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FLAMES TAKE LIFE OF JOHNNIE LOWE

Jesse Owens Breaks Three World's Records

RULES 35TH WESTERN CONFERENCE MEET

Smashed Broad Jump, Yard Dash and Low Hurdles Records

Jesse Owens, Ohio state miracle gave one of the most spectacular performances ever to be staged on track and field, when he smashed three world's records, and equaled a fourth, to rule completely the 35th annual Western conference meet.

ches, in the broad jump. Nothing short of a miraculous feat. After the jump, he raced to world's record smashing triumph, in the 220 yard dash and the 220 yard low hurdles, running along comparatively speaking, alone after the first few strides. Owens came through with flying colors, chalking up more points for Ohio state, and more laurels behind his name.



Its Maker and His Mother Owens spent Sunday in Cleveland with his mother. Here he is, telling her of his triumphs.

Nashville Students Form Safety Council

By Herman J. D. Carter Nashville, Tenn., May 30.—AN P.—Continuance through the summer of safety activities of Nashville Negro school pupils was assured by the formation Friday of a city federation of Junior Safety Councils.

Frank W. Ziegler, chamber of Commerce Safety director, addressed the organization meeting and offered suggestions for carrying on safety work.

The following officers were elected for one year: O. T. Green, Washington Junior high school, president, George Couer Carter School, vice-president; Ruby Yates, Washington Junior High, Secretary; James White, Carter School, treasurer.

Mrs. E. C. Woodson, coach of the junior council at Lawrence school, called the organization meeting and she with Professor F. B. Shockley, H. L. Martin and W. T. Frierson, will serve on a council advisory committee of teachers. Mary Conley, Napier school, was appointed membership chairman and Christine Adkinson of Washington Junior, was named publicity chairman.

Instructor Receives Teaching Certificate

Miss Lena Paul, well-known dressmaker and former business woman, received a teaching certificate with the right to teach in the Omaha Public School Vocational Department. The certificate is granted by the Examining Committee of the Board of Education and came as a surprise to Miss Paul.

Miss Paul began teaching sewing classes in 1933 and has developed a large schedule of classes throughout the city. Sixty-nine enrolled in classes at the North Side Y. W. C. A. In addition, she has carried on classes at the St. Benedict's Church and at the Urban League Community Center. The certificate is signed by the Examining committee: Belle Ryan, E. Masters, J. R. Hawke, Leon O. Smith, chairman. Omaha is proud of this achievement.

Joint Committee to Probe Case of Beating of Colored Farmer

Washington, D. C. May 30.—ANP—John P. Davis, executive secretary of the Joint Committee on National Recovery, following his recent trip into the South land, has announced that he will push to conclusion an effort to bring action from the Department of Agriculture in the case of John Vance of Panola county, Mississippi, a colored farmer, who was beaten and kicked by a government agent.

Vance was the owner of a 40 acre farm, subject to a mortgage relief through United States authorities, he found that the real reason was that his mortgage holder wanted to foreclose on the valuable property. He secured for his son a tract of land for sharecropping, promising to pay a bale of cotton as rental. The land produced only 424 pounds of cotton and Vance offered to make up the 76 pounds difference despite the fact that his son was the

renter. The landlord insisted that Vance pay the cost of the tags on the cotton. When Vance refused, the land owner had the parity checks held up for the land rented by him and for the acreage reduced on Vance's own property. Vance wrote to Washington. Officials sent a copy of his letter to the County Farm Extension agent. When Vance went to the latter's office, he was beaten over the head and face and kicked in the groin, it was alleged, by the Government Agent, when he sought to inquire about his checks.

Oklahoma Legion Sponsors Contest

Boley, Okla., May 30 (By R. C. Patton for ANP)—On May 3 the first Annual State-wide Oratorical Contest in Oklahoma Negro High Schools will be held. This year's subject will be "James Madison and the Constitution". Next year some subject dealing with Negro history may be used.

This year's contest will be participated in by some of the best high schools of the state—Oklahoma. Entrants coming from Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Okmulgee, Boley, Wewoka, McAlester, Holdenville, Chandler, Muskogee, Taft D. B. & O., Ft. Gibson and others.

The contest is made possible through the Oklahoma Department of the American Legion of which Lanson D. Mitchell of Holdenville is State Americanism Chairman. The sponsor and host to the 1935 event will be the famous Boley Post of which Henry O. Marriott is the Commander. Three medals will be awarded the three highest contestants.

High Masons to Hold Meeting

Philadelphia, Pa., May 30 (ANP)—The Fifty-fourth Annual and 18th Triennial meeting of the United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry (Prince Hall Affiliation) Northern Jurisdiction will be in session in the Cathedral on Fitzwater and Mole Streets here May 12th and 13th, 1935. An attendance of thirty-third degree Masons from all parts of the Jurisdiction is expected.

The officers are to be elected for the triennial and other important business transacted for the organization. The session has been cut from three days to two days.

On Sunday, May 12th the Annual Memorial Exercises for Scottish Rite Masons who have died during the past year will be held in the Senate Chamber of the Cathedral.

Fraternity Members in Regional Confab

Indianapolis, May 30, (ANP)—Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity members residing in the North Central Province went to Urbana, Illinois, May 11 and 12th for their annual Provincial Conclave with Beta chapter, University of Illinois as the host. Julius L. Morgan, Provincial Polemarch presided over the conference.

Chapters represented were: Alpha, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.; Beta, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; Theta, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; Iota, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; Chicago Alumni chapter, Nu, Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.; Alpha Zeta, Indiana State Teachers college, Terre Haute, Ind.; Indianapolis Alumni chapter; Alpha Rho, Lewis Institute, Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis Alumni.

Elected President Dillard University



S. RANDOLPH EDMONDS, Dillard University Professor of Dramatics

S. Randolph Edmonds has been appointed Professor of Dramatics for the new Dillard University which will open in New Orleans in September.

Mr. Edmonds is regarded as the founder of the little theatre movement in Negro colleges, having founded the Negro Intercollegiate Dramatic Association several years ago while he was Professor of English at Morgan college. He is the author of several plays of Negro life.

North Carolina Physician Passes

Durham, N. C., May 30 (ANP)—Dr. Charles H. Shepard, one of North Carolina's most noted physicians and surgeons, died here May 16, from cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. Shepard who was a brother of Dr. James E. Shepard, president of North Carolina College for Negroes, had served as superintendent of Lincoln Hospital here from 1923 until January 1st of this year. It was under his leadership that Lincoln Hospital was expanded until it was one of the most important medical institutions for Negroes in the entire south. The Duke Foundation, which controls the vast sum left for philanthropy by the tobacco magnates supported the hospital in large measure. Recently a white advisory staff has been added.

Dr. Shepard was active in civic and religious enterprises in Durham. At his death he was a member and trustee of White Rock Baptist Church and a member of the board of trustees of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He was born Nov. 18, 1878 and had been practicing nearly 35 years. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Adams Shepard, a daughter, Miss Dorothy M. Shepard a mother, five sisters and a brother, Dr. James E. Shepard. The funeral was conducted from the church of which he was a devoted member, by Rev. Miles Mark Fisher his pastor, assisted by the various ministers of the city.

Green Re-elected by Louisiana Pythians

New Orleans, La., May 30 (ANP)—S. W. Green, re-elected Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge K. of P. of Louisiana is pushing a drive for new and re-instated members. The Grand Lodge in its recent session adopted a resolution beneficial to the endowment department as suggested by the attorneys G. Seth Guion and Loys Charbonnet, representing the Order.

EXPLOSION IN HOME DISASTROUS TO TWO

National Baptist to Hold Sunday School Congress in June

Dayton, Ohio, May 30 (By J. A. Green for ANP)—The citizens of Dayton, Ohio, are lining up as a unit behind Rev. E. C. Estelle, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, in making preparations for the entertainment of the thousands of representatives of the Baptist church in June. The occasion will be the meeting of the National Baptist Sunday School Congress which will convene in Dayton, June 18 to 23 inclusive. The General Committee, consisting of pastors and representatives of all of the Baptist churches in the Miami Valley, is working day and night to see to it that the Congress delegates will get a true sample of Dayton hospitality. Rev. J. C. Crable, pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church is training a chorus of 500 voices for the congress sessions. The several social welfare organizations are cooperating with the general committee. It is expected that at least 2000 delegates will attend the Congress.

Popular Young Baseball Star Fatally Burned

Burns Fatal to Johnnie Lowe

St. John's A. M. E. church was filled to its capacity, when the funeral of John A. Lowe, was held on Monday May 27th. Johnnie Lowe, 24 was fatally burned Friday May 24th, when some varnish remover exploded in the kitchen



JOHN A. LOWE

of Mrs. Smith's home, 2211 Ohio Street, last Friday. Miss Clara Jones was also severely burned.

After his clothing became ignited, Johnnie ran out into the yard screaming, and attracted the attention of two neighbors, E. B. Cook and Mrs. M. F. Jackson, who rolled him in a rug to extinguish the flames. Johnnie was taken to the Lord Lister Hospital in a very critical condition, and died a few hours later. Johnnie was a baseball pitcher for the U. P. and Cudahy Rex ball team.

Johnnie was born in Omaha, on October 30th 1910. He leaves a mother, father, Mr. and Mrs. J. White and many friends.

The body was taken to the J. D. Lewis mortuary and interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Miss Clara Jones suffered burns about the back and is reported in a serious condition.

Fatality Caused by Matches

Setting her own clothing afire while playing with matches, Betty Jean Smith, 4 was fatally burned about 6:30 p. m. Friday. Her grand-father, J. M. Frith, 1923 Paul Street, stripped the flaming garments from the child, and she was rushed to the Lord Lister hospital, where she died Monday morning. She was badly burned about the chest and stomach, and had inhaled the flames.

The body was taken to Myers' Funeral Home and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the chapel. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Atlantic City, N. J. May 30.—Bearing credentials from Mayor Harry Bacharach of Atlantic City, Clifford J. Newsome attended the executive committee of the National Negro Business League which met last week in Durham, N. C.

Hall Appointed In Census Bureau

For the first time in the history of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce a Negro civil service "Career man" has been promoted to a position of responsibility, one that carries with it full authority to disseminate all available statistical data relating to the Negro population, and to sign official correspondence.

Charles E. Hall a native and a citizen of Illinois has been an employee of the Bureau for thirty-five years and it was in recognition of his long and efficient service that the Secretary of Commerce, Daniel C. Roper, and the Director of the Census, William L. Austin, recently appointed Mr. Hall whom they have personally known for many years to the newly created position, "Specialist in Negro Statistics". Particularly gratifying is this appointment to the members of the Advisory Committee on Negro Affairs whose endorsement, activity and interest in this promotion was a worthwhile asset to Mr. Hall who has cheerfully cooperated with the Committee and also with the New Deal Emergency acts.

statistics of the general censuses of 1920 and 1930 and from subsequent annual reports. The copy for this report "Negroes in the United States: 1920-1932" is now in the Government Printing Office and the volume will be available for distribution sometime soon. It covers twenty chapters and is supplementary to the volume "Negro Population in the United States, 1790 to 1915", issued by the Bureau of the Census in 1918. These two volumes cover a period of 142 years and contain all of the most important statistical data relating to the Negro race since the first United States Census taken 1790. They are of great value to educators, public officials, and those who are interested in the study of racial groups of our country. The earlier issue, however, has been completely exhausted and there are no copies for free distribution or for sale.

DePriest's Son Divorced

Chicago, May 30 (ANP)—Oscar Stanton Depriest and his wife are divorced. The youthful Mrs. Depriest won a decree at Urbana, O., last week on a charge of extreme cruelty. The couple have a young son, Oscar. They were married at Urbana, O., June, 1927. For a time both Mr. and Mrs. Depriest were students at Howard University, living in Washington with the ex-congressman and his wife, who are parents of young Depriest.

Dr. Chas. H. Shepard North Carolina Physician Expires