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WOMAN ELECTED JUDGE IN OKLAHOMA

FIRST TO BE ELECTED TO PUB. OFFICE

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 6th. (Special) —With the main plank on her platform to "do what good I can to help the community and to give every man and woman a square deal," Mrs. Ellen Lathon, the first Negro woman in Tulsa to run for office won one of the Republican nominations for justice of the peace in the fourth district.

Today was a happy one for Mrs. Lathon, but she celebrated her victory by staying at home with her daughter, Miss Mattie Lee, a graduate of Fisk College, Nashville, Tenn., and cleaning up the house.

"No, I never practiced law," but I have studied it quite a bit and have always been interested in it. My husband was Justice of the peace out here once so I learned about the job and its duties through helping him sometimes.

Mrs. Lathon lives at 924 North Greenwood Avenue. She has made speeches in her district and has conducted her campaign along the same plans that other candidates have done. At noon today she had 1,729 votes as compared to the 1,502 of her nearest opponent, H. E. Dickinson, a white man.

The daughter, Miss Lee, is an instructor in music in the public schools at Fort Scott, Kan. She also graduated in history in college so she has helped her suffragette mother in the campaign considerably. Lathon is a barrage and transfer man.

N.A.C.W.C. CLOSE MEET IN CALIF.

(By The Associated Negro Press)

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 13th—After giving to the citizens of Oakland as well as to the visitors who follow the N. A. C. W. a six days' session that towers above all preceding conventions, the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, with Mary McLeod Bethune of Florida presiding, closed the 16th Biennial in what may be termed a climax of brilliancy and results.

As seen at this time when it is all over, Mary McLeod Bethune has put over a program that will be considered epochal be more than one department. This prophecy is it has been ratified by the events as follows:

First, her clear explanation that a Budget system must be inaugurated if the Association is to live and carry on in a healthy state. This was unanimously carried and no more drives will we have to inflict a patient public in the future. The one big drive will be for Permanent National Headquarters, just over by Mrs. Bethune, to be a Monument to the Association, and a place that will take care of itself as well.

Next, taking care of the Long Time Plans, making it a duty for the Executive Board of every kind pertaining to the history of the Race will be kept intact, and making this Home the special care of the N. A. C. W., for all times.

The matter of establishing Permanent Headquarters at Washington, D. C., with an Executive Secretary at the helm, to take care of all matters pertaining to the Association, as well as having a place for Women of the Association, to live in while passing through—special rooms in memory of deceased presidents, cafeteria, and a place in general for the business of the N. A. C. W., at all times. The location was considered ideal, because it is often necessary for the Heads to be present in Washington which certain bills are being discussed in Congress, and having these Headquarters will facilitate the work of the Legislation Committee Chairman.

RACIAL EQUALITY SEEN IN AFRICA

(By The Associated Negro Press)

CAPETOWN, Africa, Aug. 5th—Prof. Brookes, of Illinois, [illegible] the opinion that the African native is equal in every respect to a number of the European races.

"There is no scientific authority for the statement that the African native is inferior to the European and such statements are the result of prejudice," declares Prof. Brookes.

AUTO WRECK FATAL

RESIGNS POSITION AT Y. W. C. A.

MISS DeARONA McCROREY

Miss McCrorey, who has been girl secretary at Phyllis Wheatley Branch of Y. W. C. A., for two years, has resigned to enter Columbia University to take up graduate work in social science work, preparatory to a master degree. Miss McCrorey will spend a few weeks' vacation at the Phyllis Wheatley Camp, Cleveland, and other points East before entering school.

Fields Elected Again To Head A.U.K.&D. of A.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 12th. William H. Fields of St. Louis, Mo., was unanimously elected National Grand Master of the Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa at the nineteenth convention of the Grand Council which closed here yesterday after a six-day session.

The convention held its sessions at the Wendell Phillips High School, and the 2,000 delegates packed the auditorium daily gaining the reputation of drawing the largest attendance on the days sessions ever were held.

The sessions were indefinite ones with enthusiastic reports of state branches of the order showing the growth and the substantial [illegible] halls and financially. From the platform, lined with flowers, palms, and a background of the speakers urged the delegates to strive hard to carry out the purpose of the organization to promote racial prosperity, racial unity, and racial spirit.

FOR SCHOOLS 37 AND 42

Additions, Improvements Plans Expected at Board Meeting

Working plans for additions and improvements to public school No. 42, 1001 West 25th St., and No. 37, Baltimore Ave. and 25th Sts., are expected to be authorized by the Indianapolis board of school commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday night at the school administration building, Tennessee and 10th Sts. Routine work of the board will be taken up, according to Theodore Vonnegut, board president.

COMMITS SUICIDE IN RAILROAD STATION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 12th— [illegible] a number of people a young colored man [illegible] the name of Thomas [illegible] was killed when he threw himself before the wheels of the Philadelphia and Washington express as it was pulling out of Broad St., Station. Witnesses say he deliberately walked between two cars when the train started. Kincaid's home was in Chester.

WILLS AND DEMPSEY MEET IN N.Y.

NEW YORK City, Aug. 12th. Harry Wills and Jack Dempsey met in Madison Square Garden in a friendly sight. The meeting [illegible] the title [illegible] and [illegible] handshake and a friendly [illegible] featured the meeting.

The fight fans [illegible] gathered to witness Tex Rickard [illegible] leave the writers [illegible] the challenger [illegible] given the champion.

The champion [illegible] the promoter [illegible] wrench in Rickard [illegible] to Jim Farley that [illegible] idea of Gotham fight fans. The plan of Rickard was [illegible] and to hold her and a [illegible] to a time side and the champion [illegible] ed cache to [illegible]

Seated and [illegible] when pandemonium broke [illegible] prominent and champions [illegible] march to the ring. [illegible] of the [illegible] er and the surprise of the [illegible] saw Harry Wills and Leo Hayward settling around them. Wills walked up to Dempsey and they shook hands greeted each other cordially and separated.

Later as the champion departed from the stadium he was booed by the throng, adding much to the anger of Rickard who later declared Leo Ray would be his opponent hereafter, barred from Madison Square Garden.

The demonstration pleased Jim Farley immensely and he voiced his approval, and lashed [illegible] Rickard. It also handed a [illegible] to the reports that [illegible] Wills had he would prove unpopular in New York.

WASHINGTON EXECUTIVES WOMAN AND SON HERE

Mme. T. G. Bradshaw founder and owner of the Hawaiian Hair Grower Co., accompanied by her son Hossell Robinson, are spending about two weeks in the city.

RECEIVES BIG GIFT FROM HOLT

[illegible] Miss Miller [illegible] Principal of one of the [illegible] Indianapolis [illegible] Miss Miller [illegible] Mr. Holt [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WHITE GROOM DESERTS BRIDE AT THE ALTER

PERSIAN TEMPLE TO MAKE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, August 31st, Persian Temple, No. 69, of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will break camp and turn the Crescent Eastward for its annual Pilgrimage to Mecca in the city of Beaumont to show its colors at 37th Annual Session of the Imperial Council.

Persian Temple has made arrangements for stop over privileges for all who take this wonderful trip at Columbus, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Pa., Providence R. I., and Philadelphia, Pa., where the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition is now going on.

On return trip the Temple will be the guests of Medina Temple, No. 19 of New York City. The day will be spent in sight-seeing also a trip to the Statue of Liberty followed at night by an exhibition drill and dance where Persian Patrol led by Captain S. E. Gray consisting of Veterans of many annual winners of first and second prizes since 1920, will show their art, and finesse drill.

The first appearance of the Oriental band of 20 pieces all arrayed in Oriental colored reinment will make an effort to beat them when they invade Boston.

Boston is an ideal convention and Shrine City, surrounded by beautiful Scenery and ancient landmarks, it is to you will view the famous Bunker Hill Monument, the Statue of Crispus Attucks. There also lies the remains of Peyton Hall, the Patron Saint of the Most Noble Order of Free Masonry. The Imperial Council will place a Wreath upon his grave in Sacred Memory, also many other beautiful sights too numerous to mention.

The public is invited to go with the Farmers on this wonderful trip. Those desiring to go, are requested to get in touch with Clarence Stewart, Jr. Recorder, Phone, Lincoln 7222.

TERRE HAUTE SERENADERS IN LIMELIGHT

MAKES SCORING HIT AT HOLLYWOOD CAFE BEFORE BIG AUDIENCE OF AUTO RACE VISITORS AND PATRONS

Auto Race visitors and patrons at the Holly wood Cafe expressed their appreciation with thunderous applause after each number when the were entertained and thrilled by the melodious tones from the instruments of the "Wee Hour Serenaders" a red hot organization of syncopators from Terre Haute, Ind., who played there last Saturday and Sunday evening.

The Cafe was gorgeously decorated carrying out a color scheme of green and yellow with a Big arch of Black and Gold as a back ground in the orchestra stand which threw the pleasing rockers in a atmosphere of Orient and effect adding a serene smoothness to the strains of the "Serenaders" who seemed to be aware of the fact that they had their audience really captivated.

The orchestra proved to be an organization of real artists, playing everything from classics to jazz and each and every number hit that they have rendered for a return engagement in this city. Lovers of real music, who did not hear them missed a treat of their lives and on the return engagement should be sure to hear them at any cost for the boys are going places and everywhere they play.

Paul K. Stewart manipulating a saxaphone with ability in the music world, expresses much confidence in the boys and expects to make his organization the best in the country. He is ably assisted in the saxaphone section by Andrew Smith and Harry Pollard, which makes a combination of finished musicians that is "Par Se Fine" with Ralph Hendy, the genius at the piano and Arranger of the band, while Carl Bradshaw is the drummer and entertainer keeps things alive on the Rhythm Brother Elwa Sam Gerade and Robert carry most beautiful phrases the cornet trombone and tuba respectively while Marion Swaine the honor of being a newly elected leader of the "Wee Hour Serenaders." Williams' Music Store Club, 1528 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, Ind. and the manager, Paul W. Stewart can be communicated with on his arrival in Terre Haute, Ind. Phone, Wabash 4000.

TEACHERS AND STENOGRAPHERS WANTED IN WASHINGTON.

(By The Associated Negro Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 13th—Applications to secure a list of eligibles for stenographers and domestic science teachers in the public school system will be held in the Franklin School, Wednesday Sept. 5th.

The minimum salary for stenographers will be $1,200 maximum $1,680; while the minimum for the teachers is $1,200 maximum $1,800. Forms and additional information may be obtained from the chief examiner, administration building, Washington.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—A strain of colored blood in her veins has kept attractive, 20-year-old Elsie Harkins from becoming a bride.

Though her banns had been published once, and she had been guest of honor at two "showers," Elsie did not become the wife of James Coffee, white, of No. 494 Pleasant Valley, Providence, on July 14th, the day they had set for the nuptials.

The strain of colored blood and the prospective bridegroom's mother wrecked the romance.

But don' tyou think I'm heart-broken," blithely said Miss Harkins, whose mother is colored. "I would not have married Jimmie anyway, if I had known he was such a coward. I'd have been married to him now, if he hadn't been tied so closely to his mother's apron strings.

'Love Now Is Aj oke"

"He was not a man to go through with it; my color should not have made any difference if he loved me. I cared for him at first but now I don't care for him now? I'm through with marriage. Love to me now is nothing more than a joke."

A few days before the scheduled wedding, Elsie and Jimmie called on Mrs. Coffee and divulged their plans. Jimmie's mother immediately took steps to stop the ceremony.

"Jimmie's father has been dead since before he was born," she said, "and I have been both mother and father to him. I owed it to him to prevent this marriage as it would have meant misery and poverty to both of them." Mrs. Coffee admitted that it was Elsie's colored blood that caused her to call a halt to the romance.

Knew of Colored Blood

Elsie graduated from Grove Street Grammar School, Pawtucket, in 1920, and was one of the honor pupils in a class of 300. She took an oration at the graduating exercises. She has been employed in a local manufacturing plant in the past few years.

Jimmie asserted that Elsie purchased the ring herself. And that he knew of her colored blood. He said he was unable to break away from her influence, that she kept hounding of surrender and that he could find no way out.

White As He

For three days now, Elsie grief stricken, has remained secluded in her home. She has seen any one but a few close friends girl chums to one of whom, today, she declared: I remember myself as white as Jimmie today. Why, no brother is a blond. If Jimmie were the last fellow remaining on earth I would not marry him now."

Elsie would indignantly shought the wedding ring as asserted by young Coffee. He bought it, she declared, and she has the bill of sale made out to him to prove it, she says.

Enraged at what she asserts to be the ruining of her daughter's life the mother of Elsie declared today she does not intend to let the matter drop.

ALARM CAUSED BY HIGH INFANT DEATH RATE

LATE FIGURES SHOW SERIOUS SITUATION

That the mortality rate, exclusive of stillbirths, of colored children under one year of age, is excessively and inexcusably high is startlingly illustrated by birth and infant mortality statistics for a number of large cities, where the medical profession is well equipped, at least numerically, to safeguard phys ique. This rather disturbing situation should be taken up at the Annual Convention if the National Medical Association, and definite steps should be instituted with a view of remedying a condition that does not reflect credit upon our profession or the medical fraternity nor upon our campaign welfare and education.

The following table shows the deaths per thousand of infants, of colored and white infants under one year of age in the principal cities, arranged in the order of decreasing number of deaths for the year 1920:

City	Colored	White
Wilmington, Del.	191	89
Richmond, Va.	137	79
Norfolk, Va.	129	53
Fort Worth, Tex.	104	93
Memphis, Tenn.	93	87
Washington, D. C.	143	79
Cincinnati, Ohio	143	72
Chicago	143	81
Indianapolis, Ind.	142	75
Detroit, Mich.	141	84
Philadelphia, Pa.	138	72
Baltimore, Md.	136	79
Omaha, Nebr.	132	65
Cleveland, Ohio	123	64
New York, N. Y.	116	65
Boston, Mass.	106	82

In all of the above named cities, except Wilmington, Del., Louisville, Omaha, Cleveland and New York, the colored infant mortality rate was greater than for the previous year. Louisville showed a decrease of 22, Omaha, 7, Cleveland, 3 and New York and Wilmington a decrease of 1 each. The greatest increase was for Richmond, Va., followed by Cincinnati, Chicago, Norfolk, Pittsburgh and Detroit.

The word "carat" is derived from the name of the seeds of the Abyssinian coral tree, which being very small and almost equal in size were used to weigh gold and precious stones.

COLORED WOMAN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB Inc. WILL HOLD MONTHLY MEETING, MONDAY NIGHT.

The Colored Woman's Republican Club, Inc., will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, evening, August 16th, at 8 o'clock, at Shiloh Baptist Church at West and Walnut Sts. Mrs. Edward Franklin White, Reporter for the Supreme and Appellate Court, the only and first woman elected to office in the State and prominent in the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be the speaker. Her subject will be "Why All Women Should Be Interested in Politics." Out of her vast experience Mrs. White will bring a very profitable message to women and the members and their friends are urged to be present. Mrs. Anna Washington and Mrs. Lucile Brown will give the musical numbers. The committee on campaigns and elections will make their report summarizing the issues of this campaign. At the this meeting will be of special benefit to women, men are also welcome. Daneva Donnell Wines is the president; Lucile W. Brown, secretary and Lillie Bailey, chairman of Board of Directors.

FIRST CHURCH OUTSIDE OF PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 12th—Bringing to light the fact that the first Christian Church in any country outside of Palestine was established in Africa, a recent issue of the Presbyterian of the South says: "So far as we have any account given us, the first Christian to accept the message of salvation through a crucified Savior to any country outside of Palestine was the treasurer of the Queen of Ethiopia, who was led to accept salvation through the efforts of Philip, as they traveled together on the road. Ethiopia was a country in Africa South of Egypt. This country corresponded somewhat to what is known as Abyssinia.

"As far as history can be traced there has been a Christian church in that country. Notwithstanding its early start, that church never extended its influence very far, and through all the ages Africa has been the dark continent for the light of salvation did not reach many of its millions of people.

Although the Presbyterian church first undertook missionary work in Africa only thirty-two years ago, it now has six principal stations, with more than 500 missionaries. There are recently seven missionaries working there with 1,500 native workers and thousands of natives are being Christianized through the influence.

HALE AND HEARTY AT 110

(By The Associated Negro Press)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 13th—Elijah Borden, workhouse in this city claims to have reached the age of one hundred and ten years, and is still hale and hearty. He was born in Richmond, Va., Christmas Day, 1816, and during the war of the Rebellion was personal attendant to Col. Millin, Union commander. He came to this city at the close of the war. He has a daughter 72, and two sons aged 50 and 60 respectively.

The oldest map of the heavens was made by the Chinese in 600 B. C., and is now in the National Library at Paris. It denotes the position of 1,460 stars.

WHITES PUNISHED SEVERELY FOR KILLING NEGROES

(By The Associated Negro Press)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 13th—Four white men are being held in jail here facing life sentences and the death penalty because of their alleged participation in the killing of Negroes here recently. Britt R. Pringle and Walter O. Howard are the two men who face the death penalty, and O. P. Kirkland and W. F. Stokes have been given life sentences.

Britt R. Pringle is the first white man ot be convicted of first degree murder for the killing of a Negro. Recently he and his helper, Howard, "lured," it is alleged, John Simmons, a Negro wood dealer and personal friend, into the woods and according to the testimony given by Howard, Pringle killed him with an axe blow on the head.

O. P. Kirkland and Stokes are alleged to have seized Dick Burgin from a white man in a car with whom he was returning to Folkston, Ga., and accusing him of "reasonabling a Negro who had stolen a car" shot and cut him to death. Both crimes were considered among the most brutal in the history of the State. County Officials are fighting every effort of the accused men to have a new trial or sentences commuted, with the exception of Howard, who turned State's evidence.

Three Negroes are in jail as a result of attacks upon white men. They are Raymond Stone, Walter O. Salter, and Marion Folzer. The former are accused of the murder of Attaifar Rahman, East Indian merchant, here Thursday of last week. Folzar is charged and has been tried for the murder of an honorary deputy sheriff at Jacksonville Beach.

A determined effort to stamp out crime in the county is being made by the police and county officials.

Forty years ago thousands of girls were working in New York, Chicago, and other cities for $3.00 a week or less.

Relics of a people who lived in the valley of the Nile about 14,000 years ago are now on view at University College, London.

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MRS. DEEDS

The Deeds woman we have with us again, a necessary evil it seems—she needs sympathy. One or more of our contemporaries have berated us for giving her free publicity, and following it up, they say she is playing for publicity, and the white papers will not publish her rotten bunk. However, we think she is serious—at least, half serious,—if you understand as you read. A dog in the great open spaces, challenges the appearance of a wolf on the scene, the dog does not seem to know that dogs are wolves, and wolves are dogs. It takes place and time, only to prove, which is the real dog or wolf. Another dog parable,—a fice dog behind a fence or an enclosure, barks incessantly at the big and strong dog on the outside, so big as the fence or enclosure is between them, but remove the fence. The fence is the excuse that justifies the proclaiming of certain distinctive characteristics of dogs, and these are prevalent even in the fice dog.

Mrs. Deeds mentions several writers on anthropology, biology, ethnology and psychology all these pertain to man, his origin, progress and etc. Some of these writers are mentally warped and corroded, even as our next white contemporary. They are champions of a loosing cause, fighting against the unavoidable, infinite and all powerful force of the universe itself, that equalizes the polarized aspects of human relations. Mrs. Deeds in her brief review of anthropology and ethnology so eloquently reveals the fact that the [illegible] the people to achieve the most state of [illegible] people. If she has read as she says she has, she will find at the [illegible] of opium dealers on the Negro, by herself, and all [illegible] her does not bear the Negro down, but he is to be lifted up. He works better under pressure. Like the law of gravity, that states a body immersed in water is buoyed up by a force equal to the force that causes it down, the odium of Mrs. Deeds serves directly opposite the intended purpose.

Mrs. Deeds decision of the Negro is the thing that will eventually formulate a Negro race consciousness, unequivocal servile, a super Negro nationalism, the very thing that one like Mrs. Deeds should not want to see. The new Negro today is not given over to the [illegible] fensive-existence. If such individuals as Mrs. Deeds develop a super Negro nationalism in America, all the more the world is waiting to see the same. And all Hades and the river Styx, over run by a great host as our deluded contemporary can not stop or prevent the Negro from proving himself the very individual that our poor, deluded, and rabid contemporary says he is not, and cannot be, a Negro, a world beater, with no apologies to any one on any score.

We publish the rotten bunk of the Deeds' woman to prove that the very claims and causes she champion, are self condemnatory under actual and true logical deduction. They also give an insight into human fallacy,—a Roman orator long ago stated, "Those whom the Gods would destroy, they first make mad,' a philosophy that history has proven well and good.

Indianapolis, Ind
August 7th, 1926.

Mr. F. H. Blank,
3120 Blank St.,
Chicago, Ill.

(I omit your name and address as this letter may find its way to the press and causes you some unpleasant notoriety.)

I do not often reply to such scurrilous, unprincipled, unbridled outbursts of hate, but am impelled to do so in this case as I believe you may some of the hated white blood in your veins for it has been said, "any black man showing signs of intelligence above associates must be of a mixture."

As is not unusual with your race, you immediately launch forth with sayings from the Bible and apply them to your own purpose. I admit I am I am somewhat familiar with the Scriptures, but wish I understood more of them. I do not find, however, where Jesus at any time advocated commingling with another race that was diametrically opposite, or cognate amalgamation or social assimilation and THIS seems to be the dominant nature of your race.

It is to laugh at your accusation of my being of a religious nature or of being a regular church attendant, for I do not believe it necessary to love and fear God within any four walls, but show your obedience to God's commands by your daily living.

I notice in your intense outbursts of hate that you are very generous in your use of underlined words, which you apparently think gives force to your vile utterances; this of course, has a tendency to detract from all of your argument, the same as when a man discloses his inane ignorance by retorting to meaningless blaspheming to express his thoughts. Man, wake up, and practice a little control over your anger which is seemingly born of fear, hatred or ignorance.

It was very evident from your letter that you were in the civil war, and let us hope you were not where the bullets were the thickest under the ammunition wagon. In all seriousness, I do not question the loyalty of the Negro in the civil or the world war, but the question naturally arises, was not the Negro fighting for his own skin and freedom the same as anybody would do under like circumstances do therefore no special significance need be attached to this for his valor or patriotism.

I do not condone nor caution for a minute your mentioned acts of barbarism as were apparently perpetrated upon helpless people or prisoners, whether they be black or white, and the people of today should not be held accountable for the unjust acts of some of their forefathers. The present generation is no more responsible for the many brutal acts committed on a defenseless people than are the present day Jews for the Crucifixion of Jesus.

It was not right nor just that slavery or unpaid serfdom should have ever been brought about in this world and all such people should have been left in peace in their own country, whether it was Liberia, Africa or the West Indies, to which some of your race refer to themselves as "Indians" instead of "Negroes". It seems to be ashamed of to have dark skin, or to look like a full blood of any race, so why do so many of the Negro race resort to skin bleaches, kink straighteners, etc., and on which your Madam Walker is reported to have made millions, she also occupied residence in a White residential section of New York City. Why needs be guided by such great leaders as Booker T. Washington, who undoubtedly was fearful that he was dark skin and did not like to mingle the white man. Neither did he ever neglect with what is ethically termed "amalgamation", a mixed breed in a few generations, is a race of degeneration, that is pure stream." Jews are a breeder of pure stock separate different breeds to maintain the purity of the stock. Why should not the white race refuse to amalgamate either with the Negro or Asiatic race? Each race thinks it is superior to any other race and it is right for each race to cultivate its own individuality, so why should not the Negro race? It has been proven that the Negro is not prone that the mixed [illegible] and [illegible] WHITE, but are [illegible]

[illegible] WHITE [illegible]

[illegible] Negroes may deserve great credit for their advancement in civilization on the [illegible] terrific race prejudice, but how much more advancement they would make if they would not do things that retard their own advancement, if they would live among their own where they could be looked up to by their neighbors rather than be constantly looked down on by all white people of a white neighborhood.

I have remained in this unpleasant condition for several years, but would like to sell and move away and leave these Negroes in their fancied pleasure, but will have trouble, as I already have, in selling to any white man, because of the prevalent abhorrence of "Nigger" neighbors although I am willing to sacrifice several thousand dollars. I will not sell to a Negro, as this is NOT a Negro neighborhood and I have too much respect for my neighbors. I will make a present of $500 cash if you can get a white buyer to make me an offer of $9,000 for this property, and still some of your race talk about "fancied" depreciation! But there is nothing "fancied" about this tragedy, it is plain facts and you know it.

I do not know how it is in Chicago, but in Indianapolis there seems to be a restless urge among the "crap-shooting fraternity" to always want to be "where they ain't" and this makes them so much in evidence on our streets and street cars where they seriously want to "show off" before the white people how particularly learned and brilliant they are.

I would not say that generally or at such boards, but realize how badly you are in need of a little enlightenment, as your tale better shows although you may be too prejudiced to believe anything outside of your fancied viewpoint, and I could keep on indefinitely without accomplishing anything, but some day soon you will wake up to the possibilities that I have set out right, that the waste man was born free, to love men, and is going to teach it to freedmen of the many mistakes [illegible]

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EDITORIAL

Negro citizens of our city, it is to be assumed ordinarily are interested, in the future and prosperity of our community. They should be interested in their own personal welfare and personal interests of citizens sometimes coincide, this makes community interest, and involves general welfare.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH INDIANAPOLIS? The Negro has a [illegible] Atlanta, Atlanta has a [illegible] Philadelphia, Negroes own and control the [illegible] has valuable property. Practically all these cities have Negro newspapers, anything will refer to the progressive life of the Negroes in the communities.

In the commercial world of the Negro, our no means are of inadequate. It is second to the tail-enders. We hate nothing in the way of financial development, absolutely nothing.

Why? Banks, loans, corporations, securities exchanges, as mortgage loan collateral housing and loan etc., we have none. The Negro insurance company offering very much room and possibility, of two dozen or more white companies is patronized, out of a sympathizing tolerance, by some of the supposed best thinking people in any of the several cities mentioned hereabove. Negroes own and operate one or more banks, and some sort of financial institution other than a bank. What is wrong with Indianapolis Negroes?

Elsewhere they own first class buildings, stores and a variety of business not to be apolitized for on account of modesty. Practically each and every one of the precincts mentioned cities boasts a Negro newspaper of metropolitan style or class and proportion. Surely by the power of the community with resources and possibilities to achieve much local good. Why not Indianapolis?

Elsewhere North, the Negro is a comparative factor in local politics and public affairs. When will this be —in Indianapolis?

It is said the money deposited by Negroes in banks of the city may total five millions of dollars. Other than a few insignificant exceptions Negroes get no benefit from such condition or situation in the banks the money may come from and go to without exception. Who is to blame? The no-asset business Negroes operate in our city where it is entirely dependent on Negro support is, refer you to credit? It needs such financial service a cooperative patronage. How long before Indianapolis Negroes will make real Negro sense see what it should be?

We need, by means of a metropolitan class of style and quality of Negro newspaper in our community today. There is no other power or quality or medium, available,—that can reduce to such good purpose and period of time, in civic, social, or the commercial life of the Negro people, as a good newspaper in a community.

Do the Negroes of Indianapolis want a large constructive and good newspaper?

In politics or public affairs, we are at a stand still, if not dropping back. —several decades past, local Negroes played a part of public affairs. Where are they?

Today in Indianapolis, we have no actual, active honest capable and public spirited men boasting all the [illegible] of the Negro people. Why? Where are they? We need a few ambitious, capable, honest, and public-spirited individuals to stir up the people to commendable action—possibly passing a real part of public affairs. Where are they?

The few self delegated leaders in social and civil life, are not whole hearted apparently in fostering the best interests of the people and the community. There is no co-operation among the leaders,—hardly in the time of grave emergency. The chief aim or goal of some of them is self satisfaction, and its seems this does not extend far enough.

Is Indianapolis to always be behind?

What do you think about it?

You young people,—you pride traditions just returning from everywhere, you have seen some prosperous and progressive activities among Negroes in various cities. Why not start some of the same things, in Indianapolis? Do not you think it is time, we should do some things in Indianapolis? Are we to be, always in our community with reference to Negro progress, behind? It may be a problem for younger people. We are ready to co-operate with anyone and everyone, who can measure up to the standard.

THE MEXICAN AFFAIR

The Mexican affair is one of the chief topics of the day. The Catholic Church, organization, and its influence is the strongest in its field, in the entire world today, and for a long time in the past. It has withstood the storm of two-thousand (2,000) years of opposition. One great salient point in its favor is the world wide church organization has always been closely united. This has served to preserve it, and maintain the integrity of the church.

Organization, or unity is a great force or power for any purpose.

A world-wide cry has gone out from Europe, America and South America in behalf of the Catholics of Mexico, since the law affecting the separation of church and state has been in force. As little as the man in the street may think, concerning the whole affair, its involves the possibilities of a great and far reaching calamity.

There is more than one view to any and all issues, the government officials, claim the church in Mexico has dominated the State to the detriment of both the State and people. The church claims there is no justification for the contentions of the State. However, it may be at this time it seems the Catholic Church officials in Mexico, and elsewhere are bringing to bear early pressure against the Mexican government, and its officials. This pressure is the expressed or implied disapproval of the way the Mexican government, and its officials run affairs in Mexico. And as the world appears in general,—there is an all mixture of the fishes of the present in hand and power in the affairs of State, in every country of the day.

It is not our purpose or intention to take side with the Mexican government, or against the Catholic Church, nor can either way—But WE ARE HERE TO REMIND YOU TO OBSERVE THE COURSE, RIGHT OF JUSTICE AND POWER IT TAKES TO AID THOSE WHO ARE UNITED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. We speak of the world-wide cry in behalf of the good, the poor, and an oppressed Catholics of Mexico—part of the great and ever growing whole. And in the mean time watch the dim horizon, it may be ripe for conflagration, brewing may yet do something to soothe the agonies of the really oppressed people of the world.

WOMAN,—JUSTICE OF PEACE

Down in Oklahoma, to be exacte, in the city of Tulsa, a Negro woman has been elected to the office of Justice of the peace. And incidentally this is the same Tulsa of the infamous riot. Mrs. Lathon was elected in the fourth district of the city of Tulsa. At one time Mrs. Lathon's contention was a Justice of the Peace. Her campaign platform was, "to do what good I can to help the community and to give every man and woman a square deal."

It seems here is a woman that has realized the virtue of a vote for service, and evidently she has a greater interest in public affairs and welfare than the majority of her sisters and friends. There was a time when it was said "politics and public affairs are not for women." The day of such a claim has now past. It seems however, the Negro women do not believe the old adage does not hold, or that they would go out, and work and contend for half of their own interests and welfare.

One of the chief responsibilities as well as honors of government is by the people and for the people, so that are governed, shall rule, as well as be ruled. The woman of color is not taking her part in the present tide of public affairs and her interests are the interests of her people are suffering consequently.

There is a great responsibility resting on her. Her people need the full measure of their power in politics and public affairs, to defend themselves from the sinister opposition.

A woman is at the source of all the world's good,—we need our women in politics and public affairs, and today the world has a necessity is prevalent everywhere. When men fail to do, there is a big possibility for good women to do some big and constructive things. Is a great thing to be the first person in a commendable activity, as a Justice of the Peace in Oklahoma. The end may lead to who knows, where?

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

Miss Orietta Wilcox has as her guest her cousin, Mrs. Loyd Masten son of Louisville.—Mrs. William Simmons and Miss Betty Tilford of Mitchell spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Obannon, W. 7th St.—Mrs. Alcelia Lindsay has returned from West Baden after a visit with the Schrew family.

A colored quartett, from Knoxville, Tenn., rendered a musical program Tuesday evening at the U. P. Presbyterian Church, (white) also at consecration Wednesday morning at Indiana University.—Ruth Knight is spending the remainder of the summer at Bedford, Ind., the guest of her aunt Mrs. Francis Maberry.—Mr. Lewis of Muncie, Ind., spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.—Mrs. Beside Harris of Indianapolis is here the guest of her sister Mrs. Hearce. Robinson of W. 6th St.—Miss Mary Kislow of New Albany is the guest of Mrs. Dwight Ghon.—Mrs. Addie Stuber of Louisville, returned to her home after a pleasant stay in this city.—Dr. and Mrs. Orin King of Indianapolis, are in the city for a visitation. Dr. King is one of Indianapolis' prominent Dentists.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lamey are proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Peoge Woodridge and children of Worthington were weekend guest of Mrs. Luther White. North Dunn St.—Mr. John Meadows of Indianapolis, was Sunday guest of Miss Rosella Johnson of W. Eighth St.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Terrel entertained with a surprise party, Tuesday evening in honor of their son, Virgil's 19th birthday. The evening music and games. Refreshments of pineapple ice and cake were served.—Mrs. Beside Ghan and Mrs. Chas. Evans visited Rose of Sharon Chapter, No. 23, at Mitchell, Thursday.—A welcome litted visitor is Leon Horner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reed, W. 7th St., who arrived Sunday, Aug. 8th.—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Todd of West Sixth St., are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. King of Muscogee, Oklahoma, also Mrs. Anderson Ades, King being a sister of Mrs. Todd. They made the trip by motor.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans of W. Eighth St., had as their guest Tuesday, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lovings of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Stewart and son of Terre Haute.—Mrs. Geo. Johnson of West Seventh St., was recipient of many useful presents Tuesday evening when she was surprised. It being her birthday.—Lieut. Cashon Eastwood has returned to Camp C. C. to resume his duties after a visit with relatives.—Prof. A. Cox has returned to his [illegible] Princeton, Ind., after completing summer courses at Indiana.—Mr. Walter Clemons [illegible] Michell visiting [illegible] Georgie Porter spent [illegible] New Albany.—Walk [illegible] 7th St. underwent [illegible] Wednesday at the [illegible]

COLUMBUS, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Eugene Cox [illegible] Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Sunday.—Mrs. [illegible] Louise and Beatrice [illegible] Handy [illegible] Sunday.—Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Hicks Dasch in Dunbar Court, had as her guest last week, Miss Thelma Hendricks of Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Hendricks is a student at the Methy Private School, and is very popular with the younger set. Mrs. Hicks accompanied her home Sunday on the excursion.

Miss Alice Sanders of Lexington, Ky., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompkins, in Arbor Ave., has returned to her home. Many social affairs were given in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean L. Burnett, who recently returned from Ukraine are at home to friends in the Douglas Court, Apt. 42.

Mrs. Libbie H. Childress entertained a few friends at five hundred Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Varzi Williams of Chicago.

Mrs. L. D. Vincent of Pasadena, California, and Mrs. Fisher of Ohio were called to the city Sunday, and are leaving on Monday morning on a motoring trip. With Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Peatross of 1127 W. 27th St. They are motoring to Philadelphia, Jersey City, Atlantic City, New York City, Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mrs. Wm. Haywood and daughter Geraldine Ave., hostessed to Chicago and Milwaukee spending the week-end. Those present Friends While in Chicago they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mc Intosh of Indianapolis.

Chicago visitors the week-end of [illegible] and Miss Sallie [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs.

WIGGINS WINNER OF RACE

Chas. Wiggins Wins Gold and Glory Race Carter Runs Second

WINNERS OF THE RACE

First Place—Charles Wiggins Indianapolis. Wiggins' special average speed of 86.7 miles and hour.

The first prize was $700.

Second Prize—Ben Carter, Indianapolis, Fronty Ford.

Third Prize—Will Jeffries, Chicago, Frontinac.

Fourth Place—Kamie Kid, Indianapolis, Fronty Ford.

A crowd of over 12,000 people witnessed the 3rd running of the Gold and Glory Sweepstakes Saturday at the State Fair Grounds. Fireworks and band music entertained the vast gathering before the twenty drivers amid the roar and exhaust of throbbing motors lined up their speed creations and began their race for fame and fortune.

The pilots and machines lined up on the track presented a thrilling spectacle as the starter climb at 2:30 and sent the thundering mob at 1:30 around the bowl.

The first swing around the one-mile oval was hotly contested, Al Snyder leader of the Indianapolis Colored Speedway and Frank Young, sports editor of the Chicago Defender. Flying dust was intense during the first two or three laps and it was sometime until the drivers got straightened to their usual rate of speed.

William Jeffries in his Frontenac led the first lap at a dizzy pace but soon relinquished his lead to Carson of Chicago, driving a Hoyle Special Huro Baltes.

Carson was driving a brilliant race turning the dirt track oval at the terrific speed of 80 miles per hours. He was furnishing the high crowds with thrill after thrill by his daring driving and had won the hearts of the racing enthusiastics. He was still leading at the twenty-fifth mile while "Big" Jeffries had dropped back to fourth place, trailing Malcom Hamon winner of the first Gold and Glory race. Wiggins was content with sixth place and apparently was not pushing his mouth.

At the thirty mile post, Grist, a local driver, side-swiped the car of Carson and sent him crashing through the fence, his car damaged beyond competition in the race. It's hard luck, was Carson's only reply, who had been picked to win.

At this point Jeffries took first place as Hamon and Dawson went to the pits with engine trouble. Hannon until his can developed trouble was driving a wonderful race.

Bobby Wallace, last year's winner, and conceded to be the best of the colored race drivers was never a serious contender. His motor, Trey of Hearts, could not stand the terrific speed that it was undergoing.

Jefferies held the lad at the half mark with Wiggins closing in on the 3-mile lead.

The roaring crowds were brought to their feet in the sixty-ninth lap. Jefferies was leading only by yards and the crowd urged Wiggins on, who was mastering the situation skillfully after three vain attempts to pass the daring Jefferies on the dangerous death defying curve. Wiggins took the lead on the 72th lap amid the roars of the race crowds, who were being thrilled by the two sons of speed.

At the 76th lap, Jefferies was driving to win and as he went into the turns, the crowds felt for his safety. He was pushing his car to the limit and regained the coveted first place. It was on this lap that his car went dead on the back stretch. He was out of gas. Wiggins took the lead, never to be headed again. Ben Carter local driver was also driving well and held second place until the finish. Wiggin swas given the checkered flag at the 100 miles and the ovation given the winners was good for asking. He was carried of the track after his wife rushed to greet her victorious husband.

Jefferies came back and won third place after a fine exhibition of driving.

It was a great race, and a great driver won.

SUGGS, BANTAM FIND, BEATS FILIPINO

By Joseph Gordon

NEW YORK, Aug. 9—Chick Suggs of New Bedford, brightest luminary in the bantamweight festival staged in Madison Square Garden last night, continued in his victorious streak by scoring an easy victory over Pete Sarmiento of Manila in the feature bout of ten rounds. Free hitting featured and Chick Suggs did it all. Notwithstanding the fact that Sarmiento was the best between Suggs and the Filipino. Not that the best was so fine, but that Suggs' performance brought out everything his busy gloves seems have been planning for him these many nights.

From beginning to end it was a master and pupil affair, with Suggs in the rule of master. All the leaping skid that was seen in the end of the tournament was displayed by Suggs. All the punches ability and dynamic force displayed by the little dark wonder from New Bedford.

The feeble shadow blade of Dominic Perrocchi was seen once on him in the eighth round of his semi-final with Bucky Graham. The tricky shoulder and cuffing in avoid on the bank, even as it did in his last bout with Graham a few weeks ago at the Queensboro and he had to quit.

FIVE HOMERS FEATURE AS STARS TAKE SECOND FROM CUBANS SEVEN TO 5

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 8th.—The St. Louis Stars of the National Negro Baseball League defeated the Cuban Stars for the second straight time yesterday, to 5. Home runs featured the contest, the locals gathering three and the Cubans two. Hensley was hit freely, but tightened up in the pinches.

The Stars play a single game today and a double-header tomorrow with the Cubans. The Detroit Stars play here Wednesday and Thursday.

CUBAN STARS

	Ab	r	h	o	a	e
Sierra, 2b	5	1	2	3	3	0
Lopez, cf	5	1	2	2	1	0
Correa, ss	5	0	0	1	2	0
Dreke, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Guittierez, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Arranzo, 1b, 3b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Alfonso, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pedroso, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	0
Calderon, c	3	0	0	5	2	1
Roseelle, p	4	2	2	0	0	0
	37	5	10	24	9	2

ST. LOUIS STARS —

	Ab	r	h	o	a	e
Bell, cf	2	2	1	4	0	0
J. Russell, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
B. Russell, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Creacy, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Suttles, 1b	4	2	3	13	0	0
Murray, c	4	1	2	5	1	0
Redus, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wells, ss	4	1	1	0	5	0
Hensley, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
	32	7	10	27	14	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

-:- Giants Backstop -:-

JIM BROWN, whose games has figured prominently in the American Giants' success this year.

WILLS-DEMPSEY-TUNNEY

By William Pickens

(In The Associated Negro Press)

If Jack Dempsey should be permitted to fight Tunney in New York Stadium before he fights Harry Wills, it would make as big a "take-out" of Farley and the rest of the Boxing Commission as it has already made out of Dempsey. Farley doesn't not think he can fool anybody by pretending that he is all for Wills, but that the two other Commissioners are unwilling to do it. Intelligent people are used to that sort of "stall" by politicians, but Farley, who like Farley are looking forward to being run for Governor next year, and are anxious to make the "stallod brother" think that this particular, white man at least, was "on the level" in his efforts to get a fight between Wills and this disgrace to the whole boxing business Farley can do it.

Dempsey signed a contract to fight Wills nearly a year ago, and has pocketed a $100,000 forfeit for him, and for Wills but that the two other promoters before the year was out during which time Dempsey was supposed to fight Harry Wills. Wills has kept strictly to the terms of the contract of the contract, for Wills is more than ready, he is a man who is particularly fond of the word. If Dempsey fights Tunney in September, anywhere in the world, we expect Wills to claim and hold this $50,000 forfeit.

And we have heard it from a source that makes it more than mere rumor that an effort has been made to buy off Wills with just $100,000.00. At last white people have got to learn that a Negro who is a pugilist does not have to be a ritual scoundrel. Perhaps even colored people do not realize what type of man Wills is, and what it means to have him in the front of this battle to discredit and a her out a race from getting first place in the boxing world. The truth is, the white world has no boxer to oppose him who is his moral equal, even if one proves to be his pugilistic equal. Wills has them in a crouch. We want him to hold them there until they confess or come clean.

Three Hundred Grand Due Dempsey Posted In Bank In Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 12th.—The $300,000 due Jack Dempsey under the terms of a contract supposed to be held by B. C. Clements, Chicago promoter, for a heavyweight championship fight with Harry Wills, was posted at the Equitable Trust and Savings bank today.

Floyd Fitzsimmons, Boston Harbor promoter, at once put in a claim for $150,000 he says is due him from Clements for surrendering his contract calling for the services of Dempsey to fight Wills.

Ben E. Cohen, an attorney, the Coliseum club, and Joseph McDonough, representing a syndicate interested in the Patrick J. Carr Christmas fund, joined equally to make up the $300,000 fund.

WILBERFORCE HAS GOLF CLUB

A rising outbreak of golf in Negro Colleges is the order of the day at Wilberforce where the golf club has been organized.

Faculty members and a few students constitute the game of golf have been playing at Wilberforce for the past six weeks.

The Tawana golf club, organized by Dr. J. Aubrey Lane, Veterinarian surgeon; I. Simms, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. R. S. Hickman, Postmaster, and E. Champ Warrick, Master Carter, Executive Clerk of the U. S. A. I. Department and Rev. Overton Lewis has a nine hole course with hole that range in yardage from 100 to 400 yards. The course is in a rolling location, being on the Columbus Pike, the property of Cincinnati. Both Wilberforce and Wilberforce now, like the latest white schools, can boast the playing of this national and international sport.

A drive for membership was made and the other faculty members and persons and institutions are rapidly becoming members. Dr. Jones, president, Dr. Dabney, and Supt. R. C. Hill, head of the U. S. A. I. Department, are regular golf enthusiasts and devout members of the organization. While the goodness for social reasons have had a membership, they have, however, the privilege to participate in the playing. They may also be allowed to become associate members. Later the phase of golf may be inculcated in the curriculum as a sport activity, or the students may organize a junior organization.

Dr. Lane is President, J. I. Simms, Secretary, Mr. R. H. Hickman, Treasurer and Mr. T. C. Carter, Keeper of the Greens.

CUBANS WIN

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9th.—The Cuban Stars defeated the St. Louis Stars, 13 to 11, in a National Negro League game at Stars' Park yesterday. The local team made three errors in the ninth inning to allow the Cubans to score three runs to win. Davis was batted hard in the early innings and the Cubans scored eight runs off his delivery in the second inning. The Stars fought gamely and tied the score in the seventh inning only to lose the game on mieplays in the ninth inning. Two games will be played this afternoon starting at two o'clock.

*Batted for Davis in sixth inning.
**Ran for Glass in eighth.
***Ran for Williams in ninth.
†Batted for Diaz in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Cuban Stars	180	000	103	—13
St. Louis Stars	000	305	301	—11

The phrase, "saving the bacon," originated during the civil wars in England, when housewives took unusual precautions to save their principal meat dish from soldiers on the march.

The human eye is claimed to have magnetic power, and a wire coil has been developed which is so sensitive that it will move when gazed at steadily.

K. C. BEAT THE STARS IN OPENER

WILLIAM BELL ALLOWS ONLY 6 HITS WHILE TEAMMATES KNOCK OUT KENYON—"LEFTY" COOPER STOPS ATTACK

KANSAS City, Mo., Aug. 8th.—(Special)—The Monarchs knocked out Kenyon, Detroit's starting pitcher yesterday, piling up five runs in the first two innings. "Lefty" Cooper, the National Negro league's star lefthander, was called in to replace Kenyon and he allowed only one run the remainder of the game. William Bell, however, protected the lead handed over up his teammates in the early innings and the National league champions won, 6 to 5.

Bell struck out six and walked only one. Until the fifth, Detroit's only scoring round, only one Detroit batter reached first. In the fifth, however, a walk to Jones, a single by Perkins and Matador Taylor's timely single sent two runs home. All told the Motors got neither base up only six hits.

Five hits banished with a walk and a double and triple the Monarchs 3 runs in the first. The two runs in the second came on a walk to Johnson, Allen's single and a double by Kenyon. Cooper was touched for a single by Bell in the third inning and scored on Johnson's double. Kenyon was relieved by Cooper in the fourth inning after Allen had singled and scored on Bell's double. Cooper was touched for a single by Bell in the fifth

NATIONAL MALEABLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Branagh motored to Connersville, Ind., for the week-end.

The Y band furnished music Saturday for the motor races at the State Fair Grounds.

C. H. Bell returned Saturday from a week's stay in Terre Haute, attending the State Convention of Missionary Baptists.

Walter Jamison, George Baker, Roy Thompson, H. Chandlier went to Rosedale, Ind., on a fishing trip Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Cowan has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she was a delegate to the A. U. K. and D. of A. Mrs. Cowan reports a most successful session.

Mesdames Lizzie and Mary Evans of Toledo, Ohio, are the house guests of their brother, Walter Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Kelly visited friends in Kokomo, Ind., Sunday.

A lovely dinner party was given Friday night by Mrs. V. Stewart, who has just returned from New York. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris.

Mrs. Nettie Moss is visiting through the Southland during the month of August.

The stork brought a little girl to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tutt Sunday, August 1st. This same busy bird brought a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken.

Spencer and Irvin Faulkner have returned from Lancaster, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Medley of Anderson, Ind., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Candis Barnhill are visiting relatives at Columbus, Ind.

Joe Mimms and family left Saturday for a two weeks' stay with relatives at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold were guests of friends in Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday.

Mrs. Council Townsend has left for a visit with her mother at Decatur, Alabama. She will spend a week in Jacksonville, Florida with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Minor.

On August 22nd, Allen Chapel will be the scene of an elaborate musicale given by James Jones our popular tenor. Mr. Andrews will be the accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cooley visited over the week-end with Mrs. Armstrong at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bass are in Columbia, Tenn., visiting the parents of Mr. Bass.

Mrs. Amanda Harris and little son are making a three weeks' visit in Nashville, Tenn., with relatives.

Mrs. Beulah Jackson is in Knoxville, Tenn., with her mother.

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EVANSVILLE, IND.

The services at Hoods Temple A. M. E. Zion Church were fairly well attended Sunday. This was quarterly meeting day. Our presiding Elder, Rev. L. D. Davis of Indianapolis delivered a strong sermon at 11:00 A. M. The choir was on duty again, and Mrs. Foster, the splendid accompanist seemed at her best after several weeks' illness and absence from the city.—Mrs. Eliza Church, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sherman Huston in Orr Ave., departed last Sunday for her home in Indianapolis.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford of Indianapolis have been the pleasant guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, 17 Ballard St. The departed for their home last Wednesday.—Mrs. Cherry McKinney, 7 Ballard St., has been very ill at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.—Pete Kay, a student of Indiana State Normal departed Sunday, August 8th for his home in Terre Haute, after an extensive visit here with Mrs. John Ford, 17 Ballard St. He was slightly injured at the No. 9 Hose House.—Mrs. Millie McElroy, 420 Bellemeade Ave., has been nearly blind, but is now much improved after taking treatments from the eye specialist.—Rev. Douglass of Louisville, Ky., preached at the Oakdale Baptist Church Sunday night. The Sunday School is progressing under the leadership of Bro. J. Ross Norris.—Mrs. Julia Hazelwood of Vincennes, Ind., motored through the city last Friday enroute to Whitesville, Ky., to attend the burial of her brother. She was joined here by Mrs. Carrie Norris her daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norris, 1016 Garfield Dr., had as their pleasant house guest his sister, Miss Sarah Norris of Owensboro, Ky. Miss Norris is a June graduate from the Owensboro high school.—Miss Eva Morton of Princeton, Ind., is the pleasant house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lary Holm and their daughter Delores.

Mrs. Bettye Jarrell and daughter Irene are visiting in Harrisburgh, Ill., and other points. The Oakdale Social club made their first public appearance Sunday Aug. 8th at 2103 S. Campbell ave. A most entertaining program was rendered by Rev. R. J. Miller pastor of Sarepta Baptist church. Dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Indianapolis, Mrs. Hall is the mother of the fallen fraternity. A beautiful floral piece was placed on the speaker's stand Sunday and the club wishes to thank all who helped them. Mr. Ralph Bell is president. Miss Ruth Carter, Secretary.

FRANKLIN, IND.

Miss Alberta Lucas of Jeffersonville, Ky. is spending a few weeks with Mr and Mrs. seymour Berry. Felix Hayes, who has been quite ill is much improved at this writing. Miss Evelyn Evans has gone to Chicago, Ill., where she will enter Chicago University this Fall. — Misses Irvin and Selma Dunn and Ruby Crowe of Muncie, spent Sunday here the guest of parents. Mr. and Mrs. Claybone Wales entertained to dinner Sunday, Mrs. Nelson Harris of Connersville, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunter and Messrs Joseph Evans and Carey Hunter.

Mr and Mrs. William Garrett, who were quietly married two weeks ago in Anderson are now at home to their many friends at 600 W. Adams St. —Miss Mattie Wales, who has been attending Summer School in Indianapolis has returned home for the remainder of her vacation.— William Lewis Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunter, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins, on West King St., Thursday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock. Death was due to colitis.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craig, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Nelson Harris of Connersville, were the out of town people, who attended the funeral of Little William Lewis Hunter.—Mrs. Seymour Burris, daughter Alma Mrs. Sam Beatty, daughter Flossie and Miss Alberta Lucas of Jeffersontown, Ky., spent Sunday in Indianapolis.—Messrs. James and Ben Gooden, and Arthur Neal of Columbus spent Sunday here.—Miss Effie Rifle of Cincinnati, O., spent Sunday with her sister Miss Maude Rifle.—Please give all news of Hazel Wales.

ROCKVILLE NOTES

Quarterly Meeting was well attended Sunday week at Clinton and Rockville. Rev. Jones and wife have had as their guest for over Sunday guest Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod of Evanston, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Lake Bluff, after which Mrs. Johnson returned to Evanston with her brother and sister-in-law of Evanston, and visited in Beloit, Wisc.—Mrs. Johnson has returned and report a very delightful time.—Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrod have returned home after visiting Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dickerson had as their guest, Mrs. Blanche Cable of Columbus, O., Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Ray, Mr. Palmer Dickerson, all of Indianapolis.—Mrs. Elizabeth Beck and daughter Pauline all of Evansville, Ind., were at the home over to visit her father Mr. Artis. Miss Rosemary Dickerson and Mrs. Pauline Beck visited at the home of Miss Aroma Johnson, Tuesday afternoon.—Mrs. Cox of Colomo and granddaughter, Helen went to Chicago to their reunion and returned Saturday, reporting a fine time.

Miss Callie Whitted of St. Louis, Mo., is with her father and brother for the summer.—Rev. Hammond held his regular services at the A. M. E. and Baptist church. Miss Mary Hopkins has been on the sick list but is able to be out again.—Mr. Best and family visited Mr. Wells' mother over Sunday after which Mrs. Best and daughter Pauline and Mr. Artis returned with them. Mr. Artis of Terre Haute is the guest of Mr. Artis and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs.

POSSE KILLS NEGRO

(By The Associated Negro Press)

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 12th.—John Norris, 24, was surrounded in a field at La Chute by a posse of white farmers and shot to death for an alleged attack on a white girl.

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PHILLIPS TEMPLE NEWS

Mrs. Emma Goode has recovered from her illness and is now visiting her relatives in Mt. Sterling, Ky. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Gladys Vaughn.

The following members have been ill but are very much improved: Mesdames Carrie Wolford, Ella Cecil, Ida Livington, Emma Anthony, Lizzie Everett, Blanch Hamilton and Bessie Young.

Phillips Temple is moving forward with zeal and enthusiasm. Large congregation continue to greet our pastor every Sunday. The hot weather has no effect on our splendid crowds. The pastor, Dr. Noble, preaches wonderful sermons each Sunday morning and night. The people hear him gladly and the crowds continue to increase.

Phillips Temple Sunday School will have its annual picnic Saturday at Douglas Park, plenty fun and enjoyment for all.

Hear Dr. J. W. Walls of Arkansas at Phillips Temple all next week. Dr. Walls is a great preacher and sweet singer.

Dr. G. M. Noble, our pastor, preached Friday night at St. Peter's C. M. E. Church, 23rd and Martindale. Phillips Temple Choir furnished good music.

Revival meeting starts Sunday at the Temple, corner North West and Drake. Come in and Get Strength and Power to Live for Christ.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS ON BUSINESS LEAGUE PROGRAM

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., August 13th.—Prominent speakers of both races will address the twenty-seventh annual session of the National Negro Business League which meets in Cleveland, Ohio, August 18, 19 and 20, according to announcement made here this week by Albon L. Holsey, secretary of the National League. On the opening night of the session Dr. R. R. Moton, President of the league, will deliver his annual address. Governor Frank B. Willis of Ohio will speak at the same meeting.

The program provides for a series of addresses on subjects pertaining to commercial and financial development of the Negro. Among those who will speak are Mayor Harry L. Davis of Cleveland, Ohio, Governor Willis, Dr. Moton, Secretary Holsey, Dr. Robert R. Wright, president of the Citizens and Southern Bank of Savannah, Ga., Dr. George E. Haynes, director of the Department of Race Relations of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Dr. Frank R. Wilson, director of the Extension Department of Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Charles H. Wesley, executive secretary of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Washington, D. C., Dr. Robert R. Taylor, dean of the School of Architecture, Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Arthur B. Wood, director of the Department of Agriculture, Hampton Institute, Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, director of the Department of Research and Education of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, Washington, D. C., Dr. Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive secretary of the National Urban League, New York City, Dr. Robert R. Church, Jr., Memphis, Tenn., Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Monroe N. Work, director of the Department of Records and Research of Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Charles S. Johnson, director of the Department of Race Relations of the Chicago Commission on Race Relations, Dr. Walter Dyson, dean of the School of Education of Howard University, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, professor of Political Science, Howard University, Dr. Eugene Holmes, professor of Philosophy, Howard University, Dr. Alain Locke, professor of Philosophy, Howard University, Dr. Charles H. Thompson, editor of the Journal of Negro Education, Howard University, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, director of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Washington, D. C., Dr. Ira De A. Reid, professor of Economics, Atlanta University, Dr. Lorenzo J. Greene, professor of History, Lincoln University, Mo., Dr. Charles E. Wilson, director of the Department of Agriculture, Hampton Institute, Dr. Arthur Huff Fauset, professor of Philosophy, Fisk University, Dr. Abram L. Harris, professor of Economics, Howard University, Dr. Ralph W. Tyler, professor of Education, Ohio State University, Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Va., Dr. Felton G. Clark, director of the Department of Agriculture, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., Dr. Alexander Hamilton, director of the Department of Mechanical Industries, Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Thomas Monroe Campbell, director of the Department of Rural Service, Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Fred R. Moore, editor of the New York Age, Dr. Kelly Miller, professor of Sociology, Howard University, Dr. Robert E. Park, professor of Sociology, University of Chicago, Dr. Ernest R. Trattner, professor of History, Howard University, Dr. Walter F. Morris, president of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., Dr. Horace Mann Bond, president of Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Ga., Dr. Walter Cohen, professor of Economics, Howard University, Dr. Robert Russa Moton, Jr., president of Hampton Institute, Dr. Robert Lee Vann, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, Mr. T. Arnold Hill, industrial secretary, National Urban League, New York City, Mr. John C. Dancy, executive secretary, Urban League, Detroit, Mich., Dr. Harold L. Kingsley, Cleveland and Dr. C. V. Roman Nashville, Tenn.

Chandler Owen, editor of the Chicago Bee will discuss, "Opportunities in Journalism" and there will be interesting reports from active state leagues.

Roscoe C. Dunjee, editor of the Black Dispath, Oklahoma City, John L. Webb of Hot Springs, Ark., George W. Cox, Durham, North Carolina and H. L. Price of Caney, Texas, are among the presidents of state leagues who will be present and speak.

Addresses of welcome on behalf of the Cleveland colored citizens will be delivered by Miss Jane Hunter of the Phyllis Wheatley Association, Councilman Thomas W. Flemming and Mr. J. Walter Wills, Sr.

From present indications the attendance this year at Cleveland will set a new record. This is due in a large measure, says Secretary Holsey, to the fact that there has been unusual interest manifested in National Negro Trade Week campaigns. The [illegible] large number of [illegible] Leagues, which have been organized [illegible] are reported [illegible] the splendid work [illegible] Trade Week campaigns. [illegible] the leadership of Mr. Harold [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] Leagues [illegible] Mr. L. V. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr