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WITHOUT A DOUBT HE SHOULD BE YOUR BET



William M. (Bill) Green

When foreman for Dean Noyes, Mr. Green employed 53 Negroes according to their ability to serve from the ditch to the highest concrete designer. There were Negro foreman in many mixed crews. When Mr. Green picked a foreman, he picked the one that was most qualified to serve and showed a capacity for leadership and ability to get work out of men. Mr. Green's whole organization worked in the most harmonious accord, one for all and all for one at all times. You can only judge men correctly by their past record. Negroes should learn to quit paying an attention to political ballyhoo just before election and make a study of the candidates record when he is least thinking of becoming a candidate for office. That is where you have an opportunity of learning the real man. Whether you do it or not, after election is over the inner man comes to service, and if it isn't in the heart, it can't come out. It is up to you Mr. Negro voter to size up Mr. Green's record with all other candidates for County Surveyor, and make up your mind according to the record that stands out most prominent in fairness to the youth of the Negro race.

You should inquire of the following Negroes that was in the employment of Mr. Green as to his fairness to our people; Mr. Bearcat Wright, Mr. Louis King, Mr. Richard Ward and Mr. John Anderson.

According to the records in the County Court House, there are at times, 300 employees in the County Surveyor's office, headed by County Surveyor, Lou Adams, not a single Negro's name is on the payroll. In according to Mr. Green's past record, if he had been County Surveyor, well, there's no telling how many employees you would have had.

Every Negro in the second ward, and in the city of Omaha should not hesitate in casting his ballot of William (Bill) Green, and watch for the desired results.

A Big Banquet and Graduation Edition at No Cost to The Grates.

Just to encourage youth education among our group especially, the Omaha Guide Publishing Company is contemplating on putting out our annual 1934 graduation edition, with a big banquet and program for the graduates early in the month of July. Each high school and University graduates is requested to register at the Omaha Guide Office, 2420 Grant Street, at once, bring in your photograph, if you have one, if not register anyway.

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT AGAIN DOOMS TWO SCOTTSBORO BOYS TO DIE

MONTGOMERY, Ala. July 5—(CNS)—The United States Supreme Court will be asked for the second time to rule on the convictions of the two Scottsboro boys, whose deaths today were set for August 31 by the Alabama Supreme Court.

The Alabama court found no reason to prevent the youths from going to the electric chair for an alleged massed attack on Mrs. Victoria Price, white cotton mill worker and upheld for the second time the death sentences of Heywood Patterson and Clarence Norris that have brought world wide demonstrations in the boys' behalf.

Appeal Is Planned

Associates of Samuel S. Leibowitz, New York attorney and chief of defense counsel employed by the International Labor Defense, said the cases would be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

The Patterson case was thrown out on a technicality when the court found the bill of exceptions had not been filed within the required ninety days' time limit. After ruling the bill of exceptions out the court was restricted to the court records, and could not consider the case on its merits.

The court ruled in detail, however, on contentions of attorneys for Norris that Negroes had been excluded from the jury, holding that the jury commission fairly executed its duties, did not discriminate against the Negro race and that the Federal constitution had not been violated.

Associate Justice Lucien Gardner, who wrote the decision in the Norris case, upheld the Alabama jury system, which Leibowitz attacked as a predicate for appeal to the United States Supreme Court, alleging the absence of Negroes from juries was "systematic, solely because of their race and color."

BREAKS RECORD AND BREAKS JAIL TWICE IN TWO WEEKS

WASHINGTON—(CNS)—James Harley, colored, is back in the District Jail after two sensational escapes from that institution in May last. Early in May Harley made a spectacular slide down an 80 foot rope sheet to escape from the District Jail, the first to escape from there in 17 years. He was brought back from Philadelphia only to escape two weeks later. He was recaptured in New York City last week and returned to District authorities.

EIGHT WHITE MEN HELD FOR LYNCHING

MANCHESTER, Tenn.—(CNS) Last week a group of white men went to an ice cream festival held by a colored group "to break up the to-do." Henry Walls, one of the white men, cursed Dick Wilkerson, a colored farm hand, who retaliated by striking Walls.

As the story goes: Then the white men left the dance and went to the colored man's house. They tore up everything he had. After that they went back to the dance and got Wilkerson and another colored man and took them out in the country. Wilkerson was stripped of his clothing, shot four times and beaten to death. Next day, he was found in an outfield by two farmers who lived near the scene of the crime, 14 miles from here. A few hours later, upon information. (Continued on Page 2)

NOTICE!

To the sponsors of the "Go To Church" Page: On account of the Fourth of July being a holiday, we have to postpone our "Go To Church" page until next week July 14, 1934. THANKS.

The justice held that the fact that no Negroes had served as jurors in Jackson County over a period of years was not conclusive proof that members of the race were excluded from the grand jury which indicted the Negroes.

"The discretion as to the composition of the jury roll must be vested in some one, and in this state our statute has imposed this duty on jury commissioners, appointed by the Governor. Presumably these officers faithfully discharge their duty," he wrote.

The decision also overruled the error alleged by the defense that Judge W. W. Callahan, trial judge, was partial to the state and refused to permit Mrs. Price to be questioned as to her prior life, especially the question, "were you ever convicted of the crime of adultery?"

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DR. JERNIGAN REELECTED HEAD OF BAPTIST Y. P. UNION CONGRESS

WASHINGTON—(CNS)—Dr. Will iam H. Jernigan, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Washington, was reelected president of the Baptist Young Peoples Union and Sunday School Congress, at their recent convention in this city. Other officers elected are: Vice President at large, the Rev. O. C. Maxwell, New York City; recording secretary, the Rev. H. T. Sims, Wichita, Kans.; assistant recording secretary, Miss Rosa L. Brown, Atlanta Ga.; corresponding secretary, the Rev. L. D. Bunn, Grand Rapids, Mich.; treasurer, Mrs. I. E. Butley, Indianapolis, Ind.; statistician, the Rev. William Poe, Eutaw, Fla.; music directress, Miss Lucie E. Campbell, Memphis, Tenn.; director general, A. M. Townsend, Nashville, Tenn.

Kansas City, Kansas and Dayton, Ohio, asked for the congress to meet in their respective cities next year. The National Baptist Convention of which the Rev. L. K. Williams is president, meet in Oklahoma in September, at which time the time and place of the next Congress will be announced.

Grand Chapter O. E. S. Holds Meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska

The 13th Annual communication of the Ameranthus Grand Chapter O. E. S. was held in Lincoln, Nebraska, June 20, 21, 22 at the Hi-Y Club House, 22nd and J Streets. The sessions were largely attended and the Lincolnites spared no means of grace in the way of our entertainment. Mrs. Hazel T. Lewis, C. W. Matron, presided with credit to the jurisdiction. The election was held Friday afternoon, those re-elected was as follows:

Mrs. Hazel T. Lewis, Omaha, W. G. Matron, Brother Leonard Gordon, Beatrice, Nebraska; W. G. Patron, Brother Walter Carter, Omaha; W. G. Assistant Patron, Mrs. Jennie Edward, Lincoln, W. G. Assistant (Continued on Page 2)

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICE URGES NEGROE PROTEST

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Invitation to colored people to make known the "inefficient" or "hurtful" operation of various New Deal policies was extended by Oscar L. Chapman, assistant secretary of the interior here tonight at the 25th annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mr. Chapman outlined the broad (Continued on Page 2)

WHITE RAPS SEGREGATION; CALLS FOR UNENDING WAR



OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Calling for an "unending" warfare upon segregation in all its forms and particularly upon lynching, Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, closed the 25th annual conference here with a fighting speech. Paying his respects to segregation in sharp language the N. A. A. C. secretary said: "Because segregation based upon race and color makes easy and permanent discriminations in public education, health services, street paving, fire and police protection, public recreation, employment and other vital phases of life, Negroes are unalterably opposed to segregation." (Continued on Page 2)

ARTHUR B. McCAW SHOULD WIN; OPPOSITION SHORT



Arthur B. McCaw, 1914 No. 28th St. announces his candidacy and filing for the Republican nomination for state representative from the 10th legislative district. He has been a resident of Omaha for the past seventeen years having attended Omaha Central High School and Omaha University Law School. Mr. McCaw is well known in athletic and political circles in Omaha. He was one of the organizers of the local tennis and golf clubs. He has served as resident of the Swastika golf club for two terms. He was a candidate for the republican nomination in the ninth legislative district in 1932. Mr. McCaw is married and lives with his wife and daughters at the

MRS. NANCY HARRIS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Nancy Harris of 2424 Erskine was found by her husband, trying to commit suicide.

Mrs. Harris had been quarrelling with her husband, Mr. Lewis Harris. Mr. Harris left the house, and about five or 10 minutes later returned, and found his wife lying on the kitchen floor. All of the doors and windows were closed and five gas jets on the kitchen stove were turned on. George Wills and Lily Mae Wills, a brother and sister, returned home just about the same time. They helped carry her out of the house and called Dr. Lennox, the police station was also called. The Police Ambulance with Officers Beckwith and Kaufhold, with Dr. Jensen responded.

Mrs. Harris was revived by the Fire Department Squad, and attended by the above doctors. She was then left at home. The officers could find no notes. The accident was reported to detectives Green, Lynch, who had also responded to the call.

Jesse Owens The Coming Sprinter

CLEVELAND, July 6—(CNS)—It is freely predicted that while Ralph Metcalfe, the Marquette Meter is at present the fastest human being in the United States, he will have to keep in front when he meets Jesse Owens the Cleveland sprinter and Ohio State flyer.

As a high school senior Owens was running the dashes in close to record time last year. Being a freshman, Owens has had no opportunity for actual competition this season, but has been working hard, and Larry Snyder, the Ohio coach, believes he is much faster than a year ago. If Owens has speeded up, credit is due to the clever Snyder.

With no thought of detracting from Metcalfe's NCAA. performances for the last two years, it is true that he did not meet the usual sort of competition that meet generally produces. There were no Tolans, Simpsons or Wykoffs to beat, and Metcalfe was patently superior to any all of his rivals. Metcalfe won the 100 yard dash at Los Angeles last week in 0:9.7, which was slow time for the big Marquette star. However he finished 8 yards ahead of the second place runner, so likely was coasting at the finish.

Jack Johnson Gets Threat From Ku Klux Klan

NEW YORK CITY, July 6—(CNS)—Jack Johnson who is now running the "Airport Inn" in the Woodlodge area over in New Jersey has received a "threat letter" from the Ku Klux Klan, who warns him to vacate his road house and give up his position as match maker at the Teterboro Airport.

RECEIVES HIGH HONOR OF BEING MOST REPRESENTATIVE GIRL

ASBURY PARK, July 6—(CNS)—June Collette Parks, who graduated from Asbury Park High School last week, had conferred upon her the honor and distinction of being the first colored student to have received the faculty's highest award as "one of the most representative Girls of the Student Body".

Miss Parks is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Parks of 115 DeWitt Avenue.

PAUL ROBESON SCHEDULE TO DO 'STEVEDON' IN EUROPE NEW YORK CITY, July 6—(CNS) Paul—Robeson had been engaged to play the heroic role of "Sonnie Thompson" in "Stevedon" when the play is presented in Europe.

Rep. Johnny Owens Files For Legislature



Representative Johnny Owens

Representative Johnny Owens on Thursday, July 5, filed on the democratic ticket for state representative from the ninth district. The deadline for filing came with Owens as the only race democrat to file from the district on the ticket.

During the last session of the legislature, Rep. Owens served his district and the state of Nebraska with honor and distinction. His conduct in office drew highly favorable comment from Governor Bryan and Speaker of the House O'Malley. Rep. Owens' previous experience in the legislature, his uncompromising stand for right, his fearlessness, courage and determination to advance race interests, makes him fitting and deserving of the full support of his district in his fight for reelection.

He is acknowledged to be the most highly respected representative ever to serve the ninth district, since Dr. Aaron McMillan, and he should be returned to office. His legislative record shows him to be an astute, progressive and broadminded young lawmaker.

Filling Station Owner Complicates With Strangers Wants Cost Him Trousers and \$60.

Morris Mendelson, 1726 North 24th Street, as a result of being hospitable to a strange man Saturday, June 30, is minus a pair of trousers and \$60.00. Soon after the stranger had left, Mendelson missed his trousers with \$60 in the pocket.

Police were called to investigate the complaint.

DOG BITES BABY

Little Alice Elaine Washington, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Washington, of 2514 Grant St., was bitten on the left cheek by a dog, while playing in her front yard on June 21.

Alice Washington was playing in the front yard of her home, when a dog that had been around the house, came up and stood by her. As she started to pet and play with the dog, he jumped upon her and bit her on the left cheek. The baby was given first aid treatments by Dr. J. H. Hutten. Baby Alice's condition has improved since the accident, and seems to be getting along nicely at this writing, but her face still has a bandage on it.

Mrs. Washington, in reporting the accident, stated that the dog was just one that had been around the house for some time, and had often showed his dislike for the baby.

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