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## NEGRO AVIATORS FLY IN MEMORIAL SERVICE

### Attempts Suicide After Murdering His Wife

#### AIR SQUADRON HONORS MISS BESSIE COLMAN

Drop Wreaths While Flying Over Cemetery

Formation Includes Five Planes

Chicago, June 13, (ANP)—Memorial Day marked a new era for the Negro in aviation. For the past five years it has been the policy of the Challenger Air Pilots Association of this city to fly over Lincoln Cemetery and drop flowers in honor of the late Bessie Coleman, pioneer woman in aviation and the first of the Negro race to sacrifice a life for the cause of flying. Her plane crashed in Jacksonville, Florida eight years ago. Colonel John C. Robinson, president of Challenger association started this memorial commemoration for the club when it possessed only one plane in which to fly. This year the club boasts of five ships, owned and operated by Negro pilots from the Harlem Airport. In the absence of Colonel Robinson, Lieut. Col. Cornelius R. Coffey made preparation, early Memorial Day, to lead the five planes on their memorial flight. In the midst of low clouds drizzling rain they one by one gained the required altitude when they received the signal from Lieut. Col. Coffey, pulled into formation and headed toward the south-east. Upon the invitation of General Frank Stewart, Commander in Chief of the Military Order of Guards, of which this aviation division is a part, the planes circled Mr. Glenwood Cemetery at 10:00 A. M. and dropped wreaths in honor of our departed veterans. With the exception of the five pilots in the air all members of the air corps were present to hear taps given. After the completion of ceremonies here, the crowd journeyed to Lincoln Cemetery where Rev. Austin, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, had a representative audience assembled around the grave of Bessie Coleman. Exercises were in process. Miss Willa B. Brown, enthusiastic lady flyer, spoke in behalf of the aviation division. She paid homage to the late Bessie Coleman who has been an inspiration to her as well as five other young women who are interested in Aeronautics. She believes that too much credit cannot be given Colonel John C. Robinson, who is now visiting in Paris, France; or Lieut. Col. Cornelius R. Coffey who is now in command

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#### Prominent Citizen Passes Away

Mr. S. H. Dorsey, who has lived in Omaha for the past 60 years, passed away in a local hospital on Friday, June 14th, at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Dorsey was one of Omaha's pioneers business men. His first business venture was the ice and coal business in 1903, with Mr. Alfred Jones as his partner. For the past twenty years he has been in the catering business, until his health failed him. Mr. Dorsey operated the Dorsey Chicken Hut on West Center Street for four years and had charge of the Carter Lake Club for three or four seasons. He was last employed with the Nebraska Power company as a globe salesman.

#### Dragonettes Soft Ball Team

The Dragonettes, girls' soft ball team, under the management of Mr. Stanley Hale and Mrs. Dell Lewis, defeated the Safeway Cab girls at 20th and Lake Streets, Wednesday, June 6th, by a score of 9 to 6. The firms that donated sweaters to the team are: Emerson Laundry, Kimball Laundry, Drescher Bros., Sam Hornstein Grocery, Duffy Pharmacy, Herman's Market, Black's Oil Station, Welch Oil Station, Deep Rock Oil Station, Forbes Bakery, White's Service Station, Sunset Taxi. Other donations were made by Edholm-Sherman, Willa's Beauty Shop, Myers' Funeral Home, Robinson-Drugs, Belzer Market and Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the Ritz Theater. This is the first girls' soft ball team ever organized in this community.

#### CASE OF MISTAKEN INDENTITY

##### White Woman Withdraws Charge Against Negro.

Chicago, June 13, (ANP)—"I'm sure glad I was down south with all this mess happening," gloated 24-year-old Junious Weathers Thursday afternoon, being held in the county jail pending the clearing up of false charges against him which had caused him to be held to the grand jury under bonds of \$20,000. "My name would have been mud," continued Weathers, "if all this had happened down at my home in Alabama. I remember about eight years ago, me and a boy named Ollie Smith, were returning from a fishing trip near Brewton when a mob of whites seized Ollie and accused him of doing something to a white woman. He hadn't done a thing because we had been fishing all the time the thing was supposed to have happened. But just the same, they took him, the white woman identified him, and we never heard of Ollie after that. "They would-a got me, too, but I saw them coming and sort o' hung back and when I saw how they were talking to Ollie I sneaked out of the way. We lost all track of Ollie after we heard the white woman had identified him. I never expected that I would be in the same fix with Ollie, but I'm mighty happy that I got my bad break in Chicago rather than down home." Weathers was arrested after Lean LaPorte, a young white woman, had complained that early on the morning of May 18, she and a white companion had been held up near the White Sox baseball park by a colored man. She and her companion asserted that this man had forced them into a small park where the white man was forced to lie on the ground, guarded by another colored man who showed up, while the first man raped the woman. Armed with the description given by the La Porte woman, the white police (who always get busy where a white woman is involved) began combing the district to find a man fitting the La Porte description. Weathers was arrested. Taken before the La Porte woman and her

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#### HOLC Applies Rigid Eligibility Tests to Applicants for Loans Under New Legislation Permitting New Applications to Be Taken

### Until Midnight June Twenty-seven

HOLC Applies Rigid Eligibility Tests to Applicants for Loans Under New Legislation Permitting New Applications to Be Taken Until Midnight, June 27th, 1935.

DEALING with the amendment to the Home Owners' Loan Act, signed today by President Roosevelt, which permits the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to accept new loan applications, John H. Fahey, chairman of the Corporation, today issued the following statement, emphasizing that such applications will be accepted only from home owners who are clearly in distress, and are threatened with the loss of their homes through foreclosure.

"The same tests of eligibility of HOLC applications which have been applied in the past will in general continue in full force under this new legislation. The Corporation intends to make every effort to assist home owners who are in genuine financial difficulty, but it will be forced to reject every application which is not clearly eligible.

"No home owner should apply for a loan until he has first made certain that his application will be eligible under the Corporation's restrictions. He should realize that the rejections of an ineligible application, on grounds of deliberate default on existing debts, is likely to cause the home owner the loss of his property, because of the unwillingness of his present mortgagee to carry the loan following such default.

"Largely as a result of more than 2 1/2 billion dollars in bonds already disbursed to them by the Home Owner's Loan Corporation, lending institutions are in a far stronger position today than they were a year ago. They are well able to recast and carry reasonably sound mortgage loans, instead of coercing, or even encouraging such borrowers to make application to this Corporation.

"The tests of eligibility are as follows:

1—The applicant must have been in involuntary default on his home on June 13th, 1933, and unable to carry or refund his present mortgage, unless it can be shown to the Corporation's satisfaction that a default occurring later than June 13, 1933 was the result of unemployment or other misfortune beyond the applicant's control. The Corporation was created to protect honest home owner who are in

temporary difficulty, and not for the purpose of saving lenders from the results of their own past mistakes in making excessive loans, or in lending to persons not entitled to credit.

2—The past record of the applicant for integrity is a vital factor. Any applicant will be rejected as ineligible if his general record is unsatisfactory, particularly if he has deliberately defaulted on his existing indebtedness, and has a record of not paying his bills when he is able to do so.

3—To redeem the home from forced sale or voluntarily surrender, such sale or surrender must have taken place since January 1, 1930.

4—The applicant must be in actual distress with his mortgage indebtedness and threatened with the loss of his home by foreclosure. Applicants who have no present or prospective income of any character, and clearly could not meet the indebtedness, are ineligible unless their notes are also signed by responsible parties.

5—The property must be used by the owner as his home or held by him as his homestead and as a rule, it must have been his home on June 13, 1933.

6—The home must have a value not exceeding \$20,000 as appraised by the Corporation. No loan may be made for an amount exceeding \$14,000 or 80 per cent of the Corporation's appraisal of the property, whichever is the smaller.

7—Ordinary farm property is not eligible unless the applicant draws his main livelihood from non-farm occupations.

8—No applicant will be granted a loan if such refinancing is intended only to protect a bank loan or other business obligations.

9—The Corporation will not refinance the home of an owner who can continue to carry his present loan."

Applications will be filed with Local Attorneys, one of whom has been appointed for each county in the State.

#### To Establish Law Firm of Adams, Adams and Adams

Rev. John Adams, Sr., who is in Omaha for a short time only, will open the law offices of Adams, Adams and Adams at 310 Karbach Block, during his brief stay. These offices will represent Rev. John Adams, Sr., who is also an attorney, Attorney John Adams, Jr., and Attorney Ralph W. Adams, who just recently received his degree from the college of Law at the University of Nebraska. Attorney Charles F. Davis will also be located in the offices of Adams, Adams and Adams.

#### Mrs. Green Deceased

Mrs. Willie Green, 2863 Ohio Street, who has been seriously ill for sometime, passed away Monday, June

10th, at 11:45 P. M. at a local hospital. Mrs. Green was born in Omaha and had lived here all her life.

She leaves a husband, Wade Green, three children, Alice, William and Robert Green, father, W. B. Watson, three sisters, Mrs. Otis Jamieson, Mrs. Cuma Claytor and Mrs. Alice Jones, and a host of friends.

The body was taken to Myers' Funeral Home. No funeral arrangements have been made.

#### Quack Club Operetta A Big Success

The committee reports that seven hundred people attended the Quack Club operetta "College Days", given at the Ritz Theater, Thursday, June 6. About forty-five talented young men and women took part in this operetta, under the direction of Miss Estella Robertson, assisted by Mrs. Helen McWhorter at the piano.

#### HUSBAND KILLER JAILED

Wilson, N. C., June 13, (ANP)—Mrs. Luella Jones was arrested here last Tuesday for the murder of her husband, Tobe Jones in Nash county. After killing her husband, Mrs. Jones fled to the home of her father.

#### WORKS 17 YEARS

##### SIX MONTHS FOR WHITE FIRM

Mr. Leroy Robins, who just passed the Pharmaceutical Examining Board in the state of Wyoming, was remarking to friends a few days ago that he had been working for seventeen years, and only six months of that time for a white firm. He says he would not know what to do working for any other than our group. He now expects to engage in the Drug business in Omaha.

Mrs. Mary Washington is improving nicely at her home.

#### LEAPS OVER VIADUCT; RESCUED BY POLICE

##### St. Louis Call Makes Appearance

St. Louis, Mo., June 13, (By Continental Press)—The St. Louis Call, a 12-page newspaper full of news and pictures, including 2 women's pages, 2 sport pages and a theatrical page made its appearance here Friday, June 7.

According to the wording on the editorial page, this new journalistic venture is published by the St. Louis Call publishing company, with Alvin D. Smith, editor. Offices are in the Odeon Theatre Building, Grand at Finney.

Noticable among the contributing columnists were: Sam Shepard, director of athletics of Negro schools at St. Louis; J. E. Cook, Boys Work secretary at the Pine Street Y. M. C. A.; Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and editor of the Crisis magazine; L. Herbert Henegan, Fay Young and Lucile Bluford.

Smith, the editor has had considerable newspaper experience, at one time having had charge of the distribution of the Chicago Defender in its heyday and later a publisher of a newspaper of his own in Cincinnati. He was publisher of the Beutician Magazine here.

During the week prior to the first issue of the St. Louis Call, News Editor of The Call, Kansas City, Missouri, better known as Fay Young, spent several days in St. Louis and was in daily contact and conference with Editor Smith. He was back here again Friday. The two newspapers were frequently seen hobnobbing together in public places and in the Pine Street Y dining room. It has been hinted in unofficial circles that Fay Young may become managing editor of the new publication. Others hint he may direct the news department of the St. Louis Call and the Call published in Kansas City.

When questioned by a representative of the Continental Press, Young said he was in St. Louis on a visit and being interested in newspapers gave Smith a helping hand with the first two issues of the St. Louis Call.

When asked if he intended to connect himself with the new organ, Young answered in his usual cold, curt matter of fact way: "I do not choose to answer". In an effort to interview Editor Smith, the Continental Press was told, "See Mr. Young".

Young has had 34 years newspaper experience during which he has held various positions ranging from newsboy to printer's devil; from police station reporter to managing editor. He is well known as a columnist and as a driving forceful recorder of news. He is well known as a football official, track and boxing referee and is recognized as one of the foremost commentators in the country; so much so that the Kansas City Star, one of the leading white metropolitan dailies of the nation, carried a leading sport editorial on his work last fall. Young's now present news editor of the Kansas City Call having succeeded Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and managing editor of the Crisis Magazine.

##### Tells Passerby That He Just Killed Wife.

#### Attacked While Doing Family Ironing

Johnston, Pa., June 13, (By B. K. Jordan for ANP)—Mrs. Georgia Pride, 43, wounded in a murderous attack by her 35 year old husband, Morris Pride, died at Lee Hospital here Wednesday afternoon. Pride who attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the Conemaugh River, was rescued and taken to the same hospital where his wife was dying. He is being held for murder.

Mrs. Pride's head was laid open, apparently with a hammer. Pride is reported to have come home while his wife was doing the family ironing and to have attacked her. He then made a wild dash down the street to the Prospect Viaduct and leaped over into the river. Just before he leaped he is reported to have told a passerby that he had just killed his wife. He was rescued from the river by City police.

#### Negro Hospital Discussed Here

Plans for a 400 thousand-dollar Negro hospital in Omaha were being discussed here today, following the arrival yesterday of Rev. Amos H. Carnegie of New York City, founder and executive secretary of the Negro National Hospital fund.

Funds for the hospital would be raised through private and voluntary contributions of about 1-cent a week from the 12 million Negro in the United States, and would be collected through the 42,600 Negro churches in the country and the bankers with whom the churches do business, according to Rev. Carnegie.

He said he planned a one hundred-bed hospital for Omaha.

The program calls for the establishment of Negro hospitals in the 90 cities which have a Negro population of more than 10 thousand; and the establishment of six tuberculosis sanatoria. Rev. Carnegie said he is making a nationwide survey now of the hospitalization, medical education and nurse training problems of the Negro race, preparatory to launching a nation-wide campaign in October to raise 200 million dollars to finance the program.

#### Dr. R. R. Moton Reported Dead

Mr. S. E. Montgomery, proprietor of the Montgomery Grocery 26th and Lake Streets, received the following information from his sister, Mrs. L. E. Stallworth, who lives in Beatrice, Alabama: "I was informed that Dr. R. R. Moton was dead."

Mrs. Stallworth's daughter finished at Tuskegee last year. The Omaha Guide called the Associated Press and the two dailies papers. Neither had any information on this matter.

Mrs. Stallworth is a reader of the Montgomery, Alabama, daily paper. Mr. Montgomery, her brother, says he believes she had some reliable course of information.

## Victim of Mistaken Identity Glad To Be In Chicago