

Editor Dunjee To Speak In Omaha

(Continued from Page 1) and aside from his newspaper activities, Editor Dunjee organized and headed the state Negro Business League, and for five years made it a vital factor in the life of Oklahoma. He voluntarily resigned this position at Muskogee session at the time when all of the men in the state insisted he was needed most. The difficulties, however, which editor Dunjee was having during this period, in getting out his newspaper, and financing it, were of such a nature that he told the men of the state he could not further make the sacrifice, in time and money necessary for leadership in this field.

In June of 1921, in cooperation with Gov. J. B. Robertson, then the chief executive of the state, Editor Roscoe Dunjee helped to organize the Oklahoma Commission on Interracial Cooperation. Judge J. R. Keaton, Oklahoma City, was named president, and Editor Roscoe Dunjee, secretary. This organization had active life for five years.

In 1922 Editor Dunjee was named a member of the Executive Committee of the National Negro Business League, and was later named Regional Director, a position he now holds among the business men of the nation. It was during this period that he in 1925, as president of the state Negro Business League branches raised more than \$7,000 with which to entertain the National Negro Business League, at Tulsa, and he was honored with a place on the program of the National Negro Business League both at St. Louis and Detroit sessions.

In 1928 Editor Dunjee was named Regional Director of the Elk's Oratorical contest, a position which he held two years, his entry receiving a \$,000 scholarship at the Philadelphia meeting in 1930.

In 1930, with the organization of the state conference of the NAACP, Editor Dunjee was named as first and only president. Under his leadership, the Negroes of the state have raised hundred of dollars with which to defend their rights in the courts. Two notable cases being the Jess Hollins case which was carried to the supreme court of the United States and the Segregation Cases in Oklahoma City, where by habeas corpus proceeding, and testimony personally given in the state supreme court by Editor Dunjee, qualifying an expert witness, the NAACP, won the greatest victory that has been won in any southern court.

Under Editor Dunjee's leadership of the NAACP, eighteen active branches have been organized in Oklahoma, and as reward for the work he has done in Oklahoma, Editor Dunjee was given the "Merit Award" for outstanding service during 1934 at the St. Louis session of the NAACP. The award was made in the municipal auditorium in St. Louis, before more than the are thousand people.

Although most of his life a Republican, Editor Dunjee announced as an independent voter in 1931, supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt for president. He takes the position that minority groups should attempt to ally themselves with the forces that control in the political unit where they reside. In Oklahoma he insists that Negroes enter the Democratic primary and vote largely with the Democrats. His activity with democrats has extended to his having managed in a recent campaign the candidacy of Thomas Anglin, candidate for governor. This work has of course been done among the Negro groups.

In addition to Mr. Dunjee's other accomplishments he is an orator of no mean ability. Frequently appearing before large groups of white citizens of Oklahoma, and other places as well as people of his own race. He will devote most of his speech in answer to the question relative to the conditions, and opportunities of Negroes in the south by the Hon. Perry Howard, and Mr. Ben Davis, who have been speaking in Omaha recently in interest of the candidacy of Mr. Landon. Being a public character, and a one-hundred per cent race man he needs no introduction, to most of the Negroes in Omaha who are well acquainted with him by personal contact, and by reading his paper the "Black Dispatch," which has a wide circulation all over the country. It is expected as there will be an overflow meeting when he speaks at Elk's hall, 2420 Lake street.

The following speaking dates has been arranged for Mr. Dunjee while he is in the city of Omaha in conjunction with his appearance in Omaha at the Elk's hall; South Omaha Thursday night, Oct. 29th, and Lincoln, Nebr. Friday night, Oct. 30. The editor will speak in behalf of President Roosevelt.

Omaha Uni. Site Cause of Dispute

Dissension over the future Municipal university campus was augmented this week as a battle of petitions and words ensued between students and patrons of the university and opponents of the Elmwood site selected by the regents. Following the action of the alumni association in beginning a concerted drive for petition signers, the Central Labor union countered with a similar move to secure petitioners in opposition to the selection.

Militant opposition to the selection. Militant opposition to the dissenting factions was manifested among the student body in a series of rallies and other moves to stir sentiment in favor of the regents' choice. A poll conducted by The Gateway, student publication, showed nearly unanimous support of the campus for the west Dodge location.

The collegians thronged the school auditorium last Friday morning and cheered enthusiastically while student speakers scored the "selfish interests" opposed to the regents' site and answered charges made against the selection. Determination to rally at the city hall on Nov. 9, the date set for the city council's pronouncement on the question of annexation, was voiced and students volunteered to secure petition signers.

Editorial comment in The Gateway criticized Henry Dooley, Fairacres resident and publisher of the World-Herald, for fostering class distinction by asserting the Municipal campus would harm a fine residential section. Half the front page showed pictures of the site which was littered with unsightly rubbish, signboards and old lumber.

Another meeting was held by the Alumni association Friday evening at which more petitions were circulated and a student speakers bureau to canvass various civic groups was created. Students told the assembly that campus sentiment was behind the regents, and alumni and friends of the university declared that action must be taken to show the city council that the people of Omaha were supporting the selection.

Part-time students denied assertions that work would be jeopardized by the new location and declared themselves heartily in favor of the site. Other students averred that failure to agree upon Elmwood site would ultimately mean a failure to select any site within the near future and consequently would obstruct the future development of the school.

Just a few hours before the alumni rally, Allen Hupp, secretary of the Associated Retailers, announced that Omaha retail merchants approved the site chosen by the regents.

Meanwhile, nearly half a dozen different sites have been selected by the opposing factions. Though disapproving of the selection made by the regents, the dissenters made no move to agree upon an alternative location.

Mayor Butler, favoring a site located between Dodge and Farnam streets from 25th to Park avenue, declared his intention to vote against the annexation ordinance when it is considered Nov. 9th. He declared that he would not be moved from this decision by petitions or delegations of citizens.

The site chosen by the mayor would cost \$425,000 according to the regents who studied the region as a possibility. The Elmwood campus cost but \$45,000. With but \$300,000 in the university's treasury, purchase of the site proposed by the mayor would delay the beginning of the university for several years.

The 100 club is supporting a slate of five candidates for School Board who have promised to support a program outlined by the Omaha Guide and other leading business men of the north side of pro ratio employment by the Board of Education and teachers in the public schools. This the most vital issue with which the citizens of Omaha are confronted and it behooves each of the 14,000 colored people in the north side, as a matter purely of economic necessity to support the candidates who are pledged to a program of colored teachers in the public schools, pro ratio of employment in board of education and utilities. Among those candidates favoring such a program are: Herman Friedlander, Pete Mehrens, Dr. Victor Levine, Mrs. Alice Holtman, Dr. C. C. Hall and Esau Gardner. Vote for these five!

Mrs. Eliza Turner has moved to 2301 No. 22nd St.

PROMINENT PERSONS HAVE INDORSED CHRIS TRACY FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

The following is a statement by prominent citizens. It is common knowledge that it is very difficult to find among candidates or public office persons who possess the attributes which are necessary to hold and successfully conduct a public office, men of ability and experience, coupled with a pleasing personality, courtesy and willingness to serve the public.

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Longmans, Gren & Co. Publishes New Book By Louis Armstrong

"Swing That Music" With Foreword by Vallee

Climaxing a full year of hard work during which time he has captivated the Broadwayites at a famous night club, toured the United States from coast to coast with record breaking attendance grosses for theatre and dance engagements, spent four weeks in Hollywood making a feature motion picture with Bing Crosby for Columbia, Louis Armstrong, the undisputed king of the trumpet, has found time to write a book on the much discussed subject of "Swing Music". The title of the book is "Swing That Music" and is being published by Longmans, Green & Co. of New York.

The name of "Satchmo" needs no introduction to the American or European music enthusiast. He is without any doubt the leading apostle of "swing music" the new school of American syncopation that first captivated Europe and is now sweeping back over America. Louis Armstrong is the "King of Swing" and is regarded by theatre bookies and the dance promoters as the greatest box office attraction in orkdom.

In "Swing That Music" Louis tells the story of Swing, beginning in his boyhood days as an orphan waif in New Orleans when as early as 1905, the first jazz mania swept the Mississippi delta country. Rudy Vallee has written the foreword and a special section of the book has been designed by Armstrong & Horace Gerlack to be a practical guide to amateur musicians.

Ten foremost swing performers in America have contributed illustrative scores showing how they 'swing' on a given melody with their respective instruments, and of course, the great 'Satchmo' himself illustrates the 'swing' on the trumpet. Also there is an original 'swing' piece especially written for the book by Mr. Gerlack.

The book will be off the press early in November.

Killed in Argument

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 31 (C)—John Norris, 32, was stabbed and instantly killed Wednesday by Perry Davis, 50. Davis is held on a murder charge. The stabbing occurred at Davo Egan's cafe on second avenue, N., where both were employed.

To Celebrate Birthday

Going to Waterloo, Ia., the first of the month will be Miss Jeanne Spinks, of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Mrs. Nina Lewis, 2820 No. 26th St., to help little Bobbie Lewis, son of Mrs. Nina Lewis, celebrate his third birthday.

HOLD MAN IN HT-RUN CASE

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 31 (C)—James Henderson is under \$500 bond to appear in the January term of court of general sessions on a hit and run charge. J.T. Thomas was badly cut on the leg when he was knocked down by a car allegedly driven by Henderson Sunday afternoon.

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Signed: Cecelia W. Jewell, Victoria Turner, H. J. Turner, Sgt. Isaac Bailey, E. McGill (South Omaha), Ray Lawrence Williams, Atty. T. P. Mahammit, Craig Morris, D. D. S., G. B. Lennox, M. D., George Watson, Rev. Z. E. McGee, Nat Hunter

Richmond Daily Paper Endorses New Negro High School

Richmond, Va., Oct. 31 (C)—The Richmond Times Dispatch, in an editorial Saturday captioned "Negro High School Assured," said: "Senator Byrd's telegram, announcing that the Public Works Administration had approved Richmond's application for a loan with which to contract a second Negro high school was one of the most welcome bits of news the city had heard in many a day. It was an eventuality toward which authorities here had been working on for months."

"The federal allotment will total \$209,250, which will represent about 45 per cent of the cost of constructing the new building and acquiring a site. The rest of the money will be provided by the city. Council having recently voted to issue bonds for this purpose. Plans for the school, drawn by Carneal, Johnston and Wright, are nearing completion."

"The new school will relieve severe pressure on Armstrong, the only Negro high school at present in the city. Which, for years, has worked in double shifts in order to accommodate the overflow of pupils. This building was designed for 1,400 students; the enrollment now is approximately 2,200. Such a situation is fair neither to the Negro boys and girls, who are due adequate educational facilities, nor to the educational authorities who must resort to this make-shift expedient."

"The building will be designed to accommodate 1,160 students. As a new departure in educational facilities provided for Negro pupils, it will provide space for vocational training. This is regarded by school authorities as very important. A large percentage of both white and colored students are not equipped temperamentally, or otherwise, to pursue cultural courses. Any attempt to force them is a waste of time and energy. It is far better for all parties concerned to fit them vocationally for their life's work."

"Now that the Negro high school is assured, meeting, perhaps, the greatest need of Richmond's educational system, all those who have worked unceasingly to this end deserve the thanks of the city."

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Pompano Boys Face 6th Trial For Life

Jury Decides Confessions Were 'Voluntary'

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 30—ANP—After listening for two days as lawyers battled to show that the confessions that had condemned them were the result of a week of relentless and brutal beatings, four Florida Negroes this week faced a 6th fight for their lives for the alleged robbery and murder of a white fish dealer three years ago. An all-white jury decided that the confessions were 'voluntary', making a new trial or Supreme Court now necessary.

An appeal to the United States S. D. McGill, a nationally known Negro lawyer, threw a bombshell into the packed court room when he announced that the failure of the judge in the first trial of the boys to provide adequate defense counsel for them, was a direct violation of their constitutional rights, and that the defendants therefore had reasonable basis for an appeal before the highest tribunal, and a possible reversal by that body. Recent decisions in similar cases indicated the latter, McGill said later.

The decision of the Jacksonville attorney, who has been the chief force in the fight to free the four men since 1933, was based on the fact that in the first case the defense attorneys were not appointed until one day before the trial, and no steps were taken to prepare a real fight for their freedom.

The hearing this week was marked by a lack of the hostile defendants, and other Negroes interested in the case, at the first trial. It came as a result of unusual stratagies that greeted McGill and he defied a lynch-mob several weeks and presented his clients in court to request and obtain a change of venue.

Asked as to future plans and outlook in the case, McGill expressed certainty of victory in either a lower court or before the Supreme Court on the constitutional angle in the case. He has state supreme court victories to his credit.

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Selmar of London Making Gold Trumpet For Satchmo

New York City—Ben Davis, president of the Selmar Instrument Company of London, last Friday announced in a cablegram to Joe Glaser, personal manager of Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, that he had issued an order for the creation of a new gold trumpet especially designed for the trumpet king, which will be presented to him as a special gift from the Selmar company in appreciation of his outstanding achievements in the field of music in the past two years.

The instrument, said Mr. Davis, will be finished in burnished gold and will positively be the finest that money can buy. It will be two inches longer than Armstrong's present instrument and will be so constructed that the great "Satchmo" will be able to get even a farther range than at present. His high 'C' will come as natural as though playing in the lower register.

In reality the new creation will be four and one-half inches longer than the trumpets used by the average musician and will be a copyrighted model for Louis Armstrong. It will be ready for shipment from London by November 1, and plans are under way to have the new \$1500 golden trumpet presented to Armstrong by one of the Selmar representatives at a Broadway dinner about

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