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A. L.—There is a man out of town who said he loves me and wants me to marry him and now I want to know if he will keep his promise or not

Ans: Well, how can he? You are already associated with another man and you can't very well have them both. You are going to get your wires crossed if you don't watch out. Choose one of the other and make up your mind to stick by only one. He would marry you if you really desired him to do so.

R. E. M.—Please tell me where is J. P. that used to come to my mother's house when he would come to town?

Ans: He is located in one of the northeastern cities at this time, also wrapped up in another girl. Forget your old beaux for they won't ever mean anything to our future life.

P. W. C.—I lost out this year getting a place to teach and I am terribly disappointed. What would be your suggestion for me to do?

Ans: The logical thing to do would be to return to school yourself and get your degree. You aren't pushed for

money, and since you are so interested in the profession of teaching, it is highly necessary that you get as much education as you can in order to make the progress that you wish for.

L. H.—I wish to know if my daughter's husband is going to return to her or send for her or will I have to continue to support her and be worried with her like I am now?

Ans: Your daughter's husband is not planning to return or send for her anytime soon. She will continue to be your responsibility until he changes his mind about her. Just as soon as she is able, you should see that she gets some kind of light work to help out some.

H. V.—Would it be safe to go with the widower?

Safe alright. But I don't feel that you are as interested as you believe yourself to be. A complete change is in store for you that will enable you to see things from a different light.

M. C. L.—Will my boy friend clear himself of the mess that he is in and marry me?

Ans: Not as easily as you imagine. Under the circumstances, it would be to your advantage to make some other nice desirable friends for I feel that someone else is going to enter your life who will mean more to you.

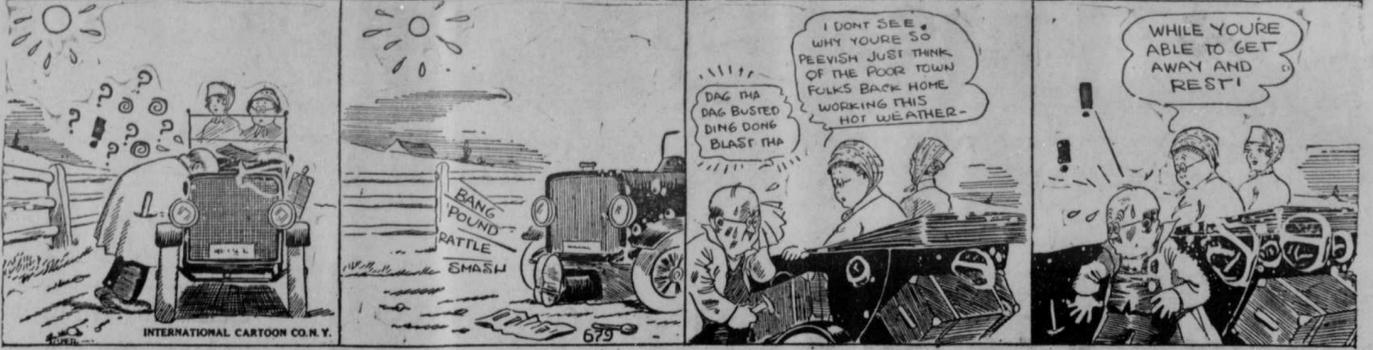
C. R.—Should I keep going with this boy some distance from me or would I make better time with someone else?

Ans: A girl your age should not devote her entire time to any one man. Go with the young men in your city who prove themselves to be gentlemen and do not concentrate on any one friend until you are older or have met the one of your choice.

P. R. C.—I sold the house I built last year and built again this year. I can sell the one I am in now, but I wonder if it would be worth the trouble?

Ans: Well, I feel it would. This is a good way to clear a few hundred dollars profit and there isn't much better way of making a living than dealing in Real Estate. Keep up the good work.

Raising the Family - Ma doesn't know much about a car, that's a cinch!



DO YOU KNOW WHY --- The Poor Old Tie Is Always To Blame?

Drawn for this paper By Fisher



STATE DEPARTMENT DENIES HAMPERING NEGRO TOURIST

New York, Sept. 23—The United States Department denied this week that the Government uses its passport agency as a lever to discourage American Negroes from traveling abroad.

The denial was contained in a letter sent to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by John Scanlan, acting chief of the State Department's passport division, and made public by the Association today.

The NAACP had complained that colored travelers on ships out of New York were subjected to much detailed questioning as to their financial ability, their employment, bank accounts, cash, on hand, etc. before U. S. officials would issue passports to them.

Because American representatives of the United States in foreign countries have reported "the cases of a large number of American citizens abroad who have become stranded abroad without funds," the State department wrote the NAACP, the United States has adopted the policy of giving careful scrutiny to the financial condition of passport applicants who the examiners "suspect may not have sufficient funds for maintenance while abroad."

This ruling, the letter said, "is in no wise intended to discriminate against any American citizen, irrespective of his race or color."

Not content with this reply, the NAACP has written again to the department citing the fact that the Young woman who made the original complaint had a certified round trip ticket and her financial status had been investigated and approved by the tourist agency from whom she bought her ticket. All this information was sent to the passport bureau before the lady applied for her passport—and still she was questioned at great length and only received her passport after a desperate last minute appeal directly to Secretary Hull.

"Satchel Page Greatest Pitcher of All Times" - Says Dizzy Dean

CHICAGO, Sept. 22 (ANP)—Cast another vote for Satchel Page as the greatest pitcher in organized baseball. This time the ballot comes from none other than the great Dizzy himself, incapacitated ace of the Chicago Cubs pitching staff, who writes a daily column for one of the local afternoon papers. At the same time, Dizzy lamented the absence of star colored players from the big leagues.

Said Dean in Thursday's column—

"A bunch of the fellows get in a barber session the other day and they start to argue about whose the best pitcher they ever see, and some says Lefty Grove and Lefty Gomez and Walter Johnson and old Pete Alexander and Dizzy Vance.

"And they mention Lonnie Warneke and Van Mungo and Carl Hubbell, and Johnny Corriden tells us about Matty, and he sure must of been great, and some of the boys even say old Diz is the best they ever see.

"But I see all them fellows but Matty and Johnson, and I know whose the best pitcher I ever see and its old Satchel Page, that big lanky colored boy. Say, old Diz is pretty fast back in 1933 and 1934, and you know my fast ball looks like a change of pace alongside that little pistol bullet old Satchel shoots up to the plate. And I really knew something about it, because for four, five years, I toured around at the end of the season with All Star teams and I see plenty of old Satch.

"He sure is a pistol. Its too bad those colored boys don't play in the big leagues, because they sure got some great players. That fellow Duncan which catches for Kansas City is most as good a catcher as Gabby Hartnett and I can't say no more than that a catcher.

"I sure get a kick out of him. One time when I pitch against a Southern all-star colored team for a Northern all-star team, and Duncan catches me, and he has a glove that makes that old ball pop, and he makes my pitch sound like a rifle shot, and he tells them hitters, 'boy, don't get near that plate. Don't let that ball hit you, or it kills you.

"And can they play around that infield. Say, the way they flip that ball around, you don't know where it is half the time.

"Anyways, that skinny old Satchel Page with those long arms is my idea of the pitcher with the greatest stuff ever I see."

Chicago's All Negro Town Robbin, Ill., A Rising Community

CHICAGO, Sept. 22 (ANP)—Consideration of the general problem of Negro housing and efforts of the National Technical Association to have Negro engineers and architects employed on the proposed PWA South Park Gardens for Negroes here, turned public attention this week to the all-Negro town of Robbins, Ill., to see what success residents there have had in solving their housing and other civic problems.

Located on the far Southwest side of the city, Robbins has an area of about two square miles. It runs North and South, from 135th St. to 143rd, and East and West from Sacramento ave., to Central Park ave. The nearby village of Posen has 95 percent Polish residents.

There are 11 churches, with the 12th now under construction. Most picturesque Robbins resident is 100 year old Thomas Harton, the oldest citizen who lives in a little house constructed by himself. Most all of the homes in the village have small, well kept gardens and the citizens have great civic pride. For the past 15 years Leroy P. Thomas has been the postmaster and he fills his office with credit.

Aside from Mayor Richardson, whose daytime job is deputy sheriff in the office of John Toman, other Robbins officials are: O. W. Moore, village clerk; Frank Edward Brown, R. L. Allen, David Fox and Frank Beard.

LOUIS, MANAGERS DENY BRADDOCK HAS PART OF CHAMPION CONTRACT

Chicago, Sept. 22 (ANP)—Despite statements by Columnist Joe Williams and other white sports writers who have said in print that James J. Braddock "positively" has part of Champion Joe Louis' contract, the fighter and his two managers, Julian Black and John Roxborough, just as "positively" denied such Monday.

According to Williams and others whenever Louis collects, so does the man from whom he won the title. Braddock is supposed to draw 10 per cent of every purse Joe gets as long as he holds the

crowd.

But the champion and his managers stated that no such contract or arrangement exists. They said that the same arrangement holds good now that he has held good in the past; that is, Joe himself gets 50 per cent, the managers 20 per cent each and Jack Blackburn, trainer the remaining 10 per cent. They said also Mike Jacobs does not "control" Louis, but merely has a contract for exclusive promotion of all the champion's fights.

HOUSTON, TEXAS RETAIL STORES OPERATED BY NEGRO PROPRIETORS, 1935

Houston, thirteenth city in size of Negro population ranked, according to William L. Austin, Director of the Census Bureau, tenth among the cities in the United States in the number of retail stores operated by Negroes in 1935. Two hundred fifty-two retail stores were operated by 261 active proprietors and firm members. However, 7 fewer stores were operated in 1935 than were reported in 1929 when Negro proprietors operated 259 retail stores. One hundred thirty-three of the stores reported in 1935 were in the eating and drinking places classification. Stores of this classification represented 52.8 percent of the stores operated by Houston's Negro retail store proprietors.

Total sales amounted to \$565,000. This was 57.9 percent (\$778,588) below total sales reported by Negro operated retail stores in Houston in 1929. Of reported sales in 1935, the sum of \$287,000 50.8 percent of total sales was accredited to 133 eating and drinking places which represented 52.8 percent of the retail stores operated by Negro proprietors. Twenty-nine enterprises in the automotive group realized 21.6 percent of

total sales or \$122,000. Operating expenses of \$169,000 represented 29.9 percent of total operating expenses, was incurred by eating and drinking places. Total pay roll of \$69,589 amounted to 41.2 percent of total operating expenses and 12.3 percent of total sales.

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