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Landers Must Die In Electric Chair, Says Court Man Kills Negro Suspect In Crowded Courtroom As Trial Jury Is Selected

Jimmy Lu Valle, California 400-Meters Star, In Drake Relays Today Slayer Released on Bond; Burkman Stands For Equal Rights

Crockett, Texas.—As he sat in a crowded courtroom watching the selection of the jury which would try his murder case, Frank Brisby, charged with the murder of a white man, was shot and killed by the nephew of his alleged victim. Brisby's slayer was Ben Ellis, 24, nephew of J. M. Ellis whom Brisby is alleged to have killed.

St Paul S.S. Wins Attendance Prize

ATTY. BROWN ADDRESSES YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE
Attorney S. Joe Brown, member executive committee of the Council of Churches, was one of the principal speakers at the annual conference of the Polk County Young People's Christian Federation, held Thursday and Friday at the University Church of Christ.

Sports

WHITE WINS DECATHLON AT KANSAS RELAYS
Delbert White, Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, Kansas, Negro, became the first Negro to ever win an all-around athletic test when he won the decathlon at the Kansas Relays, beating out his nearest rival by over 100 points.

Cafe Forced to Serve Negroes

L. L. D. SCORES VICTORY—HITS JIM CROW BAR
Cleveland, Ohio, April 27.—Students of Central high school, 55th and Thackeray Ave., are elated at the tremendous victory scored by the L. L. D., which last week, through its militant demonstration, smashed the Jim Crow policy of Mills restaurant, 315 Euclid Ave., and forced the management to serve more than 20 Race people.

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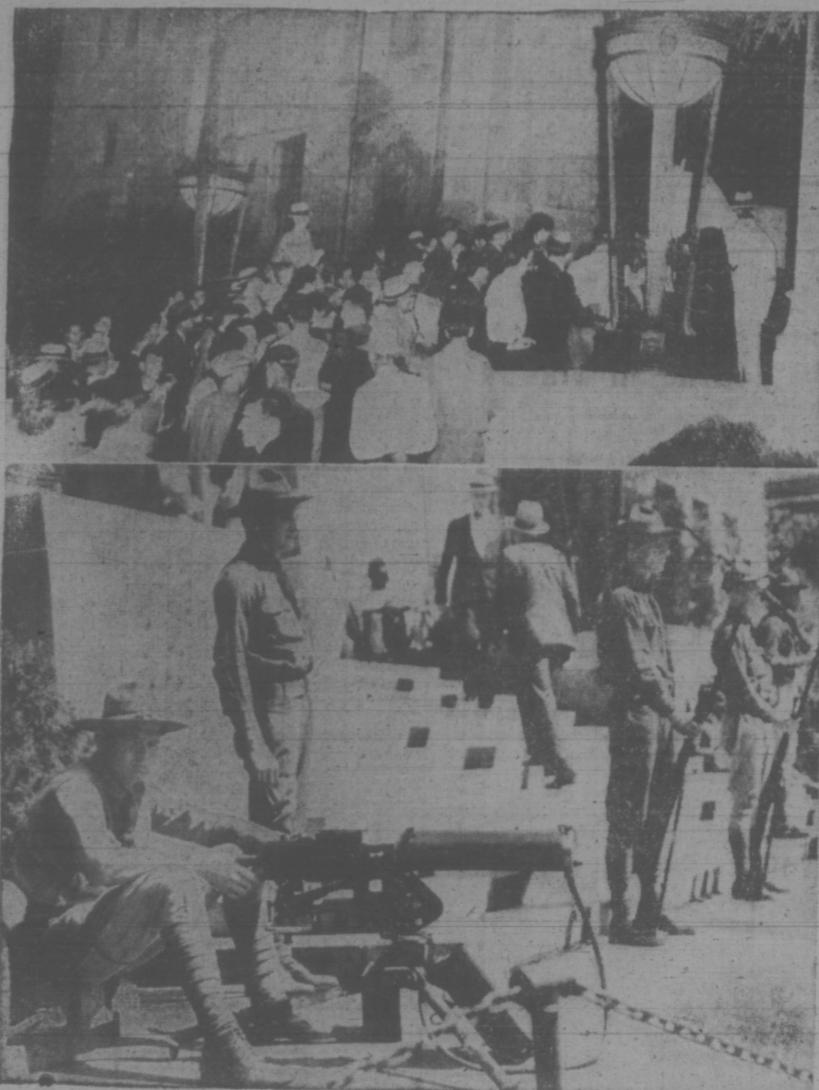
MEMPHIS, Tenn.— Tuesday was a sad day in South Memphis as three well known and old residents of that section of the city were laid to rest. Oddy enough, each of these three "old settlers" passed away Sunday.

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ATLANTA, Ga.— Rev. R. K. Holmes, president and founder of the Holmes Institute, spent a very busy day Sunday fulfilling the invitations to preach and speak in the interest of the rehabilitation of the Holmes Institute recently destroyed by fire.

Dr. Martin does not think the bill is strong enough in "penalizing the worst form of murder." "Mass murder" said he, "is more far-reaching in criminal tendency than anything American calculated to destroy our American government, and why pass a law making lynching punishable by a small fine and five years to prison and taxing innocent people to pay for the crimes of those who should be electrocuted?"

SINCE IT WASN'T A NEGRO, MISS. GOV. CALLS MILITIA TO PREVENT LYNCHING OF CONFESSED SLAYER OF GIRL



Shreveport, La.—Top picture shows part of the mob of 3,000 trying to gain entrance to the million-dollar jail and courthouse to "get" the "butterfly man", Fred Lockheart, who confessed Tuesday to murdering 15-year-old Mae Griffin.

Colored Acts Get Managers Out of 'Red'

LOS ANGELES—(ANP)—Los Angeles area hostess to the annual convention of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners' Association of America last week, jubilated over a general improvement in business conditions the nation's leading theatre owners declared that a 65 percent increase in theatre attendance had been noted in the last six months.

Wrong Oil Is Nearly Fatal To Housewife

MEMPHIS, Tenn.— A mistake in the fluid used in filling a coal oil lamp, nearly ended tragically for Mrs. Mary Taylor, 10 Apple street, Mrs. Taylor was treated at General hospital for burns on her right arm from her hand to a shoulder and only quick action prevented more serious injury.

PAYNE GIVE CHAIR FOR MURDER

Second Slayer of Negro To Get Death Penalty During 1934

TO DIE ON JUNE EIGHTH

ATLANTA, Ga.— Apparently alarmed over Atlanta's high homicide rate, a jury in Judge E. E. Pomeroy's division late Wednesday afternoon returned a guilty verdict in the case of Robert Payne, alias Duke, charged with the murder of Will Burris, automatically condemning him to the electric chair.

It was the second death penalty this year given a Negro for the murder of a member of his own race. The first such sentence was given to the late Robert Payne, for the fee pick murder of his wife, after a jury had deliberated more than seven hours.

After Assistant Solicitor Ed Stephens had read the verdict, Judge Pomeroy thanked the jurors for their services and immediately read the formal sentence, which meant Payne's last March to the chair on June 8.

LUCKY DOG

HOLLYWOOD—Lucky Dog was a hungry looking hound that kept hanging around Arthur Leslie Howard's brown chauffeur, until he got an intro. to the star of "Human Bondage" and a meal ticket, too.

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AGENTS WANTED

Why have money worries or hard times? Be our agent. Make up to \$25.00 a week. Men and women wanted in every town to sell Sweet Georgia Brown Hair Dressing, Pomade, Hair Strength, Sweet Georgia Brown Bleach Cream, Face Powder, 300 products. Write today for job and FREE SAMPLE CASE OFFER. VALMORE CO., Dept. 04, 8249 Cottage Grove Ave.

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LOVE SUCCESS You get a new start in life. No case beyond hope. Stop worry. Write me today. Informant FREE! M. Williams, 901 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., Dept. P.

SKIN NOW MADE LOVELY SHADES LIGHTER OVER NIGHT BY AMAZING SAFE TREATMENT OR NO COST

Advertisement for Dr. Fred Palmer's Skin Whitener Soap, featuring a woman's face and text: "From night until dawn a tested beauty treatment now works a modern, scientific miracle or no cost. If in this brief time, it does not make skin look lovely shades lighter—if it does not make it smoother, more youthful and beautiful, your money will be returned. Millions of happy satisfied men and women of all ages have made this simple overnight test. First they washed their face, neck and arms with Dr. Fred Palmer's secret hair making SKIN WHITENER SOAP. Next they smoothed on Dr. Fred Palmer's SKIN WHITENER TREATMENT. Next they smoothed on a rich cream that gently yet quickly acts on the skin."

BROTHERHOOD EYES MUST MAKE NEXT MOVE

MEMPHIS, Tenn.— "It is their move next." That was the only comment Attorney W. H. Foote, lawyer for the Universal Life insurance company had to make regarding the present status of the injunction prohibiting certain named persons from selling, giving away, or distributing "Brotherhood Eyes" which is published in Dallas, Texas, to have a local attorney investigate the injunction and ascertain what steps must be taken to dissolve it. But the lawyer in question immediately replied that it would be impossible for him to handle the case.

JAIL POLITICIAN FOR MAKING GIRL DRINK LIQUOR

LOS ANGELES—(ANP)—George Henderson, owner and operator of a ready-to-wear shoppe and one of the asserted political bosses, was sentenced to a 90 day jail term Tuesday on charges of violating Celia Ponce, 15-year-old Mexican girl with whiskey when the latter entered his store on Christmas Day to purchase a dress.

EXCEED QUOTA IN DALLAS 'Y' DRIVE

DALLAS—(ANP)—Without the fanfare of even one line of newspaper publicity either locally or abroad, the annual subscription campaign in behalf of the Moorland Branch YMCA, has already exceeded by more than three hundred dollars the three thousand dollar quota that was set at the main objective. The cash contributions so far have amounted to \$1,100.

LYNCHED BOY ON SPEAKING TOUR

DETROIT—(ANP)—Norman Thibodeaux who escaped death at the hands of a Louisiana mob, is now on a speaking tour of Michigan.

CALVARY RECTOR TO PREACH

The Reverend Doctor Charles F. Blandell, rector of Calvary church Sunday, May 6, at 3:15 p. m. He will be accompanied by Mr. Steauser, organizer of Calvary church, who will render several appropriate selections on the organ of the Emmanuel church. This will be a treat for the music lovers of Memphis and this program is opened to the public.

ZION BISHOP TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

MOBILE, Ala.— Bishop W. G. Walls, Bishop of the West Alabama Conference of the A.M.E. Zion church who resides in Chicago, Ill., will be in town Saturday to conduct a union revival of the Zion churches in and around Mobile. The revival begins Sunday, April 22 and will continue for two weeks at State street church, State and Lawrence, its two meetings will be held daily, 12 o'clock and 8 p. m.

TAXI BANDIT SHOT 5 TIMES BY POLICE WHO CATCH HIM IN 40 SECONDS

CHICAGO—(ANP)—Lewis Brown, 33-year-old, 5029 Michigan avenue, sought in the act of holding up a taxi driver, last night he had robbed in the past eight hours was shot and seriously wounded Friday morning by Sgt. Marion Mitchell and John Coffer of Stanton avenue in front of 3358 Giles avenue. The police were cruising the neighborhood at the time and noticed the suspicious conduct of a man who had just gotten out of a cab. The passenger drew his gun and covered the driver, as the police, unnoted closed in.

Pickets are Set Free by Court in Ill.

CHICAGO—(By the Associated Negro Press) J. Davitt Kelley, president of Local 477 of the Butchers, Waiters and Cooks Union and nineteen other defendants were discharged Monday morning by Judge William Helander in Washington court following a plea of guilty to charges of picketing and violation of city ordinances were filed.

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SCIENTIST LAUDS

NEGRO CULTURE
New York, April 27.—No race is fundamentally superior to any other, says Paul Radin of the Department of Anthropology at the University of California in a book entitled THE RACIAL MYTH just published by Whiteley House, New York. To prove the theory he advances Dr. Radin examines the specific contributions of the various races to civilization as we know it and concludes that all races have combined in the building of modern culture.

Answering the eugenicists who insist that the charge of inferiority can be made against the Negro race, Dr. Radin declares "The fact that here in America, under unusually adverse conditions, the Negro absorbed European culture so completely that within three hundred years of his enforced landing he was able to produce an essentially original literature and music, seems to be beside the point. The eugenicists have forgotten that it took Northern Europe, under infinitely more favorable conditions, at least twice as long to absorb Graeco-Roman civilization and do anything with it."

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown are the parents of a baby girl. Miss L. Bourdeaux is spending the week-end with her sister in Waterloo, Iowa. Miss Esther Russell, who has been in the hospital in Iowa City, is back home. Mrs. Sally Reddicks, who has also been in the Iowa City hospital, is back home. Both patients are convalescing. Mr. Edwin Burton left Sunday for Waterloo to visit her mother, Misses Katherine Johnson and Helen Johnson spent the week-end in Ames, Iowa. Rev. J. A. Dickerson preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The Richard Allen club is serving an all-day chicken dinner Thursday, April 12. Ray Lomas, S. Williams and Misses F. McCom, O. Jones and H. Wells went to Des Moines Wednesday night to hear Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra, who played for a dance at the Billiken hall.

EVANS, IOWA, NEWS

Major Barber died March 24 at the age of 74 years, was buried at Oska, Iowa, March 26. He was one of the oldest residents of Makaska County, having lived there forty-five years.

He was a deacon in the Baptist church in Evans. He was born in Charlesville, Virginia, and came to Mucha-knock when a young man. He leaves to mourn his passing, a wife, Mrs. Alice Barber, three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Cary, Deborah Young of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Lottie Smith of Zookspur, Iowa, 3 sons, R. J. Barber of Zookspur, Mayor Barber, Jr., of Chicago, Charlie Barber of Evans, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cress for Lieut. Governor

Henry B. O'Neil was born in Liberia, Africa, Dec. 25, 1873, and died Friday, April 26, 1934, in Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. O'Neil came to the U. S. about 1893. He was married to Ross Mary Carter. He was converted under Rev. Samuel Morris, evangelist. His widow survives. Funeral services were held Tuesday at L. Fowler and Son funeral home with Rev. E. L. Beuford officiating; interment was at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I thank our friends for their kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Henry O'Neil. I wish to thank Rev. Mrs. Julia Shackelford's church for their devoting services and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service. Mrs. Ross Mary O'Neil, wife.

STANLEY PARKER IS BURIED

Stanley Parker, 127 Center Street, died April 25, 1934, at the age of twenty-five years at Broadlawn Tubercular Hospital. The body in charge of Tug W. Wilson, funeral director, was shipped Thursday to Missouri. His brother Nimie accompanied the body.

MRS. SAMUEL JOHNSON DIES

Mrs. Samuel Johnson, widow of the late Rev. Samuel Johnson, age 90, passed away Thursday after two months illness. She was a resident of Des Moines for fifty-eight years making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lee, 919 Twenty-third street. Funeral services in charge of Tug W. Wilson, funeral director, will be Saturday at 2 P. M. at Corinthian Baptist Church; burial will be at Glendale cemetery.

Y. W. C. A. ANNOUNCES CAMP DATES

The Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. invites all teen-age girls to share its out-of-door vacation this summer at the Des Moines Y. W. C. A. Camp near Boone, Iowa. Activities include primitive camping, swimming, water sports, tennis, archery, dramatics, dancing, arcrafts, nature lore, worship, music, and campfires.

All girls interested in camp are invited to tea Saturday, April 28 at 2 P. M. at the branch building. According to Anna Wilson, camp chairman, dates for the 1934 season will be June 18-25. Call at the building, 1407 Center street, for a camp folder or phone 3-4012 and ask to have one mailed to you.

The Laugh Love and Lift Girl Reserves have elected the following officers to serve for the year 1934-1935: president Donna Graham; vice president and membership chairman, Verlene Reeves; secretary Frances McGee, assistant secretary Margaret Cullins, treasurer and finance chairman Nelsine Simpson, city council representative Edith Woodward; program chairman Louise Jones; service chairman Emma Rowland; social chairman, Fernie Souther.

RE-NOMINATE MISS SAMUELSON

Miss Agnes Samuelson, present superintendent of public instruction, is a candidate for re-nomination on the Republican ticket.

I'll Tell You Free How to Heal

Bad Legs

Simply rub the swollen veins and aches with Emerald Oil, and in 24 hours you'll feel better. Use a bandage three inches wide and long enough to give the necessary support, winding it upward from the ankle to the knee. The way the blood flows in the veins, the more broken veins. No more aching, no more open sores. No more swelling. Just follow directions and you are sure to be helped. Your druggist will show you how to use it. It's your money's worth.

As head of the department for the past few years Miss Samuelson has conducted the office with credit such as to win high recognition in educational circles of the country. The voters made no mistake in placing her at the head of our educational system; they will make none by keeping her there. The same policy of high standards and efficiency will be her program if she is renominated and elected.

DR. ZOOK SPONSORING NEGRO EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Stated To Head Iowa University
Dr. George Zook, United States Commissioner of Education, slated for the post of the presidency of the University of Iowa to succeed Walter F. Jessup and who came to Iowa Saturday from Washington for a conference with university authorities, is sponsoring the National Conference on Fundamental Problems in the Education of Negroes to be held in the capital city May 1.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will broadcast over a nationwide network of NBC stations at 9:30 A. M. (C.S.T.) in interest of Negro race education. Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, called the meeting with Commissioner Zook, general chairman and Dr. Ambrose Caliver, federal specialist in Negro education, as director.

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Sunday School 9:45. Hays Snyder, superintendent. Morning Worship 10:45. Sermon title: "Refusing Sonship with the Wicked." Rev. J. W. Beverly will preach for the Missionary Circle at 3:00. Mrs. L. M. Frye, president. Evening Worship 7:45. A visiting Minister will speak. Sunday evening will be the exchange of pulpits of the Ministers' Alliance. The B. Y. P. U. 8:30. Mrs. Davis, president. The Pastor's Armour Bearer's will meet at 4:30. Arthur Winston, president. Wednesday evening prayer service in charge of the Willing Workers. Thursday afternoon, Mission Circle will meet. Bible study class. Thursday evening at 8:00. Friday evening choir rehearsal. Dr. L. R. Willis, director. Mrs. Fannie Rice, president.

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

Edna K. Bell, 218 Sumner St.

Rev. A. M. Smith of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was the house guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCracken. Mrs. Elmira Anderson has returned from a visit in St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Zachary of Burlington, Iowa, is expected to be in the city Sunday and will preach at the Mount Carmel Baptist church. The Antioch Baptist S. S. will present a Revue Wednesday at the church. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles were in Cedar Rapids, Sunday. Special music was rendered by the Junior choir Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Griggs T. Wood. Scott J. Mardis, president of W. C. and L. association is able to be out again after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Nevoa Oliver the organist of Antioch Baptist church, is seriously ill. Rev. and Mrs. William Bell entertained the Modernistic Club at their home Thursday evening. Miss Jessie E. Walker, Grand Secretary of the Electa Grand Chapter of O. E. S. was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Bell last week. Mrs. Gertrude Jones and Mrs. Myrtle Lasley were called to Sioux City by the illness and death of Mrs. Knight. The Republicans of Waterloo held a Gwynne for Congress banquet at Black's Tea Room, the following Negroes were present: Atty. M. F. Fields, Mrs. Albert Green, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles, Rev. C. W. Turner, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Dr. L. B. Furgerson and Mr. Jas. L. Paige.

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Flossie Wilson, Mrs. Marie Platter and Harry Cunningham will also render selections. Mrs. Anna Payton is manager.

CHARLOTTE G. WALSH SEEKING SUPERVISORSHIP

Charlotte G. Walsh has announced herself as candidate for the position of Supervisor of Lee Township, Des Moines, on the Democratic ticket.



She has lived in Lee Township all her life; is a property owner. She has had years of experience in the civic and welfare activities of Lee Township as Chairman of Child Welfare and Family Care of the American Legion Auxiliary, giving her time without remuneration.

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PASTOR PROPOSES MODEL COMMUNITY

BATEMAN PROPOSES LAW TO PRESS

White Memphis Pastor Thinks Negro Race Will Be Helped by Model Community Plan

VOLUNTARY MOVEMENT

BY E. N. DAVIS
MEMPHIS, Tenn.

Pointing out the fact that the government should see that the money it expends to help people actually goes where it will do the most good, Dr. J. E. Bateman, pastor of the First Baptist church, one of the largest white churches in the city, explained his plans for a model colored section as outlined in the Friday, April 20, edition of the Memphis Press-Scimitar, to a World reporter.

"It is nothing short of a crime," the minister asserted, "the way many people are exploited. Many of the conditions are conducive of crime and of the weakening of the whole. If anything is to be done, it should be for their future well being."

Dr. Bateman who is well known for his radio sermons, has been pastor of the First Baptist church since 1928. Prior to that time he held charges in Asheville, N. C., and Tulsa, Okla. His present pastorate is located in the heart of the city where he can obtain the best first hand pictures of conditions as they actually exist in the so-called "slum areas."

"I don't advocate this plan as relief for unemployment," the divine replied when questioned as to whether or not his proposed colored community idea would serve as a cure for that ill. "I said long ago, when the committee of 100 was meeting at the Peabody hotel, that many should go back to the farm where they could get meat and bread. This back to the farm idea should apply equally to whites as well as to colored people and all should go back to the farm who have no means of sustaining themselves."

"There are many persons who are permanent citizens and who will live in Memphis. Some of them are teachers, some mail porters, artisans, others are making their living here, working in cotton mills, carrying their living performing other tasks. They should be able to live close to their work. The better citizen owns his own property. Sometimes it takes a long time to get property but it is worth it. The dangerous citizen is the one who is a transient, who is able to walk off and leave when the fancy strikes him by merely picking up his belongings and pulling the door behind him."

"It will take time to develop my social residential plan, but in about 10 years, the death rate would be lowered. My idea of getting people out of these congested areas is not new. There are white subdivisions of the city we have been working on that idea for a number of years. It is up to your people to take the initial step in this matter."

Dr. Bateman, asked concerning his attitude toward colored policemen and other officials in the proposed "model sector" stated it would be in favor of your own policemen, of course under control of the central city government. In the interview with Walter Stewart of the Press-Scimitar staff the local pastor made it plain that he would not compel any one to live in the "model" community should it be set up according to the will of the individual.

The interview, incidentally, was the outgrowth of an article published by Dr. Bateman in his own church paper, The Mirror, and the interview, as written for the Press-Scimitar, will appear Friday as follows:

"I know of nothing that would so benefit the Negro race as a community of this sort," said Dr. Bateman. "Few people know the Negro better than I who was reared on a plantation, played with them and was nursed by them."

"I have their life to have a Negro subdivision somewhere on the outskirts of the city where they will have plenty of room. This territory would be exclusively for Negroes. They would have their parks, their stores and churches right there in the community."

Not Compulsory
"Of course, many of our Negro population would not wish to live in this community. They could remain where they were, and no attempt would be made to move them."

"This community project is the problem of the Negro population and the Negroes should take hold of it and put it thru. There should first be an educational program which will show them the ideals

and methods of the project. It would open their eyes to their needs and problems.

"There should be no thought or desire of force, for they are naturally free American citizens and can live where they wish."

"The city should furnish this community with sewers, light, gas, pavements and police protection. There would be no rent apartments to be urged to do so. It would mean they'd have the most modern schools and churches within easy reach."

An Inspiration
"It would inspire the people. They would move from what are in many cases, the slums, and live in finer, brighter homes. The very poor could live in government built apartment houses at a very cheap rental."

"There are 90,000 Negroes in Memphis and a community of the type mentioned would be an immense business asset. With 60,000 healthy, educated and religious people in Memphis, our economic structure would be greatly strengthened."

"The problem of health among the Negro population of our city is of almost as much importance to the white people as it is to the Negro. The Negroes work in our homes and it is as much our duty to keep them well and good as it is their own."

"They could buy property and be served by street car and bus lines. There would be no idea of sticking them off in some remote place. The whole idea is to better the Negro. I am convinced the government should build low cost housing in this community, but I think that the same zoning and housing laws should govern elsewhere."

"Apartments should have their own districts and the finer homes should have theirs."

Would Build Pride
"A place of this sort would give the Negroes a racial distinction and would stimulate racial pride. Beautiful homes and well kept gardens would encourage this pride. The social life of their young people would be greatly enhanced."

"This is about the only way I see to save the Negro from a certain type of white man who certain of the Christian communities to protect them from such and the communal life seems to be the best way of furnishing this protection."

"The Negroes would be taxpayers then. The drifting population would be cut down. The Negroes would improve their social conditions and the health of the people would show a certain upward curve. Wide spaces for the children to play in, clean housing and sanitary inspection would aid in bringing about the latter aim."

"The amount of productivity of the race would increase greatly though I do not know enough about it to really discuss it. I can speak for the spiritual and moral values, however, and these would improve beyond all understanding."

Should Be Permanent
"If the government wants to help the people, this plan should be of a permanent nature. The plan should be a long range one and I know of no better improvement idea than this one of the model Negro community. No settlement is permanent unless it helps itself. No man is helped until he helps himself. Then he is independent."

Our Negro population will be in dependent, healthy, moral and intelligent if it is just permitted to help itself entirely thru its own efforts."

SELF-RULE PLAN MEETS APPROVAL OF INDIANS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Tribal Council of the Navajos, Friday informed Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the Wheeler-Howard bill, that the Navajo people had endorsed the return of self-government to the Indians and the years of dependence which have battered off the Indians of much of their wealth of land.

Thomas P. Dodge, chairman of the National Indian Council, wired the Secretary that after thorough discussion of the measure, the action had been taken, and the Council urged early enactment of the bill with the recently announced amendments.

The decisive action by the largest of the American Indian tribes is expected by the Department to help in the campaign of misrepresentation of the purposes of the bill, inspired by selfish white interests who have battered off the Indians for generations.

SLASHED BY ROBBER

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Miss Queen Bailey, 20, of 477 Beale avenue, was slashed about both shoulders today by a man who accosted her and commanded her to give him what she had. She was treated at General hospital.

FLORENCE BORDEAUX

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Florence Bordeaux, local dance teacher, has been added to the staff of the Gray Conservatory of Music and the name of that organization has been changed to the Gray Conservatory of Art.

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ATLANTA "Y"



FRONT ROW: (Left to right): Dr. C. H. Tobias, Senior Sec'y. National Council of Y.M.C.A., N.Y.C.; Dr. G. A. Howell, Associate General Chairman; Dr. A. B. McCoy, Association General Chairman; J. H. Hanley, Chairman Contributing Membership Committee; BACK ROW: (Left to right): J. M. Childs, Executive Secretary Y. M. C. A.; B. B. DeFrantz, Campaign Director and Personnel Sec'y, National Council of Y.M.C.A., N. Y. C.; Rev. John C. Wright, Pastor First Congregational Church; T. J. Ferguson, General Chairman 1930 Membership Campaign; A. T. Walden, Chairman, Butler Street Branch Y.M.C.A.; Dean E. C. Mitchell, Chairman, Church Cooperation Committee; C. S. Cox, General Chairman 1934 Membership Campaign; ABSENT: Dr. John Hope, Member of National Council and World Committee of Y.M.C.A.

Interracial Commission Begins Meet; Officers Named

ATLANTA, Ga.—With 75 members and friends in attendance, the first session of the annual conference of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation got under way last night at the Atlanta university library. Concluding sessions will be held today at the same site.

POLITICIAN AND JOURNALIST IS AGAIN JAILED

LOS ANGELES (WS)—Jail doors here, again been closed on H. Douglas Greer, local politician and newspaper man, but this time the charges were preferred by his former wife and they were for failure to provide. The couple had been divorced and Mrs. Greer was allowed a certain sum of money for the support of a child which was born while the family was on more congenial terms. Due to his inability to collect money, so he told the judge, he had not been able to make the payments.

Greer has worked in political campaigns and was very active in the last city election. He asserts that he has not been paid for his work and the item of supporting the child along with other bills have been foregone by him on this account.

Hard luck and misfortune seem to follow Greer because he was arrested last August along with J. Orlean Mitchell on charges of extortion. When the couple was brought up before Judge Landreth, charges against Greer and Mitchell on man man charges were dropped on account of insufficient evidence.

The specific charges placed against the trio were they had taken money from operators of Central Avenue. Evidence was introduced at that time to show that the men had taken money and they had taken the money but what the organization was and how it was not clear.

The whole affair burst into the people's consciousness soon after the new city administration took office and for a time it appeared that the investigation which was to follow the trial would involve a group of prominent office holders.

During his incarceration, one of the men is alleged to have signed an affidavit naming these officials and a copy of it was supposed to have been sent to the federal offices in Washington. Nothing has come of the matter, and the whole affair appeared to have been quashed after Mitchell and Greer were set free.

DEMO STRATEGY HINDRANCE TO LYNCH BILL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Now that the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill has been reported favorably out of the Judiciary committee of the United States senate, its opponents must be prepared to get over strategic hurdles erected by Democratic leaders to prevent consideration of the measure at this session of Congress.

An impression prevails that the bill has a chance of passing if it is introduced in the Senate. Democratic party leaders, however, are understood to be prepared to fight with parliamentary tactics to prevent consideration.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People issued a statement last Monday urging colored voters throughout the country to fetter their senators to fight for consideration of the measure at the present session.

State Boys' Work Council Ends Yr., Names Officers

ATLANTA, Ga.—Marking the close of its first year of organized activity, the Georgia State Council for Work Among Negro Boys met Saturday at the conference room at Atlanta university, elected officers for the coming year, and planned a more intensive effort to engage a greater number of the 125,000 Negro boys in this state in clubs and other recreational organizations. Reporting on conditions in Georgia, R. W. Bullock of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. who has assisted the council during its first year, stated that the number of boys enrolled in the last 14 months, vbkg vmf five major boys organizations in this state had almost doubled in the last 14 months.

At the meeting President John Hope of Atlanta university, was re-elected president of the Council and Dr. Frank S. Horne, acting principal of the Fort Valley Normal and Industrial school, was elected vice president. J. M. Childs of the Butler Street Y. M. C. A. of Atlanta was named as secretary and W. A. Robinson, principal of the Atlanta University Laboratory High school, treasurer. These officers, together with a representative of each of the five major boys work organizations operating in Georgia, will constitute the executive committee.

The morning session was taken up with a round-table discussion of conditions and of ways of effectively reaching boys of the cities and rural sections. This was followed by statements of the purposes and methods of work used by the principal organizations working with colored youth. The participants in this phase of the conference were H. W. Rohrer, State Y. M. C. A. secretary; Alexander Hulse, assistant state 4H club leader; W. A. Quillian, adj. sec. of the Atlanta Urban League, who is Boy Scout Commissioner for Atlanta.

The report of the past year presented by Mr. Bullock showed that the number of Negro boys in Georgia enrolled in major boys work organizations had increased from 5,995 in February, 1933, to 11,469 in April, 1934, a gain of 5,474 or 91 per cent. While he declared the figures good, he said that some must be found to provide constructive programs for the other hundred thousand and more Negro boys of 10 to 19 years of age who have not yet been reached by any organization.

Central's Prexy Lauds Parents' Aid to School

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Central High school, long a bone of contention with local parents and citizens, was thoroughly glorified at St. James' Forum last Sunday at Cleveland when Principal Ebert C. Wixom, who has been identified with the institution longer than many of its pupils are old, discussed the aid of some of the 115 parents of the school.

Deploping the fact that the school is situated in what has become all but a slum section of the city, the educator pointed out that removal of the school from its present location was an impossible monetary shortage.

Offering some of the disadvantages of location, environment, and present housing, Principal Wixom alluded to the school faculty's feeling that it is second to none in the city. He showed its rating to be high—an A rating.

Tenn. State Grad Wins High Scholarship Honor at Columbia

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Geraldine Bennett, daughter of Rev. Ambrose Bennett, pastor of Westwood Baptist church and editor of the Sunday School Intelligencer, Nashville, Tenn., who is a June candidate for the M. A. degree in Household Arts, Teachers College, Columbia University, a '32 graduate summa cum laude from Tennessee A. and I State College and former member of the faculty of Howard High School, Chattanooga, Tenn., has the distinction of being one of the two Negro students elected to the international Kappa Delta Phi scholarship fraternity at Columbia University.

Miss Bennett's election was based on her high scholastic standing during the winter session 1933-34. She was one of the few graduate students so honored out of the four thousand students in Teachers College.

The other Negro among the sixty-one graduate students who were elected to the organization was Miss Marion Gardner of South Carolina.

As an undergraduate student at Tennessee State, Miss Bennett's record won her membership in Phi Kappa Tau, the Scholarship Fraternity of the college, when a senior, a year earlier than usual even for superior students. She is also a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

DOINGS OF SCIENCE

FUND FIVE DESTROYS CANCER CELLS
Phosine, a dye closely related to ordinary mercuric chloride, which when irradiated with actual or artificial sunlight can destroy cancer cells and leave certain types of normal cells unharmed recently has been announced by John F. Menke, an embryologist of Carnegie Institution. To date, however, the principle has been applied only to cultures of cancerous cells outside the body.

AN ELECTRIC WOMAN
In Trieste, Italy, there is reported a woman who at times, in her sleep, a light flashes from her eyes. Scientists are trying to determine the cause but has been unable to do so as yet. The last lumination occurred last week but the scientists discussed the woman while she was sleeping and the light went out.

RABBIT BIRTH CONTROL
At a meeting of the Niagara Rabbit and Small Stock Association, it was disclosed that birth control was being extended to rabbits. One pair of rabbits used to have from 48 to 240 bunnies a year, but now the same pair have only about 40 to 60 offspring a year.

LIGHT WITHOUT HEAT
Various scientific workers, both in this country and in Europe, have attained a measure of success in the solution of a problem of enormous practical importance, the production of light without heat.

LIST SITES BOUGHT FOR PROJECT

ATLANTA, Ga.—Two parcels of land situated between Atlanta university and Spelman college have been purchased by the Federal government for the proposed University Housing Project, according to information received this week by President John Hope of Atlanta university. In making the announcement, President Hope stated that these parcels are the first in the entire country which the government had definitely decided to buy in connection with the housing division of the Public Works Administration.

John Hope Announces Buying of First Land for A. U. Housing Experiment

BUY FAIR STREET LAND

ATLANTA, Ga.—The purchases were made of Mr. T. F. Farison, who accepted the government's offer for property at 69 1/2 Fair street, and of Mrs. Rilla Mosely Almah, who agreed to sell her property fronting on Fair, Roach, Maher, and Larkin streets.

Earlier announcement was made by Secretary Ickes in Washington that immediate steps would be taken to acquire through condemnation proceedings some 134 other parcels of land needed for the \$2,100,000 project.

In announcing the intention of the government to start condemnation proceedings, Secretary Ickes stated that this was being done solely to expedite the work and that it did not in any way effect the arrangements as to payment of the money for the government as this might be made within the twenty days following the notice.

Each property owner in the University tract has received a letter from the Housing division of the P. W. A., in which the government's plan is outlined. The letter says in part:

"The government has already executed contracts with the owners covering the entire block bounded by Fair, Maher, Larkin and Roach streets, and the title thereto will be taken within the next couple of weeks and cash paid the owners. We trust that this Federal action will be approved in the immediate future by the closing of further contracts just as rapidly as the titles for blocks of property can be cleared."

"The purpose then of the blanket condemnation procedure is to expedite the acquisition of the land in cases where the title is not clear, to prevent accumulation of lots or lapses between them, and finally for those few cases where private agreements can not be reached at a fair price."

"We trust that this Federal procedure will in no way interfere with the continued operation of the individual owners with the parties acting for the government so that satisfactory arrangements can be made through acquisition of all needed property."

The project is the first P. W. A. housing undertaking to get underway. It will occupy six blocks of land lying between Spelman college and Atlanta University, and will include approximately 600 dwelling units.

In announcing the housing project, the federal government made it clear that the purpose of the program is to provide employment for the least unemployed and to establish model housing facilities for colored families at prices within the reach of the poor. Most of the apartments will include three or four rooms with bath.

GETS CLOSE IN BUS CRASH

DETROIT, Mich.—A five-year old boy, Orlan Williams, came within a hair's breadth of losing his life and his mother's life when he was crushed between a Detroit bus and a Cleveland truck that took a toll of five lives early Monday morning.

The woman and her daughter were enroute from Chicago, when the bus, travelling at a high rate of speed along the Ridge Road, a few miles southwest of this city, struck a truck. The child was hurled through 25 and 50 feet through the air, and may have been even more seriously injured for quick rescue by a woman who caught her to a hospital without delay.

Despite the seriousness of the injuries of Mrs. Williams, both she and her daughter, Orlan, are recovering and may be on their way home in a few days.

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Strange things happen even to those who participate in lynchings. Several years ago in Georgia a mob of white men lynched Leo Frank, a Jew, who was accused of criminally assaulting and beating a white girl. In the process of the lynching Frank was taken in a car to the place of execution.

Last week the driver of this car which carried Leo Frank to his death, was accused of raping a white girl in Louisiana. He was arrested and soon thereafter a mob stormed the jail in an effort to lynch him. Fortunately for the community no lynching occurred because the mob could not get into the jail.

The Bystander does not condone a lynching under any circumstances, yet it cannot close its columns to the forceful manner in which the sins of this man were brought home to him in later years.

DRAKE RELAYS

Friday and Saturday the annual Drake Relay races will be held. Besides bringing to Des Moines a large group of outstanding athletes and their followers, the Bystander believes that these races have a large influence on the race relations in Des Moines.

Each year among these athletes are outstanding Negroes—in fact there will be even more this year. These men are given every courtesy from the time they land here both in hotel accommodations and on the field. They get a fair chance to start and the victory if they win. So in these contests it becomes a question of the best man wins.

Thousands of white people who see these Negroes compete and carry off honors year after year have added respect for them and the race as a group. And it is clearly evident to the Negroes who live here that these chances to see and know Negroes as champions tend to create better feeling all along the line. The Drake Relays are fortunate for the city and also for the Negro as a group.

And but loving remembrance of our dear Mother, Mrs. Arnie King, who departed this life one year ago April 18, 1933.

"OUR MOTHER" My Willean E. King Patrick It has been a year Dear Mother, since death taken you from our side; And now with Jesus Our Saviour in Heaven shall ever abide.

We did not realize Mother, that the end was so very near; And when we think of your passing We cannot hold back a tear.

Our hearts cannot express the sorrow, our pain and grief that we bear; But Jesus Our Heavenly Saviour has taken all our trust and care.

Do not tell us not to grieve for you Mother, when this life's journey was o'er Jesus our loving Saviour would dwell for evermore.

How you are happy dear Mother, in thoughts of this earth left behind; How there's no pain nor sickness nor sorrow.

How Peace and Happiness sublime, you are standing with anxious eyes on Mother.

How welcome your loved ones to rest; With Jesus our Dear Loving Saviour in that beautiful home of the best.

There shall be no pain nor sorrow, no parting, no farewell good-bye; We shall live with Jesus forever in His mansion beyond the sky.

With love and husband Charles E. King, Mrs. Arnie King, Jr., Mrs. Dorothy King, Mrs. M. King, Miss Cornea and children all of Des Moines, Iowa, Thomas Carter, Hon.

City clubs

Board To Give Play The Ladies Usher Board of St. Paul A. M. E. church is presenting "A Night in Hollywood," Tuesday, May 1, at the church. Some of the impersonations will be Jean Harlow, Dolores Del Rio, Greta Garbo, Mae West.

The Jolly Twelve club met with their husbands Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Maude Jones, 1007 12th street, honoring the thirty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Essie Davis.

Club Give The Junior Mary Church Terrell club was "at home" to a large number of friends at the Y.W.C.A. Sunday, April 15. The occasion was a tea and the guests of honor were members of the Federated clubs of the city.

The table was decorated with a centerpiece of flowers, silver and accessories. Mrs. Gertrude North, club adviser, Misses Jesserean Sharon, pres., Irene Glass, secy.; Dorothy Sharon, social committee chairman, received the guests. The program was in charge of Doraiva Mackay. Eunice Rhodes Bates will be club hostess next week.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday evening. Mrs. Andra Alexander was commended by the members for her efforts in making their recent entertainment a success.

Breakfast Honors Evangelists. East Side Pastors Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williams were hostesses at a breakfast given recently in honor of Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Jeltz, at their home at 1334 McCormick st. Those sharing in the courtesies were Rev. and Mrs. Jeltz, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tuit, Rev. J. J. Evans, Rev. A. Ross Brent, and Mrs. Mary Green.

R. S. Sims was called to the bedside of his father last Friday in Topeka, Kansas. He was accompanied by Mrs. Vivian Warrick Parker.

Mrs. M. A. Ward Returns Home Mrs. Mary Frances Ward, 1321 Ascension, who celebrated her ninety-first birthday in March, returned to her home in Albia Saturday, April 21, after spending the winter here.

She was accompanied by John Thomas, and son, Robert of Albia and Mrs. Pauline Lyons, her granddaughter of Des Moines. Mrs. Lyons will spend a week there before returning to the city.

Agnes Matthews, 148 Sheridan Ave., was hostess to the T. O. B. club Friday.

The Merry Widows Industrial club will meet with Mrs. Holt, 1023 Chestnut street, Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ailie Bowman as hostess.

Mrs. J. G. Browne, chairman of the committee of management of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A., will leave Sunday to attend the National Convention in Philadelphia, May 2-8.

The Modernistic club will meet with Mrs. Helen Beshars Thursday, May 3 instead of Tuesday, May 1.

Mrs. Payton Gives Surprise Party Mrs. Anna Payton was hostess to a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening, April 24 at her home in honor of her husband, Mr. Payton, and daughter, Mrs. Flossie Wilson. The evening was spent in music and games.

Those sharing in the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt, Oscar Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, J. Hill, Miss Josephine Gater, Harry S. Cunningham, Henry Boyd, Mrs. M. Lindsay, Mrs. C. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Platter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris and the guests of honor. Many useful gifts were received.

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East Side Clinic Observes Anniversary

The East Side Baby Clinic will observe its third anniversary Friday, May 4, at the Community Center, 1622 Walker street. One of the local physicians will address the group. Musical numbers will be rendered.

The American Legion Auxiliary presented the Community Center with dish towels, which was very much appreciated.

The La Mercedi club met Wednesday at the Community Center with Mrs. Pearl Thompson.

The Three Purpose club met Wednesday night at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith are living at the La Marguerita Hotel indefinitely.

The Regal Contract club met at the La Marguerita Hotel Friday with Mrs. Dalza Hammitt.

Mrs. Luther Brown was the honored guest at a surprise birthday party given by her husband at the Community Center, Thursday, April 19. Many beautiful gifts were received.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay Saturday. The Community Garden club will meet Friday, May 4, at the Community Center.

OBITUARY

Martha Luvenia May was born in Des Moines, Iowa, August 4, 1923, and died April 17, 1934, after an illness of twelve days. Mr. and Mrs. Armsted May, parents, six brothers, two sisters, and other relatives survive. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 P. M. at the Church of God and Christ, No. 1, with Rev. Wm. C. Strawthers officiating. Interment was at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Martha L. May, the beautiful floral display, donation of cars, Rev. Strawthers for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service. Mr. and Mrs. A. May and relatives.

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Freeman White was born in Jacksonville, North Carolina, and died April 17, 1934 in Des Moines, Iowa. He married Miss Lena Kathryn Davis; she and seven children preceded him in death. He joined Corinthian Baptist church. Two daughters, eight

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For further particulars see the petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, which will be the May, 1934, Term of this Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of July 3rd day of July A. D. 1934, the petition of which will be the July, 1934, Term of this A. D. 1934, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 3rd day of March A. D. 1934. YERBON HANGER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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