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WHAT WE WANT.

As March 4th is rapidly approaching us, or rather we it, the Negro Press is more and more filled with pleas, suggestions and demands, all designed to catch the eye of the Incoming Administration in the hope that some particular attention will be given to the plight of the submerged tenth—in America.

We will leave to those organizations, partisans political affiliations and job-seekers, the task of making specific recommendations for their particular individual requirements—and without a doubt these will be many and seeming convincing.

For the Negroes, as a whole, however, our wants can be briefly and succinctly summed up in the few following paragraphs:

LEGISLATION:
We either ask for nor do we require special legislation for Negroes but we do ask for and want a strict interpretation of all laws that are in conformity with the Constitution of the United States.

JUDICIAL:
We neither ask for nor do we require special judicial consideration but we do ask for and want a strict interpretation of all judicial matters strictly in keeping with facts without bias because of color.

SOCIAL:
We neither ask for nor do we require man made edicts to define our social relations but we do ask for and want the right of choosing or rejecting our associates on the basis of natural laws of attraction, character, and mutual compatibility.

ECONOMIC:
We neither ask for nor do we require special economic privileges but we do ask for and want the right to earn our daily bread, to enjoy the fruits of our labor, and to progress in an economic world in keeping with our individual abilities, with no regard to color.

POLITICAL:
We neither ask for nor do we require a political heritage of any one political party but we do ask for and want the right to participate in all branches of our political activities without any unnecessary restrictions which are conceived to debar us purely because of color.

VOCATIONAL:
We neither ask for nor do we require any special jobs or trades that are grouped as being especially adaptable for persons of color but we do ask for and want the right to fill or master any job or trade strictly in keeping with our ability to do so.

ENJOYMENT:
We neither ask for nor do we require any peculiar pleasures that are distinctly "jim-crow" but we do ask for and want the right to live and enjoy our lives as best we can, conforming ourselves to the laws of the land, receiving equal rights with every other American citizen.
These things are—What We Want.

Hold Impressive Funeral for Dr. Williams

2 Boys Get Riverview Sentence

TWO YOUTHS HELD ON GIRL'S CHARGE SENTENCED TO BOYS' HOME

On Tuesday, February 7th, LeRoy Gilliam 15, 3026 Lindsey St., and Earl Welberg, age 17, of 3015 Burdette St., the two white youths who were held by juvenile authorities on a charge of improper intimacies with a six year old girl, Loma Imogene Bath of 2208 North 30th St., were sentenced to the Riverview Home for boys. They were arrested several weeks ago.

PENNSYLVANIA ORDERS PROBE OF DEPORTATION OF NEGROES

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb.—A sweeping investigation into the deportation of forty Negroes from Beaver county to the West Virginia state line will be made by the state attorney general's office, it was announced here by Governor Pinchot Wednesday after he had listened to a recital of the deportation by Homer Brown, Pittsburgh attorney and president of the Pittsburgh branch of the NAACP, who made a personal investigation of the occurrence.

Housewives League Plan Trade Week Celebration

The Housewives League assisted by merchant and community business places have set the beginning date of their Trade Week for Feb. 24th. According to the sponsors the purpose of the Trade Week will be to create a better understanding between the consumer and retailers. A prize of \$2.50 in gold is to be given to the person sending in the best slogan of not more than three words to be used in advertising the Week. Complete details of the award will be found elsewhere in this publication. The celebration will be preceded by mass meetings, speeches and a oratorical contest.

DEPRIEST HELPS TO PUT CURB ON LIQUOR BUYING AND STOOL PIGEONS

Washington (CNS) Consistent with his decidedly "wet stand" in Congress Congressman Oscar Depriest voted "nay", last week in the "last-ditch battle of the dries in the House to restore to the Prohibition Bureau the right to tap telephone and telegraph wires, employ "stool pigeons" and other informers, and purchase liquor in order to get evidence of violations. Cheered by their unusual victory, the wets, who have fought for years in the House for these restrictions on the enforcement fund, shouted and applauded.

As the enforcement fund for the fiscal year 1934 now stands it is about 18 per cent below 1933 appropriations.

FINDS NICKEL IN STORE—GETS 360 DAYS IN JAIL

Washington, (CNS) Thurman Dade, 26, on entering Israel Liebermann's delicatessen in Barry Place last Saturday night picked up a nickel from the floor. Liebermann, the white proprietor claimed the coin and forced Dade to give it to him.

Dade left the store but returned after a short time. He had a gun which he pressed against Liebermann's side as he demanded the return of the coin. He got it and also 360 days in jail when haled before Police Court Judge Gus A. Schuldt, and convicted of an assault, threatening the life of another man.

Sunday Night Visitors Fired On By Enraged Acquaintance

WHO IS NORTH OMAHA'S BEST SPELLER?

A series of Spelling Matches to determine North Omaha's best speller will open on Thursday evening, February 23rd at eight-thirty sharp at the YWCA. The matches are being arranged by the General Education Committee of the Branch, Mrs. Thelma Hancock, chairman. Following is the schedule! The matches are open to anyone interested, and entrants may register at the Branch at any time.

Thursday, February 23, 8:30 p. m. Men and women (25 years of age and up); Thursday, March 2, 8:30 p. m. Boys and girls (18 years and up); Thursday, March 9, 8:30 p. m.—boys and girls, (12 years and up); Finals Thursday, March 16, 8:30 p. m.

Held On Murder Charge

The visit of Wauneta Harris and Henry Webster of 559 North 25th Ave., to the home of Levi Rose, 956 North 25th Ave., proved costly Sunday night, February 5th. These two persons decided to accompany Cleo Portwood, an acquaintance (who lived in the same house as Rose) to her home. On arriving at the residence, they were confronted by Rose who told them in so many words that they were not welcome and because they did not seem to take his command seriously enough Rose produced a .32 Caliber Smith and Wesson revolver and proceeded to use the same in a friendly manner which resulted in the fatal shooting of Miss Harris and the wounding of Webster twice in the abdomen. Miss Portwood escaped uninjured. Police were notified and detectives Targy and English and Officer Barger and Sgt. Cleghorn responded, also the Police ambulance and officer Bean. Dr. Casey pronounced Wauneta Harris, dead, and the body was ordered to the Myer's Funeral Home. Henry Webster was ordered to the station in the police ambulance and attended by Dr. Casey. Levi was arrested and held for murder, Cleo Portwood was held as a state witness and Webster was held for investigation.

Grim evidence of the tragedy was found on the Webster porch including a broken razor, black and white scarf, brown fur cuff, a brown hat, a lip stick box, and discharged gun shells. Miss Harris was shot in the left chest near the heart.

connection with the address of Dr. S. Johnson of Fisk University, who will be the speaker. She has been the recipient of many social courtesies from old friends and admirers during her stay in the city.

WHITE ENTERTAINMENT PROMOTER SERVED WITH SUMMONS BY CREDITORS

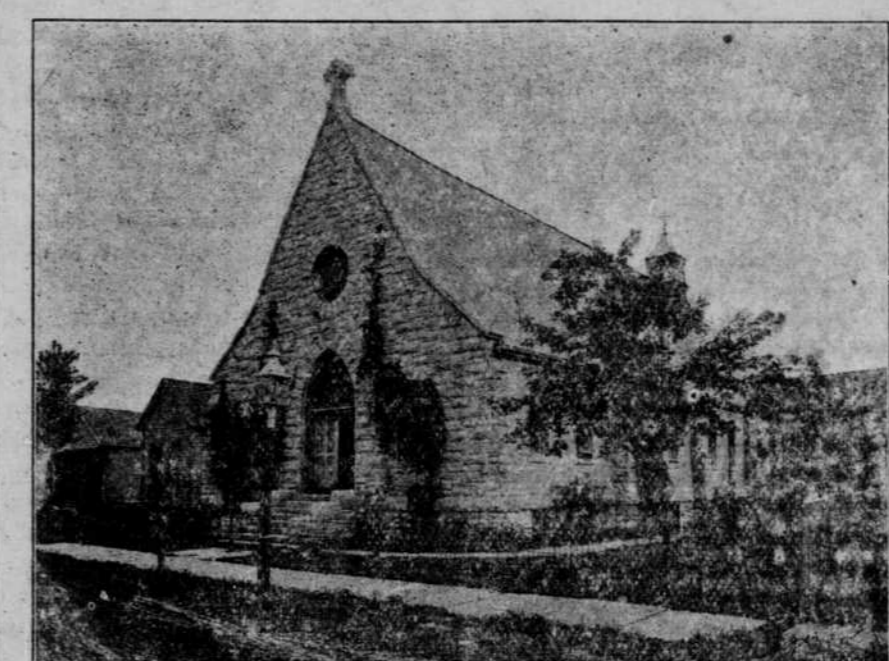
New York, Feb.—George W. Johnson whose specialty is promoting huge contests and entertainments for organizations, has been served with a summons to appear and show cause why he should not be arrested and prosecuted for alleged failure to pay all debts in connection with his promotion last spring of the "Night in California" entertainment for the benefit of the New York branch of the NAACP. The branch officials contend they had a contract with Johnson which provided he was to promote the affair and pay all bills and that the net proceeds were to be divided. The branch claims Johnson failed to carry out his part of the contract and left without paying all the bills and awarding all the prizes.

The branch charges it was crippled in its work and that its commercial credit was impaired and the faith of the public in it was damaged by Johnson's alleged failure to pay as was promised.

WYKOFF 100 YARD MARVEL RATES TOLAN AND METCALFE HIGH

New York City (CNS) Frank Wykoff, counted by many as the "fastest human" since he holds the record for the 100 yard dash—9.4 seconds, rates Eddie Tolan, the Ebony flash, now holding a record in the desk in Wayne County (Detroit); and Ralph Metcalfe, the Marquette Col-

THE CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON



The Church of St. Philip the Deacon, at 21st and Paul Streets, where for forty-two years, the late Rev. John Albert Williams, Pastored.

Many Notables To Appear At Interracial Conference

An unusual program featuring some of the city's foremost thinkers and leaders will be held on Thursday February 16th at the North Side "Y". The program is being sponsored by the Public Affairs Committee of the Branch and is as follows.

10:30 a. m.—Attorney John Adams, Presiding. Subject, "Interracial Attitudes of the Press", Speaker, Mr. Ballard Dunn, Managing Editor Omaha Journal of Progress. Ten minute talks, Mr. Fred Hunter, Managing Editor Omaha Bee News; Mr. W. R. Watson, Managing Editor Omaha World Herald.

12:30 p. m.—Presiding, Mr. Henry Kieser, Kieser's Book Store. Subject, "Race Prejudices", Speaker Rabbi David Goldstein.

12:30 p. m. Luncheon—25c
2:00 p. m.—Presiding Mr. J. G. Masters, Principal Central High School. Subject, "The Myth of Racial Superiority", Speakers, Mr. Charles C. Cravat, Professor English Creighton University; Attorney H. J. Pinkett.

3:45 p. m.—Subject, "The Way Out", Speaker, Rev. Laurence L. Plank, Minister First Unitarian Church.

6:30 p. m.—Presiding, Mr. A. W. Becker, President, Philosophical Society. Subject, "Workers and the Race Problem", Speaker, Mr. S. S. Caldwell, Vice-President, Douglas Truck Co.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner 35c
8:00 p. m.—Zion Baptist Church. Presiding, Mr. W. G. Haynes. Subject "Recent Developments of Interracial Movements". Speaker, Attorney S. Joe Brown, Retiring Chairman Interracial Commission, Des Moines, Iowa. Special Music.

All meetings are open to the public. Reservations for meals can be made by phoning We. 1539. This is your opportunity to express your views on this very vital subject, and to suggest together ways out of some of our interracial problems.

MISS PEAVY SUSTAINS INJURES WINS DAMAGE SUIT BUT LOSES MONEY

Kansas City, Mo. (CNS) Miss Mildred Peavy who was struck by a street car here on June 5, 1930 and won her damage suit against the street car company for \$5,000 in Mar. 1931, compromised recently for \$3,500. Upon receipt of the \$3,500 she deposited it in the Pioneer Trust and Savings bank last week, and left the city for a visit to her mother in Des Moines, Iowa. A few days after the \$3,500 was deposited the bank failed to open its doors.

FATHER WILLIAMS. OUTSTANDING CHURCH MAN AND CIVIC LEADER, BURIED

Gave 42 Years of Faithful Service

Requiem high mass was conducted Tuesday morning for Father John Albert Williams, beloved rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Philips, at St. Philips and public services were held at the Trinity Cathedral Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon service was attended by Mayor Metcalfe, the Episcopal clergy and parishioners from every Omaha parish, and clergy and laymen from out of town.

Bishop Shaylor was assisted by Bishop Irving P. Johnson of the Colorado diocese, Dean Stephen E. McGinley of Trinity cathedral and Rev. F. J. Stecher of St. John's Episcopal church, with clergymen of the diocese in the sanctuary.

An escort of police under Captain Payne preceded the funeral procession to the cemetery and was stationed at the church during the service.

Dr. Williams served as rector of St. Philips for 42 years and was generally considered to be one of the best known and best liked clergymen in the United States. He had been the recipient of many honors during his career. He was given one of the highest honors attainable in the Episcopal Church, Nov. 2, 1929, when Bishop E. V. Shaylor bestowed upon him the cross of the Order of Sangreal. He was the only man in Omaha and one of the few men in the world to be awarded this cross. It is given by the church to persons who serve heroically in a quiet way.

Father Williams served on the board of many organizations of general membership. He was the first Negro to be a member of the Community Chest's governing board. He served on the tornado relief commission.

He helped organize and was the first president of the Omaha branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He was treasurer of the Woodson Cultural Center and a member of the board of the Urban League. For many years he edited the Monitor. Twelve years ago he was nominated for the post of bishop of Haiti, but lost by a few votes. Three years later he was urged for a missionary bishopric.

During his residence in Omaha Dr. Williams declined several calls from some of the largest Episcopal churches in the country. Among these were St. Luke Church at Washington, D. C., and St. Thomas church at Philadelphia.

Father Williams was 66 years old. His death was unexpected as he had been in good health despite a slight stroke suffered four years ago. Wednesday, as he and Mrs. Williams were on their way to a dinner, he stepped in a hole in the paving. The unexpected jar, Mrs. Williams said, appeared to bring on a heart attack. He was taken home and seemed to be recovering, but died in his sleep Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Williams found the body.

Besides the widow, Father Williams is survived by a son, Worthington of Omaha and two daughters, Catherine, a senior at the University of Nebraska, and Dorothy, a teacher in Tulsa Okla. Dorothy returned for the funeral.

The active pallbearers were; W. G. Haynes, Dr. Herbert Wiggins, T. T. Smith, Henry W. Black, Leslie J. Man and B. B. Cowan.

Honorary pallbearers: T. E. McHammit, Isaac Bailey, M. F. Singleton, E. W. Pryor, Alphonse Wilson, Alfred Jones, Calvin Spriggs, Dr. J. H. Hutten, H. J. Crawford, Dr. L. E. Britt, J. F. Smith, Saybert Hanger, H. J. Pinkett, Dr. W. W. Peebles, Mayor Metcalfe, William Ritchie, John Hedlund, Charles Hopper, Charles Trimble, Dr. Charles Unit, J. W. Barnhart, Eugene McAuliffe, Fred Eastman, M. B. Potter, Robert Smith, W. F. Baxter, Milton Darling, Vanie Wheatley, Dr. F. O. Beck, Joseph Barker, F. H. Davis, B. H. Rhoades, Arthur Panoceast, Paul F. Good, F. W. Thomas, William Gosh, John T. Wolfe and H. W. Yates.