

BOARD HEARS LONG SCHOOL CASE

HARRIS IS IOWA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CAPTAIN FOR 1937

Selection of Homer Harris As Iowa Football Captain Dispels Race Rumors

Setting a precedent for fairness and true sportsmanship, members of the Iowa university football team elected Homer Harris, star Negro end of Seattle, Wash. captain of the 1937 Iowa eleven, Monday night at the annual Hawkeye Gridiron banquet.

Harris starred at Iowa for two gro player ever to captain a Big Ten football team.

The unprecedented honor to Harris followed selection by Iowa players of the great athlete as the most valuable player this season, thereby qualifying him for the Chicago Tribune's annual Big Ten most valuable player award.

Harris starred at Iowa for two years. He is one of the best pass receivers ever to play at Iowa and is powerful on defense.

Harris' great football ability, his natural leadership and his loyalty to Coach Solem throughout Iowa's losing season were reasons given for his choice by Hawkeye players. Harris is also a track man, having won letters as a discus thrower, shotputter and shuttle hurdle relay team member. The election of Harris as captain is in direct contrast to what happened to Willis Ward at Michigan a few years ago when the former Wolverine was a senior star at that school. The Michigan players named a junior who had been a reserve player the season before.

There have been captains in other branches of sports in the Big Ten, but never before does the record show a football leader to have been a member of the race.

Important captaincies held by race students have been mostly in track. A few captains of the past were: Ward, Michigan; Metcalf, Marquette; Gregory, Columbia; Phil Edwards, New York U.; Jess Owens, Ohio State; Beckett, Marquette; Lu Valle, UCLA; Brooks, Chicago; and in football, Pollard of North Dakota. Dusty records show that only two players, Pollard of North Dakota and Harris of Iowa have held captaincies in modern football time.

English Authors Stir Ire Of Liberians

Monrovia, Liberia, Dec. 12 (ANP)—An aftermath of the recent trip through Liberia of two English writers—Harry J. Greenwall and Roland Wild—was brought to the attention of Liberians last week when it became known that the Englishmen have written a book on their trip through this country and have suggested that Germany be given a mandate over Liberia.

SEVENTY-FOUR OMAHA U. STUDENTS GET PART TIME WORK

Part-time work has been found for seventy-four students at the Municipal University of Omaha during the first ten weeks of school, according to J. E. Woods, director of student employment.

Not included in this list are the National Youth Administration scholarship-jobs on the campus, which number seventy-eight, nor the various jobs around the campus that are given to students, Mr. Woods said.

On the student employment files are the names of 242 students who would like some sort of part-time work. Most of the more urgent cases have been taken care of, according to Mr. Woods.

"The demand for Christmas jobs is just coming in," said Mr. Woods. "We have eighty-six students on the Christmas list, so far, and only sixteen openings. But I am confident that more will be available before the holiday begins."

OMAHAANS IN COLLISION

Messrs. Frank Moore, Geo. Althouse and R. L. Dawson figured in an auto collision on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, which resulted in injuries to two of this group.

Mr. Frank Moore, driving a Ford V-8, together with Mr. Geo. Althouse and Mr. R. L. Dawson were in head-on collision with a model A Ford sedan driven by Don Birdie between 17th and Nicholas St. while going south on 17th street.

Both the Moore and Birdie cars were badly damaged. Mr. Dawson was thrown against the front seat and suffered a badly cut lip and the loss of three teeth. Mr. Althouse suffered a bruised shoulder, dislocated vertebrae and chest injuries, having been thrown against the windshield and against the top of the car. Birdie received a badly cut nose.

In police court Thursday, Birdie received a fine of \$5.00 on a charge of reckless driving.

ANOTHER YELLOW CAB DRIVER HELD UP

Lloyd Kline, driver of Yellow Cab, was held up between 28th and 29th on Charles St., Wednesday night about 11:30 o'clock and robbed.

While parked at the taxi stand at 17th and Farnam Sts., Kline was approached by a Negro who asked that he be driven to 29th and Charles St. When between 28th and 29th on Charles street, the passenger drew a gun and robbed the driver of \$19.00 in cash, a brown leather wallet and other minor articles. After robbing Kline, the thief forced him to drive away while he stood at the curb.

MRS. EDNA McCAW DIES

Mrs. Edna McCaw, 60, 2806 Ohio St., died at her home Monday, Dec. 7th, following a brief illness. The deceased is the widow of the late Sgt. Mevin McCaw.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Edith Reese, Omaha; Mrs. Theodore Gatewood, Mrs. Johnson, Herbert, Arthur B., Bernice and Gertrude, children, of Omaha; Mrs. Joseph Stuart, Minneapolis, Minn.; Eugene R., Los Angeles, Calif., and Percy A. Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 12th, at St. Philips church.

JOE CHIN RETIRES

Mr. Joe Chin, who was to be seen near the Brandeis entrance, has received an old age pension and at the age of 68 will retire.

For the past twenty years Mr. Chin was a familiar sight in the uptown district of the city, where he sold shoe strings and pencils. Blindness resulted in liquid from a bottle of acid flying in his eyes when he was digging a sewer in South Omaha.

Miss Dorcas Jones of Omaha, niece of Mr. C. C. Galloway is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Stewart, 6015 Calumet, Chicago. Miss Jones will visit in New York and other eastern cities before returning home.

Simmons Whole Show In 12-0 Rout Of St. Louis Terriers

St. Louis, Dec. 7—Ozzie Simmons, as slippery as his nickname, the "Ebony Eel," gave his Iowa All-Stars two touchdowns and they defeated the St. Louis Terriers, 12 to 0, yesterday afternoon at Walsh Stadium.

Although the Terriers played their best game of the year, they couldn't stop the star Negro half back from Iowa university. Ozzie scored on a pass in the first quarter and, in the final period, led a 43-yard drive that he capped by throwing a five-yard scoring aerial.

The 'Eels' played virtually all of the game and thrilled 1,000 shivering spectators—half of whom were of his own race—with his elusive dashes.

Terrier's Lead in Gaining

And, without Simmons, the Iowans were no match for Coach Arnold von Lehsten's eleven. The Terriers gained 156 yards from scrimmage, to 75 for the All-Stars, and also had an edge in first downs, with nine, to six for the visitors.

In passing, the St. Louis team also outgained its opponents, completing five of 12 for 54 yards, against two of three for 42.

But Simmons was there. The Iowans took the ball on their 46-yard line in the first period and moved to the St. Louis 37. There Full back D. Schem passed to Ozzie, who dashed down the west side of the field, stiff-armed one tackler and scampered across the goal after a run of 20 yards.

In the last half, Simmons opened (continued on page 5)

ALPHONSO WILSON DIES

Mr. Alphonso Wilson, 521 No. 33 St., answered the call of the Grim Reaper Thursday night, Dec. 3rd, at his home.

Born in Bedford, Mo., in 1869, Mr. Wilson lived in Chicago, moving from there to this city in 1886. Member of Excelsior Lodge No. 92 of the Masons, he was treasurer and trustee as well as chairman of the trustee board.

Mr. Wilson was head steward for twenty-four years of the old Metropolitan club and head steward of the old University club.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2:00 p. m., from the Myers Funeral Home, Rev. C. A. Williams, former St. John pastor, and Excelsior Lodge No. 92 being in charge.

Surviving are the wife, Kathryn, and two sons, Alphonso, Jr., and Thomas.

Iroquois Lodge Officers Named

The following persons have been elected officers in Iroquois Lodge No. 92, I. B. P. O. E. of W. M. L. Harris, exalted ruler; Roy White, leading knight; Dr. Craig Morris, loyal knight; Redrick Brown, lecturer; Dr. Price Terrell, secretary; C. B. Mayo, treasurer; H. Johnson, tyler; Jack Hall, esquire; Ed Johnson, inner guard; P. S. Holliday, George Hardy and John Curtright, trustees; Dr. D. W. Gooden, physician; Ray L. Williams, legal advisor and Otto Mason, district deputy.

SELASSIE OUSTS HIGH GENERAL RAS GETACHAW

New York, Dec. 12 (C)—In a trans-Atlantic telephone conversation Thanksgiving night, Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, from London, advised Dr. Malaku E. Bayen, his personal envoy in the U. S., that Ras Getachaw, son of Ras Abata, who was one of the Ethiopian generals winning renown in the battle of Adowa in 1896, had been ousted from command of 2,000,000 warriors for dealing with the Italians.

Five Candidates For Mayor Withdraw—Say "Too Busy"

Five of the candidates for honorary position of Negro Mayor, namely, Dr. Wesley Jones, Milton Johnson, W. L. Myers, Dr. G. B. Lennox and J. D. Granville, have withdrawn from the election to be held Dec. 14th, giving as their reason they were too busy with their own particular line of work to attend to whatever duties it might be necessary for them to perform as mayor.

This election is being sponsored by the Bacchanites, a social club. In the race now are John Owens, J. C. Carey, John Benjamin Horton and R. C. Price.

The Bacchanites will give an entertainment, at which time the candidate elected will be officially designated as Mayor.

Final election December 14th. Poll places are:

Colquitt's Grocery, 2754 Lake St., Herman's Grocery, 24th and Lake Sts., Thulls Drug Store, 24th and Seward, Hermansky Drug Store, 28th and Q Sts., South Omaha and Big Stump Cafe, 13th and Pacific.

CHICAGO VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kirtley, real estate dealer and I. S. McPherson, tailor, all of Omaha, spent last week end as visitors in Chicago as the guests of Mrs. Hawkins' relatives, Mrs. W. M. Conway, a sister; George Mohan, brother; and Mrs. Dudley Pavillo, niece, of 5324 So. Michigan Ave. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson, brother of I. S. McPherson and W. M. Kirtley, nephew of Curtis Kirtley.

The Colored Old Folks Home

The Colored Old Folks Home wishes to thank Mrs. Elizabeth McClair and Mrs. Preston for eight cans of corn and eight cans of peas.

The executive board of the Old Folks Home is requested by the president to meet at the Center, Thursday evening at 8: p. m.

CAREY FOR MAYOR

By Ollie Lewis, Campaign Mgr.

Many speeches have been made, and many articles written about the qualifications of the candidates who are seeking to become the first Negro Mayor of Omaha. I realize that most people who vote, usually vote as they please, but with your permission, I am calling your attention to a few points that I think should be weighed carefully before you vote. What experience has the candidates had that qualifies him for the honor which he seeks? What business connections has he that can be used to advance the economic welfare of the race? What about his intellectual status, is he a peer of the men with whom he will have to deal in prosecuting the program of his people? Is his morals above reproach? What contribution has he made to the community which he seeks to lead?

If you will take the record of each candidate and spread it out before you and analyze it in the light of these questions, the only logical answer is J. C. Carey for Mayor.

Polling places:

Frank Hermansky Drug store, 2725 Q St.

Herman Friedlander Grocery store, 24th and Lake Sts.

Colquitt Grocery store, 2854 Lake St.

Thull Pharmacy, 1602 No. 24th St.

Thirteenth and Pacific streets.

For further information relative to voting, call the Omaha Guide, WE 1517.

Colored Federal Employees Organize In Capital City

Washington, Dec. 12 (ANP)—More than 200 government employees attended a meeting Wednesday at the 12th Street YMCA, sponsored by the United Government Employees.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. McDuffie spoke on "Social Security, Its Objectives and Benefits to the Negro," and Edgar G. Brown, special assistant to the Director of Emergency Conservation Work and C. C. C. discussed to Negro's place in President Roosevelt New Deal Program for Government Employees. The drive is on for 4,000 members by January 1, 1937.

The officers are Edgar G. Brown, president, William M. Steen, secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth H. McDuffie, treasurer and George H. Wallace, chairman on arrangements.

Hit-Run Death Trial Jury Chosen

A jury was being selected in District Judge Yeager's court Monday to try Harry A. Folkers, 22, of 2446 Pratt St., on three charges arising out of the hit-and-run auto death of Ishmeal Wesley, 60, of 1916 1/2 Cuming St. last March 27th. Mr. Folkers has pleaded not guilty on all three counts, manslaughter, causing death while unlawfully operating a motor vehicle and failing to stop after an accident.

Deputy County Attorney James Fitzgerald is prosecuting the case. Mr. Folkers is represented by Jack Baldwin.

GILFORD BOOKER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Clifford Booker, 2433 Franklin St., attempted to take his life Friday, Dec. 4th, by inhaling gas.

When J. J. Thomas, 1912 Emmet St., went to the residence of Clifford Booker had been living for the past 24th St., following an argument.

His knock, he opened the door and found Booker lying on the bed unconscious from the effect of inhaling gas which was escaping from an open jet on a small gas stove. Thomas turned off the gas and called the fire department, who responded with the inhalator, and Booker was revived.

Cause for this attempt at suicide was believed to be hinged on the fact that Lovie Roper, with whom Booker had been living for the past two years had moved to 1803 1/2 No. 24th St., following an argument.

OMAHA BEE NEWSBOY GETS HANDS CUT

Anthony Hughes, 1835 No. 21st St., Omaha Bee newsboy received cuts on both hands Thursday, Dec. 3rd from glass in a door.

Anthony had gone into the Mickel Bldg., 319-23 So. 15th St., to get a drink. Thinking he heard some one whistle to him for a paper, he dashed to the door and in attempting to open it, broke the door window, receiving cuts on both hands. He was treated at the police station and booked "Incorrigibility" and turned over to the Juvenile authorities.

FIVE THOUND IN PANIC AS TABERNACLE BURNS IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

Fire swept a wooden tabernacle during a Negro revival service early today, which spread panic among more than 5,000 people. A charred body was found in the ruins. Several delegates from Omaha are attending the convocation of the Church of God, which is being held at this tabernacle.

GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT GETS TOOTH KNOCKED OUT

Parents Protest Act of Teacher

When little Donald Page, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Page, 2528 Patrick Ave., pushed and shoved little Joseph Beckman and Ronald Jakes on Monday afternoon, Nov. 30th, at Long school, he and the other two boys were kept after school. The outcome of these boys' stay has caused no little unpleasantness in the community.

According to Mrs. Page, when Donald failed to come home from school Monday afternoon, she sent two older children to find out what had happened. They, upon arriving in Donald's room, found Donald seated in a chair crying. Upon being told by the teacher that Donald was being kept until he quit crying, they sat down to wait. Mrs. Page waited and when the children sent failed to return, she and three other children set out for the school. Arriving here, she found Donald crying. Asking the teacher, Mrs. Jean W. Pomeroy what was wrong, she was informed that Donald, who had been kept for pushing and shoving in the hall, had been crying and that he would have been dismissed earlier had he not been crying. Mrs. Page said that she was also informed by the teacher that her orders from Miss Anna T. Healey, principal, were to keep in children who had fights at the school in order that they might finish their fights in the teacher's room that evening and that she had let the other two boys hit Donald, giving him a taste of his own medicine.

him also that if one would hurt others, he must expect to be hurt in turn. Before she, Mrs. Pomeroy, could realize what was being done, one of the little boys struck Donald. She quickly reprimanded the child who had done the striking. When struck, one of Donald teeth was knocked out. According to Miss Healey, the school nurse had inspected this tooth that same day, it being one of Donald's baby teeth. Miss Healey said it was her firm belief that the children did not fight on orders given them by the teacher but as a result of having taken matters into their own hands.

"Fights on Long school grounds are a rare thing. Whenever a dispute arises, disputing parties go inside and get the principal or one of the teachers to help them arrive at a decision. What person could believe that a teacher would advise children to fight," said Miss Healey.

In speaking of the other reporters who had called, she said she reminded them that when Long school was a runner-up against other schools, when it was high in scholarship, athletics, story work etc., they refused for first one reason and another to give the school the publicity it should have had. But when a chance comes to ridicule etc., the reporters were on hand. Miss Healey states she is a firm believer in the application of the golden rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Page took the matter before the School Board Monday, Dec. 7th, and was advised that investigation would be made and report given the third Monday in December, which is Dec. 21st.

FIVE BOYS HELD FOR BURGLARY

Having confessed to taking a part in the burglary of the Standard Cleaners and Dyers plant, 1445 So. 13th St., last Monday night, at which time a large quantity of clothing was stolen the past Monday, Joe Smith, 20, of 2405 Blondo; Frank Terral, 19, 1911 No. 25th; Joe Allen, 25, 2705 Hamilton; Lysle Lawson, 23, 2509 No. 26th and Elmer Williams, 23, 2314 No. 21st., are languishing in cells at the Central station.

According to statement made by Joe Smith, the gang broke in the rear door of the plant and later took the loot to his room, using two automobiles with which to convey it. Becoming frightened, he took the clothing to a dump at 43rd and Lake streets, where it was scattered. Police could find none of it.

Some of the articles stolen were three women's coats, ten pairs of trousers, three women's dresses and eighteen men's suits.

SENTENCED

Sentences were dealt Dec. 2nd, the persons who were charged with having stolen 23 tons of pig lead from the Omaha smelter shipments.

Roy Livingston received the haviest sentence—it was thought he was the leader of the gang. He pleaded guilty on Nov. 14th and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

William Bynum was paroled for four years to J. O. Hiddleston, adult probation officer.

Alberta Livingston pleaded guilty Nov. 8th and on Dec. 2nd was paroled for two years to the adult probation officer.

Louis Rutledge received one year in the state reformatory.

Robert Johnson was given a four year parole.