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C.S.G.A. Golf Meet Opens August 21st

Midwestern Golfers To Compete
at Minneapolis

OMAHANS ENTERED

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Central States Golf Association will hold its Eight annual tournament here Sunday August 21, over the tricky Hiawatha course. The Twin-City golf club of St. Paul & Minneapolis will be host to the Association for the second consecutive year at the 1937 tourney was contested over the beautiful Keller course in St. Paul. The association is made up of clubs in Topoka, Kansas; Omaha Nebraska; Des Moines Iowa; Kansas City Mo. St. Louis Missouri and the host club. John H. Williams of Minneapolis is president of the organization.

Plans are being made to entertain the largest entry list ever to compete in the association's eight year history. The tourney is one 36 hole medal play affair. Sam Shepard 1937 champion of St. Louis will be on hand to head the star studded entry list. Ex-champs Charles P. Howard, of Des Moines and Richard Young, of St. Louis will also be here. Shepard has two legs on the association's beautiful champion trophy while Young has one coping the title in 1936.

The genial Howard was champion during the first four years of the Central States existence. However since his defeat in the 1935 event at St. Louis by Shepard he has not been able to win. Many consider Howard the best all-around golfer of this area which is backed up by the figures as they show he has finished one two three seven years in a row.

The competition has been getting keener each year. Last year on the final round with only two holes to be played Howard Williams and Shepard were all tied with Jack Howard only one stroke behind. Williams and Shepard tied the event at the end of 36 holes but Shepard won the play-off. With new blood coming on especially from St. Louis and Kansas City this year's tournament should produce even greater competition.

CHOIR MEMBER



Nancy Hunt, member of the choir in the WPA Federal Theatre's "Haiti," owes much of her success to a scholarship she received while a school girl. "Haiti" will climax its sensational Harlem run by opening at Dal's theatre, off Broadway in July.

DEAN LANIER GETS HIGH FEDERAL POST

Washington August 4 (C)—Dean Raphael O'Hara Lanier of the Houston Junior College has been named assistant to Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune director of Negro affairs of the National Youth Administration \$4000 a year. It was reported last week. Dean Lanier succeeds to the post recently vacated by Dr. Frank Horne who is assistant to Dr. Robert Weaver of the U. S. Housing Authority.

A VOTE FOR FRANK L. BURDRIDGE

A vote for Frank L. Burdridge is a vote for a Negro Deputy County Attorney. We, the Omaha Guide, will stand behind the above statement if Mr. Burdridge is nominated and elected County Attorney of Douglas County. So Mr. Negro voter, make history. If you are a republican and believe in placing a light on the hill for an inspiration for your children that are going to school, you will go to the polls Tuesday, August 9th and vote for FRANK L. BURDRIDGE for County Attorney.

to obtain a colored charter which would protect colored train porters, and brakemen and firemen from the American Federation of Labor that we might have an organized prestige and support behind us that would place our workmen in a position to secure adequate living wages for our work, and decent working condition for colored trainmen now the door of opportunity that have been shut in our face for the past twenty-five years has been opened to us colored trainmen; now we shall prove to the world that colored trainmen are one hundred per cent Union brothers, and will win your rights and prove that we are worthy of the privilege granted to our race by Mr. Williams Green president of the American Federation of Labor.

Steve Bennett
National President
Trainmen, Brakemen &
Porters Union No. 21456,
Affiliate with the A.F. of L.

JULIUS J. ADAMS IS FIRED FROM EDITOR'S JOB

Newark N. J. August 4 (C)—The revival of the Newark Herald under the alleged sponsorship of a Harlem paper hit its first snag Saturday morning when following two visits in a row by Dr. C. B. Powell of New York Julius J. Adams managing editor who was brought west from Chicago was fired allegedly because of an editorial "Newark Needs Hypodermic" which appeared in the Herald of July 9. On leaving Newark it was stated Adams was being transferred to the city desk of the Amsterdam News in New York but the Newark grapevine buzzed with the news that Harlem was merely a stopover for Adams on his way back.

HANDY ON BROAD- WAY 20 YEARS; ST. LOUIS BLUES BRINGS \$2,000 YR. ROYALTIES

New York August 4 (C)—W. C. Handy father of the "blues" has been on Broadway for twenty years he revealed in a special interview in the office of Handy Brothers Music Co. 1587 Broadway Friday. Mr. Handy will be 65 years old on next November 16 and is still active managing the affairs of his world-wide organization himself. Associated with him in the business is his brother C. E. Handy and his son W. C. Handy Jr.

Mr. Handy practically earns his living now from royalties on the "St. Louis Blues". As a member of the American Society of Authors Composers and Publishers his right are amply protected and his income runs around \$20000 a year from all rights to the song. His firm is active however in the publishing field and is making a special effort to cause the public to know better the works of Negro authors. A new piece the firm has published is "Drum Corps with Bugle" a modern treatise by A.

Rev. Hilson Accepts Third Call To Salem

BUSY KAPPA MAN



Honorable Theophilus M. Mann Grand Polemarch of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, who is busy far ahead of the "Grand Conclave" in Detroit next December, getting things lined up so the twenty eighth annual meeting will go off according to schedule. Attorney Mann is lawyer for the U. S. Department of the Interior, stationed in Chicago. The busy lawyer frequently travels by air to squeeze in time for promoting Kappa affairs. (Calvin Service).

Jack Thomas former bandmaster of the U. S. Army many copies of which have been bought by the Government for the CCG bands.

100 COLLEGE GRADS ON SCHOLARSHIP

Washington August 4 (C)—One hundred young men and women have been graduated from various colleges and universities both in American and abroad through scholarships furnished by the Ellis it is announced by Judge W. C. Hueston Commissioner of Education of the order. An average of \$1000 has been spent on each of the graduates and assistances has been given to each of the graduates.

In addition to this week the Education Department under Judge Hueston has fought for the adoption of legislation federalizing the Negro public schools of the South and for a fair distribution of the public school funds. Judge Hueston has also fought for equal salaries to colored teachers and for the establishments of public schools for Negro children where there are none.

SQUIRES ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CLUBS

Mr. Bernard E. Squires executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League, spoke on Sunday in Des Moines, Iowa to the Central Association of Federated Negro Women's Clubs. Mr. Squires spoke on Negro Youth Faces America the meeting was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol Building and even the balcony was filled to its capacity. The record breaking overflowing crowd thrilled as Mr. Squires spoke on the many problems confronting Negro Youth as he faces America and how he offered a solution under the three points as follows first, he encouraged self enlightenment of the group, secondly, the removal of the supposed stigma of the pigmentation of our skin third the devolution of a heritage of the group. Many persons requested copies of the speech. Governor Kraeshel of Iowa also spoke at this meeting.

Accompanying Mr. Squires as a special birthday gift was Miss Mildred Squires who enjoyed the trip immensely.

KNIGHTS of AK-SAR-BEN

Omaha, Nebr., August 5—A new feature has been added to Ak-Sar-Ben's annual entertainment program, one which it is believed will fill a long felt need in this section of the country.

Ak-Sar-Ben officials have announced the event will be known as "Market Week Festival" will be introduced with the presentation of a gigantic musical extravaganza, "Soaring High," in front of the grandstand at Ak-Sar-Ben field the week beginning, August 22.

Included in the presentation will be beautiful chorus numbers, outstanding vaudeville features and specialties by stars of two continents, including performers brought to the United States direct from the Folies Bergere in Paris.

A thrilling finale in which a girl is shot from a cannon sixty feet through the air, into the arms of two catchers, is one of the big numbers of the show. This spectacular act is performed without any safety net. It was first performed in Paris.

Ak-Sar-Ben is bringing this new type of out-door extravaganza to the people of the middle west in the belief that it will meet the growing demand for something different in both exciting and cultural entertainment.

With an all-star cast of more than 100, the show will be staged each night at 8:15 on an out-door platform 200 feet long with three revolving stages. Elaborate scenic effects will give the huge stage the appearance of an amphitheater.

Admission prices are at a low popular-priced scale, with reserved grandstand seats at 80 cents and \$1.10, box seats at \$1.65 and unreserved grandstands seats only 55 cents. Children under 14 will be admitted for only 25 cents.

BAPTIST CONVENTION HARD LY LIKELY TO REOPEN NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

St. Louis, Aug. 5—Despite the passion of the National Baptist Convention for increasing educational facilities for the youth the denomination it is hardly considered likely by church leaders who are preparing for the convention to be held here next month that the National Training school at Washington D. C. will be reopened under convention auspices. The institution which was closed for some three years is presided over by Miss Nannie H. Burroughs who is president of of the school and corresponding secretary of the Woman's Board of the National Baptist convention. For many years the chief source of support for the school which trained girls in religious and manual arts, was from money raised by the woman's Board and the National Baptist Convention.

Some ten or twelve years ago it was pointed out, however that the National Training School like the old publishing house at Nashville was an incorporated body not amenable to the church but controlled by its own board of trustees.



REV. E. H. HILSON B. T. H. D.D. ACCEPTS THIRD CALLING TO THE SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

The trustees were invited to make the school a component part of the church but declined. The Woman's board an auxiliary of the convention thereupon withdrew its support.

The woman's board white of the Southern Baptist Convention raised \$10,000 recently to help educate young colored women but declined to place the money it is understood in the National Training School unless that institution became a definite part of the convention. Plans are now being developed for an educational plant for women in connection with the American Baptist Theological Seminary at Nashville.

At the last Business Meeting of the Salem Baptist Church 23th and Decatur. The Rev. E. H. Hilson of Tucson Arizona made his acceptance address.

This able minister has pastored the Friendship Baptist Church for the past two years having resigned his post at the East Side Baptist Church in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

The Salem Baptist church first called Rev. Hilson in 1927 from Texarkana, Texas where he was pastoring the New Town Baptist church.

The former Church site of the Salem Baptist church at 22nd Street was purchased and all indebtedness cleared before he was called to the Antioch Baptist church of Muskogee Oklahoma, where he served a membership of 2000 or more for four years (4) successful years.

Feeling the need of an able pilot the Salem Baptist Church recalled Rev. Hilson in 1934 for his second pastorate.

This experienced man has built and bought a number of churches some of which are as follows:

The New Town Baptist Church in Texarkana Texas, College Hill Baptist Church in Texarkana Ark. and our own Salem Baptist church.

Rev. Hilson is a product of the Arkansas Baptist college having received his B. T. H. Degree in 1912 and an honorary degree of D. D. from Philander Smith in 1937.

Under the leadership of this public Spirited man the Salem Baptist church should progress both from a spiritual and an intellectual standpoint.

In loving memory of ADRIAN DEWITT STAMPS

One Year, since that sad day,
The one we loved was called
away;
God took him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts, he liveth
still.
His Family

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TRAINMEN, BRAKEMEN &
PORTERS UNIO NO. 21458

On July 25th Executives and members of Trustee Board and more than one hundred members of Trainmen, Brakemen & Porter Union No. 21458 affiliated with the American Federation of Labor met in special session in call meeting at the home of the National President, Mrs. Steve Dennett at 607 and one half East 6th St. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for the consideration among other things the resignation of Mr. A. Webb, white National Representative of Trainmen Brakemen and Porters Union No. 21458 and to elect another National Representative to serve in place of Mr. A. K. Webb, white until general election February 1939 and discuss matters of wages and working conditions schedules pending adjustment before various western and Southern and Southeastern railroads.

Mr. Vernon C. Coffey colored, of 1316 North 7th St. Kansas City Kansas employed in the capacity of trainmen on the Omaha Division of the Missouri Pacific Lines, a graduate of the Philander Smith

College of Theology and a graduate of the university of Omaha Law School 1938 class and a world war veteran was elected as the National Representative to fill the vacancy left by Mr. A. K. Webb, white resigned. Mr. Coffey is very well known character among the colored trainmen, he won several full train crew fights staged by the white Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to oust members of the colored race from positions of brakemen, train porter flagmen among the most outstanding were the fight and case before the Railroad Commission of the state of Kansas, and before the Railroad Commission of the State of Nebr. in the year of 1938. Mr. Coffey served as the General Chairman for colored trainmen of the Missouri Pacific Lines, also served as General Employee Representative of the National Federation of Railway Workers of which Mr. L. W. Fairchild colored of Popular Bluffs Missouri is General President.

Mr. Coffey expect to build the new Trainmen, Brakemen and Porters Union N. 21458 to a membership of thirty-five thousand colored trainmen. An open statement was received from Mr. Coffey, as to his confidence in the newly organized Union of colored trainmen: it was said, by Mr. Coffey, We colored have tried in vain for the last twenty-five years