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WAITRESS ATTACKED IN FOG

U. S. GRANTS SCOTTBORO CASE REVIEW

UNKNOWN ASSAILANT
S T A B S WOMAN
Assailant Escapes In Fog.

Miss Jessie Hayes, 2409 Lake street, waitress at Ben's Economy Lunch, 1820 N. 24th street, was attacked Monday at 6 a. m. by an unknown man. Miss Hayes was on her way to work when a man appeared out of the fog and struck her with something sharp. He started to strike her again, but seemingly changed his mind and searched her pockets instead. She screamed and her assailant escaped. Another man hearing her screams ran to her assistance and took her to Dr. Hawkins' office. It was necessary to make three stitches in her mouth, and her face was badly bruised and swollen. Miss Hayes says she does not know the man's name or address, but has seen him several times, and would recognize him if she saw him again. It is believed that he plays in a local orchestra and lives in South Omaha. So far the police have been unable to locate him.



MANUEL HUSTON CHOIR, AUSTIN, TEXAS

"The best Negro College Choir in America"—Richard B. Harrison, (de Lawd in "Green Pastures") is 'the tribute paid this aggregation of youthful singers. The Choir is a regular weekly feature over the Southwest

radio network, Thursday, 9 p. m. (CST) broadcasting direct from the College chapel. The Samuel Huston Choir will appear on the University of Texas Annual Cultural Course on February 21st. Other events in the series include the Chicago Little Symphony and the famed Manhattan String Quartette.

Scottsboro Boys Not To Die
On February Eighth

Washington, Jan. 7.—The unflinching fight of the International Labor Defense to win the liberation of the Scottsboro boys today brought another victory when the United States Supreme Court announced that it would grant a review of the death verdicts in the cases of Clarence Norris and Haywood Patterson. The announcement of review automatically stays the execution of the two innocent Negro boys condemned to die in the electric chair on Feb. 8. Mr. Leibowitz, who deserted the case at its most crucial moment, had freely predicted that the Supreme Court would not agree to review the case because of the "blundering" of the I. L. D. attorneys. Today's announcement by the Supreme Court refutes that statement. Just at the moment when the I. L. D. was straining all its energies to mobilize all possible support for the boys in the fight in the Supreme Court Leibowitz left the case to organize a vicious assault on the I. L. D. The victory today reveals the utterly unscrupulous and vicious character of the Leibowitz attacks, and also shows how dangerous they are to the welfare of the Scottsboro boys. Funds Needed With the announcement by the Supreme Court, the national office of the International Labor Defense rushed all preparations for the necessary legal papers and briefs for the coming appeal before the court. It issued an urgent call for funds to carry the fight (Continued on Page 6)

Urban League Sec'y Resigns to Take K. C. Post

J. Harvey Kerns, executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League-Mid City Community Center, tendered his resignation to become effective, February 15. Mr. Kerns came to Omaha in 1928 from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he headed the Milwaukee Urban League 5 1/2 years. He has held his present position with the Omaha Organization since July 1928. As the first secretary of the Omaha Urban League, he developed an organization which is rated by the National Urban League as among the foremost in the country. On January 15, 1934, when the Urban League and Mid City Community Center merged, Mr. Kerns was appointed executive secretary of the two organizations. He leaves Omaha to accept the position as executive secretary of the Urban League of Kansas City. Read in the Omaha Guide next week, January 17, Kern's answer to the attack of John E. Horton, in the January 4th issue of the Chronicle.

GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN

(Nor Woman) In the style of Damon Runyon we give you the life and death of Bozo, a dog, but a friend of all. One summer day in '28 a man and dog fell off a freight train in Omaha. The dog looked at his master as if to say, "so this is Omaha", not knowing that this was the place he was to live and die. The dog's name was Bozo. The man's doesn't matter, for this is Bozo's tale. In the course of time he became Mrs. Lula Talbert's dog. Her nephew also adopted him. Bozo and he carried papers, or so Bozo thought he was, for a year. During this time Bozo and an air dale named Buster, owned by Flossie Clarke, decided between themselves that since gangsters were in vogue, that the dog folk should get in on some of it. So they ruled Hamilton street. But as old age crept upon both of them, they decided that retirement was a fine thing, Buster going his way, and Bozo

Let's - - - Do A Little Thinking Together!

You need us and we need you, and we both need a high class neighborhood paper. Can we have it? Well, that's strictly up to us and nobody else. Let's do a little thinking together and see how easily it can be done without any additional expenses or burden upon either one of us. We, a committee of three, who have lived in the city of Omaha for a number of years and have operated retail business in this community for over 15 years, feel it is our duty to give you the findings of this committee in a recent investigation made by our chairman.

We find on investigation that the Omaha Guide, a neighborhood weekly publication, has been a servant of this community for better than eight years, publishing all of the civic, religious, fraternal and personal news of various organizations, which is very essential to the growth of any community, absolutely free of any cost whatever to the people it serves. Let us think a little further together. We, who are in the business world, know that it takes paid advertising to publish a first class community paper. The law of average, by report of the journalistic, economic experts, claims that any publication that carries less than 40 per cent of its columns in paid advertisement, will sooner or later be found on the rock piles of destruction.

This committee finds the merchants in this community are willing to cooperate with your local newspaper in supporting its advertising columns if you, Mr. Reader and home protector, will use just a little common sense and agree to patronize the merchants who advertise in the pages of your paper, the Omaha Guide. Some of us on this committee have appreciated the value of a publication of this kind, and have not missed an issue since the first edition appeared on the streets of Omaha. You as a home provider must buy merchandise. We are asking you to cooperate with us in buying your merchandise from the merchants that agree to purchase advertising space in the publication which is serving you. The law of average allows a merchant 5 per cent of his gross income for advertisement. We have in this community 3,600 Negro homes. We find upon investigation, this community is spending for the necessities of life, approximately \$7,200 daily with merchants out of this community. If this amount were spent in our own community, it would increase the neighborhood stores' and places of business' income to \$7,200 a day. 5 per cent of this would be \$360. Six times \$7,200 a day is a total sum of \$43,200, and 5 per cent of this will make a total of \$2,160 per week. We find upon investigation that the Omaha Guide Publishing Company, when operating in full force, has twelve employees. We find the plant with all the necessary equipment therein to publish a complete twelve page newspaper without going out of the shop for one thing. We find they have not missed an edition since its organization began publishing a newspaper. We feel it is a part of your duty and a part of our duty to get together and support such a worthy enterprise, especially when it does not work any hardship on either one of us. If you will do your part and increase the merchants of this communities' business to the point where they will have this additional income you are spending in other neighborhoods which do not contribute one dime to the betterment of your community, and do not furnish any avenues of employment for the youth of this community, you will enable the merchants to fill the columns of the Omaha Guide with first class advertising of their high class merchandise and services.

We earnestly request that you give this matter your serious consideration and make up your minds to lend a hand and aid, without any expense to whatever to you, towards building a bigger and better service rendering publication, the Omaha Guide. You will note in the issue of January 5th, there appeared a blank page. We, as a committee, have agreed to fill this page with local community merchants' advertisement. We need your help, and you need a bigger and a better serviceable paper. We are asking you to write a letter of encouragement and enlist your name as a supporter of this new undertaking by this committee. Please mail your letter to the Omaha Guide Office, 2418-20 Grant streets. Address it to the chairman of the committee for a bigger and better community in which to live. Edholm & Sherman Herman Market By E. W. Sherman By Herman Friedlander Tuchman Bros. By Mike Tuchman

AN NOUNCEMENT

The Omaha Guide Publishing Company Inc. will organize a service club on its eighth anniversary, Tuesday, Febr. 12, 1935 at 3:30 p. m. at the Mid City Community Center. The object of this club will be to give service wherever we find we are needed and when we can. The more members, the better service we will be able to give. With your full cooperation we will give you and your family all the service that is in our power to render in a time of trouble, sickness, death or any other way we may be able to help. There is no fee charge in this club. All that is requested of you to do is to come to the Omaha Guide office, 2418-20 Grant street and fill out an application blank, pledging your full cooperation in civic betterment in our community, and agree to cooperate with the Omaha Guide Service Club in helping to build a bigger and a better community in which to live. The Omaha Guide Service Club will maintain a bureau of information carrying a complete file of all interested projects and other miscellaneous information that its members may fall in need of in their everyday walks of life. Please fill out the following blank lines and mail to the Omaha Guide Service Club editor. In the event that you are desirous of a more full explanation of these newly organized efforts, please call We. 1750 and one of our representatives will call on you and more fully explain the details. Thanks for your time in reading this open publication for a bigger and better community in which to live. Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ Omaha Guide Service Club

BRIDE HOOTS RACIAL BAR

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 10 (AP).—Mrs. V. A. Chase, mother of 17-year-old Doris Chase, who yesterday married Hartwell C. Bonner, 22-year-old Negro, today sought to have the marriage annulled and asked officials to commit her daughter to the girls' school at Mitchellville. A charge of contributing to child delinquency was filed against Bonner and William B. Payne, Negro who witnessed the marriage. It was performed by a Negro Baptist minister. In her cell at the city jail, the young bride, a slim, attractive girl, tearfully related how she met and fell in love with Bonner. She said she had gone to grade

Dr. Warren Analyzes Lincoln's Religious Contacts

Fort Wayne, Ind. Jan. 9.—Although Abraham Lincoln never affiliated with any church, he might well be called a composite Christian, according to Dr. Louis A. Warren, director of The Lincoln National Life Foundation, who today announced the results of an analysis of Lincoln's religious contacts. "The Christmas season with its religious atmosphere makes these findings of special interest at this time," Dr. Warren declared. "Those who have lived under the direct influence of but one church, as most people do, will be interested in noting the many and varied types of religious teachings with which Abraham Lincoln was more or less acquainted." "Lincoln said that his ancestors were Quakers," Dr. Warren observed in his analysis. "His parents were married by a Methodist preacher, but soon they became members of an anti-slavery Baptist Church. Lincoln's first school teacher was of Catholic faith and in his old age entered a Trappist Monastery. The father of the President joined the Christian or Disciple Church after reaching Illinois and died a member of that body. At

Omahans Figure In Auto Crack Up

New Year's morning Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leland, 2824 N. 26th street, were returning from Florence where they had been visiting friends, when what may be termed as a three car accident occurred at 30th and Reddick avenue. A man by the name of Boyden was making a left hand turn off 30th street into Reddick Avenue when a car in the rear struck him, causing his car to hit Mr. Leland on the left hand side. The latter's car was turned completely around and over, causing a damage of approximately \$150. Mrs. Leland was painfully injured, badly bruised and shaken up. She was in the hospital for a few days and is now home convalescing. Mr. Leland was bruised and shaken up.

Industrial Survey Employs Thirty-one

The White Collar and Industrial Survey Project, which began January 7, 1935, is well on its way under the capable management of Mrs. Robbie Turner-Davis. The list of employees, includes Alfred Abney, clerk, Anthon Edward, investigator, Richard Artison, clerk, Florence Anderson, clerk, Freda Baugh, investigator, Jessie Cain, filing clerk, Charles Davis, research work, Travis Dixon, investigator, Beatrice Gray, investigator, Ruth Langford,

WILLING WORKER

Donald R. Richberg, Executive of the NEC, in a recent speech before the Washington Board of Trade expressed his belief in the rights of property and of private enterprise, but with the qualification that those granted rights must realize that they bear the moral responsibility of giving every willing worker a chance to support himself and his dependents.

HI-LIGHTS

A JOB FOR EVERY WILLING WORKER
OPTICAL WORKER GET BACK PAY
FOR CORRECT TIME CALL JACKSON 2756 AND LISTEN IN

A. A. Alexander To Open "Boy-Girl" Series

The Boy and Girl Forum Committee of the North Side Y. W. C. A. was particularly fortunate in securing Archie Alexander of Des Moines, Iowa, as the key-note speaker for the opening forum meeting to be held Sunday afternoon, January 13, 1935 at Hillside Presbyterian Church at 4:00 o'clock. Mr. Alexander is a graduate of the College of Engineering at Iowa University where he made quite outstanding scholastic and athletic records. "Alexander the Great" was the title given him because of his playing as a varsity member of the foot ball teams of 1909, 1910, and 1911. After a year of graduate study at the University of London in England, the honorary degree of Civil Engineer was conferred upon Mr. Alexander by Iowa University and he was further honored with a contract for a job on the campus. Mr. Alexander now heads the former "Alexander-Higbee" bridge building organization and has engineered many well designed and made structures. Other honors conferred upon him include the "Laurel Wreath" given by the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity (of which he is a member) to the member who has accomplished the most outstanding thing during the year; and a bronze medal and cash award from the Harmon Foundation for the most outstanding Negro in the business world during 1932. In his community life, Mr. Alexander is known as an interested member of the N. A. A. C. P. and a member of the committee of Management of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. Branch. All High school girls, boys, their friends and parents are urged to attend this meeting.