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JIM CROW IN MICHIGAN COLLEGE LAID TO BETRAYAL BY UNCLE TOM

Seventh Day Clergyman
And Educator Named

Detroit, Jan. 13 (ANP)—Defending segregation as practiced in the dining hall of Emanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, H. J. Klooster, president of that well-known denominational school, last week disclosed the origin of his policy, involving T. H. Allison, Chicago clergyman, pastor of the Shiloh Tabernacle, and J. L. Morgan, president of Oakwood Jr. college, Huntsville, Ala., (junior college for Negro students operated by the Adventist church) with himself in a "sell-out" deal to systematically segregate colored students in the Michigan college and later to restrict their attendance at all Seventh-day Adventist senior colleges.

Negro constituents had protested against recently adopted policies which assign to young Negro men a Jim-Crow row in the daily dormitory worship and to all colored students Jim-Crow tables in the only dining hall operated by the college. They pointed to the fact that some Northern schools of this denominational had established a liberal tradition in seclusionism and that the denomination had like the Quakers, been on the side of abolition and equal rights in the past.

College authorities however, resolutely re-affirmed the new policy and threatened to bar Negro students from the school entirely if protests continue. In answering one questioning constituent, President Klooster wrote, "It is true that separate tables are provided for the colored students in our dining room." Later he added, "May I point out to you that the continued agitation on the part of this group (the Negro students) can result only in closing the door of opportunity to them."

In the same letter, the educator revealed plans that had already been made to limit the future enrollment of Negro students at Emanuel Missionary college, as well as at other schools of the same denomination in the North, to upper division classes.

"I wish, however, to make clear," he said, "that the initiative in making this plan was made by President Moran." This, he indicates, had the secondary purpose of aiding the small rural Jr. college near Huntsville, of which the Negro who made the proposal is president.

The Negro's approval of the Jim-Crow policies, from President Klooster's lengthy statement, seemed to follow assurances that lower division applicants at the affected senior colleges would be advised to attend the Oakwood school for the first two years.

FILE \$100,000 CASE IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, Jan. 12 (ANP)—The celebrated case of Cook vs Lewis has been filed in the Supreme Court of the United States to reverse the decision of the Supreme Court of West Virginia. Litigation arising out of claims was instituted as far back as 1872 in a case decided by the supreme court of West Virginia, besides litigation in the state and federal courts in that state. Cases arising out of the same subject matter have been filed in the supreme court of the United States in three such suits. This case is the fourth case to reach the supreme court of the United States.

"COTTON ED" IS RAZED, BUT HE CAN'T TAKE IT

New York, Jan. 12—“Cotton Ed” Smith was the only official in Washington who objected to a ribbing he received at the recent Gridiron dinner, according to an item, appearing in the column of Leonard Lyons, New York Post Columnist, December 20.

Lyons reported that Smith fund:

“They jest can't do that, this deridin' of an important personage like me.” In a previous column Lyons quoted a jurist as having said: “Turned Catledge (New York Times correspondent) impersonating ‘Cotton Ed’ Smith was the star of the Gridiron Show. Everybody thought it was a burlesque. But Catledge read a real speech of Smith's.”

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Tuskegee Institute Gives '38 Lynch Record- 6 Killed

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Jan. 12 (ANP)—According to records compiled in the Department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute, that there were 6 persons lynched in 1938. This is 2 less than the number 8 per each of the years 1937 and 1936; and 14 less than the number 20 for 1935. No one of the persons lynched was in the hands of the law; the bodies of two of the victims were burned.

There were 42 instances in which officers of the law prevent lynchings. 3 of these were in Northern States and 39 in Southern states. In 41 of the instances, the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In the other instance, armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. A total of 53 persons, 3 white men, 49 Negro men, and 1 Negro woman, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs. Of the 6 persons lynched, all were Negroes. The offenses charged: rape, 1; murder, 8; failure to complete payment on funeral bill, 1; insulting remarks to woman, 1.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Florida 1; Georgia 1; Louisiana, 1; and Mississippi, 3.

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American Library Ass'n Recommends Colored "Who's Who"

Chicago, Dec. 29 (C)—The Subscription Books Bulletin, published quarterly by the American Library Association, 520 N. Michigan Avenue, says: "Who's Who in Colored America is of great interest as a representative compilation of biographical information about contemporary American Negroes. The fourth edition will be useful wherever there is need for such material. It is recommended."

ASST. PROSECUTOR MARRIES SECY TO JULIAN BLACK



A. N. P.

ESTABLISH WHITE PLAY-

GROUND TO ELIMINATE

NEGRO-TENEMENTS

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New Orleans, Jan. 12 (By Leon Lewis for ANP)—“The establishment of this playground will not only furnish a needed place for children in a thickly-populated neighborhood, but it will eliminate a Negro tenement in a white section of the city,” declared New Orleans’ Mayor, Robert S. Maestri, after the acquisition of a site valued at \$39,000 for the establishment of another white playground in the backtown of the city.

During the closing months of last year, the mayor acquired sites for three other playgrounds for the white children of New Orleans.

A committee of Negro citizens held conference with the mayor as to the establishment of Negro playgrounds, since no definite efforts had been made to include the needs of Negro children in his program of setting up playground facilities throughout the city.

The mayor told the group that if properties were available at a cost suitable to the city, he would set up Negro playgrounds.

Julian Black, co-manager of Joe Louis, Mr. Minor is Assistant County Prosecutor, an office he has held some seven years. They left for New York last Friday for a week's honeymoon. They will reside at 2314 East 95th Street in Cleveland.

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COP SHOT BY WIFE DIES

Chicago, Jan. 12 (ANP)—Police officer James Majors, 44, a member of the force for 16 years, died Monday night of a bullet wound inflicted by his white wife, Margaret, 36. Majors was shot in his home the previous Friday night.

His wife said she shot him after a year of mistreatment.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES REPORT HIGH COLLECTIONS DURING SPECIAL DRIVE

Chicago, Jan. 12 (ANP)—Fourteen member companies of the National Negro Insurance Association reported unusually high percentages of collections for a five-week period, Oct. 31 to Dec. 3, 1938, designated as the National Negro Conservation and Collection Drive.

The drive was first inaugurated in 1936, according to J. G. Ish,

Jr., agency officer of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company, and chairman of the 1938 drive.

The idea of putting special stress on collections near the close of

the year has been well received by

the member companies and promises in time to outcome as effective

and as widely known as Na-

tional Negro Insurance week, which emphasizes production and is held in the springs of each year, according to Mr. Ish.

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MAKES NOVELTY FIRM DEPLETE WORD NIGGER FROM THEIR CATALOGUE

Detroit, Jan. 13 (ANP)—Recently while scanning the pages of a catalog printed for the B & N Sales, Chicago firm specializing in premiums, novelties and carnival goods, Issac Jones of Detroit, cosmetic manufacturer, ran across this item.

No. 2831: Nigger at Pon Novelty. Attractive laugh-provoking figure made of porcelain and finished in assorted colors.” In a letter to the firm, Jones asked: “If this article is finished in a assorted colors, why did you point out only the colored race with the word ‘Nigger?’”

His complaint brought quick response from the offending company. Scl Nathan, an official, assured: “We feel that it is unnecessary to assure you that it was entirely unintentional; nevertheless we wish to offer you our deepest and sincerest apologies for this reflection on your race. You may rest assured that this word will not appear in any of your future catalogues.”

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TEXANS SEE ALLRED, FEDERAL JUDGE NOMINEE, AS SOMETHING OF A PUZZLE

Austin, Tex., Jan. 12 (ANO)—Gov. James V. Allred of Texas, whose appointment by President Roosevelt in this state will be up for action at this term of congress, is something of a puzzle to many of state's Negro citizens.

Although he has gone out of the way in recent years to praise Walter White of the NAACP, address colored meetings and fight for a more equitable diversion of state funds to Negro needs which has established him as a leader of the increasing group of Southern liberals, there are many who recall that it was mainly through his efforts that colored citizens have been excluded from voting in the Democratic primary which in this section is tantamount to election.

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CAP'S NEW YEAR'S PARTY IS \$7.50 PER PERSON

New York, Jan. 12 (C)—It cost \$7.50 per person to make reservations at the Cotton Club, Broadway and 48th street, on New Year's eve, where Cab Calloway and the Nicholas brothers led the famous “Cotton Club Parade” as the old year went out and the New Year came in.

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NEGRO PRESS SWINGS TO JUSTICE BLACK

Washington, Jan. 12 (C)—As a result of his voting with the majority in the Gaines case recently, comment in the Negro press has turned favorable a member of the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Black was severely criticized by the Negro press when he was named a justice of the court by President Roosevelt.

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BITTER FRUITS OF RETREAT BEFORE FASCIST BLACKMAIL BEGIN TO RIPEN WITH GRAVE DANGER FOR COLONIAL PEOPLE

Moscow, U. S. R. R., Jan. 12 (By Chatwood Hall for ANP)—The prologue to the next act in the drama of aggression and expansion being staged by the two leading fascist power of Europe fast draws to its close, it is clear to all honest observers here in Europe. When the curtains fully rises the center of the stage can be expected to reveal a scene with a colonial setting.

With each passing day, the main characters, Hitler and Mussolini makes clear the enmity; revision of African colonies. The fascist dictators, having been encouraged and abetted at the last tragic spectacle, “The Munich Bar-

City Edition
The Weather
Weather outlook for the Period Jan. 9 to 14. Upper Miss. and lower Missouri Valleys and Northern and Central Great Plains, temperatures generally above normal; not much precipitation indicated.

P. J. Waddle, Civil War Veteran and Pioneer Omahan, Dead

FOUGHT IN 79TH U. S.

INFANTRY

Josiah Waddle, 2807 North 24th St., died Tuesday January 10th of Heart disease. Mr. Waddle, who was a Civil war veteran, was born 89 years ago a slave in Springfield, Mo., and was a slave for 14 years. He was a slave of John Lier, also his mother and four sisters and brothers. He stated that his master was a hard man and beat him many times. At the age of 14 he enlisted as a drummer boy in the 79th U. S. Infantry, composed of Kansas Negro volunteers and served through the war getting through the thick of the fight at Ft. Gibson, Cabin Creek, and Helena, Ark. He got his name from J. Waddle who owned his father, before the days of freedom.

For the past 57 years, Mr. Waddle represented Omaha at the G. A. R. A few years ago he organized the “Waddle Ladies Concert Band” composed of 14 colored girls from the ages of 18 to 22, who were the grand daughters and great grand daughters of Civil War veterans and former slaves.

Despite his advanced years, Prof. Waddle until lately was very active in the organizing of musical organizations and taking care of his barber business which was located on Lake St. near 26th St. He was also somewhat of a stylist, wearing the very latest in youthful clothing. He often related the treatment he received a few years ago when he took part of his musical organization for a tour of the south. Everything went along fine, he said, until it was discovered by

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OMAHA GETS MID-WESTERN CONVENTION OF I. B. P. O. E.

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The Iroquois Lodge No. 92 received notice from the Mid-Western Association that Omaha, Nebraska, was awarded the 1939 meet. Exalted ruler, Charles F. Davis, selected a committee on committees after receiving notice they held a meeting Monday night at the Elks club and appointed various committees to arrange for receiving the Antler herd next summer.

Otto Mason was appointed chairman.

MILLIONS OF BLACK PEOPLE IN AFRICA THREATENED WITH FASCIST RULE AS ITALY AND GERMANY DEMAND COLONIES

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Hitler demands with the usual threat, nothing less than the Cameroons and Togoland. Only recently two of Hitler's mouthpieces, Schacht and Funk, declared in Berlin that Hitler will not leave any part of Togoland and the Cameroons in the hands of France.

Both of the fascist dictators' demands are shot through with threats that if their demands are not met "peacefully", then there remains for them nothing but the use of force. Thus has "peace been saved" by the kow-towing to fascism of British and French ruling circles.

PHI BETA SIGMA CONCLAVE DRAWS DELEGATES FROM Eighty Seven Chapters

Delegates from 87 chapters of the fraternity in all sections of the country were present at the 24th annual conclave of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, held Christmas week in Winston-Salem, N. C. Those attending as regular delegates are pictured above. The fraternity voted to hold its 1939 conclave in Washington next December and extended an invitation to Zeta Phi Beta, sister sorority of Sigma, to hold its boulle there at the same time.

(ANP Photo)

