

# IN THE REALM OF SPORTS...

## Joe Louis Goes To Watch Golden Gloves

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19—Joe Louis is getting fat and likes it. The young Negro heavyweight here to visit his mother and attend the Detroit Golden Gloves boxing tournament, said Wednesday he is enjoying his vacation from the ring by "just catching up on my chicken eating."

"I'm six or seven pounds over my fighting weight right now," Louis said. "I want to be about 215 pounds when I start training April 15 for my fight some time next June with Max Schmeling."

Louis, announcing he will train near Bangor, Me., said he is adding to weight intentionally. He anticipates no trouble taking off the excess poundage.

"I'm doing nothing much right, now but eating and sleeping," he said. "The rest won't do me any harm, and once I start training I won't have any trouble getting my timing and footwork right again."

Joe said he couldn't resist attending the Golden Gloves show, the kind in which he got his start in 1933. The following year he won the national amateur title. Then he started a professional career in which the score now stands, 27 fights, 23 knockouts, four decisions, all in Joe's favor.—World Herald

## HE WHIPPED TWO MEN IN SAME NIGHT

In these days of boxers who fight only when the century plant is in bloom, this yarn about Oscar Rankin, the red-headed sepi middleweight title contender seems like a fairy tale to be classed with gasoline at 10 cents a gallon and eggs at a nickel a dozen. I merely quote Larry Morrison, Rankin's manager who swears his boy fought two men in two feature bouts in the same ring on the same night.

As the story goes, a few months ago in Detroit, Rankin was to show his stuff on a card featuring four 10 rounders. The Californian stopped his white opponent, Manuel Vittorio, in the initial frame and was in his dressing room taking a shower when the promoter came and asked him to go on in the final bout. He was to substitute for Tom Patrick, who had been booked but who failed to arrive.

Rankin's opponent was Leo Kelley, 175 pound deacon of a cullid church in Detroit who was found attending services and hustled to the arena where he agreed to meet his lighter foe. Rankin gave away ten pounds and won what Morrison swears was a sizzling decision.

I don't vouch for this. The tale has merely started going around and round and it comes out here.

## NEW SPORTING EVENT PLACE OPENED

On Monday, March 2nd, Mr. Fred Myers, formerly at the Horseman Recreational Parlor, at 2415 Farnam St., will open a first-class, up-to-date Sporting Event Parlor at 2314 N. 24 St., in the old Jensen building, with all colored employees.

Mr. Myers is well known in the sporting world, having lived in Omaha practically all his life. For years he was a very close associate of the late Jack Broomfield. He is highly spoken of by all who have formed his acquaintance.

To an Omaha Guide representative he states that he comes to his new location not as a stranger, but to his friends; and that he expects to conduct a first-class, respectable Sporting Events Place of business. Ladies are invited, and will receive courteous treatment.

Mr. Myers will have direct wires to all parts of the sporting world. He is coming into this neighborhood, Mr. Myers states, to be a part of this community, and expects to spend his money with the merchants of the neighborhood. He invites all North Omahans to pay his new place of business a visit.

## ODDS AND ENDS

Jack Kearns has out his letter-heads for his newly acquired boxing property, Lorenzo Pack, and the Foxy One is already stirring up a possible Pack-Joe Louis match. Printed in the upper corner of the envelope in bold, black type is the following: "Reward \$10,000 for any promoter who can deliver Joe Louis' body, alive in a 24-foot ring for Lorenzo Pack's."

Heywood Storey, the "Black Shadow" whom you may remember as Golden Gloves and national amateur champion of the welterweights, back in 1930-1931, is thinking of retiring at 25 from professional middleweight ranks. He's tied up with a manager who hasn't got him a fight in a year. If Storey can't break the contract, he'll quit.

Wonder what Joe Lillard thinks of the ousting of Doc Spears from the Wisconsin U. coaching job. If memory serves me right, Lillard went with Spear to Oregon a few years ago to play football—and Joe was so good they practically wrecked the entire Pacific coast conference, to throw in charges of professionalism and got Lillard out of college football.

## Poland's Anti-Semitic Drive, Nazi Style

Spreading from the Corridor and other districts bordering on Germany, a nation-wide terror against Jews is raging in Poland. Inflammatory anti-Semitic literature printed in Germany, is smuggled into Poland and the Jew-baiting newspaper Warta is being sold on the streets by Polish Nazi Party members wearing swastika armbands. Anti-Jewish outbreaks in the universities and secondary schools are frequent and violent. In the Universities of Warsaw and Posen, "ghetto" classes have been established and Jewish students are frequently beaten. In the Polytechnic School at Lwow, a Jewish student died as a result of a beating received in a school riot. In the Polish Y.M.C.A.'s, the introduction of an official "Aryan Paragraph," prohibits Jews from entering or using the club rooms, or recreation halls, etc., and no Jew is allowed to participate in any of the organization's activities.

In the market places Jewish tradespeople are terrorized and robbed; and in Prztyk and in the vicinity of Lodz (headquarters of the Polish Nazi Party) an active campaign is being carried on to make it almost impossible for Jews to obtain food and other necessities. Throughout Poland, Jewish homes, synagogues and stores have been bombed and set on fire, and an increasingly large number of Jewish shops have been forced to close because of boycotts, plundering raids and open terror.

## Son Succeeds Father As Head Of Business

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 26, (ANP) J. H. Lewis succeeded his father, A. L. Lewis, as president of the Afro-American Life Insurance Company here Thursday when the annual meeting of the stockholders of the million dollar corporation was held here. Young Lewis, by his promotion now bears the distinction of being the youngest executive head of a big corporation in the South.

Under the direction of A. L. Lewis, who is now the chairman of the board of directors, the Afro-American Life Insurance Company has grown from a local institution to one of national importance and one which boasts of having survived during the depression. Through the manner in which the business has been conducted the corporation has gained the confidence of the policyholders as well as the stockholders.

## Cleveland AF of L Endorses Scottsboro

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26, (ANP) The United Scottsboro Defense Committee received the endorsement of organized labor when the Cleveland Federation of Labor voted at its membership meeting to issue credentials to the committee to visit local unions to solicit their support.

## North Carolinians Boycott Store

### Negro Clerks Are Reinstated In Durham

Durham, N. C., Feb. 27—(ANP)—Using their buying power as the weapon local citizens here were successful in having two dismissed Negro clerks in the Kroeger grocery store in the Hayti section, reinstated, after several hours of picketing.

The Negro clerks Monday were discharged and replaced by white men. When the report of the action of the Kroeger management, was circulated a mass meeting was called by citizens in the section and a committee appointed to call upon the manager, who was requested to reinstate the men. When he refused pickets were stationed bearing signs urging Negroes not to buy from the store.

Following the advice of the pickets every prospective customer passed up the Kroeger store and the patronage is almost one hundred percent Negro. Seeing his sales practically stopped the manager called the pickets in the store and advised them that he had recalled the Negro clerks and that they would be put to work as soon as they arrived. This was done and the boycott was lifted.

Encouraged by the success of this movement, the citizens committee moved to the A. & P. Store and the Pender store, two other chain stores in the district and demanded that Negroes be employed threatening to boycott the stores if the demands were not met. Managers of both stores told the committee that they would take the matter up with the main office and report their decisions Thursday.

## Order To Segregate Teachers Withdrawn

New York, Feb. 26, (ANP) The Board of Education has rescinded an order that would have segregated all Negro teachers on the Adult Education Project, WPA, which work it is sponsoring.

Withdrawal of the order followed wide-spread protest by the Project's Delegates Council, an affiliate of the City Projects Council. The CPC is composed of 6,000 Negro and white WPA workers.

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## Legislator Outlines Program For Race

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 26, (C) In a special statement to Calvin's Newspaper Service, Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Jr., newly elected representative in the Kentucky Legislature from the 58th District, Jefferson County, (Louisville), has outlined his program for the race in his state. He says in part:

"My first bill introduced in the Kentucky Legislature was House Bill 148, which provides that the state pay the tuition of students compelled to pursue professional and graduate education at institutions outside the state.

"My second bill was to create the office of a Third Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Louisville. My purpose for drafting this kind of bill was to open the avenue for the future possible appointment of a Negro.

"My third bill relates to both races. It provides that any teacher having taught school for five years within the state may marry and retain her job.

"A fourth bill provides for the state to pay the expenses necessary in the defense of persons charged with felonies, who are unable to employ counsel. A Pauper's bill, and especially helpful to our race.

"My whole program concerns legislation where necessary to create or open avenues of employment for our race; to give us better opportunities and abolish discrimination in the employment of our race on state projects. Likewise, I am interested in progressive legislation irrespective of race or those matters which will aid the progress of Kentucky."

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## Florida Gives Race New School Buildings This Year

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 26, (C) D. E. Williams, State Agent of the Department of Public Instruction of Florida, W. S. Cawthon, superintendent, in a special statement to Calvin's Newspaper Service says: "There will be several hundred thousand dollars worth of buildings constructed for Negroes in Florida this year. We cannot give definite reports on this construction until the year will have closed."

On the interracial angle of education in Florida, Mr. Williams told Calvin's Service: "White people are continually becoming more generous in their attitude towards Negroes. The change of attitude is like the growing of a plant,—it is imperceptible at the time the change is taking place. However, a perspective of the situation in Florida for the past decade shows an amazing growth."

This is the third state to give an optimistic report on educational conditions in the South in response to the Calvin query. The first was Kentucky and the second North Carolina.

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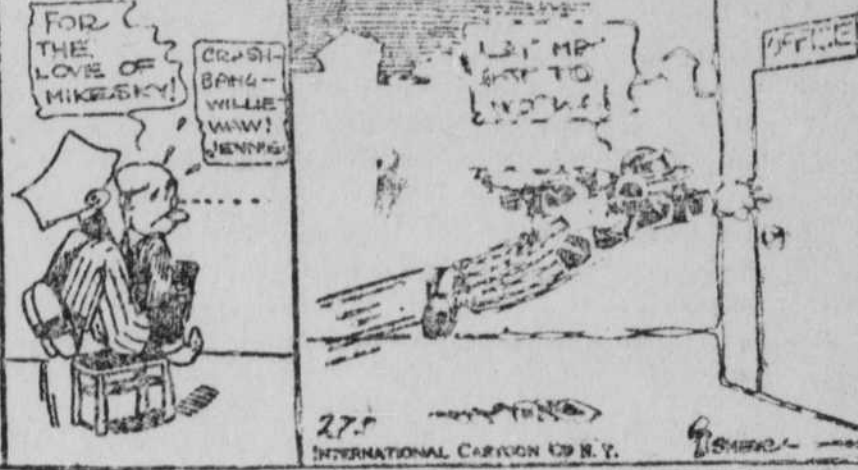
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