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## Rep. B. Warren Douglas Dies in Courtroom

### POLICEMEN STRIP AND BEAT NEGRO WOMEN

#### Raid, Pillage Homes Print Exhibit at Library Saturday

Birmingham, Ala. — (CNA)—The homes of three Negroes in North Birmingham were invaded, and two women were stripped and lashed, late on the night of Nov. 24, by hooded Klansmen and police. In these raids, the police openly joined hands with the Klan in a new reign of terror. The three workers are Dolphus Frazier, John Simmons, a man of sixty and F. Byers. At 7:30 on the evening of the 24th, three police thugs in uniform burst in on J. Henderson, a worker living in the section. They searched the place, threatened Henderson and left. The police then met with neighborhood Klansmen. The entire group, including the police, then donned hoods, and proceeded to the home of Simmons, whom they beat mercilessly. They then moved on to the house of Byers, three blocks away. Breaking down the door, they threatened the men present, then stripped the two Brown daughters to the waist and lashed them. After this they went to Frazier's home and made many threats.

#### Jobless Man Slain by Cops As He Protects Family Against Eviction

Philadelphia, Pa. (CNA)—Manuel Heaterly, 38-year-old unemployed Negro worker, was shot down and killed in his home here on November 27, when he defended his brother and himself from eviction. The brother, Samuel, 27, was brutally beaten by police and constables, arrested, and held without bail on charges of assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, threat to do bodily harm, and necessary after the fact. The one which Heaterly was trying to avert is at 1011 Callow Hill street, the part of the Jim-Crow section. It was occupied by Heaterly, his brother, his sister's wife and their four small children. Two deputies from the office of constable Jacob Gilman, 1125 Girard avenue, and a squad of cops from the 10th and Buttonwood Station, broke into the Heaterly home. Neighbors rushed before the house and struggled with the police to stop the levitation. From the roofs of adjoining houses, neighbors rained milk bottles and other missiles on the police as they attempted to batter down the door of the house. The police then called reserves, who broke through the masses of workers, smashed down the door, and cornered Heaterly in his house. When Joseph Anderson murdered Manuel Heaterly. And then, as Manuel lay dying on the floor, police seized his brother, Samuel, beat him about the head and face, and dragged him away. His whereabouts were kept secret from his family, and it was only from the late afternoon papers that they learned that he was in Hahnemann Hospital. Anderson was held on a technical charge of manslaughter. With the head of the family dead, the police proceeded to ransack the house and throw all belongings into the street.

#### Attorney Had Served Three Terms in Illinois Legislature

Chicago—(ANP)—Warren B. Douglas, thrice a member of the Illinois state assembly and re-elected as a Republican last month, dropped dead in the superior court room of Judge Philip Finnegan on Monday afternoon while pleading the divorce case of Cornelius and Odie Swader. Mr. Douglas was 49 years old and was born in Clarence, Mo. He attended school at Western university and studied law in Kansas City. He had practiced law in Chicago eighteen years. Besides distinguishing himself at the bar, Mr. Douglas made a notable reputation in the field of politics and was an outstanding orator. In the alignment of Republican politics in the city, he chose to ally himself with the faction of former United States Senator Charles S. Deneen, and at the time of his death was the leader of that faction among the Negro voters. His first important work as a legislator was to attack the policy of the utilities, which refused to employ Negro persons. Through his influence several Negro men were put to work by the gas and electric light companies. He served three terms in the legislature, was defeated in 1932, and was to return to the opening session next month. Mr. Douglas is survived by a widow, daughter and brother.

#### Man Hangs After Nine Reprieves.

Pat Nobles Goes to Gallows for Murder of His Wife's Sweetheart. Sacramento, Cal. — (ANP)—Pat Nobles, 45-year-old Negro of Los Angeles, had his last three Thanksgiving dinners at the grace of the late governor of California, James Rolph, Jr., but there was no dinner for Pat this Thanksgiving for James Rolph is dead—so is Pat Nobles. Nobles was hanged at Folsom prison for the murder in March of 1931 of his estranged wife's sweetheart, Walter Vona. The man, who for almost four years has lived behind iron bars, left the death cell at 9:50 a. m. last Friday (California's hanging day) and at 10:01 Warden Court Smith raised his hand and the trap was sprung. Thirteen minutes later physicians pronounced the victim dead—another debt to society was paid. Nobles and his attorneys have put up a valiant fight and no less than nine times had been reprieved by the late governor.

#### Pay Set-up Is O. K. Says Government

New York, Dec. 7.—The Federal Emergency Relief Administration at Washington considers its recent surrender to the south's fight for local determination of prevailing rates of wages "to be a thoroughly satisfactory method," according to Jacob Baker, assistant administrator, who replied today to a telegram of protest sent by the N. A. A. C. P. on November 2nd. "Because of the fact that the determination of prevailing rates of wages by county wage rate committees has turned out to be a thoroughly satisfactory method for skilled labor," Mr. Baker wrote. "I note that you fear a number of unfortunate results from it. We do not expect any such developments as you suggest. If you hear of any specific cases of the sort that you anticipate in your telegram, I would be grateful if you would let us know about them at once." According to N. A. A. C. P. officials, this statement would be humorous if it were not so tragic. When the FERA administration set the minimum wage at 30 cents an hour, the south violated this provision wholesale, especially in the case of Negroes, many of whom received as low as fifty cents a day. Now that the determination of wage rates is to be exclusively in the hands of local committees, the Negroes are likely to receive even less, says the association, thus turning them into a condition worse than chattel slavery.

#### Louise Beavers, Fredi Washington In Strong Drama at Des Moines

Fannie Hurst's "Imitation of Life" is a heart throbbing story of Negro mother who dies as daughter denies race, and a white mother who sacrifices for her daughter—both in love with the same man. Beatrice Pullman, Claudette Colbert, Stephen Archer, Warren William, Elmer, Ned Sparks, Louise Beavers, Aunt Delilah, Louise Beavers, Jessie Pullman (age 3), Baby Jane, Aunt Delilah, (S) Marilyn Knowlden, Jessie Pullman (18), Rochelle Hudson, Peola Johnson (age 9), Dorothy Black, Peola Johnson (age 9), Fredi Washington, Also Henry Armetta, Noel Francis, Paul Porcasi and others. By Everett Wadsworth, News Editor. Impressive! Divine! Poignant! Such were the opinions expressed by the audience of one thousand persons who were invited to attend a special preview Tuesday morning at the Des Moines theatre of Fannie Hurst's vibrant story, "Imitation of Life," a Universal John M. Stahl production, starring Claudette Colbert, Warren William, Louise Beavers, Fredi Washington and Rochelle Hudson, which began Thursday for a week's run. This serene attraction is said to be the most powerful and dramatic picture of the season. The outstanding poignant problems of this tremendous picture are: The sacrifices of Aunt Delilah for her mulatto daughter, Peola, who denies her black mother and the Negro race and who tries to pass for white with little success, only later to return to see the broken hearted mother's body borne to the grave, and Bea Pullman, a soul starved white woman, fighting against herself for her daughter's happiness, finally denying herself the love she wanted so much. Bea Pullman, a young business executive, living on Fifth avenue in New York City, rises to fame and fortune through the delectable pancake flour made from the formula of Aunt Delilah, her colored servant. Both widows have daughters and rear them to womanhood. Rebelling and suffering untold torture because

#### LARGE CROWDS ATTEND UNION MEETINGS

Thanksgiving Day was a day of worship in Des Moines, as hundreds attended the union services at Maple Street Baptist and St. Paul A. M. E. churches. Bishop J. A. Gregg of Kansas City, Kans., delivered the sermon for the Methodists at St. Paul. The Rev. J. L. Lucas of Shiloh Baptist church was heard at the meeting of the Baptists at Maple Street.

#### Watermelon King Is Dead at Sixty

Chicago.—Samuel Winingham, the "Watermelon King," the man who since 1902, made a fortune out of selling watermelons and fish in Chicago, died at his home, 3658 Giles avenue, Wednesday night after an illness of two years. He was sixty years old.

#### CROCKER Y. M. C. A.

The annual Father and Son banquet, sponsored by the social committee of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A., will be held at the Corinthian Baptist church Friday evening, December 14, at 7:00 o'clock. Tickets may be secured from the members of the social committee, of which T. M. Kelley is chairman, and members of the Committee of Management.

#### Basketball Practices To Begin

Two weeks of basketball practices preliminary to the opening of the season will begin on Friday, December 14th, and will continue for two weeks on each Wednesday and Friday. The senior, intermediate and junior leagues will all commence play immediately after vacation on January 4th.

#### "Y" To Be Closed During Repairs

Due to the extensive repairs on the interior of the building, the "Y" will be closed during the coming week. On completion of repairs and a check-up on equipment, the winter schedule of cubs, Sunday programs, physical work and daily activities will be inaugurated.

#### SCOUT TROOP TO GIVE CARNIVAL

Boy Scout troop No. 59 will give its December carnival Monday evening, December 17th at the Community Center. The hours will be from 7 till 10 p. m.

#### Monarchs' 1934 Greater Minstrels Bring Down House

Des Moines amusement patrons enjoyed once again the antics, jokes, songs and music of the annual Monarch Minstrels, presented Monday at the Jewish Community Center, under the auspices of the club. The end men, Speck Howard, Curtis Morton, Sam Jordan and Ed Morton, "rolled 'em in the aisles with latest gags." The resplendent costumes added gaiety and color to the specialties and offerings of the members of the cast of twenty-five entertainers. Vivian Warricks Parker was pianist and W. Clarence Adams was interlocutor. The circle ensemble consisted of Ralph Jones, Dr. W. J. Ritchey, Charles Carter, Robert Miller, Cecil White, Ezra Ewing, Dr. E. T. Seales, James Rhodes, Charles Woods, Morris DeSleet, Claude Carr and Commodore Hendricks. Curt Morton as "Rev. Chatterlings" was a scream, with Brother Speck Howard reaching for second honor as the antebellum deacon. The Four Aces quartet and several song and dance numbers completed the evening of fun.

#### Herman Wadsworth of East Enters Work

Herman Wadsworth, 16, 1417 Stewart street, is among twenty-five students presenting their work at the exhibit of linoleum block prints on agricultural subjects Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. in the art library at the Des Moines public library. Miss Harriet P. Macy, art instructor at East High school, is sponsoring the exhibit. The pupils will be present and explain the work to their friends, Miss Macy said. Wadsworth, a junior, is the only Negro student entering his work. He has won several prizes in previous art shows for cartooning poster work and sketches.

#### New Backers Seer For AntiLynch Bil

New York, Dec. 7.—The nationwide wave of revision following the kidnapping and lynching of Claude Neal Marianna, Fla., has won renewed support for the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill, which will be reintroduced in the forthcoming congress, according to the N. A. A. C. P. The association has been assured that the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom "has put on its legislative program for the year 1934-5, passage of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill, and you may be assured that a sincere effort on our part will be made to have this scourge wiped out." Theodore M. Berry, president of the Cincinnati branch of the N. A. A. C. P., reports that ten church congregations in that city sent telegrams to President Roosevelt urging federal action against lynchers. The Baptist Ministerial Alliance also telegraphed the president on behalf of all the Baptist ministers in the city. The Cincinnati branch also sent a telegram urging federal action. W. A. C. Hughes, director of Negro work, board of Home Missions, Methodist Episcopal church, telegraphed the president urging him to include the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill in his "must program" to the forthcoming congress. The Chicago committee on anti-lynching legislation sent a similar telegram to the president.

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#### HOUSTON WILL ENTERTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGRESS

Nashville.—(Special)—After canvassing the returns from eight cities that were bidding for the thirtieth annual session of the Sunday School congress, the board of directors awarded the meeting to Houston. The dates agreed upon are from Wednesday, June 5, to Monday, June 10.

#### Adult Gym Classes At West Hi School

An adult gym class will begin next Tuesday and Thursday at West High school, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center, said Wednesday. The classes for women will be held Tuesday evening from 7 till 9:30 and Thursday for men at the same hours. Miss Kathryn Krieg, director of the playground commission, will be in charge. No fee will be charged and all adults out of school are urged to enroll at once for recreational games and gym work.

#### REV. BUNN AT ST. SIMONS ON SUNDAY

Rev. Roger E. Bunn of Keokuk will conduct regular services at St. Simons Episcopal church Sunday, December 9th. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Church school at 10 a. m. Holy communion and sermon at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

#### Blue Triangle Branch To Give Xmas Play

The house committee is presenting "Christmas at Punkin Holler," a one-act play, at the Central Y. W. C. A., Ninth and High streets, Monday at 8:15 p. m. At the meeting of the Book Lovers next Friday at 2:00 v. m., Dr. Helen Johnston will talk on medicine as it is administered in Russia and Sweden. Her talk will be based on her travels of last summer. Members of the department of young women and Girl Reserves are participating in a Christmas pageant, "The Nativity," and festival at Central Y. W. C. A., Ninth and High streets, on Sunday, December 16th, at 4:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend all of these meetings announced.

#### Four Aces Quartet At Station WHO

The Four Aces of Harmony, composed of William Williams, Charles Woods, Lloyd Morton and George Brewer, are heard on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8:15 over radio station WHO. Sunday morning this local Negro quartet will be heard at 9:45 over the same station. The group also appears on Saturday nights with the Barn Dance Frolic.

#### JULES BLEDSOE SINGS ROLE OF "EMPEROR JONES, AGAIN

New York.—(ANP)—Jules Bledsoe, internationally famous baritone, sang the title role of Louis Greenberg's music drama based on Eugene O'Neill's play, "Emperor Jones," at the Hippodrome Saturday night. The Cosmopolitan Opera association presented the opera. Mr. Bledsoe sang the title role in the first European premier of the opera at Amsterdam, Holland, last March. He sang it again at Mecca auditorium, here with the Aeolian opera association in July. George Thomas, as the English trader, Charlotte Murray, as the native witch woman and Frederick Perry as witch doctor, were the principals supporting the star. The dancing orgy in the final scene choir, which had previously sung two was featured by the Hall Johnson groups of spirituals for which they received encores. Critics acclaimed the local presentation as being exceptionally praiseworthy.

#### Funeral Rites Held for Miss Anna Wilson, 25

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church for Anna Dorothy Wilson, 25, Polk county social relief worker, 847 Ninth street, who died Friday evening at the Mercy hospital, following an illness of two weeks. The Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, officiated, assisted by Revs. J. L. Lucas, C. B. Wheeler, J. W. Tutt and A. Ross Brent. Interment was at the Glendale cemetery. The body was in charge of the L. Fowler & Son-Funeral Home, 100 O. E. S. Oziel chapter, No. 9, conducted the funeral ritual.

#### "The Sun Will Not Go Down No More" was the theme of the eulogy delivered by Rev. Robinson. "Miss Wilson, with unselfish love and devotion, gave her services for the needs of humanity," he concluded. Other eulogies were given by Clara Webb and Arnetta Sloan. Solos were sung by Eunice Bates and Roberta Matpin. Condolences were received from Chicago, Iowa City, church societies and young people's societies.

Graduating from North High in 1927, Miss Wilson attended Drake university and the University of Iowa, receiving her master's degree in 1931. She was a member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, serving as secretary at the time of her death. Prominent in the civic, religious and community life of Des Moines, Miss Wilson joined Maple Street Baptist church in 1922, working as leader in all of young people's organizations, holding several offices in state Baptist work, she won the state oratorical contest two consecutive years. In 1929 she joined Corinthian church, serving in every capacity in the church as an outstanding leader. At the time of her death she was B. Y. P. U. president, young people's council, and for eight years treasurer of the state B. Y. P. U. convention. Formerly chairman of the junior N. A. A. C. P., Miss Wilson was a member of the committee of management of the educational Y. W. C. A., chairman Girls Reserves, camp leader, chairman of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, and conductress of the Eastern Star lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, parents; Mrs. Adeline McDonald, grandmother; MacGilvery and Kermit, brothers; Mrs. Francis Campbell and Adeline, sisters, all of Des Moines, survive.

#### Mystery Comedy on Local Theatre Bill

With Dolores Del Rio in "Madame Du Barry," historical comedy, the Paramount theatre is showing this week "Gems Without Passion," a story of a murder. "Hide-Out" returns to the Strand. "Hide-Out," with Bob Montgomery and Mattie O'Sullivan, returns to the Strand tomorrow for the week-end, showing double feature with "The Witching Hour," with Sir Guy Standing and Tom Brown.

# Critics Laud 'Imitation of Life' After World Premiere

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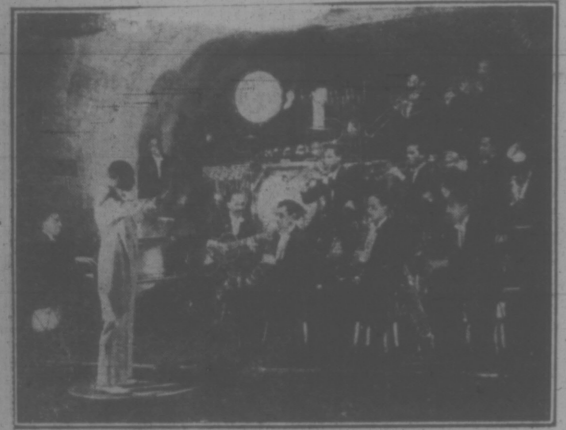


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# LEGAL WAR LOOMS OVER JIMMIE LUNCFORD'S BAND

## IN BOOKERS' FIGHT



—Jimmie Lunceford and his orchestra who are "between the devil and the deep" over the bookings, Irvin Mills, who let the band get away from his office to Harold Oxley, is now trying to get it back after Lunceford began coining money on a road engagement.

# Mills Fights to Get Band Back

## Spiritualist Passes Away at Age of 104

LOS ANGELES (WS)—Another was called to his rest from the first thinking ranks of pioneers last Friday when Thomas Wilkins, 104-year-old resident died at his home located at 2145 East 25th Street, of natural causes. He was the father of Prof. William T. Wilkins, well-known in local musical circles and head of the Wilkins Piano Company.

The deceased was born in New York, N.Y., and was of Indian extraction. He came to Los Angeles about 35 years ago and was very active until about three years ago.

Wilkins was one of the first colored people in this section of the country to become interested in spiritualism. He used the "table knock" method and numbered among his visitors many of the wealthy people of all races.

## ADVENTUROUS



Carroll Wainwright, Jr., the 3-year-old American hero who got "fed up" with living in Beaufort with his mother, Mrs. Wainwright, the former Edith E. King, and fled to New York and his grandmother. He recently walked aboard ship at Hamilton and announced his presence when the vessel was at sea.

# Hollywood Studios Go Into High Gear With Film Production Greater Than '29

## 'Imitations' is Break for Race

By RAY BUFORD  
HOLLYWOOD (WS)—The world premiere of "Imitations of Life" was held at the Pantages Theater Tuesday night and seldom has a photoplay received such glowing praise from critics. The play is one to test the sympathies of humans of the other fellow's troubles.

## Bert Howell to Join With Bud Harris Co.

LOS ANGELES (WS)—Word received here from the east informed Bud Harris, manager of the Rhythm Club that Bert Howell, tenor, will join the Bud Harris Company, here, soon. Harris and his company have been on the coast for the last few months playing theatre and night club. Howell was with him last year and made quite a name for himself while on the coast. When Harris returned he was besieged with questions about the singer. Negotiations were opened some time ago for the return of Howell and many fans are glad to hear of decision to come to the coast.

## ED. HEARD DIES

Santa Monica, Calif. (WS)—Edward Heard 70 year old father of Edna Rosalyne Heard, local soprano, died at his home located here, he lived at 1434 19th street in this city and has been a resident of Santa Monica for the last 30 years.

## TINY STAR ILL

Norwalk, Calif. (WS)—The mental illness which has been hovering over Lottie Gee, well known theatrical star, broke with renewed intensity last week and she was moved to the home located here, from Los Angeles. She had been in the latter city since her return from a proposed trip to the Orient and had been convalescing at her home.

## COAST GOSSIP

By RAY BUFORD  
All you guys and gals should have holiday greetings and a blank check sent you by your publisher, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year all come to you at the same time. Nobody can say I'm cheap when it comes to sending greetings—you see I send you a "Three in One."

Let's get serious. I ran around a bit this week, and saw among many things "College Rhythms" by Joe Penner, and "Good-Bye, Jack O'Oak, Lydia Roberts, Helen Mack and Lanny Ross, carried away by the honors and to Leroy Lee. I held a flower for his distinctive dance creations. The football cheering section was a thing of beauty.

These three lads you saw in the transportation department were the "Rhythm Rockets" now appearing at the Cotton Club and that long run for a touchdown was a true picture of Bucky O'Connor's 50 yard dash against U. of Southern California when Notre Dame came to the coast and left our lads by a 27-0 score.

"Imitations of Life"—It has been shown here that it is possible in other cities. The much talked of picture "Imitations of Life" with Louise Beavers, Fred Washington, Dorothy Black, Chas. Moore, Nella Paulina Garner and a host of other colored players will see its premier this week. The picture was directed by John M. Stahl and will be broad tonight. I believe that the show named people will get a chance to show their real ability. He has wanted to do this type of a story in his attempt to feature Negro players in good roles. Let us hope that his insight is as broad as I believe it is.

## DANCES 'ROUND WORLD



—Hazel Anderson, pretty dancing chorine, who is circling the globe on her dainty feet. Miss Anderson, a former Harlem girl, has been in Europe for several seasons, and has played practically all of the Continental capitals.

## RADIO NEWS

By Charles I. Bowen (FOR ANP)  
CHICAGO—Real ability usually wins its reward. The thoughtful musician and "fidelity to study and hard work of Wm. L. Dawson, whose symphony was broadcast the other day, was well known by his more intimate friends. With natural genius he combined the willingness to labor unceasingly in perfecting an ideal. The challenge which his work has presented to some of the country's notable critics, must have been sweet remuneration. Particularly shall I await the result of his interview with Olin Downs, the erudite critic of the New York Times.

Mr. Downs has long had certain set ideas about the sort of things upon which Negro musicians ought to specialize. Three years ago, Dawson said to me, "I'd like to have a chance to discuss my ideas with Olin Downs. I do not agree with him." Then, reaching Mr. Downs represented an effort. Last week at the McAlpin hotel, Mr. Downs was to call on Mr. Dawson. I do not know the outcome but it indicated a slight difference in estate. Too, it is interesting to know that already Mr. Dawson has been offered commissions to do special numbers by two important organizations.

Dawson himself, however, seemed more elated over the fact that all over the country school children were able to listen to his broadcast of his work from Philadelphia by Stokowski's world famous orchestra than in the personal plaudits which were showered upon him. "Now, I really must get to work," was his comment.

Three Flats  
The Three Flats, Jimmy Turner, Arvid Garrett and Thurmond Hayes, the Mills Brothers closest rivals for top honors in the business of manufacturing office harmony, have been a CBS feature over WBIM here daily for the past month. The youngsters have been appearing on the Scholastic Butternut Bread program and are the first colored team to gain such a distinction. The boys are said, incidentally, to be in line for Balaban and Katz theatre bookings this winter with Ray Nance's famous little "sawing" combination. This, according to Jimmy Turner

Shert Wave, Radio Possibilities  
One of my keenest regrets during the South American Good Will flight of Dr. Albert Forsythe and O. Alfred Anderson has been the failure of the arrangements made to keep in touch with the aviators by short-wave radio. The flyers' plan, the Booker T. Washington was not equipped with sending apparatus, the reason being that the air travellers spent every cent they could and had to sacrifice many instruments which they would like to have carried.

Buy neckties with what it saves  
It is unnecessary to pay 50¢ or more to get quality in a necktie. Listerine Tooth Paste, made by the makers of Listerine, comes to you in a large tube at 25¢. Note how it cleans, beautifies and protects your teeth. More over, it saves you approximately \$3 a year over 50¢ dentures. Buy things you need with that saving—dentures are merely a suggestion. Listerine Pharmaceutical Co.

# Negro Stars Are in the Spotlight

HOLLYWOOD (WS)—The various studios which go to make up that almost intangible city of dreams called Hollywood have buckled down to work and speeded up production in almost every case. From the largest to the smallest company, evidences of renewed faith are seen and it is reported that the outlook is better than at any time since 1928.

## Robinson On Coast for Fox Picture Role

HOLLYWOOD (WS)—Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, 57 years young, arrived in this city early this week to begin work on the picture "The Little Colonel" at the Fox Studios. He has been sought by companies on the west coast for a number of years but recently decided to re-visit Hollywood after a lengthy absence.

"Bojangles" has danced for many years before some of the most famous people on both sides of the Atlantic. Kings, Queens, Princesses, chauffeurs, maids, cooks and all kinds of people have thrilled to his fancy stepping which brought him from a street urchin to one of the most talked of men during the last decade.

They have talked about his dancing feet, his queer diet, his benevolent work, his honorary appointments to fire and police battalions but it all goes back to those feet which have literally made him a figure in the theatrical life of this nation.

## GEORGIANS DO WELL IN OLD LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (WS)—On November 19th, 1894, Mrs. Lillie J. Watson and her six year old son, William Wells Watson, boarded a train in Rome, Georgia, for this city. They arrived here on November 24th of that year and have grown with the city. Watson of 1341 21st street is now a successful real estate broker. His mother is now living with him at the 21st street address.

Vividly the Watsons recall the first and only horse car line on Main street which at that time was paved with cobble stones and Broadway was just another dusty road.

The family now includes Mr. Watson's present wife, Mrs. Jessie Lee Gaines Watson, and 34 year old son, William Wells Jr. He is the son of the late Mrs. Ruby Watson Jackson.

The leader, will have to be arranged in such a way that will not conflict with their regular studio work.

Coast Soprano Is Soloist at Rites of Father  
SANTA MONICA, Calif. (WS)—The unusual spectacle of a person heard singing at the first rites of her father was enacted here last Friday when Edna Rosalyne Heard rendered three numbers at the funeral of her father, Edward.

The rites were under the First Baptist Church, Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass., and Miss Heard sang "O Gentle Presence," by Mary Baker Eddy and two of her father's favorites "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" and "Tost Good-bye."

SMITH TO MOVIES  
LOS ANGELES (WS)—Jimmie Smith, formerly with the California Eagle, has returned to his first love and is now actively engaged in the movie casting business with offices in the Western School of Music.

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# RAIN CRUSHES ONE, GUN TAKES LIFE OF YOUNG WOMAN AT ROSEMARK

### Country Thanksgiving Party Is Scene of Murder; Memphis Girl Was Visiting Sister When Death Approached

### POPULAR DOCTOR IN CAR WRECK

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Two Negro women were killed late last week. Ida Erwing, 50, of North Memphis, died Friday afternoon, two hours after she was run over by a switch engine near Henry street on the I. C. tracks. The woman was struck by the engine at 2:43 p. m. when she attempted to cross the rails. Hayes and Langston funeral directors are in charge of the body.

Elizabeth Edwards, 21, of 520 Carpenter, was fatally wounded on Thanksgiving night near Rosemark. She was shot by a shotgun after leaving a party held on Herb Smith place, five miles from Rosemark. She was looking for Will Sales, believed to be the man who occupied a car.

Elizabeth Edwards, Charlie Winfrey, Henderson "Dago" Dixon, Joe Hill and a woman by the name of Chaddy. No reason has been given for shooting other than Sales jumped out of the car when the motor failed to start and fired his gun. Sales is a worker on the smelter place, end of Smoky Hill, near Rosemark.

The killing occurred in front of the Harris McCormick place near the Kerrville and Barrettville intersection.

Miss Edwards was visiting her sister, Rosa Bell Lee, who lives on the McCalley place, at Rosemark. She attended a party Thanksgiving night and was escorted by Joe Hill.

According to police reports Will Sales flashed a gun while the party was in session.

Final rites for Miss Edwards were held Sunday afternoon. Owns funeral directors were in charge.

Several traffic accidents occurred over the week end.

Tom McKissic, 65, of 336 Washington, was struck down by a car Friday afternoon. McKissic was hurrying across Washington avenue near Lauderdale when he was hit.

Sadie Guest, 32, of 870 Delaware, suffered a black eye and a cut on her left arm when her automobile was hit by another car. She was carried to General hospital.

Edna Todd, 27, of 957 Dawes, and Arthur Fleming, 41, of 2458 Zane, caused a terrific crash Friday night in the Heim Park neighborhood when their cars crashed. Neither was seriously injured.

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avenue. According to police reports, Hester went to Latimer's house in search of whiskey, and on being told by Latimer that he had none, went back home, only to return a few minutes later with a shotgun.

Latimer was wounded through the chest and right eye.

Two material witnesses, A. E. Mensinger, white, of 352 Josephine street and Cleo Brown, of 490 Mason street were arrested by Radio Patrolmen M. T. Maddox and W. J. Stephens, but were released Monday by Homicide Detectives Woodruff and Hildebrand.

Hester was said to have been intoxicated when arrested.

A coroner's inquest will be held this morning at the Ivey brothers funeral home in to the death of Harry Turner, of a Humphries street address, whose body was found slumped in an automobile sedan Monday.

The automobile was parked in a vacant lot near 291 Walker street according to police reports.

H. L. Mather, white, of 1196 Arlington avenue and Willie Levels of rear 687 Capitol avenue discovered the man's body.

Police reported finding no marks of violence, leading to the theory that death might have been caused by some organic heart trouble.

Police Monday pressed a search

for John Wilkes, of rear 183 Walker street following the death of a man known only as "James" at Grady hospital early Monday.

The slain man was stabbed under the left shoulder blade by Wilkes at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Harper, of 179 Walker street, according to police reports.

Mrs. Harper was arrested by Radio Patrolmen G. M. Burke and G. R. Elliott, for questioning in the slaying.

Meanwhile doctors feared for the recovery of Mrs. Fanny Freeman, of 169 Chapel street who was shot through the left arm and side by her brother-in-law, Delay Thornton of 280 Chapel street.

Mrs. Freeman was admitted to Grady hospital in a critical condition after emergency clinic doctors had discovered a bullet wound in her lung.

According to the police version of the shooting, Thornton who had been having trouble with his wife, went up Chapel street shooting, four of the bullets crashing through the windows of Mrs. Freeman's residence, wounding her.

Thornton was later arrested by Radio Patrolmen A. D. Hornby and M. D. Cartwright.

Struck in the head with a brick while he was crossing Humphries and Whitehall streets, Relford Welch, of Douglasville, Ga., was admitted to Grady hospital with a fractured skull.

Welch told police that the brick was thrown by an unknown man, whom he believed was attempting to rob him.

Stabbed in the neck by a man known to police as "Foster" James Lamar of 233 Cain street, northeast was admitted to Grady hospital early Monday in a paralyzed

condition. "Foster," police said, is wanted for burglary.

Shot in the right leg as she was getting off a street car at Capitol avenue and Richard street, Mrs. Lucile Regular of 15 Little street, southeast was treated at Grady hospital early Monday.

According to Mrs. Regular, two men were shooting at each other on the street, when she was struck by a stray bullet.

Cut about the face arm and chest by a man known only as "Stuttering Jim" of 362 Tyler street, Fred Jackson, of 408 Tyler street was treated at Grady hospital Monday. His assailant escaped.

## back alleys

A. Randall, Jr.

He was crazy, people said. Although he made good money and dressed well, he lived on a dirty poor, forbidding-looking street.

He might have been crazy, but he certainly had a good time. I used to meet him frequently, early in the morning as I was just returning from work. He usually seemed to be in a good mood. Sometimes he would drive by me in his car, spitting the street wide open, riding as fast as they could go—for the sheer exhilaration of the speed they could muster and the danger they were running. Sometimes they would be walking, close together, slowly. Most especially when the weather was rainy I would encounter them walking.

They had the habit of stopping in the sandwich stand and buying hamburgers. They would drop nickles in the mechanical victrolas, and no matter how crowded the little shop was, they would dance.

Neither of them talked with other people, nor did they pay any attention to other folks. They were wrapped up in each other. They were always smiling at each other, always close together. Frequently they were drunk and then they would do ludicrous, little things. Kiss each other in public, or spill all of the salt and pepper out on the counter and mix it together. Often as though tired of the stale air in the place, they would rush out to their car and drive in a sudden burst of speed, their car back-firing as it disappeared in the darkness.

I don't know why he chose to live in such a disreputable neighborhood. Maybe it was because he liked the people there. They didn't ask him questions or criticize his actions. Then too, they were a good lot who kept things lively for him with their fights, and loud arguments and all night parties. He was crazy, people said, and I guess they were right.

One night, his car cracked open. He must have been drinking or asleep or something. There was no traffic on the street, but he drove his car into a telephone post. His girl was killed in the wreck.

Perhaps that accident drove some sense into him. He moved out of his back street into a respectable neighborhood. He goes to church on Sundays now, and I seldom meet him any more at night carousing around until almost sunrise.

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## Conspirators Given Workhouse Terms And Fined \$150

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Ambulance driver and Brandle Brooks, local undertaker, charged with conspiracy, were each given an additional sentence of 6 months in the work house last week by Judge T. W. Harsh in second division of the Criminal Court. Both were fined \$150. On 22, when a jury found two men and Cora Hill guilty of conspiring to obtain money from two insurance companies.

Dr. A. Ross also accused of conspiring with the jury. Cora Hill fined \$500 for her part in the deceptive deal, will have another hearing Friday morning.

## FIVE DEATHS ENTERED ON BLOTTER

### Officers Say Murder Record is Worst Ever Seen Here

### MAN FOUND DEAD

ATLANTA, GA.—With five slain, one found dead and three others admitted to Grady hospital in a critical condition, homicide detectives Monday declared that it was one of the most violent weeks in the city's history.

### MAN BADLY STABBED

Desperate efforts were being made at Grady Hospital last Monday night to save a man, whose name is still unknown to officers, who walked into the emergency clinic at Grady about 10:30 Monday night, with a stab wound of his left chest.

Patrolman H. C. Miller, stationed at Grady Hospital, says that the man layped into unconsciousness shortly after walking in and was unable to tell how he was stabbed. It is understood that he gave the name of "Haywood Starks."

At midnight, surgeons were performing an emergency operation and it was impossible to state whether or not the wounded man can live although it is believed that he was critically slashed.

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### ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE

Miss Agnes Samuelson, superintendent of public instruction, is planning a Citizens Conference on Education in Des Moines, Dec. 19. "Officials of a large number of state-wide organizations including the Iowa Bankers Association; Iowa Department of the American Legion, Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, Iowa State Federation of Labor, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Iowa Congress of Parents and Teachers, and others have already indicated that they will be represented at this conference," says a press release issued December 8.

While many of these are interracial organizations, their representatives will attend with the idea back of the organization which sends them. Consequently some of our organizations working for racial justice and interracial co-operation should send representatives. It pays to be present while policies affecting our educational system are being discussed and formed. Interested organizations should see to that.

## Dental Health Education

### HAVE YOU HEARD?

By Dr. Millard K. Dean  
That in ancient Mexico there existed a superstition during the time the children were having their permanent teeth. It seems as though the mother and father were always certain to put the old extracted baby tooth down in a mouse's hole believing that this caution would insure one that the new tooth would come through the gums.

That the various people in the out of the way places of the earth use the teeth of animals for many purposes because they lack the modern implements. In northern Siberia, the tusks of the walrus are hollowed out and used as drinking cups. The eskimo carves walrus ivory into handles for his tools. In the South Sea Islands, the natives sharpen up the sharks' teeth and use them for cutting and stabbing.

**Early Roman Toothpaste.**  
The early Romans used a preparation made from oyster shells, egg shells, and hoofs and nails of animals for cleaning the teeth. The mixture was ground very fine and occasionally they added honey as a flavoring material. No, they didn't have the toothbrush then but used the fingers or a dairy cloth.

That in the recent statistics issued by the combined children's health authorities lists 75% to 95% of the children in the U. S. as being in need of dental attention.

### Questions and Answers

Dear Dr. Dean:  
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Answer: The cavities in the anterior or front teeth can be treated and filled by many other ways than the gold crown. However, understand that the size of the cavity and other conditions will govern the type of restorations. One can have porcelain fittings or a full porcelain crown or there are three-quarter gold crowns and porcelain-veneered crowns but the individual case can only be determined after examination.

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## Health Talks

### HYPODERMICS

There is an antipathy among some people to hypodermics no matter what the medication in the syringe may be and no matter what the physician may be in administering the particular medicine in this particular way. It is known to everyone that the giving of medicines by the syringe method is of comparatively recent introduction. There is a reason for this. Certain medicines cannot be given in any other way and then it has been found that many medicines have a better effect when given by this method. Other medicines act quicker when given by the hypodermic method and some medicines have no effect at all because they are changed by the gastric juice of the stomach and are rendered inert thereby so that they exert no therapeutic effect at all. The giving of such medicines by mouth is a useless procedure. It is not unusual for patients to refuse to receive medicines by the hypodermic method because as they say the needle hurts when penetrating the skin or because the injection leaves a sore place in the tissues or because they think that this method of treatment is too costly. This method of treatment is in fact a trifle more expensive than the taking of medicines by mouth seemingly because the initial outlay is in most instances a trifle more. I know of cases, however, where the giving of hypodermics has proven a life-saving measure and has so proven itself and on the other hand I am positive that the omission of hypodermics in cases that have proven fatal due to the refusal of the patient or his family to take them has been the reason for failure of cure or speedy convalescence. When the doctor advises hypodermics the patient and his family should know that he is advising that procedure which is best for his patient at that time and under no circumstances should the patient or his family turn down a form of treatment that is more than likely to restore the patient to health or most likely to prevent an early demise.

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