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W. Allen Gets \$5,000 Lindbergh Reward Urban League Sets Examination Dates For Scholarships

Driver Who Found Child's Body Gets The Second Share

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 20 (C)—William Allen, truck driver who found the body of the Lindbergh baby, was given a check for \$5,000 by Governor Hoffman Monday as his share of the \$25,000 reward, which was split between more than one hundred persons. The only one getting a higher share than Allen was the gasoline station manager in the Bronx, New York, who was given \$7,500 for detecting a \$10 ransom bill passed by Bruno Hauptmann himself, which led to his arrest, trial, conviction and execution as the baby kidnapper. Governor Hoffman said Allen saved untold sums which would have been spent in further search for the baby.



HEADS OMEGAS

ALBERT W. DENT

Carter Benevolent club held its regular meeting at 2640 Decatur street with Mesdames O. L. Hawkins, Elizabeth Cunningham, Bertha Smith and Annie Gaston hosts. Officers for 1938 were installed by Rev. W. S. Metcalf. There were twenty three members present. The relief committee reported 10 Xmas baskets given to the needy. Assistance rendered to one family prior to meeting.

The appointments were as follows: Chairman of Sick Committee, Mrs. Selma Clark; Chairman of Relief Committee, Mrs. Addie Seale; Chairman of Social Committee, Mrs. Dora Alexander; Chairman of Dining Room Committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham and Chairman of Nursery Committee, Mrs. Gwendalyn Decker.

Visitor, Mrs. J. C. Collins, who spoke praiseworthy of the club work.

The club adjourned to meet February 3 at 2868 Corby street. Myrtle Metcalf, president and Gertrude Greene, secretary.

The Daughters of Isis from Zaha Court No. 72 entertained the Nobles of the Mystic Shrines Temple No. 52 at the home of Noble and daughter Ira Stewart, Friday night January 14.

We were received at the door by Sister Steward who greeted the Nobles and daughters as they entered.

We talked, sang and played bridge until we were served. The tables were beautifully decorated, after which we were favored by a piano solo by Sister H. K. Kinney. After this the illustrious Potentate, H. K. Kinney thanked the daughters for their entertainment and to Noble and Daughter Iro Stewart for their hospitality.

Albert W. Dent, newly elected Grand Basileus of Omega Psi Phi fraternity at its annual conclave at Cleveland. He is superintendent of Flint-Goodridge Hospital, and is business manager of Dillard College Alumni Association and the National Conference of Hospital Administrators.—(ANP)

The Mission Art club met at the home of Mrs. Roxie Bolden, 2623 Grant street, Wednesday, January 12. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. A wonderful time was had by all.

A Debtless State:- Pays As It Goes

(Kansas City Star Wed. Jan. 5) In the face of rising national and state public indebtedness, with corollary efforts to meet the mounting cost of government, Nebraska today stands out as the only state that has no income tax, no general sales tax, no cigarette tax—and yet has no public debt. This is the first of a series of three articles written by a member of The Star's staff who went to the state capital of Nebraska to find out how the feat is accomplished.

Lincoln, Jan. 5—The dominating structure in this capital city of Nebraska is the 10 million dollar statehouse, with its beautiful tower piercing the sky, surmounted by a figure which strangers in the city generally take for a Cornhusker football player about to forward pass, but which, it is explained by the citizens, is a sower, casting grain upon the soil.

The statehouse structure, called one of the ten great buildings of the world, together with its surmounting figure, is symbolic of the genius of the people of Nebraska—a genius which can build an epic poem in stone like the capitol, and yet retain inflexibly the practical.

Chicago Defender Ignores Slam Of Pittsburgh Courier

New York, Jan. 20 (C)—The expected "fireworks" between the Pittsburgh Courier and the Chicago Defender, because of a "low" circulation figure published for the Defender by the Courier on January 1, apparently won't come off, according to an exclusive statement by V. J. Washington, business manager of the Robert S. Abbott Publishing company, Chicago, Wednesday, in which he declares: "The Chicago Defender is not at all interested in what other papers have to say. Attempts have been made to use it as a door mat for some twenty years. In spite of this it has weathered all storms and has more prestige and power than any other Negro publication in America. While we are making no unusual boasts as to our future, we sincerely believe that we will still be here when many of the others are gone."

Discussing the Defender circulation in detail, Mr. Washington said: "The Chicago Defender reached and passed the 100,000 circulation mark in 1918 during the World War. It reached its peak in 1924 when the total paid circulation averaged 198,000. It remained at the 100,000 mark until June, 1930; the lowest ebb was reached in the summer of 1933 when the circulation dropped to 71,000. In 1934 it started on its ascendancy again and reached the 100,000 point in September, 1936. The present circulation is 107,000."

So That's It? "Who is that fellow with the long hair?" "He's a fellow from Yale." "Oh, I've often heard of those Yale locks."

ity of the soil, like the sower. And incidentally, when Nebraskans tell you that their statehouse cost 10 million dollars they mean just that. State Business Sense The building was constructed without one cent of interest, and without one dime of debt; built, moreover, in such a way that there never was any money expended for rentals for state offices while the construction was going on. It is a monument not only to architectural beauty, but to the extraordinary business sense of the state. The state capitol is a part and parcel of the whole policy of Nebraska in handling its public affairs. Because it is typical, the manner in which it was built will give an insight into the manner in which the affairs of the state are run so as to avoid the new forms of taxes which have been sweeping the country elsewhere, and at the same time avoid indebtedness. When it was decided that Nebraska needed a new statehouse, the capitol commission, created by law in 1916, faced a provision of the Nebraska constitution dating from 1875, under which the state was prohibited from going into debt. (Continued on Page Two)



J. A. ROGERS

Noted Ethiopian war correspondent, and author of "Amazing Facts about Negro History" who is keeping busy as he enters his 23rd year as a student of the race problem. A native of Negri, Jamaica, B.W.I., Mr. Rogers lives at 1845 7th avenue, New York City, and has traveled over Europe and North Africa in search of hidden information on the Negro's cultural heritage.—(Calvin Service.)

Claim Senator Would Revive "States Rights"

New York, Jan. 20—Wages and hours legislature advocated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt is endorsed and supported by the National Negro Congress, whose national headquarters are at 717 Florida avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., representing the Negro people in all phases of their life, according to A. Philip Randolph, national president.

The Congress takes sharp issue with Senator William H. Borah in his opposition to the Anti-lynching Bill and charges him with constitutional hair splitting, and revival of outworn States' Rights Doctrine in an era of economic and political centralization of powers and responsibilities of government. Senator Borah, stated Mr. Randolph, does not raise fine spun technicalities against federal legislation in behalf of relief, although it may be contended that each state has the right and obligation to secure its own inhabitants from starvation. Maintaining law and order by the federal government in the interest of preventing Negroes from being mobbed, lynched and burned alive is certainly the concern of the federal government, especially when the states not only display their lack of intent to curb mob law.

Mr. Herman Friedlander, well known Northside grocer, reports having cashed the first board of education check ever to come into store. The check was the first remittance made to Rev. J. S. Williams, newly appointed teacher at Howard Kennedy school.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary With A Novel Party

Over fifty couples were sumptuously entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foster on Maple street on Friday evening. The occasion was the 25th wedding anniversary of the popular Omaha couple. The guests were ushered in to the recreation room upon their arrival. There they were met by the amiable host and hostess garbed in typical western array and presented with a bandana handkerchief to adorn their head or neck. Barn dances and the Big Apple were features of the evening until the hour of repast in which among other things two mammoth turkeys were consumed. Fun, fun and more fun until sleep was fast overtaking the enthusiastic guests. There has really been nothing like it in "this here parts" for many moons.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Myers, Haywood Vawter, L. S. McPherson, Jasper Brown, J. S. Turner, William Davis, Willie Bell, Bert Johnson, C. B. Fredricks, Edward Grooms, Ellis Kirtley, Charles Solomn, Maurice Colbert, Shirley Yancey, V. S. Wheatley, Jess Harding, C. A. Branch, Chas. Seymour, Miss Gertrude Lucas, Mesdames Robert Bailey, Edgar Lee, Lois Goode, Nan Kinner and Mr. Walter Craig.

The Ladies Friendship club met at the H. and M. last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jannie Howell, hostess. All members were present and three tables of whist were played and we had a lovely time. There were two guests present and a dainty uncheon was served by the hostess.

Northside YWCA. 16th Annual Meeting

The Sixteenth Annual meeting of the Northside YWCA was held on Wednesday, January 12 at the branch. The meeting was formally opened by the chairman of the Committee of Management, Mrs. John A. Williams, after which the invocation was given Father E. M. M. Wright of St. Philips Episcopal church. The minutes of the 1937 Annual meeting were read and adopted as read. The members of the interest group of the Trojan club rendered "Dear Land of Home," after which the financial statement of the year was read by Mrs. Florence Branch. The report of the Girl Reserve secretary, Mrs. Lucy Charlotte Crawford, showed continued growth of that department and its continuance as a credit to our community. Mrs. Gladys A. Pullum, our brache executive, received an ovation worthy of her wonderful yearly report. The report of the Nomination Committee was read by Mrs. Clara Dacus. The results were as follows: For two year term on Committee of Management: Mrs. Edna Carr, Mrs. Clara Dacus, Mrs. D. W. Gooden, Mrs. Earl Wheeler and Mrs. Julia Williams. Election to Nomination Committee from the Committee of

Urban League Sets Examination Dates For Scholarships



FELICITATED

DUKE ELLINGTON

The famous composer and director received felicitations from many professionals in his field on the tenth anniversary of his debut at the Cotton Club in Harlem late in '27. Rudy Vallee, Leo Reisman, Cab Calloway, Glen Gray and other celebrities congratulated Duke.

Also, in a recent international poll, published in London, England, the Duke topped the orchestra leaders with 960 votes. Benny Goodman coming second with 759. The Duke's headquarters are at 799 Seventh avenue, New York City.—(Calvin Service)

The National Urban League announces its Annual Competitive Examinations for Fellowships in Social Work for colored students. Applicants must be graduates of or candidates for graduation from accredited colleges. Successful candidates will receive tuition and stipends valued together at approximately \$1,000 for the school year. At least two fellowships will be awarded.

Some of the schools to which Urban League Fellows have been assigned are the New York School of Social Work, the Atlanta School of Social Work, the Graduate School for Social Administration of the University of Chicago, Bryn Mawr college and the University of Pittsburgh.

Applicants must file intentions before March 1, 1938 on forms furnished by the National Urban League which may be secured by writing to Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive secretary, 1133 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. The examination will be held in the early spring.

John C. Smith and Emily V. Williams were united in marriage January 1, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, 2816 Blondo street. The bride was beautiful in her bridal gown of white satin. When she entered on the arm of her father, she carried a large bouquet of white roses and baby's breath. Mrs. Hallie Patton, matron of honor, looked lovely in a formal of blue crepe and carrying a bouquet of yellow roses and baby's breath.

Miss Addie Foxal accompanied Charles Austin who sang "I Love You," at the beginning of the ceremony. Rev. Stevenson of Pigrim Baptist church united the happy couple. They are residing at 2216 Jackson street.

There were about 175 present. A reception followed.

The Good Samaritan club met at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Lulu Jenkins, 979 No. 27th street. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. N. A. Perkins, after which the meeting was turned over to the instructor for work. All members were at the meeting except the president, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, who is very ill at her home, 969 No. 27th street. After work period a delightful menu was served by the hostess. A good time was had by all. There will be a Valentine party given by the club at the home of Mrs. Pearl Smith, 640 No. 27th street, February 14. Everyone is cordially invited. The meeting was closed to meet with Mrs. Addie Tate, January 18. All went to the home of our president and had song and payer. We pray that she will soon recover. Mrs. W. E. Jackson, president and Mrs. Lulu Jenkins, secretary.

Mrs. Geo. A. Litman left on Tuesday for Chicago, Ill. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hopie Bronson. They will spend several days visiting Mrs. Pauline ... who was a guest over ... and has been a frequent visitor to Omaha, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Litman, 2215 Clark street.