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NEW CODE GROUPINGS AND MERGERS: The NRA will soon be in the midst of realigning the code groupings to conform to a new classification of all industries and trades. Codes have been sorted into 22 classes. They will be divided among 10 or 11 industrial divisions for administration. The industries which have temporarily adopted the basic code have been assigned positions in the classes. The classes themselves have been arranged under the headings: Producing Industries, Fabricating Industries, Service Industries and Distributing Trades; it is expected that the industries will move toward code merger as they gain administrative experience, both to bringing themselves into better coordination with like groups and also to reduce the unit cost of administration. A tentative object is a total of about 250 codes instead of the present 682.

FIRMS RELIEVED FROM PAYING MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT: The NRA administration has issued temporary order which permits rural general stores, city departments stores and wholesale establishments with a few exceptions, to avoid assessments to more than one code authority—the one in control over the main line of distribution in each case. A permanent plan is being worked out to protect both the distributors and the code authorities.

LITTLE FELLOW GETS RELIEF:

The Industrial Appeals Board, the "Little Fellows' Forum," has exempted the BuCk Creek Cotton Mills, of Siluria, Ala., from a decision of the Cotton Textile Code Authority. It had asked to be exempted from the order of May 22, curtailing productive machine hours in the cotton industry 25 per cent until August 25. It had obtained partial exemption from the NRA Administrator, but the Code Authority would not continue the exemption even though the Mills organization showed that it was working on unfilled orders only and that its stock on hand was insufficient to take care of them.

CODE AIDS CALIFORNIA SARDINE INDUSTRY:

The Monterey Sardine Industries, Inc., a cooperative organization of sardine boat operators, writes: "The sardine catching processing industry of California, in our opinion, would be prostrate at this time had it not been for the passage of the NRA and the adoption of a code by the processors, which has been followed by a more satisfactory collective bargaining agreement between the processors, boat owners and fishermen than had been formulated in the past history of the industry. Destructive price cutting, chiseling, rebates and other practices had brought the California sardine industry almost to the brink of ruin and the outlook only one year ago seemed almost hopeless. It is a different picture today."

STATE NRA DIRECTORS WIN A FORTUNE:

Back pay aggregating \$23,000 has been restored to 13,762 workers in all parts of the country through the adjustment of 4,159 complaints of code violations in the six weeks ending August 18.

PAINLESS FIRE CRACKERS FOR FUTURE FOURTHS:

Manufacturers operating under the Pyrotechnic Industry Code have reached an understanding with NRA officials whereby they will produce firecrackers hereafter which will make big noises and small burns. It is all in the wrapping, they say.

RETAIL CODE AMENDMENT BANS LOTTERIES:

Sales promotion devices involving a lottery, gamble or element of chance, such as a "suit club plan," will be a violation of the Retail Trade Code on and after Sept. 2.

PUBLICATION ADVERTISING GAINING:

Advertising age has tabulated the newspaper advertising line age which appeared July in 77 leading cities. The total was 116,577,000 lines against a total of 109,733,000 lines for July 1933. Magazine advertising in 102 publications showed an increase of 30.6 per cent this past July over July a year ago.

(For additional material, write to the Special Assistant to the Administrator, NRA, Washington, D. C.)

Dr. L. T. Wright of N. Y. Wins Membership In American College of Surgeons

NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT NETTED ALFRED 49,000 VOTES

WACO, Tex., Sept. 24—Attorney R. D. Evans, local Negro lawyer, who has headed the fight against the barring of colored voters from the primaries in this district, charged today that Attorney General James Alfred, successful candidate for Governor, who sponsored the recent disfranchisement of Negro voters, would have lost by 49,000 votes but for this disfranchisement. Alfred, he says, only won over Tom Hunter by 44,000 votes.

Attorney Evans further charges that the two Republican Federal judges, Randolph Bryant of the Eastern District and Judge Kennerly of the Southern District refused writs of injunction to Negro applicants in their districts, and did the same thing two years ago.

Attorney Evans is appealing to every Negro community in Texas to form branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to raise funds and fight the disfranchisement of Negro voters.

At the National Baptist Convention at Muskogee, Oklahoma, on September 7th, Mr. Evans appealed for nationwide support to fight the Texas vote bar.

DR. LOUIS T. WRIGHT WINS HIGH HONORS FIRST EVER TO PASS CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—Dr. Louis T. Wright of this city has become the only Negro Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. His application was acted upon favorably this week and the Fellowship will be conferred at the annual meeting of the College in Boston the week of October 15, the convocation being held Friday evening, October 19 at the Hotel Statler.

Dr. Wright is surgeon of the New York City Police Department with the rank of Inspector, member of the staff of Harlem Hospital where he was formerly secretary of the Medical Board, and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The only other Negro ever to become a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons was the late Dr. Donald H. Williams of Chicago, who joined the College at its inception. Since then no Negro has ever been elected or even passed the Credentials Committee.

Bert MOORE'S Column

My slogan is to please you with interesting news—Bert Moore. So make it your slogan to buy the Omaha Guide.

Here is the story for this week:

Around the old fashioned general store in a little country town, where all kinds of contests were sometimes held, one of the contestants who had finished second in the Lear Contest, told me about a trained horse that he owned. He horse could do. He could go to the top of the wonderful tricks the horse could do. He could go to the market and bring back the groceries and could sit at the same table and eat with him, could make a fire in the kitchen stove, and would carry the mail and papers, and numerous other things that his horse could do. He told this same story each day, and week for months; but he didn't have a horse or ever owned one. He told the lie so often that he believed it himself, so one day, he went shopping at the General Store and bought a saddle and bridle for the horse he didn't have.

Any old club can get along if he pounds away hard enough.

Mental health is greater than material wealth.

Mr. Charles Wales, proprietor of the Apex Billiard Parlor, 23rd and Grace St., Nathan Lewis and Idona McDonald left Tuesday, Sept. 25th, to motor to Louisiana; also to visit several cities, including New Orleans, Shreveport and Monroe. Mr. Wales plans on stopping in Shreveport to visit his sister for several days.

Love well, but love him not too much.

OUT ON HEAD BY FALLING

Charley Coleman of 2208 Ohio, was working in a sewer near the police station, when in some manner a brick fell from the top of the hole in which he was working, which struck him on top of his head, causing a small cut. Coleman went into the police station and was attended by Dr. Goodrich, and went back to work.

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INJURES FINGER

Fred Harris, 2609 Hamilton was stacking bricks at the City plant, 11th and Nicholas, when in some manner his finger got caught between bricks and smashed the middle finger of his right hand. He was taken to the station by George Fleege of 3156 Ames Ave. He was attended by Dr. Goodrich and returned to his home.

Betty Baugh, 11-years-old, of 2215 Miami was brought to the police station by her mother and treated for traumatic injuries on her right arm.

She was attended by Dr. Goodrich and then taken home. She received the injuries when she was knocked off the back porch by her brother, Merrill

Thomas Robinson of 2020 Charles, 8-years-old, found some lye in a drawer and tasted it. A few minutes later he became ill, and his mother, Charlotte Robinson notified the police station and cruiser officers.

McDonald and Stipe and Dr. Jensen responded. The child was taken to Lord Lister Hospital, where he was attended and then taken home.

SUDDEN ILLNESS

George Stromile of 2405 Franklin St. became suddenly ill in the rear of 2629 Parker St. W. C. Morris at whose home Stromile was notified the station, officers McDonald and Stipe and Dr. Jensen responded, attended the sick man and left him at the above address.

OUT BY UNIDENTIFIED LADY

Norma Williams 1610 Izard St. stated that she had been cut by another woman by the name of Anna, whom she did not know.

The Williams woman was taken to Lord Lister Hospital, where she was treated for a stab wound in the back. She was attended by Dr. Jensen and left at the hospital by Detectives Jones and Jenkins and charged with investigation in connection with the cutting.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

William Owens of 3807 U St. was riding in a car with Carl Jones, 3715 S. St., collided with a car driven by Glen Luke, 1311 No. 26th St., going east on G St., turning north into 26th St., causing property damage to both cars. Owens

TEXAS RENEWS FIGHT AGAINST VOTE BAR

Want Ward In Michigan-Georgia Game

CHARGES TEXAS U. S. ATTY EIER FORGOT OR LIED

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—W. R. Smith United States District attorney at San Antonio, Texas, has either a poor memory or he is a liar, according to Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The charge was made today in a letter sent by Mr. White to Assistant Attorney General Joseph B. Keenan in Washington D. C. in connection with the 20 "missing" affidavits of qualified Negro voters barred from the recent Texas primaries which Mr. Keenan says were forwarded with instructions for action to U. S. Attorney Smith.

Replying to Mr. White's letter of August 31, declaring that Smith told several Texas Negroes that he had received no affidavits or instructions from Washington, Mr. Keenan wrote on September 6 that the Texas U. S. Attorney acknowledged receipt of the documents under date of August 21.

To this letter Mr. White has replied: "We hand you herewith affidavits of Messrs. J. W. Lowe and C. F. Cooke. You will not that Mr. Cooke declares, under oath, that when he telephoned Mr. Smith on the morning of August 25th and asked him if he had any instructions from Washington relative to Negroes voting in the primaries, Mr. Smith declared that he had none.

"In view of the fact that this conversation took place four days after Mr. Smith had written to the Attorney General's office acknowledging receipt of your letter, it is apparent either that his memory is so short as to cast reflection upon his mental ability, or he, in plain language, lied.

"We submit that this would appear primarily to be a matter for action by the Attorney General's office to determine whether a man occupying the responsible position of United States Attorney, who is guilty either of shortness of memory or perjury, is a fit person to remain in that office.

"May we respectfully but firmly urge prompt and vigorous action by your office in the matter of Mr. Smith but in the prosecution of all those responsible for violation of federal laws and expressed through their action in illegally barring qualified Negro voters from the primaries of July 28th and August 25th."

was cut on the nose and forehead

The car Luke was driving belonged to Warren Davidson, 2026 Farnam St., who claimed that he knew nothing of Luke having the car. Luke was arrested and charged with no state driver's license and reckless driving. The officers were ost and Carter.

ASSAULTED AND BEATEN

James Butler after being arrested at the acific school for being drunk along with E. Bradley, was placed in a cell, picked an argument with Bradley, who is deaf, then beat him causing fracture of the nose and lacerations of the inside of lower lip. The charge against Butler was changed to assault and battery and drunkenness. Bradley was attended by Dr. Attwood and then returned to different cells.

SHOT HIMSELF IN FOOT WHILE EXAMINING GUN HE WANTED TO BUY

William Murphy 112 So. 13th St. was looking at a gun that a man, by the name of Davis, wanted to sell him. He pulled the trigger shooting himself in the ankle of the right foot. Dr. Jones of 1514 No. 24th St. had treated the wound and then notified police. Murphy was taken to Lord Hospital, where the slug was re-

ed by the New Castle branch. The treasurer is Mr. Robert G. Field's of Media.

MRS. LAMPKIN OPENS NORFOLK N. A. A. C. P. DRIVE

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 24—Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, regional field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, arrived in this city and has opened campaign headquarters at 603 Brambling Avenue. She has launched the campaign with characteristic vigor, ten captains having been already secured. The best key people in the city are lining up behind the membership campaign and Mrs. Lampkin feels sure of success. The goal is 1,000 members. A big mass meeting is to be held here on September 30th. Membership drives are also scheduled for Portsmouth, Hampton and Newport News.

PENNSYLVANIA N. A. A. C. P. BRANCHES ELECT STATE OFFICERS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 25—A more vigorous fight against discrimination and segregation in Pennsylvania was assured following the recent session of the State Conference of Branches of the N. A. A. C. P. here on September 11. Sixty-two delegates were present, representing seventeen of the twenty-two Pennsylvania branches. The session was characterized by lively discussion for intensive membership drives and obtained jobs and relief for Negroes in every part of the State. It was pointed out that there were 60 towns in the state with 500 or more Negroes and a goal was set for the next year of organizing a branch in as many of these places as possible. A program was adopted embodying fights for adequate employment and relief; for the Costigan-Wagner anti lynching bill; for intelligent use of the ballot and for a state law barring color discrimination on public works.

The newly elected officers of the State conference are: President, Dr. James A. Gillespie of New Castle; Vice president, Attorney Joseph Johnson, Pittsburgh; Dr. Burrell Johnson, Johnstown; Mr. O. B. Cobb, Bryn Mawr. A fourth vice-president for the Philadelphia District is to be named by the N. A. A. C. P. branch. The new Recording secretary is Mrs. Mary Johnston, Ohio Valley, the Corresponding secretary will be appointed.

NEW YORK SURGEON STANDS HIGH ON LIST

The Negro surgeon who has been barred from appointment anywhere, except at the Tuskegee Veterans Hospital, is Dr. Jesse J. Greene, 1864 7th Avenue, New York City. On September 28, 1933, he took the

moved from his foot by Dr. Attwood. No arrest was made. Reported by Detective Jones and Jenkins.

SHOT BY WOMAN; DIED AT HOSPITAL

Luther McLaughton, of 520 No. 15th St. died of a bullet wound in his left breast, Wednesday night, Sept. 19, at Lord Lister hospital. It is said that he was shot in an argument with Josephine Taylor, who also lives at 520 No. 15th St. According to police, they had quarreled several times recently, but during this argument the fight Luther tore her dress and she shot him. His body was taken to

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United States Civil Service examination for Medical Officer, was qualified and placed on the eligible list for appointment. He became No. 3 on the list for General Surgery in the state of New York with the Veterans Administration and the Public Health Service. While the Veterans Administration through Chas. M. Griffith, Medical Director, and Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator, has admitted Dr. Greene's eligibility for assignment it says he can secure appointment only at the Tuskegee hospital. Dr. Greene had requested consideration for appointment at the Veterans Administration Facility, Bronx, New York City, because of its proximity to his home. Both Administrator Hines and Director Griffith admit that "Civil Service rules and regulations do not eliminate colored physicians for certification or for consideration for assignments at stations other than Tuskegee, Alabama," and yet they both state that "Dr. Greene will be considered for appointment to the Veterans' Administration in keeping with the Civil Service rules and regulations as appropriate vacancy developments at Tuskegee, Alabama."

DR. GREENE HAS DISTINGUISHED RECORD

Dr. Greene, who is 41 years old and married, has had a distinguished military and professional career. In a previous letter written to President Roosevelt on Aug. 23rd, Mr. White pointed out that the Negro surgeon served through the World War as 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army; that he is a graduate of Western Reserve and Howard Universities; that he is a member of the Harlem Hospital staff and "has done distinguished work in the treatment of skull fractures and brain injuries. The nature of this work and conclusions based upon it have profoundly influenced the whole treatment of skull fractures and brain injuries. Articles on the work done by Dr. Greene and his associates have appeared in such medical journals as the Archives.

SHALL THE NEGRO SUPPORT COMMUNISM

Sunday, Oct. 7th marks the opening of a series of forums on Contemporary Problems of Negro life. Attorney H. J. Pinkett will fire the opening discussion, "Shall the Negro Support Communism?" Comparatively few men and women, even liberal friends of the Negro, realize the extent of discrimination in law against Negroes or the forces necessary to abolish it. Racediscrimination in general, they well understand a grim reality of American life. They tend to accept it as a factor whose evils can only be lessened, not abolished. Most of them recoil from the current Communist propaganda for abolishing discrimination by fighting for the unity of white and black workers against their common bosses. Yet they have no more direct program of their own, than joint "community" enterprises, education, social service and attempts to get "justice" in the courts. The Communist campaigns of recent years have challenged it dramatically.

Bring your questions and your friends. Make these meetings worthwhile and interesting! They are planned for you! Place—North Side Y. M. C. A. Sunday, Oct. 7th at 4:30 p. m.

NAACP. Frowns ON Discriminating Practice of Southern Football Team

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Coach Harry Kipke of the University of Michigan football team was asked today not to accede to the reported request of Georgia Tech that Willis Ward, star end of the Michigan team, be left on the bench on October 20, when the two teams will clash.

The letter, signed by Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, urged that "no such sportsmanlike request be heeded, if it is to be or has been made. Georgia Tech knew that Ward was a member of the Michigan varsity, and a survey of his work during last season must have made clear to everybody that he was a star, necessary for the development of the full power of the Michigan team. We believe that if Georgia Tech has made this request, it is seeking, behind the cloak of race prejudice, to take an unfair advantage of the Michigan team."

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION JIM CROW POLICY HITS NEW YORK SURGEON

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—In a letter to President Roosevelt today, Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, scored the Jim Crow policy of the Veterans Administration which insists that Negro physicians seeking appointment can secure it only at the Tuskegee Veterans Hospital. He urged the president "to instruct the Veterans Administration that appointments should be made on basis of merit and that any rule, written or unwritten, which confines the services of qualified Negro physicians and surgeons to the Tuskegee hospital be immediately abandoned." He warned the president that "if the Veterans Administration is permitted to pursue such a policy—there will be widespread resentment among Negroes and fair-minded white people throughout the country."

"The Veterans Administration," Mr. White continued, "either forgets or ignores the fact that moneys for the support of the Administration are gained by the taxing of Negro Americans as well as white Americans. It forgets as well that Negroes fought in the war, supposedly for Democracy, the results of which provide the chief reason for existence of the Veterans Administration. Such a policy of discrimination, based upon race prejudice, is the oldest of deals and is wholly inconsistent with the high principles of Democracy as enunciated by yourself."

PITTSBURGH COURIER TO REPORT ON BENEFITS

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Robert L. Vann, Editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, wired Arthur B. Spingarn of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People last Wednesday that "The Courier is responsible for all funds we collected. Full page is devoted to reports of all benefits to appear in next week's issue."

ASKS FOR NATIONWIDE PROTEST

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is urging physicians, medical associations, churches and other organizations to vigorously protest to President Roosevelt and General Hines against this Jim Crow policy of the Veterans Administration, and to call upon Senators who do not come up for re-election this year to protest and activity take steps for Congressional action against this administration.