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Injured In Car Crash; Ribs Fractured

NRA HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

President Asks Gen. Johnson to stay: President Roosevelt has asked General Hugh S. Johnson to remain as NRA Administrator. Since the virtual completion of the codes a few months ago, the General has been gradually recognizing the NRA to meet the requirements of administering them. At the same time, the simplifying and perfecting process has gone on. "The President," the Administrator told newspaper men on leaving the White House, "said that I had to stay right here with my feet nailed to the floor."

Where Complaints Should Be Filed: To investigate complaints of code violations, the Compliance Division of the NRA has established 54 offices under the State Compliance Directors. One is in each state, and extra branch offices have been set up in New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and California. When complaints are not settled by the representatives of these offices, or when appeals are taken from the decisions of the State Directors, the cases are referred to state adjustment boards, consisting of representatives of Labor, Capital, and the consuming public. The court of last resort is the Compliance Council at Washington, which recommends action when it fails to make adjustment.

Food And Grocery Chains Back Government Standards: The Food and Grocery Chain Stores of America, whose members have more than 23,000 stores, and whose brands of canned goods account for more than 15 per cent of the total American pack, has joined the drive for the adoption of Department of Agriculture standards and more informative labels. Division Administrator A. W. Riley has been notified by President F. H. Massman that the Association had agreed unanimously to give "active support" to the movement.

A & P Adopts Government Grades: The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., the world's largest grocery distributor, with 1,000 outlets, is the first concern to notify the NRA that it will revise its canned food labels to conform to the grades defined by the Department of Agriculture. This company packs or controls the packing of 10 per cent of all canned goods put up in America. In a wire to Division Administrator A. W. Riley, President J. A. Hartford said, "We wish to go on record as favoring the plan, believing it advantageous to the consuming public." Libby McNeil Libby, Chicago packers of canned goods, notified the NRA that it is willing to go to the length of designing new labels to prevent misunderstandings.

Dress Manufacturers Would Curb Piracy: The movement which has been under way for years among the country's leading manufacturers to curb style piracy has culminated in a demand for the amendment of their code. The NRA will have a hearing on the subject early next month. Codes in other lines of industry have greatly reduced design piracy. This is particularly true in the silk field, where all surface designs are filed by their owners with a registration bureau. The dress manufacturers also want a bureau where styles may be filed and reserved for the exclusive use of the registrants for six-month periods. The Fashion Originators' Guild of America, which has been fighting style piracy through agreement with the leading retailers, has announced its support of the proposed amendment.

Sheltered Workshops Now Organized: Completed questionnaires and (Continued on page four)



MRS. MARTHA T. SMITH

TWO WOMEN INJURED IN COLLISION

Ex-Police Captain Carney was driving South on 15th Street, and Mrs. Henry Smith was driving East on Capitol Avenue, about 8 p. m. Monday, August 27, when the collision occurred.

Mrs. Henry Smith of 3521 Blondo, was taking Mrs. McKnight, a guest, and her mother, to the station, when

the accident happened. The mother, Mrs. Martha Taylor Smith of 2211 Ohio, was seriously injured. She was taken to the Lord Lister Hospital, where an x-ray was taken, which showed fracture of the ribs. She received a gash on her legs, and bruises about the head and arms.

Mrs. McKnight was bruised about the head and arm. Mrs. Henry Smith was bruised and cut on the arms and legs. They were attended and left at home. The car was badly damaged.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BARS GIRL FROM DORMITORY

NEW YORK — Aug 24 — Although Jean Blackwell of Baltimore, Maryland is a senior at the University of Michigan with better than a "B" average and a young woman of excellent character, she is apparently being barred from Martha Cook dormitory solely because she is a Negro. This charge is made in a letter recently received by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from Mrs. Sarah M. Blackwell, the girl's mother. The alleged discrimination is now being investigated by L. C. Blount, president of the Detroit N. A. A. C. P. branch, and F. Grigsby president of the Detroit Civic League.

Miss Blackwell made application in April for a room in Martha Cook dormitory, which she understands is restricted to girls with a "B" average. Although she fulfilled all qualifications (Continued on page four)

OMAHANS SING IN NORFOLK

A group of singers from Omaha, rendered a beautiful sacred program Sunday at 8 p. m. in the First M. E. Church, at Norfolk, Nebraska.

Sopranos — Marie Robinson and Clementine Reynolds and Lillian Perry Altos — Ione Mills and Scotchie Crawford

Tenors — Alfern Carey and James Harrison

Base — Bill Green, Mrs. H. Madison Directress and organist. Rev. L. M. Fort, Mrs. Lillie Harrison and Alfern Garey were in the party

NIAGARA FALLS NEGRO IS A VICTIM OF A RAPE FRAME-UP

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. — A rape frame-up which bears startling resemblance to the Scottsboro case is being fought by the International Labor Defense here.

The framed man is George Davis, a 23-year-old Negro worker. He has been bound over to the grand jury on the high bail of \$25,000 cash or \$50,000 property. The frame-up is accompanied by efforts of the local press and police to whip up lynch spirit against the Negroes of Niagara Falls.

On Monday, July 30, the Niagara Falls Gazette printed, under screaming headlines, a story to the effect that at 1 o'clock that morning an 18-year old white girl, Helen Lauchet, had been raped by two Negroes. The story went that the girl had been out with a white boy, Stanley Wajcik, and another couple, and that while in park two Negroes had jumped at them, held Wajcik prisoner, and had taken her into the bushes and raped her.

Print Lynch Appeal The Gazette printed the story as though all the statements made by the girl were proved. At the same time appeared a letter, signed "A mother," calling the men of the community to show chivalry towards their women in the Southern style to bend all efforts to make the streets safe again for white girls to walk by making an example of a few Negroes.

The International Labor Defense had attorneys in court to defend Davis, who signed retainers for the I.L.D. (Continued on page four)

CHARGE DISCRIMINATION ON PUBLIC WORKS

NEW YORK—Aug. 24—The eternal vigilance necessary to obtain fair play for Negro workers even in this city was illustrated yesterday when the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People wrote Col. William J. Wilgus, new director of the Works Division, complaining of discrimination against colored employees.

The letter signed by Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary of the Association, charged that "where white and colored workers were on a job together and some members of both races were laid off, that almost uniformly the slips given the lay-off as 'lazy,' 'late at work,' 'unwilling to work,' etc., etc." This means, of course, that when these colored workers present themselves for reinstatement or even for home relief, consideration of their application will be prejudiced by the reason entered upon their discharge slips.

The letter further charged that many skilled colored workers "who had even passed examinations" were given jobs and pay of unskilled workers. It cited the case of a colored blacksmith who was suddenly reduced from that rating at a pay of \$1.18 12 an hour to a laborer at .50 an hour, and who despite repeated efforts has been unable to get his proper rating and pay.

Another complaint is that the supervisor in charge of a certain building project classifies all white workers as "key workers" and necessary to the continuance of the project. "whereas all colored workers, no matter how competent or of what seniority, are unclassified and are thus the first to be dismissed... and inexperienced white workers placed in their jobs."

The director of the Works Division was asked to investigate these various types of discrimination and wipe them out.



MISS LOUISE B. PRYOR

Father Victor Holley, Rector of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, and former rector of St. Cyprian Church of the west side and the Holy Spirit Mission of the south side of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be married Sept. 3 to Miss Louise B. Pryor of 1414 North 25th St.

Father Holley, a native of Haiti is the grand-son of the first colored Bishop to be ordained by the Church. He has studied extensively in the United States. Father Holley succeeded the late Father John Albert William, a rector of St. Phillip's. His successful tenure of office has been subject of comment and approbation. Miss Louise B. Pryor, fiancée of Father Holley, is the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Pryor. She was born in Omaha, at tended and graduated from the grade and high schools of the city.



FATHER VICTOR HOLLEY

Miss Pryor holds the distinction of being the first Negro to graduate from North High School. The family of Miss Pryor are old resident of the city. Her grandfather, Mr. E. W. Pryor, has lived in Omaha 45 years. Mr. Ellsworth Pryor, her father, was born and raised in Omaha and married here 21 years ago. Mrs. Ellsworth Pryor, her mother was formerly Miss Lila B. Waters of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Pryor's family has been residents of Pittsburgh for over sixty years.

Father Holley and Miss Pryor will be married at 8 p. m. Monday, Sept. 3, at the St. Phillip's, The Deacon Episcopal Church.

After a honeymoon of a week, the couple will be at home at the St. Phillip's Church Rectory, 1119 N. 21st Street.

FUND GROWING TO FREE SCOTTSBORO BOYS AND HERNDON

NEW YORK—With the task of freeing Angelo Herndon on \$15,000 bail just completed the workers and their sympathizers are again digging into their pockets to raise a \$15,000 fund to carry the case of Herndon and the cases of the Scottsboro Boys to the U. S. Supreme Court this fall.

After five years of joblessness, of crimes, of semi-starvation, of the working class, white and Negro, faced with the daily problem of food, of shelter, of clothes, has not only lent \$15,000 in bail, but has given in outright gifts \$4,000 toward the defense fund.

From California, where workers and working-class organizers are facing long prison terms because they dared to strike, comes this letter: "You probably know the terror workers are facing here in California right now. Every available cent and ounce of energy is being thrown into this fight against fascist hoodlums. The joy of seeing Angelo Herndon free (for a while at least) and the desire to see complete freedom for him and other class-war prisoners, makes me tell my landlord to go to hell, and send you \$2."

From New Jersey: "Thank you for giving me the opportunity to assist in the Scottsboro - Herndon Emergency Fund. I am not a Communist like Herndon, but an active Socialist. I shall strive for a united front on these cases."

With the Georgia Supreme Court agreeing to listen to another motion for rehearing of the Herndon case, and the cases of two of the Scotts-

JESS HUTTON PLACES IN AUDITION FINALS

Omaha entrants in the National Auditions held at Soldier's Field in Chicago, rendered a good account of themselves among America's premiere singers in the National finals which were held at the Savoy Ballroom. More than 1000 persons gathered to hear and witness one of the most spectacular evenings in music ever presented by a group of Negro singers.

Competing with a group of America's best female singers, Miss Estelle Robertson and Mrs. Rosa Buckner were eliminated in the interstate semi-finals. Elmer McCreary, a baritone from Omaha was also eliminated.

Thomas Jones, Jess Hutten and Ed-roee Willis were the Omaha entrants who appeared in competition in the finals. All of those save Jess Hutten failed to place in the \$3,000 awards. Hutten sang as his selection "Waterboy" and won 9th place among more than 200 contestants which also gave him a share in the \$3,000 cash awards.

The Omaha delegation of singers were highly acclaimed by the National Auditions committee and judges, and despite the fact that Mr. Hutten was the only winner, it was claimed by such outstanding persons as Mrs. Maud Rogers, Noble Sissle, and Will Marion Cook that these entrants from Nebraska were highly creditable

boro Boys about to come before the U. S. Supreme Court, funds are more urgently needed than before, the I. L. D. officials state. Send all contributions to Room 430, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

BERT MOORE'S COLUMN

TAILOR SELLS SUIT TO UNDERTAKER

A man sent a suit of clothes to a tailor to be cleaned. The owner of the suit went to the tailor shop in a rush, and wanted his suit for a special occasion. The tailor looked all over the place for the suit. It couldn't be found. He asked his helper, if he knew anything about the suit. The helper reminded the tailor that he had sold the suit the day before. The tailor requested the helper to get the suit from whom ever it was sold to, later, the helper replied that the undertaker, whom it was sold, had buried a man wearing the suit.

REPORTS ROBBERY

On John Orend of 3311 W. Street reports that while he was walking home, going north on W St., he was stopped by two unknown colored men in front of 2920 W St. The men robbed him of 50c in cash, a pocket knife and his watch. The description of the men was given to the police, but they are still unknown.

CUTS HUSBAND

One John Orend, of 3311 W Street 1811 N. 26th St., came home drunk. He started an argument and fight with his wife, Mable, and she hit him over the head with a large mirror, causing a severe laceration of the left cheek. He was attended at the police station by Dr. Follman, then charged with drunkenness. His wife, Mable Washington was not arrested and Smith states that he will file a complaint charge against her.

MAN ATTEMPTS TO STAB POLICEMAN

On August 29, Roy Harris of Denver, Colo., was stopped at 21st and Leavenworth St., for questioning by officers Levin and Lebed. When the officer approached the man, he attempted to cut him with a knife. Owing to the policeman's past experience as a wrestler, he subdued the man with one of his famous holds, and took him to the police station, where he was given 10 days for vagrancy and 5 days for larceny.

ALLEGED BOY ATTEMPTS BURGLARY

Frank Terrall, 17 years old, of 22nd and Grant Sts., is alleged to have broken in the Hinky Dinky Store at 33rd and Parker Sts., by cutting out a screen of the rear window. He was discovered while prowling through the store. Cruiser officers, Griffin and Dodendorf arrested him. The officers took five packages of chewing gum which it is charged, he had obtained in the attempt.

Donnie Booth, Jr., son of Mr. Donald Booth of 2408 Erskine St., is expected to return to Omaha soon, after ten days visit to the C. C. C., sponsored by the FERA, for boys.

I have heard of Par on a golf course, but I've never heard of Per on a man's job. I heard a man say that he was making Per at his occupation, perhaps he made something, perhaps he didn't.

I have a hunch that Judge Landis, the Czar of Base Ball had better look over the St. Louis Hotels for World Series reservations. The Cards are strong finishers. They need observation at this time, an elimination shows that the Detroit Tigers and the St. Louis Cardinals use the lightest weight bats of any team in either league, 32-100 ounces for Detroit and St. Louis, 36-1100 ounces for New York Yankees. New York Giants refused to weigh their bats.

THIS IS THE THIRD LINE OF THE POETRY PUZZLE— "I To Some Distant Land"