

Bishop W. T. Vernon Charged With Attempted Rape

Miss Ethel Mae Moore



Another charming specimen of the proverbial "Georgia Peach" is the monicker given these darling debs such as Ethel Mae Moore, affable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Moore attended school at Morris Brown college, Atlanta university, and Williams Business college. She is one of the most popular members of the younger social circles.

Green Calls Conference on Discrimination in Trade Unions

Randolph Requested to Invite Witnesses to Conference

New York, July 24.—July 9th, in the Council room of the American Federation of Labor building, in Washington, D. C., a committee composed of J. W. Garvey of the Hod Carriers International; John Brophy of the United Mine Workers; T. C. Carroll of Maintenance of Railway Workers; J. L. Hanks of International Barbers' Union and J. E. Rooney of the Plasterers' and Cement Finishers' International, appointed by President William Green of the A. F. of L., as a result of a resolution introduced and adopted at the San Francisco Convention last year concerning discrimination in Trade Unions against Negro workers, by A. Phillip Randolph, National President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, hearings were held and testimony and evidence and briefs were taken and submitted.

Some of the witnesses who appeared and testified were: John P. Davis, Executive Secretary of the joint Committee on National Recovery, who made a comprehensive statement on the subject, stressing discriminations against Negroes in the Tobacco Workers' Union and the Textile Workers' International Charles H. Houston, Special Counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who made a strong statement on the necessity for full recognition of Negro workers by the A. F. of L. Union as a matter of human justice and called for an educational campaign to enlighten both black and white workers of the necessity of solidarity; Reginald J. Johnson, Legislative Director of the National Urban League, gave instances of discriminations against Negro workers by A. F. of L. unions in Atlanta, Ga. and St. Louis Mo., and warned the A. F. of L. of the possibility of Negroes moving into radical labor organizations if they were denied fair treatment; Howard D. Wodson, National President of the National Builders' Association; Mr. Patterson and Mr. Duncanson testified

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Discrimination Ban In A. F. of L.

EDITOR GALLOWAY TOLD NEGROES TO GET FAIR SHARE OF WPA JOB REPRESENTATIVE MCLAUGHLIN PROMISES FAIR CONSIDERATION TO NEGRO CITIZENS.

News of great importance to Omaha's Negro population, especially the unemployed, was received today by Mr. Galloway, publisher of The Omaha Guide, from Congressman Charles F. McLaughlin.

This news consists of a copy of a letter sent Mr. Al Scott, district administrator of the Federal Works Progress Administration, asking Mr. Scott to give every possible consideration to the placing of Negro workers through his office.

"The contents of this letter clearly demonstrate Congressman McLaughlin's desire to faithfully and honestly represent every one of his fellow citizens and constituents and shows him to be extremely friendly to our people," Mr. Galloway said after reading the letter, which follows.

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and attempts at freedom, but all of his endeavors have proven futile. The American Negro has sacrificed himself from the ballot-box to the hangman's noose—in his struggle for freedom and self-determination. There is one thing which the sacrifices made by the Afro-American, in his endeavor to shake off the shackles which hold him in bondage, proves, and that is this: It is utterly impossible to expect a people, as full of pent-up emotion as are the American Negroes, and living under conditions which will not allow them to do so, to react normally.

There are some people, who may not agree with me when I say, that no people have progressed very far in this world by always following the line of least resistance but if we go into history, we will find that the people who achieved anything remarkable in life were more or less unscrupulous and militant in character. We will also find that the timid and fearful have always been trodden under foot, despised, and spit upon. The world hates a coward; but a man—everybody admires and respects him!

L. Thompson, Trenton, N. J.

The Omaha Guide Will Sponsor Banquet

The Omaha Guide will sponsor a Banquet, honoring Dr. McMillan and family on his return trip from Africa, shortly after arrival. The Business and Professional Men, including Civic Organizations of the city will be requested to take part in sponsoring this welcoming greeting. Watch the Omaha Guide for further Announcement.

Going to Chicago

If you are going to Chicago to attend the Joe Lewis fight, and have not bought your Railroad ticket, and are desirous of having services of a car while in the city, call Jackson 4586 and ask for Mr. Leroy Childs for a very meager sum, he has room for two more in his car.

Popular Musician Confined to Hospital

Mr. Dilliard and Lovejoy Crawford, returned last Tuesday from Las Vegas, Nevada, bringing with them their sister, Mrs. Florine Pinkston Mitchell, who has been suffering for some time with blood poisoning. She is at the Methodist Hospital expecting to undergo another operation the latter part of the week, in an attempt to check further spread of the blood poisoning in the lower part of her right limb.

Entertained in Honor of Chicagoans

Mrs. Hirma Greenfield, was hostess at a 2 o'clock luncheon last Thursday, at her home, 1005 No. 49th Avenue, honoring her guests, Miss Ardella Smith and Miss Carrie Matthews, both of Chicago, who spent six days of delightful visiting. Appointments were very pretty and the menu delicious. Mrs. Blandino Rose assisted the hostess.

Those present beside guests of honor, were Misses Helen Wheeler, Geraldine and Velma Rose and Fidella and Diella Rnecker, Ida Allen and Mrs. Alberta Reynolds. They all expressed having enjoyed the affair immensely. Especially were the guests pleased with the charm and personality of the Chicago guests of honor.

County Plans Aid For 1,265 Families

Douglas county commissioners Tuesday discussed plans for taking over the relief load of 1,265 Omaha families designated as "nonemployables."

Chairman Frank Mahoney of the relief committee said he planned to recommend reopening of the county store at the courthouse and of two relief stores, one in North, the other in South Omaha.

Many of the nonemployables will be removed from relief rolls when the old age pension plan gets under way, about Nov. 1.

Dr. Singleton Was The Cause of it All

Mrs. Mable Brooks, who was to have visited her mother in Chicago by airplane, has been delayed, due to some unfinished dental work being done by Dr. Singleton, that had been promised to be finished in due time for her to make her trip to Chicago. Mrs. Brooks is still contemplating her airplane trip to see her mother.

Chicagoans Return Home

Misses Ardella Smith and Carrie Matthews returned to Chicago, Tuesday, after six days visit in Omaha, the guest of Mrs. Hiram Greenfield. Many social courtesies were extended them while in the city and they made many friends.

Investigate Discrimination By A. F. of L. Leaders

Washington, D. C., (CNA)—For the first time in its history, the National Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor opened its doors to a hearing on discriminatory practices against Negro workers in its unions.

This hearing is the result of widespread movement for equality among rank and file members of locals throughout the entire country.

Proof.

A resolution embodying this demand was introduced at the 54th annual Convention of the A. F. of L. in San Francisco by Philip A. Randolph, National President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

Stark, living proof of the vicious practices were brought before the subcommittee appointed by the A. F. of L. by Mr. Randolph, Reginald J. Johnson of the National Urban League, and John P. Davis, executive secretary of the Joint Committee on National Recovery in Washington and sponsor of the forthcoming National Negro Congress.

Forms of Discrimination

Mr. Davis outlined three different forms of discrimination as follows: (a) outright exclusion; (b) indirect discrimination on sham, petty technicalities; (c) jim-crow locals.

The immediate abolition of all color barriers and the penalizing of all union locals and unionists who continue jim-crow, were demanded at the hearing.

Evict White Tenant for Protesting Jim Crow

New York, (CNA)—For protesting against the attempted eviction of James Lawler, Mr. Williams, white, and his family were ousted from their home at 436 E. 16 Street. They had refused to pay rent unless the dispossession against Lawler be withdrawn.

Organizations and individuals are asked to send protest to the landlord, Mr. Schneeweiss, white, at 436 E. 16 Street.

Will Arrive Monday

Dr. Aaron McMillan, will return home Monday, July 29th, accompanied by Mrs. Wilena Cooper McMillan, and their three children Aaron Jr., Bobby, and their little daughter, Helen Kasova, who was born in Africa, last October.

Dr. McMillan arrived in New York last Tuesday, July 9, from London. Dr. McMillan will be at home at 2892 Miami Street with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone. Mrs. Boone received the following telegram from her daughter last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Boone, 2892 Miami St., Omaha, Nebr. Arriving 29th.

Wilena C. McMillan.

St. Benedict is Undergoing an Over-Hauling

The new priest, Father James Preuss, S. J., who is taking the place of the late Father Daly, is really giving St. Benedict a complete over-hauling. Owing to the increased attendance, he has been forced to make the auditorium larger. All old plumbing is being taken out and new strutting plumbing is being installed. The vestibule in front has been removed, and the study rooms are all being renovated.

HINT SCANDAL ON WESTERN UNIVERSITY, COURT RECORDS HOLD ON EVIDENCE AGAINST SUPT. OF WESTERN UNIVERSITY

CLAIM GIRLS FORCED TO LEAVE SCHOOL BECAUSE OF ADVANCES OF SCHOOL HEAD

By David Lee

Scores Mussolini's Greed; Will Fight For Ethiopia

Editor, The Omaha Guide, My dear Editor:

We are American citizens, America does not treat us as it does ungrateful foreigners and we, as people, cannot overlook this fact.

America gives us food and shelter and so for this, if nothing else, we should be accused of biting the hand that feeds us.

But because I am an American citizen, it does not restrict me in ruthfully saying that I am willing now to sacrifice my home and life to volunteer today in any Army to fight against this cowardly tyrant, Mussolini, who, through prejudice, greed for power and exploitation against a supposedly weaker nation has engulfed out Ethiopia, a peace-loving, God-fearing, struggling people to bully over.

In the 370th Infantry, overseas, we fought a grim fight of death and honor for democracy and for a single thing that we had one, but fighting our rich white American brothers battle. Now we are confronted with a memesis and world's enemy No. 1, that ruthfully tells the world what is in his words like this: "We have old accounts and new accounts to settle with Ethiopia."

And too, "for the benefit of those that do not know" on Mar. 4, 1934, this same memesis launched an unwarranted attack on all the American colored people. This egotist, not being satisfied with his dictatorial power over Italy, here is what he said in a speech to his black shirt fascist:

"The diminution of births in the United States is assuming alarming proportions if it continues at this rate the number of births will surpass the number of cradles. Blind and foolish are those ignorant destroyers who believe they can efficaciously combat the depression by sterility. When we reflect there are in the United States 11,500,000 Negroes, people of extraordinary fecundity, it is necessary to conclude with a real cry of alarm. The yellow peril is nothing, we will encounter an Africanized America in which the white race, by the inexorable law of number, will and by being suffocated by the fertile grandsons of Uncle Tom. Are we to see within a century a Negro in the White House?"

These are his words and the Chicago Tribune printed them conspicuously on its front page as usual. This is what I call a meddling coward and world's enemy No. 1.

His crafty eyes have been on Ethiopia and her fertile soils ever since he came into power. I think Ethiopia made a sad mistake when, through him, she refused

Kansas City, Kan., Attempted rape, forcing girl employes and students to submit to his base desires, and betraying Western University into the hands of Kansas Politicians, are just a few of the charges to be brought against Bishop W. T. Vernon, suspended A. M. E. Bishop and Superintendent of Western University, to make his suspension permanent at the General Conference, this writer learned today.

According to the records of Judge Tucker's court here, a Matron, a music teacher and several other women left the school rather than submit to Bishop Vernon's continued advances. One of the young ladies brought the charge of attempted rape against the Bishop.

Because of the alleged weakness of the prelate for young girls, several mothers have stopped their daughters from attending the school.

Charges and counter charges against the betrayal of Western University into the hands of Kansas politicians goes back several years, the A. M. E. leaders say. According to them the University was built by the A. M. E. church. Some years after the school had been built Bishop Vernon succeeded in getting the State of Kansas and the Church to form a partnership in its operation. The bill is alleged to have been written by Bishop Vernon. It was passed by the Legislature and money appropriated for the establishment of an Industrial Department and the erection of suitable buildings.

Sowever, after his suspension at the last General Conference for allegedly taking \$17,500 of the church's money, Bishop Vernon is alleged to have engineered a break between the church and State to the extent that the church was forced to close Western University.

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o lease Japan 100,000 square miles of her fertile land for cotton growing. If she had done this, Mussolini would now be satisfied to attend to his own business in Italy, so far as Ethiopia is concerned. His cowardly instinct of olding malice for things that appened 40 years ago, his greed or power over weaker people and weaker nations through propaganda, deceit, bluffs and lies: all of these things are about o cause a repetition of 1914, or to s. 1917.

The big powers can stop this ig bluff now if they want to, but ehind the curtain of secrecy, it eems that they are playing poliics, especially France.

Again I swear, in the evening f my life, I am perfectly willing o give up all today and volunteer in any Army to fight against this oward and world's enemy No. 1, o forever crush him and his seed rom the face of the earth.

Thanking you Mr. Editor and oping that you will be so kind nd generous as to let the whole orld know how colored people eel toward this new world's nemis and coward of cowards, I re-ain very truly yours,

Walter H. Rogers, 6054 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Kangaroo Court Benefit Picnic; Krug Park, Aug. 11 Ad. 1c