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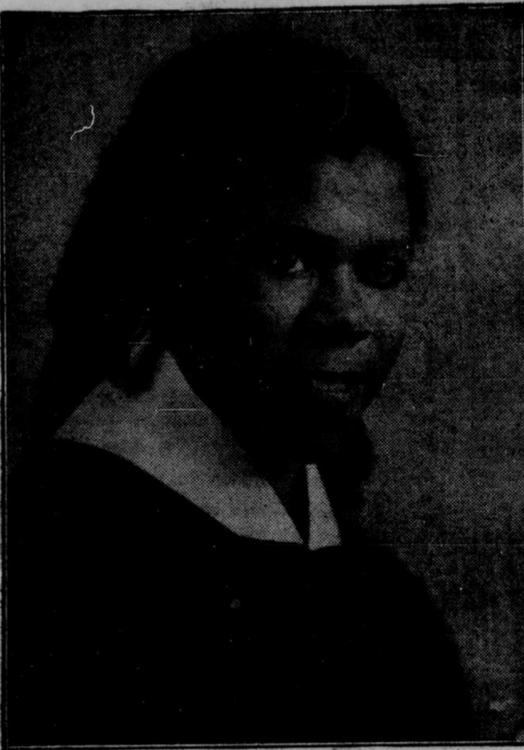
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## COLLEGE FRESHMAN AT FOURTEEN



MISS BERNICE JOYCE CALVIN

Who was enrolled recently as a Freshman in Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y., in an Arts course with a major in Music, at the age of 14, after graduating from Walton Senior High school, the Bronx the youngest in a class of 750. In Walton Miss Calvin, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Calvin, was president of the Current Events Club, editor of the Latin Paper, member of the Scholarship Circle, a member of the school chapter of the Foreign Policy Association, and attended lectures on world politics at the Hotel Astor.

## MID-WEST CHALLENGES NATION WITH "GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS"



Miniatures of "Golden Spike Days" false store fronts, with the two young ladies in the 1869 costumes.

Famous motion picture stars and directors, leading financiers and industrialists of the nation and tens of thousands of visitors will come to this section of the country when "Golden Spike Days", the Middle West's great four-day historic festival commemorating the 70th anniversary of the event that really united these United States—driving of the final golden spike in the first Transcontinental railroad, is held in Omaha, Nebraska, April 28 through April 29.

Cecil B. De Mille, famous motion picture director, will come himself for the world premiere of his new film epic, "Union Pacific", based on the building of that first Transcontinental railroad. Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, the stars of "Union Pacific", Akim Tamiroff, and other Hollywood celebrities will be present when the world premiere of the new Paramount motion picture is shown simultaneously at three downtown Omaha theaters, the first time in the history of motion picture premieres such a feat has ever been attempted anywhere.

A special train will come from the East bringing the Board of Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad and many other internationally famous financiers and businessmen. The Midwest will be the mecca of Hollywood beauty and business brains.

Already famous throughout the country as the Middle West's challenge to the nation for civic showmanship, "Golden Spike Days" will be the most colorful, impressive and entertaining pageant ever held in this section of the country, with four full days jam-packed with breath-taking spectacle and entertainment, historic pageantry and genuine educational features.

Fifty thousand Omaha men and women will wear costumes of 1869. Omaha will be elaborately decorated. On one city block false store fronts historically accurate will be placed in front of all the modern buildings, turning the wheels of time back to the Civil War era. There will be four parades; a great historical parade with twenty-five elaborate, colorful floats; a huge military parade; a parade of the Hollywood stars, and a parade of the numerous bands and drum corps that will come. There will be a mammoth historical exposition. A costume ball to the music of a nationally famous band. A spectacular luncheon of 750 civic leaders and businessmen honoring De Mille and his associates.

W. O. Swanson, chairman of the Omaha civic committee arranging the celebration said national interest already manifest in "Golden Spike Days" was second "only to the two great World Fairs".

## Plan Silver Anniversary of National Negro Health Week

Washington, D. C. March 16—(ANP)—Officials of the National Negro Health Movement, headed by George W. Bowles, chairman of the advisory committee and Dr. Numa P. P. Adams, secretary, are pushing plans for the 25th Anniversary of National Negro Health Week, the observance to last April 1-30, with Health Week Proper April 2-9.

The U. S. Public Health Service, State, County and City Health departments and various voluntary health and civic organizations will be cooperating agencies. Declaring that: "The future of the race depends on the conservation of its health," Dr. Booker T. Washington, under of Tuskegee Institute organized National Negro Health Week in 1915.

## Wild Life Restoration Week Announced

In the battle to preserve and perpetuate the wildlife heritage of America, National Wildlife Restoration Week, which opens March 19th, promises to play an important role in the lives of every man, woman and child of the United States.

Aside from the sheer economic value of our forests, birds and animals, there is another graver responsibility placed on adult Americans—preservation of Nature's wonders for generations to follow. Rapid strides have been made to flout out shameful waste of our resources. National Wildlife Restoration Week aims to point out the advantages of restoring nature's balance by competent management and control.

The Wild Life Conservation Organizations in Nebraska realize that our state is in desperate need of a great activity to restore our trees, wild life and fish, all of which have suffered such a tremendous loss during the last seven or eight years due to drought conditions. Seven years of drought has caused a tremendous loss of trees, upland game, fish and many lakes and streams. This drought period also caused many upland game birds and other game animals to migrate or die due to lack of proper feed, water and cover in large areas of the state.

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# COLORED GIRL QUILTS CHICAGO U. BEAUTY CONTEST

## Heads List As Super Salesman

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I want to thank you personally for your very fine work in selling sections.

Very truly yours,  
A. CALLAN  
District Superintendent.

## STATE ENGINEER SAYS

ROAD CAN'T STAND 4 1/2 MILLIONS CUT

Lincoln, Nebr., March 16 (Special)—State Engineer A. C. Tilley today had entered the fight against gasoline tax diversion with a warning that a reduction of one-half cent in the state's share of the gasoline tax would mean a 4 1/2 million dollar loss in road construction during the next biennium.

"It is obvious that such a reduction in the construction work would deprive thousands of men of employment and thousands of families of the source of livelihood on which they have depended for many years."

He explained that hundreds of the employees of the highway department have been engaged in that type of work for many years and that if funds were not available for road construction these men, many of them in their late years, would be helpless because they are not competent to enter other fields of endeavor.

He cited figures compiled by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, which indicates that on the basis of \$76,000,000.00 worth of work scattered over the United States, 35 per cent of the total expenditure for highway work went for wages

of labor employed indirectly on the job and that combining the direct labor with the indirect labor, from 75 to 80 per cent goes into the hands of the wage earner from every road dollar.

"It is well known, too that highway work offers an unusual opportunity for the distribution of projects over the entire state in such a manner as to benefit those areas where unemployment exists both near the cities and in the rural area while at the same time providing needed highways," Mr. Tilley asserted.

"This type of work," he added, "contributes to the wealth of the state and leaves a permanent capital investment in a public movement."

## S. C. Judge Covers Mural Saying Central Figure Looks Like Mulatto Women

New York, March 15—A WPA mural in the federal courthouse in Aiken, South Carolina, has been covered up by U. S. District Judge Frank K. Myers, because the central figure 'Justice' appears to be that of a mulatto woman.

After several weeks in the courtroom with the covered mural, Judge Myers informed the Treasury Department that he wanted

the painting entirely covered. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People protested to the Department of Justice over the action of Judge Myers but T. D. Quinn, administrative assistant under Attorney General Murphy, said the matter was up to Judge Myers to decide. The NAACP hereupon dispatched a protest to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. The mural was painted by Stefan Hirsch.

## SENATE AMENDS DEFENSE BILL; TO INCLUDE AIR TRAINING IN NEGRO COLLEGE

Washington, March 16 (ANP)—By amending the mighty Defense Appropriations bill to provide civilian aviation training for at least one colored college, the United States senate, cognizant of the need for trained Negro aviators, set a precedent and opened the way for a new era in military training for Negro youth of America.

The bill, which has caused considerable debate and discussion pro and con, increased the number of planes to 6,000, a figure hitherto undreamed of, and provides for the addition of 2,000 officers and 35,000 enlisted personnel to man these expansions in the air forces. The bill also provides for the use of civilian flying schools for the preliminary training of youth interested in aviation.

No school has been selected for the training of colored civilians, but there is a strong possibility that a well-known colored school in the South, close by one of the existing military training camps, will be selected.

At present no definite provisions other than that outlined above have been made for the training of the military affairs committee, which in the direct contrast to former actions of the military affairs committee, which in the past has made no provisions for the specialized training of colored youth.

However, it is believed that such flyers as will be trained will be available only for the army and will not be assigned to either the navy or the marine corps which latter is administered by the Navy Department.

## Praise Michigan Governor For Negro Appointments

Detroit Mich. Mar. 16 (By Crump for ANP)—Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald of this state after having been flooded with letters and telegrams of commendation from leading people in all parts of the country relative to his appointments of Attorneys Charles A. Mahoney and Charles A. Roxborough to high positions in the state government, expressed himself a few days ago as being highly pleased with the favorable reaction and comments of the group.

The governor told an ANP correspondent: "It is my sincere hope that the appointment of Messrs. Mahoney and Roxborough will once more assure the members of your group that they are being given adequate representation in

Chicago, March 16 (ANP)—Wild rumors circulated on the Southside following the resignation of Miss Geraldine Lane, pretty 20 year old student at the University of Chicago from the institution's annual beauty contest were set at rest by the girl herself.

The contest is conducted by the Cap and Gown yearbook, and attracts citywide attention. According to the rumors, Miss Lane was leading in the voting until officials "learned" she was colored. Since it would never do for a Negro girl to be chosen over white coeds as the most beautiful on the campus, a "deal" was made whereby Miss Lane would take only second place for the benefit of all concerned, said the stories. Rather than do that, she withdrew.

The young woman herself said she quit the contest because of the unofficial manner in which she was nominated and denied any offer was made to her to take second place. This was substantiated by W. V. Morgenstern, the university's publicity director, who added that although the seal on the ballot box in which she received all but a half dozen votes were broken, her votes nevertheless were "fully counted."

According to official results as given out by Cap and Gown officials, Miss Lane was fourth with 140 votes. The first, second and third place winners got 324, 261 and 220 votes respectively.

the affairs of our state government. Aside from this desire to be fair to the various racial groups, the appointments are justified by the qualifications of the two gentlemen just mentioned. I know they will live up in every way to the high standards of public service set for this administration."

## MARIAN ANDERSON TO SING AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, March 16 (CNA)—Sources close to the White House this week disclosed that Marian Anderson is being considered among the talent that will be invited to the Executive Mansion to entertain King George VI and Queen Mary of England during their visit to this country.

## RED CAPS MOBILIZE FOR WAGE AND HOUR FIGHT

Establishing temporary headquarters in Washington, D. C., the International Brotherhood of Red Caps is girding itself with detailed preparation for what promises to be one of the greatest and most significant fights in the short history of this scrappy union of red caps, station porters, and ushers.

The fight will center around the relationship of tips to wages under the new Fair Labor Standards Act, and will be conducted before the Federal Wage and Hour Administration. Opposing the International Brotherhood of Red Caps in this fight will be the high-salaried attorneys of the Association of American Railroads.

## Banquet Given By North Harlem Dental Society



Banquet given by North Harlem Dental society for members of the executive board of the National Dental association and the other visiting officers at the YWCA New York City. Seated around the speakers table reading from left to right: Dr. L. A. Howell, Tampa; board member, Dr. C. W. Dorsey, Philadelphia, board member; Dr. E. W. Taggart, Birmingham, chairman executive board; Dr. M.

D. Washington, board member; Dr. S. C. Hamilton, Chicago, national president; Dr. C. D. Maxey, president North Harlem Dental Society; Dr. E. T. Hanson, chairman entertainment committee, North Harlem Dental society; Dr. J. A. Jackson, Charlottesville, Va., national secretary-treasurer; Dr. S. Davis, secretary North Harlem Dental Society; Dr. D. H. Turpin, Nashville, Board member; Dr. J. L. Baxter, N. J.,

vice-president national; Dr. S. J. Lewis, Manassas, Va., chairman Dental Bulletin committee; Dr. J. L. Washington, board member; Dr. F. S. Upshur, Philadelphia, board member; Dr. F. H. Norris, East Paterson, N. J., chairman National Exhibits committee. The annual convention will be held August 14-18 at Columbia University College of Dentistry, New York City. (ANP)

**NAACP. Mass Meeting, Sunday, March 19, 3 pm.**  
**Zion Baptist Church, 22nd Grant St. Dean William Pickens, Speaker of the Day**