

PULLMAN PORTERS TO HAVE MASS-MEETING; RANDOLPH, WEBSTER to Talk

Zion Baptist Church
Sun., Feb. 20, 3:30 p.m.

The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters are sponsoring a public Mass Meeting on Sunday, February 20th at 3:30 p.m. at the Zion Baptist Church.

Mr. A. Philip Randolph, an outstanding National leader among his people will be the principle speaker, and will be ably assisted by Mr. M. P. Webster, another nationally known speaker and the only member on the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee.

Both speakers are nationally known and internationally honored for their outstanding activities in the interest of the Negro race and any well thinking citizen will do himself an injustice to fail to hear them.

There will be no admission to this meeting nor a free-will offering taken. Every one is cordially invited.

To Sing at Pleasant Green Baptist Church

Mrs. Leona Mitchell, Gospel Singer will sing at Pleasant Green Baptist Church, February 14th under the auspices of the Senior choir. There will be a silver offering.

Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Pastor, Mrs. Marie Alford, President.

Fighting 99th Bags 13th Nazi Plane

Algiers—It's No. 13 for the 99th Fighter Squadron of the 12th U. S. Air Force composed of Negro pilots flying Warhawks.

Sgt. Lt. Edward T. Driver of Trenton, N. J., brought the squadron's bag of enemy planes to that number Saturday by shooting down a German Focke-Wulf as the squadron protected troops on the Anzio beachhead.

Champion Bond and War Stamp Salesman

As far as can be learned Sgt. Elveng is the Champion Stamp and Bond salesman among the colored people on the northside and even the entire city. There hasn't been a day, according to a statement he made before the members of the Roosevelt Post No. 30, American Legion at last Thursday's meeting, that he hasn't sold less than \$135 worth of bonds and stamps. And his efforts are greatly adding to the prestige of the northside campaign, even though most of his sales are made to downtown buyers.

CIO ELECTION STILL IN DOUBT

Reports show that the CIO union is favored by a majority of the Bomber plant workers although the AFL won some departments. But the issue is still in doubt because it isn't yet certain whether the workers really want a union as their bargaining agent.

Many of them seem to favor dealing with the management on an individual basis. To find out definitely how the workers stand on the issue of collective bargaining there is to be a run-off ballot or election in a few days between the CIO, Union and the Martin Bomber Plant. So the public can not be informed as to the final results until this election is over.

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TRIUMPHS!



Marva Louis, "Fistiana's Queen," swung out with "Shoo, Shoo, Baby" in the staid old Quaker City of Philadelphia at her premiere before 4,000 fans last Tuesday evening. Although billed as the "Sophisticated Lady of Song" the beautiful wife of the World's Heavyweight Champion, Sgt. Joe Louis, immediately swung in the groove when her "hep" audience yelled, "Solid!" Billed to open at New York's swanky Hurricane following Duke Ellington's hand there, Marva's itinerary practically covers the entire Southern and Midwestern states.

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LARGEST ACCREDITED NEGRO NEWSPAPER WEST OF CHICAGO AND NORTH OF KANSAS CITY

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USO 'Navy Revue' to be Staged at St. Benedict's Saturday 8:30 pm.

NEGRO PRESS DELEGATES INTERVIEW PRES.

Lay Twenty-one Point Statement and Post-War Aspirations Before Chief Executive

(Special to The Omaha Guide) — WASHINGTON, DC.—On behalf of the millions of colored Americans patriotically supporting America's war effort on the home and fighting fronts, the Negro Newspaper Publishers' Association conferred with President Roosevelt on Saturday, Feb. 5, at the White House and laid before him a twenty-one point statement and post-war aspirations.

The occasion was truly historic. It was the first time in this country's history that a President had formally received representatives of the Negro Press as an organized group.

FROM 9 STATES AND D. C.

In the delegation acting on behalf of the association and as spokesmen for Negro Americans, and advocates of their fuller citizenship, were 13 editors and publishers from nine states and the District of Columbia.

The President talked with an listened to the delegation for thirty-five minutes in his executive office at the White House.

The remarks of the Chief Executive were off the record, but the statement of war aims was well received by the President, and he spoke frankly and at length about the matters presented to him.

PERSONNEL OF DELEGATION

Carter Wesley, editor, Houston (Texas) Informer; William O. Walker, editor, Cleveland (Ohio) Call-Post; Alexander Barnes, manager, Washington (DC) Tribune; Howard H. Murphy, NNPA secretary, and business manager, Afro-American, Baltimore, Md.; C. A. Scott, editor, Atlanta (Ga.) Daily World; P. Bernard Young, Jr., editor and Thomas W. Young, business manager, Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Va.; Dr. C. B. Powell, publisher, Amsterdam Star-News, New York, N.Y.; Ira Lewis, president and P. L. Pratts, executive editor, Pittsburgh (Pa.) Courier; Louis E. Margin, editor, Michigan Chronicle, Detroit; John H. Sengstacke, general manager, and Charles P. Browning, national representative Chicago (Ill.) Defender.

Also present was Ted Poston of the Office of War Information. Mr. Sengstacke, president of the

Appointed Summer School Teacher



REV. MR. J. E. BLACKMORE

HONORED—The Bellevue Conference, a unit of the Board of Education and Social Action and Agency of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., which meets every summer at Dana college, Blair, Neb., has appointed the Rev. Mr. J. E. Blackmore, pastor of the Hillside Presbyterian Church, 26th and Ohio streets, as Summer Teacher.

Rev. Blackmore will teach a course on "Modern Messages of the Ancient Prophets," beginning July 4th—21st.

The students who will take this course are high school and college groups ranging in ages from 15 to 22.

Rev. Blackmore will appreciate seeing any of his friends who may desire to sit in on the classes during the semester.

publishers' association introduced the delegation and the President shook hands with each of the conferees, acknowledging the individual introductions with typical Roosevelt charm and cordiality.

PRESIDENT COMMENTS

Then the Chief Executive spoke for about ten minutes before listening to the spokesmen of the group. Afterwards he commented at length upon the summation of aims and aspirations.

The NNPA includes in its membership newspapers from twenty-five states and the District of Columbia. The member papers represent 95 percent of the circulation of all Negro secular publications.

OTHER OFFICIALS SEEN

The interview with Mr. Roosevelt climaxes a series of conferences held by the publishers association with high government officials in the past several months, during which they have advocated greater justice for and utilization of colored Americans in the war production program and in the armed forces.

Previous conferences were held with Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, Navy Secretary Frank Knox, Attorney General Francis Biddle, Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, Major General Lewis Hershey of Selective Service, Assistant Secretary of War John J. M.

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WE LOST A LOVELY NEIGHBOR

On Wednesday evening, February 9th the sweetheart of the neighborhood of 25th and Grant, loved by everyone who knew her, and one who had contributed much to the religious, civic and fraternal activities of this city for the past 30 years that she resided here.

The mother of four girls and eight sons who had the struggle as a widow for the larger portion of the time in raising this large family. You can observe the lovely spirit transplanted into the hearts of everyone of these children today which was lived by this mother.

Mrs. Clara Bell Parks, who passed from this life into the sweet beyond, Wednesday evening, February 9th at 2302 North 25th St.

New Pres. Hampton Officially Installed

Speaker J. W. Davis Invites Graduates to 'Live Dangerously or Die Willingly'

Hampton institute, Va.—Declaring that the protection of the rights of Negroes and minorities is a nation-wide issue and calls for nation wide treatment and cure, President John W. Davis of West Virginia State College invited the midyear graduating class of Hampton Institute last Monday night to "live dangerously or die willingly" for a "world of free men and for a realistic democracy at home which will include all people freely and equally."

Speaking specifically on "The Right to Work," he said that this right is "inseparably and irrevocably connected with a man's freedom" and that "there must be no end to the fight to keep the right to work open factually and rightly for all of our people both in war and peace time."

Adding that this is not in the interest of Negroes only but to save democracy for America and peace for the world, Dr. Davis said:

"The right of Negroes in America to work to be upgraded as workers, and to bargain collectively with other workers is being used by sinister forces in this country to harm the total interests of America and the cause of democracy wherever it exists in the world."

"Negroes and their friends must constantly fight to remove every barrier and discrimination which would result in 'freezing' Negroes in undesirable jobs. The fight must continue so as to bring about complete equality among Negro and white workers in all phases and classes of organized labor."

PRES. BRIDGMAN RECEIVES CHARTER

Dr. Davis was introduced by Acting President R. O'Hara Lanier of the college, who subsequently conferred the Bachelor of Science degree upon the 16 members of the graduating class and then presented the charter of Hampton Institute to its new president, Ralph P. Bridgman, who officially became head of the college.

The transfer of authority was followed by a pledge of loyalty from the Hampton alumni by Dr. Albert O. Reid, president of the alumni association.

FORMER WORKERS HONORED

The graduation exercises concluded a week end marked by other midyear commencement activities and the observance of Founder's Day at Hampton Institute. Following a reception for the graduating class on Friday evening, the Armstrong League of the college held a memorial service Saturday night, in honor of three former workers at the Institute who passed away during recent months. They were: Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, former head of the department of music, Dr. Harry D. Howe, for many years college physician and William H. Seyville, former college secretary.

DR. WRIGHT SPEAKS

President Arthur D. Wright of the Southern Education Foundation delivered the combined baccalaureate and Founder's Day address in Memorial Church Sunday morning, urging the graduates to develop the tolerance and love for humanity which characterized the personality of General Armstrong, who founded Hampton Institute in

LES' WE FORGET



Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th

For Your Sweetest's VALENTINE, Feb. 14, Give A War Bond!

MOG'S PROBED BY FBI



The FBI stepped in and arrested 10 heads of the famous Military Order of Guards in Chicago last week. Above is shown Adjutant General Geary Bell who technically runs the organization. Charging them with wearing the Army uniform and insignia illegally, Richard G. Finn, Assistant U. S. Attorney is said to have charged the Guards with "petty rackets" with in the ranks. "However," he said, "there was nothing subversive in it." Another U. S. Attorney, J. Albert Wolf charged the organization with wearing of uniforms simulating regulation Army outfits and possessing Army insignia. The ten men were taken to the U. S. Marshall's office and finger printed. Among the men arrested were General Stewart, 117 E. 34th St. Col. Eugene A. Harris, 747 N. Rush St. Gen. Bell himself, 5304 Calumet Avenue, Gen. Mathew Starbuck, 2312 N. Sacramento Ave. and Gen. Harold John Smith, 1929

1865.

On Sunday afternoon, another reception was held at the Mansion House for the graduates, following the dedication of The Moorings, new alumni headquarters at the college, which was recently presented to the alumni association by Mrs. Alexander Purves.

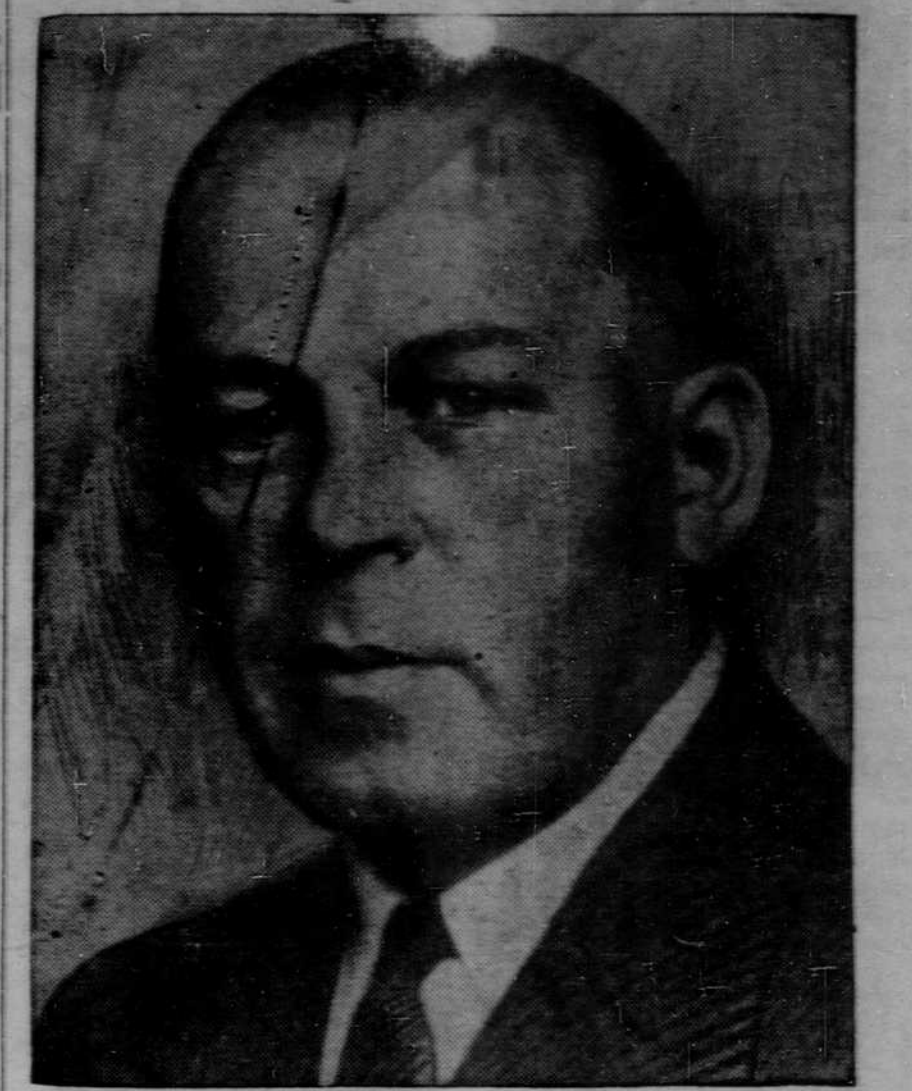
ALUMNI HOUSE DEDICATED

Speakers at the dedication included Dr. J. M. G. Ramsey, chairman of the alumni campaign committee, Dr. Reid, J. Henry Sengstacke, chairman of the Hampton Institute board of trustees, Robert O'Keefe Purves, former college treasurer, Dr. Lanier, Mr. Bridgman and others.

The traditional senior chapel service was held Sunday night in Ogden Hall, when the staff of the college presented to Dean Lanier a solid gold Guen watch and a war bond for Mrs. Lanier as a tribute for his administration of the college during his year of service as acting president.

Governor will Address Negro History Meeting

PUBLIC INVITED, EVERYBODY WELCOME



THE HONORABLE DWIGHT GRISWOLD, Governor of the State of Nebraska, will be the principle speaker at the 'Negro History Meeting' sponsored by the American Legion Roosevelt Post No. 30, on Thursday, February 17th at 8 pm. at the Legion Hall, 24th and Parker Streets.

C. C. Gal'oway, editor of The Omaha Guide, will introduce the Governor at this meeting.

Not Just Another Dance!

The Valentine Dance at Dreamland Hall is not to be just another dance, but is being planned to be one that will long be remembered by people here in Omaha. To be sure there has been dances where two orchestras have battled against each other for musical supremacy (probably with neither caring who won) but what is the intention of those in charge of this dance is to have the two orchestras just play and play, and send the dancers—wow them, make them have the best time of their lives—knocking themselves out, having themselves a ball, while the orchestras are battling away.

On sure there will be prizes offered to those best at jlt-bug-in' waiting or doing the Newtown Schotjch. But who cares about a prize if there is a lot of fun attached to the contest? Yes, the intentions of the dance committee is to arrange things so that everybody will have a wonderful time, even if they do no more than look on.

And the refreshments that will be served are meant to be refreshing sure enough. Good order will be maintained and each patron will be given the proper consideration be he old or young. You can't miss on this dance. And the committee, which is composed of John Riley, Chairman, Richard Bryant, William Booker, and A. Johnson, are putting forth every effort to see that dance lovers don't miss on the date either. So here it is in large type. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th AT DREAMLAND HALL.

In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the great seal of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Negro History Week Proclamation

Whereas, the Negro has played an important part in the history of America and has rendered vital service both in government and in civilian pursuits; and

Whereas, Negroes are serving with distinction and with loyalty in the War effort; and

Whereas, the week of February 13-19 will be observed as the nineteenth annual celebration of Negro History Week throughout the country; and

Whereas, this observance will do much to acquaint the general public with the achievements of the Negro.

Now, therefore, I, John W. Bricker, Governor of Ohio do hereby proclaim the week of February 13-19 as Negro History Week in Ohio and I urge all citizens to cooperate in this observance to stimulate greater public study and understanding of Negro life and history.

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POLICE COURT NEWS

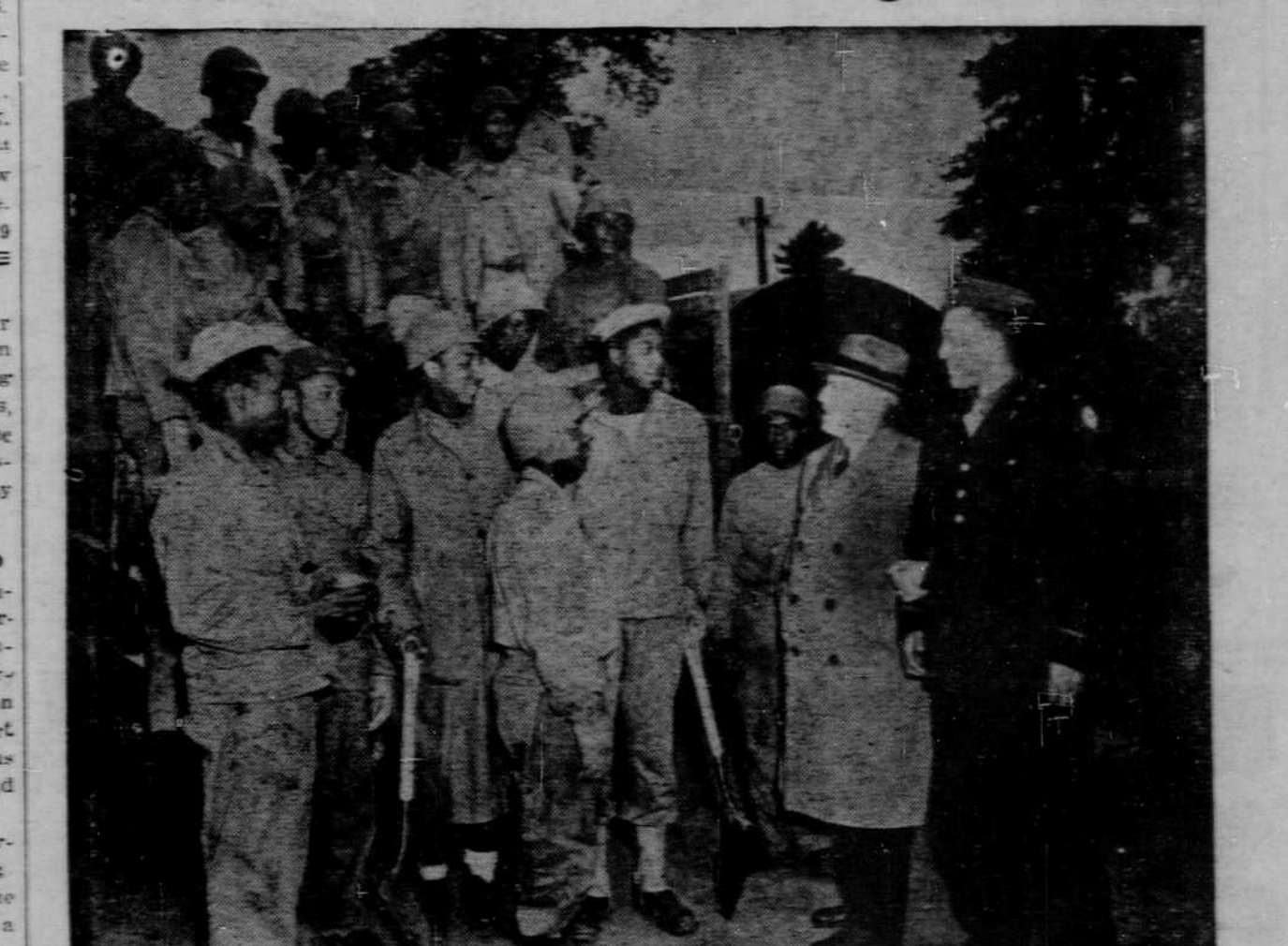
Ralph Underwood was fined \$5.00 in police court Monday morning on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. A benchman was fined \$15.

Herman Molton, charged with disturbing the peace, was fined \$15 and costs.

The case of F. L. Hogan was continued until February 16th.

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Presbyterian head visits Negro soldiers



REV. DR. WILLIAM BARROW PUGH Executive head of the Presbyterian church visits Negro troops in

Burma, just on the edge of China. The prelate praised the spirit, the manhood and the fortitude of the boys he visited and of the chap-