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## CONVICT MARSHAL OF SLAVERY CHARGE

### American Legion Membership Drive Gets Good Start

The membership drive of Omaha Post of the American Legion for a roster of at least 3,000 names to insure that it will continue to lead the world appeared certain to end successfully at the end of the third week's drive.

Wednesday Robert Dunn, president of the Fontenelle Brewing Co., and chairman of the Legion membership committee named by Post Commander Robert Webb, said that the army of 200 workers, led by their respective captains, had signed up hundreds of new members with every indication that the quota would be reached by the closing hour Saturday.

### NEGRO BOY MAKES HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Alfonzo Davis, of Technical high school, succeeded in qualifying for the high school honor roll with no grades below "2" in scholarship or in citizenship. Previously he had made the "Praemium Gratiae Palatiae" award in citizenship.

Davis made honor roll grades before but did not receive the award due to the discretion of one of the faculty. He has a fine athlete and also a leader at the school and in the community. He was candidate for secretary of his graduating class, but was defeated, by four votes, by his opponent. If Davis succeeds in making the honor roll next quarter he will be the only colored honor graduate in his graduating class.

### YELLOW CAB DRIVER ROBBED

After being hailed by a dark-skinned Negro, between the ages of 28 and 30, Sunday, W. E. Reinbold, driver of a Yellow Cab, was ordered to drive to 29th and Decatur. When at 28th and Seward, it is alleged that the Negro ordered the driver to stop the car. When the driver opened the door, the passenger produced a snub-nosed gun and robbed Reinbold, the driver, of \$15.10.

### FLETCHER HENDERSON Disappoints 2,000 In Des Moines, Iowa

Des Moines, Ia.—Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra, who were scheduled to appear in Des Moines, Ia., at the Armory, Wednesday, Nov. 25th, under the auspices of the El Producto club, failed to make an appearance and a crowd estimated to be between 1,500 and 2,000 were greatly disappointed. Atty. J. Nelson Thompson, president and business manager of the El Producto club was at a loss to explain why the orchestra did not appear. His contract, which has been turned over to the American Federation of Musicians Union for them to act and investigate the case, shows that the contract had been fully performed on the part of the local promoters and that there was no excuse known to the local promoters why the band should not appear. Atty. Thompson has publicly declared that this matter will receive the greatest amount of attention possible and with the aid of the American Federation of Musicians prophesied that Fletcher Henderson will be prohibited to play any other engagements until a settlement is made. He also prophesied that the license of Jesse Johnson of St. Louis to book bands will be permanently revoked. It happens that Jesse Johnson's name appears on the contract and a check of the records in Des Moines shows that

### AT AUTO SHOW



B. MENELIK JACKSON

Salesman for Cathedral Motors, Inc., 3215 Broadway, at 125th St., New York City, who set a sales record on Dodge and Plymouth cars and represented his firm at the National Automobile Show at Grand Central Palace, being the first and

only colored exhibitor at the annual auto show. Mr. Jackson was born at St. Charles, Mo., but grew up in St. Louis. He graduated from Morehouse college, Atlanta, in '31 with the A. B. degree, and began selling cars in April, 1935.

### Dr. W. W. Alexander Named Under Secretary of Agriculture

Washington, Nov. 28 (ANP)—Announcement of the appointment of Dr. William W. Alexander, for many years a well known liberal and friend of the Negro in the south, to succeed Dr. Rexford Tugwell as under-secretary of Agriculture was announced last week by Secretary Henry Wallace.

Dr. Alexander, who resigned as president of Dillard university in New Orleans some months ago to devote all his time to the position Bureau of Resettlement under Dr. of Assistant Administrator of the Tugwell, immediately left with Secretary Wallace on an auto tour of representative southern states in order to acquaint his immediate

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### Harmon Foundation Exhibits Negro Art

New York City, Nov. 28 (ANP)—A series of exhibitions, presented in groups and featuring materials on Negro achievement in art has been assembled by the Harmon Foundation, 140 Nassau St., this city and made available to study in clubs, churches, schools museums and interracial groups. The exhibitions consist of original paintings and sculpture by colored artists, photos of original art work, art activities and African primitives; illustrated reviews and lectures by noted experts; motion pictures, featuring one on Africa, with appropriate musical background and lantern slides with lecture material on the Negro and art. Interested persons can get complete information by addressing the Harmon Foundation.

### Give Entertainment To Enlarge Library Admission One Book

The Home and School Ass'n. of the Omaha Third S. D. A. church will have a book review on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th at 8 p. m. o'clock for the sole purpose of building up the church school library. Along with the review, there will be other numbers rendered by accomplished musicians of the city. Admission is one book. Books of travel, music, art, dictionaries, biographies, histories etc., will be appreciated, but novels, love-stories, detective stories and the like will not be considered as choice reading for a library of growing boys and girls. Books will be collected at the door however, if you do not have one, you are welcome anyway.

Miss Althea Lightener, who won first place in the local oratorical contest, left Friday for Chicago where she will compete in the tournament in which other S. D. A. high school students from the great lakes states will be participants. Both Miss Lightener and Miss Helen Partridge are to be complimented for their efforts. We feel that we will be well represented at Chicago even though Miss Lightener does not win.

### GOOD SHEPHERD CHARITY CLUB GIVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

A free Thanksgiving dinner was given for the old folks of the community by the Good Shepherd Charity club. This dinner was served at the Coleman Dangerfield residence, 2613 Burdette street. This is the second dinner of this kind the club has given. The program consisted of song and prayer and scripture reading by Rev. Whitelaw. Dr. Lennox was the principal speaker. All enjoyed the helpful remarks. Sister Josie Smith, chairman of the dinner prepared a good wholesome dinner which was enjoyed by all. Sister Pearl Smith saw to it that all were served properly. Forty adults and nineteen children were served and seven baskets were prepared.

Mr. Dangerfield gave the club two gallons of ice cream to be served with lovely cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Singleton were the Thanksgiving guests of their son-in-law, F. L. Hogan.

### Federal Old-Age Pensions In Effect January 1, 1937

The Federal old-age benefits system, providing for retirement payments from the Federal Government to qualified persons beginning at the age of 65 will go into effect January 1, 1937. This system was established by the Social Security Act. Its purpose is to bring to persons employed in fields of commerce and industry increased assurance of an independent old age. These benefits are based on total wages for work done in this country after Dec. 31, 1936, and before a worker become 65 years of age. This includes every kind of work for an employer with a few exceptions. Wages of not more than \$3,000 a year from any one employer will be added together to make up the total wages.

Monthly benefits will range from \$10 to \$85 a month and will begin to be paid on January 1, 1942. To qualify for this type of benefit an individual must be 65 years of age, his total wage must be \$2,000 or more and must have earned wages for at least one day in each of five calendar years.

Lump-sum payments will be made to individuals who reach the age of 65 but do not qualify for monthly benefits. The amount paid them will equal 3 1/2 per cent of their total wages. Death benefits will be paid to the estates of individuals who die before drawing monthly or lump-sum benefits equal to 3 1/2 per cent of their total wages.

Your Part of the Tax  
Taxes called for in his law will be paid both by your employer and by you. For the next 3 years you will pay maybe 15 cents a week, maybe 25 cents a week, maybe 30 cents or more, according to what you earn. That is to say, during the next 3 years, beginning Jan. 1, 1937, you will pay 1 cent for every dollar you earn, and at the same time your employer will pay 1 cent for every dollar you earn up to \$3,000 a year. 26 million other workers and their employers will be paying at the same time.

After the first 3 years, that is to say, beginning in 1940, you will pay and your employer will pay, 1 1/2 cents on each dollar you earn, up to \$3,000 a year. This will be the tax for 3 years, and then, beginning in 1943, you will pay 2 cents and so will your employer, on every dollar you earn for the next 3 years. After that, you and your employer will each pay half a cent more for 3 years, and finally beginning in 1949, twelve years from now, you and your employer will each pay 3 cents on each dollar you earn, up to \$3,000 a year. That is the most you will ever pay.

The Government will collect both of these taxes from your employer. Your part of the tax will be taken out of your pay.

The Government will collect from your employer an equal amount out of his wages.

This will go just the same if you go to work for another employer, so long as you work in a factory, shop, mine, mill, office, store, or other such place of business. (Wages earned in employment as farm workers, domestic workers in private homes, government workers, and a few other kind of jobs are not subject to this tax.)

### GOLFERS EXPECT LARGE CROWD AT DANCE

Encouraged by the advance sale of tickets members of the Swastika Golf club are expecting a record crowd to attend their annual dance which will be given this year at Jim Bell's Harlem Cafe, Tuesday, Dec. 8th. Billy Davis chairman of the entertainment committee said that all of the members were cooperating 100 per cent in the distribution of tickets.



MRS. JOHN ROXBOROUGH

Who was Miss Wilhelmina Morris, popular Indianapolis school teacher until last Wednesday when she became the bride of John Roxborough of Detroit, manager of Joe Louis, the sensational young pugilist. Mr. and Mrs. Roxborough were married in Chicago and will be at home in Detroit after Dec. 1. Mrs. Roxborough was a member of Indianapolis' exclusive social set and a daughter of one of the pioneer families of that city.

### City Churches Hold Joint Meeting On Thanksgiving Day

On Thursday morning, at 11:00 o'clock union meeting was held at Pilgrim Baptist church, the following churches taking part: St. John A.M.E., Clair Chapel, Bethel Baptist (South Omaha), Bethel A. M. E., Cleave's Temple and Pilgrim Baptist.

Special feature of this meeting was the joint chorus of voices, Mrs. Henrietta Makins was in charge. Rev. R. A. Adams, pastor of St. John A. M. E. church, delivered the message of the hour. Rev. F. J. Banks, Chairman of the Ministerial Alliance, was master of ceremonies.

### Endorses Carey For North Omaha Mayor

December 1, 1936  
Editor of the Omaha Guide:

After carefully considering your candidates, I have reached the conclusion that a man best fitted for this position is one interested in the following community ills: What this community needs is a campaign for employment in the industrial areas, the first and main issue is teachers in the public school, enlargement of our YWCA and center and to include a gymnasium center and to include a gymnasium and branch library. To approach these barriers, seeking employment one must first be free from political entanglements at all times; to seek employment for others without first considering self. The man best fitted of the five men is Jake Carey. A politician just cannot do this job because his hands are tied.

Sincerely  
S. W. Waites

The Union Usher Cabinet will meet at Mt. Moriah Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 6th, at 3:00 p. m. All presidents are asked to be present.

### INTOXICATED DRIVER FIGURES IN COLLISION

Orange Smith and Brownell Hall figured in an auto collision, Nov. 26th, when the Studebaker car in which they were riding, Smith being the driver, collided with a Ford coach, driven by one James Vest, resulting in property damage to both cars. Smith was found to be intoxicated, and taken to the station and booked, charged "Operating a Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Liquor and Improper State Auto License."

### BISHOP WRIGHT Preaches Aboard Steamship Europa

London, Dec. 2 (C)—Bishop R. Wright, jr., of the Fifteenth Episcopal District of the A.M.E. church, preached to first class passengers aboard the palatial steamer, the

### FOSTER MOTHER WINS AT LAST

New York, Dec. 2 (C)—The strange case of a colored woman battling in court for the custody of a five-year-old white child with the backing of the child's mother and father, was finally decided in the foster mother's favor last Thursday. When the final decision was reached, giving the Italian girl to the colored "mother," it was a colored woman that her home was a colored woman hat her home was "unfit" for the rearing of a child, was not true, and that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children sought to take the child from the colored woman and place her with Catholic Big Sisters who were to find a home for her, largely because they didn't like the idea of a colored woman having a white girl. Mrs. Serena Alves left court leading Lucy Peluse, smiling broadly, with Mr. and Mrs. Peluse walking behind, smiling approval.

### First Case Of Its Kind Since 1866

Jonesboro, Ark., Dec. 5 (ANP)—Influenced by Judge John E. Martineau, a former governor of Arkansas, who said he believed the defendant was guilty, a jury in U. S. district court Wednesday afternoon convicted Paul D. Peacher, white, city marshal of Earl, of slavery in connection with the false arrest and enforced slavery of eight Negroes.

A fine of \$3,500 was imposed and a sentence of two years imprisonment was pronounced, but Judge Martineau indicated he would place Peacher on probation if he paid the fine. Three days were given during which the city marshal's attorney would decide whether to pay the fine or file an appeal.

First Trial in History  
This was the first trial ever held under the anti-slavery statute, enacted in 1866. The maximum penalty is \$5,000 fine and five years in prison.

Eight complainants were named in the indictment.

The eight men were arrested on vagrancy charges and forced to clean lands for him during the cotton choppers' strike staged last spring by the interracial Southern Tenant Farmers' union. It was brought out at the trial that landlord's hoped to discourage strikers by this practice and at the same time obtain workers to labor in place of those on strike.

They were all sentenced to serve 30 at a trial before the mayor of Earl, who was also justice of the peace. Peacher was the only witness and railroaded them to work on land he had leased from the school board.

The judge said he was not disposed to send Peacher to jail because of the reluctance of some of the jury to convict him and because he felt the case was representative of a practice, grown up through the years, of jailing men as vagrants to obtain labor.

Peacher pleaded not guilty to charges in an indictment returned against him by a federal grand jury in Little Rock in Sept. stating he had aided and abetted in causing persons to be held for slavery.