

SPORTS  
CIRCUIT

By LOUIS O. HUDSON

## Pompton Lakes N. J.

Joe Louis arrived at camp suffering from a slight cold he contracted enroute east. Two of his sparring partners arrived with heavy hand-bags. Bill Bottoms, the camp dietician said the biggest part of Mikey Duggan and Bashier Dean's baggage consisted of witch hazel and arnica. It seems like the boys anticipate some bruised lips and busted jaws. Leonard Dixon is expected shortly from Philly. Tho hampered by a cold, Joe went thru his daily setting up exercises and took a long walk in the morning.

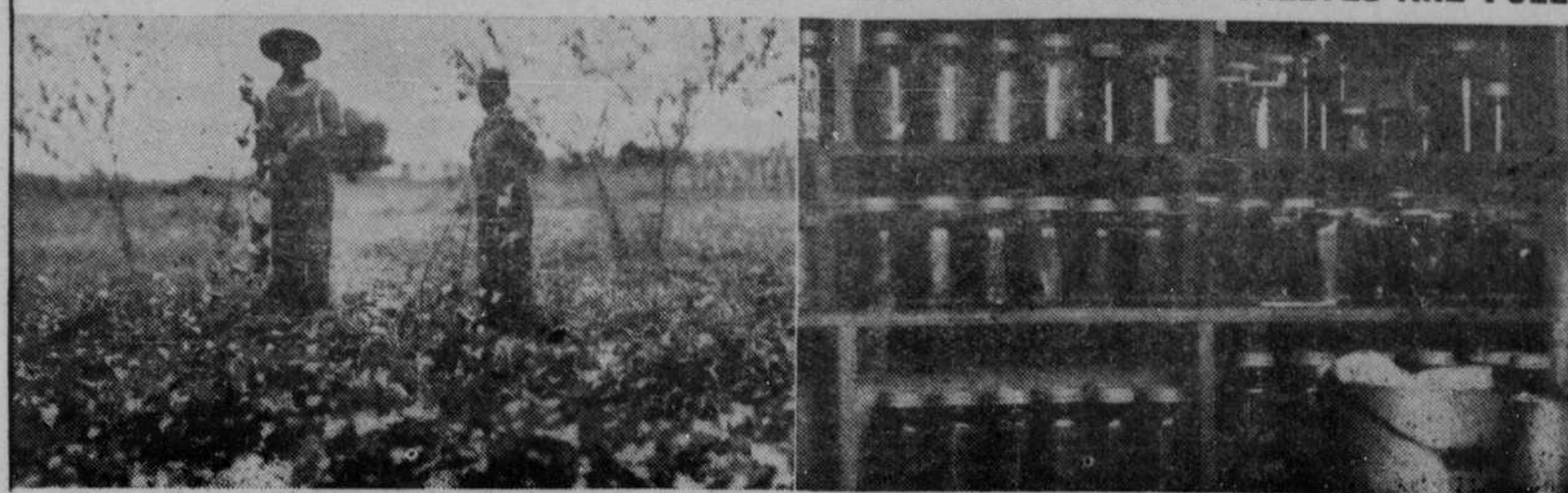
## Summit, N. J.

John Henry Lewis party of the second part as so signed for his coming bout for the world title with Joe Louis, pitched his camp at Madam Beys training camp here. Larry Armadeo heads John's staff at present waiting the arrival of Big Gus Greenlee the ex light heavy title holder's manager who will take charge of the situation. National league moguls still seek Greenlee's services as head of their baseball aggregation.

## Honolulu, Hawaii Islands

The USCLA football team arrived here on the S. S. Matsonia pride of the Pacific featuring Kenny Washington, the yard gaining and slinging fool. The varsity 11 lost no time getting in action humbling the University of Hawaii in their Christmas battle on the gridiron. A return battle between the same pair will place New Year

## "GOING TO TOWN" WITH SWEET POTATOES---AND PRAIRIE FARMS' SHELVES ARE FULL



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## FARMER BOYD HAS VISITORS



Jos. H. B. Evans of Farm Security Washington office, and Council Trenholm, president, Ala. State Teachers' College, with C. D. Camp, project mgr., visit Unit 12.

## KNEE DEEP IN YOUNG CORN



Samuel Boyd (holding potato vine), C. D. Camp, project mgr., Council Trenholm, Ala. educator, and Jos. H. B. Evans of FSA headquarters, look over Boyd's crops.

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Daw with the Wakikii boys claiming to even the score. During the trip the boys were guests of the captain, getting deluxe service all the way and Kenny receiving the lions share of attention. It was claimed the girls in grass skirts in the land of lucious pineapples

nearly mobbed the modest one in pursuit of his autograph. New York City, N. Y.

In one of the hardest fought basketball games seen on any court, the Worlds Champion Colored "Rens" beat the professional champion leagues Philadelphia Sphas

crack Hebrew five in an overtime game of 5 minutes, by the score of 48-43. Hard fought every step of the way with both teams overcoming small advantages this one was a thriller. The Rens first to basket the ball, met with a powerful offense by the invaders that practically swept the Rens off their feet. With perfect passing, and goal tossing, the Hebrews overcame the Rens lead and as the half ended, they led by the score of 24-23.

Returning for the second half, both teams went to work in earnest and the prettiest see-saw of point piling, that was a real treat to watch took place. Speed Clayton, starred for the colored boys treating the winners to an even dozen points as an individual service. Tuskegee, Ala.

The Institute cake ball team has a busy session cut out for them, as they have a schedule of 15 games cut out for them. The first engagement will take place Jan. 15th against the crack Morehouse five. Traveling to Atlanta to play this tilt will not help the Agri. cultural five in any way as their lies plenty of danger in that Morehouse group.

New York City, N. Y.

Tiger Fox since being released from the hospital seems to be well on his road to recovery. Taking light training drills at Stillman gym, the Tiger says it will be only the matter of a few days before he will don the gloves. His proposed fight for the N. Y. Comish light-heavy title with Bat. Bettino will take place late in February.

Berlin, Germany

If it at the table or present in the company of Adolph the Hitler, you must be a winner. Adolph has no time for a loser especially if he one dethroned by an anti-Nazi. This will explain the barrier against Max Schmeling by Der Adolph to the extent that he will not tolerate his appearance in any place where his Honor happens to visit or care to present himself. Max claims he is dedicating his life to get one more pop at our Joe as they are both one up on each other. "I vill vin de rubber moth" says the Furer's stooge.

Newark, N. J.

Joe Louis first citizen of the prize fight industry hopped off the train here in company of Jack Blackburn, wrapped in a tan colored wrap around overcoat, with pearl buttons, wool scarf, polo cap and smoked glasses. Hello was all the Champ released from his lips as he dashed away to camp in a waiting automobile. Jack told the press Joe would put on the gloves Sunday. He sure looked good my friends at this stage of the game.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Jessie Owens now running for the Calvert Distilling Co., sellings its wares to bar and liquors dealers. Business seems to be good as Jessie Owens intends moving his family and making his future home in the Quacker City.

New York City, N. Y.

Nat Flierscher editor of the Ring magazine rates Joe Louis, and Henry Armstrong in a dead

heat for ring honors in 1938. He reveals whereby Henry held three titles at one time; Joe knockout of Schmeling in record time for a titular heavy-weight bout stands out just as much for the same reason that Schmeling held a win over Joe in 12 rounds by the K. O. route. I think Nat has something there.

## Los Angeles, Calif.

The state Athletic Comish of California refused to sanction the Baby Arizmendi-Henry Armstrong fight January 9 a welter weight title bout. The Comish claims only 15 rounds can bear a title label. Elimination matches come under this heading also. At the same time Al Weil posted a certified check with the Comish for \$1,500 in behalf of Lou Ambers for a return bout for the Light-heavy-weight championship. Henry's 6 months period of grace will not be up until February in the state so the boxing solons were unable to act upon Weil's move.

## San Anita Race Track, Cal

Racing opened here to a seemingly successful beginning. Movie stars rubbed elbows with the commonest of swipes. Clarence Muse was the races top star to show for the opening day. Joppolt Jonnie of New York, Tommy Glass of Seattle, Jay Gould, Chicago, Javis Bondman an dwife, Chicago, Gene Sorrel, Rich Baker, and Geo. Ramsey of San Diego tore up Mutual tickets on losing selections. Yellow Kirk former plunger and clocker of New York is Bing Crosby's right hand man. Carter Hays and Mac Morris former Chicago boys are making good in a big way and are reported to make their homes in the Golden State.

New York City, N. Y.

Tony Canzonero former light-weight title holder claims he has the recipe for whipping Henry Armstrong. Tony says you must crowd him and slug it out for Armstrong cannot throw punches with an opponent on top of him. They introduced Tony at the ring-side the night Henry fought Garcia, such being the case he must have fallen asleep during the bout as Henry cut Cerferino to pieces with short hooks not six inches from his own body.

Pittsburgh, Penn.

Oscar Charleston manager of the Crawfords baseball team dropped in an the "old hound dog of sports" today. Oscar says he will come up with a pennant winning organization for the coming season. He is negotiating for several helpful additions for the team and if dreams come true it is all over but the shouting.

## Miami, Florida

Bill Rivers radios from the magic city that the greatest light weight bout between colored fighters will take place in his city a not decided date in January. Bill says Peanuts is the second addition of Kid Chocolate. This is saying a lot so lets hope Bill is not full of his special brand at the moment. Peanuts hails from Leesburg, Fla., and the bout will be for the Southern Championship. Peanuts has a record that sounds like a Harvard students' vocabu-

lary. So that means GOOD folks. Baby Lee Walker will match dukes with the ever willing Battling Pennu.

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## BAD BREAK PENDING

Fortune was playing one of her queerest tricks when she elected Roosevelt and the Democratic party at the great political benefactors of the Negro race. With slavish devotion the Negroes had followed the fortunes of the Republican party and its administrations. With equally slavish antipathy they had covertly and overtly opposed the Democratic party. The coming of Roosevelt made a cataclysmic change in the political thinking of Roosevelt could easily be called the "Second Lincoln," for it was the Negroes of this nation and he who helped to further the emancipative processes that Lincoln set in motion. Negroes have shared largely if not equitably in all the Government's efforts at human alleviation and these efforts are the most colossal in the annals of mankind. Roosevelt has brought to the administration a breadth of outlook and vision such as no other president ever manifested. The most that can be said against him is that he spends money freely and even lavishly; nobody ever evaluates the ends he has in view and his traducers are ostensibly oblivious to the great good thus done in a great emergency. A small coterie of politicians led by men like Carter Glass and Senator Byrd are constantly placing emphasis on the Government's expenditures; but they never estimate the good thing that takes precedence over balancing the budget and that is the welfare of the millions who by the fell stroke of adverse circumstances are doomed to physical and social distress. These near-sighted politicians would leave the "forgotten man" further forgotten in the interest of "balancing the budget." There is a moral budget to be balanced also, and these designing politicians seem to overlook this in every instance. Feeding the hungry and relieving the distressed is far more important than any balancing budgets. If unforeseen circumstances doom a large percentage of our population to abject distress it is the part of wisdom to provide for them; and this is Roosevelt's one great "crime." The clamour is going up now that the matter of relief should be returned to the states and local authorities. If this is done it means retardation in the integrative processes. Roosevelt has sponsored so courageously towards Negroes. Negroes would have starved in many instances if the matter of relief had been left to local authorities; and the starvation would have resulted no less from the financial incapacity of the local communities than from their disinclination to be fair with their Negro citizen.

When would these "budget-balancing" politicians and local statesmen ever have provided even the school facilities provided by the Federal administration under the peerless Roosevelt? When would local authorities have repurchased a willingness to expend large sums the government has spent for Negro betterment? In many communities there is the ability but not the willingness; in others there is the willingness but not the financial ability and between these two adverse situations the Negro would have gone bereft of the gains which have

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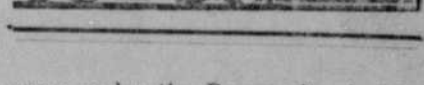
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come under the Roosevelt administration. If AND WHEN the matter of relief is transferred to the local communities as some are now clamouring to have done, it means greater tribulations for the Negro. If would be a decidedly bad break if Federal relief is withdrawn from the states which are either indisposed or incapable of dispensing relief justly to their Negro citizens. From the point of view of their white citizenry the various states and communities could easily take over the work of relief; for the whites will eat at the first table.

With the Negroes of these communities it is different, for they must take the crumbs or not eat at all. From the Negroes point of view the withdrawal of Federal relief would be a calamity, for through it they have received a degree of communicatory recognition they never had known. The agitation therefore for the cessation of Federal relief among the states is essentially anti-Negro in its implications. The extent to which such unhappy eventuality is pending is the extent to which a bad break is pending for the Negro.

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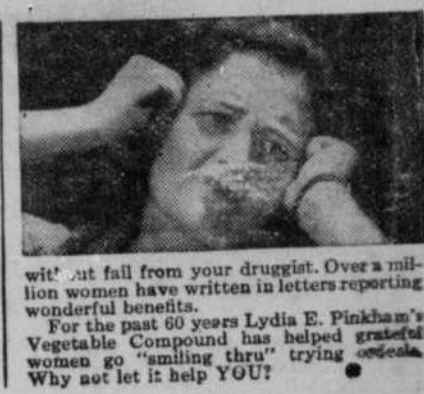
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