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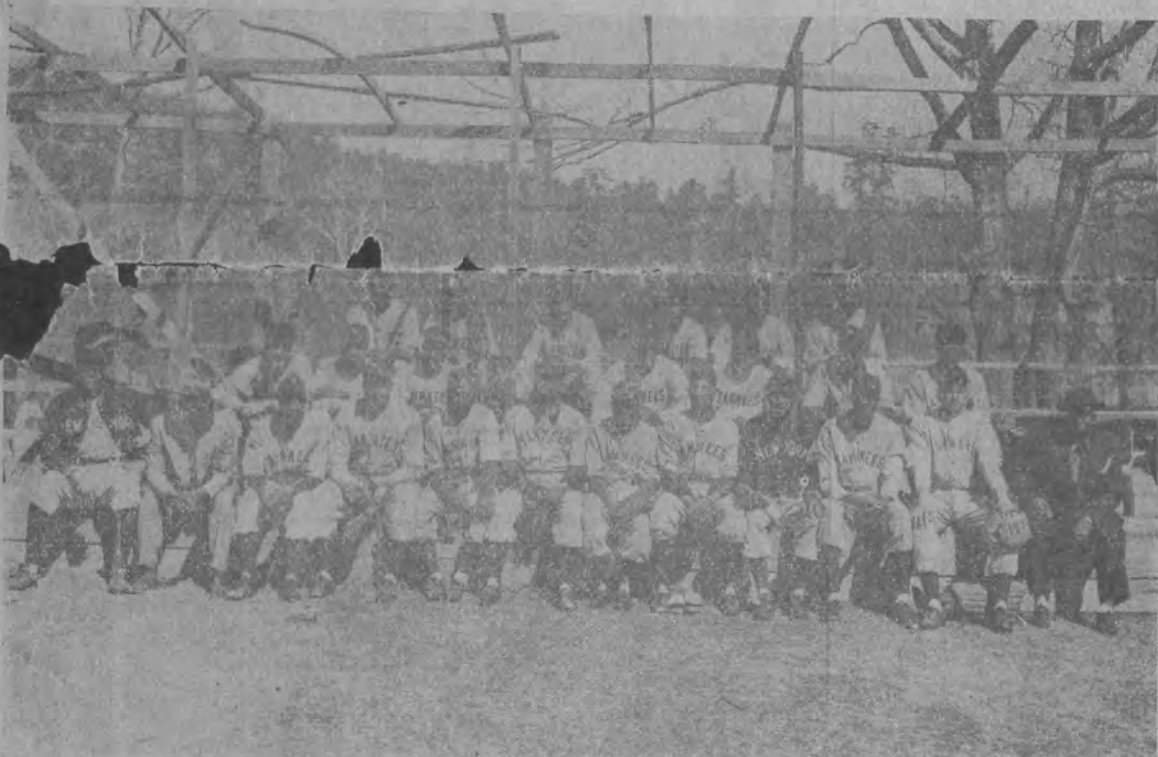
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DOUGLASS DAY, EXPOSITION JULY 8

The Black Yankees



The Black Yankees, Rochester's challengers for the championship in the National Negro League circuit, will meet the House of David, stars of the baseball world at Red Wing Stadium, for a double-header on Sunday, July 20 at 2 p.m.

The bearded team, playing its first engagement here in several seasons, will bring a better-than

average club this year with many former minor leaguers in their ranks. Pitching will be Mike Janesko, whose fine work on the mound has won many games for the Davids since 1928.

Outfielder Dick Fraker, former performer with Ohio U and the Three I League; Shortstop Don Curtis, Catcher Earl Newman, and pitchers Abe Spiro and

Frank Maren, assisting Janesko, will be strong competition for the Yankees who will counter with Catcher Johnny Hayes, the very able Art Heffner in the outfield and capable Al Stephens on the mound.

Tickets for the game are on sale at Red Wing Stadium, the Elks Home in Clarissa St. and Edwards' Department Store.

Gov. Dewey, A. P. Randolph, Are The Outstanding Speakers

The Committee for the Celebration of Douglass Day, which is reviving for the first time since 1941, the great American Negro Exposition of Progress has announced the program for the 4-day celebration to be held at Masonic Temple in Rochester, New York.

The event will be opened by the Douglass Monument at Highland Park on Wednesday, July 7 at 7 p. m. A short dramatic skit, featuring the famous "Call to Arms" issued in 1863 by Frederick Douglass; the laying of a wreath and a concert by the City Park Band will follow the welcome address to be delivered by Vice-Mayor Frank Van Lare. Miss Dot Whittier, winner of the first Vaughn Monroe contest, will sing during the intermissions.

A. Philip Randolph, popular president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, A. F. of L., and co-chairman of the Committee against Jim Crow in the Armed Forces and Military Service, will be principal speaker on July 8th.

In tribute to Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York State and leading candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, who will be the main speaker on July 9th, the Committee has designated this as "Governor's Day." Governor Dewey will be introduced by Mrs. Judy Weiss, National Republican Committee woman who resides in Rochester. Appearing the same evening will be Mrs. Bertha J. Diggs, a former Buffaloian who is secretary of the New York State Department of Labor and Representative Kenneth B. Keating of the 40th New York district.

Dean William Pickens, head of the Interracial Section of the United States Treasury Department, will be the principal speaker on July 10th. On this date the Frederick Douglass Scholarship Award will be presented to a student selected by a committee headed by Mr. David Densmore, assistant superintendent of the Rochester School System.

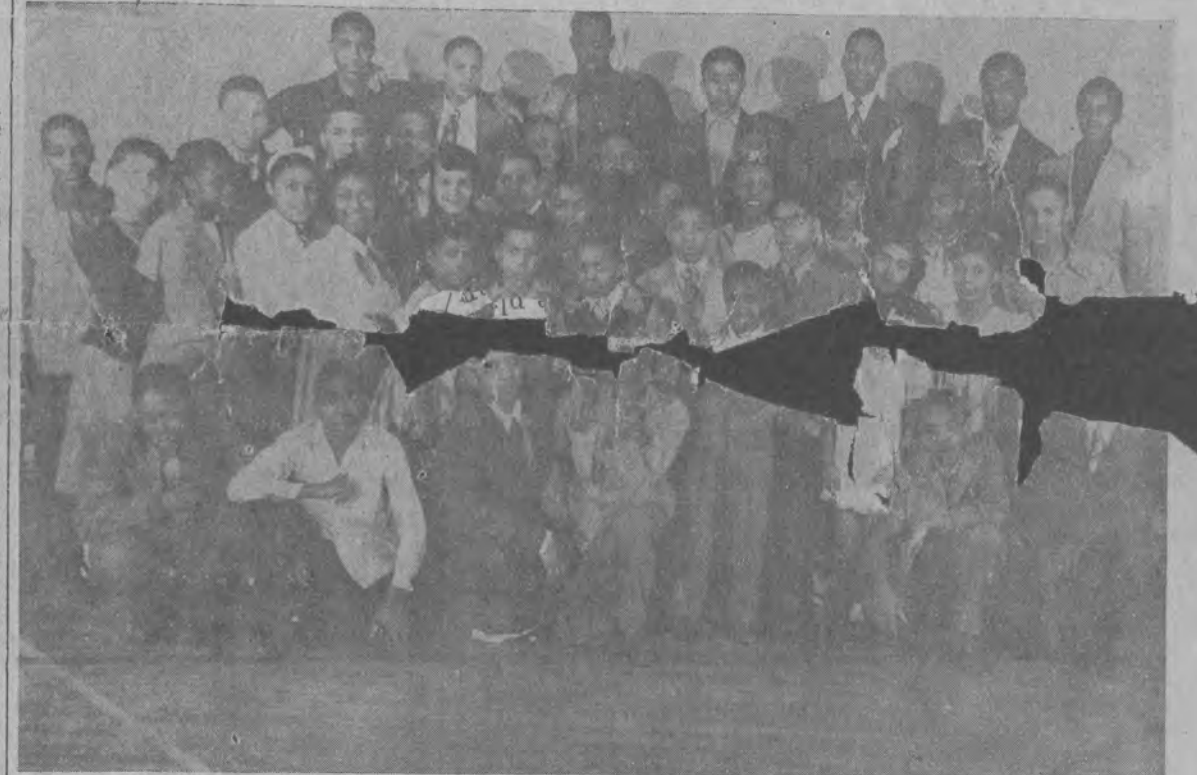
These are being provided by the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County.

The American Negro Exposition, so successfully held previous to the war will be returned as a feature of the celebration. Composed of interesting pictorial exhibits from manufacturing, industrial, commercial, educational and political institutions, as well as libraries, and art galleries, this Exposition customarily draws large numbers of persons. Mayor Bernard Dowd of Buffalo, New York, is sending Attorney Ewell, prominent lawyer of that city as his personal representative and Mayor Frank Costello of Syracuse has notified the Committee that his representative will be Dr. Albert Johnson, a Syracuse dentist.

Howard W. Coles is general chairman of the affair; Mrs. Rosabelle S. Jones, a granddaughter of Frederick Douglass is honorary chairman, and the committee includes Mrs. Judy Weiss, Henri Projansky, Representative Kenneth Keating, Aj Kelso, John W. Coles, Harry J. Gaynor, Vice-Mayor Frank Van Lare, Mrs. Mary T. L. Gannett, Dean William Pickens, Attorney Jerry P. Leonardo, Mrs. Maud Kelso.

Tickets for the event, good for any of the three days, are priced at \$1.25 including Federal tax.

Scott's Drum and Bugle Corp



This group held a dinner and Fun Nite at Clarissa Branch, Y.W.C.A. recently. They will play for Douglass Day Celebration.

Ingram Lawyers Appeal To Court For New Trial

ATLANTA. — The Supreme Court of Georgia was today asked to reverse the decision of Judge William M. Harper of Americus who on April 6 sentenced Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and her two teen-age sons to life imprisonment for the self-defense slaying of John E. Stratford, white neighboring farmer, on Nov. 4, 1947.

REVERSAL ASKED
Reversal of the decision and a new trial were asked on behalf of Mrs. Ingram and her sons by Austin T. Walden, local attorney and counsel for the Georgia Conference of NAACP branches, and Edward R. Dudley of New York, assistant special counsel for the NAACP.

The lawyers contended that no evidence to sustain the conviction was offered by the state at the trial. The Ingrams admitted the killing as an act of self-defense.

Mrs. Ingram and her two sons were convicted of first degree murder by an all-white jury in a one-day trial in Americus on February 3.

They were sentenced to execution in the state prison at Reidsville on February 27.

A stay of execution was granted and NAACP lawyers argued a motion for a new trial before Judge Harper on March 25.

He denied the motion but vacated his former sentence of death and handed down sentence of life imprisonment.

Write-Wire-Telephone

The importance of the Jim Crow Draft cannot be overemphasized. The fate of Negro youth for generations hangs in the balance during the next few weeks. The Committee Against Jim Crow in Military Service and Training urges that you WRITE, WIRE or TELEPHONE your own two SENATORS and your CONGRESSMAN, as well as Senator ROBERT A. TAFT, Senator ARTHUR VANDENBERG and Speaker of the House JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., and urge them to VOTE AGAINST this draft.

Ross Elected President Of Junior Group

ST. LOUIS — (NNPA) — At a meeting held last Wednesday night at the Pine Street YMCA Harold Ross, president of Ross Department Store, Inc., was elected chairman of the Mid-Town Junior Achievement Committee.

Others elected were Dr. S. Edward Gilbert, national director, Bigger and Better Business, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, program chairman; Wayman F. Smith, certified accountant, chairman of finance; Mrs. Valla Abington, industrial relations secretary, St. Louis Urban League; and Mrs. Ruth Payne Flowers, president Ruth Flowers Institute of Cosmetology, co-chairman.

Approximately forty others were named to the committee.

The committee was organized for the purpose of making Junior Achievement available to boys and girls in high schools.

PHI BETA ACTIVE
Junior Achievement is a non-profit, national organization developing and expanding an educational program designed to give young people between the ages of 15 and 21 experience in

Chicago Prepares For 9th Annual Musical Festival

CHICAGO, Ill.—The American Music Festival, which has become a landmark here in Chicago for the past nine years, will take place at Comiskey Park on Saturday, July 17th, W. Louis Davis, founder and president, announced this week.

The Festival, which features non-professionals as well as professionals, has received the endorsement of President Truman. This gesture marks the ninth consecutive time the Festival has received White House approval.

ownership and management and in working for something of their own.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, having as its national slogan "Bigger and Better Business," has accepted the responsibility of spearheading the organizing of similar committees throughout the nation to provide young people with a preview of the business world, so that they can discover for themselves the type of work they like best, the work for which they are best suited, and generally receive training in business.

Rochester Girl Wins Honors At Wilberforce U.



MRS. ARNETTA DAVIS

Miss Arnetta Davis, lovely daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Wilshire Road and a senior at Wilberforce University, Xenia, Ohio, won a place on the Honor Roll for the Spring Quarter of the present semester.

A graduate of Monroe High School in this city, Miss Davis is majoring in Sociology and plans to do further work in this field, following her graduation in June.

A better-than-average student, Miss

We Salute You Mr. S. DeJohn

Mr. Samuel DeJohn of DeJohn's Grocery, 344 Clarissa street, has proven by his action that he is willing to see democracy work in his own place of business.

Since the opening of his store, he has employed a Negro boy, Nathaniel Boyington, an efficient, courteous young man, as clerk.

Needless to say, Mr. DeJohn is not new to the community. He formerly managed the A. and P. Super Market and is friendly and gracious as any good merchant should be.

Our congratulations to Mr. DeJohn. Here is working proof that democracy can and does work when given a fair chance.

she has participated in extracurricular activities such as sports, debating societies and dramatic clubs.

Her vibrant personality has been constantly a force which has made her popular not only with her fellow students, but with teachers and co-workers as well.

In Rochester, Miss Davis was a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church and active in young people's work and the Sunday School.

Her mother, Mrs. Davis, if of course planning to attend the Commencement Exercises at Wilberforce and Miss Davis will return with her to Rochester for a well-earned and much-needed rest before continuing her studies.

Citizen Passes

Floyd C. Miller, pioneer citizen of Rochester, New York entered into rest Friday, June 11. The 60 year old citizen leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, Mrs. Emma Strong of Pittsburgh, Pa. and uncle, Fred Bennett of Rochester. Mr. Miller was a member of the Flower City Lodge of Elks, No. 91 I.B. P.O.E. of W. and a life long member of Eureka Lodge No. 36 F. and A.M.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 14 at 1 p. m. from the Latimer Funeral Parlors in Clarissa St. with Rev. A.M. Kearney officiating. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

At Buffalo General Hospital, Mr. William Bullock passed away Saturday, June 12, 1948. Well known in Buffalo and Rochester, Mr. Bullock is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva C. Bullock.

Private funeral services were held from the home, 521 Clarissa Street, Rev. J.C. Brown officiating; interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Joseph Charles of 122 Kelly St. died on Friday evening, May 7, 1948. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Charles, and a foster son, James Lehman of Akron, Ohio. Funeral services were held at Myers' Funeral Home, 14 Oregon Street Tuesday afternoon, May 11, Rev. Charles E. Boddie officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Doggy Celebrates First Birthday At "Pooch Party"

Mrs. Marie Nash, entertained at a birthday party for her doggy's first birthday at her home, 44 Nolland street, recently.

Doggies and their owners helping Teddy Nash celebrate were Mrs. Josylee Givens and Ming Toy; Mrs. Queenie Sanders and Daisy Mae; Mrs. Oris Rainey and Brandy; Mrs. Ruth Epps and Lucky; Miss Alyce Robinson and Shanghai; Miss Delois Crawford and Fifi.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

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SPORTS

Round-up

By Conklin Bray

DOBY ON DEFENSE—Lou Boudreau, Cleveland Indian Manager, is presently trying to maintain something of an airtight defense by regularly employing six of eight outfielders: Dale Mitchell, Hank Edwards and Wault Jundnich against righthanded pitching. Allie Clark, Bob Kennedy and Jundnich against Southpaws, with Kennedy or Larry Doby replacing Edwards as a defensive measure in the late innings of games in which the Indians are defending a lead.

Sparring partners are stepping down as Jersey Joe steps up training at Greenloch, New Jersey, Tuesday. Walcott scored three knockdowns over his sparring mates.

The challenger staggered Charlie Robinson, a 195 pound sparmate, with a one-two punch and then dropped him with a left hook. Walcott also felled Austin Johnson twice in a two round drill. In a six round workout he also boxed Curtis Shepherd and Billy Norris.

Title Fight Location Announced—Promoter Taylor said that the coming lightweight championship fight between Champion Ike Williams and Beau Jack will be held July 12, at Shibe Field in Philadelphia. **MORE FIGHTS**—The Twentieth Century Sporting Club called off the fight scheduled for tonight between Kid Gavilan, of Cuba, and Livio Minelli, of Italy, after Minelli suffered a fractured thumb while training. Bernard Docusen, young New Orleans challenger, is working pretty hard getting in shape for his welterweight title fight with Champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson at Comiskey Park June 17. Between you and me, Docusen needs all the drill he can get.

SAN FRANCISCO—America's fastest quarter-miler, Ollie Matson, Washington High School student, who raced 440 yards in world record time—prep school time of 47.1, won't get his name in any record books for that particular event. There are several reasons for this, but the most important one is that Ollie finished second, and second places don't count, that is, as far as records are concerned. Ollie's coach, Louis Vasquez, at San Francisco's Washington High School, is prepping him for the Olympic tryouts—Matson's 47.1 was the fastest 440 this year by an American (United States) runner—including collegians.

In order to get his protege to run the quarter, Vasquez had to trick him because Matson didn't want to step up from the 100 and 220 yard dashes. The way the coach worked it was like this: he told Matson he needed to train at 440 to build up stamina. Then he had Ollie run 440 yards in a couple of mile relays. Finally he got him into a 440 race which he won easily.

THEN CAME THE DAY—Saturday, June 5, Ollie agreed to run for the experience; he didn't think he'd even finish because of the terrific pace set by McKenley. Vasquez said, "He found that he was fresh and full of run at the 220 mark and actually gained three yards on the flying world record holder, Herb McKenley in the last half of the race." In this same meet, Matson won a high school 100 yards in 9.6 seconds.

Matson will get a chance to set a new prep record tonight in the 100 yard dash at the Interscholastic Federation meet at the University of California.

Herb McKenley, the streamlined runner from Jamaica, who led Matson to the top in the above mentioned race and bettered his own world 440 record, and Panama speedster Lloyd LaBeach, arrived in New York by plane this week to participate in the Sydenham Hospital Benefit Meet at Randall's Island Stadium Saturday. Conditions being favorable, LaBeach and McKenley are expected to continue their respective assaults on the record books. Both boys set new marks last week on the West coast. A select group of the nation's track stars are scheduled to run in the benefit meet.

Champion Joe Louis will spar six rounds Saturday and Sunday. The champ is down to 214 pounds, and has no further worries so far as his weight is concerned. **LOCAL**—Kenneth Stanton is a well known figure about the sandlots these days. Kenneth, a baseball enthusiast, likes to participate.

Northwestern Defeats Denby; Eastern Wins

Colts Will Meet Eastern High At Briggs Stadium, Friday

By DICK SEQUINE

Northwestern High School's baseball team defeated Denby 6-5 Wednesday in the Metropolitan League semi-finals, which Eastern defeated Chadsey 4-2, in a hotly contested game.

Friday, Northwestern will face Eastern at Briggs stadium to determine the 1948 Metropolitan League baseball champions.

ENTERS GAME IN 5TH—Wendell Leach's two hit relief pitching and Jack Crowley's timely hitting, spelled the difference in defeat and victory for the colts.

Northwestern was leading Denby 5-0 going into the top of the fifth, but a sustained rally by the latter, knotted the score at 5-all with one man out, and two men on base. Leach relieved the Colts starting pitcher.

WINS FOUR VICTORIES—Leach, who has won four and lost none for Northwestern, proved soon after he stepped on the rubber, "why he is rated their ace." He picked the runner off third base, and proceeded to retire the side, while the second runner died on first base.

CROWLEY BATS IN THREE RUNS—Crowley, versatile centerfielder, who batted in two runs in the third inning with a triple, doubled in the bottom half of

the fifth, scoring the winning run, giving him a total of three runs batted in. He also scored one run while playing a jam-up game in centerfield.

Leach allowed one hit in the sixth, and another in the seventh, a fluke double, which was scored as a triple, when the fielder let it get pass him, as he attempted to rob the Denby batter of a Texas leaguer.

CARRIED OFF FIELD—Again Leach who has another year at Northwestern, thrilled the fans when he allowed the batter who collected the triple, to die on third. He accomplished this by picking another batter whom he had walked, as he attempted to steal second.

Jubilant Colt students and teammates carried Leach off the field on their shoulders. Incidentally, Leach is the only colored boy on the Colts' baseball team.

PITCHES 3-HITTER—Northwestern has won 9 of ten games this year; six of the games coming by one run margins.

Joe Atabally, Eastern's ace pitcher, won his on game by slapping a three run homer in the first inning, icing the game. He also gave sufficient notice that the Colts, in event he should face them Friday afternoon, may expect a tough time; he gave only three hits, in

pasting his 4-2 victory.

Mills Hurls 8-Hit Win

Will Robinson, Miller High coach, Roosevelt Rowe, and Porter Smith have a lot to be proud of these days.

These three men are the guiding hands behind the only Negro team in the Detroit Amateur Baseball Federation's League, the Trojans, a team composed largely of former Miller High School students.

The Trojans, who play in the Class C division of the league, chalked up another win Wednesday when they defeated the Melvindale Darlings at North western Field, 6-3.

PITCHES 8-HITTER—Pitcher Sydney Mills hurls for the Trojans and allowed only eight hits, walked one and struck two with pitched balls. Mills has been contacted by a scout from the Chicago White Sox this season.

Mills was ably supported in the clutches by the rest of the team, and especially Sam Poole the shortstop. Poole played a sensational game and made several outstanding plays; on one of these he stopped and fell to the ground and threw the ball in six time for the out.

SIX RUNS IN FIRST—The Trojans scored four of their six runs in the first inning chasing the Darlings' pitcher Mackie, from the game. Mackie was replaced by Baron, who finished the game.

MORMON JOINS TEAM—The Trojans face St. Charles Sunday at Atkinson Playfield at 1:00. Roosevelt Rowe Jr. joins the team last Sunday when they defeated the Dukes at Belle Isle; he also participated in Wednesday's game.

Normon Mormon is another newcomer in the lineup. The addition of Mormon to the team brings the team strength to 14 which leaves room for one more player. Manager Rowe is reserving this spot for Miller High School student Robert Taylor, member of Miller's Championship basketball team. Rowe considers Taylor to be a "natural" second baseman, but still feels he will have a tough job getting the job from the present infielder.

HURRYING HARRY DILLARD DOES IT AGAIN; MARKS 76

DELAWARE, Ohio.—Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace hurdling sensation, led his team to their fourth consecutive All-Ohio track and field championship here last Saturday, and also extended his record breaking victory streak to 76.

RELAY RUNNER—Dillard, who placed first and second in the 100 yard dash, and won the 220 yard dash, led his team to victory in the 4x100 yard relay.

He took both the hurdles and the 100 yard dash. In winning the 220 yard low hurdles, Dillard outstepped the field from the word, go, and finished far ahead of everyone.

A team mate of Dillard's, Gunther Katzman, won the quarter mile, 220 yard dash, and also placed second in the broad jump and the low hurdles.

Baldwin-Wallace scored 62. They were followed by Bowling Green and Miami in that order with 57 and 48 points.

Hampton ROTC Is Rated "Excellent"

HAMPTON, Va.—After a formal inspection and review by a board from the Department of the Army on May 5, Hampton Institute's ROTC Unit was recently informed by a telegram from Second Army Headquarters at Fort Meade, Md., that the unit has received a rating of "excellent."

The "excellent" rating, which entitles all of the cadets to wear a blue star on the right sleeve of their uniforms, is second only to the rating of "superior," which annually goes to only four or five colleges in the nation.

The Department of the Army sends inspection boards to every school having an accredited ROTC Unit each year, for detailed appraisal and rating on such things as parade ground formation, class instruction, equipment, etc.

TWO CADETS JOIN ARMY—Colonel Richard H. Grindler, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Hampton Institute, gave full credit for the accomplishment to his credits two of whom, Cadet Lieutenant Lonnie E. Harrington, Battalion Commander, and Cadet Captain John C. Littlejohn, recently received direct commissions as second lieutenants in the Regular Army.

GROUP TO SUMMER CAMP—Another cadet, Cadet Captain Henry C. Norcom, has been accepted for the Army two year competitive tour for a permanent commission, and sixteen others are to receive reserve commissions.

A group of cadets from the advanced sections of Hampton's ROTC Unit will take summer training at Fort Bragg, N. C., this year. Last year, Hampton men were in the summer battalion at Fort Sheridan, Ill., which received a newspaper-sponsored award as the "outstanding battalion at Camp Sheridan."

Scores From Third



Sammy Poole crossing home plate on a single by Trojan player in a DBF game between Will Robinson's Trojans, and Melvindale Darlings last week.

Jackie Robinson Is At Bums' "Hot Spot"

CINCINNATI — (NNPA) — Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn Dodgers' infielder, was again shifted in the game against the Cincinnati Reds which the Dodgers won last Sunday, 5 to 0.

In the batting order, Leo Durocher, Dodger manager, dropped him from the lead-off position to the No. 2 spot and shifted him to third base in place of Spider Jorgensen, who has a bad arm.

Jorgensen was released to St. Paul of the American Association, Wednesday, on 24-hour call. Durocher gave as his reason for the shift the fact that Robinson was the best hitter of any of the third base prospects. Moreover, several thousand people had journeyed hundreds of miles to see Robinson play.

Robinson gave a perfect performance at the hot corner. He handled two chances without a baulk, making one put-out and one assist. At bat he was credited with two hits. In the fourth he scored Dick Whitman with a single to left. In the fifth he hit a home run off Carl Feltz.

Robinson's performance was a real fly to deep center field.

JACKIE HITS DICKSON—In the final game of the series with the Cardinals in St. Louis last Saturday, Jackie led off in the batting order and played first base. The Cardinals won, 9 to 6.

Jackie got one hit in five times at bat and was credited with six putouts and two assists. He singled in the seventh off Murry Dickson after the Cardinal hurler had turned back eleven Dodgers in order in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh innings. Two men were out when he got his hit.

Doyle's Parents Given \$5,553

Jimmy Doyle, fighter who died after he was floored by Ray (Sugar) Robinson, was paid in full for his fatal bout. Jimmy's parents will get about \$5,553 out of the purse from that fight.

As worked out in probate court Attorney Henry H. Pleasant said that this is the amount Edward and Marie E. Delaney of Los Angeles, the dead fighter's parents, will get after these deductions from the \$12,841 purse.

Fight Promoter Larry Atkins, \$4,240; Attorney Pleasant, administrator, \$1,026; bond, \$50; court cost, \$20; Manager Paul Doyle, \$1,202; Trainer Nick Florio, \$750.

WWJ Offers Viedo Course

"Inside Television," a six-weeks survey course on each Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. beginning July 1, 1948, in the Auditorium Studio of WWJ, is being presented to bring you the basic facts in connection with this new field.

Wayne University and W W J-TV are cooperating in an endeavor to acquaint you with many widely diversified facts in connection with television as can be packed into this brief period. Specialists from the staff of WWJ as well as CBS, NBC and other cooperating organizations throughout the country will be here.

Subjects to be covered include Programming, Production, Sales, Management, Operation and Demonstration of Equipment, Observation of actual Telecasts with consideration of technical and artistic problems as well as an inside picture of the fascinating details of television.

Ravens May Get Movie Contract

LOS ANGELES.—Hollywood is beckoning for the Ravens quartette. An executive of the Monogram Picture organization has opened negotiations with the top singing four-some to appear in a feature for that company.

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Beau Jack, contender for Ike Williams' lightweight crown, has forecast that Joe Louis will flatten Jersey Joe when they meet at the Yankee Stadium June 23. Jack says Joe will flatten Cinderella Joe inside five rounds in the Battle of the Ages.

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WJR Quartet Gets H. Heidt Radio Award

Another group of talented youths have found that WJR "Make Way For Youth" program serves as a good stepping stone to national recognition.

The Melodaires, a singing quartet composed of one girl, Marcelle MacDonald, and three young men—John and Andrew Riddick (twins) and Bernie Hjorth, received a contract this week to appear with Horace Heidt's Musical Knights.

Announcement was made today by Don Lange, WJR Chorus director, who organized the 7 voice chorus over a year ago, an "developed a number of singing groups within the chorus including "The Melodaires."

The young foursome will join the Horace Heidt organization in Omaha, Nebraska, on June 9th and will open at the Orpheum Theatre in Omaha on June 15th.

Heidt selected the Melodaires from over 200 entrants who competed in a talent contest during Heidt's recent appearance at the Detroit Capitol theatre.

The quartet has been singing with the "Make Way For Youth" chorus since it was first organized a year ago. The program attracted widespread acclaim from listeners and radio critics alike.

Two Scholarships To Be Awarded Voice Winners

Detroit Symphony scholarships of \$250 each will be awarded to the most outstanding boy and girl singers discovered in the vocal talent search now being conducted by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Singers between 16 and 29 years of age are eligible. Closing date for application is June 15.

Made possible through the Detroit Symphony's president, Henry H. Reichold, these scholarships may be used at any school the student designates.

OPPORTUNITY—These awards are in addition to the debut with the Detroit Federation of Musicians Concert Band at a Belle Isle concert. An opportunity that will be given to each of ten winners selected by the committee of judges composed of J. Bertram Bell, director, Detroit Conservatory of Music; Don Lange, chorus director, WJR; and Otto H. Brown, chairman, music department, Ferndale public schools.

ANNOUNCER LATER—The two scholarship winners will be selected by a separate judges committee to be announced later.

WRITE FOR BLANKS—In making these scholarships available, Reichold stated: "I feel that more and more of the hidden talent of the young generation should be brought to light and the only way that this can be done is for some one to undertake their studies. It is the only way that young people can be encouraged to carry on their studies in a field that is not very rewarding in the beginning from a financial standpoint."

The Detroit Conservatory of Music has loaned its studio for the auditions and blanks may be obtained there as well as in the offices of the Recreation Department, 806 Water Board Building, Detroit 26, Mich.

Human Relations

Meet At Fisk U. June 28, July 28

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—National leadership from all fields of human relations will gather for a yearly summing-up of problems, methods, and programs at the Fifth Annual Institute of Race Relations of the American Missionary Association at Fisk University, June 28 to July 16.

The Institute was initiated in 1944 by the Race Relations Department as a means of giving scientific orientation in the complex problems of human relations.

For the past four summers it has served as a training ground for outstanding citizens concerned with such problems in communities throughout the nation.

Christian Scientists Meeting In Boston

BOSTON, Mass.—The Christian Science Board of Directors opened their annual meeting in Boston last Monday.

The retiring president, Mrs. Helen Chafee Ellwell of East Haverhill, N. H., reiterated the need for zealotry, guarding the democratic privileges of free assembly and freedom of worship.

Individuals and nations can no longer remain isolationist in thought or action," she said. "Selfishness, jealousy and inaction are superseded by a prompt response to a brother's need."

Mr. Harry C. Brown is the new incoming president of the Christian Scientists Church. He is a native of North Adams, Mass. He became interested in Christian Science in 1910, and joined the Mother Church in Boston in 1916.

College Fund Drive Seeks Lawyers' Aid

Are Detroit's Negro lawyers asleep, or just don't care about the United Negro College Fund Drive?

According to the United Negro College Fund committee, there are seventy-nine Negro lawyers in the city of Detroit. Thus far, only one lawyer's firm has contributed to the campaign.

FIRM GIVES \$100—The Detroit law firm of Loomis, Jones, Piper and Colden contributed \$100 to the campaign.

A spokesman for the College Fund Drive said this week that a white friend who contributed \$500 to the fund made the following statement: "He simply a pity that your Negro lawyers are sleeping this drive. They all are able to give at least \$25. Why that would amount to \$1,975."

Charles Mahoney, general chairman of the UNCFD, himself a lawyer, gave \$150, not to be credited to lawyers, however. Attorney Mahoney said: "I believe that the Negro lawyers of Detroit will rally to the support of the campaign in a big way and that the ending of

the campaign to raise a Detroit quota of \$75,000 will end successful and a victorious one.

Detroit lawyers are urged to forward their contributions, cash or check "payable" to the United Negro College Fund drive, 208 Mack Avenue, Detroit 1, Mich.

United Mutual Offers Training Under GI Bill

NEW YORK.—The United Mutual Life Insurance Company is the first Negro insurance firm to institute courses under the GI Bill of Rights, it was revealed this week. In cooperation with the Insurance Society of New York, the company has set up courses in life insurance, leading up to instruction for the general broker's license, Chartered Life Underwriter's diploma, and life insurance agency management.

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Talk of the Town

By LYNNETTE PENN



WINIFRED HICKSON... is combining business with pleasure in far-away Spokane, Washington, where she is attending a convention of the Communication Workers of America...

...Tis a vacation from her daily activity but most enlightening, according to reports from the sessions, which are being held in Hotel Davenport...

Winifred, who is president of the L'Argent Club here, is planning to look at the social and cultural life of the Western city and other points of interest before returning home...

Our guess is that she will make a special trip to Chicago where he has many friends... Also, ATTENDING a meeting in Windsor, Ontario, are MISSES MARIE JOHNSON and LAXIE R. JACKSON, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...

...It's the annual meeting of the International Association of Employment Service... Of course, they have spent many pleasurable moments on this side of the Detroit river...

On Wednesday they included the Detroit Tribune last in their trips to places of interest and were shown about by MISS MARILYN LYONS, secretary.

MELEA GRIMES... is presenting her Students of Modern Dance in a recital on June 19 at the Central Branch YWCA, Witherell Street...

Presented will be variations in modern theme by students in various age groups... Recently wed to Richard Carter, Melba studied at the Marjorie Graham School of Dance in New York City... and is affiliated with the Dramatic Workshop, with DORIS LAVIDA BELL as co-director.

HAVE YOU MET... the houseguest of the CHARLES WATKINS? She is VALERIA THOMAS, the very pretty young woman who was guest of honor at a dinner party on last week at the Ebony Room, Hotel Gotham...

Eyes turned left and right when she entered the place with her hosts, garbed in the very smart casual attire for which California, her home state, is known... Her suit was of chateau-style gabardine with accents in accessories of fuchsia and gold...

Hostess MARY WATKINS was also stunning... She wore a smart bolero suit in grey gabardine with chapeau and accents of kelly green... Others in the party were Mildred and Walter Robinson, the Willard Watkins, Ethel Williams, and Joseph and Ralph Turner...

Valeria was also honored at a cocktail party at the home of the Robinsons on American Avenue... In to greet her were several friends from childhood days in South Bend and Indianapolis, Indiana... She is a teacher in the nursery schools in her adopted state.

WHEN THE DELTAS... get together to honor Jeanean Sneed on next week, Thursday, June 17, present will be MRS. DOROTHY HEIGHT, New York City, Grand President of the sorority; MRS. REBER CANN, Cincinnati, Ohio, MRS. HELEN LIGHTFOOT, and many others...

The testimonial will be held at the Club Three Sixes... Arrangements are being made by a competent committee, headed by Miss Roberta McGuire... Reservations are coming in from many civic and social groups of the city.

ADDED TO THE LIST... of lovely June brides, JILLIAN ETHEL HARVEY whose marriage to HUBERT MOBLEY was honored at a reception on Sunday night at the Nacirema Club...

...and THELMA LOUISE SUMLAR, whose marriage to MANZIE REDDING was the reason for the lovely reception given by her parents on Wednesday night, June 9, at the Kappa Kastle... Folks are still talking about the pretty wedding which united DOROTHEA WRIGHT and JAMES OWENS on Sunday...

And about the nuptials of ALICE MARY HANSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Isaac Hanson, and EMIL MICHAEL ANGEL, Thursday, June 10... It's a June twentieth date for EVELYN VIRGINIA JONES, who will wed ERNEST C. BROWNE, Jr. then... The ceremony will be performed at the St. Stephens AME Church with a reception following at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen.

HOME ON LEAVE... and to take unto himself a lovely wife is LEO McDOWELL... He is home from Camp Le Jeune where he is an instructor... The bride-to-be is MISS PEARL DAVIS... The vows will be spoken at the home of the groom-elect's mother, 4967 Bangor Street, with just a few friends present... They are leaving soon after the vows are spoken for the camp where McDowell is stationed.

SORORS... of Eta Phi Beta are known for their very enjoyable dancing parties... The one on last Friday night was especially pretty... and a tribute to committee members Nina Garner, Merry Green, Ann Porter, Lillie Mae Noble, Viola Roberson, Laura Carr, and Blanche Culver.

College Fund Drive Seeks Lawyers' Aid

Are Detroit's Negro lawyers asleep, or just don't care about the United Negro College Fund Drive?

According to the United Negro College Fund committee, there are seventy-nine Negro lawyers in the city of Detroit. Thus far, only one lawyer's firm has contributed to the campaign.

FIRM GIVES \$100—The Detroit law firm of Loomis, Jones, Piper and Colden contributed \$100 to the campaign.

A spokesman for the College Fund Drive said this week that a white friend who contributed \$500 to the fund made the following statement: "He simply a pity that your Negro lawyers are sleeping this drive. They all are able to give at least \$25. Why that would amount to \$1,975."

Charles Mahoney, general chairman of the UNCFD, himself a lawyer, gave \$150, not to be credited to lawyers, however. Attorney Mahoney said: "I believe that the Negro lawyers of Detroit will rally to the support of the campaign in a big way and that the ending of

the campaign to raise a Detroit quota of \$75,000 will end successful and a victorious one.

Detroit lawyers are urged to forward their contributions, cash or check "payable" to the United Negro College Fund drive, 208 Mack Avenue, Detroit 1, Mich.

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The Legal Aid Society (EDITORIAL—A. K. C.)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: As a public service to our readers, the VOICE of New York State will publish serially, information on the Legal Aid Society, its aims and purposes — so that in case of need, the readers may know where and how to obtain such aid.)

A legal aid organization is essentially an agency performing in the legal field what in the medical field is called preventive medicine. It is not established for profit. It has no incentive to forment litigation. It strives to bring home to the individual client, and to the class of persons to which he belongs, a sense of confidence in the administration of justice. To such persons information does not flow readily through the ordinary channels of newspaper, telephone directory, or legal directory. The social service agency, the public official, the clergyman and many others are besieged by applicants for aid who because of their poverty and ignorance are in need of unusual consideration. If the social workers know about the legal aid society he may see that his client receives legal aid. If he does not know, the case may not be handled with due regard for the applicant's legal rights.

The second paragraph of the corporation charter of the Legal Aid Society of Rochester reads as follows:

"This corporation is formed for benevolent and charitable purposes, to render legal aid gratuitously, if necessary, to all who may appear worthy thereof and who are unable to procure legal assistance elsewhere, to assist persons in the pursuit of any civil remedy, and to promote measures for their protection." (Monroe County Clerk's Office Book 37, Page 144.)

For these reasons, the legal aid organization should make known its existence and the limits of its jurisdiction. The New York Legal Aid Society has published an excellent booklet serving this purpose. It is called "A Summary of Service." It discusses first the relation between legal aid and social work. It then describes "What the Legal Aid Society Does," defining the territorial limits within which it operates, the requirements for clients, other restrictions on its scope of activity, the type of civil cases it handles and types which it does not usually handle. The booklet explains the system of expenses, fees and costs and the work of the Society in criminal cases. It concludes with a page headed, "Some Sound Advice," a collection of pithy Do's and Don'ts to guide the legally uninformed through the pitfalls which commonly surround him. (Legal Aid Bureau, A Manual of Practice; John S. Bradway; Public Administration Service, Chicago, Ill.; 1935; p. 58.) The Rochester Legal Aid Society is located at 25 Exchange Street. (This article will be continued in the next issue.)

Do Not Be A Catpaw

LEON MOSLEY

The funeral of 15 year old Leon Mosley, last Friday, who was shot by a Detroit policeman offered the Communists an opportunity to have a field day. It is a technique of Communists to take advantage of unfortunate situations, like this display on the people's emotion and to stir them up against the constituted law-enforcement officials.

There were present known Communist agitators who did their best to arouse the anger of the spectator. But, we are thankful for these sane citizens who managed to keep things under control and were unmoved by the bombastic name calling engaged in by the Commie stooges.

The shooting was a regrettable incident and could be considered a result of an economic condition which breeds juvenile delinquency. This condition must be corrected and flag waving, banner displaying agitation against police and name calling will not compensate for the loss of young Mosley's life. The display at the funeral was uncalled for and shows how low the Communists would stoop to accomplish their aims by exploiting and propagandizing such a very serious and personal thing as the funeral of a youth.

We are appealing again to the Negro people of the community not to become hysterical and instead of displays and demonstrations, to aim and appeal directly to the officials responsible for conditions which ended in the death of the youngster.

It will be up to a jury of citizens to hear all of the various stories of witnesses and to determine the truth. Their decision will find cause to issue a murder warrant against the officers. Until that time, we should refrain from such unwarranted action that is directed to arousing the citizenry, at large.

Inspector G. Craig

Hunt Street Station

Dear Sir:

Citizens of Detroit were impressed with your co-operation at the funeral of Leon Mosley, last Wednesday, as well as your patience at city hall; understand that it's nothing new with you, and that you have always worked helpfully along with all citizens of your precinct.

Signed,

Propaganda Pete

Nation's Capital

By Louis Lautier
For NNPA News Service

The action of the Republican-controlled Senate in defeating all amendments to the draft bill, proposed by Senator William Langer, Republican, of North Dakota, except one exempting soldiers from payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in Federal elections, proves that party platforms so far as minority groups are concerned, are mere campaign promises to be forgotten after election.

The 1944 Republican platform contained these planks: "RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE"

"We unreservedly condemn the injection into American life of appeals to racial or religious prejudice."

"We pledge an immediate congressional inquiry to ascertain the extent to which mistreatment, segregation, and discrimination against Negroes who are in our armed forces are impairing morale and efficiency, and the adoption of corrective legislation."

"We pledge the establishment by Federal legislation of a permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission."

"ANTI-LYNCHING"

"The passage of any poll tax should not be a condition of voting in Federal elections and we favor immediate submission of a constitutional amendment of its abolition."

"We favor legislation against lynching and pledge our sincere efforts in behalf of its early enactment."

Not a single one of these campaign pledges has been carried out. There has been no congressional inquiry into race discrimination and segregation in the armed services.

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Voice In the South

By

ROBERT DUER

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Opinions expressed herein are those of the writer and do not represent the editorial policy of the paper.)

A few days hence the Republican national convention in Philadelphia will have its last opportunity to redeem the incalculable as doing what ought to be done in the matter of civil rights. That would be to incorporate the entire report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights into its 1948 presidential campaign platform. That report is the voice of America.

There are no ordinary times in which we live. Millions of American people believe that the so-called "revolvers" against President Truman's civil rights recommendations are Republicans wrapped in Democratic clothes or dupes who are pulling chestnuts out of the fire for the selfish-interest segment of the North and East, who know that the average Southerner can be made to cut his throat in such a way that he is half dead before he knows he is cut, by pressing for simple justice and a square deal for colored Americans, despite the fact that the entire economy of the South was built upon the backs of colored people.

BLUNDER

If the "Grand Old Party" does not incorporate the entire report of the Civil Rights Committee into its 1948 platform and sponsor such legislation as will enable about 5,000,000 Negroes to migrate from the Deep South and re-settle in a scattered fashion in Eastern, Western and Northern communities that are not overcrowded but where housing shortages may be remedied by construction of public housing project for migrants, it will commit a blunder of the first magnitude.

To facilitate this movement of Negroes, the Federal Government might buy the homes of thousands of Negroes, in those areas in the South, such as Mississippi and several other Deep South States where there is no real hope of the Negro lifting himself by his bootstraps out of the mire and muck of second-class citizenship, so that those who desire to move and re-settle in a different atmosphere may have a grubstake with which to do it.

The whole problem of justice for the Negro in the South has not been met by the South and her co-conspirators in the North, who make bold as never before to say they are determined that justice shall not prevail and are prepared to do bloody murder to maintain the framework or horizontal race relations.

The heart that is America, founded on justice, equality and opportunity, is ceasing to beat. The dry bones of slavery are being spoken to by racists, and the peoples of the world see that the American credo of Christian democracy looks like a blood relative of fascism employed by Adolf Hitler as he, a poisonous, adder crawled down the corridor of yesterday's Europe.

"The world looks to America," Mr. Hinton remarked, "Africa is asking, 'How does democracy treat persons of color?' Communists take advantage of the situation: but democracy can vindicate itself by abolishing the poll tax, segregated education and Jim Crow cars; by opening Southern libraries to Negro readers, and hospitals and over the country to Negro doctors and nurses; by passing a federal FEPC law.

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LUCKY DOGS—Vacationing movie star Ann Sheridan notes a couple of sled dog puppies at Sun Valley, famous Idaho resort, where she is taking time out from film work to catch up on rest.

Veterans Whirl

—BY—

JAMES L. HICKS
For NNPA

MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

As of January 1, 1948 nine states and two territories had authorized a bonus to World War II veterans. Seven states have bonus proposals waiting to be ratified by voters. One state has already defeated its bonus proposal, one state is presently considering bonus legislation, and thirty states have taken no action whatever on the bonuses.

Here is the roundup:
NEW YORK has to come first because the Empire State is already paying off. New York's bonus law was enacted in November, 1947, by referendum. It provides \$50 for less than 60 days' service in Continental United States, \$150 for a minimum of 60 days inside the United States, and \$250 for any length of foreign service. The law requires residence at the time of application. Apply for yours at the New York State Veterans Bonus Bureau, 1875 Broadway, Albany, New York.

There is no deadline for application. You can apply prior or five years from now. Suggestion: Apply now.
CONNECTICUT: Bonus law enacted in March, 1947. Provides for payment of \$10 for each month of active service. The top payment is \$300. Ask for yours at the Office of the Treasurer, Veterans Bonus Division, State Armory, Hartford, Conn. The deadline for applying is July 1, 1949.

ILLINOIS: Enacted in November, 1947, by referendum. Provides for payment of \$10 a month for each month on state side, and \$15 a month for each month of foreign duty. The minimum payment is \$50. The deadline for applying is July 1, 1949. Write the Service Recognition Board, 218 West Monroe street, Chicago.

MASSACHUSETTS: This state originally provided \$100 for any active honorable service but in 1946 it enacted new legislation to pay additional bonuses of \$200 for the boys who took the long ride, and \$100 for the guys who spent at least six months over here fighting. Apply to the State Treasurer, State House, Boston.

MAINE: No deadline for applying, but what are you waiting for, son. It's your money!
MICHIGAN: Enacted its bonus law in 1946 by referendum. It provides \$10 for each month of domestic service, \$15 for each month of foreign service and fixes a maximum of \$500. Yours is for the asking at the Adjutant General's Office, Bonus Section, Lansing 1, Mich. The deadline for applying is March 2, 1949.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Bonus law provides \$10 for each month of active service. Maximum payment is \$100.

ALASKA: Provides \$10 for each month of active service up to November 1, 1945. Write the Territorial Commission of Veterans Affairs, Box 2721, Juneau, Alaska. No deadline.

HAWAII: Provided for a flat \$300 bonus to all veterans on May 22, 1947. Ask for it at the office of the Director, Veterans Affairs, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. No deadline.

Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota will submit proposal to their voters in the 1948 general election. Wisconsin will vote on a referendum at its '48 elections. Pennsylvania's Legislature approved a bonus in 1947 but for some twist of politics the deal must be approved again by the Legislature in 1949.

A bonus bill was introduced in the New Jersey Legislature May 1, 1948.
MAINE: Decided in 1946 that its veterans did not need or did not deserve a bonus, and a proposed law to give them one was defeated. Maine is the only state to take such action.

Now, Joe, if you haven't run across the name of your state here it simply means that your state has failed to take any action at all on vet bonuses. And if you think we are going to list those thirty states when you can check them as well as we can, you are not only lazy, you're nuts!

Inkster School

(Continued From Page 3)

capable baton of Mr. Arthur Meek, music director of Inkster High School.

The Valedictory speech was given by Marjorie Cunningham and the Salutatory speech was given by Helen Jones. Awards presented by Mr. C. J. Dove, Principal of Inkster High School, were as follows: Cup for being the best scholar during four years of high school to Marjorie Cunningham; for being the best 11th grade scholar to Patricia Baylors; for being the best 10th grade scholar to Mae Polge; and for being the best 9th grade scholar to Kelly Sullivan. These cups are awarded annually by Dr. B. A. Millett, in the memory of Dr. Sidney Sumby. Awards went also to Helen Jones, Salutatorian in music, Arretha Fox in journalism, Charles Moore in athletics, and Ruth Hadden in commerce.

The diplomas were presented to the Seniors by Mr. Ewart W. J. Jones, Supt. of Inkster Public Schools. This important part of the program was a source of well earned pride to Mr. Ardis who has seen the Inkster system through the difficult years' growth from around 600 to nearly 2,200 students.

Scholarships of \$100 each were awarded to assist deserving students toward further education. Marjorie Cunningham received the Parent-Teacher Association award; Ben Gray received the Inkster Teachers Club award, and Gloria McClain received the Little Women's Club award.

The Senior Advisors, Mrs. Kathryn Johnson and Miss Lucy Hayden deserve a great deal of credit for the leadership and inspiration they have provided the Seniors. The Seniors were counseled individually and as a group throughout the year by Mrs. Johnson to help them complete the graduation requirements.

Senior Class Officers were as follows: Donald Stinson, president, Benjamin Gray, vice-president, Marjorie Cunningham, treasurer, and Emma Tate, secretary.

Dorothy Alston, Marcelline Lamar, Mary Britton, Mary Lewis, Pearl Burgess, Janette Martin, Marvin Butler, Gloria McClain, Betty Carter, Harold Meek, Marjorie Cunningham, Helen Milledge, Marjorie Cunningham, Oliver Moton, Bernice Davis, Shirley Nepean, Charles Dawson, George Overby, Inez Dennard, Anderson Pace, Ethel Douglas, Edna Pearson, Arretha Fox, Helen Quates, Vera Fox, Laura Ricks, Novella Franklin, Richard Rountree, Collins Glover, Bernard Stinson, Alton Graham, Donald Stinson, Benjamin Gray, Marjorie Story, Ruth Hadden, Amelia Talbert, Dorothy Hilson, Emma Tate, Julia Hurst, Thomas Triplett, Helen Jones, Merri Tripp, Lilian Lamplin, Samuel Walker and Marguerite Williams.

Health & Happiness

By

DR. O. H. SWEET

SYPHILIS—PART II

We have been talking for the past two weeks on two of the most constant destroyers of Health and Happiness known to our society. These diseases can be cured. When the germ of syphilis gets in our bodies, they strike like a thunder bolt out of the sky when they reach the 3rd stage.

The unfortunate thing about this situation is that it strikes hard and is more deadly between the ages of 45 and 65 years of age.

Syphilis is a great imitator. It imitates first one disease and then another.

Because of the pride of the average individual, if the doctor is not fortunate enough to catch some lead, the individual patient usually denies all knowledge of it. This disease, particularly in the 2nd and 3rd stages, cause many types of heart trouble. Many times it causes infection of the brain and heart. If in the brain like other portions of the body, it forms Gomas and these Gomas in the brain tissue break down and insanity of the first order breaks out. If these Gomas are formed in the Spinal Cord at certain sections, it cause paralysis forever.

I take this opportunity to reassure you both Gonorrhea and Syphilis can be cured. The medical profession as a whole, nurses, social hygiene agencies and various departments of the legislatures have pledged themselves to purge our society of this great menace. This condition will be corrected even if someone has to go to jail. Any person who knows he or she is infected with this disease, and expects to mingle with society, is not worthy and should be isolated in a concentration camp and kept there until cured.

It is a far off cry from the day when religious institutions and social agencies attempted to shield those who were infected, until today the cry is to expose, treat and cure all these unfortunate ones. Our society can never be strong until this is done.

On the slightest suspicion, go to your family doctor, city physician or clinic and I am sure either one will give you such valuable information you will be ever proud and happy, for your off springs will be one who can take his or her place in our ever growing society and someday he or she might be guided to the road of health and happiness.

If this is not done you will add extra burdens to society, causing a lot of humiliation on your part and suffering of the new-born. Let me repeat to you again and again, the doctor with the aid of the nurse, can cure these two enemies and they stand in the vanguard, ever ready to be of protection. Therefore, an intelligent society in which we live, there is little or no excuse for your sins to be visited upon your off springs even to the 3rd and 4th generation.

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What About You?

—BY—

VICTOR L. HICKS

DINNER IS SERVED:

Four different restaurants in three days. Adventure as vivid and compelling as anything experienced by the pioneers. Food, so succulent that to withhold its praise would do you an injustice.

An Adventure in Steak, that rare and more than often unseen delicacy during these times of skyrocket prices and low wages. We pause here to take into consideration the considerable difference between beef sliced in rare juice and served in delicious tender strips, and the very common water-like gristle-filled slab burned to a crisp but quite erroneously called by the same name.

Our restaurant, where we knew of their excellent wine cellar with the proper vintage to bring out elusive flavor and increase the appetite allowed us to ramble through a menu of baked oysters, casino, celery, broiled slices of Beef-Steak, thin French fries, lamb kidneys, and beer followed by a grilled lamb chop and a semitasse. Each guest was provided with a butchers apron the better to eat with the fingers and as dripping as desired. Needless to brag, we ate with appreciation and abandon.

Another day and another dinner and what a dinner it was. The place, rather cobwebby, the tables scarred and just a little greasy, the linen as crisp as cool lettuce and the silver sparkling as early morning sunlight. The food: ah, it was marvelous; Pungent turtle soup supplemented

by hot French hors d'oeuvre with sautery wine poured before the eyes. Crisp, cold, tender salad and all conicalized with sliced ripe Cuban pineapple which leaves just the right fresh taste lingering in the mouth.

What of the days of '49 or of the Spanish Main? Nothing is more adventurous than eating. There is romance in all the dishes and in the glasses there is joy and wealth. We roamed later among the tables of the far East. Tasting of Indian curries at their best. Eating of exotic delicacies which names we cannot spell but which spicy, pungent, pungency we savored to the last tiny bit. Shivering jellies cringing upon fragile platelets leaving a taste imprint never to be forgotten. Nectarish fruits, unusual nuts and melons from India's coral strand and Samarkand.

We had imagine hearing the shrill cry of the hawk along the Iravaddy or the seller of sweet meats in Port Said. We could close our eyes and look upon the costumes and the faces of the orient and hear the hissing of the mangle in the coffee houses of Alexandria or Algiers. We could understand the mysticism of the East and in our enjoyment we could understand why it is so.



TAKING A HORSE NAP—No, there's nothing wrong with Billy—he's only having a siesta on the street of Surry Hills, Australia. And, unlike his master sitting to the right, he has a contented smile on his face. Billy's owner says that Billy is six years old and has taken time out for a real rest like this several times before and there is nothing to do but humor him and let him lie.



Shirley Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, 75 Vienna St. and a pupil at school 9, and Dale Casterline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Casterline, 133 Masseh St.

Holy Family School, are congratulated by Police Safety Supervisor William H. Keeler for winning the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution

medals for "honor, service, courage, leadership and scholarship." The two were among more than 100 sixth grade students who received the awards.

Tea Smoker In Clinker; Had 5 Weeds

Edward Gibson, 24, of 5257 Vinewood is held by police, charged with violating the state's narcotic law.

Gibson, according to police, attempted to get rid of five cigarettes by throwing them into a telephone booth in a westside tavern.

An investigation of the package which he threw into the booth revealed that there were five cigarettes in it. An analysis by police experts showed that 15 grains of marijuana was in the cigarettes.

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James Harkless Wins Harvard Scholarship

DETROIT, Mich.—

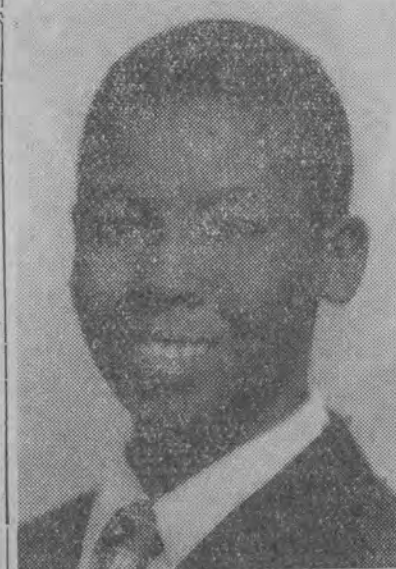
James M. Harkless Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harkless Sr., of 583 Hague, was the recipient of one of two scholarships to Harvard University, awarded by the Eastern Michigan Harvard Alumni Association.

Young Mr. Harkless, who graduates from Northern High School this month, is president of the senior class, a member of the student council, and a member of the Viking Staff, the school year book.

He is graduating magna cum laude, (with highest honors) and will seek a degree in jurisprudence when he enrolls in Harvard this fall. The scholarship, which is renewable each year,

depending on the student maintaining a high average, was awarded on the basis of high scholastic achievement and extra-curricular activity. The other winner of the scholarship is Joseph Herbert Shaw, (white) of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkless, parents of James, are both graduates of Tuskegee Institute, and active



JAMES HARKLESS in the alumni association here. He has two sisters, Mrs. Gwendolyn Hogue, an art teacher, and Necia Wilson.

Eastern Star's Annual Confab Held at Carter

The Order of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliation, held their annual Esther Day Service at Carter Metropolitan M. E. Church, Grand Boulevard at W. Warren, on last Sunday afternoon.

The Eastern Star Chapters of the metropolitan Detroit area participated in the services. The Rev. A. Ralph Davis addressed the gatherings. Among the many Grand Officers present was Mrs. Bessie Starks of Ypsilanti, Grand Worthy Matron. The banner for the chapter having the largest number in attendance at the session was presented to the Deborah Chapter No. 33 of which Mrs. Jeanette Doyle is Worthy Matron.

This was the second time this chapter had received the banner. Mrs. Lucille Hulbert of Ionic Chapter No. 38 was mistress of ceremonies.

2 GIs Stationed In Japan With American Army

OSAKA, Japan—Private First Class Thomas Henry, son of Mrs. Georgia Thomas of 537 Wilkins, Detroit, is a member of the 24th Infantry, now stationed at Gifu, Japan.

Pfc. Thomas is a Rifleman in Company 'K' and was a member of a specially picked Honor Guard at a farewell review in Osaka for General Charles L. Mullins Jr., who is returning to the United States.

Pfc. Thomas entered the Army in July, 1947, and received his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He departed for overseas duty in December 1947 and upon arrival in Japan was assigned to the 24th Infantry.

Before entering the service Pfc. Thomas attended Miller High School.

Private Wesley Hughes, son of Mrs. Annie Hughes of 3478 Chene, Detroit, is a member of the 24th Infantry, now stationed at Gifu, Japan.

Pvt. Hughes is a Rifleman in Company 'A' and is now on guard duty at Kobe Base, supply point of Southern Japan.

Pvt. Hughes entered the Army on July 21, 1947, and received his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He departed for overseas duty on Dec. 30, 1947, and upon his arrival in Japan was assigned to the 24th Infantry.

Before entering the service Pvt. Hughes attended Miller High School.

Straws In The Wind

By Alma Coles

BY ALMA COLES

If some of the old timers, from, say 15, 10 or even 5 years ago were to return to this fair city, they might be in for somewhat of a surprise. Of course, there are a lot of surprising things about Rochester, but what we have in mind at the moment is the extraordinary change in the employment scene. You might say that a little "color" had been added.

We've been going around a bit, in the stores, hospitals and other places and we've been hearing things about the change in the employment scene so we decided to do a bit of investigating. And the results were astonishing, to say the least.

First we checked the hospitals. At the Genesee, the pleasant-voiced director of personnel informed us that they have several workers in the housekeeping department; a floor secretary, who turned out to be our old school mate, Mrs. Adelaide Pryor McCleskey, who has been there for more than a year and is well liked by everyone; and an intern, Dr. Dickinson, who studied at the University of Rochester.

This may be beside the point, but it ties in nicely. The aforementioned University of Rochester was one of the places investigated in 1938 by the New York State Temporary Commission on the Conditions of the Colored Urban Population.

At that time, the University indicated that it was impossible for a Negro medical student to completely finish his work there as women of other races might object to having their babies delivered by a Negro doctor.

If we really were looking for changes, we could have stopped there! But we didn't. From General Hospital, we got the longest list: 27 persons employed there follow:

The General's workers are Emma V. Cabbie, Rose W. DeCruz, Janette R. Willis, Myrtle A. Gibbs, Elizabeth Glosby, Naomi Hall, Gertrude Henderson, Esther C. Jarrett, Mattie Lenord, Gertrude Perry, Roxene Riggs, Mercedes Shepard, Estella Staples, Marian Walker, Elsie Wilson, Jeanette Wilson, Edna Bliss, Robert Diggs, Richard Hinton, Henry Hewitt, Mrs. Myrtle Banks, Lucille Brown, Charles Hill, Virginia Terrell, Ida McCoy, Freddie Mae Williams and Quinzell Collins.

These persons are employed as ward helpers, orderlies, in the housekeeping, dietary and laundry departments. And right here, we want to offer our thanks to the gracious lady in the personnel department at General who typed the list and mailed it to us.

The department stores have had changes, too. Mr. Eben Sibley's informed us that there were Negro workers on the sales force, in the stock rooms and restaurant, and perhaps some in the office.

The store, he said, did not request "race" on its application blanks and in order to determine the number of Negroes employed, he would have to "go around and count noses."

He pointed out that there was a law which forbade discrimination with regard to race and that the store observed that law.

We were glad to hear that, and not wanting to put him to the trouble of counting noses (and besides, we go in Sibley's enough to know the score) we let it go at that.

Calling the Council of Social Agencies, we talked at length with Mr. Oscar Koult, who gave us the information that the Council now has no Negro employees. It did, at one time, have two; Mrs.

Alberta Jentons and Miss Mary Alice Warren, both secretaries and both, to quote him, "assets to the Council and well liked."

Miss Warren has gone to Alaska with the military service and Mrs. Jentons is no longer employed except when they are rushed and need extra assistance.

From the American Red Cross, we learned that Miss Betty Engram, who had been a secretary with the Junior Red Cross had been forced to return to Cleveland because of ill health. The RC was sorry to lose her, but those things happen.

At the YWCA, Miss Kidder informed us that Mrs. Mildred Steele Robinson is program director of the Young Adults Group; Miss Loraine Day is part of the clerical staff and Mrs. Mary Fax, assisted by Mrs. Juliette Brown, is at Clarissa Street Branch. Mr. Kriegseld at the Baden Street Settlement said that the Negro workers there included Mr. William Neal, group work supervisor; Mark Battle, Ann Banks and Rovella Darden as recreational counsellors and Alberta Day as a nursery teacher.

Wonderful, isn't it? And all this has happened in so short a time. But this isn't all. There'll be more in the next issue. Stay with us!

Loyal Louis Versus Joe Walcott

TITLE AT STAKE—Heavyweight championship of world. PRINCIPALS—Joe Louis, Detroit, champion; Jersey Joe Walcott, Camden, N. J. challenger. PLACE—Yankee Stadium, New York.

TIME—Main bout 10 p. m. Wednesday, June 23. EXPECTED WEIGHTS—Louis, 213 pounds, Walcott, 198 pounds.

DISTANCE—15 rounds or less. EXPECTED CROWD AND GATE—50,000 fans and a gross of \$1,000,000.

PURSES TO PRINCIPALS—40 per cent of net to Louis, 20 per cent to Walcott.

BETTING ODDS—5-14, Louis. RADIO BROADCAST—American Broadcasting Company.

TELEVISION—Undecided. PROMOTER—Twentieth Century Sporting Club (Mike Jacobs).

PRELIMINARIES—Not yet announced. TICKET PRICES—\$10 to \$50.

Negro Gets Council Seat In Virginia

RICHMOND—Oliver W. Hill, 41 year old Negro attorney of this city, was elected to the city council Tuesday. He is one of nine councilmen.



Roy Duffus, president of the Safety Council of the Chamber of Commerce, presents heroism citations to 8-year-old

William Haagenstryd, Hillside Children's Center, Miss Josephine Howe, Honeye Falls; Alfred Wright, 24 Oregon St.,

and Stanley A. Martin of Garbutt. All distinguished themselves when heroism was required to save lives.

Beau Jack Set For Go With "Ike"

PHILADELPHIA—(NNPA) —The 15-round championship bout between Ike Williams, world's lightweight champion, and Beau Jack, formerly the titleholder, will be staged at Shibe Park on Monday, July 12, it was announced last Wednesday by Herman Taylor, the promoter.

Taylor said he had been offered the use of the Municipal Stadium by city authorities, but chose Shibe Park because it is closer to central location.

Williams, whose home is in Trenton, New Jersey, was developed in local rings and gained undisputed recognition as champion when he knocked out Bob Montgomery, veteran Philadelphian, in the sixth round at the Stadium last August 4.

Neither principal was present on June 7 when contracts for the fight were signed at the State Athletic Commission office. Co-managers Frank Palermo and Frank Palumbo signed for the champion, while Chick Wergeles put his John Hancock on the contracts for Jack.

Presiding at the contract signing was Leon L. Rains, chairman of the commission, who accepted forfeits of \$1,500 on behalf of both fighters. Palermo and Palumbo put up cash, while Wergeles deposited a check.

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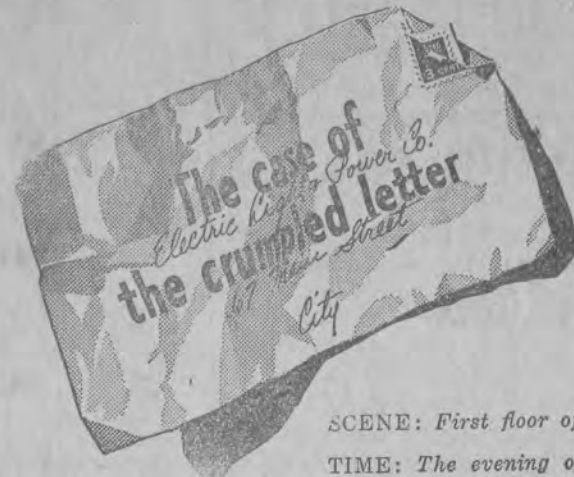


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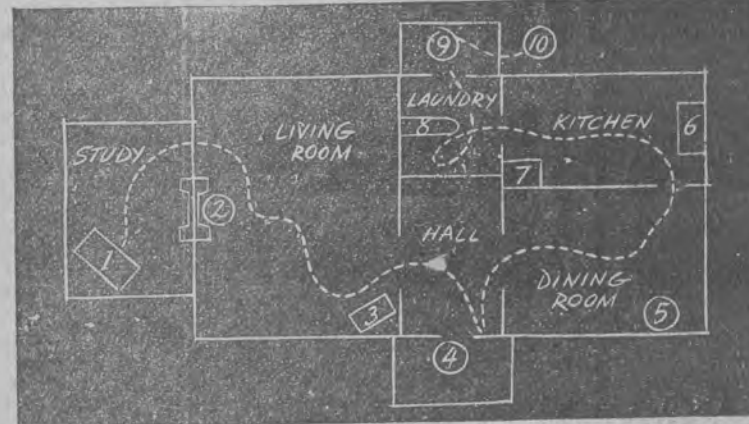
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1. The desk at which Mr. Hastings opened his monthly bills and wrote an indignant letter to the electric company, protesting against their advertising that the average family gets almost twice as much electricity for its money as it did twenty years ago.
2. The electric clock at which Mr. Hastings looked to see if he had time to mail his letter before dinner.
3. The family radio, with Junior parked close beside it, listening to "Jerry and the Jeeps."
4. The porch light which Mr. H. switched on to guide the dinner guests.
5. The percolator, ready and waiting to do dinner duty.
6. The electric range, filling the kitchen with appetizing aromas.
7. The refrigerator, from which Mrs. H. was taking trays of tinkling ice cubes.
8. The iron, with which Nancy was pressing a dress for her date.
9. The back porch, on which Mr. H. paused to think things over—realizing that his family did use a lot more electricity nowadays, and maybe the company was right.
10. The trash can into which he tossed his crumpled letter.

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Bathing Beauty Contestants to Parade Mon. Night

ANN ARBOR BRIEFS



It is a sample of the bevy of bathing beauties who will be on Monday night at the Graystone Ballroom, June 21, to

compete for the title of "Miss Marracci." Who will be the winner? Is she one of those

pictured above? Those who attend the dance will see the lucky young lady selected and crowned.

As the date draws nearer, competition grows keener for the title of Miss Marracci in the popular beauty contest sponsored by Prince Hall Shriners, Marracci Temple No. 13. These are some of the lovely young ladies who have entered to compete in the con-

test. The winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to the national Shrine convention in St. Louis in August, and a chance to compete for the national title of "Queen of Shrinedom." They will all appear at the dance, Monday night.

Color Magazine To Feature Detroit People

A long-awaited Detroit edition of Color magazine, for which Detroiters have been patiently waiting for several weeks, will appear on the newsstands before the end of the week, according to Jack H. Dawley, executive editor of the magazine. According to Dawley, so many interesting and vital material about Detroit and its citizens and such a large number of pictures were submitted that it will be impossible to carry the complete Detroit City in one issue. A series of articles in the magazine.

Bathing Beauties



These young lovelies will be in the running too, Monday night at the Coronation Ball at Graystone Ballroom, sponsored by Marracci Temple No. 13. In addition to dancing, the spectators will witness a parade of bathing beauties and the selection and crowning of Miss Marracci from contestants entered.

Straight From The Shoulder

By David Blake

After the recent Supreme Court Decision dropping the racial bars in housing, the Mayor of Ann Arbor made the statement, "we have no housing problems." Where has he been? Housing for Negroes has been acute long before the war. It is rumored in many quarters that the University of Michigan intends to drive the Negro population out.

WHAT, no policeman on the Ann Arbor police force. Why? The certain members of the police commission have the opinion that Ann Arbor isn't ready

for a Negro policeman. Who was Tom Blackburn?

Teachers in Ann Arbor System, not for possibly two years. There is a local AFL teachers union. Second, the Negro people fail to demand it of the School Board.

Willow Run School Board is faced with redistricting again. What about Walpole Street.

From all appearances Dr. Rogers will not have to worry about the renewal of his contract unless he gets sued for keeping more children out of school with supposed ringworms.

Father's Day Granted Dads by Mother in 1910

NEW YORK.—Father's Day, which will be nationally observed this year by Americans, Negro and white, on Sunday, June 20th, was not the brain child of a group of disgruntled Daddies who resented all the attention Mamma got on Mother's Day. According to the "National Father's Day Committee, a volunteer organization of notables from every walk of life, united to promote better father-child understanding, Father's Day was launched on June 19, 1910, four

years before the official Mother's Day.

Birthday Party Held Sat. For Mrs. Simpson

Mrs. Peter Simpson's birthday was celebrated Saturday night at her home on Second avenue. The guests who are intimate friends of Mrs. Simpson, gathered at 8:30, those enjoying a pleasant evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block, Mrs. Eugenia O'Bannon, Mrs. B. Walls, Misses Augusta Kersey, Mrs. Gertrude Perry and Serina Carter.

Beautiful gifts were received by the honoree. The menu was fried chicken, mashed potatoes, string beans, hot rolls, ice cream and cake. A beautiful birthday cake was displayed after the dinner was served buffet style. The guests lingered until the wee hour of one.

NOTICE!

The Ypsilanti Association of Women's Clubs wishes to announce the grand opening of their club house at 426 First Avenue. The date is June 20 from 4 until 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend this gala opening of "The Carver House."

Mrs. Mattie Carter, President
Mrs. Myrtis Stinson,
Corresponding Secretary

Christian Science Churches Program

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved from Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 20.

The Golden Text (I Cor. 8:3, 6) is: "Though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) but to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we are in him."

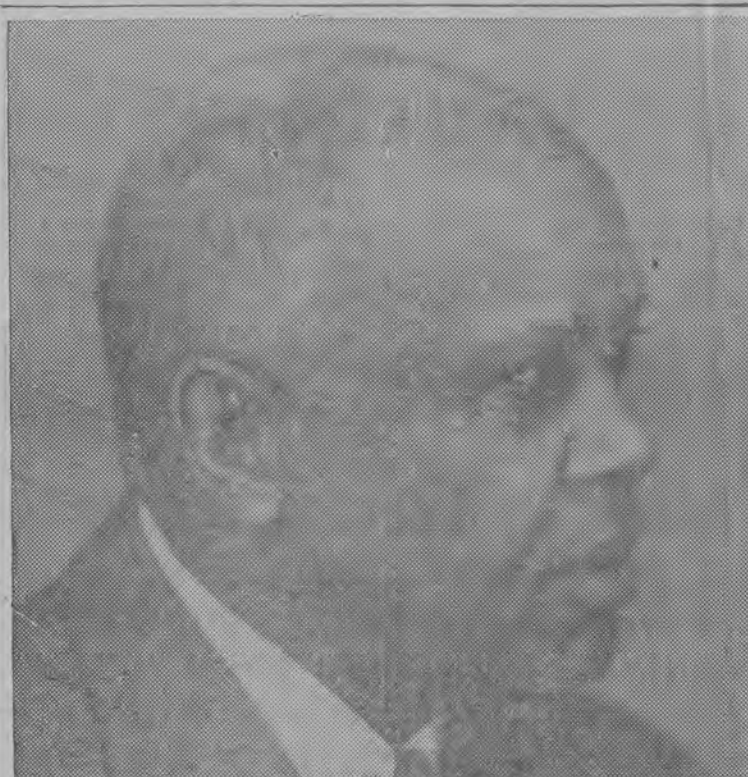
Among the Bible citations is this passage, (Psalms 119:89, 130): "For ever, O Lord thy word is settled in heaven. The entrance of thy words giveth light: it giveth understanding unto the simple."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 258) "God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher and higher from a boundless basis."

McMechen Selected Again



June McMechen, brilliant soprano, has been selected for the second consecutive year to sing George Gershwin's melodies at Lewisohn Stadium, New York, on June 28. The young artist, who won the unanimous acclaim of New York critics with her Stadium debut last year, is fast gaining a reputation as an interpreter of Gershwin songs. She came to the nation's attention several years ago as a Fred Allen find.



OSCAR MICHAUX, author and publisher of the sensational novel, "The Wind from Nowhere," which he has adapted into a movie of epic proportions under the title of "The Betrayal." The movie, which is an all Negro-written, financed, produced and directed motion picture, will be shown on Broadway and every major city in the nation.

Color, in its fourth year of publication, has become one of America's foremost picture magazines. It has grown in popularity and now has a wide circulation throughout America. J. K. Wells, editor, is serving his 15th year as State Supervisor of Negro schools in the state of West Virginia. It is his ambition to make Color an international magazine of interracial good will and the magazine is devoted to showing the positive elements in the racial situation—the progress and advancement of Negro citizens.

AME's Seeking Single School

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Dr. Russel S. Brown, Secretary of the General Conference of the AME Church this week pursuant to action of the General Conference at Kansas City, Kansas, forwarded to Ohio's Governor Thomas J. Herbert, the President of the Ohio Senate and the Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives copies of resolutions unanimously passed asking that the State of Ohio withdraw from the operation of a competing school at Wilberforce.

Scout Leaders Return Home

The 85 Scout Leaders from this area who attended the Regional-sponsored "Hoe Down" at College Camp, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, last week are all safely back home—much the wiser because of the opportunity to pick up some great ideas for our "Gold Rush" at Kensington Park, New Hudson, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 25, 26 and 27.

The Klondike Derby Exhibit, put on by our "Hoe Downers" received the admiration of all the 1,300 Scouts who attended.

Souvenir bags of "Gold" were presented by our delegates to all those who visited our Council Exhibit.

Bethel Choir Is Suspended, Reinstated

Last Friday evening, June 11, at the close of rehearsal the director, Edward Lockett, stated that the pastor, the Rev. Jonathan Dames, requested him to announce that the members of the Senior Choir were suspended from Sunday duties until further notice.

On Sunday, June 13th, the Rev. Mr. Dames expressed his regret of having to suspend them. The choir pledged better cooperation and the suspension was ended.

Sets Pace With \$1,000 Check



Hazel Scott, brilliant pianist and wife of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, kicked off the Urban League Upper Manhattan fund campaign last week with a check for \$1,000. The gift, largest contribution to the Urban League program by a Negro individual in this or previous campaign years, was made at a recent testimonial dinner at Small's Restaurant for Dr. C. B. Powell, editor and president of the New York Amsterdam News, and Mr. T. O. Thackeray, co-editor and publisher of the New York Post. Congressman Powell served as master of ceremonies.

Roberta Harris, Reporter
Rev. Clarence Carrington, pastor of Isabel Rogers Memorial AME Church of Willow Run Village, was the guest speaker at the Children's Day service on last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Carrington's message was a very appropriate one, one of his main thoughts being: "Except ye are converted and become as a little child, ye shall in no wise enter the Kingdom of Heaven." Aside from the sermonette by Rev. Mr. Carrington recitations, instrumental and choral numbers were heard from the children of the church.

Dedication services were held on last Sunday afternoon for the recently remodeled parlor and rest rooms of the Second Baptist Church. The lecture room of the church has really been made to look different. It is a wonderful improvement. Aside from the actual remodeling, a new gas range and refrigerator were purchased for the church also. The four choirs of the church furnished the music for the service. Invocation was given by Rev. Zandt, pastor of the Christian Memorial Church and also president of the Ministerial Association of Ann Arbor. Other fellow ministers who were present and gave remarks were Rev. Louckes, pastor of First Baptist Church, Rev. Stringer, pastor of the West Side Methodist Church, and Rev. Evans, pastor of Bethel Church. Mrs. Bromstedder, chairman of Religious Education in Ann Arbor, and Douglas E. H. Williams, executive secretary of the Dunbar Community Center, were also present and gave remarks. A reception followed the services in the "new" lecture room of the church. A rose was given to everyone present. Rev. Mr. Carpenter and his members are to be commended for achieving such a large undertaking in such a splendid manner.

An evening of fun and laughter was spent by those who attended the Slabtown Convention on last Thursday evening. Yes, that well known play, and a favorite among so many, "The Slabtown Convention," was presented on last Thursday evening. The way in which the "busy bodies" that we have at all conventions, the delegates, the speakers, the ministers, and the sexton played their parts not only lent a sense of humor to the presentation, but also revealed in a goodly number of characters an aptness in their ability to act and also a gift for learning. The costumes, for the most part, were those of yesteryear. Even though play was given before a house on last Thursday evening, I believe that it was well worth seeing.

Mr. James Washington, formerly of Ann Arbor, passed away in Columbia, S. C., on last Saturday. Mr. Washington had recently returned to the South because of ill health. Ann Arbor will remember Mr. Washington as a young man of fine character and high ambition. Bethel will remember James as a member who took his religion rather seriously, a steward, trustee, class leader, usher and president of the Council of Church Clubs up until the time his health failed him. We will miss James, but our loss will be Heaven's gain. We extend our sincere sympathy to Barbara, his widow, and the mother members of the family.

Graduation time has come once again. May we extend our congratulations to Grayce Blake, Mary Elizabeth Evans, Rosie Bacon, Mary Wells, Elmer Knox, and Richard Hurst who are among those who graduated from the Ann Arbor High School this year. We want to also commend those who passed from Junior High on into Senior High. We understand that a goodly number of Negroes were included in that too. To these young people may I say this: continue on in your education. You will not regret it. The road may seem a long tiresome one now, but when you have completed your college course, you will be proud of the fact that you have completed your education.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bridges Sr., of Detroit, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bridges Jr., of Summit street. Mrs. Maggie Ellis of Oklahoma has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis also of 105 E. Summit street for the past two weeks. Mrs. Ellis is the mother of Herbert Ellis. A dinner party was given by Mrs. Sylvia B. Bynum in honor of the guests and also in honor of Mr. Herbert Ellis who, on last Saturday, received his A. M. degree from the University of Michigan. The dinner was held on last Saturday.

Mrs. Beatrice Herd of Detroit was the house guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Summit street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Collins of Ypsilanti were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Udois Collins of Travers Road last week.

The club activities of our community are about to close for this year. The Harriet Beecher Stowe Club held its last meeting for this season on last Wednesday night. The Art Club of the Dunbar Community Center held its closing out party on Tuesday evening at the Center. The Ann Arbor Woman's Federation will hold its closing meeting on next Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Bertha Sleet.

