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## Baer to Face Joe Louis In New York or Chicago

ONE TWO THREE YOU'RE OUT! NOT ALL WAYS HEARD IN BASEBALL

By the Staff Writer  
Comiskey Park, Chicago—The umpire in baseball isn't the only one who yells "Three, you're out!" That was the total number of times King Levinsky, fish merchant, kissed the main Wednesday night at Comiskey park in a scheduled ten round bout. A crowd of 40,000 spectators gasped as Joe Louis, Brown Murderer of the Mighty Mite, unmercifully slaughtered the Kingfish to a technical knockout just 2 minutes, 21 seconds after the beginning of the end.

The sensational Detroit Negro started his attack in twenty seconds, still with the frozen status expression, until Referee Norm McGarity stopped the butchery to keep the bewildered and sagging Chicagoan from being ground up, embalmed and buried right there in the ring before all those people.

When Levinsky arose the last time before the final fatal crash, he wiped the fog from his eyes so he could duck some more, but there was too much leather in the neighborhood. "Please, Mr. Referee," he must have moaned to McGarity as his head swam and felt sick all over.

Max Baer, former heavyweight champion, is now matched to meet the Terrific Wrecker at Soldiers Field in Chicago or Yankee stadium in New York on September 26 or 27. "He must have a punch," was the only comment from James Braddock, present titleholder. What do you think?

## Ask Pool Memorial To Negro Veterans

LINCOLN POST ELECTS DELEGATES

Lincoln post, No. 126, American Legion, elected as its representatives Tuesday to the state convention at Waterloo on September 2, 3 and 4, the following delegates: Spencer Elliston, Jas. B. Morris and Chester Jones, and as alternates, Leroy Bird, G. B. Tucker and Harry Hatters.

The post also commended its Committee on Permanent Memorial that after five years of constant effort there is a prospect of the establishment of a swimming park and recreation center in Good park and instructed them to continue their efforts to have this pool dedicated to the Negro veterans who served in the World war.

## No Peace Seen in Ethiopian Dispute

SOLDIERS SHOW EFFECTS OF THE CLIMATE

Geneva—Hopes for a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian crisis grew dimmer Monday as the Italian delegation having succeeded in stalling off all efforts to bring about a general discussion of the problem, returned to Rome and expressed themselves as well satisfied with the results of the council session of the League of Nations which took place last week.

15,000 Soldiers  
Rome—A government spokesman denied last week reports that some

## Richard Marshall, Musician Of Omaha, Killed by Auto

EIGHT DIE IN IOWA ACCIDENTS (Special to the Bystander)

Denison, Iowa—Among the eight deaths resulting from auto accidents in Iowa on Saturday, Richard Marshall, 19, Negro, of Omaha, was killed near West Side. Evidently he had been struck by a hit and run

## Mississippi Mobs - Seventh Victim

Raid Revealed After Body Found Swinging From Bridge

Pittsboro, Miss.—Seized by a mob which stormed the Calhoun county jail here, Bodie Bates was brutally lynched Monday night. The body was found swinging from a rope under a Yalobusha river bridge later. Bates had been placed under arrest in the county jail for an alleged assault on a 22 year old white woman here Saturday night.

Twelve hours after the body had been cut down, officers declared that they had no information regarding the identity of members of the mob. The assault on the jail itself, it was disclosed, was not revealed until after the body had been discovered, when Sheriff Jack W. Powell asserted that he had been informed that the mob had overpowered the officer on duty, seized his keys and removed Bates to a secluded section of the county, where he was lynched in the usual manner.

The lynching of Bates is the seventh "field day" for Mississippians since the beginning of the year.

## 10 Days' Revival At St. Paul Church

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING WEDNESDAY

Ten Days' Revival at St. Paul  
A ten days' revival service is being conducted at the St. Paul A. M. E. church by the Rev. P. C. Wilburn, presiding elder of the Kansas City district A. M. E. Zion church. The Rev. J. A. Alexander is the pastor. Wednesday will be young people's night. The Rev. Wilburn will deliver a special message, subject, "I Wish You Were Dead, You Rascal You." All young people of the city are cordially invited.

## Man Returned to Texas for Forgery

Gilbert Alias Gooden Waives Extradition

(Special to the Bystander)  
Council Bluffs, Iowa—A committee was appointed this week to investigate the alleged "kidnaping" of LaRue Gilbert, alias Lee Willie Gooden, who was returned to Marlin, Texas, Wednesday, July 31, where he was wanted on six counts of forgery.

Gilbert, while incarcerated in the Pottawattamie county jail here, refused to waive extradition and was awaiting a hearing before Governor Herring, the date of which had not been set when he was released to be taken to Des Moines to be held in the Polk county jail there.

When next heard from, Gilbert is alleged to have waived and was immediately placed in the hands of the Texas authorities, who returned him south.

15,000 Italian soldiers were ill with dysentery, which had broken out among the troops quartered in Africa. His denial, he said, was based on information received from Italian authorities in Africa.

# W.T. Vernon Faces Grave Charges

## F.R. Says Hello to Elks Grand Exalted Ruler



Arthur Newman, President Roosevelt Elks inviting President Roosevelt to Review Grand Parade in Washington, August 27. Others in the delegation and not shown in this picture are: Roy Bond, John T. Rhines, Dr. Wm. J. Thompkins, Dr. Charles B. Fisher, and Robert H. Ogle.—Capital News Service.

## ELKS OF THE WORLD IN THE "CONVENTION OF CENTURY"

Washington—(CNS)—The "Convention of the Century" is the way in which the coming thirty-six annual grand lodge convention of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the World, here in the capital of the nation, August 25-31, is heralded throughout the country. A delegation of "high Elks," headed by Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson, called at the white house Wednesday, July 31, to invite President Roosevelt to review the grand parade August 27th and attend the oratorical contest. The chief executive of the nation informed the committee that if possible he would accept the invitation. He expressed interest in the health, educational and civil liberties programs of the order and gave the delegation one of the heartiest greetings ever extended to any group in a visit to the white house.

## Hundred Boys and Girls go to Vacation Outings

CROCKER PERIOD OPENS MODAY

For the seventeenth consecutive season boys from the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. of Des Moines and surrounding towns will leave Monday at 1:30 p. m. for an eight day period at the Des Moines "Y" camp, six miles north of Boone, Iowa. With eighty-two boys and leaders and boys signed up Wednesday afternoon, the final number is expected to exceed one hundred. The leaders are: Al Spriggs, Chet Williamson, Allen Ashby, George Robinson, Frank Bailey, Bob Webb, Theodore Martin, Mose Floyd, Lucian Wyatt, Walt McQuerry and Othal Pleasant.

A special program of features, in addition to the usual activities, have been mapped out by the camp committee, directors and leaders. The Patty Annes of Boone, 1934 state football champs, and a club from Fraser will meet a picked team of leaders and campers; a volleyball team of Ames collegians will meet the camp all-star volleyballers in a series of games. Stunt night, movies, treasure hunts, water carnival are among some of the special events

## Local Group Denies Jim Crow Rumors

SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB OPEN TO ALL SAYS OFFICIAL

Denying rumors that the Social Justice club bars Negroes from its membership, R. S. McClellan, 517 Mulberry street, member relief committee, states that the organization is "open to all regardless of race, creed or color."  
Clinton Rowland, Negro, is a member of the board. "We are fighting for the forgotten man and for justice," McClellan said. They are now in a campaign for 5,000 members and women are invited to join, he stated.

## Local Physician to Address Meetings

DR. JEFFERSON IN NEW ORLEANS

Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson left Tuesday morning for New Orleans, La., to attend the forty-first annual session of the National Medical Association. En route he will visit Tuskegee institute and Piney-Woods school.  
At the convention, Dr. Jefferson will read a paper on "Irradiated Milk in Infants and Children Feeding," and will show three reels of motion pictures on "Technique of Breast Feeding" and "Infants Examination."

## Girls' Camp Begins Monday

Y. W. C. A. campers will leave Des Moines on Monday for seven days of outdoor vacation at the camp near Boone, Iowa. The following girls have registered: Mary McCracken, LaVerne Jefferson, Lacia Mae Johnson, Naomi Gilmore, Bernice Jones, Huberta Gater, Maxine Carson, Doris Johnson, June Bradshaw, Lauretta Blackwell, Melba Hubbard, Flori Mae Carter, Geraldine Pinson and Olga Bibbs.  
Cabin counselors are Mrs. Korrine Jackson, Misses Clara Webb, Virginia

## A.M.E. Prelate Accused of Betrayal, Immoral Conduct

### Odd Fellows at Davenport Aug. 13

LODGE MEETS IN 53RD ANNUAL SESSION

The Iowa district grand lodge, No. 30, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and the District Grand household of Ruth, No. 21, will convene in their 53rd annual session jointly at Davenport, Iowa, August 13-19. The Eureka lodge, No. 3899, will be the host. F. N. Bynum of Davenport is district grand master and G. H. Mason of Des Moines is the district grand secretary.

Large representations are expected from Sioux City, Waterloo, Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs and Keokuk. Twelve delegates will go from Des Moines. Past District Grand Master F. J. Harris of Des Moines has prepared several financial propositions to submit to the body.

District Grand Most Noble Governor Rosie Bell Sample of Davenport will be in charge of the Ruths. Mabel Mason is the grand worthy recorder. Several delegates will remain in the tri-cities until after the Iowa Baptist convention, which meets in Davenport the following week.

## Logan Playground Dancers Score Hit

2,000 IN ANNUAL HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

More than 2,000 children from twenty-six playgrounds participated in the annual all-city play carnival before 6,000 spectators at Drake stadium last Thursday, August 1. A year of holidays was depicted with dances, skits, acts and stunts in which more than 400 Negro boys and girls appeared in several numbers. The majority of colored children came from Logan, Benton, Scott, Allen, Good and Crocker. Harry Miller and Roberta Maupin, directors at Logan, and Lucille Bennings of Good are Negroes.

A group of small girls from Logan playground scored a tremendous hit with their southern folk dance, "Oh Sussannah," portraying April Fool's day. Miss Maupin directed the dancers, who were gorgeously costumed in dresses of rainbow hues. Their finale was marked with a thunderous ovation.

Those taking part were: Blanche Jefferson, Maxine Taylor, Lorraine Taylor, Dorothy Bush, Barbara Jean McGee, Dana Herndon, Helen Roper, Gloria White, Margaret Jewett, Bonnie Herndon, Quia Janice McElroy, LaVerne McElroy, Ruth Turner, DeLores Fountain, Genevieve Taylor and Evelyn Edmunds.

Five hundred boys displayed the spirit of Halloween in a mammoth dragon dance and the girls from all the playgrounds appeared in the St. Patrick's day drill. A large number of colored children were observed in these acts. Labor Day, with over-all workers; Columbus Day maidens, Indians and a slightly bowlegged turkey with knock-kneed drumsticks representing Thanksgiving. Christmas skaters and Easter bunnies were the other colorful scenes.

Other Fields  
In other fields former "Y" camp boys have established themselves. Most notable is James Williams, executive secretary of the Montclair, N. J. Y. M. C. A.; Everett Wadsworth and Allen Ashby, associate editor and sports writer, respectively, of the Iowa Bystander; Alphonse Henningburg, instructor at Tuskegee, and others equally outstanding.

## Labels Charges "Propaganda" of Enemies

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(ANP)—Alleged charges of attempted rape and molestation, reported to have been made against Bishop W. T. Vernon of Western university, by women and girls, were branded as so much "propaganda of my enemies" by the bishop in an interview with the Associated Negro Press this week. Reference to the charges were made in a story written by Davis Lee, former editor of the Hot Springs Mirror.

## SCOUT CAMP TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

The dedication of Camp Mitgwa, the camp of the Tall Corn council, Boy Scouts of America, located south of the Ledges state park, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the camp. The new development included a splendid swimming pool, 35 x 100 feet, a modern up-to-date first aid building, two new scout leaders' cabins and two new scout leader family cabins, a new Q. M. building, an improved camp road, a new lighting plant, a new well, many nature trails, etc.

and Zella Cassell. Additional registrations are being made daily. Miss Ruth Marie Brown is program director and will be assisted by a staff of college trained women experienced in camp activities.

Visitors are invited to camp on Sunday, August 18. There will be a special program and an opportunity to view the new camp site, including the new lodge. Sunday dinner will be served at 1 p. m. at 50c per person, if reservations are made by Friday. Campers will enjoy primitive camping, swimming, boating, tennis, archery, dramatics, dancing, art-crafts, nature lore, worship, music and campfires.

## HEARING IS SET FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

Kansas City, Kans., Aug. 2.—(By Davis Lee for ANP)—Attempted rape, forcing girl employes and students to submit to his base desires, and betraying Western university into the hands of Kansas politicians, are just a few of the charges to be brought against Bishop W. T. Vernon, suspended A. M. E. bishop and superintendent of Western university, to make his suspension permanent at the next general conference, this writer has learned.

According to the reports of Judge Tucker's court here, a matron, a music teacher and several other women left the school rather than submit to Bishop Vernon's continued advances. One of the young ladies brought the charge of attempted rape against the bishop. Because of the alleged weakness of the prelate for young women, several mothers are said to have stopped their daughters from attending the school.

Charges and counter charges against the betrayal of Western university into the hands of Kansas politicians goes back several years, the A. M. E. leaders say. According to them, the university was built by the A. M. E. church. Some years after the school had been built Bishop Vernon succeeded in getting the state of Kansas and the church to form a partnership in its operation. The bill is alleged to have been written by Bishop Vernon.

However, after his suspension at the last general conference for allegedly taking \$17,500 of the church's money, Bishop Vernon is alleged to have engineered a break between the church and state to the extent that the church was forced to close Western university, and according to the leaders of the church, the state has assumed complete control over the school.

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Hollywood Shorts

By FAY M. JACKSON

Studio Press Correspondent HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — (ANP) — Remnant scenes that are vividly tragic on the screen are only excruciatingly comic in the making.

Such a one was seen this week in the historical Samuel Goldwyn production, "Barbary Coast," featuring Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea.

Robert Gray, a giant Scotchman, is carrying his drunken buddy, little Donald Meek, out of the Bella Donna Saloon. Brian Donlevy, handsome Hollywood newcomer, is the gambling hall "bookie" who follows him with a ready gun.

Fog whirls across the muddy, plank-sidewalked water front street. For the rehearsals a thick pad was spread on the mud for the two miners to fall on. For the actual scene the pad was removed, pick axes chopped up the mud, a hose was turned on, and then two mounted miners churned up the mess by driving their horses back and forth through it. By that time it was a gooey mess, six inches deep, as ever Sir Walter Raleigh threw a coat across.

"Just a minute pardner," berks the bouncer as Gray steps off the planks with his inert buddy held high in the air. "Where you goin'?"

"I'm goin' to tell the whole town," the Scotchman, shouts, "that wheel's crooked."

"Bang," the bouncer's pistol berks once, the Scotchman whirls unceremoniously, dumps his pal face down in the mud, and falls full length alongside. A Chinese laundryman, rounding the corner as the gun spits fire, tosses his basket of clothes flying into the mud and over the two bodies. The Chinik flees for his life, screaming an unintelligible jargon in a terrified falsetto.

"Happy New Year!" yelled a group of men at the Chinik as the doctor called "cut," and everyone started.

Except Gray and Meek, who got up, sleepily spitting out mud.

Calloway To Take His Band West In Fall

NEW YORK CITY — (ANP) — For the first time in his career, Cab Calloway will take his Cotton Club orchestra west of the Rockies this fall. The highest of hide-he has played theatres and ballrooms from Maine to Texas, and from Minnesota to Florida, even touring Europe, but never appeared on the Pacific Coast.

His manager, Irving Mills flew to Los Angeles by air plane last week to complete bookings in Fanchon and Marco Theatres along the west coast for Calloway and to conclude negotiations for a motion picture which Cab and the band will make in Hollywood during their visit.

Mills Grabs Sepia Artists In England

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Irving Mills, sponsor of Cab Calloway, Duke Ellington, Ina Ray Hutton, the Mills Blue Rhythm band, and numerous other musical organizations, signed up Bert Ambrose and four other leading British band leaders while on a recent trip to London. He is opening an office in London for the booking of American artists whom his friends send abroad.

Reginald Forsythe, colored English composer and band leader, who wrote "Serenade to a Wealthy Widow," has been signed to a contract by Mills who will present him for all his European bookings and for the publication of Forsythe's future compositions.

It is reported that Danny Small has acquired the Moon Glow night club in Baltimore, a black and tan on the west side. He is operating it himself, as well as booking the acts and as M. C. of the show. He has changed the name of the place to Small's Paradise.

We also have word that Balto is minus Sepia vaudeville. The Royal theatre on the west side, reverted to a straight picture policy, as is customary for the summer months. Mid-September will witness the return of the vaudeville shows.

DUMAS NOVEL WILL MAKE SWELL SHOW

By Fay M. Jackson

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — (ANP) — The rapid rise of the century France when Dumas' immortal fighting nobles swaggered through the romantic adventures set forth in "The Three Musketeers."

To amplify the tempestuous spirit of the times in its screen adaptation of the French Negro's RKO Radio has presented a made sword drill of the musketeers which promises to stand as one of the most spectacular entertainments features of the year.

Epitomizing the reckless, daring of that famed historic company of noblemen, the drill is an exhibition of perfection in swordsmanship. It is performed as a dangerous ballet by forty eight of the most skillful fencers in California, trained by Fred Cavata, well-known master at arms who more than any other is responsible for the introduction of authentic historic swordplay to the screen.

The swordsmen clad in the colorful raiment of Le Mousquetaires, fight to the tempo of a marche militaire, their steel striking in complicated thrusts and parries at each beat of the stirring music. The Erasmian actor, Walter Abel, who portrays the bathed d'Artagnan, and Paul Lukas, Moroni Olsen and Onslow Stevens, who plays his redoubtable companions in arms, Athos, Porthos, and Aramis, underwent weeks of fencing instruction with Cavata. Their skill and careless ease in those famous fictional duels behind the Luxembourg, on the road to Calais and in the very ballroom of Louis XIII, was thus assured.

Heather Angel, Margot Graham, Rosamond Pinchof, Ian Beth, Miles Mander, John Qualen, Murray Kinwell, Lumsden Hare, Ralph Forbes and Nigel de Brulier are in the cast.

Rowland V. Lee directed under the supervision of Cliff Reid.

TOPICAL TYPES

By Fay M. Jackson

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Although there is some kickback from choicest formerly employed at Frank Sebastian's Cotton Club in Culver City, Valada Snow installed ten new girls imported from the Grand Terrace in Chicago, that bring a new brand of color dancing, precision we've never seen before, and figgers that... well, well, well, gives to superlatives MUCH, but these gals would make the mercury rise on anybody's thermometer.

Claims of the legally are to the effect that they were falsely accused of "striking" on Miss Snow leaving her in a lurch for talent. They say overwork and underpay wasn't in their contracts.

In a statement to your ANP correspondent, Valada, did not accuse the girls of striking but announced that she preferred to work with the Chicagoans because they had worked with her before and knew how to COOPERATE.

If there is a charge of "over work" it may be directly to the door of Mr. Sebastian, himself. Seems that Sunday Cocktail hours have become the vogue in Hollywood and Frankie, taking advantage of recent entanglements with the law, put in the extra shows.

However, the show's the thing! Miss Snow has placed some of the old principals in much better spots than they had and the result is a much better show. Martha Ritchie for instance, a veteran nightclub singer who sings along with her talented son, Cliff, does her stuff to great advantage. One of the leaders of the Captain Kidd idea, she wows 'em. Beautifully gowned in the Rhapsody revue, her personality

oozes all over the place and cash customers reward her with a great hand.

A jewel number, led by Cliff and Flora Washington, displays the faultless fingers of Valada's stable to the delight of all when each little chorine (none over 21... are they ever?) steps into the spot as some precious gem: there's a ruby or a diamond or an emerald for your beak and call.

Most hilariously funny is the satire on Emperor Jones, starring Johnny Taylor. I knew at the time that somebody had his foot on somebody's neck but it didn't dawn until later that Emperor Jones was the conquered one.

A romantic bit is offered by Miss Snow and Nias Berry when they do "Your Mother's Son-in-Law."

Marvel of the whole she-bang is Nias Berry, eccentric dancer. Like the whirling dervish of your Motherland, he turns to swiftness that the eye seldom sees his back. He falls like a ton of bricks without a sound. His every movement reveals a sensitive refinement of technique that denotes the true artist. He has a complete sense of balance, a mind of the first order, beautifully equipped with a sense of rhythm and natural grace.

Valada is not the glamorous personage most entertainers are expected to be. She works without makeup, without pomp and shuns glory.

Most of the time, she is busy, conceiving ideas for the show, designing posters, rehearsing the chorines, instructing the band. She makes a conscious effort to be gracious and seldom speaks ill of a fellow performer.

Other members of the show

PERFECTION IN RHYTHM



Chuck and Chuckles, youthful dancing sensations who are proving a great success with Cab Calloway on a theatrical tour of the country. They are now playing the huge Lowe's circuit of theatres throughout the middle west.

HIS MUSIC IS STRICTLY HARLEMESE



Willie (Parrot Nose) Bryant, whose band is the current attraction at New York's Apollo theatre this week, is adding to Harlem's already torrid heat wave, critics are agreeing. His music is strictly Harleমেসে, say those who have heard this celebrated orchestra swing.

All arrangements are by that zenith of composers and arrangers, Harry White, most famous for his composition, "Zah, Zu Tah" which added hizzoner, Cab Calloway to reach the heights. This Bryant boy will bear watching.

"Amateur Night on Beale Street" Sought by National Broadcasters

By ROBERT RATCLIFFE

"Amateur Nite on Beale Street" makes its twenty-second consecutive broadcast through radio station WNBZ tonight from the stage of Palace Theatre.

Five months ago Memphians thronged Beale Street Palace Theatre to witness the first offering of Prof. Nat Williams' amateur night. Thousands of others dialed their radios to radio station WNBZ to get an earful of a local all-Negro "air" program.

Memphians acclaimed this feature and today it is one of the biggest things colored folk of this section have produced. It is estimated that 1,200 pack the Palace whenever "Amateur Nite" is in the offering.

The radio public has fallen in love with the program. Unofficial figures reveal that nearly 10,000 families tune in on this attraction.

CHAIN SEEKS PROGRAM — Prof. Nat Williams' gift to Memphis is about to become a national event. From as far west as California and as far east as New York, representatives have been sent from leading business firms, radio broadcasting systems and popular magazines to review "Amateur Nite on Beale Street."

"Radio Magazine" very soon will carry an article, depicting the Beale Street amateur hour. A writer came all the way from California to witness one of the broadcasts and interview Prof. Williams.

A national hook-up is dickered with the local management and several firms are making communications with hope of making the program a national thing.

According to Prof. Williams, instructor at Booker T. Washington High School and columnist for a local bi-weekly paper, the idea of staging amateur night came from the mind of a young white playground director. Amateur programs were proving delightful and successful among white children at white parks and community houses and this young white man thought it a good idea to be tried by colored people.

The suggestion was accepted by Sam McAnny and later relayed to Prof. Williams. Interested in the stars and himself a producer, Prof. Williams grasped the idea, conferred with the management of the Palace Theatre and WNBZ officials, got some youthful talent and started Amateur Nite on Beale Street.

Radio and theatrical fans have been free with comment. Prof. Williams said, "We have received many letters. Some of them praise the program and some of them condemn it."

Prof. Williams said Mr. R. R. Church spoke highly of the feature, because young colored women are Prof. Bob Morris, also an instructor at Booker T. Washington High referred to as "Miss."

Prof. Williams and his assistant,

WILLIE BRYANT HAS PLENTY HOT BAND

NEW YORK — (By Ted Yates for ANP) — This week's bill at the West 125th Street Apollo finds my friend Willie (Parrot Nose) Bryant and his band the featured attraction.

Some new tunes written especially for the engagement at New York's leading colored theatre (the only playhouse presenting septia stage shows in the city) were composed by Harry White.

The arrangements, also by White, are strictly Harleমেসে. It was this celebrated orchestra and until recently a member of the Latis Russell musical aggregation, who wrote the sizzling hot tune, "Zah, Zu, Zah." Many of the songs which brought fame to His Highness of hi, de, ho (Cab Calloway to you) were written by White.

Nicknamed "Father," White expects to again lead his band. He is of the famous White Brothers of Washington, D.C., whose band was the leading unit in the capital city a while back.

White expects to enter the music hall of fame. He is telling every one that soon he will be ranked with J. Rosmond Johnson, W.C. Handy, Sam Wooding, Duke Ellington, Harry Brooks, Andy Razaf, "Fats" Waller, Reggie Foy, etc., et al.

Willie Bryant's music is hot, and if Willie is some way responsible for the success of his popular Harleমেসে band, it is a credit to all the Harry Whites.

Josephine Baker came in for some "pub" this week when she reached this desk from Paris where she is making a flicker in French. "Princess Tamtom" at Joviville studios. The item is that she won her case against the Russian painter, Kaminsky, who had made her portrait in postage stamps and wanted her to pay for it. She was victorious with ease and the Russian is holding the well known bag.

Mrs. Irene Leslie, spouse of the producer-financier — her husband on the septia show and controlled the boxoffice of that unit. She will not be associated with the O-fay group.

Cab Calloway and gang will haunt west of the Rockies to the Coast before returning east to the Cotton club in October. A picture or two is considered in the year-round maestro's tour of the Golden West.

HOLLYWOOD FAVORITES



When pioneers of Hollywood are mentioned, to oldtimers of the Magic City, Clarence Muse's name pops up first and Anita Brown possibly second. Both have been citizens of the make-believe town for 10 or more years. Muse appeared in more than 100 pictures with...

DUKE AWARDED \$2,500 PRIZE

NEW YORK — (ANP) — First prize of \$2,500 had been awarded by the American Society of Composers to Duke Ellington and Irving Mills for the hit number, "Solitude" Ellington stated after the song was published and had become a hit, that it had been written for three years, but he had not thought it was so hot.

No Brains In Feet Asserts Dance Teacher

By MALCOLM A. NASH FOR ANGELES — (WB) — Many persons have questioned this phrase, "Know Your Dancing," but if you know your dancing, you invariably become an outstanding dancer.

I find that the dancers of my race, usually place their dancing only in their feet. We know that there are no brains in our feet and our dancing should be taken in by the brain as well as that organ controls every organ in the body.

About 1927, the talkies became popular and the movie colony needed talent for musical productions. The colored people of this city made thousands of dollars on their natural ability.

Schools are planning to add a professional act to the program. Beginning tonight, a "Negro Merchant's Hour" will be introduced in connection with the affair.

Dub Jenkin's orchestra furnishes music for the young singers and coveters who trip down to the theatre every week to take part in the function. Prizes are awarded to the outstanding entertainers. Some of them have won as much as \$20 in cash.

When Prof. Williams gave Memphis "Amateur Nite on Beale Street," he made a hit.

Burt N. No. 1 to a professional dancing school. All druggists.



# News of Iowa Towns

## CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

The Dark Horses met at the home of John Maibru on Monday and completed plans for their emancipation dance on August 2nd at Linger Longere, which was a great success. Cecyl Brewton's orchestra played. Elmer Smith, Jr., is president. The Jolly 16 club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ashby on Wednesday. They are planning a moonlight picnic on E. T. Smith's farm on August 13th. Mrs. Vennie Warren, president. The Golden Aces met at the home of Miss Irma Wingfield on Friday, August 2. Negro girls' camp period at Waspie Y. is from August 12th to 15th. Price, \$2.00. Please register soon. If from out of town, see either Mrs. Lowrey, Miss M. Collins or Miss Watson. Robt. Martin, the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warren, left for Chicago on Sunday, after being a visitor in their home for the last six weeks. Alphonso Cruz drove to Dubuque on Sunday, accompanied by Misses Emma Blakey and Evelyn Collins and Cecyl Reed. Dr. H. A. Martin and daughters of Dubuque, Iowa, were visiting in the city Sunday.

Methodist church in Perry and congregation and the Rev. P. C. Wilburn of Kansas City, A. M. E. Zion presiding elder, attended St. John's Sunday.

## AROUND COUNCIL

### BLUFFS, IOWA

With Mansion L. James. The local "Friends of Ethiopia" adopted a resolution at the Emancipation Day services, held at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, calling on congress and the president to "Stop Italy." A benefit dinner was given for Rev. White of Tabernacle Baptist church Thursday, August 1, at which time a large amount of money was raised. Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Reno, Nevada, are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lula Hall, in this city. Miss Evelyn Evans, first colored visiting nurse in Omaha, addressed the Bethel A. M. E. church picnic held in Corcoran park Monday. The Three Square Girls' club of this city has gone on a knitting spree. You may find any one of their number purring any time. The local N. A. A. C. P. branch seems to be winning its fight against "James Crow" in this city. Miss Lula Mae Hall has been appointed by Charles P. Howard of Des Moines as supervisor and investigator in the survey of Iowa Negroes in white collar relief employment.

## MORAN, IOWA, NEWS

Services are held regularly at the St. John Baptist church, the Rev. J. H. Ross, pastor; Church of God in Christ, Elder J. Jacobs, pastor. St. John and Mt. Hebron Baptist churches of Zook Spur held joint baptizing services Sunday at Beaver park lake. Three were baptized from St. John and two from Mt. Hebron. The Rev. J. W. Johnson, Mt. Hebron pastor, delivered the sermon in the afternoon. Visitors from Zook Spur, Des Moines, the Rev. W. I. Birch, pastor of Melick

## \$100,000 IS ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT

At last Des Moines Negro citizens may realize their ambition for summer pleasure, as drawings of a proposed swimming pool and recreation

center to be constructed at Good park with the aid of federal funds were presented to the park board Wednesday night. This site is in a thickly populated area of west side Negroes. Whether the pool will be public or restricted solely to the colored people, it was not learned. The pool and building would be erected on sloping ground near the intersection of Seventeenth street and University avenue at a cost of about \$100,000. The two story recreation center would be 41 by 104 feet and the adjoining swimming pool, 75 by 150 feet.

## Locker Rooms

Included in the first floor plan are locker rooms to accommodate 416 men and an equal number of women. The second floor plan includes a recreation room, 28 by 53 feet, with a fireplace, kitchen, stage and playground superintendent's office.

A report was received from the city health department that the water in Arrowhead lake, S. E. Twenty-fourth and Scott streets, dubbed "hog wallow," "mud hop," etc., has become unfit for swimming. The board decided to place signs at the lake warning persons that they would there at their own risk.

## Barred

For the past three years this has been the only pool open to Negroes, all municipal and private beaches placed the bar against them. It has been said that colored people swam at Ashworth in Greenwood park. However, upon investigation, it was found that the pool was rented on one or two occasions to private parties of Negro groups after hours.

In 1924 a community beach was opened near Franklin street for colored people only, but objections, boycott and dissension soon closed the project.

## Songbird Featured Over KSO

Fan mail of Dora McKay, blues singer, increases daily as thousands of listeners are entertained thrice weekly by her piano and song numbers over radio station KSO. Current hits, blues and novelties are included in the offerings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30.

"Little Dora McKay" (Dora Elva Mackay to you) was guest entertainer last season with Al Morey's orchestra at Younkers tea room. Popular requests have kept this young star on the ether waves since early in May.

## DELTA TO MAKE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

As an outcome of the first "Jabberwock," Phi chapter, Delta Sigma Theta sorority announces the awarding of its scholarship assistance. Any young woman who has graduated in the 1933, 1934, 1935 Des Moines high school classes is eligible to make application. The award will be based on scholarship and worthiness.

All applications must be in the hands of the scholarship committee not later than August 15. Any one interested please address the scholarship committee, Delta Sigma Theta, Negro Community Center, 905 Fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

## GOVERNOR CALLS OUT MILITIA AND HIGHWAY PATROL

Negroes Help "Necktie" Party Louisburg, N. C.—Despite the growing resentment against mob rule and efforts of leaders of both races to push the issue of lynching into the grip of the federal law, another Negro, Sweat Ward, alleged ex slayer of S. J. Stokes, Franklin county farmer, was lynched Tuesday by a mob of whites and blacks, which took him from unconcerned officials.

Ward was hanged about a mile from the place where he is supposed to have cut off Stokes' head. The body was filled with shotgun and pistol slugs.

## Gov. Ervinghaugh

After Gov. J. C. B. Ervinghaugh received word of the danger of Ward's life, he ordered all members of the state highway patrol here and had Company C, 120th infantry, and the North Carolina national guard called out.

The victim was killed and mutilated, however, before the aid sent out could reach him.

## Farmer Is Killed

According to officers, Ward became suddenly crazy in the home of his sister, upon whom he turned in

- Mrs. Stella Holly, 1608 N. Broadway, Yankton, S. D.
- Mrs. Blanch Everett, 202 1/2 N. Dakota St., Sioux Falls, S. D.
- Mrs. Marcus Craig, 113 Third St., N. W., Rochester, Minn.
- Vincent Gauding, Davenport, Iowa.
- Rev. B. H. Hunter, 119 E. Pleasant, Davenport, Iowa.
- Manson L. James, 2633 Fourth Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- Mrs. Ernest DeVan, Moran, Iowa.

## Circle Rainbows

Rainbows appear as complete circles only to observers at a considerable elevation above the earth, from the top of a mountain or from an airplane or balloon, and most usually when the sun is near the horizon. A circular rainbow produced by mist or spray may be seen during a storm off the coast of Chile.

## Thunderstorms in Java

Thunderstorms occur on an average of 225 days of the year in Java, which incidentally is the most densely populated land mass in the world—821 to the square mile.

were: Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, first president; Mrs. Elizabeth Carter-Brooks, first secretary; and Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey Davis, all charter members.

## Officers

The following were elected officers for the ensuing biennium: Dr. Mary F. Waring, Chicago, president; Mrs. Daisy Lamphing, Pittsburg, vice president; Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman executive board; Mrs. Mamie E. Joenburger, Ft. Smith, Ark., recording secretary; Miss Arnsa Williams, St. Louis, Mo., secretary executive board; Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, Washington, D. C., treasurer; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Iowa, parliamentarian; Dr. Ida Mae Myler, Chicago, chaplain; Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown, Indianapolis, Ind., statistician; Mrs. Wanzel Bagnall Webb, Norfolk, Va., auditor; Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson, Philadelphia, Pa., elected life trustee of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical association to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Maggie L. Walker of Richmond, Va.

## NOTICE IN PROBATE

Will of Georgia Hall, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1935, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Georgia Hall, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1935.

C. A. HORNER, Clerk District Court. FRED BARLOW, Deputy.

Published in the Iowa Bystander, Aug. 9, 16 and 23, 1935.

## NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO J. E. HAMILTON: You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of December, 1931, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 24 in Leighton, in Webster Township, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931 to Leo Weeks; that the said Leo Weeks is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1935. Attorney for Leo Weeks, GEO. HARNAGEL, Published in the Iowa Bystander August 9, 16 and 23, 1935.

## We do Job Printing. See us for your next order.

## NOTICE OF INCORPORATION of ARGONNE APARTMENT COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Argonne Apartment Company was incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 456, Title XXX of the Code of Iowa for 1931 and acts amendatory thereto on the 15th day of July, 1935, and has assumed all powers granted to it by the laws of Iowa.

The general nature of the business of the corporation shall be to operate apartment properties and to purchase, sell, lease, improve, operate, trade or deal in property of any character, nature or kind, and it shall have power to acquire by purchase, grant, lease, gift, construction or otherwise, real, personal, chattel, conveyance, mortgage, and encumbrance every kind of property, real estate, personal and chattel, and shall have power to hold and subdivide and in any manner improve real estate of any character or kind, and shall have power to lease, hold and deal in notes, mortgages, bonds, certificates, debentures, and other forms of indebtedness and shares from that issued by it, or other corporations, persons or legal entities, and shall have all the powers, rights, and privileges of a natural person, except as prohibited by law.

The authorized capital stock of the corporation is 100 shares, each of no par value, and all of which is common stock. Such shares of stock may be issued at such times and to such persons and for such consideration as may be fixed and regulated from time to time by the Board of Directors upon authorization by resolution or by-law duly passed by the stockholders and when so issued shall be deemed fully paid and non-assessable. For any indebtedness of a stockholder to the corporation, the corporation shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the stock of the corporation held by such stockholder.

The corporation commenced business on the 15th day of July, 1935 and will continue for a period of twenty years from that date, with the right of renewal and perpetual succession as provided by law unless sooner dissolved by a majority vote of the outstanding stock of the time of such dissolution.

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors of not less than one nor more than five directors who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders and shall hold office until the next annual meeting or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Such directors shall by a majority vote elect a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer and such other officers, agents, or assistants as they deem necessary, who shall hold office at the will and pleasure of the Board of Directors. Until the first annual meeting of stockholders

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508 2nd STREET SPECIAL THIS WEEK: Heavy Springs, lb 23c Spring Ducks, New crop, lb 21c ALL POULTRY DRESSED FREE Fresh Eggs WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PHONE 3-7671 AND GET OUR PRICES

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## Millions prefer it to mayonnaise—costs less!



Miracle Whip is different—delicious! The time-honored ingredients of mayonnaise and old-fashioned boiled dressing are combined in a new, skillful way. Given the long, thorough beating that French chefs recommend for ideal flavor and smoothness—in the Miracle Whip beater that's exclusive with Kraft.

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Just unwrap a snowy, "white square of Philadelphia" Brand Cream Cheese—add a little jam, cracker and coffee! "Philadelphia" made from sweet cream, is delicately flavored and pure. Highly nutritious, it is splendid for children. Serve it often.

Fresh full packages

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East 17th and University Avenue Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Vienna Williams, Supt. Noonday services at 12:30 p. m. Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. George Parchman, president. General services at 8:00 p. m. Weekly services: Tuesday night general services at 8:00 p. m. Friday night general services at 8:00. Elder Eugene Robinson, Pastor.

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I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO - I'LL CLEAN UP THE HOUSE WHILE MOM'S OUT FEEDING THE CHICKENS.

I KNOW - I'LL PRETEND THERE'S A TELEPHONE CALL FOR MOM.

TELEPHONE, MOM.

WHO WAS IT? WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME? MAYBE YOU'D BETTER CALL MRS. GIBSON.

I DIDN'T HEAR OUR PHONE RING.

YOU DIDN'T CALL ME? JUST MADE UP MY MIND. I'VE BEEN TALKING WITH YOU, TOO.

I BET YOU WANTING TO GET HER TALK WITH YOU, TOO. THANKS TO TELEPHONE, DAD.

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Pick up the telephone when ever you are lonesome and blue. Keep in touch with people and things that interest you. Let the telephone help you. The more you use it, the more useful it is.

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# Italian Girl Claims Musician Is Father Of Her Unborn Baby PROVES FATAL TO TENNESSEE PRISONER

## ARRANGE IS REVEALED BY GIRL

### Says Trumpet Player in Baron Lee Band Is Guilty Party TO LEAVE CITY!

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The played the trumpet in the band as unique that Frances Pisci, a beautiful Italian girl, who resides at 2017 Pacific avenue, fell for him and is now the expectant mother of his unborn baby.

The orchestra player, who faced the charge of seduction preferred by the girl is Joseph Patis, a member of the Baron Lee's Cotton Club Orchestra, that is now appearing at the Wonder Bar Cafe, Kentucky and Arctic Avenues.

Miss Pisci, said that she met Patis a few days after he arrived in town. In a conversation with him while attending the night club he persuaded her to spend the night with him. After a long period of indecision, she decided to stay that night. The next day she still insisted that she remain there, and that if she did he would marry her.

Remarking contentedly in her love nest, as Miss Pisci well several days passed peacefully.

"But one day," she said, "he told me to get out, that he didn't want me anymore and intended to marry someone else."

After no agreement could be reached Miss Pisci, returned home. A few days later she went to Patis, and told him what had happened and asked him to return. She was not concerned in it. At the time she called to see him she found another Italian girl there who was very unattractive.

The Magistrate hearing no agreement could be reached and the case was sent to Recorder's court. At the hearing there Miss Pisci failed to appear and the case was dismissed as Recorder Pappert ordered both Miss Pisci and Patis, to leave town immediately.

### Two Ministers In Auto Crash On Road Jaunt

FT. WORTH, Texas.—The car in which Reverends J. B. Winn and J. A. Ousley were riding while en route to Elgin, Texas, to fulfill a religious engagement, overturned with both escaping any serious injury. The Rev. Mr. Winn asserted that he was driving southward on the highway in another automobile, driven by a white man, going northward, proceeded to pass another car, forcing him to quickly pull to the side. His car overturned two times, the last time landing back on its wheels.

### Introduction to Etiquette

We are all uneasy at times. We all have our embarrassing moments. But the well-bred person knows how to control his emotions and impulses, so well that no one but he himself knows that he is uneasy or embarrassed.

## Denies Nudist Charge



"No, sir, I'm no nudist," Lawrence W. Cramer, above, new appointee as governor of the Virgin Islands, asserted emphatically when he testified at a senate committee hearing. Senator Jesse H. Metcalf of Rhode Island raised the question when he produced a book entitled, "Among the Nudists," in which the authors thanked Cramer and his wife in a foreword for their assistance and moral encouragement. Cramer testified he merely loaned them his apartment.

## Interesting Books

—Old and New

By PAUL McKINNEY and LEONA LYONS

FACTION: "HEAVEN'S MY DESTINATION."—Thurston Wilder.—Harper.

George Brush is my name; America's my nation; Ludington's my dwelling-place And Heaven's my destination.

Using the above lines as inspiration (or excuse) Mr. Wilder endeavored something over three hundred pages to trace the antics of one George Brush—George Marvin Brush, who "travelled in text-books."

There is one thing that keeps George from entering the industry, once had an affair with a farm girl, and now he cannot find her to make an "honest woman" out of her. So he cannot think of wearing the cloth, or of realizing his dream of marrying and having a real American family. (He considers six children the ideal number.) However, he does manage to get arrested three times, refuse to marry a millionaire's daughter, assist a hold-up man, have dinner with Mr. Croft's "girls" whom he later takes to a movie; gets drunk—gloriously drunk—and find and lose his "lost woman."

"All in all" Mr. Wilder has given us a composite of Stimpie Simon and Booth McNutt. And those who read, with so much enjoyment, his "Bride of San Luis Rey" will be deeply disappointed in "Heaven's My Destination." If you want the memory of the poetess and beauty of the former unspooled, skip this one.

GENERAL: "HOW OLD OF GOD"—Lewis Browne Macmillan. "We have made up less than one hundredth of the world's population. Yet we seem to glut the earth; you see and hear of us everywhere. There must be, you feel, some dark secret behind it all, and you wonder what it can be."

## HEAT-VICTIM BURIED AT MT. CARMEL

### Charlie Whiteker Is First Prisoner To Die This Summer

Memphis, Tenn.—SNS Service. The death of Charlie Whiteker, 24 2054 Chelsea, marks the first of the season, caused by the extreme hot weather. The young man, son of Mrs. Laura Smith, died Saturday shortly after noon at the Shelby County Penal Farm where he had been held a prisoner since Thursday of last week.

Funeral services for the heat victim were held Wednesday afternoon from the Summerfield Baptist church with the Rev. H. B. Brunson officiating. The body was buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, R. S. Lewis was in charge of the burial.

A similar death was registered at the County Penal Farm, July 22 of last year. George Amandville, 32, 293-Gayoso, a prisoner, died from exhaustion.

August of last year, an infant and a man were victims of the heat. Will Chatman, stockyard worker, was the man who died.

No investigation. According to reliable reports officials of the county farm are not planning to make an investigation in the death of Charlie Whiteker.

Whiteker was sent to the farm Thursday to serve out a city court fine of \$50 for disorderly conduct. He and his brother, Clarence, had been plowing during the morning last Saturday, and after leaving the fields for dinner, Charlie became very ill.

Sketches of New York life, in Claudia Burlingame, Round About Polite Headquarters, Chinese Theatre, The Bowery, King Houses and Harlem. All the different strata of society are explored cleverly.

RELIGIOUS: "THINGS CATHOLICS ARE ASKED ABOUT." Martin J. Scott S. C. J. P. Kennedy and Sons.

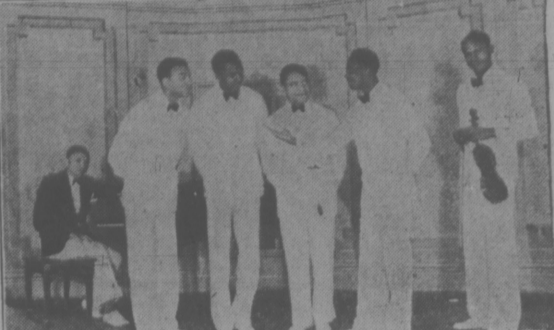
Two types of people will be benefited by reading this book, (1) those who are definitely Protestant but who wish to be intelligent on certain practices within the Catholic Church; and (2) those who themselves outside embracing Catholics because they have been unable to get certain doubts cleared up.

Father Scott has very clearly given the answers to many questions that arise in the minds of those who have not been exposed to Catholic teachings. The language used is clear and easily understood, and the style interesting and will hold the attention. How many have been puzzled by the performing of miracles, the Virgin Birth? the Mass? indulgences? or the use of the Rosary? How many have wondered how the Catholic Church meets such modern questions as Socialism, Birth control, Divorce, Marriage and Annulment? In regard to the last named problem, Father Scott writes: "Annulment is not divorce. Divorce is the dissolution of the marriage bond. Annulment is the declaration that no such bond existed."

POETIC: "INDIA'S LOVE LYRICS." Lawrence-Hope Dood, Mead And Company. —It is not often that poetic works are reviewed in this column, not that there is any objection to poetry—if it is good. But probably because verse makes a different and more limited appeal. However, with the attention of the world turning Ethiopia-ward it may be in place to further lines written in and about a country that is both as torrid and as intriguing. So without much more ado we'll glance at some of Mr. Hope's rhymes:

"TO THE UNATTAINABLE" "Oh, that my blood were water, thou art fire, And thou art I in some far Desert land, How would I shed my body, if but first it touched thy palm as it is falling, the as with; Mabel, worship, music of six months, against him."

## WILEY QUARTET TO APPEAR



MARSHALL, Texas.—The Wiley College Quartette, under the direction of Prof. Rufus B. Anderson, received an invitation Saturday to appear at the San Diego, California Exposition on Negro Day, August 24. The quartet returned last month from Illinois, Kansas, Minn., and other northern points where the young singers won praise for the institution.

Prof. Melvin B. Tolson, recently appointed by Governor Allred to represent Texas at the Exposition will be accompanied by the quartet.

Reading, left to right: Prof. Rufus B. Anderson (seated) Vernon Hines, 1st Tenor; George Lane, 2nd Tenor; Kenneth Henderson, Baritone; Dan Rummel, Bass; and Lucy Anderson, Violin. Accompanist, Prof. Melvin B. Tolson does not appear on the photo.

## BISHOP STERN GRANT QUILTS

### Avery Chapel Minister May Be Invited To Fill Pulpit At Mt. Olive C.M.E Church Grant Plans Leaving A.M.E. Division

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The Rev. Grant tendered his resignation to the A. M. E. membership two Sundays ago. The resignation came about when he found it impossible to "get along" with Bishop W. Y. Tooles.

Dr. Grant, brilliant orator and scholar, delivered his final sermon at the Avery Chapel church Sunday night. His resignation became effective at that time.

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Bishop Tooles, elected to the diocese three years ago at the General Conference held at Cleveland, Ohio, has been described as a stern dictator. The split between the Bishop and the Rev. Grant was precipitated by a series of incidents characterized as injustices heaped upon a veteran pastor by a young bishop.

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## ETHIOPIANS AGREE TO COUNCIL

### September Fourth Is Set As Date For Peace Parley

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GENEVA.—(SNS Service)—Its due to the slowness in the arrival of a final check from Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, the League of Nations Council, in record time, rushed through resolutions providing that a conciliation committee, whose attempts to solve the border troubles between Italy and Ethiopia at Scheweniga, Holland—recently, return to work a 2 d bring in a report at the meeting of the league next on September 4.

This resolution, and companion resolutions, had the effect of delaying war between the two nations and of giving the world a chance to breathe more easily as prospects of averting a clash between Italy and Ethiopia loomed quite bright.

"I have instructed my delegate to Geneva to accept the league's proposals as embodied by Mr. Eden and Premier Laval" was Emperor Haile Selassie's terse comment at the capitol in Addis Ababa after studying the peace proposals for some time. The text of the proposed line of action had been translated to him in its entirety and the council awaited his approval.

Italy had already agreed to the plan of arbitration. Before making his decision known, Emperor Haile Selassie had, in a statement to the press, made it be known that he would be willing to meet Premier Mussolini in person on a neutral soil in an effort to iron out their difficulties. The King of Kings asserted that he would have been glad to have considered such a move previously but that it was up to the Italian government at Rome to make the initial move in that direction.

The arbitration will be conducted along the lines at one time been previously considered, and which were in process when the Italian delegates at the meeting in Netherlands asserted that the conciliation committee had no right to go further into the matter by considering border questions.

This attitude brought a halt to the peace parley and war seemed imminent.

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Judge W. C. Harris, who presided over the session agreed with the idea of deferring definitely the action on the lynching of Ward and recessed the hearing indefinitely.

Real progress has been made in laying the foundation for a more thorough investigation. Attorney General A. A. F. Sewell asserted after the continuance had been granted.

The lynching of Ward was the eighth lynching of the year. So far Mississippi has been the scene of four lynchings (the latest a double violation of justice); Louisiana two, Florida one, and North Carolina, one.

## GEORGIA MOB FOILED BY SHERIFF

### Jackson Official Is Able To Send Lynch Bent Mob Away

### SHOWS COURAGE

JEFFERSON, Ga. (SNS Service)—The courageous and determined stand by Sheriff R. M. Culbertson thwarted the efforts of a determined lynch mob bent on saving the life of his prisoner, who was being held following an alleged attempt to enter a room at the home of E. P. Howington, farmer living about two miles from Commerce.

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## Kidnaped by Bandits



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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.— "He played the trumpet in the band," so says the beautiful Italian girl, who resides at 2017 Pacific Avenue, and who is now the expectant mother of his unborn baby.

The orchestra player, who faced the charge of seduction preferred by the girl in a conversation with her, while attending the night club orchestra, that is now appearing at the Wonder Bar Cafe, Kentucky and Arctic Avenues.

Miss Pucci, said that she met the man a few days after he arrived in town. In a conversation with her, while attending the night club orchestra, that is now appearing at the Wonder Bar Cafe, Kentucky and Arctic Avenues.

After no agreement could be reached, Miss Pucci, returned home. A few days later she went to Atlantic City, and told him what had happened and asked him to marry her.

The answer was "nothing," she said. "I am not interested in you." At the time she called to see him she found another Italian girl there who was also pregnant.

At the Magistrate hearing no agreement could be reached and the case was sent to Recorder's court. At the hearing there Miss Pucci failed to appear and the case was dismissed as Recorder Tappan ordered both Miss Royal and Pucci, to leave town immediately.

## Two Ministers In Auto Crash On Road Jaunt

FT. WORTH, Texas.—The car in which Reverends J. H. Winn and J. A. Ousley were riding while en route to Elgin, Texas, to fulfill a religious engagement, overturned with both escaping any serious injury.

The Rev. Mr. Winn asserted that he was driving southward on the highway as another automobile, driven by a white man, going northward, proceeded to pass another car, forcing him to quickly pull to the side.

The Rev. Mr. Winn stated that he lost approximately \$30 out of his pocket. The Reverends Winn and Ousley returned to Fort Worth Thursday morning.

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## Introduction to Etiquette

We are all uneasy at times. We all have our embarrassing moments. But the well-bred person knows how to control his emotions and impulses, so well that no one but he himself knows that he is uneasy or embarrassed.

## Denies Nudist Charge



"No, sir, I'm no nudist," Lawrence W. Cramer, above, new appointee as governor of the Virgin Islands, asserted emphatically when he testified at a senate committee hearing. Senator Jesse H. Metcalf of Rhode Island raised the question when he produced a book entitled, "Among the Nudists," in which the authors thanked Cramer and his wife in a foreword for their assistance and moral encouragement.

## Interesting Books

—Old and New  
By PAUL McKINNEY and LEONA LYONS

FICTION: "HEAVEN'S MY DESTINATION"—Thornton Wilder. Harper.

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### Charlie Whiteker Is First Prisoner To Die This Summer

#### 24-YEARS-OLD

Memphis, Tenn.—SNS Service. The death of Charlie Whiteker, 24 2054 Chelsea, marks the first of the season caused by the extreme heat.

Funeral services for the heat victim were held Wednesday afternoon from the Summerfield Baptist church with the Rev. H. B. Brunson officiating. The body was buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, R. S. Lewis was in charge of the burial.

A similar death was registered at the County Penal Farm, July 22, of last year. George Amundson, 32 233 Gayoso, a prisoner, died from exhaustion.

August of last year, an infant and a man were victims of the heat. Will Chatman, stockyard worker, was the man who died.

According to reliable reports, officials of the county farm are not planning to make an investigation in the death of Charlie Whiteker.

Whiteker was sent to the farm Thursday to serve out a city court fine of \$50 for disorderly conduct. He and his brother, Clarence, had been plowing during the morning last Saturday, and after leaving the fields for dinner, Charlie became very ill.

Sketches of New York life, including Burlesque, Round About Police Headquarters, Chinese Theatre, The Bowery, Flop Houses and Harlem. All the different strata of society are explored cleverly.

Two types of people will be benefited by reading this book, (1) those who are definitely Protestant but who wish to be intelligent in certain practices within the Catholic Church; and (2) those who, themselves outside of all religious walls, hesitate about embracing Catholicism because they have been unable to get certain doubts cleared up.

Father Scott has very clearly given the answers to many questions that arise in the minds of those who have not been exposed to Catholic teachings. The language used is clear and easily understood, and the style interesting and will hold the attention. How many have been puzzled by the performing of miracles, the Virgin Birth, the Mass, Indulgences, or the use of the Rosary? How many have wondered how the Catholic Church meets such modern questions as Socialism, Birth Control, Divorce, Marriage and Annulment? In regard to the last named problem, Father Scott writes: "Annulment is not divorce. Divorce is the dissolution of the marriage bond. Annulment is the declaration that no such bond existed." He further explains how and why the Roman-Rite declared the Marlborough-Vanderbilt marriage null and void after a duration of thirty years, even though neither of the contracting parties was Catholic.

This is a most enlightening book. You'll be glad to have read it.

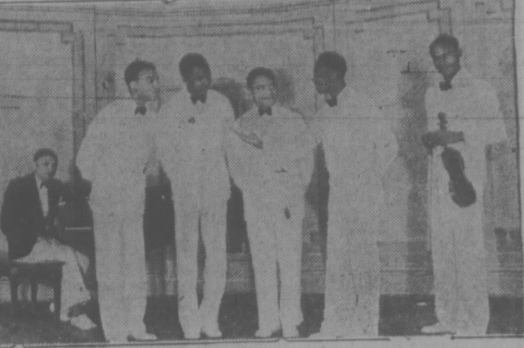
POETIC: "INDIA'S LOVE LYRICS," Laurence Hope. Dodd, Mead and Company.

It is not often that poetic works are reviewed in this column, yet there is an objection to poetry—if it is good. But probably because verse makes a different and more limited appeal. However, with the attention of the world turning toward India it may be in place to uncover lines written in and about a country that is both as torrid as a purgatory.

So without much more ado we'll glance at some of Mr. Hope's rhymes:

"TO THE UNATTAINABLE"  
"Oh, that my blood were water,  
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worship, music of six months,  
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## WILEY QUARTET TO APPEAR



MARSHALL, Texas.—The Wiley College Quartette, under the direction of Prof. Rufus B. Anderson, received an invitation Saturday to appear at the San Diego, California Exposition on Negro Day, August 24. The quartet returned last month from Illinois, Kansas-Minn., and other northern points where the young singers won praise for the institution.

Prof. Melvin B. Tolson, recently appointed by Governor Allred to represent Texas at the Exposition will be accompanied by the quartet.

Reading, left to right: Prof. Rufus B. Anderson (seated) Vernon Hines, 1st Tenor; George Lane, 2nd Tenor; Kenneth Henderson, Baritone; Dan Russell, Bass; and Lacy Anderson, Violin. Accompanist, Prof. Melvin B. Tolson does not appear on the photo.

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## ETHIOPIANS AGREE TO COUNCIL

### September Fourth Is Set As Date For Peace Parley

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GENEVA—(SNS Service)—Its due to the slowness in the arrival of the Italian delegates at the League of Nations Council, in record time, rushed through resolutions providing for a mediation committee, whose attempts to solve the border troubles between Italy and Ethiopia recently, return to work a day in a report at the meeting of the league next on September 4.

This resolution, and companion resolutions, had the effect of delaying war between the two nations and of giving the world a chance to breathe more easily as prospects of averting a clash between Italy and Ethiopia loomed quite bright.

"I have instructed my delegate to Geneva to accept the league's proposals as elaborated by Mr. Eden and Premier Laval" was Emperor Haile Selassie's terse comment at the capital in Addis Ababa after studying the peace proposals for some time. The text of the proposed line of action had been transmitted to him in its entirety and the council awaited his approval.

Dr. Grant, brilliant orator and scholar, delivered his final sermon at the Avery Chapel church Sunday night. His resignation became effective at that time.

Thursday afternoon, Dr. Grant said he would not be able to make an official statement until after August 11.

Bishop Tookes, elected to the bishopric three years ago at the General Conference held at Cleveland, Ohio, has been described as a stern dictator. The split between the Bishop and the Rev. Grant was precipitated by a series of incidents, characterized as injustices heaped upon a veteran pastor by a young bishop.

Several local ministers are inclined to believe that Dr. Grant has been asked to pastor Mt. Olive C. M. E. Church, Dr. W. Y. Bell, pastor of the C. M. E. church resigned recently to accept the chair of Biblical Interpretation at Howard University.

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## GEORGIA MOB FOILED BY SHERIFF

### Jackson Official Is Able To Send Lynch Bent Mob Away

#### SHOWS COURAGE

JEFFERSON, Ga. (SNS Service)—The courageous and determined stand by Sheriff R. M. Culbertson thwarted the efforts of a determined lynch mob and saved the life of his prisoner who was being held following an alleged attempt to enter a room at the home of E. P. Howington, farmer living about two miles from Commerce.

The man, according to information released, gave his name as Williams, and his age as 45.

He was later removed to Atlanta for safe-keeping. Thursday night Sheriff J. M. Culbertson of Jackson county thwarted the wishes of a large mob of men when they stormed the jail and demanded the prisoner.

"If you get him, you will get him over my dead body," the courageous Jackson county sheriff told the would-be mobbers.

Talk of the attempted lynching became the topic of the general conversation Friday.

Mrs. Culbertson, the wife of the sheriff, told newspapermen that she was alone at the jail when the mob arrived and told her that they wanted the man being held for the invasion of the girl's bedroom.

"I nearly scared me to death, but I told them I didn't have the key," Mrs. Culbertson stated. She, complied with their wishes. Sheriff Culbertson upon reaching the jail, talked the mob out of their intentions of lynching the prisoner. He told them that he was under oath to uphold the law and that he would see that the law took its course, even if it cost him his life.

The would-be lynchers, impressed by the straight-from-the-shoulder talk of the sheriff, left the jail.

No information could be learned as to the prisoner's whereabouts other than that he was being held in jail.

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## Kidnaped by Bandits



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Mongolian bandits kidnaped John Goette, above, chief of the International News Service bureau at Peiping, China, and held him for \$100,000 ransom, according to reports.

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