sing will be presented Sunday, March 4, at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church at 4 P. M. The soloists include: Bennie D. Brown, violinist, of University of Iowa, Roberta Maupin, vocalist and dramatic art student at Drake university, Mrs. Joburness Kelso, vocalist and director of St. Paul A. M. E. church choir, and Lucille Simmons, pianist, graduate Drake conservatory, of music. Special numbers will be given by the Burns M. E. Church quartette.

Harvey Ingham to Speak
The community singing will be led by Marguerite Fields Lee, radio star; the audience will be asked to sing folk songs and familiar numbers. A short talk pertaining to Negro music will be delivered by Harvey Ingham, of the Register and Tribune. The admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Purpose
Providing the first venture proves successful, a series of community sings and Sunday afternoon concerts will be given. Mr. Brown who is in charge of the committee stated that the purpose of these public affairs is to develop the musical spirit of the community and to introduce modern ideas in musical programs.

Gotham Views Scottsboro Play

"THEY SHALL NOT DIE" OPENS IN NEW YORK

New York.—(ANP)—The Theater Guild's "They Shall Not Die" opened at the Regala theatre, Wednesday evening. Based on the famous Scottsboro case and written by John Wexley, author of the "Last Mile," the presentation had the advantage of having the New York Theatre Guild as its sponsor.

Says the erudite Mr. Garland: "If you aren't sore as hell about the Scottsboro case, then the Scottsboro case will never make a play. I don't say you'll like "They Shall Not Die." But as one American to another, I dare you to try to lump it. For you are to carry it in your mind's eye for many a live-long day." The scenes of the play are laid in the southern states and in the law offices of the defense attorney in New York.

Noted Dancer Is Highly Honored

BILL ROBINSON, REELECTED MAYOR OF HARLEM

New York, March 2.—The greatest acclaim and the most genuine ever given a Colored citizen was given the peer of all the tap dancers in the world on the occasion of his accession to the seat of the "Mayor of Harlem," at a banquet held under the auspices of the New York League of Locality Mayors, Inc., on Monday evening in the Golden Glow restaurant, 556 Fulton St., Brooklyn. More than 1,000 guests were present and the show was entirely "Bojangle."

JOE BROWN PLAYS GOB ROLE WITH 1000 REAL SAILORS IN PICTURE

Joe E. Brown heads a cast of 1,000 gobs in his latest comedy, "Son of a Sailor," a First National picture which comes to the Strand Theatre on Saturday, March 3, for four days. The gobs are sailors attached to the U. S. S. Saratoga, an airplane carrier of the Pacific fleet, on which a large portion of the picture was shot. In addition to the regular members of Uncle Sam's naval forces, a score of motion picture gobs were also used. The supporting cast includes Jim Muir, Frank McHugh, Johnny Mack Brown, Thelma Todd, Sheila Terry, George Blackwood and Merna Kennedy.

Shuey Candidate For Public Safety

W. H. (Bill) Shuey, a resident of Des Moines for 15 years is a candidate for Commissioner of Public Safety, Campaign Headquarters on the fourth floor of the S. & L. Building.

Shuey is a lawyer, a member of the Presbyterian Church; Highland Park



Post American Legion and was decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart, having been wounded in action. He was in charge of the Criminal Division of the Sheriff's office for five years before he started practicing law and it is well to note his fair treatment of all people with whom he came in contact during the time he was in the Sheriff's office and while he has been practicing law.

Shuey says the City Government should be conducted so that every person has a fair and equal chance to enjoy the freedom which his country guarantees them, and that no favor should be given to any person, race or creed.

Mr. Shuey asks your support and pledges his word that he will conduct his office so as to cause no justified criticism regarding the treatment of any individual.

Popular Band In New Films

DUKE ELLINGTON HEADED FOR HOLLYWOOD
New York.—A special train of two sleepers, a diner and a baggage car ahead rushed Duke Ellington and his internationally famous orchestra from Washington to Hollywood, last week. He has engagements in the movie code, after completing "Murder at the Vanities," they will do a second film there in Mae West's next picture "Ain't No Sin," for Paramount.

DAYTON LAYS TRIBUTE TO NOBLE WOMAN

Dayton, Ohio.—(ANP)—Funeral services were held in the Paul Laurence Dunbar high school for Mrs. Matilda J. "Mother" Dunbar, who died Saturday morning in her ninetieth year. Conspicuous among those who paid tribute to the mother of the great poet was Richard B. Harrison, "De Lawd" of "The Green Pastures" who was one of Dunbar's closest friends. The passing of Mrs. Dunbar was the occasion for city wide mourning among white and colored people in Dayton. Saturday's newspapers were filled with lengthy stories of the remarkable life of the poet's mother and tributes to her own genius as well as that of her son.

Born in Shelbyville, Ky., during slavery, Mrs. Dunbar moved across the river into Ohio shortly after the Emancipation proclamation was signed. Of her second marriage Paul Laurence was born, and through her kindly help and inspiration rose to the heights which have made for him a place in American letters. During the early days of Paul's struggle, when he was trying to find an outlet for his poetic talents, it was Mrs. Dunbar who worked with heart and hand to give her son the much needed courage to go on.

Local Club Honors George Washington

GARDEN CLUB ANTIQUE EXHIBIT A SUCCESS

The exhibit of antiques held under the auspices of the Community Garden Club, honoring Washington's birthday, Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Community Center was a decided success. The exhibit included nearly seventy-five specimens of old china, glassware, silver, copper, brass, lamps, pictures and clothing. Many of the pieces were seventy-five and a hundred years old.

Costumes
A feature of the exhibit was the antique costumes worn by several persons and included colonial costumes as well as those of Civil War days. In this contest first prize was won by Mrs. Fern Warren, second by Mrs. Wm. Walker and men's first prize by Wm. Walker.

Assistants
Refreshments were served throughout the evening, from a decorated table, by Mrs. Pauline Wilson, assisted by Mesdames Florence White, Minnie Clay, Margaret Carson, Wm. Walker, Laura Rhodes, Julia Williams and Gertrude Wilkerson. Mrs. Corrine Jackson was in charge of the program of musical numbers. Mrs. Jean Bullock was in charge of arranging the exhibits.

Since September the ladies of the Garden Club were assisted in sponsoring this affair by the men's division, which included Messrs. Mathew Johnson, Alex Ward, George Tymony, Mac Carson, Amos Adams and E. N. Warren.

The community garden club was organized last September and has nearly thirty members and expect to enlarge this membership. Anyone interested in civic and home beautifying is eligible to join.

BESS APPLIGATE IN RACE FOR FINANCE POST

Bess M. Applegate, candidate for finance commissioner, is a graduate of high school, business college and accounting university. She has had experience in bank auditing, government reserve work and as an auto trades association official.

Mrs. Applegate, born in Wright County, Iowa, and resident of Des Moines for 15 years, says, "I believe that careful surveys can save the taxpayers many dollars; assessments and tax values should be analyzed, and Des Moines labor employed for an economical and efficient administration."

Defense Prepares Appeal To State Supreme Court

Merchant King Dies Suddenly

T. J. ELLIOTT SUCCEUMBS AT MAYO CLINIC

Muskegee, Okla.—Tollie Julius Elliott, 59, owner of one of the most prosperous downtown department stores here and recognized as America's leading Negro merchant, died Friday night, Feb. 23, at the Mayo Brothers hospital in Rochester, Minn., of cerebral hemorrhage.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the City hall auditorium. The city and county Negro schools were closed at noon as a tribute to the merchant. The service, attended by thousands of white and colored citizens from all over the state, was the largest funeral in the history of Oklahoma.

Mr. Elliott was the "first" citizen of Muskogee and Oklahoma and was known in business circles all over America.

He was a bosom friend of the late Booker T. Washington and was a charter member and a member of the executive committee of the National Negro Business League.

The Elliott department store, located in the heart of the downtown business district, founded 30 years ago, has been pronounced by visitors from all over the world as the finest mercantile establishment conducted anywhere by a colored merchant.

Carrying a full line of men's and women's wearing apparel, last year the volume of business totaled \$75,000. The stock of goods at the store at its peak would invoice \$120,000, exclusive of the building which is valued at \$50,000. At the time of the owner's death, the stock invoiced \$75,000, according to the latest income tax reports. The Elliott store received its patronage for the most part from the white and Indian populations.

CUTLER IS CAMPAIGNING FOR GOVERNOR

"I am announcing myself as a candidate for Governor in the Democratic primaries in June, 1934, on a progressive platform. In studying the political situation so far as it is dependent upon the administration of the Governor's office in Iowa, I have received the impression that the people of Iowa have been betrayed by the present incumbent."

"Campaign promises have been forgotten, or if remembered have been disregarded; complaints regarding conditions in our State Institutions have been ignored; State money has been wasted in many ways and to such an extent, that money saved in other lines has been dissipated; scandal has raised its ugly head above the dome of our Capital building; selfish personal interests have played a major part in management of State affairs; political ambition has dictated the policies of the present Administration."

FRANCIS G. CUTLER, Boone, Iowa.

JUDGE CALLAHAN SAYS HE IS WITHOUT JURISDICTION TO DECIDE ON MOTIONS

Decatur, Ala.—(ANP)—Judge W. W. Callahan, peremptorily overruled motions for new trials of Haywood Patterson and Clarence Norris Saturday on technical grounds.

In November, 1933, Patterson, tried for the third time, and Norris, in his second trial, were each sentenced to death for an alleged attack on Victoria Price, white mill worker. Attorney General Knight moved that the defense motions for new trials be stricken because, under Alabama law, they had not been filed in time.

According to the Alabama statute, new trial motions must be filed within 30 days of imposition of sentence, if the regular term of court expires before 30 days, on the final day of regular term. The term of court which Patterson and Norris were tried Dec. 23, Patterson's motion for a new trial was filed December 29 and that of Norris, Jan. 3, Osmond K. Frankel of New York and George W. Chamlee of Chattanooga, Tenn., of counsel for the defense, said last week that they would at once file a bill of exceptions with an appeal to the state supreme court, which will review the cases for the second time.

BRIEFS BEING PREPARED
New York.—(ANP)—Samuel Leibowitz, the boys' counsel, was quoted as saying the briefs for the appeal to the Alabama Supreme court are now being prepared.

The International Labor Defense declared after Judge Callahan's ruling Saturday that he had deliberately deceived them as to the date for filing the new trial motion.

Leibowitz contended that new trial motions had been filed immediately after the two boys had been sentenced. He stated that Callahan's ruling Saturday was no material setback as the defense had been prepared to carry the case to the higher courts from the beginning.

San Francisco.—(ANP)—James Cagney, film star, officiated at the Scottsboro Defense Fund exhibit and sale of original manuscripts, scores and paintings held at the Western Women's club here Feb. 26-28.

The sale was arranged by the northern California branch of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners of which Dorothy Erskine is secretary.

Frequently to the detriment of the interests of Iowa.

Royal Dukes Plan Annual Spring Event

MILLION DOLLAR NOVELTY DANCE IN APRIL

The Royal Dukes society, young men's exclusive club, scores again with the announcement of the Million Dollar Novelty Dance to be given in April. A "Million Dollars" worth of fun, gaiety and entertainment is promised at this gala affair. Lafayette Fowler, Jr., chairman social committee, stated this week Joseph Redd is president of the society.

The Royal Dukes annual bathing beauty contest, inaugurated in 1932, has always been the grand event of the spring's social season and expects to be sponsored on an even larger scale this year was a novelty surprise offering. Entertainment plans will be completed and announced soon. Cash prizes were awarded to the personality and beauty winners of the past two years. Mary Etta Garth, now Mrs. McArthur of Aurora, Illinois, was "Miss Des Moines" in 1932. Frances Buford Jones was awarded the 1933 title. This year's Million Dollar Novelty affair is expected to present the latest ideas in public entertainment.

Negro Track Athletes Star In A.A.U. Meet

OWENS BREAKS WORLD INDOOR JUMP RECORD

New York.—Jesse Owens, Ohio State university freshman track flash, outdid all previous indoor attempts when he leaped to a new indoor record at the National A. A. U. indoor track and field championships at Madison Square Garden Saturday. Owens' mark was 25 feet, 3 1/2 inches, bettering the mark of DeHart Hubbard made in 1926 while a member of

the University of Michigan's track team. Hubbard's mark was 24 feet, 7 inches. Owens' first leap was good for 23 feet, 10 inches.

Ralph Metcalfe, world's fastest human, trotted in ahead of his opponents in the finals of the 60-yard dash to equal his own time and the world record of 4.9 seconds. Metcalfe won by three yards with Owens' second and Ben Johnson of Columbia university third. Maalica, a white boy, was a close fourth.

AME Minister Sues Philly Church, Asking \$2,990.17

AME CHURCH SUED BY PASTOR

Minister Asks Collection of \$2,990.17 by Court from Philadelphia Church

FOR ALREADY AWARDED

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CNS)—Rev. A. B. Farmer, West Virginia, is seeking through the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to collect a judgment of \$2,990.17 awarded him in the court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia. The local suit is filed against the AME Church of Philadelphia, a corporation, doing business at 1541 Fourteenth street, the location of the office of the Financial Secretary of the AME church.

The petition filed through Max Tandler, sets forth that the A. M. E. Church was ordered to pay him \$2,970 October 19, 1933 and to pay the costs of \$20.17. The Rev. Mr. Farmer claims that this amount has not been paid and seeks to collect it together with interest from the date of action, and the cost of his present suit.

According to the bill, the Rev. Mr. Farmer was employed by the AME church, through Presiding Elder A. J. Smoot, November 23, 1932, to take over the pastoral charge of Twin Branch and Fall River, W. Va., in the capacity of pastor with salary as follows: In addition, the minister contracted that he was to receive fuel, telephone, and house rent for his family during the calendar year.

Mr. Farmer states he was dismissed without trial in accordance with the Book of Discipline on April 20, 1933. The bill is according to the Discipline, the salary of an itinerant pastor shall be \$2,000 a year. It is claimed that the Rev. Mr. Farmer received only \$300 compensation during the period he served.

In addition, the minister avers that through failure of the church to make proper provisions he spent \$600 a year for house rent and \$400 for traveling expenses, and contends that his dismissal, non-payment of salary, and miscellaneous items are not in accord with the Book of Discipline, therefore asks the court to correct the reported error by giving him judgment for \$2,990.17.

KENLEY WEST IS BADLY WOUNDED BY SHOTGUN

TAMPA, Fla.—

Kenley West, 28, 822 South Rome avenue, is in the Tampa Negro hospital as the result of having been shot in the right leg by a street-wise man Friday.

West, who is employed at the S. Rome address where he was residing, was returning to his home when he was returning to the house where

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Attorney Re-Opens Law Office

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—George D. DeVaughn, prominent Jacksonville attorney, has reopened his law offices at 322 1/2 Broad street, the same location where his offices formerly were. Mr. DeVaughn is a native of Florida. He received his literary and legal training in Howard University, Washington, D. C., and Columbia University, New York City. He was admitted to the bar of the state of Minnesota in 1920 and afterwards located in the city of Minneapolis where he was engaged in the practice of law for more than five years. He returned to Florida in 1926 and was admitted to the Florida bar in 1927. Since his admission to the bar of this state, he has practiced law in Jacksonville and in the Jacksonville Tribune, the new colored weekly that makes its initial appearance with this current issue. While engaged in the practice of law in Minneapolis, Mr. DeVaughn was frequent contributor to the Minneapolis Journal, Minneapolis Tribune and Minnesota Star, all white dailies. While practicing in Tampa, he was contributing editor of the Tampa Bulletin (non-sal article); and also a frequent contributor to the Tampa Morning Tribune, while daily. During his residence in Jacksonville, he has on numerous occasions contributed articles to the Florida Sentinel, prominent colored weekly, and to the colored departments of the two local dailies, the Times-Union and the Jacksonville Journal. Mr. DeVaughn's duties as editor of the Jacksonville Tribune will in no manner conflict with his professional duties in connection with his law practice.

In connection with his legal practice, Mr. DeVaughn, widely known as a brilliant writer, will serve as editor of the Jacksonville Tribune, the new colored weekly that makes its initial appearance with this current issue. While engaged in the practice of law in Minneapolis, Mr. DeVaughn was frequent contributor to the Minneapolis Journal, Minneapolis Tribune and Minnesota Star, all white dailies. While practicing in Tampa, he was contributing editor of the Tampa Bulletin (non-sal article); and also a frequent contributor to the Tampa Morning Tribune, while daily. During his residence in Jacksonville, he has on numerous occasions contributed articles to the Florida Sentinel, prominent colored weekly, and to the colored departments of the two local dailies, the Times-Union and the Jacksonville Journal. Mr. DeVaughn's duties as editor of the Jacksonville Tribune will in no manner conflict with his professional duties in connection with his law practice.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH. MOTHER NOT AT HOME

TAMPA, Fla.—

Little Joseph Lowe, two, was fatally burned at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Lowe, 1629 Eighth avenue, about 1:30 p. m. Thursday, February 15. According to the story told officers and hospital officials by the distraught mother, she had gone to the store and left the child in the house. A fire in the stove in some manner ignited the clothing of the child and the fatal burns resulted.

An unknown woman heard the frightened screams of the child as she passed the house, and upon investigation, found the child enveloped in flames. The woman carried a passing car and had the child taken to the Tampa Negro Hospital. There it was learned that the child had suffered third degree burns.

The mother returned home, found evidence of the fire, and failing to find her child, suffered a nervous collapse. Neighbors directed her to the hospital.

The child died at 8 p. m. upon the same day.

The light took place. Watson had a shotgun and pistol and was firing. Watson rushed toward his would-be assailant and attempted to grasp the gun. He succeeded in catching the barrel just as Watson fired. The charge of buckshot was deflected downward and the charge entered West's right leg below the knee. West was taken to the hospital. Hospital officials pronounced his condition as serious.

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George McDowell, 115 South Dakota avenue, Hyde Park West, employed at the North Oregon Billiard Parlor, was dangerously cut as he attempted to make peace between two men fighting in the pool room Monday night.

According to the story told police and reporters by McDowell from his cot in the Tampa Negro Hospital, C. J. Jenkins and Willie Franklin engaged in an altercation in his place of employment and finally came to blows. As McDowell rushed to part the fighting men, a bystander, apparently mistaken for McDowell, was at first pulled—the referee himself, attempting to aid Franklin in his choice as his opponent McDowell, McDowell's assistant, Willie Farney, inflicted four knife wounds upon McDowell. The wounds, which were cut four times, were in the face along side the nose, twice in the neck and twice in the left side. The wounds were dressed at the Tampa Negro Hospital and hospital authorities pronounced his condition as serious.

Prince Who Sacrificed Royal Rights for Love



Denial of his royal relatives by Prince Sigvard of Sweden, who could not be persuaded to reconsider his determination to wed Erika Patzek, German film actress, despite threat that he would be deprived of his royal rights, recalls other princeps of the purple who underwent similar "martyrdom" for love. Prince Lenhart of Sweden, cousin of Prince Sigvard, married Karin Niasvard, daughter of a Stockholm industrialist, in 1922, and became plain Mr. Bernadotte. The former Prince of Asturias, heir of ex-King Alfonso of Spain, married a Cuban commoner, Mile. Edelmiria Samperio, last year, and lost his royal rights—such as they were. Still another, Prince Nicholas of Rumania, married Lucia Deaki, an actress, and gave his brother-in-law, King Carol, a black eye for voicing objections to much attention to Grete Garbo, film star.

Man is Held THREE FREED In Attack on Society Girl IN LOTTERY SLAYING

LOS ANGELES—(ANP)—Characterized as one of the most brutal and fiendish crimes in Los Angeles police records, the attack and murder of Moselle Taylor, 24-year-old society girl of this city, was near solution when a coroner's verdict ordered Aubra Branham 41, held for trial this week.

The woman's mutilated body was found Tuesday in a vacant house at 1559 Palomares street at 1:30 p. m. by officers R. J. Allen and M. Vanich. His presence there had been first reported to a neighbor, E. Navan, by Branham who claimed that he went to the house to rent it.

The head of the victim had been crushed by blows from bricks they thought tightly bound with a man's belt and her semi-nude body thrown against a door, resting in a pool of blood.

Following police investigations, Branham was taken into custody and charged with criminal assault and suspicion of murder.

Neighbors reported that they had seen Branham, about the house earlier in the day. Navan declared that Branham visited him and told him that a dead woman was in the house. Other checks on Branham's conduct during the day showed that he had been seen drunk in the neighborhood for several hours prior to finding the woman's body by police.

The address which he gave to police proved to be the home of his estranged wife who said that she had forbidden the man to live there.

Bricks with human blood and help were found on the porch of the empty house and tracks around the ground said by police to appear to fit Branham's shoes.

Detectives Broady and Conway, two colored officers in Newton street station handled the case and secured coroner's verdict fixing the crime on Branham.

Dr. Blalock, who performed an autopsy on Brown's body at the Pollard and Hancock funeral home Wednesday, testified that Brown's heart was apparently normal at the time he died, eliminating the possibility that his death was caused by heart trouble.

Dr. Blalock further testified that he did not believe the man's death was caused by acute alcoholism, although, he added, the size of the liver indicated that he had been drinking some just before his death.

Negro Division of Duval Co. Emergency Relief Does Fine Work

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—The Negro Division of the Duval County Emergency Relief Council is doing a very effective type of helpful service through the work of its trained supervisors who came to the city some months ago when the \$200 call was made for specialists in the field of social science.

This efficient group includes the following: Miss Alice Belle Guyton, Atlanta, Supervisor of District No. 1; Miss Catherine Graves, Atlanta, Supervisor of District No. 2; Miss Lucille Augustine, New Orleans, Supervisor of District No. 3; Mr. Lorenza Alexander, Atlanta, Supervisor of Districts No. 4 and 5; Miss Beulah H. Durden, Camden, S. C. Supervisor of District No. 7; Miss G. S. Fields Cleveland, Ohio, Supervisor of District No. 8; Miss M. A. Jones, Wheeling, W. Va., Supervisor of District No. 9; Mr. G. F. Elliott, Houston, Texas, Supervisor of southern section of Duval County; and Mr. J. B. Smith, Detroit, Mich., Supervisor of the northern section of Duval County.

All the above named supervisors are graduates of the Atlanta school of Social Work, headed and directed by Forrester B. Washington. Aided by Mr. Washington in the operation of this fine institution, is an able corps of assistant instructors. Its students receive thorough and intensive training in the varied branches of social service work and its graduates invariably reflect much credit upon the institution through the efficient, faithful and conscientious services they always give whenever they are placed. Many of them hold responsible and lucrative positions in numerous cities in the North as well as the South.

Mr. Washington is a widely acknowledged authority in the field of social science. He is regarded as one of the most eminent economists and sociologists of the Negro race. In recognition of his outstanding ability as a trained specialist in this field, he was recently given a high position in the government of the United States in Washington, D. C. His official title is Director of Negro Work of the Emergency Relief Administration and the Civil Works Administration.

Mr. Washington retains his official connection with the Atlanta School of Social Work—the trustees having recently granted him an indefinite leave of absence to accept the position of Director of Negro Work of the Emergency Relief Administration and the Civil Works Administration.

Mr. Washington's office is at 400 W. Duval street, Jacksonville. He is a member of the Atlanta School of Social Work, the fine professional institution which sent them out in life to battle with the acute and chronic problems of society, the success of which requires different schools from which these ladies received their college training, have a right, too, to feel justly proud of them. Each one of them is a personality that is pleasing and fascinating, and each one is decidedly popular among Jacksonville's social elites.

The young men—Mr. Alexander, Mr. Elliott and Mr. Smith—constitute a very versatile and impressive trio. Affable and congenial at all times, yet dignified and unselfishly, they have won the unqualified admiration of their large circle of acquaintances in this city. Contact with these young men easily reveals their refinement and their excellent educational attainments. They seem to possess special endowments for leadership and for work that requires a special brand of executive ability. During their hours of work they are strictly businesslike and consistently faithful; and during their moments of leisure they are regular frequenters of the gentlemanly sense of the term, and are social favorites among the city's most popular society belles.

Jacksonville's best people have received these out-of-town social workers, the young ladies and the young men, with that kind, congenial welcome befitting strangers of their prominence, attainment and worth. They are real assets to our city, and we shall sincerely regret the act of their leaving, however distant in time it may take place.

Associated in a supervisory capacity with these trained workers who have been brought to our city, is Mrs. Thelma Livingston Roberts, a native of Jacksonville. Mrs. Roberts is Supervisor of District No. 6. She is an enviable product of Fisk University and is bright in her educational attainments. She is modest in disposition and pleasant in manner and is one of Jacksonville's most prominent and popular young society matrons. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Livingston, well-known and highly respected citizens in this city.

Those held included: T. W. Ritz, 18, of 162 Valentine street; James Curtin, 52, of 150 Fort street; Willie Ponnas, 21, of 614 Elgin street, and Frank Taylor, 31, of 320 Lyons avenue.

Ponnas and Taylor were arrested Monday by Radio Patrolmen Head and Turner after receiving information that they were connected with George's slaying. George is said to have lived at 320 Lyons avenue, the same address as Taylor's.

George was fatally stabbed in a free-for-all fight at the Lyons-avenue residence Saturday night. The four men ordered held by Coroner Paul Donohoe were participants in the fight, it is said.

Another former juror, Thursday held that the death of Miss Laura Robinson, 24, of 729 Washington street, early Thursday morning was due to heart trouble.

The inquest was held at the Pollard and Hancock funeral home at the conclusion of a coroner's inquest into the death of Alfonso George, who died in Grady hospital, late Saturday night of stab wounds in the left chest.

MOREHOUSE LAUNCHES DRIVE

\$68,000 Must Be Raised To Meet Grants Offered by Friends of School

MANY ATTEND BANQUET

ATLANTA, Ga.—Faced by the immediate necessity of raising \$68,000 from the colored friends of higher education in order to meet generous provisions Board and the Juvenile Education Board, Morehouse college alumni last night launched an intensive campaign by which every family in Atlanta will be given an opportunity to contribute to the endowment fund of this pioneer college.

At a banquet in the dining hall of Robert Hall, which was attended by more than a hundred local graduates, speakers reminded the alumni that if \$68,000 is pledged this year by colored people, the college will receive a grand total of \$600,000 for endowment purposes. Of this amount \$300,000 has been offered by the General Education Board; \$100,000 by the Rosenwald Fund, provided Negroes raise a like amount, and \$100,000 from white friends. To date, it was announced, Negroes have paid in approximately \$32,000, leaving \$68,000 to be raised in cash before the provisional offers expire.

As generals in the city-wide campaign, P. M. Davis, president of the Morehouse Alumni Association, and L. D. Milton, vice president and manager of the Citizens Trust Company, have taken charge of the fund-raising efforts in Atlanta. It was announced. Several hundred men and women will be enlisted at once, and a house-to-house canvass for funds will be inaugurated.

Interest in the drive for endowment funds which will place the college on a firm financial foundation was stimulated by President Archer, Prof. John Hope of Atlanta University, who for twenty-five years served as Morehouse's president, and Reverend John B. Adams, head of the college class of 1919 and now pastor of the largest colored church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The banquet which formally commemorated the eighth anniversary of the founding of the college was enlivened by the presence of the uniformed Morehouse College band, directed by Alumnus Willis Lawrence James, and by the singing of spirited college songs.

Interpersed between the singing of college songs were brief talks by a dozen or more of the outstanding alumni, including Dr. D. D. Crawford, W. C. (Bill) Kelly, Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Dr. E. B. Carter, Benjamin J. Davis, J. Dr. Charles D. Hubert, S. M. M. Math, T. M. Alexander, Dr. G. Warren, N. L. Neal, Chad Clark, P. M. Davis and M. Jackson, alumni secretary. Their capacity as generalists in the campaign forces L. D. Milton and P. M. Davis also spoke.

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THE IOWA BYSTANDER

Sports

By Allen Ashby

SIoux CITY, IOWA

Same old dope in the high schools. "Robinson started for North." Heywood Brewer played a nice, defensive game for East. St. Paul continues its unbeaten march in the league by turning back the Harlem A. C. The Trojans beat the Spiders and the L. D. K.'s nosed out Corinthian. The Y stars continue to be the class of the junior league. In the intermediate section the Fellowship club rules the top. The Famous Five evidently thought the season ended two weeks ago, for they stopped winning then. Wednesday night they were given a rug dusting by the Ramblers, cellar champs. The Fellowship boys made the panthers act like two day old kittens and gave them a nice trimming.

Crocker Big 5 Last Wednesday night was a bad night for the boys. The Hawks who have been trying all winter to beat one of our clubs finally turned the trick nosing out the I. D. K.'s. The Kirkwood hotel had too much class for the Spiders and dogged them 13 to 7. The team from St. Mary came down to give a chance to even matters with them. The Five was out to do it and were sporting 16 to 12 lead when an unfortunate accident spoiled the game and we called it off. Saturday we battled the snow and wind to Lorimer and turned in a win over the team there 31 to 23. Bus Brown regained his scoring eye and along with Bunny Wilson made six baskets.

Baseball The first baseball news of the year broke last week when Jesse Carter, hustling manager of the Black Sox, told us he and his captain Bus Vaughn were expecting a first class team this year. Jesse has several new fellows coming out and promises to bring some old veterans out of retirement. These along with most of his team of last year will strengthen his team in the weak spots, Jessie thinks.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE FLINT BRICK AND COAL COMPANY TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the Flint Brick and Coal Company, by unanimous consent of all the stockholders, was dissolved according to law on the 29th day of December, 1933, based at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of January, 1934.

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BURLINGTON, IOWA

The Union Baptist church gave a play. Mrs. Viola Trosper was released from the Burlington hospital and is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kinnard. Announcement has been made by Mrs. Kinnard of the marriage of Miss Wilma Lily, formerly of Burlington, to Mr. Cordell Watson of Quincy, Ill., which took place on Feb. 14. Howard Richard Ewing, student at Venston, Iowa, is recovering. Miss Fayetta Ewing is in Burlington hospital, recovering from a serious operation.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Jewell Lillard, wife of Joe Lillard, after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer left last Monday for an extended stay with her parents in Minneapolis. Joe and wife are now living in Chicago. It was the privilege of many of Joe's friends to see the Chicago Hotentots perform on our local Y. M. C. A. gym floor. The stocking social given at Union Memorial church Wednesday was a success. Mrs. Stokes formerly of Des Moines is recovering after a week's illness. Mrs. Mary Ewing is improving. Perfect Ashler Lodge No. 34, A. F. & A. M. met Wednesday evening. Wm. Peacey Parker was appointed by Democrat County chairman as janitor at Mason City's New Federal building. Chas. P. Howard was an excellent defense lawyer in a burglary case which was tried in our courts here a few days ago. Mrs. Jessie Newsome the Worthy Matron of Ada Chapter, No. 18, is planning to stage the chapters 18th anniversary celebration April 28. Leroy Jackson spent Sunday with his parents in Minneapolis.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION TO CLIFFORD HOLMQUIST, FRED G. GERING, ROSE GERING, McCLURE REALTY CO. In whose name the within described real estate is (taxed) and in possession thereof. You are hereby notified that on December 24th, A. D. 1927, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: South twelve and a half (12 1/2) feet East three hundred ten (310) and North twenty-three and six-sevenths (23 6/7) feet Lot three hundred nine (309) Henry's 2nd Addition to Lake Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Farmers Bond & Mortgage Co. for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1926, therefore that the undersigned, F. C. Pidgeon is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale hereof within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated February 26th, 1934.

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RESPONSE TO MRS. GLASS'S ARTICLE

The Bystander received a commendation of the article of Mrs. Louise Glass, published in last week's issue, from one May West of Des Moines. No such name can be found in the city directory; unless open forum articles or comments are properly signed with the name and address they cannot be published. The Bystander will be glad to publish this letter if the writer will send his address.

PERRY, IOWA NEWS

The Blue Monday Harmony club gave an informal ball Friday evening, Feb. 16, at their night club. Miss Vera White, Mrs. Ella Moore, Mrs. Edna Johnson, were guests at the Missionary banquet at White Presbyterian church. Rev. and Mrs. Brown formerly of Perry has returned to their home in Kansas. Mrs. Lottie Gould gave a dinner party in honor of Miss Margaret White, formerly of this city and Miss Bertha Harris of Chicago. Rev. Burch, pastor of A. M. E. Zion church, and his members attended the interracial meeting at the white Methodist church. A sermon was given by the pastor his members furnished music consisting of Dr. Watts hymns.

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Virginians Make Demands for Rights Under the NIRA

OFFICES ASKED IN VIRGINIA

Meets in Richmond and Funds Fair Play in Distribution

DEALS APPEAR

By Trezavant W. Anderson
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—Officials of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, in executive session here last Thursday named Jerry O. Gilliam, of Norfolk, Va., to be president of their organization, succeeding Roy O. Willitt, of St. Louis, Mo., who resigned following his removal from the U. S. Postal Service, on charges growing out of immoral conduct. Mr. Willitt's resignation became effective immediately.

Full Salaries Favored at Postal Meet

The executive committee went on record as favoring a number of proposed changes which will effect postal employees, and voted their unanimous approval for a full restoration of government salaries. The income of the National Alliance was re-established as a "whole-life" feature, with this feature to be operated as a separate department of the Alliance, under the supervision of the Board of Trustees of the Alliance. Thomas P. Bomar of Washington, D. C., is chairman of the Board and S. M. Jackson is secretary.

The committee expressed its approval of the plans to allow postal employees of the custodial division, who have been transferred to the Treasury Department, to retain their service seniority rights, into their new department. It voted its endorsement of promotions in the postal service according to seniority. A strenuous protest was made against the proposed reclassification of Terminal Railway Post Offices. It has been proposed to transfer these offices from the supervision of the Railway Mail Service to that of the Post Office proper, and this would mean a considerable reduction of the salaries of Terminal employees, who are paid under the R.M.S. scale, which is higher than that of the Post Office.

A committee of four, including R. E. L. Hutton, of Oakland, Calif.; Henry Ataman, Memphis, Tenn.; S. M. Jackson, and Jerry O. Gilliam, Norfolk, Va., was taken to Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue, where the offices of the Postmaster-General are housed, and under the escort of Mr. E. J. Bryant, Jr., former Assistant Chief Clerk at Large of the R.M.S., were introduced to a number of high postal officials.

Jury Clears Aged Janitor Of Burglary

ATLANTA, Ga.—After several hours deliberation, a jury in Judge Thomas' courtroom freed Jesse Thomas, elderly apartment house janitor, of a charge of burglary.

Mrs. J. L. Hicks testified that she caught a glimpse of Austin as he was fleeing from her back porch where he had broken in the rear door. Nothing was missing, she said.

Severe witnesses including two white women, were called to the stand in the defense and established an alibi for Austin in that he was cutting the grass in front of the apartment where he has worked for three years, at the time Mrs. Hendricks contended she saw him breaking into her home.

Austin was represented by Attorney Reuben Garland.

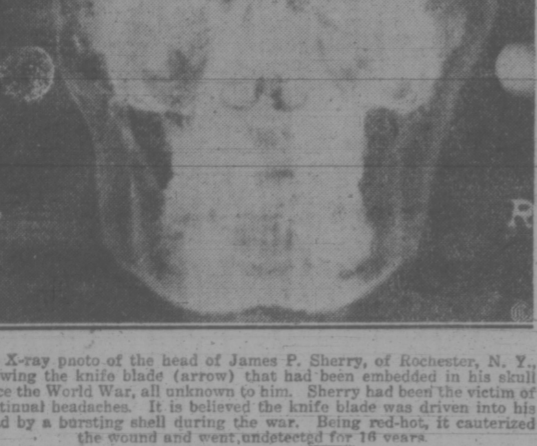
Page, Mrs. L. Druslin Gilpin, R. A. Coplan, Gordon B. Hancock, R. P. Daniel, W. H. Holliday, Dr. J. A. Jackson, Dr. J. H. Holliday, Jr., B. P. Bradshaw, Dr. J. M. C. Ramsey, M. A. Norrell, J. D. Higgins, Geo. N. Evans, Miss Leah B. Farrar, Miss Anna Farrar, Miss Miss Laura H. McNeil, Mrs. Alice H. Harris, Bercoe C. Mitchell, C. L. Townes, Lavinia J. Banks, Atty. Jas. T. Carter, Richard J. Roane, Wiley A. Hall, Dr. Leon A. Reid, all of Richmond, Ga.

The final session of the meeting was a Public Mass Meeting held at the Fifth Street Baptist church, which was addressed by Elmer A. Carter, editor of OPPORTUNITY Magazine. Mr. Carter stated that he had been impressed by the fact that nowhere in the South had there been an outright refusal to grant Negroes their share in the Recovery Program. In that fact, this refusal had nevertheless been accomplished by evasion, subterfuge and duplicity. He maintained that Negroes themselves would finally receive about as much from the Recovery Program as they themselves had the capacity to organize for and demand.

A large crowd was in attendance.

Explains War Vet's Headache

An X-ray photo of the head of James P. Sherry, of Rochester, N. Y., showing the knife blade (arrow) which had been embedded in his skull since the World War, all unknown to him. Sherry had been the victim of continual headaches. It is believed the knife blade was driven into his head by a bursting shell during the war. Being red-hot, it cauterized the wound and went undetected for 16 years.



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SIGHT SEEING IN THE HOLY LAND

George F. Bennett, White Illinoisan Now Living in Atlanta, Writes of a Trip Recently Through the Scenes of Most Biblical Stories in the Holy Land. This feature will appear in the Church Edition Every Week.

Article IX
Everything was in a hurry this morning for we are leaving Jerusalem. A truck was moving our heavy baggage over to Jafa, the nearest seaport, where the ship was anchored and those that were tired were going back to the ship, but Mrs. Bennett and I and a number of others decided to continue overland to Egypt. We sent some beautiful rugs I had purchased from a caravan in Damascus and one in Stamboul, back to the ship to be placed in our stateroom, as we are to join the ship in Alexandria. We went down to our special train that was waiting for us and saying goodbye to our guides to whom we had become very attached and to whom we were extremely obligated for their patience and the interest in us.

The nervous little engine, and three or four coaches including a diner, are now leaving the depot on our way to the Suez Canal. The coaches are small, of wood, and divided into compartments similar to the trains in France, Belgium and England. The sun, as usual, is cloudless. It has a different appearance from this country as the wind has carried sand into the air to such an extent that late in the afternoon one can look directly at the sun without affecting the eyes. Region is Barceh.

As our little train descends through the Hills of Judea following the narrow valleys as nearly as possible, we see that this vicinity is barren, old and desolate. Here now we are coming to more favorable looking country and here are beautiful orange groves, the soil of course being irrigated. Now arriving at Gaza where there is a very good lying hotel, this being the terminal for air-routes between Baghdad and Cairo.

One fellow disappointed his trip by air and boarded our train. He told me that in crossing the desert they ran head on into a terrific sand storm, and apparently he was through flying over the desert. Finally leaving Gaza, our next stop will be El Kantara. We are now going over the desert; the wind is blowing a gale and the sand is flying through the air in clouds.

The sand being clean did not add to the insupportable features but along with the perspiration one would have been mistaken for a sand pile had the storm continued. The rail way is called the Palestine Railway, having been built by Great Britain during the war in 1918, the undertaking being tremendous.

Mountains of hard wire and metal and abandoned trucks and autos were on both sides of the tracks, remnants and reticence of a war not only in money but lives. Well, 20,000 men having died from illness and battle.

Soldiers Guard Water.
Frequently met an English soldier that had charge of the horses while this road was being built. He explained that it was started at the Suez Canal and the water, always an important factor, was piped right along with the workers. Soldiers were in the front and on the sides and protecting the rear from the savage Arabs and Turks.

I visited the cemetery where these bones were buried on the side of a hill a mile or so north of Jerusalem. My attention was called to the third grave within the cemetery whose name was "Ben-act." Just a soldier boy 28 years

Oakland Bapt Church Sued Over Will

OAKLAND, Calif. (ANP)—Claiming that A. M. King, former Pullman employe who died here some months ago was of unsound mind, the surviving kin have filed sensational charges against the North Oakland Baptist church, which trustees are to have received the bulk of the \$50,000 estate. Attorney George Ingraham is legal advisor for the relatives, Mrs. Rosa Frazier Bledsoe and her five children and Clarence Moore of Oakland.

Others named in the contest are Mrs. Marie Rivers, Lillie Roper, Florence Blackburn and Cosmo Roper. They, with the North Oakland church, are charged with undue influence on the deceased, that the document is not properly attested or executed and that Mr. King was of unsound mind at the time of the execution.

Mrs. Frazier also states that she was present at the time of the execution and that she had been informed by the church trustees that the document was not properly attested or executed and that Mr. King was of unsound mind at the time of the execution.

Therefore to be happy let every one cooperate and radiate enthusiasm and encouragement and help. It is surprising the number of people who receive from a slip on the back, with an encouraging word and a healthy, honest to goodness smile. There is no cost attached to these things. They are real, let us all practice them more. After seeing so many poor, depressed human beings in these foreign countries, you will pardon me for digressing for a moment in saying what I have.

Arrive at Suez Canal.
As we are entering Egypt we undergo the regular routine of baggage inspection at the government office. It is just too bad if you have contracted some illness in some of these countries for you are very respectfully left behind. We cross the canal in a government boat and go ashore in the Egyptian port of Overland Railway. We are tired and hungry. I was amused at the women folk.

American women have the reputation of being the best dressed in the world, with extreme care about their personal appearance, clean clothes, hair, and make-up. While good natured, was as broad as an Indian, soiled clothing, wilted linens, and everything out of place; no water or soap, and everything else, but not a word of complaint. If the same conditions had occurred in our own country, every one and everybody in sight of hearing distance would have been berated and condemned. When it comes to a show down there are no women in the world as good as our wonderful American women. Finally dinner was served on the train. I have no doubt they did their best to serve the food but this little incident was like a rock.

Home Coming at Cairo.
Evening we arrive at Cairo and are driven to the Continental Hotel. It was a real home coming. Several hundred of our old friends from the ship came down from Alexandria (where the ship was anchored) to meet us at the hotel. The long flowing robes of the servants were everywhere in evidence. After our bath, which by the way was the first we had had for several weeks, and a few moments' chatting here and there among our friends, we retired to our sleeping room. Instructions were given us to be ready at ten o'clock the following morning to visit the Pyramids.

Area Enormous in Size.
Some idea of the enormous size of these pyramids can be gained by the following: One over 13 acres of ground; the length of the sides 755 feet; area of base 68,500 square yards; weight over 7,000,000 tons; original height 481 feet. The top corner were stepped away by Arab brigands several centuries ago. There are 2,300,000 stones averaging two and one-half tons each and it took 100,000 men twenty years for construction working in relays of three months each. The pyramids are built on a solid plateau of solid natural rock which serves as a border or beginning of the desert. The location of this great pyramid was not chosen haphazardly.

Each chose a camel for the trip. One must use a certain amount of care when getting on these animals. As they arise they first come up with the back portion of their body which throws the rider forward and sometimes over the head. The forepart of the camel comes up suddenly, throwing the rider backward. After a short distance one becomes acquainted with the stride of the animal and the swinging, swaying motion is not at all uncomfortable, as one learns to bring his own body in harmony with the stride, which offers relief from discomfort in locomotion.

Viewing the Pyramids.
The real trouble in visiting and photographing the pyramids is that they are so small and so close together that they are almost lost in the distance. The pyramids are so small and so close together that they are almost lost in the distance. The pyramids are so small and so close together that they are almost lost in the distance.

CHURCH OF \$255 PURSE MEETING

Trezavant Hill Church of God in Christ is Host to District Meeting

WAS LARGELY ATTENDED
PORT WORTH, Texas—The Trezavant Hill Church of God in Christ, 2104 W. Rosselin street, was pleased to entertain the District Convocation of that church for the Western District of the State of Texas, from Feb. 12-16, 1934. This District Convocation was largely attended from the beginning until the close. Some of the best of the preachers of the state were included in the number present and delivered sermons that will not soon be forgotten. Among the many who preached may be mentioned Rev. M. G. Gray, of San Antonio, Texas, a visitor from the Southwestern District; Rev. Andrew Jackson, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Rev. V. D. Rhodes of Midland, Texas; Rev. J. E. Whitley, Rev. E. K. Hamilton, Ft. Worth, Texas; Rev. R. L. Polk, Rev. J. E. Alexander, of San Angelo, Rev. B. J. Croch of Dallas; Rev. P. L. Haynes of Denton, Texas; Rev. J. L. Langston of Amarillo, Texas. There was a large number of the women workers of the District present. Among them, Mrs. Bertha Polk, Supervisor of Women's Work of the Western District, Mrs. Nell McNeal of San Antonio, and Supervisor of the Southwestern District, Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, Ft. Worth, Mrs. M. A. Morgan, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. B. M. Jancze, wife of the Supt. of the Western District and so many others too numerous to mention.

A great meeting was enjoyed by all present, and the delegation was especially loud in their praise of Rev. M. G. Gray, the efficient manager of the Kitchen Department. It was very noticeable that after each meal, every delegate would come out of the church basement smiling and singing. A few dollars short of \$200.00 was raised in the Convocation. Rev. E. R. Ranget, pastor of the church, basement and also District Supt., was very pleased with the result. The next District Convocation will go to Vernon, Texas, in October.

De Mattie E. Coleman and others acquainted with Rev. Hill from childhood life into the speakers of the past week—reiterated the biography of this great leader's life, comparing it with the life of Abraham Lincoln and other great men of which our nation is proud, and lauded the work of W. J. Hill, president of Tennessee A. and State College, an successful and progressive leader of whom our race is proud; and outlines the future of the Negro as compared with its worthwhile leadership.

Every reading series, every song, and each musical selection told its story individually of honor and veneration; Christian love and opportunity of leading the life of the man as the host of this occasion.

No social gathering in Nashville has ever proven so plainly the fact the Negro is making rapid strides toward honor and veneration in behalf of its leaders who are daily placing their lives on the altar of sacrifice; that the dark or nations might rise and walk in the light of greater life.

Rev. P. H. Weakly, Assistant Moderator of Cumberland Association of which Rev. Zema W. Hill is Moderator, has faithfully and skillfully pastored during the weeks anniversary while Rev. Hill supposedly took rest.

Too much tribute cannot be paid Deacon William Murdix the man who commanded the ship safely into port. Constantly Mr. Murdix kept before the membership the ideas that created the untold contributions paid to the life of Rev. Hill throughout the anniversary. He made firm the foundation and the other officers and members build there on. There is no time now to relate the events being placed upon the pages of history through the rapid strides of Hill's Tabernacle of Rev. Z. W. Hill; nor could the measure of \$255.00 be paid to repay him for services rendered the needy.

Why Pyramids were Built.
Why these huge monuments were built will forever remain a mystery. Of course this was supposed to be the Tomb of the King, but it is doubtful whether his body was placed here. Aristotle says "They are works of tyranny." Pilly says "Ostentation of power and grandeur." It is very reasonable and I think possible that this great work was to keep the people busy, to prevent mutiny and rebellions and to furnish employment to the populace (we have the same trouble now, however work of a more practical nature is being done by the Government.) I often inquire here and in Palestine why the people did not make some pretense of home, while they had such elaborate and pretentious tombs. The answer seemed to be that the existence here on earth was only temporary, while the after life was permanent, at so long as the body existed the soul remained with it. That is the reason extensive care was always provided, and the same need for the pyramids was quite met across the Nile, brought across at flood tide and then dragged probably on a flat boat across the desert approximately ten miles to the West of the pyramids. The pyramids were raised and down.

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GOODWILL SPEECH MADE AT HOLMES BY MR. ELEAZER

ATLANTA, Ga.—Students should cultivate the idea of living harmoniously, helpfully and happily among the people in the community, where they live, and cultivate a friendly relation between the races, asserted Mr. B. B. Eleazer, educational director of the Commission on Racial Cooperation in delivering the weekly lecture to the faculty and students of the Holmes Institute Wednesday morning.

"More stress should be placed upon education which will enable the students to be more helpful and not destructive in the rural districts where racial cooperation is needed most."

"If education does not prepare people to live in peace together, it is a 'misfit,'" continued the speaker. "What the country needs is a more friendly relation between the races, advocated by those who have had the advantage of attending the high schools, colleges and universities. My closing message, concluded the speaker, is to teach at all times to never break the law, but to uphold it."

Rev. B. R. Holmes, president, said the relation between the races in the South is becoming more friendly and that a better understanding and a more cooperative spirit has been emphasized by the leaders of both races in church and state.

Special music was rendered by the students of the Institute and the Sea Club of the Institute.

George Washington's birthday will be observed in the chapel of the Institute Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

TEACHERS GET CHANGE IN LOS ANGELES NIGHT SCHOOL
LOS ANGELES, Calif. (ANP)—For the first time in the history of the Angeles city school system, scores of Negro teachers have been employed to teach in district high and junior schools. Their employment is under the Emergency Education program.

At McKimley Evening high school, Miss Grace Fisher, talented model and a University of California girl, is conducting classes in costume art and drama.

William Landow, Lincoln University man and master of arts from E. S. C., was engaged as teacher of French and Negro History in Jefferson high school, located in the thickly populated Eastside Negro district.

William Powell, aviator, opened classes in aviation in the same school while Miss Hilda Johnson, master of arts from U.S.C., will conduct classes in English and story writing for adult women.

Rev. Hill has found in life what race men heretofore have only been told in death—those whom he has served have learned well the lessons he has taught. It is not natural that sons and daughters of our race in the next space of eighteen years shall rise up in scores and call him "blessed" and allow him to witness the cry.

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IDLE TALK

Political candidates are great excuse makers—at least when they have little about which to talk or misjudge the intelligence of the voters.

About every candidate in our city politics who has little chance of election or no money with which to run his campaign feels called upon to accuse the other fellow of being backed by the utilities and boast that he is not backed by the Bradshaw machine.

The amusing thing is that should this same person be asked what the Bradshaw machine is he could not say; if asked how he knows the other candidate is backed by the utilities and his explanation is equally as ridiculous.

The average voter is intelligent enough to know that 99 percent of these accusations are untrue; that neither Bradshaw or the utility group is interested in one third the candidates each is accused of backing.

The Bystander believes that these are not the issues at all; that sound government, fair administration of public duty by honest public servants who have the interest of the people at heart are the issues in which the public is interested.

POLITICS

An article of unusual note this week is that former Governor Bilbo of Mississippi has resigned his job in the department of Agriculture at Washington. His job was clipping articles from newspapers at \$6,000 per year.

It is not a bad salary for a former governor but it seems that a former governor should be capable of giving a higher type service for a salary of this magnitude. But this further explains the ability of some of our governors and the extent to which politics can be worked to take care of a friend even under the new deal.

A LOSS TO DES MOINES

Des Moines lost one of its highly respected in the airplane accident in Utah Friday—Marcellus Zinsmaster.

Once known to anyone high or low, black or white, he was always that same friendly fellow—the same at all times.

The Bystander does not pretend to know about his wealth. However, it does know that his circle, his business was among the wealthy class and yet everybody had the highest regard for him. He liked to be called "Mike" even by the poor as well as rich.

Mr. Zinsmaster was a good example of a good citizen in the community. He was never accused of slighting anyone; fair to all groups, creeds and races. Everybody liked him that knew him and was anxious about his safety and regretted his death.

Union Baptist Church

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45; Morning worship 10:45. Sermon title, "Put On the Whole Armor." Rev. John Beverly will speak. B. Y. P. U., 6:00. Evening worship 7:30. Rev. J. Q. Evans will give the message. Mission circle Thursday at 2:00 p. m. Bible study class Thursday evening at the home of the pastor. Mrs. Ida Palmer, wife of the body was sent to Pleasant Iowa, for burial. The trustee rally is continued through this Sunday. Dr. Williams, our new chorister, is directing the choir successfully.

Health Talks

Dr. H. H. London

CONSTIPATION

Constipation is probably the most common ailment known to civilization. It is one of the most troublesome and one which, if allowed to become confirmed, leads to serious and not infrequently disastrous consequences.

While there are few persons who would set out deliberately to destroy their body health there are many who undermine theirs just as surely, through sheer carelessness, when they overlook constipation. Constipation in some persons becomes a habit. They allow the bowels to remain in this condition for several days without operation and thereby arise conditions such as Gastritis and indigestion and sooner or later a diseased state of the entire system. Because the body poisons have not been expelled from the body in a normal manner, they find an outlet by affecting other parts of the body.

Strictest attention should be given to diet by persons having a tendency toward chronic constipation. The importance of proper exercise also should be stressed. Drastic purgatives should be avoided if possible, as they increase the debility of the intestines, which is after all, the cause of the complaint, also purgatives tend to produce sometimes temporary irritations in the rectal regions. While immediate relief may be very satisfactory produced through injections, a well balanced diet, prepared by an authority should insure a permanent cure for chronic constipation. Constipation should be given equally as careful treatment as any other ailment, because one can never be sure whether or not it is the forerunner of a much more serious condition.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Brown was born in Columbus, Kansas, Feb. 1, 1882, and died Feb. 24, 1934, at Valley Junction, Ia. She was a member of the A. M. E. church. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 28 at Wilson Funeral Home with Revs. E. N. Warren and W. M. Garrett officiating. The body was shipped to Columbus, Kansas, for burial.

Society & Clubs

A. K. A. Ballyhoos

A capacity crowd attended the A. K. A. second annual Ballyhoos ball at the Billiken Hall, Thursday, February 22. The Caricoa, South American sensation, was danced by Catherine Williams, Josephine Lee and Dorothy Miles, and Kelly Dixon, Dudley and Harry Black.

The Junior N. A. A. C. P. will meet Thursday, March 29, at the Community Center.

The Junior Modernistic Club met at the Community Center with Cora Mae Tzyony as hostess.

The Mary Church Terrell Club held a social meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Mable Brooks.

The Roosevelt Club meets Wednesday night at the Community Center.

The Monarch Club will meet Monday at the Center.

The Garden Club met Friday night at the Community Center.

The Dilettante Club will meet Tuesday, March 13, with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds at the Community Center.

BARBER WANTED—Must be good, wide-awake and with references. Can earn \$9 to 18 per week on seventy and thirty commission. O. J. Smith, 1114 Fifth St. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Martha Tutt Major was born January 18, 1879 in Fayette, Missouri; the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Tutt, deceased. She died February 25, 1934 in her home, 2417 Hampshire st., Quincy Ill., 11:50 A. M. Mrs. Mattie Boyd and Mrs. F. E. Cook were at her bedside. Mrs. Major joined the church at the age of 12 years. She received her education in Paris, Mo., and Western College at Macon, Mo., where she was shipped to Columbus, Kansas, for burial.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our friends for their kindness during the illness and at the death of our sister Elizabeth Brown, the Ozark club, the friends for their floral offering, Revs. Warren and Garrett for their inspiring remarks, and Tag W. Wilson and assistants for their efficient service. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton, sister and brother-in-law.

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Potted ferns and sweet peas adorned the Community Center, Saturday, Feb. 24, from two to five P. M., and sixteen guests enjoyed the formal party given by Mrs. Stin Griffin. Individual ice cream baskets of pink, green and white carried out the colored scheme with the refreshments. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Orea Buice, first, Mrs. Belle Dacus, second, Mrs. Sam Walker was guest of honor.

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Elected To Community Board
A. A. Alexander and Mrs. Elbert Hall were elected to the Negro Community Board this week. This is the first time in the history of the Center that Negroes have served on the board.

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