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WPA Students Receive Awards



Certificates of achievement and special awards were presented to nearly 1,000 Negro students enrolled in WPA adult education classes in five central Texas counties, as some 2,000 spectators gathered with the pupils to attend the second annual interscholastic meet at the O. J. Thomas High school, Cameron, Texas, on June 17.

To the upper left, Director W. Huser, of the State Education Program of the WPA, is pictured as he presented awards to contest winners and outstanding students at this event. Part of the huge crowd filling the O. J. Thomas High school assembly hall is shown to the upper right. In this photograph may be seen contestants in the spelling matches lined against the wall. The exhibition of home making and the industrial arts and the crafts

revealed much ability on the part of some of the 400 central Texas students taking part in this interscholastic meet. A view of some of their work in the arts and crafts is to the lower left. O. J. Thomas, president of the Negro State Teachers' Association and principal of the O. J. Thomas High School is pictured to the lower right as he congratulates an 86 year old woman who has been taught to read and write in a WPA class.

Because of the high calibre of work of the 34 teachers in these Texas WPA classes, Bishop College and Wiley College at Marshall have announced free summer tuition scholarships for outstanding Negro instructors on the WPA education program. —WPA Photos.

REVEAL NEGRO SUPPLIED BILBO "BACK TO AFRICA" PLANS

Detroit Attorney Sponsors Measure

Washington, D. C., July 28 (By Crump for ANP)—Although much has been said about the bill recently introduced in the U. S. Senate by Senator Bilbo of Mississippi, wherein two million Negroes could be sent to Africa at the expense of the United States Government and the Miss. Senator has been condemned for his action, it has been revealed here that Negroes are behind the movement and that the Bilbo bill was just a "feeler," was instigated by a prominent Detroit lawyer, head of the "Negro Nationalist Society."

Other information has also been revealed that a prominent man believed to be high up in the Liberian government, recently on visit to this country, has had a hand in this "back to Africa" movement.

The Negro Nationalist society has been taking shape quietly in Detroit for the past several years, during which time various U. S. Senators and Congressmen have been approached on the subject, among them Senator Vandenberg of Michigan. An authoritative statement here has it that the bill, known as the Greater Liberian act, a 27-page typewritten document, which has found favor with Senator Bilbo, who is studying it, will be introduced in the next session of congress.

This "Greater Liberian Act,"

which is tremendous in scope, is almost incredible, as it would cost the American government millions of dollars to carry it through to completion. It calls for Negro nationalization on lands on the eastern Coast of Africa, known as the Gold Coast, adjacent to Liberia which are to be obtained through war debt negotiations and sponsored and financed by the government of the United States, the same as Eng. land has sponsored and backed the nationalization of the Jews in Palestine.

It calls for surveyors and engineers, the building of highways, railroads telephone and telegraph system. The draining of lands, building of homes, an army and navy, and the guarantee of protection by U. S. military forces for a period of ten years are likewise included. This bill, which is said to have been drawn up by Ramon A. Martinez, a Detroit attorney, and which covers almost every conceivable idea for the complete rehabilitation of lands and the nationalization of a race.

In a plea to the various senators and congressmen for the consideration of his plan Atty. Martinez is reported to have written, "The Negro must plan, create and work for an achievement of his own scheme of things, with all the instruments of social, political and economic power and control over it, firmly clinched in his own hands."

"The first and most fundamental instrument of life, and power that God gave to man in land,

on an eastbound train Thursday night. Already feather and welterweight champion, "Homicide Henry" meets Ambers of Herkimer, N. Y. for the crown Aug 10. He seemed well rested since shipping Barney Ross and will train at Pompton Lakes, N. J. "I hope to have three titles when I come back home, he said. "I think I can beat Ambers, but he may be hard to get to."

BOXER DIES OF INJURIES AFTER FIGHTING WALKER

Columbus, Ga. July 28 (ANP)—Five days after he was badly beaten and knocked out in a heavyweight fight with Obie Walker, of Atlanta, Oscar Jenkins who fought under the name "King Kong" died Monday night at the hospital in Fort Benning.

Jenkins, widely known through the South, was kayoed in the 10th round during an all Negro card. Shortly after the fight ended Jenkins was rushed to the hospital when he failed to regain consciousness and lingered in a coma until his death. Walker said immediately after the match that Jenkins was "plenty tough."

STENCH FROM BODY IN MORGUE CAUSES WPA TO STRIKE

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 28 (ANP) By Katie E. Johnson—City officials this week declared that they had placed responsibility for the stench from a decomposed body at the county morgue which last week caused eight WPA employees working on the grounds at

the morgue, to go on strike. According to a report made by County Purchasing Agent Charles L. Teppenaw Jr., to County Purchasing Agent Fred Frawley, the Obe's Cox Funeral home, colored undertaking establishment was blamed for placing the decomposed body in the morgue. The report stated that the body was signed for at Barones Erlanger hospital by the Otis funeral firm.

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2 Women Have Solo Licenses; 1 A Private Pilot's

Washington July 20 (ANP)—Two colored women have solo or amateur flying licenses and one has a private pilot's license, it was revealed here last week. They are the only Negro women licensed as aviators in the nation.

Miss Dorothy Darby of Pontiac, Mich., and Miss Lola Jones of Chicago are those with solo or amateur licenses. They require 10 hours of flying and do not permit the holders to take up passengers. Before the Joe Louis fight with Max Schmeling, Miss Darby flew with special greetings to the Brown Bomber from Detroit.

The first and only colored aviator with a private pilot's license is Miss Willa Brown of Chicago, who received her license in June. At least 35 air hours are necessary to receive this rating, and the applicant must pass an exacting three hour technical test, as well as demonstrate the ability to perform such aerial feats as tailspins loops, etc. Miss Brown had close to 100 air hours and received a grade of 96, the highest mark in the class of 15 taking this test. The other 14 applicants were white men.

Training For Ambers

Los Angeles, July 20 (ANP)—Determined to add the pelt of Lou Ambers, lightweight champion to his collection and become the first man in history to hold three world titles at the same time Henry Armstrong booked passage

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