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Over One Thousand Young Men and Women Enrolled On NYA - Bethune

Stop Lorain Numbers Racket

Lorain, O., June 16 (by Johnny Willis for ANP)—Almost in the same breath that the Ohio Legislature approved a bill to license race horse bookmakers and to legalize and license bookmaking in the state...

The arrests appear to be part of a series being made among colored pool rooms and parlors here since only a few days ago a raid was made in another room in the city...

For the past decade, Lorain has been known for more than her free and equitable share of gambling devices in the state, most of it taking place under the regime of the present chief of police. Though the whites still have their "punch boards", slot machines, and base-ball slips, the local chief takes time out to war upon the small-outfit of them all—numbers—perhaps because it's played almost exclusively among the colored.

Workers' Alliance Opens 3 Day Meet

Washington, June 16 (ANP)—The executive board of the Workers' Alliance opened a three day meeting at the Lee house, 15th and "L" streets, N. W. The chief themes of the meeting will be the future relationship of the Workers' Alliance to the organized labor movement and plans for active participation in the primary elections and general November election.

The board membership comprises 23, and the board includes in its program for consideration a large scale drive to organize all WPA projects; an increase in WPA wage scales, and improvements of conditions on direct relief and a drive against the \$1000 selling order of WPA which limits the man-year cost on all white collar projects.

Dining Car Union Fight Wage Cuts

Los Angeles, June 16 (ANP)—Declaring that they already are receiving too little for their work Dining Car cooks and waiters union, Local 582, issued an ultimatum to four railway companies last week relative to a proposed wage cut. The companies in question with which the union had contractual relations had given notice that beginning July 1, they would reduce all rates of compensation 15 percent.

Local 582 is prepared to resist any raid on the pay checks of its members by exerting every remedy at its command, and by exercising its economic force in the use of various Federal agencies, "the official statement" read.

Let's Have The Fireworks - - Where? Creighton Stadium—When? The One Big Day Of The Year—July 4th—P. M.

Omaha's feature attraction for the Fourth of July will be the elaborate fireworks exposition and entertainment in Creighton University Stadium, sponsored by Omaha Post No. 1, American Legion.

Encouraged by the success of its first Independence Day fireworks display last year, the Legion post has planned this year's entertainment on a much larger scale—all in keeping with Omaha's desire for a gay, yet safe and sane holiday.

More than 50 varieties of set pieces, in addition to scores of bursting bombs and aerial displays will be fired to thrill the thousands expected to attend the celebration. Omaha Post's band and drum corps and a swarm of hilariously funny clowns will add gaiety to the day's program. Climax of the fireworks exposition will be the final number, an elaborate battle scene in blazing colors, bursting bombs and the crackle of machine guns and rifles.

Washington, D. C.—One of the most significant accomplishments of the National Youth Administration in 1937 was the establishment of resident training projects for Southern communities. Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Director of the Division of Negro Affairs, told co-members of the NYA Advisory Committee at a meeting held here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bethune later accompanied other members of the committee to the White House. The group was entertained at tea by Mrs. Roosevelt, and then spent over an hour with the President in a discussion of the future of the NYA.

In her report Mrs. Bethune said that over 1,100 young colored men and women are now enrolled in the twenty-five resident centers, located on or near the campuses of Negro educational institutions in thirteen states. These students, drawn from nearby rural communities, are taught farming techniques and home management, earning their "tuition" by part-time work on NYA projects.

Types of training provided all students include soil conservation, care of plants and shrubbery, repair of farm tools and equipment, dairying, poultry raising and personal hygiene. Girls are given special courses in the care of home, canning, sewing, laundry work and the preparation and service of meals.

BUYS APEX BAR



MISS THELMA JACKSON

Miss Thelma Jackson, niece of the late C. N. Huey, business woman, from Kansas City, Mo., who came to Omaha to look after her uncle's business at 24th and Grant Street, place of business has bought the Apex Bar, at 1818 N. 24th St., from Mr. Lee Washington.

Miss Jackson stated to an Omaha Guide reporter that she will have one of the swellest places on North 24th St. some day, by the degree, she is cutting out all rude and uncouth roughness that heretofore, was displayed at this place. Miss Jackson stated, that she wanted to keep order and conduct in her place, in such a way that any respectable family, who

GRADUATE WITH HONORS



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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edmondson and their son and daughter, motored to Topeka, Kansas, Saturday morning to witness the graduation exercises of their oldest daughter Robbie Mae Edmondson at the Kansas Vocational School, Topeka, Kansas.

wishes to partake of lunches and the kind of beverages she served could feel safe in stopping in for a few moments of amusements without being embarrassed by the rough and ready rudeness. Miss Jackson invites all of her Kansas City, Mo., friends and the friends of the uncle, the late C. N. Huey, and other respectable Omahans, to pay her a visit and see the difference in the conduct of our guests in this place since she has take possession.

Chicago Boy Elected Co-Capt. Academy Track Team

Andover, Mass., June 16 (ANP)—A Chicago colored boy, Alexander Louis Jackson, III, class of 1939 at Phillips academy was elected co-captain of the Andover track team. Jackson won the javelin against Exeter, Andover ancient rival, with a toss of 176 feet 1 inch, and took third place in the broad jump. He is also a good high jumper. He did not compete in the high jump against Exeter, in which he was expected to take second place, but was "scratched" in order that another Andover man might win his "A" in that event.

Jackson played end on the Andover football team last fall, and was awarded his football "A". His father, A. L. Jackson, II, former president and trustee of Provident hospital, graduated at Andover in the class of 1910, and was intercollegiate champion hurdler at Harvard and class orator of the class of 1914 at Harvard. William E. Jackson, a younger brother, is graduating this week at Williston Academy Junior school, Easthampton, Mass., with first honors and will enter Andover in September to join his brother. William is a hockey and baseball player.

A third brother, Winslow Loring Jackson, will follow his brother "Bill" at Williston this September to prepare for Andover. A. L. Jackson, III, will enter Harvard, his father's college, when he graduates from Andover in June, 1939.

Hampton Has Visitor

Hampton Institute, Va., June 16 1938—Victor Bastien, supervisor of rural education in Haiti, who has been a student at Teachers College, Columbia University, throughout the present school year, is visiting Hampton Institute, through the cooperation of the Phelps-Stokes Fund of New York, with a view to observing the Institute's educational activities in relation to rural people and community life.

Mr. Bastien is visiting schools in the South according to arrangements that have been made through Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, educational director of the Phelps Stokes Fund and also Professor Mabel Carney of Teachers College.



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Miss Thomas, who came to Omaha from Denver, Colorado, has attended Technical High for the past four years, maintaining a high scholastic and citizenship record all during her high school career. She has been on the school Honor Roll four times, and has participated in many extracurricular activities.

Miss Thomas is the grand-daughter of Mr. J. N. (Noah) Thomas, a retired detective sergeant, who has served the city of Omaha for 35 years.

Many Leaders Attend Interracial Luncheon

New York, June 16 (ANP)—More than 11,000 persons, including many of the city's Negro leaders, attended the interracial luncheon at the Hotel Commodore Saturday of the American Society Race Tolerance and heard speakers plead for the preservation of the rights of all racial and religious minority groups in the nation.

Among the speakers of all races and nationalities was Walter White NAACP executive secretary, who warned listeners that bigotry and intolerance invariably start against "the most defenseless groups in a country and then spread until the stage is set up to deny democratic and civil rights even to the majority of people in a country."

Howard ROTC Unit Has Final Inspection

Washington, June 16, (ANP)—Company A, Captain Frederick E. Davidson commanding, was the winner in the company competitive drill and inspection of the Howard university ROTC unit held at the university stadium, Col. Robert Weatherhill, ROTC was inspector. A medal for military efficiency was awarded Major Halley B. Taylor. The platoon drill was won by Lieut. James T. Toliver, and the squad drill by Sgt. Joseph F. Martin, individual honors being given to Robert H. Ewell. The first basic award was received by Robert A. Hicks.

Found with Narcotics

Memphis, Tenn., June 16 (ANP)—Annie Nolan was arrested with 24 narcotic tablets at Riney, Tenn. and is being held in Shelby county jail here by the U. S. deputy marshal in default of \$5,000 bond.

\$66,612,548 For Slum Clearance and Low Rent Houses

Washington, D. C.—Resolutions aimed at preventing stoppage of work because of labor disputes or reduction in wages during construction of slum clearance and low rent housing projects built with loans from the United States Housing Authority have been adopted by 23 local Building Trades Councils of the American Federation of Labor, according to reports received today by Nathan Straus, Administrator of the United States Housing Authority.

In 10 of the 23 cities, local Housing Authorities have negotiated loan contracts with the USHA with which to construct slum-clearance and low rent housing projects at a total cost of approximately \$66,612,548. Local Housing Authorities in many of the other 13 cities have requests for USHA loans now under consideration.

Walter V. Price, Director of Labor Relations of the USHA, asserted that the actions of the local labor groups are the first in the history of low rent housing construction in this country in which it has been agreed in advance that men employed on the projects would not resort to

Miss Burroughs Is Commencement Speaker

Bordentown, N. J. June 16 (A. N. P.)—Miss Nannie H. Burroughs principal National Training School for Girls, Washington, D. C. delivered the commencement address on June 16 at the graduation exercises of Bordentown Manual Training School. An exhibition in the gymnasium was another feature of the day. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered on June 12 by the Rev. Charles C. Weathers of Newark.

Rumor Hinton May Refuse Spingarn Award

Boston, Mass., June 16 (ANP)—Although it has not been definitely corroborated the rumor persists that Dr. William A. Hinton may not accept the Spingarn award, bestowed in recognition of his many contributions to medical science, especially in the treatment of syphilis. NAACP officials refuse to discuss the matter and reason for the rumor refusal has not been made public.

Louise Beavers Appears in Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., June 16 (By Dickerson for ANP) Louise Beavers made her initial southern appearance in Memphis in person this week with performances 4 times daily. Her last picture, "Imitation of Life" was shown at the same time.

SET TIME FOR DEDICATION AND OPENING OF DUNBAR BURIAL PLACE

Dayton, O., June 16 (ANP)—Dedication and opening to the public of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar home as a state memorial shrine has been set for Monday, June 27, the 66th birthday anniversary of the great poet, with Dr. George E. Haynes of the Federal Council of Churches as principal speaker.

The program will include brief talks by Dunbar's brother, Charles Murphy of Chicago; his niece, Mrs. Helen Gillim of Akron, and Mrs. Adah Didds Poince, who has been a leader in the movement to give proper recognition to the poet.

Dunbar, whose death from tuberculosis in 1906 at the age of 34 cut short a brilliant career, is recognized as Ohio's greatest poet in a recent analysis of noted Ohioans published by Harry R. Shivers, white, of Cincinnati.

The Dayton Memorial committee headed by YMCA Secretary J. A. Greene, has named an advisory committee including E. M. Kubus, George B. Smith, Charles J. Moore, Dr. L. H. Cox, Charles D. Higgins, Mrs. E. J. Brown and Earl Rollins, who were closely associated with Dunbar's career.

MAN HANGS SELF IN JAIL

Joseph Knight who killed his wife on Monday, June 6, at 7:30 a. m. made a statement to C. C. Galloway on the day before hanging himself. Mr. Knight stated that he felt everything was going alright. But he had some inner feeling that was quite depressing. He said that no one realized what had happened between he and his wife, but he did, he felt for a long time that they were going to be disgraced by some kind of disaster. He said that he had tried to leave home on several occasions and room some place. While away from home, he maintained the finance of the home expense and tried to stay away at that time.

Mr. Knight stated that, he in arriving home Monday morning, became dissatisfied with certain conditions in the home. As he didn't like confusion in the home, he said to his wife that he was packing his things and was leaving, at once, for good. His wife informed him that he wasn't going any place, and not to start. If so, she would stop him. When he had finished packing his wearing apparel, she opened a drawer and took out a knife and started after him in a rage of anger. Knowing her temper, he opened a drawer and took out a gun and thought that he would flash it and stop her. But the last thing he remembers before the shooting, she appeared so angry, paying no attention to the gun, and ran towards him with the knife. Mr. Knight, stated that everything went blank before him, after he discovered what had happened he tried to kill himself, but the gun failed empty. He found a gun that had not been used for a long time and tried to kill himself with this gun, but was unable to get it to work.

He thought that things would work out alright anyway. He said that he was so worried over what had happened in former affairs, but he hated the thoughts of meeting his friends if he was acquitted at the trial. He said it was a terrible thing to happen and no one hated it as he did, but he had felt for 5 years that some kind of trouble would be the results of a mismatched union.

Mr. Knight stated that he had employed Atty. John Adams, Jr., for his counselor and he thought he would be able to defend him. He said he was greatly concerned about the boy's future, and he had always had great affections for him, which was contrary to the wishes of the wife.

On Friday morning, June 10th, the body of Mr. Knight was found tied with pieces of blanket, dead. Evidence showed that he had committed suicide.

The funeral of Mrs. Knight was held Monday at the Bethel A.M.E. Church of which she was a member. She was a member of the Eastern Star being Grand Worthy Matron of the State of Nebraska.

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Dr. Thompkins and Clerks May Lose Jobs If Bill Becomes A Law

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