

## Charlotte Murray Sings Here Thursday Night

### RACIAL BETTERMENT MAIN OBJECTIVE OF A WISE PROVISION

Justice Without Discrimination and Equal Protection of the Law Minimum Program Urged by Commission.

### WILL WORK FOR SUCH RESULTS

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.—What provision should a fair-minded community make for its colored population? In the effort to answer that question the staff of the Commission on inter-racial co-operation, in session here, has formulated the following as a suggestive minimum standard of community provision for Negro welfare as to schools, health, economic improvement and public welfare institutions:

Equitable distribution of school funds, both for maintenance and buildings; Jeanes Fund supervising teacher for colored schools of the county; erection of at least one Rosenwald school a year until the needs are met; erection and maintenance of a central training school; colored parent-teacher association which receives the co-operation of the white association; colored public health, nurse and adequate hospital facilities; colored farm and home demonstration agents; proper provision for Negroes in jails, almshouses and juvenile detention homes; juvenile probation officer or advisory committee; humane and just administration of the law, without discrimination as to race.

This standard is being put into the hands of local inter-racial committees throughout the south, as suggesting practical lines of effort. In the main it is thought to be well adapted to every community where there is a considerable colored population.

### SEND OUT CALL FOR NATIONAL NEGRO BAR ASSOCIATION

(Associated Negro Press)  
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Leaders of the Iowa Negro Bar Association are active in the call just issued for all Negroes engaged in practice of law to meet in this city, August 1, this year, to organize a National American Bar Association for the colored legal profession. The call is in the form of a resolution passed by the Iowa Association and is signed by George H. Woodson, head of the commission that visited the Virgin Islands, and a Howard graduate of '05; S. Joe Brown, Iowa University, '01; and Howard P. Drew, Drake University, '20.

### FUNERAL OF JOHN LONG

Bethel A. M. E. Church was crowded to the doors, many being unable to gain admittance, last Saturday afternoon for the funeral of the late John Long, who died suddenly last Wednesday night. There was an abundance of beautiful floral tributes sent by friends and organizations of which the deceased was a member. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Knights and Daughters of Bethel.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. F. W. Botts, pastor of Zion Baptist Church; the lesson was read by the Rev. C. A. Williams, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Church; a brief eulogistic address was given by the Rev. O. J. Burchardt, pastor of Allen Chapel; and the funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Frederick Diver, pastor of Bethel. The closing prayer was said by the Rev. James S. Blaine, pastor of Cleve Temple C. M. E. Church. Resolutions were read from the lodges and the trustee board of Bethel. Selections were rendered by the choir. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons, Rufus C. and Harry, of Omaha.

### THOROUGHFARE NAMED AFTER NEGRO CITIZEN

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 13.—The city of Trenton, New Jersey, saw fit to do John M. Herbert, a colored rug manufacturer, the honor of having one of the newly opened thoroughfares named after him. The street which is opposite his home was named Herbert Place.

The Herbert families are among the oldest citizens, having owned a beautiful home here for over a hundred years.

### COLORED GIRL SHINES IN U. OF PENN. DEBATE

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20.—It was mind against mind when the Pro and Con club of the women students of the University of Pennsylvania met and defeated the Philomathean Society of university men in a debate on the question of establishing an honor system for undergraduates.

Among the four speakers on the women's affirmative team was Miss Edith McDougal, a brilliant young colored girl from this city whose logic and keen wit coupled with forceful and eloquent speaking did much to win the decision. Miss Edith is one of the ranking students of the great university.

### NEBRASKAN QUITS U. S. ATTORNEYSHIP PRIVATE PRACTICE

Colonel William Hayward, Former Commander of Colored Regiment, Will Head Old Law Firm

### APPOINTED NEGRO ASSISTANT

New York, Feb. 20.—After serving a little over three years as United States attorney for the southern district of New York, Col. William Hayward has handed in his resignation. When Col. Hayward leaves his office March 4, he intends to take his old seat at the head of the law firm of Hayward and Clark.

### Had Unusual Career

Col. Hayward has had an interesting career. His home is in Nebraska, from which state his father was a U. S. Senator. He was schooled at the University of Nebraska and the University of Munich in Germany. He served as captain in the Spanish-American war and as colonel in the World War, having led the famous 15th N. Y. He was awarded the Croix De Guerre, the distinguished service medal and extra citation.

### Handled Important Cases

As a member of the bar, Colonel Hayward has handled many cases of great importance, several involving suits for over a million dollars. One of his first acts as U. S. attorney was to appoint James Thomas, 2nd, as an assistant U. S. attorney, the first time a colored man had ever received such an appointment. Col. Hayward was appointed to his present office by President Harding.

### ASSOCIATION COMMENDS ILLINOIS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL FOR OPPOSING RACE BAR

New York, Feb. 20.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has written to W. C. Baer, principal of the Danville high school, Danville, Illinois, commending him for refusing to dismiss a colored drummer in the school band. Three white boys, two cornetists and a drummer, resigned from the band and tried to create trouble among the other players because of the colored boy's presence. But Mr. Baer directed that band performances go on as before and that no student be excluded because of race or color.

The letter sent Mr. Baer by the N. A. A. C. P. is as follows:

"The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has sent us a newspaper clipping containing a report of your refusal to tolerate discrimination against a colored drummer in the Danville high school band. "We were rejoiced to know of the firmness and enlightened courage with which you have met the situation, and desire to assure you that Negroes everywhere appreciate such evidence of intelligent good will and true Americanism.

Very sincerely yours,  
(Signed) "Robert W. Bagnall,  
"Director of Branches."

### LARGE LEGISLATIVE PRO- GRAM FOR MISSOURI NEGROES

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Negro Press.)—A legislative program including a cottage for tubercular patients, a separate reformatory for Negro boys and a clause in the community school bill providing for the reduction of the minimum number of colored children necessary in a district before a teacher can be employed, is being sponsored by the federation of Negro organizations of the state at the capitol here. D. P. Bowles of St. Louis is president and R. S. Cobb of this city is secretary.



Washington

### YOUNG MICHIGAN ATTORNEY IS FIRST STATE PROSECUTOR

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—Lloyd A. Loomis, a quiet and self composed young attorney, who has only been practicing law for half a year, has distinction of being the first colored man ever appointed to the staff of a county prosecuting attorney in the state of Michigan. Atty. Loomis was selected for the position by Hon. Robert M. Tours, prosecuting attorney of Wayne county.

Attorney Loomis is a native of this city. He finished the elementary and high schools here and the law school of the University of Michigan in June, 1924. He passed the Michigan state bar in September and was admitted to practice the same month.

### DAVID JONES JOINS INTER-RACIAL STAFF

Former Standard Life Secretary and Active Social Worker Enters Good Will Campaign March First.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.—David Jones of this city, who recently resigned his post as secretary of the Standard Life Insurance company, has joined the staff of the Commission on Interracial Co-operation as a field secretary for work throughout the southern states.

Mr. Jones is a brother of Bishop Robert E. Jones, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was for several years secretary of the Colored Y. M. C. A. of St. Louis, where he served most effectively. Later he accepted the secretaryship of Standard Life, but resigned the office at the time of the merger with the Southern Insurance company.

Fine native endowments and thorough college training mark Mr. Jones as a young man of unusual ability, eager to devote his life to the up-building of his group. It is believed that in his new connection he will be able to render great service to the cause of interracial good will in America. He will enter his new field on March first.

### GEO. LEE'S ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT DREAMLAND

Geo. Lee's Novelty Singing Orchestra, direct from Kansas City, carrying seven pieces and playing fourteen different instruments, which were booked to appear here Dec. 10, but on account of bad roads, was unable to reach here in time—will play a return engagement here at Dreamland Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 23rd. This orchestra is now filling a long engagement at the most exclusive hotel in Kansas City, Mo., and has an entire new repertoire of all the latest song and dance hits. Their engagement here promises to be one of the most popular of the season and will doubtless bring out a record breaking crowd. The orchestra will arrive over the Burlington at 6:05 p. m., Feb. 23. The dance will begin at 9 p. m. and continue till 2 p. m. A great treat is in store for the public.

### PASTOR OF MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH MUCH PLEASED WITH PROGRESS

Reports Remarkable Gain in Membership During First Six Months of His Omaha Pastorate.

The Rev. George W. Day, who has recently completed the first six months of his pastorate at Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Twenty-fourth and Ohio streets, feels highly gratified with the results of his minister-



ial labors here. He reports that the congregation has grown from a membership of less than one hundred when he took charge in August last to 250 and that all organizations are efficiently functioning.

The Rev. George W. Day is a native of San Antonio, Tex., where he was born forty-nine years ago. He has been in the ministry for twenty years filling pastorates at Fort Worth and Mineral Springs. For eleven years he was pastor of Pilgrim Valley Baptist church, Fort Worth, whence he was called to the pastorate of Mt. Moriah.

### VALEDICTORIAN OF CLASS

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Negro Press.)—Helen N. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Jackson, was graduated as valedictorian of her class at the John Marshall high school here. Miss Jackson was also associate editor of The Judge, the school paper, and one of the editors of The Cardinal, the school annual. She is the second colored student to win valedictory honors in the Twin City high schools, and is now registered at the University of Minnesota.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—(Aro Bureau.)—The Federal Finance and Loan Corporation, designed to meet the growing needs for Negro business men and home owners, was tentatively organized here recently by a group of prominent business men.

### \$200,000 CORPORATION BUILT BY A POOR MAN

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—The tale of a small Negro concern starting on \$200 capital and expanding into a \$200,000 corporation is the pride of this section of the country. The concern is a furniture manufacturing establishment which goes under the name of its founder and owner, Heflin.

Leon N. Heflin has announced that his company is to form a corporation which will erect a new \$200,000 plant to handle the immense volume of orders that are coming in. One hundred and fifty artisans will be employed by the new concern.

### WAR DEPARTMENT YIELDS TO COLOR PREJUDICE CLAIM

Denver War Veterans Condemn Revoking of Order Stationing Twenty-fourth Infantry at Fort Logan

### SEND PROTEST TO PRESIDENT

(N. A. A. C. P. Press Service)

New York, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant Earl W. Mann, colored world war veteran, and commander of the Wallace Simpson Post 29 of the American Legion, located in Denver, Colo., has sent to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a resolution passed by his post condemning the action of the war department in bowing to race prejudice by revoking its order stationing the 25th U. S. Infantry at Fort Logan because of protests received from white residents.

The war department had ordered the 25th Infantry, a colored unit, transferred from field duty on the Mexican border, to Fort Logan. Shortly afterward this order was revoked.

"The only reason," says the colored veterans' resolution, "as set forth for the repeal of the said war department order, commanding the 25th Infantry, U. S. A., to garrison duty at Fort Logan, Colo., is in compliance with the wishes of certain citizens of Englewood, Colo., expressed and transmitted through the Englewood Chamber of Commerce." The resolution further states that "this complaint and objection to the garrisoning of the 25th Infantry, U. S. A., at Fort Logan, Colo., is based solely upon the color of the troops."

Setting forth that the war department action constitutes an injustice, and an unwarranted reflection upon a body of loyal and well behaved U. S. soldiers the resolution concludes:

"Resolved, That it is for the purpose of securing equitable treatment for the members of the 25th Infantry, U. S. A., and for the protection and perpetuation of friendly relations between the white and colored people of America that we, the Wallace Simpson Post, American Legion; the Denver Colored Civic Association, the Denver Ministerial Interdenominational Alliance, and the Denver Branch N. A. A. C. P. respectfully and most earnestly petition our worthy and estimable President of the United States, our Honorable Secretary of War, and the Honorable members of the Congress of the U. S. from the Centennial state, to give these resolutions and petition their unbiased consideration and bring such influence to bear as will assure the garrisoning of the 25th Infantry, U. S. A., at Fort Logan, Colo."

The resolution was signed by Lieutenant Earl W. Mann, commander Wallace Simpson Post 29, American Legion; E. V. Cammel, president The Denver Colored Civic Association; C. H. Ugams, president The Denver Ministerial Interdenominational Alliance, and George W. Gross, president Denver Branch N. A. A. C. P. Copies have been sent to the White House in Washington, to Congress, the Secretary of War, the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. and the colored press.

### INTRODUCES ANTI-EQUAL RIGHTS BILL IN COLORADO

Denver, Colo., Feb. 20.—Two bills to repeal the Colorado civil rights act, which guarantees equal privileges at all places of public accommodation to citizens of every race and color, have been introduced into the state legislature. The repeal measure is one of the most drastic ever presented at the twenty-fifth general assembly.

### LEAGUE URGES THE OBSERVANCE OF ATTACKS DAY

Anniversary of Death of Crispus Attucks, First American Martyr Urged for Observance Every March 5th

### SPECIAL VALUE THIS YEAR

Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—The annual observance on March 5th of the death of the first martyr to American independence, a colored man, Crispus Attucks, by the colored race in the U. S. A., a republic born in his blood as he bravely resisted British military occupation and tyranny, as a national race day is advocated by the National Equal Rights League. March 5th signifies the races' greatest asset in that the proto-martyr to the new nation was colored and the league holds that its annual observance as "Citizenship Foundation Day" affords a vital opportunity to proclaim publicly to white Americans the soldier service so loyally given them wherever they have been asked for help, from Boston Massacre to the World War, to save white civilization everywhere.

Attucks leaflets can be secured from 103 Court St., Boston, office of corresponding secretary, Wm. Monroe Trotter, of the league which points out that, as the date follows the inauguration appeals from the observance in the name of Attacks of Mass. to President Collidge of Mass. to abolish segregation by the federal government Attacks died to found, will be very effective.

All churches also are asked to have prayers and send a resolution to Pres. Coolidge on March 1st making it "Equal Rights Sunday." All branches newly organized leagues, equal rights committees or other bodies are urged to hold meetings on March 5th and send resolutions to the White House.

### DEBATE PROVES HIGHLY INSTRUCTIVE AND HELPFUL

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the debate held by the Omaha Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. at the North Side "Y" last Sunday afternoon enjoyed a rich intellectual treat. The subject was, "Resolved, That the Negro is taking advantage of his opportunities." The affirmative was supported by the Rev. Russell Taylor and Mrs. Frederick Divers and the negative by Mr. Henry W. Black and Mrs. Senora M. Wilkinson. Each side had thoroughly prepared its argument and the audience was given many instructive facts. So ably was each side presented that it would have been difficult to decide which won the victory had a decision been called for. So much interest was manifested that a resolution was unanimously adopted directing the continuation of the subject on the first Sunday in March, when the Rev. J. A. Harris will open for the affirmative and Mr. Y. G. Logan for the negative, after which it will be thrown open to the house. Look up your facts and statistics and come prepared to defend your side.

### THE NORTH SIDE BRANCH Y. W. C. A.

The committee on management met Wednesday, February 11, at the Y. W. C. A., 22nd and Grant. "A Little Message of Today's Life," a very beautiful poem, read by Miss Edna Stratton, served as the opening for the meeting. The theme of the poem was Christianity; how to live it and how to apply it.

New officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are: Chairman, Mrs. Estella Craig; vice-chairman, Mrs. Eva Pinkett; secretary, Mrs. John Albert Williams. Reports from the various committees were read and received with much enthusiasm. Those who were successful in the election held January 23 received their appointments. The new chairman and their respective committees are: Mrs. Helen Mahammit, finance; Mrs. Belle Riley, girl reserve; Mrs. Martha Bell, general and religious education; Mrs. W. C. Ricks, house; Mrs. Sadie Divers, health education; Mrs. Senora Wilkinson, fellowship; Mrs. Lenora Gray, service and hospitality; Mrs. Minnie Dixon, recreation, and Miss Cuma Watson, publicity.

Each committee received its assignments of dinner days, committee duties and quota to be raised during the year.