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"Negro Day" at the World's Fair to Show Race's Progress

Most Beautiful Girl to be Crowned "Miss Bronze America"

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This Service Appreciated! Another message from W. C. Handy, read: "I am in receipt of your letter, also your "Digesting the News" in which our letter was quoted in part. May I thank you for this publicity, which certainly won't do any harm and may do some good..."

A letter from the J. L. Nichols Co. of Naperville, Illinois, thank me for my efforts to stimulate reader interest in the economic opportunities of the race. The following paragraph from their letter should interest some of our young men and women: "We have given employment to thousands of Negro agents, (selling books by, about and for Negroes) enabling a great many students to pay their way through college, and have done a great deal to stimulate race pride. At the present time we have opportunities with real profit possibilities for men and women selling some of our good books and bibles and we would be glad to hear from anyone who is interested in work of this kind..."

Another letter—and present—arrives from Comer Mfg. Co., of whom I wrote recently in this column. They not only thank me for my previous good words concerning their efforts but they sent me a specialty that their agents are finding a rapid seller. It is a hot water heater, the trade name of which is "Hot Spot". It is a very simple device, simply have to place it in the water receptacle, attach the plug to the light socket and in a jiffy the water is hot. Sort of a handy article to have around for many useful purposes.

Mr. Albon L. Holsley, secretary of the National Negro Business League writes: "Last week, we sent out two circular letters to the papers in connection with the National Negro Business League. If you can help in any way by giving publicity to the Business League's activities it will serve a good purpose..."

By the time this release will appear in print the circular letters Mr. Holsley refers to will have been read by all readers. In fact I have already seen them in a number of the papers, but Mr. Holsley knows that this column is dedicated to the purpose of inspiring activities on our business and economic efforts and references to the work he is doing have appeared in this column quite frequently and will continue to do so.

CHICAGO — Negroes are to have their place in the sun at the World's Fair here on August 12, "Negro Day." Publicly I want to thank the following writers for their comments in their current columns; Davis Lee; Floyd L. Easter; W. J. Wheaton; and Harry Barnett, who appeared as guest conductor for Eustace Gay's "Facts and Fancies" in the Philadelphia Tribune.

Again I invite the correspondence, problems and suggestions of my readers. This is your column and all subjects with an economic trend will be given consideration herein. Write, Clifford C. Mitchell, Writer, 3507 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois.

White Woman Slays Colored Sweetheart

WASHINGTON — A white woman killed her Negro sweetheart here last Thursday, fearing she had lost his love. The woman planned to kill her lover when convinced that he no longer cared for her and planned to end her own life. She was prevented from carrying out her later intent when she was arrested by a police officer, who found her sitting in a daze beside her wounded lover, whom she had shot while alone with him in a moving auto which he was driving.

The white woman is Frances Katherine Allen, 29 from Binghamton, New York. The dead man is Alfred Flecher, 27, of 1607 Tea Street, N. W., whose family comes from Gainesville, Va. The couple had been going together for over a year when the tragedy occurred.

The story told by the white woman that she had taken the gun on the ride with her sweetheart intending to kill herself. She did not carry out this intention, but instead turned the gun on her lover. When he saw it, the woman stated, he grabbed the gun and it exploded. Then they tried to reach the hospital but he collapsed a few feet away from her home.

The woman admitted that she had gone with Fletcher steadily since last May. FROM NOTHING TO SOMETHING Mr. Wm. C. Avant, who delivers milk for the Alamito Dairy North to Wirt Street, now has a little helper, Miss Dorothy Avant who says Alamito cows chocolate milk is the milk she likes best. Mr. Avant is now serving the largest milk route north of Cumings, carrying approximately 387 regular customers. Do Alamito products go, "well that speaks for itself". He also delivers free sixty quarts of milk to charity cases each day. If you are interested in giving another Negro a milk route, look for a black hand around a white bottle from your milk driver.

EDUCATORS OF BOTH GROUPS TO HOLD CONFAB ATLANTA—Prof. Brailsford R. Brazel of the Department of Economics of Atlanta University has been selected to represent the university of the association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States at the Institute of Race Relations to be held at Swarthmore College during the month of July. The Institute is held under the auspices of the committee on Race Relations of the Society of Friends and is open to educators—secular and religious, social workers, labor leaders employers and journalists. The prime object is the scientific and realistic understanding of social factors involved in race relations and particularly Negro-White relations in America.

The institute has assembled as members of its faculty some of the foremost thinkers of America and the work will include lectures and conferences on the various aspects of the general subject. Included on the faculty and lists of lecturers are: Dr. Will W. Alexander of Atlanta, President of Dillard University and Director of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation; Miss Mabel Carney of the Rural Education Department of Teachers College, Columbia University; Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor of The Crisis and Guest Professor at Atlanta University; Professor Melville Herskovits of Northwestern University; Professor James Weldon Johnson of Fisk University; Professor Otto Klineberg of Columbia University; George Fort Milton, Editor of The Chattanooga News; Professor Ulrich B. Phillips of Yale University; Donald Young of the Society Science Research Council.

COURT REJECTS PLEA OF KLAN HEAD

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24—D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, now serving a life sentence for murdering a white girl, in 1925 was denied a new trial by the State Supreme court Monday.

The Supreme Court dismissed the petition of a writ of error coram nobis. The former grand dragon was also denied a petition for rehearing on his original appeal from conviction.

BATHER DROWNED

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Henry Boyd, 25, was drowned Sunday while bathing in Pamlico river at Peele's Beach. His body was recovered shortly after the drowning. He was dead when his body was hauled ashore, Boyd was well-known in Washington social circles.

NEGRO MURDER MYSTERY AT RITZ THEATRE, AUGUST 8, 9 10

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of August 8, 9 and 10, the management of the Ritz Theatre has produced an all talking Negro murder mystery, "The Phantom of Kenwood" with an all star Colored cast.

YWCA. Delegates To Regional Conference Trojan Girl Elected At Okoboji

Mrs. Dell Shaw Lewis returned Friday July 28, from Spirit Lake, Iowa after a stay of ten days where she was elected one of the Industrial Council members representative of this era. She is vice-president of the Trojan Club of the Northside Y. W. C. A. She will attend the National Council meeting to be held in Chicago in January or March of 1934, where she will assist in planning the next conference to be held in Iowa. She is to plan race relation programs for all the Y. W. C. A.'s in this region. While at Conference Mrs. Lewis was a member of the sextet, and a member of the nominating committee. She also assisted in tennis instructions.

ASST. ATTY. GENERAL OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, SPEAKS IN THE CITY

Omaha has this week as its distinguished guest the first Assistant Attorney General for the State of Kansas. His message was especially interesting in that it brought all appeal to the masses to support Negro business enterprises than the depression has not cleaned out. The Assistant Attorney General is a republican and holds his position by virtue of the fact that a republican administration is still in power down in the sun flower state.

The very fact that the Negroes are organized in Kansas is responsible in a greater measure for his success politically than any other one living. He is one of the staunch supporters of Western University, and was largely responsible for that institution securing from the state of Kansas a \$50,000.000 appropriation for the coming term. Kansas may well feel proud of such a distinguished son who has reflected great credit upon its good name.

MISSISSIPPI ADDS ONE MORE TO ITS LYNCH LEAGUE RECORD COLUMBUS, Miss. — (CNS) —

White citizens are close mouthed here this week as result of the lynching of an unidentified colored man 15 miles away from here by a mob. Officers refused to investigate the lynching and no police have been sent to the scene of the crime.

The original news of the lynching stated that the man had been lynched for an alleged insult given to a white woman. Efforts to obtain details from residents of this section were met in some instances by outright denials that the lynching had occurred. Others admitted, however, that a colored man had been hung, but declined to give the man's name or to discuss the case.

BURKE AND TAYLOR RELEASED IN B'HAM ON BOND

BIRMINGHAM Ala.—Alice Burke and Wirt Taylor, young unemployed organizers arrested November 7, '32, for leading a demonstration of 5,000 Negro and white workers for relief, were released from the Jefferson Co. Jail last week. Bond of \$2,000 was furnished by the International Labor Defense, which has been fighting for their release since their conviction.

While in jail, Taylor contracted a serious leg infection from the prison filth. Medical attention denied him while he was in prison, will be given to him now in an effort to save the leg from amputation.

Alice Burke, is suffering from severe stomach ailment caused by "unspeakably rotten prison food." The Jefferson County Jail still holds the nine Scottsboro boys.

GIRL BADLY WOUNDED, SHOT BY PET KITT

DAVENPORT, Ia.—Elthea Nash, 9, Osseo, Ill. is in a Davenport hospital recovering from injuries suffered Thursday afternoon when she was shot by her pet cat. The cat however, was killed by the same shot which struck Elthea. The girl was playing with the cat when the animal ran up a stairway and jumped to a shotgun hanging on the wall. The gun fell, the cat was blown to pieces, and 50 shots peppered the little girl.

OLDEST LIVING HARVARD GRADUATE SUCUMBES

WASHINGTON—(CNS)—Dr. Henry Bailey for years a teacher in the local high schools here, and one of the oldest Negro graduates of Harvard University was found dead in his kitchen here last week. He died of heart failure. Dr. Bailey is survived by a wife and two children. Funeral services were held last week.

NOTABLES FROM ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY, DES MOINES AND IOWA CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN MEET

The Central States' Golf Association Tournament will be held this Sunday, August 6, at Elmwood Park. This is the largest tournament in this part of the country, and ranks second to only the National tournament that is held in Chicago this year in August.

The Swastika Club of Omaha holds the distinction of having defeated all of the competing clubs and their number one player Joe Hutten has beaten all the best of the competing cities.

The favorite in this tournament is George Roddy from Iowa City, Iowa, a former Iowa University player, who held his own with all big ten competition for the three years that he competed on the Iowa team. Howard, from Des Moines, the defending champion will be among the dangerous players as well as Spider Runnons, the hard hitting dentist from Kansas City, because the tournament is to be played at Elmwood Park, the favorite stamping ground of many Omahans there are any one of six here who might come through to win. Among these Penny Murray, Jess Hutten, and John Pegg stand out. Chet Hodges, Gabby Watson, who are inclined to play a little better in stiff competition, will cause the leaders plenty to worry about. Sam Shephard, from St. Louis, the school teacher is not to be overlooked in considering possible winners nor Lem Russell the giant sharp shooter from Kansas City.

The Swastika Club Women's Auxiliary has planned a picnic lunch at the park to be served between rounds. There will be a Cabaret dance at Parker Gardens, where the Trophies will be presented. This is a benefit dance to raise funds for the Community Showers. Admission 25 cents. Come and see the champions crowned.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DEMANDING RELIEF NOW ILL IN JAIL

HOUSTON, Tex. — Mrs. Theresa Joseph, unemployed Negro worker who was arrested June 5 for the crime of demanding relief from the welfare center for her destitute family, is still in a serious condition as the result of brutal treatment accorded her at the jail and at the prison farm where she was taken when she could not pay the \$100 fine. She is often delirious. At the time of her arrest, Mrs. Joseph was not allowed to notify her friends or to obtain defense, but was rushed to trial within two hours. Her case was appealed by the International Labor Defense.

TO FEATURE 'MOOD INDIGO' AND 'BLACK AND TAN FANTASY'

NEW YORK CITY—(CNS)—Hemley Winfield and his dance group from the New Negro Art Theatre made their first public appearance since their activities in "Emperor Jones" at the Metropolitan, at the Lido Terrace in West 146th Street, on Thursday night July 27. The program included Duke Ellington's "Mood Indigo" and "Black and Tan Fantasy" as a special feature.

COLORED SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED IN SOUTH

GREENSBORO N. C. — (CNS)—An incendiary fire of mysterious and undisclosed origin destroyed a Negro school house at Poplar Grove, seven miles from here last week. Three previous attempts to burn the school have been made, according to the police, one of them only a few days prior to the successful blaze. The county had \$800 insurance on the school.

Country-Wide Response Greeted N. A. A. C. P. Plan of Codes and Public Works

NEW YORK—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has written to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes urging that especially in states where the Negro population is large Negroes be appointed to the state advisory boards appointed by President Roosevelt to administer the \$3,300,000,000 public works fund. In the letter Secretary Ickes the Association expressed the opinion that such action would materially help to assure to Negro labor fair treatment in the matter of employment.

CountryWide Response to NAACP Plan

Immediate and extensive action has greeted the appeal of the N. A. A. C. P. to the press, fraternal organizations, church bodies, fraternities, sororities and other organizations to join in a united campaign for consideration of the Negro workers in the drafting of industrial codes and in the matter of jobs under the \$3,300,000,000 works program. The National Association of Colored Women at its Chicago conference, according to a telegram sent to the NAACP, voted to send telegrams to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and General Hugh S. Johnson asking for inclusion of the Negro in all codes, and to President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes urging that Negroes be given their full share of jobs under the public works program.

Channing H. Tobias of the Y. M. C. A., has secured from the N. A. A. C. P. additional copies of the program of co-operation, and has urged branches of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the country to join in the sending of telegrams. Conferences have been held between representatives of the Y. W. C. A., including Miss Marion Cuthbert and representatives of the N. A. A. C. P., to work out details for joint action on these matters. The press of the country, both colored and white, have featured editorially and in news columns the urgent necessity of united action. All ready telegrams are pouring into Washington in large numbers.

The N. A. A. C. P., urges unremitting action on the part of all organizations and individuals and warns that only by such concerted action will the Negro's position be kept constantly before the officials responsible for the administration of the codes and public works.

FIRST 'LITTLE EVA' HALE AND HEARTY AT 85

BOSTON, Mass.—(CNS) — At 85, Mrs. Cordelia Howard Macdonald the woman who played the original role of Little Eva in the first stage production of Uncle Tom's Cabin is still alert, and in good health.

Living quietly in suburban Belmont Mrs. Cordelia Howard Macdonald occasionally comes alone by trolley car to Boston to do shopping, mingling with crowds who little suspect that this bright, pleasant little woman, as far back as 1852 made theatergoers weep as she went to "Heaven" on a telegraph wire.

Mrs. Macdonald made her debut as Little Eva at four in Troy, N. Y., she is a native of Providence, R. I.

HOWARD PHARMACY COURSE TO BE FOUR YEARS HEREAFTER

WASHINGTON—(CNS)—Beginning next October another year will be added to the course in pharmacy at Howard University so as to meet the requirements of the National Board of Pharmacy and the American Association of College of Pharmacy. The physical equipment at the school has been greatly improved during the past year, making the college better equipped to give instruction in the four-year course leading to the B. S. degree than in previous years. A record enrollment in the college of pharmacy at Howard University is expected this year according to Vice Dean Charles J. Fuhrman, due to the large number of requests being made concerning the new four year course.