

TEXAS BURNS HUMAN BEINGS AT STAKE WHILE SENATE SLUMBERS OVER DYER BILL

SENIOR CLASS OF HAMPTON INSTITUTE WINS COMMENDATION

Student Addresses and Demonstrations Are Well Received by Hundreds of Fifty-fourth Annual Anniversary Guests.

YOUNG STUDENTS MAKE GOOD

Chief Justice William Howard Taft, Bishop Bratton, and Principal Moton Express Their Grateful Thanks.

(By Wm. Anthony Aery)
Hampton, Va., May 19.—The addresses and demonstrations by members of the Hampton Institute graduating class at the recent fifty-fourth anniversary celebration were received with enthusiastic applause by a large company of representative men and women. Chief Justice Taft, who is president of the Hampton Institute Board of Trustees, Bishop T. D. Bratton of Mississippi, and Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute were among those who commended the student speakers.

The Negro and His Songs

As a part of the anniversary concert program Richard Wilson Howe of Wilmington, N. C., spoke on "The Negro and His Songs." He declared that the ideas and experiences of the Negro are expressed in his songs. He stated that among the savage tribes of Africa there are found songs of harvest, of life, and of death. Although these songs have come from so-called heathen souls, they nevertheless have an intensely human touch.

He described the Negro folk songs under five headings: The "spirituals," or religious songs; cradle songs; labor songs; game and dance songs; and songs of freedom. He gave illustrations of Negro "spirituals," which showed faith, hope, love, determination, courage, adoration, patience and humility.

Campaign for Clean Milk

Clara E. Majors of Lynchburg, Va., demonstrated methods of preserving milk. After showing how milk can be easily tested for the presence of dirt, she pasteurized some milk and later explained how to test milk for the presence of formalin, which is a powerful preservative.

Co-Operative Buying.

The growing interest of farmers in co-operative buying was reflected in "A Demonstration Agent at Work," presented by three Hampton seniors, Walter L. Webb, Seneca, S. C., Joshua W. Williams, Lightfoot, Va., and Jas. A. Harris, Hope, Ark., who showed graphically what can be done by farmers in the buying of fertilizers, for instance, if they are guided by intelligent, level-headed leaders and are willing to pull together to defeat the crop lien system.

Shirt-Waist Project.

That several attractive waists could be made from a single, plain pattern, which had been carefully drafted, was clearly demonstrated by Florence I. Wilson of Hampton, Va., who showed in detail how a woman or girl with training can make attractive tailored waists and then, by making duplicate newspaper patterns, turn about and make fancy waists with a minimum of effort and a maximum of satisfaction.

Hampton Idea of Education

"Hampton's Idea of Educated Men and Women as I Have Learned It," was outlined by John H. Calhoun, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., salutatorian of his class, who declared that the academic training at Hampton had always been noted for its thoroughness; that Hampton had adapted its courses to the needs of the peoples it served; that Hampton had taught thousands of pupils with thoroughness those vocations which were greatly needed.

Hampton and the Davis Family

Arthur P. Davis of Hampton, Va., the ranking scholar of his class and valedictorian, told the story of his grandfather's life both as a slave and as a freedman and of his relation to the American Missionary Association, which made possible the establishment of Hampton Institute in 1868, and to Gen. Samuel Chapman Armstrong, who served as Hampton's principal from 1868 to 1893.

CHORUS IS MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS

The great chorus of seventy voices, composed largely of members of the various choirs of the city, which is being trained for the concert to be given under the auspices of the Colored Commercial Club at the City Auditorium, May 31, is making excellent progress. Practices are held at St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday afternoons at four o'clock and Monday and Wednesday evenings of each week. Rev. Russell Taylor is training the choir.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Atchison, Kans.—Mrs. Mary Mosley passed away at her home, 722 W. St., last Friday at 4 p. m., from the effects of a paralytic stroke, which fell upon her several days prior to the end. Mrs. Mosley had been in ill health for some months, but had been able to perform domestic duties until becoming bedfast.

Deceased was the widow of the late Wilson Mosley, who passed away many years ago, since which time she has been the head of the family, which was quite large, but has since lost all, but three sons, Willis W., Andrew B. and Preston Mosley. These survive her. Also two daughters-in-law and seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She was a devoted Christian, having joined Ebenezer Baptist church under the pastorate of the late Rev. W. M. Smothers, and was a constant attendant until she became unable to attend, but always advised her children to attend.

The funeral was held in Ebenezer Baptist church at 2 p. m. last Sunday. Rev. W. C. Cartwright preached and was ably assisted by associates ministers, deacons and the choir. Mrs. Mary Walker spoke of the deceased in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps. A large crowd of friends turned out to pay last respects to the deceased. Beautiful floral offerings were received from City National Bank, Lincoln, and State Journal Co., Lincoln, and friends here. Interment in soldiers plot in Oak Hill cemetery.

N. A. A. C. P.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met at Freestone Baptist church last Sunday afternoon and despite the fact that the Odd Fellows and Ruthites were having their annual sermon, quite an appreciative audience was out and participated in the meeting.

A program is being arranged for the Mass Meeting to be held Sunday, May 28th. All of the ministers, professional men, business men, lodges, etc., have been invited to be out to this meeting as it is of vital importance to every man in Omaha. The next meeting will be held at the Y. W. C. A. next Sunday afternoon.

Monster Mass Meeting next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Watch this paper for place. It is to your interest to be there.

Minnie Jacques Garret and Walter L. Hibbs were married in Council Bluffs May 3rd. They are at home at 2318 North 22nd street.

SPECIAL EXPERT OF VETERANS' BUREAU VISITS IN OMAHA

Dr. J. R. A. Crossland in Charge of Work Among Negro Veterans Spends a Strenuous Day in the City.

VISITS THE MILITARY POSTS

Has Largely Increased the Number of Ex-Service Men of Race Taking Vocational Training Provided by Government.

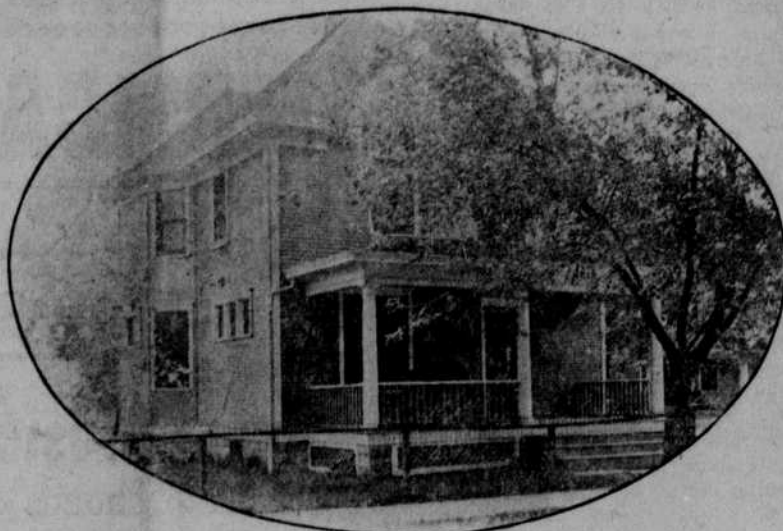
Dr. J. R. A. Crossland of the War Veterans' Bureau and directly in charge of the important department of Negro veterans, spent a strenuous day in Omaha, Tuesday. Dr. Crossland, who is now on his fifth tour of inspection to get first hand knowledge of the needs and status of colored ex-service men, arrived in Omaha from St. Louis early Tuesday morning and was driven to the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Wilson, friends of many years' standing. Later in the day, accompanied by the Rev. John Albert Williams, Dr. Crossland visited Fort Omaha, where he was courteously received and had a pleasant interview with Capt. Levinson, quartermaster. Returning to the city, he interviewed Dr. W. W. Peebles, commander of the Roosevelt Post American Legion, visited the publicity department of the Chamber of Commerce, paid his respects to Walter W. Head at the Omaha National Bank, a personal friend; visited the local headquarters of the United States War Veterans Bureau where he had a pleasant interview with Mr. Crandall in charge of the office, later drove to Fort Crook where he was courteously received by Major Buerkle, and ended the day with an interview with several ex-service men and a few prominent citizens at the residence of Mr. Wilson.

When Dr. Crossland took office he found that 110,000 ex-service men were receiving vocational training, less than 1,000 of whom were colored men, whereas the number should have been ten times this number. During his incumbency the number has increased to 3,775. The vocational training now being given colored ex-

TYPES OF OMAHA HOMES



Pretty Home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leland 25th and Maple Streets



Handsome Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. King 2531 Maple Street

A great deal of favorable comment is being made upon the showing of types of homes owned by colored citizens which The Monitor is featuring. It is not generally known that our group of citizens pay taxes on realty totaling approximately \$2,500,000. This week we present to our readers illustration of two more types of homes.

service men covers a wide range. The government, Dr. Crossland pointed out is anxious for the rehabilitation of all ex-service men, and he is desirous that all ex-service men, especially of our race, avail themselves of the opportunity of securing vocational training and thereby fitting themselves for useful careers.

The government is considering the feasibility of establishing three well-equipped vocational training schools for colored ex-service men, two in the south and one at some central point in some northwestern state, where thorough training can be given under the most favorable conditions.

The Negro War Veterans Relief Bureau is anxious to have it known that all ex-service men should keep in touch with the bureau. It has been established to assist in every legitimate way possible Negro ex-service men to secure all the rights and privileges to which they are entitled at the hands of the government and which the government is desirous that they should receive. Dr. Crossland desires the widest publicity given to the fact that his bureau is anxious to be of assistance to ex-service men.

Dr. Crossland left Wednesday morning for Chicago and other eastern points. He was most favorably impressed with Omaha.

PROMINENT BAPTIST MINISTER VISITS HIS OMAHA RELATIVES

Director of American Home Mission Society on Official Western Tour Speaks in Omaha.

The Rev. Elbert W. Moore, director of the Negro work in the North of the American Home Missionary Society, whose headquarters are in New York City, was a Council Bluffs and Omaha visitor Sunday. Dr. Moore is a nephew of the Rev. William Moore, a retired Methodist minister, who many years ago was pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church in this city, but now resides in Council Bluffs. Dr. Moore, who was enroute west, planned to spend Sunday with his uncle. Sunday afternoon he called on his friend, M. F. Singleton, and was taken by Dr. C. H. Singleton, in company with some other gentlemen for a delightful sight-seeing ride around the city, with which he was much impressed. In the evening Dr. Moore spoke at Zion Baptist church.

LOVETTA BUSCH NOW LEADS IN CONTEST

Votes for contestants in popularity are coming in from outside points. Miss Lovetta Busch seems to be popular in Kansas as votes for her have come from that point. Here is this week's standing:
Lovetta Busch, 5219 So. 29th street, 26 votes.
Audrey Trueheart, 1443 South 17th street, 23 votes.
Dorothy Williams, 1119 No. 21st street, 19 votes.
Cereida Tucker, 2508 M. Street, So. Side, 15 votes.
Ireta Walker, 1926 So. 14th street, 9 votes.
Otis Watson, 2925 Grant Street, 9 votes.

NEW MUSICAL HIT

The Jack Mills Music House is introducing a new song and dance number called "Dear Old Southland." It is written by two colored boys and should go over big especially as a dance number. Get this from your dealer in either sheet music or orchestration and try it out.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tymony have returned from a short visit with Mr. Tymony's parents at Moberly, Mo.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

26th and Seward Sts. R. Taylor, Pastor

Mother's Day was appropriately observed. The attendance was good. The sermon, "The Mission of a True Mother," received many expressions of commendation and the pastor has been requested the repeat the same, which he has consented to do early in June.

It is pleasing to note the marked activities in the Auxiliaries of the Church. The remarkable success of the Ladies Aid in their recent bazaar and dinner has inspired new life in both the Sunday School and Christian Society. All are determined to make this a banner year for the church.

Next Sunday the sermon topics will be as follows: 11 a. m., "The Unspeakable Possibilities in Doing What Christ says 'Do';" 8:00 p. m., "The Downward Man;" 6:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor; Topic, "What Christian Endeavor Does for Me." Matt. 25:14-30.

ALLEN CHAPEL, A. M. E. CHURCH

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O. J. Burkhardt, Pastor

Sunday being Mother's Day was an interesting day here. Many strangers were present. The Sunday school was fairly well attended and the League work under the direction of Miss Ruby Reed is moving along nicely. The pastor preached at 11 a. m. on "Search me, O Lord, and know my heart." At 7:30 he talked on "Mothers" from John 19:37, "Behold Thy Mother." Mrs. Severe and Mrs. Gray, Deaconesses, were in full uniform. Next Sunday will be a great day at Allen.

RETURNS FROM BIG MASONIC MEETING

Nate Hunter returned last week from St. Paul, where he attended the forty-first annual session of the United Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic jurisdiction of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry. He reports an enthusiastic meeting.

ISLANDERS ASK FOR ABSOLUTE INDEPENDENCE

Washington, May 19.—A Philippine parliamentary mission, composed of the most prominent men of the islands is on the way to the United States to ask immediate and absolute independence. The committee, it is reported, sailed from April 30.

WILLS IS MATCHED TO FIGHT DEMPSEY IN MONTREAL SOON

Only Formality of Signature by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's Manager, Remains to Cinch Big Battle in Canada, July 1st

CHAMPION TO GET \$300,000

Wills Entirely Satisfied to Get a Chance for Championship After Many Delays and Dodging of Issue by Champ.

New York, May 19.—After dodging all over America and half over Europe Jack Dempsey, white heavyweight champion boxer of the world, will defend his title against Harry Wills in the baseball park here July 1st, the New York World learns today.

All arrangements for the bout have been made and it only remains for Jack Kearns to sign on the dotted line and cinch the formal articles of agreement.

The bout, it is understood, will be promoted by the Montreal Press Club, and assurance has been given that no interference will come from the authorities.

July 1 here is Dominion Day, which corresponds to Independence Day, or July 4th, in the United States. The date falls on Saturday and it is anticipated that 100,000 people can see the bout, as temporary stands will be erected in the baseball park.

Harry Wills long has been considered the logical challenger for Dempsey's heavyweight title. He has size, reach, poundage, and boxing skill in his favor, to say nothing of plenty of experience.

The amount of the purse has not been divulged, but it is understood that Dempsey is guaranteed \$300,000 with a privilege of a percentage of the gross receipts, which are likely to reach \$1,000,000 or more.

Mrs. H. O. Wood, who has been in Washington, D. C., in charge of the Devereaux children, left that city for Brookville, N. Y., Monday, May 15th, and will return to Omaha on or about July 15th.

John Dillard Crawford left Friday for Denver and other Colorado points,

TEXAS MOB BURNS THREE SUSPECTED MEN AT THE STAKE

One of the Victims Alleged to Have Confessed Implicating Two Others Who Die Protesting Their Innocence.

TWO WHITE MEN SUSPECTED

Shoes Fit Footprints Found Near Body of Murdered Girl. Suspects Released After The Lynching.

Kirwin, Texas, May 19.—Following a man hunt in which an aeroplane was used to transport bloodhounds more than one hundred miles to the scene of the murder of a white girl, three colored men were arrested late Friday night and held until early Saturday morning, May 6th, when they were burned at a stake driven in the ground in the center of the town.

The three men burned were "Snap" Curry, J. H. Varney and Moses Jones. The body of Thomas Cornish, the fourth man, was found hanging to a tree outside the town on Sunday.

Curry is said to have confessed, implicating the other two, who died protesting their innocence, one dying singing "Lord, I'm coming." Two young white boys were also arrested when their shoes fitted tracks leading away from the spot where the dead girl was found. These men were released from custody after the lynching.

When the body of the white girl was found in the woods around eight o'clock Friday morning, aeroplanes were used to bring bloodhounds here from Huptsville and with the whole county at their heels the manhunt began about two hours before dusk. In a little while three colored men and two white men suspected of the crime were lodged in Freestone county jail. Then the mob got into action.

The sheriff surrendered his keys without any resistance and the three prisoners were taken from jail to the center of the public square where an iron pipe was driven into the ground. Third degree methods were used in order to secure confessions from the prisoners. Their bodies were hacked with knives and beaten with sticks in an effort to make them confess.

In order to draw the spectacle out as long as possible, Curry was burned first, then Varney and finally Jones. Newspapers and wood were piled around each victim and his body thoroughly saturated with oil before the spectators applied matches from several sides and then hurried back to avoid the terrific heat.

Fairfield, Texas, May 8. (United Press)—Two white men are being held in jail here in connection with the killing of Eula Ausley at Kirwin, for which three Negroes were burned there this morning, according to Sheriff Mayo. Tracks leading from the scene of the murder to the home of the two men—brothers—and fitting the shoes they wore, were found, Mayo said.

One of the men was captured yesterday and the second surrendered at the jail after the mob left her with the Negroes.

BISHOPS URGE PASSAGE OF THE DYER BILL

Thirty-four bishops of the Episcopal church have signed the N. A. A. C. P. petition requesting the Senate to pass the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. Among the number are Bratton of Mississippi, Mann of Florida; Woodcock of Kentucky; Manning of New York; Lawrence of Massachusetts; Griswold of Chicago; Howden of New Mexico; Winchester of Arkansas; Matthews of New Jersey; Burleson of South Dakota; Hall of Vermont; Brewster of Maine; Johnson and Nicholas of California. From coast to coast and from north to south arises the cry to suppress lynching by federal authority.

COLORED ATHLETES SCORE AT LINCOLN

Central High won first place and Omaha Technical second, with Columbus third at the State track and field meet held at Lincoln last Saturday. Thomas of Central won first place in the discus throw, the second place being captured by another colored student, Lewis of the Lincoln high school. Price, Tech's fleet footed track star, won both the 880 and the 440 yard dash, making the first in 2 minutes 54 seconds, and coming within one-fifth of a second of the state record in the 440 yard dash when he travelled the circuit in 52 and 3-5 seconds. More than 300 of the State's best athletes took part in the meet which was one of the most closely contested athletic events in the State's history.

GIRLS!!! GIRLS!!!

The Monitor is interested in a question that has been brought up many times among the young people, and one that is very hard to answer satisfactorily, namely, who is the most popular young lady? We are going to try and answer it with your co-operation.

Have your friends vote for you using the coupon below. The list of contestants will be published each week with the number of votes they receive. No votes will be counted unless sent in on one of these coupons properly signed. There are no obligations attached to this, so get busy and have your friends cast their votes. The young lady receiving the greatest number of votes will receive a handsome present, absolutely free.

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