



Dr. C. G. Woodson, Dean of Negro Historians, Is Interred

WASHINGTON. (ANP). Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson, 74, probably the world's best authority on Negro history, was buried here Saturday.

Born at New Canton, Va., Woodson grew up in Huntington, W. Va., and worked in the coal mines. During that time he became a self-educated man. Later he attended Berea (Ky.) college and the Sorbonne in Paris. He earned his A.B. degree from the University of Chicago in 1907 and his A.M. in 1908. In 1912 he was awarded his Ph.D. from Harvard university and an LL.D. from Virginia State college in 1939.

During the early part of his career, Dr. Woodson was dean of the school of liberal arts, Howard university, and dean of West Virginia State college. While at West Virginia State he conceived of his idea of his Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, an organization designed to print and publish books about and by Negroes on Africa and America and to help scholars in their study of Negro history. At the time of his death Dr. Woodson was working on a six-volume Encyclopedia Africana, a project he started years ago but never had completed to his own satisfaction.

In 1922 he gave up his teaching to work exclusively with the association. He is the author of 18 books including "Negro Makers of History," "History of the Negro Church," "The Negro in Our History," "Free Negro Owners of Slaves in the United States in 1830," "African Myths," "The Story of the Negro Retold," "African Heroes and Heroines"; joint author of "The Negro Wage Earner" and "The Negro as a Business Man."

Dr. Woodson was editor of the Journal of Negro History and the Negro History Bulletin.

He also was the originator of Negro History week, which some day he hoped would not have to be. He once said about Negro history as a whole:

"There is no real Negro history. History is history, but the white man left us out when he wrote history books.

"However, when our contributions are written in the books along with other Americans, our job will be accomplished."

Throughout his life Dr. Woodson was in constant demand for personal appearances and lectures. Though popular in all circles, the educator never married.

Opera Company Opens \$25,000 Fund Campaign

WASHINGTON. (ANP). The National Negro Opera Company foundation opened a \$25,000 fundraising campaign here last Sunday with a fashion parade and a symposium of music. The funds are needed to establish an opera headquarters in the capitol.

The Ink Spots Have \$20,000 Truck Fire

BEDEFORD, Pa. (ANP). The popular Ink Spots had an estimated \$20,000 worth of misfortune here Thursday, when a truck carrying their musical instruments and clothing caught fire on the Pennsylvania turnpike, Joseph O. Grandy, driver of the vehicle, told police that sparks from his right rear wheel set the equipment afire.

Wayman Ward To Speak on APA Program

Dr. A. Wayman Ward, prominent Chicago minister and civic leader, will be the main speaker when Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity marks its 23rd anniversary on the University of Nebraska campus Sunday, May 7, according to the announcement made by John C. Foster, president of the chapter on Cornhusker campus.

The program is part of the fraternity's educational program and will bring back to Lincoln a number of Nebraska alumni, among them Dr. L. H. Williams, leading Tulsa pharmacist, Robert Fairchild, Tulsa Public Health office, Lewis O. Swingler, editor of the Memphis World, all charter members, and many others.

The occasion will be followed by a public reception.

Dr. Ward received his training at the University of Denver, Wilberforce university and Yale, and is considered to be one of the most eloquent speakers in the nation today.

Urban Leagues Placed 14,651 in '49; 261 New Jobs

NEW YORK. (ANP). Two hundred delegates and guests of the National and local Urban leagues attended the Eastern Regional conference held at New York's Hotel McAlpin. Frank M. Folsom, president of Radio Corporation of America addressed the conference and Lester B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban league, interracial social work agency, presented the report of league activities for the year 1949. In his report Mr. Granger called attention to the "emerging social maturity of Negroes, who as a group, were 40 years ago rural, untrained and vastly exploited." He labelled "a social miracle" the change in status of 60 percent of the 15 million Negro Americans who are now urban dwellers.

Mr. Granger cited the record of activity of the Urban league in serving this portion of the population. "In 30 states of the union," he said, "our Urban league affiliates interviewed 52,575 job applicants, referred 25,888 of them to jobs, and succeeded in placing 14,651 of them." Two hundred sixty-one of these men and women were placed in industries which formerly employed no Negroes in such positions. These 261 persons, said Granger, now have an estimated total annual income of \$3,600,000 as a result of the Urban league's pilot placements.

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African Tension Rising In Khamas' Forced Exile

Honor Raiser Of U.S. Flag At North Pole

WASHINGTON. (ANP). Matthew A. Henson, 83, the sole living member of Adm. Robert E. Peary's expedition to the North Pole, was honored at a ceremony marking the 41st anniversary of the discovery of the Pole, in the Pentagon here Thursday. The ceremonies were sponsored by the U. S. Department of Defense and the Negro press.

Henson, the only Negro in the expedition, was the man who raised the American flag over the North Pole on April 6, 1909. He received a special plaque from the newspapers and a congratulatory message from President Truman, the latter saying:

"The achievement of Peary's expedition was an example of the co-operating efforts of our citizens toward assuring freedom and justice for all, regardless of color and creed."

Henson, for his part, turned over to the air force a steel canister containing a Bible he carried on the expedition. Into the canister will be placed records and pictures of the 41st anniversary ceremonies and the whole dropped at the North Pole during one of the air force's routine flights over that area.

ABC Gets Time To Change Its Racial Rules

NEW YORK. (ANP). The American Bowling congress, under fire in several states because of Jim Crow membership policy, was given until after its annual convention to act on this policy or face court action in New York.

Supreme court Justice Benjamin F. Schreiber reserved decision on injunction procedure against the ABC after hearing Paul Windels speaking for the ABC say the race issue will be "thoroughly discussed and considered in good faith" at the convention.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Abe Wagman told the court that injunction proceedings would be halted if the "Caucasians only" clause is eliminated from ABC membership requirements.

IBC Cancels Card; Satterfield, Oma Tangle May 17

CHICAGO. (ANP). Unable to get a good fight, the International Boxing club cancelled its April 14 card at the Chicago Stadium. Dropping of this date resulted mainly from the failure to find a substitute for Ike Williams, lightweight champion, scheduled to headline the card originally.

Ike was out because of an injury which has caused him to cancel several fights. In the meantime efforts to land matches for the card did not gel.

Truman K. Gibson, Jr., secretary of the IBC, announced that the IBC would concentrate on its May 17 bout between Bob Satterfield and Lee Oma.

SEROWE, Bechuanaland. (ANP). The hot pot of tension is near bursting point here over the British government's indecision in the affair of Seretse Khama—his banishment from the territory for five years or forever, the forthcoming birth of a child to his wife, the former London typist, Ruth Khama; and the labor government's refusal to recognize him as chief of the Bamangwato tribe.

Latest development in the tense and ticklish situation is a proposed plan by the tribe to journey to Lobatsi, 300 miles to the south, to see their chief. Khama has been at Lobatsi for over a week waiting for Britain's high commissioner, Sir Evelyn Baring, to make up his mind on the conditions under which the chief may return temporarily to tribal territory.

Mrs. Khama, at present in Malapye within tribal territory, disclosed that the tribesmen have become restless and threatened to make the trek to Lobatsi unless the British allow their chief to come home soon. Hundreds of the tribesmen have been gathering in the capital here to welcome their banished chief.

According to Mrs. Khama, they said they would not wait much longer and would "invade" Lobatsi to see him, taking their cattle, women and children with them.

Actually aware of the rising tension, British authorities have imported 190 British-officered African police from Southern Rhodesia and Swaziland. These forces marched thru the streets at frequent intervals with their small arms, Bren guns and mobile equipment in a show of force. Normally the town is policed by 15 men.

In addition, the high commissioner has temporarily posted William Forbes MacKenzie, deputy resident commissioner of Swaziland, as temporary district commissioner over Bechuanaland.

Meanwhile, many of the tribesmen are selling their cattle to raise money for Khama to fight his banishment in courts. According to a government source, the tribe has already raised an estimated \$700,000.

LONDON. (ANP). The issue has now widened into a question of how far can either Britain or South Africa go in interfering with the inherited tribal rights of Africans, the Covenant of Human Rights, and the demands of all colored peoples for the abolishing of color wars and colonialism.

India has led the nations in a demand for the abolishing of colonialism and President Truman has followed up with a denunciation of it. Practically 99 percent of the world is strongly opposed to race and color discrimination and the issue is now spot-lit by the Seretse affair.

The liberal party has tabled a motion for a debate on the issue and if the labor members abstain from voting or vote against it, the government can only be saved by a Conservative vote, thus providing the spectacle of a Socialist government, embarking on a color war at the behest of a colorphobic South Africa, being saved by a vote of a white imperialist opposition in defiance of its own members and the majority of the Labor party. And with every colored person in the world and most decent Europeans determined to

Rev. C. Lemon Quinn Speaker; Revival Starts

Rev. Carol Lemon, state secretary of the Nebraska Council of Churches was the morning speaker at Quinn Chapel April 16. "We must be functioning individuals, ready to serve, administering to suffering and needy people," he told the congregation.

Sunday also marked the beginning of the spring revival series at the Chapel. Rev. E. V. Wade, evangelistic and forceful preacher of Omaha, has been the speaker for the meetings which have been held nightly and will continue till Sunday night, Saturday night excepted.

Networks Air Jackie, DiMaggio Sports Reviews

HOLLYWOOD. (ANP). Baseball's great Joe DiMaggio is following in Jackie Robinson's footsteps in becoming a radio personality with a sport-broadcast of his own. Joe launched a half-hour Saturday evening show this month over the National Broadcasting company network. Jackie is heard on his fine sports-show via ABC. . . ABC is celebrating its tenth anniversary on the air by discussing the great books selected from the writings that were originally discussed during the program's year on the air. Included in the varied schedule are the U. S. Constitution, Mark Twain and the works of Plato, Cicero and Aristotle. Show is broadcast Sunday mornings.

LISTENING MISCELLANY.

"Robert Montgomery Speaking," the screen - actors - commentary program on national and world affairs, has been renewed by ABC for 42 weeks. . . Gene Autry has signed a new five year contract with Columbia Records. Autry will wax children's records as well as his well-known folk tune recordings. . . Garry Moore signed an exclusive five year CBS radio-television contract, and will move his base of operation from Hollywood to New York. . . The renowned Philadelphia orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy, will be heard in a eight week series of one-hour broadcasts over CBS on Sundays starting April 30. . . Bing Crosby is broadcasting from New York for several weeks before he departs for Europe. . . Lena Horne exchanged questions and answers with Hollywood reporters when she was guest of "Hollywood Byline," April 1. . .

resist color bars. Britain supported South Africa's refusal to submit reports on South West Africa. And it is significant that Gordon Walker, Secretary of Commonwealth Relations, who banished Khama, was Britain representative at Lake Success on that occasion.