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START DRIVE TO PLACE NEGRO TEACHERS

Win Scholarship Awards at Omaha Uni.

John Elliott and Martin Thomas Gain Honors

John Elliott, of 2434 Seward street, and Martin Thomas, of 2630 Patrick avenue, have been awarded scholarships at the University of Omaha.

Elliott has been awarded a junior-senior scholarship, and Thomas has received one of the Citizenship awards.

Both are prominent in athletic activities at the university. Elliott is a shot putter on the track and field squad, and also served as team manager during the recent football season.

Thomas, one of the city's outstanding athletic figures, has returned to the university after an absence from school of several years. He was tackle on the football team during the past season.

Georgian Baptists Raise \$20,000 at Meet

Rome, Ga., Dec. 9 (By Page M. Beverly for ANP)—The General Baptist convention of Georgia met in Thankful Baptist church here from Tuesday through Thursday and raised \$20,000 for the work of the convention with \$3,800 of the amount paid in at the convention.

After Dr. J. M. Nabrit declined to accept the presidency and was made president emeritus for life, Rev. L. A. Pinkston of Augusta was elected president in a three cornered race in which the Revs. W. W. Weatherspoon and T. J. Johnson took part. Mrs. Fluker of Valdosta was elected president of the women. An adjourned session will be held in Macon on January 11, to reconvene Central City college. Every former Georgian has been asked to send a donation for that purpose to Dr. L. A. Pinkston Tabernacle Baptist church, Augusta, before January 5.

Announce Forum

The Omaha Council of the National Negro Congress will present Mr. Frank Alsup of Chicago, Ill., who is sub-regional director of the CIO at its third bi-monthly forum Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the Northside Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Alsup, who is a dynamic speaker will bring to us the whys and wherefores of the CIO and its relationship to the Negro.

The labor question is a question that we as Negroes should be vitally concerned about so here is your chance to receive information from one who has had seventeen years experience in dealing with the labor question.

The Omaha Council invites the general public to attend this meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., December 12. Music will be furnished by a renown quartette.

REWARD

FINDER of rimless glasses, lost at the Omaha Guide Food Show will please return same to Miss Susie Whiteside, 3007 Ohio St., WE 2582 or call WE 1517. Cash Reward. No questions asked.

Elks Charity Ball Is Successful Affair

On Monday evening, December 6, Iroquois Lodge No. 92, I. B. P. O. E. of W., held their 31st Annual Charity ball at their hall, 2420 Lake street. Dancing to the strains of Red Perkins splendid orchestra more than 500 persons crowded into every portion of the Elks building which was decorated throughout in the Elks colors of royal purple and white. At 11:59 p. m., all Elks regaled in fezzes and full dress assembled in the center of the hall and with lights darkened the ceremonial of the "Eleventh Hour" was conducted by Redrick Brown, who is the esteemed lecturing knight. After the dance proper was over, the club rooms were thrown open to the public and many enjoyed the hospitality of the Elks until the "wee small" hours of the morning.

It seems as though the Elks, under the peerless leadership of Atty Charles F. Davis, excited ruler, assisted by an able group of officers is rapidly regaining the place it once held in the community when it was always first in every civic movement and last in none.

On Sunday December 12 at 2 p. m., the Elks annual memorial services will be held in their hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Longshoremen Strike

Memphis, Dec. 9 (ANP)—Following a strike order called by Thomas Watkins, business agent of the International Longshoremen's Association local here, 34 Negro longshoremen walked out of the Mississippi Valley Barge Line Terminal last Tuesday. The strikers' places were immediately taken by other workers.

The strike order followed the barge line's rejection of the union demand for 40 cents an hour and an eight hour day. Watkins said the present scale is 35 cents an hour, with "no limit" on working hours.

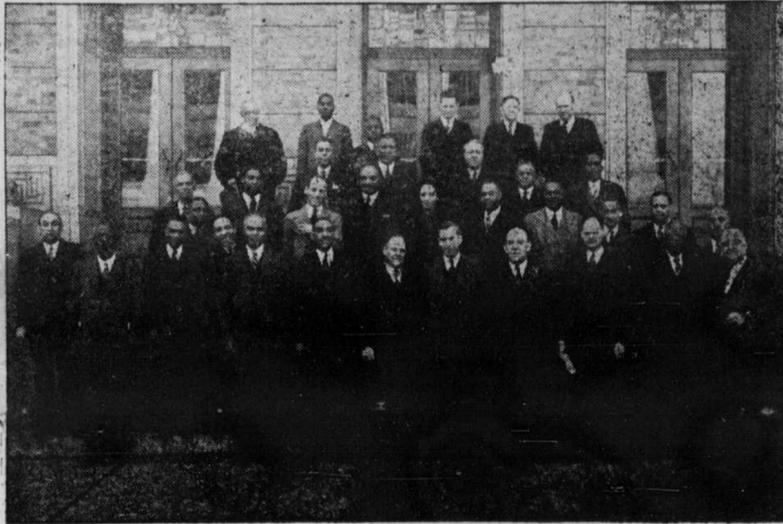
Confess Murders And 65 Robberies

Chicago, Dec. 9 (ANP)—Two murders, three woundings and 65 robberies—with all the victims white—were confessed Wednesday at the Wabash avenue police station by five colored gangsters.

The murders admitted by the criminal gang were those of Harry Rubin, Southside poultry merchant, slain November 13 at his store, and Nicholas E. Miller an insurance collector killed while working on the Southside on March 30, 1936.

Charles Price and John Anderson, both former convicts, confessed the Rubin murder while Price said that he alone slew Miller. Others jailed are Roosevelt Powers, James Taylor, a parolee; and Roy Williams. All are in their Middle 20's.

Newspaper Leaders Study Farm Problems



Twenty five editors and news correspondents from various sections of the country who spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Washington in conference with Department of Agriculture officials who explained pending farm legislation and gave a "short course" on farm tenancy, resettlement of the "triple A" farm extension work and Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace addressed the group as did Dr. Will Alexander, Director of Resettlement, and numerous other Department officials. Alban Holsey of Tuskegee Institute, "triple A" official, was in charge of arrangements.

Reading from left to right the persons pictured are: first row: M. D. Potter, Tampa Bulletin; C. A. Franklin, Kansas City Call; C. B. Powell, Amsterdam News; A. D. Stedman, Chief of Information Bureau, AAA; Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture; H. R.

Tolley, Administrator of the AAA; I. W. Duggin, Acting Director, Southern Division, AAA; Dr. Kelly Miller, Washington correspondent; W. W. Alexander, Administrator, FSA. Second row: James P. Davis, Field Office, AAA; L. P. Lautier, correspondent; William Faulkes, Atlanta World; Ralph Matthews, Afro American; Thomas Young, Norfolk Journal and Guide; C. A. Barnett, Associated Negro Press; Mrs. Mayme O. Brown, Louisiana Weekly; W. C. Bluford, Louisiana Leader; Carter Wesley, Houston Informer; Roscoe Dunjee, Black Dispatch; Albon Holsey, Publicity.

AAA; Joseph H. B. Evans, Assistant Administrator, FSA. Third row: Robert Pelham, Capital News Service; A. Carter, Afro American; E. Washington Rhodes, Philadelphia Tribune; T. M. Campbell, Extension Service; H. C. Hueston, Washington Eagle; J. B. Pierce, Extension Service; J. E. Mitchell, St. Louis Argus. Fourth row: Fred R. Moore, New York Age; Ira Myers, Palmetto Leader; H. Atkinson, AAA; C. F. Clark, Agricultural Economist, AAA; E. A. Miller, Assistant Director Southern Division, AAA; S. B. Bledsoe, Press Section, AAA. (ANP Photo)

Interrace Leaders In State Baptist Conference

LAST RITES HELD

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary Burton, 2621 Grant street, was held December 6, from Mt. Nebo Baptist church. Sermon was delivered by the Rev. Jones, pastor. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by the choir. Mrs. Crumbley, of the Metropolitan Spiritual church, sang her favorite song, "A Charge to Keep, I Have."

Mrs. Burton was a loyal member of the Deacons board and Sunday school. She was also an organizer of the Sunshine board of Pilgrim Baptist church and was a member of the national Baptist Missionary society.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two nephews, and five nieces. Mr. Forrest Boyd, of Auyergne, Ark, a nephew; and Anna Williams, of Newport, Ark, a niece, were here doing the illness and death of their aunt. Interment was in Graceland Park cemetery. The funeral director was W. L. Myers.

STATE AGENTS IN RAID

State Liquor Agent Irwin led a raiding squad Saturday night which confiscated 17 gallons of alcohol and a quantity of moonshine whiskey at 2506 Hamilton street and arrested Jonas Adams, on a state liquor law violation charge.

Marshall, Texas, Dec. 9 (ANP)

A history making Baptist Inter Racial conference is being held at the Bethesda Baptist church here in Marshall this week. The conference is planned with a view to establishing new cooperative relationships between Baptist leaders, white and colored, in this section, through a study of the mutual religious problems, and is conducted by a bi-racial committee representing the Baptist General Convention of Texas (white), the Texas and Louisiana Baptist District association, Bishop college and the College of Marshall (white).

The attendance of white Baptists is being sponsored by the white leaders and Dr. Chas. T. Alexander (white), Dallas, representing the Baptist General convention of Texas.

Among the white speakers to address the conference are: Dr. Chas. T. Alexander, general director; Dr. F. S. Grone, president of the College of Marshall; Dr. Harlan J. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist church, Marshall; Dr. John Wharton, pastor, First Baptist church, Longview and many others. Other addresses will be given by President J. J. Rhoads of Bishop college, Marshall; Rev. J. R. Redlodge, Rev. S. H. Howard, and other leaders of the Baptists in this section.

Commercial Club and Legion Open Campaign

Omaha Student Wins Dramatic Honors

By J. WESTBROOK McPHERSON Special Correspondent

Miss Ruth Redd, charming and talented student of the Municipal University of Omaha, was acclaimed a success of the first order by critics in and about the department of dramatics and fine arts of the university in her portrayal of one of the principal characters of "The Song of the Moorland," presented in the university auditorium Thursday, December 2.

In playing the role of the "Old lady of the Moorland," Miss Redd projected herself into the depths of grief stricken despondency where she presented the most masterful rendition of mood ever dramatized in the department, according to seasoned critics. In her mingled grief over the loss of her "son to the will o' the wisp" and the constant fear of the return of the "wisp" to take her away, she awarded for her tears, her mastery of the facial and hand gestures and her superb vocal inflection, by a sally of irrepressible sobbing of a weeping audience, pitched into the deepest despair of abject sympathy and unable to hold back emotions swollen beyond the capacity for further rentention.

Miss Redd is the first colored student to have played a major role in the dramatics department of the university, and is to be held in high esteem for the degree of versatility that must have been required to transform her well loved, vivacious and sunny disposition in to a personality so unlike her.

Col. Julian Is Back In New York Again

New York, Dec. 9 (ANP)—Col. Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, who for many years now, has managed to keep in the headlines, showed up in New York Tuesday wearing a monocle and perfectly groomed morning clothes and identifying himself as "equerry" to Princess Alemani Ali of Egypt, 21, heirress to an \$800,000 estate.

Col. Julian, known far and wide as the Harlem Black Eagle and once commander of Emperor Haile Selassie's Royal Air Force of one plane, came from England with the petite and beautiful princess aboard the Queen Mary. Together they brought back the body of her father, Prince Hadji Ali, who died November 5.

The well known flyer has been the constant companion of Princess Alemani. As they set foot again on U. S. soil, Colonel Julian seemed as mournful and gloomy as the princess herself.

Elks Elect Officers

The Iroquois lodge of Negro Elks No. 92 Wednesday night re-elected Charles F. Davis, attorney, as exalted ruler. Other new officers: Roy White, esteemed leading knight; Redrick Brown, esteemed lecture knight; R. D. Moss, esteemed loyal knight; C. B. Mayo, treasurer; Dr. Price Terrell, secretary; H. J. Johnson, tyler; A. D. Smith, esquire; Philip Barge, inner guard; Dr. D. W. Gooden, examining physician; Ray L. Williams, legal advisor; Paul S. Holliday, chairman of trustees.

The Negro Commercial club meeting jointly with the American Legion, Roosevelt Post No. 30, launched a campaign during its regular meeting Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Urban League Community Center, to carry on a relentless drive for the placement of Negro school teachers in the city school system.

With facts disclosed during the second forum of the Omaha Council of the National Negro Congress serving as a catalytic agent, Mr. Paul Holliday opened the discussion that led to the appointing of an education committee composed of Messrs. Paul Holliday, C. J. Coleman, Edward Turner, Jr., J. Westbrook McPherson and Atty. S. C. Hanger, whose duties it shall be to compile necessary information by which the proper procedure of approach may be formulated, report the same to the executive committee who in turn will inform the body as to their findings Thursday evening, December 16 at 8 p. m.

A second committee was appointed and is to function as a contact committee. Those appointed were Senator John Adams, Jr., Atty. W. L. Bryant, with the committee being left open for further appointment.

The meeting was presided over by S. Edward Gilbert, secretary of the club in the absence of the president, Dr. G. B. Lennox.

Urban League Sets Campaign Dates

New York, Dec. 9 (ANP)—The Sixth Vocational Opportunity Campaign to be conducted by the National Urban League will be held during the week of March 20. The dates have been moved up this year from the middle of April to the month of March so there will be no conflict with other activities. This announcement will be of interest to schools and colleges and community groups which participated in the last observance; and because of the widespread concern in the economic and vocational problems of Negroes, it will doubtless be welcome information to many others.

Thousands of persons in schools and colleges and many thousand more are at work, and who took active part in the campaign in the spring of this year have been very emphatic in their demands that a similar effort be sponsored in 1938. T. Arnold Hill, director of the League's Department of Industrial Relations, in charge of the forth coming campaign.

Oppose Antilynch Bill

Atlanta, Dec. 9 (ANP)—The Georgia House of Representatives last week unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that strikes, rioting and similar disturbances in the industrial centers of the North and East cause more loss of life "than all the lynchings in the South."

The bochore also charged that the Anti Lynching bill, now pending in the U. S. Senate, "is manifestly unfair and unjust and would work an oppressive burden upon the entire South." The resolution was sent to the Georgia Senate for approval.