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## Three Des Moines CCC Boys Killed by Train

### NAACP CONFERENCE AT ST. LOUIS TUESDAY

### Funeral Services for Youths Held Wednesday

#### DEBATE LEFTWARD PROGRAM

New York, June 20.—How far to the left toward radicalism shall the N. A. A. C. P. go? This will be one of the questions facing delegates to the twenty-sixth annual conference in St. Louis, Mo., June 25-30. Because a new, revised and amplified program of work is to be considered by delegates, the conference looms as the most important one in the association's history.

The entire day session on Friday, June 28, will be given over to discussion of the new program, which was worked out by a committee named by the board of directors last August. The chairman of the committee was Dr. Abram L. Harris, economics professor at Howard university, who was at that time a member of the board.

This session deals with workers' education, study of economic history of the race, union of white and black labor, a study of plans to bring about a government for the benefit of workers, as well as organization and cooperation of all workers and intellectuals for the immediate improvement of economic conditions by support of beneficial security legislation.

The keynote address outlining the work of the N. A. A. C. P. of the future, will be given by J. E. Spingarn, donor of the Spingarn medal and national president of the association. On the same program will be A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, who will tell of the struggle of the Negro for economic justice.

A story of the dramatic fight of the sharecroppers and tenant farmers against robbery and starvation will be told Wednesday night, June 26, by Howard Kester, active in the eastern Kansas tenant farmers' union. Further discussion of this topic will be held Thursday morning, with E. B. McKinney, colored, and Walter Moskop, white, both sharecroppers in Arkansas, telling their stories.

To Lash New Deal  
The real lashing of the New Deal is expected Thursday night, June 27, when John P. Davis, secretary of the joint committee on national recovery, will review the whole program in his address, "Lily White Rehabilitation." On the same program will be the brilliant young Dr. Elmer Arndt, of Eden seminary, Webster Groves, Mo., who will speak on "Fascism and Minority Groups."

On Friday night, June 28, the 21st Spingarn medal will be presented to Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune. Sunday afternoon Miss Josephine Roche, assistant secretary of the treasury, will be the principal speaker, and Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, will review the work and outline the activities for the next year. Mr. White is expected to tell something of the inside story of the fight for the passage of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill.

Hon. Josephine Roche  
Miss Josephine Roche, assistant secretary of the treasury of the United States and close friend of Senator Edward P. Costigan, will be the principal speaker at the closing mass meeting.

#### GRAND-DAUGHTER OF FREDERICK DOUGLAS TO SPEAK FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Fredericks Perry of Kansas City, national advisor of girls' clubs, will be the principal speaker Friday evening, June 21st, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church before the Iowa Association of Colored Girls, which opens up Friday at Burns M. E. church for a two days' convention. On Friday night there will be contests in oratory, vocal and declamatory. Also a girls' chorus will sing, directed by Prof. W. N. Warricks. Mrs. Gertrude North is the state advisor. Mrs. Perry, granddaughter of Frederick Douglas, is a member of the National Association of Colored Women.

## U. S. Supreme Court Again Keeps Communist from Georgia Chain Gang

I. L. D. WINS  
STAY FOR HERNDON

Washington, D. C.—A stay of execution of the sentence against Angelo Herndon, young Negro communist sentenced to eighteen to twenty years on the Georgia chain-gang under an insurrection law of 1866, until the United States supreme court passes on the application for a rehearing of his appeal there, has been granted by Justice Owen J. Roberts.

The stay was granted on application of Whitney North Seymour, retained by the International Labor Defense to conduct the appeals in the Herndon case. Mr. Seymour Tuesday filed application for a rehearing of the appeal by the United States supreme court on May 20 had refused to consider the merits of the case, on jurisdictional grounds, by a six to three decision. Justices Benjamin N. Cardozo, Louis Brandeis and Harlan dissented.

Herndon was convicted in 1933, following his arrest a year before in Atlanta, Ga., for organizing a demonstration in which both white and Negro took part, to demand relief for the unemployed of the city. The demonstration was successful in forcing the county authorities to appropriate \$6,000 for relief purposes. He was charged with "inciting to insurrection" on the basis of his possession of literature advocating social, economic and political equality for Negroes. The present stay is effective until ten days after disposition by the court of the application for a rehearing. The court reconvenes October 1.

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## Giant Italian Battler Will Have His Hands Full Tackling the Brown Bomber, Say Sport Experts

By Allen Ashby  
Sports Writer

With the Baer-Bradlock scrap out of the way the ballyhoo will start for the Louis-Carnera battle, June 23rd. There will be a flood of stories about Louis' weaknesses as a boxer, Primo's sudden great boxing improvement and a sudden statement from Baer and Carnera about Carnera's chances to win. Don't let it get you. It's all part of the show. Primo won't be any better than he was against Baer which we don't think will be good enough to win. At least, we hesitate to predict a knock-out for Louis. That guy is so big and can take so much abuse, even if he can't fight a lick in the road.

There was a time when our Negro boxers would rather have fifty one dollar bills than ten five hundred dollar bills and the white manager reaped a golden harvest. But now our new boxers are serious, intelligent and smart Negro handlers who have dough and ambition. Not only can they count past ten but they are living up with and that's all it takes.

The ballyhoo is on in full swing for the Louis-Carnera scrap the 25th. The dope favors our boy, but the dope favored Max Baer, too. To those of you who get agitated because Louis is not to get a shot at Bradlock, the new champ, we can only say, keep quiet, Louis and his handlers simply picked the wrong horse. Everybody thought Baer would beat Bradlock and Joe's handlers wanted to have him clear of the Madison Square Garden bunch for

## Jesse Owens Loafs Askew Succeeds To Easy Victories Lighons as Grand Patron of Iowa

THEM A TREAT IN DASHES  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., JUNE 21—Athletes and fans at the University of Southern California knew well that no one would beat Jesse Owens in either of the dashes, the low hurdles or the broad jump, so they settled down to watch him shoot for records. With this out of the way, the Trojan speedsters and field stars went out and defeated the Buckeyes, 7-6, in a thrilling track meet here last Saturday.

And speaking of Owens, he gave the coast folk a real treat while taking the century, the 220, hurdles and the broad jump. His time in the century was .09:1; in the 220 was 20.7, while he leaped 25 feet 5 1/2 inches to capture the broad jump. Owens captured his final event, the 220 low hurdles, in 23.1.

Frankly, Owens was not even taxed in either of his victorious events, all of which established new meet records. Jesse set no world marks, but he threatened the century and but for a poor start might have beat his own world mark.

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Grand marshal, Elizabeth Jones, Clarinda; grand warder, Artisha Bush, Keokuk; grand sentinel, Sophia Nichols, Des Moines; chairman on returns, Maude M. Brewton, and jurisprudence committee, S. Joe Brown, W. W. Gross, Eva L. Abbey, Maude M. Brewton and Maude O. Thompson. The location of the next grand session was left in the hands of the grand trustees.

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#### Lodge Head



ED. ASKEW  
Sioux City Man Elected to  
High Office

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#### Young Baptists in Cedar Rapids Meet

By Evelyn Brooks  
The Iowa and South Dakota, Nebraska Sunday School 55th annual convention and B. Y. P. U. 25th session closed Friday, June 14, after a four day meeting at the Mt. Zion Baptist church of which the Rev. A. M. Smith, pastor, H. Dudley, president of the Sunday School convention was in charge.

Inspirational addresses were delivered by Rev. C. W. Turner, and the Rev. J. W. Tutt, whose subject was, "Christianity's Contribution to Civilization."

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#### GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATES

By Everett Wadsworth  
Staff Writer  
Iowa accidents claimed ten lives Sunday. Among them were three Negro CCC youths, who were struck by a Rock Island train near Numa, Iowa. Olauda Anderson, 18, 1141 School street; Harold Caldwell, 19, 1124 Bluff street, and Pat Bettis, 18, 1101 Second street; all of Des Moines, were the victims.

The bodies were discovered by a farmer Sunday morning on the tracks near a coal mine. Anderson, unconscious, was alive. He died in a Centerville hospital at 7 a. m. Sunday. Farmers said that several trains had passed over the tracks during the night. The bodies were scattered at a distance of 400 feet.

"Foul Play"  
The three boys were believed to have been on a week-end leave from the CCC camp at Liberty, Mo. No inquest was held, however, four officers were in Centerville early this week for government investigation. Rumors are current that the youths may have been victims of "foul play."

Funeral services for Caldwell were held Wednesday morning at the St. Ambrose cathedral. He was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell, and two brothers. Anderson's services were held at the Corinthian Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. His mother, Mrs. Lulu Anderson, two sisters and three brothers, all of Des Moines, survive. Both were buried at Glendale cemetery, in charge of L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home.

High School Graduates  
Caldwell graduated from the Des Moines Catholic academy. Anderson was a track man at North High school, where he was graduated last January. Bettis, North High student, is survived by his parents, brother and two sisters. His rites were held Wednesday morning at the Wilson Funeral Home.

Fate has dealt severely with the Anderson family in the last decade. Last year Clyde, an older brother, was drowned in the Des Moines river while fishing near the Center street dam last summer. In 1919 the eldest sister died suddenly following a brief illness.

#### Des Moines Man In New Position

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Neal F. Herriford, who for eight years has been a teacher in the English department at Tuskegee Institute, was appointed director of the academic department, effective June 1.

Two years ago Mr. Herriford filled the position of "acting director" during the absence of Alphonso Henningburg, director, who was on leave, studying at Columbia university. Mr. Henningburg has been named director of vocational guidance and placement and entered upon his new duties June 1.

Mr. Henningburg is a graduate of University of Kansas and received his master of arts degree from Harvard university.

Mr. Henningburg graduated from Grinnell college in 1925 and was prominent in the community and social activities of Des Moines.

NEWSPAPER MAN AVERTS  
LYNCHING OF KENTUCKY BOY  
Munfordville, Ky., June 21—Persuasive pleas by a white newspaper man from Louisville saved a 19 year old Negro boy, Raymond Curry, from being lynched last week by a mob of thirty white men.

The boy had already been forced to stand on the top of a five foot

#### Wilburn is Supply Pastor at Kyles



REV. P. C. WILBURN  
Pastoring at Kyles in absence  
of Rev. G. E. Morrison

The Rev. P. C. Wilburn, for three years presiding elder of the Kansas City district of the A. M. E. Zion conference, which met last week at Kansas City, Mo., is supplying the pastorate at Kyles A. M. E. Zion church, left vacant by the resignation of the Rev. G. E. Morrison on account of illness.

The Rev. Wilburn is awaiting the word from the session at the Michigan conference, which meets at Detroit from June 22 to 30, in regard to a new pastor at Kyles. He is a candidate for Ministerial Relief secretary at the General Conference, which meets at Greensboro, N. C. Miss Dorothy Tillman was the Des Moines delegate at St. Louis. Bert Strother also attended.

#### Huey Pleads for "Freedom of All"

TOUCHES RACE ISSUES AS  
HE FILIBUSTERS  
Washington, D. C., June 21—The original draft of the Declaration of Independence condemned human slavery, declared Senator Huey P. Long, Democrat, of Louisiana in the course of his unsuccessful 15 1/2 hour filibuster against extension of the National Industrial Recovery Act until April 1, 1936.

Senator Long stated that this article provided for the abolition of slavery in the original 13 states, but it did not become a part of the Declaration of Independence because representatives of northern states absented themselves or voted against it.

Thomas Jefferson wrote this article, Mr. Long said, and on a tie vote it was rejected.

But do not forget that even in 1862, when Lincoln promulgated the proclamation of emancipation, he did not make the black man free. He freed the black men only in the states that were in rebellion; and the part of the United States which was not in rebellion was not included under the emancipation proclamation of June 19, 1862.

Senator Long insisted that "the emancipator of this country" was Thomas Jefferson by right.

bedstead and the rope had been tossed over a rafter in the barn of Henry Jolly, father-in-law of Mrs. Esther Jolly, 18 year old white girl, victim of a supposed attack, when Dr. Maher Speevack prevailed upon the would-be lynchers, asking them to be sure they had the right man.

Town Marshal Burt Hodges also joined in to help save the boy, arguing that the woman had not made a positive identification. Curry has been lodged in the Hardin county jail for safekeeping, after having been spirited out of the local prison in a change of clothing.

# CITY DEFIES FEDERAL COURT IN HOUSING ROW

## MAY RE-ZONE DISPUTED AREA

### Police Used To Keep Non-White Tenants Out of Building PERMIT ISSUED?

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Following near strife between Negroes and whites over the occupancy of a Northside apartment house yesterday, City Commissioner Lavey Robinson today defied a Federal order restraining city authorities from using police to prevent Negroes moving in the building.

Police officers were sent to the apartment, located at 15th, avenue and 16th street, near commercial zone, after white residents of the neighborhood yesterday threatened Negroes who attempted to make their home there.

After police had kept the Negroes from the apartment, formerly occupied by whites, Atty. W. S. Fritchard, representing the President Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, building owner, went to Federal Court and obtained a restraining order against the city from Judge W. I. Grubb.

Robinson Defiant Served with the restraining order this morning, Commissioner Robinson bitterly assailed the attorney and his clients and instructed police to arrest any Negro who attempted to move in.

The commissioner said he refused to allow Northern insurance companies to impose on the white citizens of Birmingham the mere privilege of making a dollar.

The commissioner sharply criticized Mr. Fritchard and his "Northern clients for their efforts to destroy good will existing between Negroes and whites in Birmingham."

To Seek Re-zoning The commissioner said he would call the zoning commission together at once to rezone the district as a white residential section.

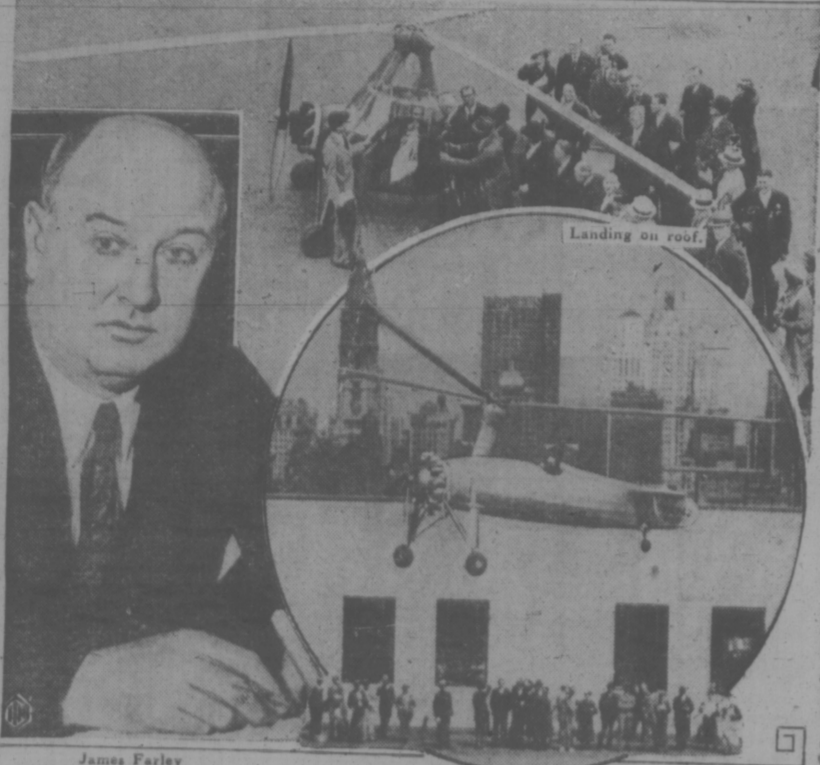
At the same time Mr. Fritchard threatened to contest in court the right of the zoning commission to discriminate between citizens of the United States if the zoning commission was "bulldozed" into rezoning the district.

Mr. Fritchard said he appeared before the zoning commission 39 days ago to ask permission for Negroes to live in the apartment and permission, he said, was granted.

The company, he said, spent \$3500 to make it "habitable Negro property."

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## Save Time on Airport to Postoffice Trips



When the new \$5,000,000 Philadelphia postoffice was dedicated recently, two autogiro pilots demonstrated the value of their odd-looking craft by landing on the roof and taking off again with mail. Demands are being made in other cities for the inauguration of this service, as it effects the saving of one to three hours over the conventional method of transferring mail from outlying airports to the city postoffice. Postmaster General Farley stated that part of the \$16,000,000 department surplus will be used to build autogiro landing fields over postoffices, in some of the principal cities of U. S.

# DESPONDENCY MOVES DESERTED MAN TO COMMIT SUICIDE

## Twenty-Nine Year Old Man Makes Noose From Blanket; Found Dangling In Cell Twenty Minutes After Fatal Plunge HAD THREATENED TO KILL SELF

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Despondent and somewhat mentally unbalanced, Eddie Rosemond, 29, 83 West DeSoto Avenue, Saturday morning made good his constant threat to kill himself, committing suicide at 11:30 o'clock in his cell at the city jail.

Rosemond hanged himself with his blanket and was found dangling from an iron rod almost 20 minutes after he made the fatal plunge. Turnkey Dave Bryant discovered the body.

Rosemond had been ordered to the Shelby County home for the aged and infirm, following an examination made by Dr. Newman Taylor.

Eddie Rosemond and his wife, Mrs. Mary Rosemond, 29, who resides with her cousin, Mrs. Ivory McTiger, 815 Louisiana street, were temporarily separated at the time of his death. Mrs. Rosemond when not living with her cousin, resides at 901 North Seventh street where she is employed.

Mrs. Alberts Jones, mother of the dead boy, who lives at 322 South Driver Street, in an interview Sunday morning, said her son had been living in his home alone for nearly one month. She ordered him carried to General Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Rosemond, the dead man's wife, said Saturday night that her husband had been "acting queer" more than four years.

Mrs. Rosemond said she was afraid to live with him and showed marks where Eddie hit her on the head with a brick.

"He was always walking to the river telling me that if some one would push him in, he would be satisfied. He even threatened to kill me and shoot himself. The young wife told the WORLD.

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## REFUSES TO BAN DUTINGS AS PLEDGED

### Mrs. M. Martin Leads Opposition To Kill Resolution TIE VOTE CAST

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Reversing his former stand against permitting official, public school picnics at Euclid Beach Park because of the park policy of discriminating against colored children in their use of the dance hall and roller skating rink, the Cleveland Board of Education by a vote of 3 to 3, Monday afternoon, backed down from its resolution passed last year against permitting school picnics at the amusement park "unless an equal accommodation of every race and color, be accorded the full and equal accommodation advantages, facilities and privileges."

The Board was brought face to face with the issue when a committee consisting of Civil Service Commissioner Clayborne George, former State Representative Chester K. Gillespie, and Miss Pearl Mitchell, president of the Cleveland Branch of the NAACP, charged that Euclid Beach Park had discriminated against colored children by closing the dance hall and roller skating rink on the days of school picnics.

Opposition to the board's action was led by Mrs. Mary B. Martin, colored member of the School Board, who argued that "if we want to be fair about this, we ought to let the picnics go on as scheduled this year, since there are only four or five left. Then we can study the situation and do something about it, if necessary."

The vote on the resolution was split 4 to 3 in favor of the resolution as proposed by Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Lucia McBride, and President Lawrence H. Norton, voting against it; and Thomas Martin, John E. O'Donnell and Ray O. Miller, its proposer, voting in favor of it.

The text of the resolution against which Mrs. Martin led the fight follows: "WHEREAS, the Board of Education, last year, adopted a Resolution ordering that there be no more picnics of the schools of the City of Cleveland at Euclid Beach Amusement Park until such time as the management of said park accorded to all children the same and equal accommodations, regardless of race or color, and,

WHEREAS, in this year, the authorities of the Cleveland schools allowed school picnics to be held at Euclid Beach Amusement Park, and dance hall be closed to all of the school children attending said picnics, and,

WHEREAS, we believe that none of the school children should be deprived of any of the amusements at the Euclid Amusement Park or any other park, at which school picnics are held, because of a desire on the part of the park management to deny certain other children the full enjoyment of certain amusements;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That if there are any other school picnics scheduled at Euclid Beach Amusement Park for this season, they be and the same are hereby revoked, and that the privileges offered by said park, including the dance hall, skating rink and bathing beach, be accorded to all school children regardless of race or color."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That there be no school picnics at Euclid Beach Amusement Park or any other park, until and unless full enjoyment of all the privileges offered by said park, including the dance hall, skating rink and bathing beach, be accorded to all school children regardless of race or color."

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C. V.—Should I remain where I am, or is it best for me to take the move that I am contemplating? Ans.—A visit to your SISTER'S would be a very sensible move for you since the recent death of your husband. You should try to get as much rest as possible and try to regain your health, for the nervous strain that you have just experienced has not been any too healthy. Stay away from your home for several months at least.

B. J. M.—Is there any use of my mailing the letter that I have written, or should I forget about it? Ans.—No. Do not forget about the ambition that you have looked forward to since you began your high school training. Send the letter to this COLLEGE and find out just how cheap you can arrange to enter school and take a part of your four-year course. They will be glad to send this information. You WILL enter their school in September.

A. B.—Will my mother receive a sum of money? Ans.—Yes. She will receive money around the latter part of this month from an INSURANCE COMPANY. She is the beneficiary of your FATHER'S insurance policy.

D. M. R.—Will I be able to get the telephone put back in? Ans.—You shouldn't think of having your phone put back in when your husband CAN'T AFFORD to pay the bill. You will have to learn to economize instead of being "extravagant" as your husband is out of a job now and you should try to find work yourself and help him.

M. I. B.—Will my parents be able to redeem their home with the procedure they are following? Ans.—Your parents will become discouraged trying to redeem the home and give up in disgust. They will PURCHASE a very beautiful home much closer to the ATLANTIC COAST than you are now located. This change will prove very profitable to your father as well as yourself.

L. A. C.—Are my suspicions concerning my license true? I am depending strongly on you to help me. Ans.—Yes, your suspicions are true and you had better keep your AUTOMOBILE locked up in the garage in the same fashion that the DRIVER'S LICENSE disappeared. Get in touch with me personally. See foot note at the base of this column.

M. E. N.—Will my sister-in-law and me make a trip this summer as we are planning? Ans.—Around the first of August you will find yourself NEW YORK BOUND and you won't return until the middle of the winter. Immediately after you reach the city you will find work and will not become unemployed the whole time you are there.

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## TRIALS OF TWO MEN HALTED

### See Reindictment As Way Out Following High Court Order MAY ACT SOON

MOBILE, Ala.—(Special) Trials of two Negroes on charges of murder Wednesday were postponed in Mobile Circuit Court, pending reindictment, when their attorney raised the question of absence of Negroes from the jury rolls of the county in deamers to the indictments.

Miss Rosa Gerhardt raised the question on which death sentences of two of nine Negro defendants in the "Scottboro case" were reversed by the United States Supreme Court, in behalf of E. P. Vaughn and Frank Millhouse, charged with slaying Neil Smea, a grocer, in a 1910 holdup.

Solicitor Bart B. Chamberlain announced that instead of arguing the question which he said the United States Supreme Court had settled, he would ask for new indictments from a new Grand Jury next month.

The solicitor said he did not know whether the names of Negroes were in the jury box from which the Grand Jury which indicted them and the panel for the trial had been drawn, but to avoid delay and expense he would re-submit the cases to the new Grand Jury.

### Are From Tree In His Front Yard

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—That Memphis offers a suitable climate for banana growth was proved last week when the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, 541 bunton street, cut from a three-year-old tree in their front yard a stalk containing 13 bananas.

The Rev. Johnson, formerly pastor of a C.M.E. church in the Hollywood subdivision, planted a small plant three years ago. It was given to him by the owner of a local hot house. Mrs. Johnson said they have another banana tree, about four feet in height, which was planted last spring. The trees bear fruit only once in every three years, the minister's wife said. The tree from which the bananas were taken had grown as high as the roof of the Johnson's home.

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# Society and Clubs - Churches, News, Features

## MISS EVELYN BROOKS Society Editor

### Delegates Attend Baptist Convention

Miss Cecil Frazier, 602 S. E. Twenty-sixth street, attended the Iowa, South Dakota convention, which met in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last week. As a delegate from the Shiloh Baptist B. Y. P. U., she took part in the oratorical contest, which is one of the main events of the convention, placing second. Miss Adeline Wilson, delegate from Corinthian Baptist church, won third in the vocal.

### Jolly Twelve Club Closes Season

Mrs. Pauline Edwards of 1032 Seventeenth street was hostess to the Jolly Twelve club Thursday, June 13. All business was finished, as this was the closing meeting of the season.

Final arrangements for the picnic breakfast were made. The guests were Mrs. Mary Hardaway and Mrs. Joburness Kelsa. Luncheon was served.

The Jolly Twelve club met June 6 at the home of Mrs. Etta Scott, 928 Twenty-fourth street. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Mae Pride and Mrs. Joburness Kelsa.

### Mrs. Kelsa Heads Ruths

Beautiful Light Household of Ruth, No. 347, held their quarterly election June 12. All officers were re-elected. Mrs. Kelsa is serving her fourth term as Noble Governor M. N. G. She was also elected a delegate to the District Grand Household, which will meet in Davenport in August.

The Fant brothers' quartet rendered several numbers at the Sheridan M. E. church at Grinnell, Iowa, last Sunday.

### Miss Louise Patten Is Honored

The Misses Minnie Madison and Willa Gater entertained Sunday at a shower in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Louise Patten. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. Clarence K. Davis.

Miss Patten was married to Leroy Berry on Wednesday. Both are graduates of East High school and are prominent in the social circles of the city.

### Club Elected Delegates To Girls' State Meet

Miss Letha Gray was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell Junior club Thursday evening. The Mary B. Talbert Junior club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Emma Williams.

The Hallie Q. Brown Junior club met at the Community Center on Tuesday evening. Miss Adeline Williams is president. The R. D. B. Juniors club met at the home of their advisor, Mrs. Barker, Wednesday. All the clubs elected their delegates to the state association meeting here this week-end.

### Stewart's Guests At La Marguerita

Guests at the La Marguerita hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stuart of New York City. Mr. Stuart, who is a government agent, will be stationed in Des Moines on the next two or three months on business. Mrs. Stuart was formerly Miss Melba McCaw of Omaha, Nebraska.

### School Teachers Visit Parents

Miss Gilda Crutcher spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Crutcher of 1504 Lyon street. Miss Crutcher is attending summer school at the University of Iowa and will receive her master's degree in romance languages at the end of the summer term. She is a teacher of French in the Sumner high school in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Enola Thompson-Clark, daughter of Mrs. Maude I. Thompson, is spending the summer season in Des Moines. Mrs. Clark is a teacher in the North East junior high school in Kansas City, Kansas.

Miss Amanda L. Esters, teacher of physical education in the Douglas school of Columbia, Missouri, passed through the city last week en route to Iowa City, where she will attend the University of Iowa. Miss Esters was the guest of Mrs. Helen D. Barkers and Miss Roberta L. Mangin.

## BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH Y. W. C. A.

The More-the-Merrier club will meet at 8:30 p. m. July 1. A "twin" moonlight hike is being planned by Doris, Bailey, Dorothy Sharon, Ada Madison, Arnetta Sloan and Leola Cheaton.

Because of the rain the Festival of the Arts was postponed to Tuesday, July 2, at 5:30 p. m.

Miss Kathryn Jewett of this city is spending the summer with her parents. Miss Jewett is a junior in the sociology department of Macalaster college at St. Paul, Minn. She is a graduate of East High school.

Miss Cecil Madison returned last week from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she represented the Maple Street Baptist Sunday school at the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention.

The P. D. Q. club met at the home of Miss Anna Mae West on Friday. Miss Helen Banks was voted in as a member. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The Club De Luxe met at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey last Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Crowder won the glasses set given away by the Charmante club Friday.

Miss Minnie Mattison was hostess to the T. O. B. club last Friday. The literary committee had charge of the program.

## METHODIST CHOIRS IN RECITAL

The St. Paul and Bethel A. M. E. church choirs were presented in a recital Friday, June 14th, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mrs. Joburness, director, was in charge of the affair. The program consisted of Negro music of the spiritual and humorous class.

The most outstanding numbers were: Will Marion Cook's "Swing Along," humorous composition, and Nathaniel Dett's "Listen to the Lambs." The chorus sang Dett's number with deep feeling, augmented by colorful harmony. Charlie Woods, baritone soloist, pleased the audience with his rendition of "Go Down Moses."

## BANDANNA MUSICAL COMEDY

The Bandanna musical comedy on Thursday, July 11th, at the Jewish Community Center, will be given for the benefit of the colored girls' association. Chorus work, dancing and other entertainment will feature.

## Sports

By Allen Ashby

### THE TRACK SEASON IS ABOUT DONE FOR

Jesse Owens forsook the hurdles last week at Marquette and celebrated his election to the captain of the Ohio State track team by grabbing off three first places. Melvin Walker got his second place in the high jump. Now Owens, billed "Ohio State's track team," is on the Pacific coast where he will tangle with George Anderson and Foy Draper of Southern California, the best dash men on the coast in the N. C. A. A. meet, then back to Lincoln, Nebraska, for the A. A. U. meet in July.

Quite a contrast; Owens elected track captain of Ohio state in his first year of college competition and Willis Ward, one of Michigan's great all-around athletes and best football player, not even allowed on the bench because a lot of old benevolent gentlemen had a beautiful tradition of the chivalrous South. Some guy said that the way the South proves its white supremacy is by refusing to meet the Negro in any game. Oh, well, it should not always be that.

While we are raving, Gail Davis of Perry went up to Minneapolis last week and grabbed himself a first place in the javelin throw.

### BASEBALL

Last week the Y Soft ball leagues got off with the Commodores trimming the Monarchs and the I. D. K. club dusting Corinthian. Lots of fun, these games. We were out to Birdland Drive last Tuesday and between strokes at a tennis ball watched the Capital City Monarchs win their seventh city league game. They are running away with the championship in spite of umpires who are either terribly incompetent or unscrupulous.

An amusing angle about keeping an ex-convict out of organized baseball is

that the excuses offered by those who would bar him are exactly the same ones offered to us to keep Negroes out of the big leagues. The answers are the same and the silly procedure remains unchanged. Oh for some asbestos paper to print our thoughts on!

### GOLF

We were neatly dissected by some of the local golfers because we leave them out of our column. Awfully sorry, boys, but we didn't know you wanted in. We'll take care of you hereafter.

### U. S. CALLS FOR RECRUITS

421 Colored Youths Wanted in Arizona

Fort Huachuca, Arizona—On July 1 the 25th United States infantry, stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, will begin the enlistment of 421 colored youths to fill vacancies which will exist on that date by reason of the recent increase in the enlisted strength of the army. In the procurement of young men to fill these vacancies only the most desirable types of young colored men between the ages of 18 and 35 years of age who are physically and morally fit, who have completed at least a grammar school education, are sought.

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### CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY DELIBERATES ON "HANGING" BILL

"Mistake" Execution Now Under Fire Sacramento, Calif., June 7—To prevent a recurrence of the tragic error, the special senate committee with Lieut. Governor George J. Hatfield appointed to investigate the "mistake hanging" of Rush Griffin, prisoner at San Quentin prison, has submitted its recommendations to the state senate, it was disclosed this week.

Rush Griffin was executed while an appeal from his conviction was still pending in the state supreme court.

Lieut. Governor Hatfield's principal recommendation provides that in death penalty cases an appeal should be filed automatically with the supreme court and that the judge of the original trial court cannot set the execution date until notified of action by the appellate court. Under the present system the execution date is fixed when sentence is pronounced.

### DOUBLE FEATURES ON MOVIE ROW

The Des Moines theatre's current presentations of the new twin feature programs are: "The Flame Within," starring Ann Harding and Herbert Marshall, and Damon Runyon's new screen laugh, "Hold 'Em Yale."

"Public Hero Number One," with begins an indefinite run at the Paramount theatre Saturday, presented with the comedy, "Ten Dollar Raise," starring Edward Everett Horton. At the new Strand theatre Saturday, "West Point of the Air" returns, with Wallace Beery in the featured role, with the companion feature, "It's a Small World," featuring Spencer Tracy and Wendie Barry.

The Garden theatre is returning the Shirley Temple treat, "The Little Colonel," this Sunday, with the companion comedy, "The Chief," featuring the radio favorite, Ed Wynne.

### OBITUARY

Lucille Marie Watson, was born in Evansville, Ind., December 1, 1901, and died in the state hospital at Iowa City, Iowa, June 10, 1935. She joined the Second Baptist church in Maywood, Ill., in 1914 and was married to Glenn Henry of Horton, Kan., in 1922, later moving to Des Moines, Iowa. Her husband, two sons, parents, two sisters, Mrs. Hathaway of Maywood, Ill., Mrs. Sampson of Chicago, Ill., survive. Funeral services were held Friday at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Rev. J. A. Alexander officiated. Funeral services were held in Maywood, Ill.

### CARDS OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness shown at the death of loved one, Lucille Marie Watson, beautiful daughter of Mrs. J. A. Alexander and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service. Glenn Henry, husband; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson, parents, of Maywood, Ill.

## Father Lugitti to Address Meeting

Father Lugitti of Granger, Iowa, will speak on "Subsistence Homestead" under the auspices of the Star of Bethlehem Cooperative Association, at an open forum meeting to be held at the Negro Community Center Thursday, June 27, at 8 P. M.

Father Lugitti, who sponsored the Granger project of subsistence homesteads, has a successful cooperative project of fifty homesteads near completion. The homes, financed by the government, have all modern conveniences, are well built, and are provided with suitable acreage for the tenants.

The Des Moines project sponsored by Elder Julia Bendy Shackelford, is non-denominational, non-racial and non-class; and is directed toward those who are interested in cooperative rather than individual plans for economic security. The public is invited to attend, and any questions will be gladly answered by Father Lugitti or any members present.

### MASONS TO CELEBRATE ST. JOHN'S DAY JUNE 23

The North Star No. 2, Doris No. 30 and Cedar Valley No. 44, A. F. & A. M., lodges will celebrate their annual Saint John's Day at Maple Street Baptist church, Sixteenth and Maple streets, Sunday, June 23.

The Rev. G. W. Robinson will deliver the sermon. The public is invited to the meeting, beginning at 3 o'clock.

### CLEVELAND STORES HIRE NEGRO CLERKS

Cleveland, Ohio, June 14—Two Negro clerks were hired in one chain and one independent stores as a result of the activities of the Neighborhood Committee of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights. Saturday the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, located at 12825 Kinsman road, and the David Schumaker store, located at 12900 Kinsman road, hired Negro clerks.

The committee is working to get Negro clerks in all the stores in this ward. There are six thousand Negroes in this section. The stores that do not comply with the demands of the committee in the next few days will be picketed. The picketing will start Saturday with workers from both groups participating.

### OBITUARY

Patrick Bettis, Jr., was born July 4, 1919 in Des Moines, Iowa, and died Sunday, June 16, 1935, at Numa, Iowa. Since August 2, 1934, he was enlisted in the U. S. Army, Co. 1728 in Liberty, Mo. His father, Pat Bettis, Sr., two sisters, Charlene and Emma and a brother, Wesley, all of Des Moines survive.

We thank our friends for the kindness shown at the death of our loved one, Patrick Bettis, Jr., beautiful liberal offering, donation of cars, words of consolation and the Wilson Funeral Home for their efficient service. Pat Bettis, father, Emma Bettis, Charlene Bettis, sisters; Wesley Bettis, brother.

### OBITUARY

David Scott was born March 2, 1854, in Manchester County, Virginia, and died May 28, 1935. He was married to Patsy Johnson in the year of 1883, and came to Iowa in 1885 and was the father of William and David Scott, and Birtie Scott and Nellie Strothers, and is survived by one daughter. He became a deacon of the Baptist church in Kirksville, Iowa, 1886, and served

as deacon in Carbondale, Iowa, also in Oskaloosa, becoming a member of Maple Street Baptist church under Rev. S. Bates in 1908.

### CARDS OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, David Scott; beautiful floral offering, donation of cars, the pastors for their inspiring remarks, and the Wilson Funeral Home for their efficient service. Nellie Strothers, daughter.

### OBITUARY

Mattie McClain was born in Armstrong, Mo., February 13, 1893, and died June 18, 1935, in Des Moines, Iowa. She was married to Edward Meredith in 1883 joining the Baptist church in Armstrong, Mo., she came to Des Moines in 1917 and joined the church of God in Christ in 1921 under the leadership of Elder F. W. McGee. To mourn her loss are six daughters. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Church of God in Christ, Rev. Eugene Robinson officiating. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

### CARDS OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Mattie McClain, beautiful floral display, donation of cars, and Elders Eugene Robinson, W. C. Strawthers, S. Rice for their inspiring remarks, and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service. Inna Harrison, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Ida Woody, Mrs. Susan Thomas, Mrs. Bertha Clay, Mrs. Louise Waters, Mrs. Christine Miller, daughters and Barney Meredith, son, all of Des Moines.

### NEGRO DELEGATES OUTLINE RESOLUTIONS

Springfield, Ill., June 14—The Mid-West Republican Conference got under way Monday morning at 10:30 with Jake Allen of Chicago handling the gavel. After the preliminaries incidental to the order of the day, consisting of the seating of the various delegates and the entertaining and passage of necessary motions incidental to a well organized political setup, Mr. Allen turned the gavel over to Harrison G. Spangler of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who was afterwards made permanent chairman. Chairman Spangler, who is also one of the foremost moving spirits of the "grass rooters," delivered an address replete with political invectives and with constant and effective charges against the New Dealers.

He divided honors with the honored guest of the day, Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, who was unanimously selected as the one properly qualified to express the grass rooters' viewpoint on conditions in the middle west.

Lowden Speaks Mr. Lowden was introduced by the chairman with appropriate words and delivered an address which in no wise indicated his seventy-five years of age. After reviewing the

history of the Roosevelt administration in Washington, recasting its failures and its refusal to keep the faith with its own party pledges and program, Mr. Lowden turned his attention to the recent decision of the supreme court, nullifying the NRA. He charged the Roosevelt administration with having been sufficient point and referred to the decision of the court as having been sufficient point and referred to the decision of the Constitution to conform to its view in its force and effect to impress America with the importance of her own Constitution.

Sunday afternoon thousands of old and young Republicans gathered at New Salem to renew their faith and hopes in the continual progress of their country. The occasion was made memorable by the able address delivered by former Governor Arthur M. Hyde of Kansas. The Lincoln Liberty choir, under the direction of J. Jerome Singleton, consisting of a hundred and fifty voices, rendered music for the occasion.

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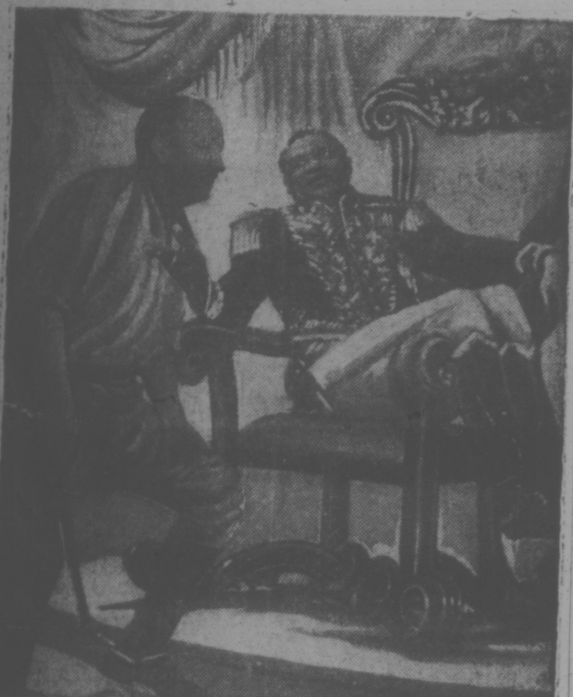


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## Marc Connelly Hesitates In Sale of Green Pastures

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It's back to the coast for Paul Robeson, seen above with Dudley Digges in a scene from "Emperor Jones" his greatest starring picture role. He will be teamed with lovely Nina Mae McKinney, if plans of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are carried out.

## Robeson May Do Film With Nina

HOLLYWOOD—(WS)—Paul Robeson will come to Hollywood to make a picture in the fall—if and that "if" depends on many things. It is reported that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios are angling for the noted star to place him in a featured production, which will be started in September.

Robeson would have Nina Mae McKinney to play opposite him and this play would add immeasurably to the prestige of the colored artists, if he can be enticed across the Atlantic and to the Pacific coast. It is rumored that Fredrick Washington, brilliant player of "Imitation of Life" may be cast in the female part.

## 'Kahloah' Is Plenty Hot In Harlem Debut

NEW YORK CITY—(ANS)—"Kahloah," the exotic, the pinnacled, the epitome of the supreme Kooch Toss of American and European triumphs, came to Harlem last week for the first time and scored such a successful debut that the Apollo Theatre patrons are still raving. We too, agree with Walter Winchell that there has never been a "Kooch Toss" like "Kahloah," only he calls her Elizabeth Kelly, which is the right name.

Law Leslie, who imported Elizabeth Kelly to London to appear in his latest edition of "Blackbirds," changed the billing to "Kahloah" and Miss Kelly was supposed to have come from Martinique (a language which she speaks as English at all). Overnight she became a sensation and the puritanical London Theatregoers accepted her work as a demonstration of art.

Miss Kelly is a product of Chicago and received her first big chance in 1933 under the guidance of Leonard Harper, then producer at the Grand Terrace Cafe. She attracted the attention of the Night Club and the patrons of the Grand Terrace, and in less than three months she was the talk of Chicago. Valaida Snow suggested Leslie that he have her come to London when the company he was producing a supper show moved highly successful.

## Bands Grab Bid Dough In Frat Jobs

NEW YORK CITY—(ANS)—Don Redman, Claude Hopkins, Duke Ellington and Cab Calloway are shouting their prizes for college boys again. For the first time since the depression the name bands are getting heavy coin for playing at College and Fraternity dances. The band leaders will tell you that what the college boys like is the final word on how the dance bands stand.

From \$750 up to \$1500 a night for the college's favorite orchestra. If a name band can't get to the dance before 10 or 11 the sponsors engage a band of lesser repute to span the interval.

## Wants Right To Pick Cast, Aid Direction

NEW YORK—(ANS)—A contract for the sale of the motion picture rights to "The Green Pastures" has been advanced to the point where it is known that when agreement is finally reached, Warner Brothers will produce the picture. The contract calls for a \$100,000 down payment and a high percentage of the gross. The agreement is being delayed, however, by demands made by Marc Connelly, the playwright and author of "The Green Pastures." Mr. Connelly insists, among other things that he be allowed to prepare the continuity for the picture, direct production, and have some say in choosing members of the cast.

## STEBBINS GETS "GIFT"

NEW YORK—(ANS)—During the final weeks of "The Green Pastures" in this city, members of the cast performed for a phonographic recording of the play for Royland Stebbins, the financial backer. Mr. Stebbins did not think he should pay any extra for this work. An appeal to Equity, the actor's organization, drew the decision that inasmuch as the phonographic records were for Mr. Stebbins' personal use and not to be commercially exploited, he would not have to pay one-eighth of a week's pay.

## Ethel Waters Draws \$5000 for Chi Week

CHICAGO—(ANS)—Ethel Waters, appearing at the Chicago theater here this week, with some members of the "As Thousands Cheer" company is reported to be receiving \$5,000 weekly, the highest salary ever paid to a colored star. The Ellington and Calloway bands received bigger contracts, but no other colored singer has ever received so much. Among the white stars who have been paid similar sums are Eddie Cantor, Al Jolson, Kate Smith and Amos and Andy.

Miss Waters sings four songs, "I'm a Woman," "As Thousands Cheer," "Not To Be" from "As Thousands Cheer," and "Stormy Weather" and "Miss Otis Regrets." Her presentation is superb.

Friday she will move to the southside of the Regal theater.

## Film Rights To 'Cheer' Is Set for MGM

HOLLYWOOD—(WS)—According to reports, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has bought the screen rights to the Broadway success "As Thousands Cheer," which ran for 48 weeks on Broadway and then was played on the road for a long and successful tour. Ethel Waters, star of the show has been mentioned for the role she created in the show.

This may be possible, as Miss Waters is being considered for two shows which will keep her on Broadway for a number of weeks, according to reports from the East. It is doubtful if she will be able to have her work shot into the picture in New York as she did in "Gift of Gab" starring Edmund Lowe. It is believed that her part in the movie version of the picture will follow closely that of the stage and if that is the case it is hardly possible to have her shots placed in after shooting in New York.

## GETS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES—(WS)—Harvey Brooks, popular entertainer in the night club life of this city and the person who collaborated with Ben Elliston in writing the songs for the Mae West picture, "I'm No Angel" filed suit for divorce from his wife Mae Alice Turner, here last Monday. The musician charged that his wife was cold distant and unresponsive to his love entreaties and generally charged her with neglect and desertion.



Ethel Waters' \$5000 per week salary for her singing role in Berlin's "As Thousands Cheer" had them all gasping in Chicago this week. It was the highest amount ever paid an individual star, although Duke Ellington and Cab Calloway had drawn as much with their bands.

## Fulcher Cites Trend To Films

By MALCOLM B. FULCHER  
(A-Mac Syndicated Features)

NEW YORK CITY, June 19—When Horace Greeney said "Go West Young Man, Go West," little did he realize that many, many years after he was dead that the young men and women would still be following his advice. The trek across the country to the Hollywood Motion Picture Studios started for the colored performer many years ago and is still continuing. This present year has been exceptionally fine in regards to the members of our race and the motion pictures. Now the race members of the legitimate stage are getting their chance to perform before the camera.

There is James "Jim" Thompson, who at the present is playing in "The Petrified Forest" on Broadway, with Leslie Howard, famous English stage and screen actor. Thompson plays the role of gangster Byles, and plays it with a zest and vim that is a joy to watch. Warner Bros., one of the largest picture companies on the coast, has purchased the screen rights to the play and Thompson will portray his original role on the screen.

Then comes Richard Huez, that rolly-polly young man from Louisiana, who is doing such a splendid job on the main stem Broadway, with Leslie Howard, famous English stage and screen actor. Thompson plays the role of gangster Byles, and plays it with a zest and vim that is a joy to watch. Warner Bros., one of the largest picture companies on the coast, has purchased the screen rights to the play and Thompson will portray his original role on the screen.

With the screening of "The Green Pastures" many of the original actors and actresses are expected to be shipped out to California and again give out their shouts and cheers as the cry "Downway For the Lord Jehovah" rings out. That the colored actors will be used in "The Green Pastures" is almost a certainty, because, using white actors in the play would be just about as effective as doing "Abie's Irish Rose" in Negro dialect. Imagine if you can, a Mammy Singer in the role of "De Lawd." When negotiations were first started for the purchase of the play for the screen, Al Jolson stated emphatically that he was very desirous of playing the lead.

Not only is the legitimate stage coming in for screen work, the musicals are getting their share as well. The Nicholas Bros. Harold and Fayard, famous young ter-sichorous, returned to the coast for work in Paramount's "The Broadway Melody of 1935." They are doing a fine job in the picture and have a few scenes with quite a bit of dialogue.

Broadway it again the best for the description of Connelly, by Irish Paul White, a young dancer of unusual ability. Paul left for the coast where he will make a feature picture for MGM called "Here Comes The Band" starring Ted Lewis and featuring many well known screen names.

One cannot over look Bill Robinson, the Mayor of Harlem, who seems to be following the example set by another popular Mayor in staying away from the particular locality of which he is Mayor. However the citizens hear with Bill and wish him well, because although he left to make just one picture so far he has made three and the end isn't in sight.

And so in a steady and seemingly ever increasing line, the trek across the country continues with the words of Greedy "Go West Young Man, Go West" vividly emblazoned in the minds of the actors and actresses.

## Nicholas Boys Play Coast Vaude House

LOS ANGELES—(WS)—The Nicholas Brothers, sensational dancing duo from the Cotton Club in New York were scheduled to appear at the Orpheum theater in downtown Los Angeles on Wednesday for the new show. They are one of the six star acts which will provide the vaudeville attraction for the week.

The Nicholas Brothers came to the coast for picture work and have just completed work in "The Big Broadcast" made by Paramount Studios. It is rumored that they will have a spot in the next picture made by Eddie Cantor.

These boys were in "Kid Million" starring Eddie Cantor last year. After that they worked in a picture at Columbia Studios and then fulfilled an engagement at the Paramount Theater. Many writers have mentioned the good spot Cantor allowed them in the picture, and the ability they show when given a chance.

## Benny Carter NY Musician Is Arrested for Kidnaping

THEY PAVED THE WAY

### Wife Prefers Charges After Trip Abroad

NEW YORK—(ANS)—Benny Carter, ace saxophonist and arranger, discovered that an estranged wife can cause much trouble when, upon his arrival here on the N.Y. Express Friday, he was taken into custody by police who informed him that he had been indicted on a charge of kidnaping his daughter.

Mr. Carter had just recently left the United States for Paris where he was contracted to play with Willie Lewis' band at the Cafe-Florence, one of the smartest night clubs in the French capital. He was replacing Jerry Blake.

Carter has made a great reputation in Europe. When word of his affiliation with Lewis reached England, The Melody Maker, published in London, commented: "A great number of students consider that Carter has no equal as a saxophonist and arranger, and there who will envy Lewis his sensational acquisition."

The Saxophonist was questioned by police at Cherbourg, France, while he was on his way to Paris, and he returned to New York immediately.

He was booked at the West 47th street station on a charge of kidnaping his daughter, Joyce, aged four.

Carter explained that he had not been permitted to see his daughter frequently enough and had planned to take her on a six-week vacation in Europe.



Louise Beavers and Fredi Washington paved the way for the present trend of Hollywood studios for colored talent. It was scenes like this from the beautifully acted and directed picture, "Imitation of Life" that inspired Coast producers to give race artists a chance.

## Bill Robinson Gets Spot In Big Broadcast

HOLLYWOOD—(WS)—Continuing to line up talent for "The Big Broadcast of 1935" Paramount Studios, has signed Bill Robinson, Four Covans and Three Blazes for this picture. It is believed to be the biggest names in the industry and three of them at the public in a colossal musical with a broadcast background.

Leroy Prinz, dance director of the picture has also selected a number of septia beauties to have a name in the picture. In addition to the galaxy of dancers named in the film above, the Nicholas Brothers have worked on it.

The Four Covans have been a standard name in the show business for a number of years. They have traveled over the largest circuits and in "The Show of Shows" had a nice dancing picture. The Blazes are a bunch of coming numbers who have worked under different names in a series of pictures, and in night clubs in Southern as well as Northern California.

A large number of radio head-lines will also be cast in the picture, which Paramount is trying to make bigger and better than any of the pictures of this series.

## 'Harlemocracy' New Dance Fad

NEW YORK CITY—(ANS)—For the past four weeks, Pre-mechanical J. Pete Pava-hes and Duke's dancing team, have been working a new dance routine which was almost about to be originated without a name. In fact the dancers were so much discouraged because of their failure to find a suitable malleaker that they sent out S.O.S. letters to their many friends.

The results were astounding and last week the boys counted up over a hundred letters. Names ranging from the "Back Truck" and the "Harlem Storm" down to the "Manhattan Shim Sham" and many others quite the like came in. However, the name which the famous dancers chose as being most appropriate was "Harlemocracy" which was suggested by Albert L. Hypps, president of Hy Ads Advertising Service, Inc.

and one of the most ardent admirers of J. Pete Pava-hes and Duke. The dancers play to introduce the new dance some time soon.

## Webb's Band Records Eight New Numbers

NEW YORK—Chick Webb, who is nationally famous for preferring his music "soft and sweet," altho he is equally noted for being able to "dash it up" plenty hot, got his own preference when he made eight records for Necca last week which he called "Soft and Sweet."

Chick Webb, his "soft and sweet" deal, Chick waved his baton as he his notes on "So Lovely and So Sweet Love and Kisses, I'll Chase the Blues Away and "Are You Here to Stay?" Chick gave way to the "hot music" on the "one number" "Jumping Jhythm." Female vocalists crooned the tunes as Chick and his boys brought forth their sweetest notes.

After the recording Chick and his band, with a total of 16 people, left immediately for Boston where they are touring New England for Clarence Thorne, Charles Lytton, Ella Fitzgerald, and Taft Jordan. Ella Fitzgerald, and Taft Jordan are furnishing the vocal and humorous interpolations, and Hardou All is doing the well known smooching.

## CHARLEY ECHOLS

LOS ANGELES—(WS)—With Charley Echols band furnishing the music the new show at the "Harlem Nite Club," formerly known as the "Harlem Nite Club," opened with Billy Brown comely blues singer in the lead. Working in the same place was Stormy Celestine, Art Meadows, Connie Anderson, Lee and Tracy and others.

# Society and Clubs—Churches, News, Features

## MISS EVELYN BROOKS Society Editor

### Delegates Attend Baptist Convention

Miss McCell Frazier, 602 S. E. Twenty-sixth street, attended the Iowa, South Dakota convention, which met in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last week. As a delegate from the Shiloh Baptist B. Y. P. U., she took part in the oratorical contest, which is one of the main events of the convention, placing second. Miss Adeline Wilson, delegate from Corinthian Baptist church, won third in the vocal.

### Jolly Twelve Club Closes Season

Mrs. Pauline Edwards of 1032 Seventeenth street was hostess to the Jolly Twelve club Thursday, June 15. All business was finished, as this was the closing meeting of the season.

Final arrangements for the picnic breakfast were made. The guests were Mrs. Mary Hardaway and Mrs. Joburns Kelso. Luncheon was served.

The Jolly Twelve club met June 6 at the home of Mrs. Etta Scott, 928 Twenty-fourth street. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Mac Prids and Mrs. Joburns Kelso.

### Mrs. Kelso Heads Ruths

Beautiful Light Household of Ruth, No. 347, held their quarterly election June 12. All officers were re-elected. Mrs. Kelso is serving her fourth term as Noble Governor M. N. G. She was also elected a delegate to the District Grand Household, which will meet in Davenport in August.

The Fant brothers' quartet rendered several numbers at the Sheridan M. E. church at Grinnell, Iowa, last Sunday.

### Miss Louise Patten is Honored

The Misses Minnie Madison and Willa Gater entertained Sunday at a shower in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Louise Patten. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. Clarence K. Davis.

Miss Patten was married to Leroy Perry on Wednesday. Both are graduates of East High school and are prominent in the social circles of the city.

### Club Elected Delegates To Girls' State Meet

Miss Letha Gray was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell Junior club Thursday evening. The Mary B. Talbert Junior club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Emma Williams.

The Hallie Q. Brown Junior club met at the Community Center on Tuesday evening. Miss Adeline Wilson is president. The R. D. B. Junior club met at the home of their advisor, Mrs. Barker, Wednesday. All the clubs elected their delegates to the state association meeting here this week-end.

### Stewart's Guests At La Marguerita

Guests at the La Marguerita hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stuart of New York City. Mr. Stuart, who is a government agent, will be stationed in Des Moines or the next two or three months on business. Mrs. Stuart was formerly Miss Melba McCaw of Omaha, Nebraska.

### School Teachers Visit Parents

Miss Golda Crutcher spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Crutcher of 1504 Lyon street. Miss Crutcher is attending summer school at the University of Iowa and will receive her master's degree in romance languages at the end of the summer term. She is a teacher of French in the Summer high school in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Enola Thompson-Clark, daughter of Mrs. Maude L. Thompson, is spending the summer season in Des Moines. Mrs. Clark is a teacher in the North East junior high school in Kansas City, Kansas.

Miss Amanda L. Esters, teacher of physical education in the Douglas school of Columbia, Missouri, passed through the city last week en route to Iowa City, where she will attend the University of Iowa. Miss Esters was the guest of Mrs. Helen D. Bushbarr and Miss Roberta L. Maslin.

## BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH Y. W. C. A.

The More the Merrier club will meet at 8:30 p. m. July 1. A "twin" moonlight hike is being planned by Doris Bailey, Dorothy Sharon, Ada Maglison Azagta Sloan and Leola Chatoate.

Because of the rain the Festival of the Arts was postponed to Tuesday, July 2, at 5:30 p. m.

Miss Kathryn Jewett of this city is spending the summer with her parents. Miss Jewett is a junior in the sociology department of Macalaster college at St. Paul, Minn. She is a graduate of East High school.

Miss Cecil Madison returned last week from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she represented the Maple Street Baptist Sunday school at the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention.

The P. D. Q. club met at the home of Miss Anna Mae West on Friday. Miss Helen Banks was voted in as a member. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The Club De Luxe met at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey last Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Crowder won the glassware set given away by the Charmante club Friday.

Miss Minnie Madison was hostess to the T. O. B. club last Friday. The literary committee had charge of the program.

## METHODIST CHOIRS IN RECITAL

The St. Paul and Bethel A. M. E. church choirs were presented in a recital Friday, June 14th, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mrs. Joburns Kelso, director, was in charge of the affair. The program consisted of Negro music of the spiritual and humorous class.

The most outstanding numbers were: "Will Marion Cook's 'Swing Along,'" humorous composition, and Nathaniel Dett's "Listen to the Lambs." The choruses sang Dett's number with deep feeling, augmented by colorful harmony. Charlie Woods, baritone soloist, pleased the audience with his rendition of "Go Down Moses."

## BANDANNA MUSICAL COMEDY

The Bandanna musical comedy on Thursday, July 11th, at the Jewish Community Center will be given for the benefit of the colored girls' association. Chorus work, dancing and other entertainment will feature.

## Sports

By Allen Ashby

### THE TRACK SEASON IS ABOUT DONE FOR

Jesse Owens forsook the hurdles last week at Marquette and celebrated his election to the captain of the Ohio State track team by grabbing off three first places. Melvin Walker got six second place in the high jump. Now Owens, billed "Ohio State's track team," is on the Pacific coast where he will tangle with George Anderson and Eoy Draper of Southern California; the best dash men on the coast in the N. C. A. A. meet, then back to Lincoln, Nebraska, for the A. A. U. meet in July.

Quite a contrast; Owens elected track captain of Ohio state in his first year of college competition and Willis Ward, one of Michigan's great all-around athletes and best football player, not even allowed on the bench because a lot of old benevolent geese's ban to a beautiful tradition of the chivalrous South. Some guy said that the way the South proves its white supremacy is by refusing to meet the Negro in any game. Oh, well, it should not always be thus.

While we are raving, Gail Davis at Perry went up to Minneapolis last week and grabbed himself a first place in the javelin throw.

**BASEBALL**  
Last week the Y Soft ball leagues got off with the Commodores trouncing the Monarchs and the I. D. K. club dusting Corinthian. Lots of fun, those games. We were out to Birdland Drive last Tuesday and between strokes at a tennis ball watched the Capital City Monarchs win their seventh city league game. They are running away with the championship in spite of umpires who are either terribly incompetent or unfair.

An amusing angle about keeping an ex-convict out of organized baseball is that the excuses offered by those who would bar him are exactly the same ones offered to us to keep Negroes out of the big leagues. The answers are the same and the silly procedure remains unchanged. Oh for some asbestos paper to print our thoughts and GOLF

We were neatly dissected by some of the local golfers because we leave them bit of our column. Awfully sorry, boys, but we didn't know you wanted in. We'll take care of you hereafter.

## U. S. CALLS FOR RECRUITS

### 421 Colored Youths Wanted in Arizona

Fort Huachuca, Arizona—On July 1 the 25th United States infantry, stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, will begin the enlistment of 421 colored youths to fill vacancies which will exist on that date by reason of the recent increase in the enlisted strength of the army. In the procurement of young men to fill these vacancies only the most desirable types of young colored men between the ages of 18 and 35 years of age who are physically and morally fit, who have completed at least a grammar school education, are sought.

To our colored men it is believed that army service, with its many advantages for bettering their conditions, and prospects of adequate remuneration upon retirement on completion of thirty years' service, which would guarantee an independent income in declining years, is in itself an incentive to those who are intelligent and ambitious. All eligibles who are interested may write to this recruiting office and the necessary application blanks will be furnished.

## CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY DELIBERATES ON "HANGING" BILL

"Mistake" Execution Now Under Fire  
Sacramento, Calif., June 7—To prevent a recurrence of the tragic error, the special senate committee with Lieut. Governor George J. Hatfield appointed to investigate the "mistake hanging" of Rush Griffin, prisoner at San Quentin prison, has submitted its recommendations to the state senate. It was disclosed this week.

Rush Griffin was executed while an appeal from his conviction was still pending in the state supreme court.

Lieut. Governor Hatfield's principal recommendation provides that in death penalty cases an appeal should be filed automatically with the supreme court and that the judge of the original trial court cannot set the execution date until notified of action by the appellate court. Under the present system the execution date is fixed when sentence is pronounced.

## DOUBLE FEATURES ON MOVIE ROW

The Des Moines theatre's current presentations of the new twin feature programs are: "The Flame Within," starring Ann Harding and Herbert Marshall, and Damon Runyon's new screen laugh, "Hold 'Em Yule."

"Public Hero Number One," with begins an indefinite run at the Paramount theatre Saturday, presented with the comedy, "Ten Dollar Raise," starring Edward Everett Horton.

At the new Strand theatre Saturday, "West Point of the Air" returns, with Wallace Beery in the featured role, with the companion feature, "It's a Small World," featuring Spencer Tracy and Wendie Barry.

The Garden theatre is returning the Shirley Temple treat, "The Little Colonel," this Sunday, with the companion comedy, "The Chief," featuring the radio favorite, Ed Wynne.

## OBITUARY

Lucille Marie Watson, was born in Evansville, Ind., December 1, 1901, and died in the state hospital at Iowa City, Iowa, June 10, 1935. She joined the Second Baptist church in Maywood, Ill., in 1914 and was married to Glenn Henry of Horton, Kan., in 1932. Her husband, two sons, parents, two sisters, Mrs. Hathaway of Maywood, Ill., Mrs. Sampson of Chicago, Ill., survive. Funeral services were held Friday at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Rev. J. A. Alexander officiated. Funeral services were held in Maywood, Ill.

## CARDS OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness shown at the death of loved one, Lucille Marie Watson, beautiful floral display, donation of cars, Rev. J. A. Alexander for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.—Glenn Henry, husband; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson, parents, of Maywood, Ill.

## Father Lugitti to Address Meeting

Father Lugitti of Granger, Iowa, will speak on "Subsistence Homestead" under the auspices of the Star of Bethlehem Cooperative Association, at an open forum meeting to be held at the Negro Community Center Thursday, June 27, at 8 P. M.

Father Lugitti, who sponsored the Granger project of subsistence homesteads, has a successful cooperative project of fifty homesteads near completion. The homes, financed by the government, have all modern conveniences, are well built, and are provided with suitable acreage for the tenants.

The Des Moines project sponsored by Elder Julia Bandy Shackelford, is non-denominational, non-racial and non-class; and is directed toward those who are interested in cooperation rather than individual plans for economic security. The public is invited to attend, and any questions will be gladly answered by Father Lugitti or any members present.

## MASONS TO CELEBRATE ST. JOHN'S DAY JUNE 23

The North Star No. 2, Doris No. 30 and Cedar Valley No. 44, A. F. & A. M., lodges will celebrate their annual Saint John's Day at Maple Street Baptist church, Sixteenth and Maple streets, Sunday, June 23.

The Rev. G. W. Robinson will deliver the sermon. The public is invited to the meeting, beginning at 7 o'clock.

## CLEVELAND STORES HIRE NEGRO CLERKS

Cleveland, Ohio, June 14—Two Negro clerks were hired in one chain and one independent stores as a result of the activities of the Neighborhood Committee of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights. Saturday the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, located at 12825 Kinsman road, and the David Schumaker store, located at 12900 Kinsman road, hired Negro clerks.

The committee is working to get Negro clerks in all the stores in this ward. There are six thousand Negroes in this section. The stores that do not comply with the demands of the committee in the next few days will be picketed. The picketing will start Saturday with workers from both groups participating.

## OBITUARY

Patrick Bettis, Jr., was born July 4, 1919 in Des Moines, Iowa, and died Sunday, June 16, 1935, at Numa, Iowa. Since August 2, 1934, he was enlisted in the C. C. C. camp No. 1728 in Liberty, Mo. His father, Pat Bettis, Sr., two sisters, Charlene and Emma and a brother, Wesley, all of Des Moines survive.

## CARDS OF THANKS

We thank our friends for the kindness shown at the death of our loved one, Patrick Bettis, Jr., beautiful floral offering, donation of cars, words of consolation and the Wilson Funeral Home for their efficient service; Pat Bettis, father; Emma Bettis, Charlene Bettis, sisters; Wesley Bettis, brother.

## OBITUARY

David Scott was born March 2, 1854, in Manchester County, Virginia, and died May 28, 1935. He was married to Patsy Johnson in the year of 1883, and came to Iowa in 1885 and was the father of William and David Scott, and Birtie Scott and Nellie Strothers, and is survived by one daughter. He became a deacon of the Baptist church in Kirksville, Iowa, 1886, and served

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as deacon of Carbondale, Iowa, also in Okaloosa, becoming a member of Maple Street Baptist church under Rev. S. Bates in 1908.

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We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, David Scott; beautiful floral offering, donation of cars, the pastors for their inspiring remarks and the Wilson Funeral Home for their efficient service.—Nellie Strothers, daughter.

## OBITUARY

Mattie McClain was born in Armstrong, Mo., February 13, 1869, and died June 16, 1935, in Des Moines, Iowa. She was married to Edward Meredith in 1883 joining the Baptist church in Armstrong, Mo., she came to Des Moines in 1917 and joined the church of God in Christ in 1921 under the leadership of Elder F. W. McGee. To mourn her loss are six daughters. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Church of God in Christ. Rev. Eugene Robinson officiating. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

## CARDS OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Mattie McClain, beautiful floral display, donation of cars, and Elders Eugene Robinson, W. C. Strawthers, S. Rice for their inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.—Inora Harrison, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Ida Woody, Mrs. Susie Thomas, Mrs. Bertha Clay, Mrs. Louise Waters, Mrs. Christine Miller, daughters and Barney Merridith, son, all of Des Moines.

## NEGRO DELEGATES OUTLINE RESOLUTIONS

Springfield, Ill., June 14—The Mid-West Republican Conference got under way Monday morning at 10:30 with Jake Allen of Chicago handling the gavel. After the preliminaries incidental to the order of the day, consisting of the seating of the various delegates and the entertaining and passage of necessary motions incidental to a well greased political setup, Mr. Allen turned the gavel over to Harrison G. Spangler of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who was afterwards made permanent chairman.

Chairman Spangler, who is also one of the foremost moving spirits of the "grass roots," delivered an address replete with political invectives and with constant and effective charges against the New Dealers.

He divided honors with the honored guest of the day, Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, who was unanimously selected as the one properly qualified to express the grass roots' viewpoint on conditions in the middle west.

Mr. Lowden was introduced by the chairman with appropriate words and delivered an address which in no wise indicated his seventy-five years of age. After reviewing the

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history of the Roosevelt administration in Washington, recasting its failures and its refusal to keep the faith with its own party pledges and program. Mr. Lowden turned his attention to the recent decision of the supreme court, nullifying the NRA.

He charged the Roosevelt administration as having been sufficient point and referred to the decision of the constitution with seeking to change the Constitution to conform to its view in its force and effect to impress America with the importance of her own Constitution.

Sunday afternoon thousands of old and young Republicans gathered at New Salem to renew their faith and hopes in the continual progress of their country. The occasion was made memorable by the able address delivered by former Governor Arthur M. Hyde of Kansas. The Lincoln Liberty choir, under the direction of J. Jerome Singleton, consisting of a hundred and fifty voices, rendered music for the occasion.

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Harry E. Wilson, James G. Brown and Attorney James B. Morris were the Negro delegates from Iowa.

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### Marc Connelly Hesitates In Sale of Green Pastures

HOLLYWOOD BECKONS HIM



It's back to the coast for Paul Robeson, seen above with Dudley Digges in a scene from "Emperor Jones," his greatest starring picture role. He will be teamed with lovely Nina Mae McKinney, if plans of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are carried out.

### Robeson May Do Film With Nina

HOLLYWOOD—(WS)—Paul Robeson will come to Hollywood to make a picture in the fall—if and that "if" depends on many things. It is reported that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios are anxious for the actor to place him in a featured production which will be started in September.

Robeson would have Nina Mae McKinney to play opposite him and this play would add immeasurably to the prestige of the colored artists, if he can be enticed across the Atlantic and to the Pacific coast. It is rumored that Fred Washington, brilliant player of "Imitation of Life," may be cast in the female part.

### 'Kahloah' Is Plenty Hot In Harlem Debut

NEW YORK CITY—(ANS)—"Kahloah," the exotic, the mysterious, the enigmatic, the supreme Kooch Tossor of American and European triumphs, came to Harlem last week for the first time and scored such a successful debut that the Apollo Theatre patrons are still raving. We too, agree with Walter Winchell that there has never been a "Kooch Tossor" like "Kahloah," only he calls her Elizabeth Kelly, which is the right name.

Law Leslie, who imported Elizabeth Kelly to London to appear in his latest edition of "Blackbirds," changed the billing to "Kahloah" and Miss Kelly was supposed to have come from Martinique, being unable to speak any English at all. Overnight she became a sensation and the puritanical London Theatregoers accepted her work as a demonstration of art.

Miss Kelly is a product of Chicago and received her first big chance in 1933 under the guidance of Leonard Harper, then producer at the Grand Terrace Cafe, she attracted the attention of the Night Club critics and the patrons of the Grand Terrace, and in less than three months she was the talk of Chicago. Valaida Snow suggested Leslie that he have her come on when the company is a "boulder-upper," a suggestion which proved highly successful. London reports.

### Bands Grab Bid Dough In Frat Jobs

NEW YORK CITY—(ANS)—Don Redman, Claude Hopkins, Duke Ellington and Cab Calloway are showing their prowess for college boys again. For the first time since the depression the name bands are getting heavy coin for playing at College and Fraternity dances. The band leaders will tell you that what the college boys like is the final word on how the dance bands stand.

From \$750 up to \$1500 a night for the college's favorite orchestra. If a name band can't get to the dance before 10 or 11 the sponsors engage a band of lesser name to span the intermission.

### Wants Right To Pick Cast, Aid Direction

NEW YORK—(ANS)—A contract for the sale of the motion picture rights to "The Green Pastures" has been advanced to the point where it is known that when agreement is finally reached, Warner Brothers will produce the picture. The contract calls for a \$100,000 down payment and a high percentage of the gross. The agreement is being delayed, however, by demands made by Marc Connelly, the playwright and author of "The Green Pastures." Mr. Connelly insists, among other things, that he be allowed to prepare the continuity for the picture, direct production, and have some say in choosing members of the cast.

### STEBBINS GETS 'GIFT'

NEW YORK—(ANS)—During the final weeks of "The Green Pastures" in this city, members of the cast performed for a phonographic recording of the play for Rowland Stebbins, the financial backer. Mr. Stebbins did not think he should pay any extra for this work. An appeal to Equity, the actor's organization, drew the decision that inasmuch as the phonograph records were for Mr. Stebbins' personal use and not for commercial exploitation, he would not have to pay one-eighth of a week's pay.

### Ethel Waters Draws \$5000 for Chi Week

CHICAGO—(ANS)—Ethel Waters, appearing at the Chicago Theater here this week, with some members of the "As Thousands Cheer" company is reported to be receiving \$5,000 weekly, the highest salary ever paid to a colored star. The Ellington and Calloway bands received higher contracts, but no other colored singer has ever received so much. Among the white stars who have been paid similar sums are Eddie Cantor, Al Jolson, Kate Smith and Amos and Andy. Miss Waters sings four songs, "I'm a Fool to Be Proud," "I'm a Fool to Be Not to Be," "As Thousands Cheer," and "Stormy Weather" and "Miss Oke's Rag." Her presentation is superb.

Friday she will move to the southside of the legal theater.

### Film Rights To 'Cheer' Is Set for MGM

HOLLYWOOD—(WS)—According to reports, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has bought the screen rights to the Broadway success "As Thousands Cheer," which ran for 48 weeks on Broadway and then was placed on the road for a long and successful tour. Ethel Waters star of the show has been mentioned for the role she created in the show.

This may be possible, as Miss Waters is being considered for two shows which will keep her on Broadway for a number of weeks, according to reports from the East. It is doubtful if she will be able to have her work shot into the picture in New York as she did in "Gift of Gab" starring Edmund Lowe. It is believed that her part in the movie version of the picture will follow closely that of the stage and if that is the case, it is hardly possible to have her shots placed in after shooting in New York.

### GETS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES—(WS)—Harvey Brooks, popular entertainer in the night club life of this city and the person who collaborated with Ben Elliston in writing the songs for the Mae West picture, "I'm No Angel" filed suit for divorce from his wife Mae Alice Turner here last Monday. The musician charged that his wife was cold, distant and unresponsive to his love entreaties and generally charged him with the duty of supporting her.

### DRAWS \$5000 PER WEEK



Ethel Waters' \$5000 per week salary for her singing role in Berlin's "As Thousands Cheer" had them all gasping in Chicago this week. It was the highest amount ever paid an individual star, although Duke Ellington and Cab Calloway had drawn as much with their bands.

### Fulcher Cites Trend To Films

By MALCOLM B. FULCHER (Al-Mac Syndicated Features)

NEW YORK CITY, June 19—When Horace Greenley said "Go West Young Man, Go West," little did he realize that many, many years after he was dead that the young men and women would still be following his advice. The trek across the country to the Hollywood Motion Picture Studios started for the colored performer many years ago and is still continuing. This present year has been exceptionally fine in regards to the members of our race and the motion pictures. Now the race members of the legitimate stage are getting their chance to perform before the camera.

There is James "Slim" Thompson, who at the present is playing in "The Petrified Forest" on Broadway, with Leslie Howard, famous English stage and screen actor. Thompson plays the role of gangster Pryce, and plays it with a zest and vim that is a joy to watch. Warner Bros., one of the largest picture companies on the coast, has purchased the screen rights to this play and Thompson will portray his original role on the screen.

Then comes Richard Huey, that rolly-polly young man from Louisiana, who is doing such a splendid job on the main stem, with America's Prize Winning Comedy, "Three Men On A Horse." Warner Bros. has also purchased the screen rights for this play, and Richard Huey will go out to the coast to emote for the vaudeville camera. However, this will be a return bout for Huey and the camera as he was out there about five years ago.

With the screening of "The Green Pastures" many of the original actors and actresses are expected to be shipped out to California and again give out their shouts and cheers as the cry "Ganeway for the Lord Jehovah" rings out. These colored actors will be used in "The Green Pastures" is almost a certainty, because using white actors in the play would be just about as effective as doing "Abie's Irish Rose" in Negro dialect. Imagine if you can a Mammy singer in the role of "De Lawd." When negotiations were first started for the purchase of the play for the screen, Al Jolson stated emphatically that he was very desirous of playing the lead.

### Nicholas Boys Play Coast Vaude House

LOS ANGELES—(WS)—The Nicholas Brothers, sensational dancing duo from the Cotton Club in New York were scheduled to appear at the Orpheum theater in downtown Los Angeles on Wednesday for the new show, "They are one of the six star acts, which will provide the vaudeville attraction for the week.

The Nicholas Brothers came to the coast for picture work and have just completed work in "The Big Broadcast" made by Paramount Studios. It is rumored that they will have a spot in the next picture made by Eddie Cantor.

These boys were in "Kil Million" starring Eddie Cantor last year. After that they worked in a picture at Columbia Studios, and then fulfilled an engagement at the Paramount Theater. Many writers have mentioned the good spot Cantor allowed them in the picture, and the ability they show when given a chance.

### Benny Carter NY Musician Is Arrested for Kidnaping

#### Wife Prefers Charges After Trip Abroad

NEW YORK—(ANS)—Benny Carter, saxophonist and arranger, discovered that an estranged wife can cause much trouble when, upon his arrival here on the 8. S. Europa Friday, he was taken into custody by police who informed him that he had been indicted on a charge of kidnaping his daughter.

Mr. Carter had just recently left the United States for Paris where he was contracted to play with the Willie Lewis band at the Cafe Florence, one of the smartest night clubs in the French capital. He was replacing Jerry Blake.

Carter has made a great reputation in Europe. When word of his affiliation with Lewis reached England, The Melody Maker, published in London, commented: "A great number of students consider that Carter has no equal as a saxophonist and arranger, and there must be many British bandleaders at attention."

The Saxophonist was questioned by police at Cherbourg, France, while he was on his way to Paris, and he returned to New York immediately.

He was looked at the West 47th Street station on a charge of kidnaping his daughter. James' aged four.

Carter explained that he had not been permitted to see his daughter frequently enough and had planned to take her on a six-week vacation in Europe.

#### THEY PAVED THE WAY



Louise Beavers and Fredi Washington paved the way for the present trend of Hollywood studios for colored talent. It was scenes like this from the beautifully acted and directed picture, "Imitation of Life" that inspired Coast producers to give race artists a chance.

### Bill Robinson Gets Spot In Big Broadcast

HOLLYWOOD—(WS)—Continuing to line up talent for "The Big Broadcast of 1935" Paramount Studios has signed Bill Robinson, Four Covans and Three Blazes, for four pictures. It is believed to be a face with other studios to garner the biggest names in the industry and throw them at the public in a colossal musical with a broadcast background.

Leroy Prinz, dance director of the picture has also selected a number of septa deamlets to have a role in the picture. In addition to the galaxy of dancers named in the film above, the Nicholas Brothers have worked on it.

The Four Covans have been a standard name in the show business for a number of years. They have travelled over the largest circuits and in "The Show of Shows" had a nice dancing part. The Blazes are a bunch of coming numbers who have worked under different names in a series of pictures and in night clubs in Southern as well as North and California.

A large number of radio headlines will also be cast in the picture. There is a possibility that Cab Calloway will have a spot in the picture, which Paramount is trying to make bigger and better than any of the pictures of this series.

### 'Harlemocracy' New Dance Fad

NEW YORK CITY—(ANS)—For the past four weeks Pete Pennington and Duke, Broadway's favorite dancing team, have been working a new dance routine which was almost about to be originated with a name in fact, the dancers were so much disturbed because of their failure to find a suitable manager that they sent S.O.S. letters to their many friends.

The results were astounding and just week the boys, coming up over a hundred letters, names ranging from the "Back Track" and the "Harlem Storm" down to the Manhattan Shin Sham and many others quite like the like came in. However, the name which the famous dancers chose as being most appropriate was "Harlemocracy" which was suggested by Albert L. Hyppis, president of Hy Ads Advertising Service, Inc., and one of the most ardent admirers of Pete Pennington and Duke. The dancers play to introduce the new dance some time soon.

### Webb's Band Records Eight New Numbers

NEW YORK—(ANS)—Chick Webb, who is nationally famous for preferring his music "soft and sweet," although he is equally noted for being able to "dish it up" plenty hot, got his own preference when he made eight records for Decca last week with his orchestra.

Clinging to his "soft and sweet" ideal, Chick waded his baton as the hit notes on "So Lovely and So Sweet, Love and Kisses, I'll Chase the Blues Away" and "Are You Here to Stay?" Chick gave "Sky to the Hot Music" on the line number "Jumping Rhythm." Female vocalist crooned the tunes as Chick and his boys brought forth their sweetest notes.

After the recording Chick and his band, with a total of 16 people, left immediately for Boston where they are touring New England for Clement Thorne, Charles Lyndon, Ella Fitzgerald, and Tatt Lyndon are furnishing the vocal and humorous interpolations, and Mardou Ali is doing the well known smooching.

### CHARLEY ECHOLS

LOS ANGELES—(WS)—With Charley Echols band finishing the music, the new show at the "Harlem" Mrs. Club, formerly the "Foghorn" opened with Billy Brown, comedy blues singer in the lead. Working in the same vein are Stormy Cellahan, Art Meadows, Corrine Anderson, Lee and Wanda and others.

# Editorials

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### FORGETTING THE COMMON MAN

If social security laws can be passed whereby all people who reach the age of 65 will be pensioned—provided they need it—then we believe that the cause of the forgotten man will be served. But, if Congress insists on setting up pension machinery for highly organized and in most instances the best paid groups very little good can and will be done for the common unorganized laborers who after all need the help most.

The administration at Washington too often takes the view that "to him that hath shall be given" in the adoption of codes under the NRA and the AAA regulation of cotton farming, the poor unorganized worker, black or white, got any benefit.

Recently the Supreme Court knocked the railway labor pension act out and President Roosevelt is making an effort to get a pension law of a more general nature. However, of domestics and common laborers are not to be included then the ones who need the help most will not be reached.

### BUNGLING LIQUOR LAWS

Some of our city officials seem to be losing their minds over the enforcement of beer and liquor laws. Once it was proposed to charge three hundred dollars for beer license; fifty dollars additional when dancing is permitted and five dollars license fee for each waiter.

Evidently our city officials have no practical conception of what is going on nor the results other towns are getting with their liquor enforcement. Generally speaking Iowa has been too much of a fanatic over the regulation of booze; still our laws have not regulated.

Few places can afford to pay a license fee of even two hundred dollars for beer only and the natural tendency will be to bootleg hard liquor in order to pay out. Excessive taxation is not wise.

Last week the editor of the Bystander was in Springfield, Ill. There they have the open saloon. Liquor is displayed in the windows like groceries and in spite of the fact that thousands of extra visitors were in town, no drunks were found even during the late hours of the night. No effort is made here to argue that folks don't get drunk in Springfield, but the Bystander simply calls attention to the fact that with all our regulations we are no better off than those who don't have them.

True we have some abusers of our beer laws. That is to be expected. But, the man who is trying to maintain a decent business ought not be penalized because of the other group won't do what is right.

Negroes operate three oil stations in Springfield, Illinois; one for Shell and two Standard Oil and still their population is no greater than that of the Negro population in Des Moines.

Since the legislature passed the chain store tax law, the companies are leasing their stations to individuals in order to get by the law. Now is a good time for some energetic person to try it out.

## Dental Health Education Hints

By Dr. Millard K. Dean

### WHITENING THE TEETH

The possibility of changing the color of the teeth without injuring the enamel covering of the tooth is very seldom successful. In the first place the only way to alter the color of any substance is by bleaching and such drugs if used on the teeth are harmful to the tissues or gums and also to the teeth. I refer to the usual bleaching agents such as chlorine, peroxide and other oxidizing agents in a solution of sufficient strength to even make the treatment hopeful.

If the color of the teeth can not be lightened by your dentist then the best policy is either have the tooth crowned by a porcelain or gold crown or else have the tooth extracted. Some of the dark insidious colors of the teeth are just personal characteristics produced by nature, therefore, no amount of treatment will alter them.

However, some of the yellowish or greenish stains are produced by fruits or tobacco and even when all allowed to remain too long will have penetrated too deep into the enamel to be changed. There are some drugs on the market supposed to whiten the teeth but these should never be used unless your dentist has recommended them and assured you that there will be no ill effect to the enamel of the tooth or the gums of the mouth.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dear Dr. Dean:

I am anxious to know whether or not I should leave in one big tooth in the front of my mouth for a plate. The tooth is good and strong and not decayed and will help hold the top plate in.

Mrs. J. E. Des Moines, Iowa.

Answer: I never advise the retaining of one natural tooth in the upper jaw when having a set of plates made for a number of reasons. Chief of these reasons is that the one tooth interferes too much with the suction necessary to hold in the upper plate and also generally decays in a few years necessitating its extraction and consequently the making of a new plate.

Dear Dr. Dean:

Should I take out my plate and clean it after each meal and place it in a glass of water.

Mrs. I. E. Des Moines, Iowa.

Answer: A plate should be removed and cleaned only as often as it collects enough food to become dirty and only the patient can judge that.

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2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 744,285.34  
3d. Capital Paid Up, 400,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,149,046.23  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,061,348.22

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2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 1,877,192.87  
3d. Capital Paid Up, 309,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 704,128.66  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 604,128.66

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1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$794,628.97  
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 289,566.35  
3d. Capital Paid Up, 230,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 150,662.62  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 140,662.62

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1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$1,551,108,451.03  
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 876,176,795.46  
3d. Capital Paid Up, 700,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 674,931,655.57  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 674,931,655.57

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1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$4,235,642.00  
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 2,435,008.00  
3d. Capital Paid Up, 443,500.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,753,134.00  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,753,134.00

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2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 189,975.21  
3d. Capital Paid Up, 230,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, \$317,480.79  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 317,480.79

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2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 1,909,000.00  
3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,000,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,000,000.00

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2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 1,488,252.34  
3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,000,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,000,000.00

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**NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT AND SURETY COMPANY**  
Located at Chicago in the State of Illinois

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1934, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, E. W. Clark, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fidelity and Surety, Automobile Liability, Property Damage and Collision; Physical Indemnity, Liability other than Automobile; Burglary, Plate Glass Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1935.

I further certify that on December 31, 1934, the statement shows:

1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$2,488,252.34  
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 1,488,252.34  
3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,000,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,000,000.00

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1935.

E. W. CLARK, Commissioner of Insurance.

Insurance Department of Iowa, Des Moines.

**ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION**  
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**NEW YORK CITY COMPANY**  
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Located at Lincoln in the State of Nebraska

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I further certify that on December 31, 1934, the statement shows:

1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$1,551,108,451.03  
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 876,176,795.46  
3d. Capital Paid Up, 700,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 674,931,655.57  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 674,931,655.57

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1935.

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