"Johnny Horton's Political DOPE"

by John Benj. Horton, Jr.

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WELL FOLKS!

Catch The Crooked Arson Ring and Save The Firemen's Lives. The City Commission Assumes Greater Proportions!

Johnny Horton

Much has been said pro and con on the short-comings of the Omaha Fire Department. The truth is that the fire department is a well run department under the present political system which controls its present administration.

It must be said right now that there's a screw loose some where! Why should there be three major fires within the radius of five or six blocks of each other all occuring within the eight months period and all happening on the same days which were Fridays!

It is generally believed that there's an arson ring of men operating in Omaha paid to commit these acts which ultimately end in the loss in lives of firemen in our Fire Department.

The blame must not lie in the Fire Department altogether. Think this over quite seriously and pray that if the screw is loose somewhere that we may find the guilty parties and put an end to this wicked vice.

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The political band wagon begins to roll and the music begins to sound much sweeter as the notes fly from the trumpets of the old maestros and the amateur students of the great political side show.

We don't know much at present; we are patiently listening and learning; we analyze the issues as they are presented, and THE PEOPLE WILL DECIDE TO SUIT THEIR BETTER JUDGEMENT, later.

This City Campaign promises that there'll be a hot time in the old town tonight!"

HEROS UNSUNG

by A. B. Mann

Give Dad His Due

(The Literary Service Bureau)

It is noble to honor mother. Mother's Day is a laudable conception. Mothers make tremendous sacrifices. But the father is due much consideration, also.

In Jacob weeping for Joseph, David weeping for Absalom, the attitude of the father of the prodigal toward his wayward son, and in a chain of incidents running through all ages, We have evidences and illustrations of father's love, which is but little less intense and fervent than mother's love.

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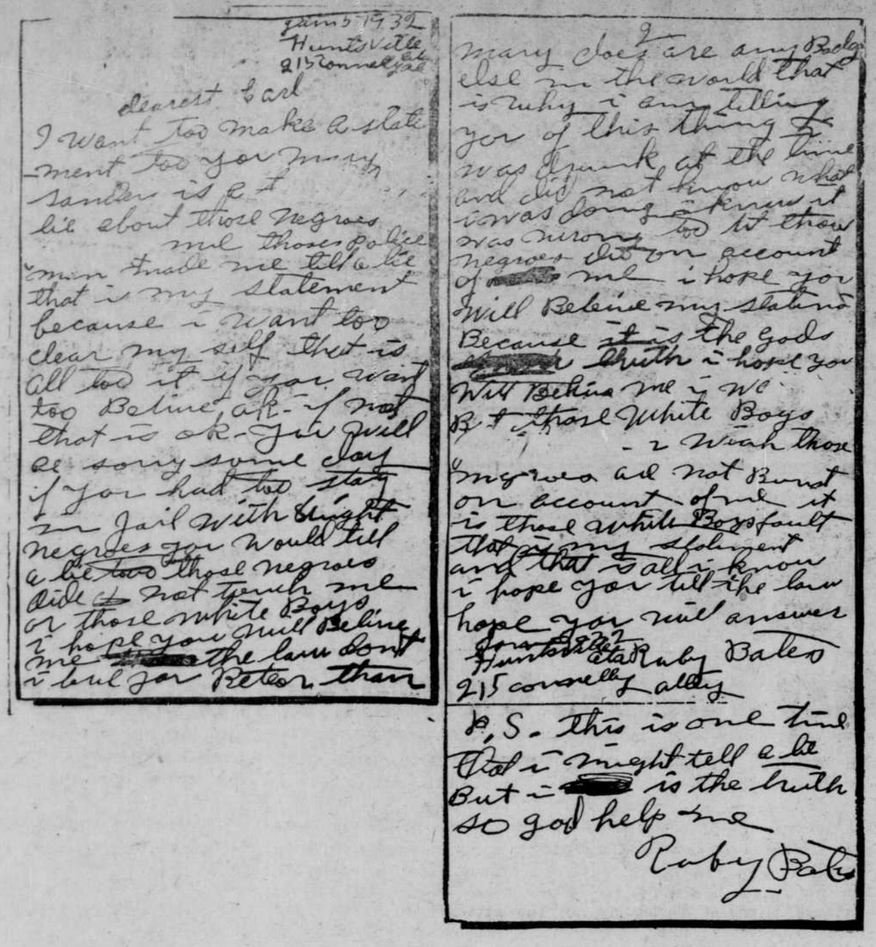

Jan 5 1932
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dearest Earl
I want too make a state-ment too you mary sander is a lie about those negroes me those police man made me tell a lie that i my statement because i want too clear my self that is all too it if you want too believe it - if not that is ok - I will pull as sorry some day if you had too stay in Jail with those negroes you would tell a lie too those negroes did not touch me or those white boys i hope you will believe me the law don't i love for better than many days are any body else in the world that is why i am telling you of this thing I was drunk at the time and did not know what i was doing i know it was wrong too let those negroes die on account of me i hope you will believe my statement Because it is the gods truth i hope you will believe me i do. But those white boys - I wish those negroes did not burn on account of me it is those white boys fault that my statement and that is all i know i hope you kill the law hope you will answer
Yours truly
Ruby Bates
215 connell alley

P.S. this is one time that i might tell a lie But i is the truth so god help me
Ruby Bates

VICTORIA PRICE AND RUBY BATES, Star state witnesses in the Scottsboro case. Ruby Bates' letter repudiating her testimony is shown above.

GIRL REPUDIATES TESTIMONY GIVEN IN FAMOUS SCOTTSBORO CASE THAT NEGRO BOYS ASSAULTED HER

A repudiation of all charges against the nine Negro boys in the famous Scottsboro case, in the handwriting and with the signature of the state's star witness, Ruby Bates, in the trials of April, 1931, is on file in the national office of the International Labor Defense here. This letter, written by the girl on January 5, 1932 was intercepted by Huntsville, Ala., police the day it was written and was not brought to light until January 23, when George W. Chamlee and Irving Schwab, defense attorneys, forced its production in court.

Defense attorneys produced the letter in the course of habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of Roy Wright, youngest of the Scottsboro boys, on the ground that by continued imprisonment the state has denied him the constitutional right of a speedy and impartial trial, and failing this, to secure of bail for him on the ground that he is illegally imprisoned without trial. Wright's original hearing in April 1931, resulted in a mistrial. On resumption of this hearing, before Judge P. J. McCoy in Birmingham, Ala. on January 31, an order for photostatic copies of this letter to be given to the defense was procured. The writ, however was denied and an appeal has been announced.

The letter, written by Ruby Bates, is addressed to Earl Streetman, a former sweetheart, wiht the apparent intention of winning him back by counteracting the imputation of her framed testimony against the Scottsboro boys. In it she states in so many words that the Negro boys had not touched either her or the white boys on the same train. She states that the police made her lie on the stand and expressed her sorrow that the innocent boys should burn because of her lies.

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A LESSON FROM FISHES

by R. A. Adams

(The Literary Service Bureau)

I saw a man fishing for minnows, and was surprised to see him dip his net with mouth down stream. Later I saw a fisherman letting down a big net, in a big stream, for big fishes, and he too, dropped it with mouth down stream. I did not know the why of this method, but the fisherman explained fishes move up stream and the net must have its mouth in the opposite direction.

It seems that fishes disdain to travel down stream, following the line of least resistance. It is true that much of their food is dead, and drifting and is thus more easily obtained if they are going upward. But one thing is certain, this swimming against the current will strengthen their fins and the exercise will give their entire bodies strength.

In this fish logic, or fish modus operandi, there is a lesson for human beings. Individuals can win by struggle against currents which oppose their advance. And too, the the very struggle gives zest to life an develops human powers. The drifters fail while the strugglers up stream succeed. Could this be a part of the Divine Plan for human development? It would seem so. But anyway, the lesson is one of struggle against opposing forces and the attainment of one's desires in spite of them.

BIBLE FATHERS

by Dr. A. G. Bearer

Jephthah—The Over Jealous Father

(The Literary Service Bureau)

Text: Whatsoever cometh forth of the doors of my house to meet me, when I return in peace from the children of Ammon, shall surely be the Lord's and I will offer it up for a burnt offering.—Judges 11:31.

Rashness never pays. Though actuated by religious zeal, it is disasterous. This fault was responsible for the untimely death of a girl—a father's only daughter, at the hands of that father. This beautiful but tragic story has been read by many thousands, and doubtless the consenus of opinions is that Jephthah was wrong and the girl a martyr.

In his fanatical zeal, Jepthah made a solemn vow that if he should be victorious over his enemies, he would offer as a sacrifice to God, the first living thing that met him, rejoicing over his victory. Seeing her, he cried, "Alas, my daughter."

It was a rash vow. He was over-zealous. It is unreasonable to think God would require the keeping of such a cruel, rash promise. But the over-zealous father kept the vow and killed his daughter.

As did Jephthah in this case, and as Lot offered to sacrifice his beautiful daughters to the wicked, lustful Sodomites, so fathers and mothers, in their foolish zeal, allow their children to go to ruin, while they go to preach or to help others. Let Jephthah be a warning.

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