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The Weather

Weather outlook for the period May 1 to May 6
Upper Miss. and Lower Mo. Valleys and Northern and Central Great Plains, probably some local showers within first half of week and again toward close; cooler Mon. or Tuesday north portions.

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GOODWILL SPRING MUSICAL A GREAT SUCCESS

250 SINGERS PARTICIPATE
3,000 ATTEND

Negro spirituals and traditional choral music were blended together for the fifth annual goodwill spring concert presented Sunday afternoon by 13 choirs, comprising 250 singers, from Negro churches of the city at Technical High school auditorium.

The massed choirs were directed by Rev. J. S. Williams, pastor of Hillside Presbyterian church. Mrs. Pearl Gibson, director of the St. John A.M.E. church, led the singing of the congregations and choirs combined.

The concert was arranged by a committee headed by L. L. McVay, founder of the annual musical.

Between numbers, Rev. H. D. Hancock, pastor of Clair Methodist church, discussed the relation of the choir to the church.

Rev. L. A. Story of Cleaves temple and Rev. C. Q. Hickerson of Bethel Baptist church delivered the invocation and benediction, respectively.

The churches which participated were Bethel Baptist, Clair, Cleaves Temple, Freestone Baptist, Hillside, Mount Moriah, Pleasant Green, Salem St. John, Bethel A. M. E., and Zion Baptist.

The committee in charge, other than McVay, included Mrs. J. S. Jefferson, Mrs. Viola Bradford, Miles Speese, Edward Beasley and Mrs. Anna Hatcher, Harry Speese, J. C. Hall.

JOE HALE IS SAVED FROM ELECTRIC CHAIR

NEGROES PLACED ON JURIES
IN McCRACKEN COUNTY,
KENTUCKY

Paducah, Kentucky, May 2—Joe Hale, who for the last thirty-two months has been confined in the "death row" of the Kentucky penitentiary, was saved from the electric chair and received a sentence of life imprisonment after pleading guilty here April 25. He was charged with the murder of W. R. Toon in September, 1936. His conviction and sentence to the electric chair was reversed by the U. S. supreme court on April 11, 1938, on the grounds that the Hale indictment was drawn by a grand jury from which Negroes were excluded. Hale was represented in the supreme court by NAACP attorneys who secured the reversal of the decision of the

DEWEY JONES DEAD

Chicago, May 4 (C)—Dewey R. Jones, former managing editor of the Chicago Defender and former associate adviser on Negro affairs Interior, Washington, and more recently in the U. S. Department of the cently assistant at Hull House, died suddenly Monday morning, April 10. He was 39 years old.

court of appeals of Kentucky.

Pursuant to the mandate of the U. S. supreme court, Negroes were placed on the grand jury which brought in a new indictment against Hale. The presence of Negroes on this jury marked the first time for Negro jury service in the history of McCracken county, Kentucky.

Hale was represented in the lower court by the law firm of Crossland and Crossland, local white attorneys in Paducah, Ky. and Leon S. Ransom of Washington, D. C. representing the NAACP. Both Hale and his mother rejoiced at the announcement that Hale had been saved from the electric chair and had received life imprisonment.

SPAULDING HEADS FIGHT FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Durham N. C. May 2—As a further evidence of his deep interest in and support of the fight being waged by the NAACP against educational inequalities, C. C. Spaulding president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, has ordered sent to him 100 copies of "Racial Inequalities in Education," published by the NAACP which he has volunteered to sell to 100 citizens of North Carolina at \$1 or more. Mr. Spaulding volunteered to do this in a conference with Walter White, secretary of the NAACP, when Mr. White spoke here on April 23. Mr. Spaulding promised Mr. White that he would forward his personal check for at least \$100 whether he succeeded in selling the entire 100 copies or not. The funds thus secured will be devoted to the furtherance of the campaign for educational opportunity.

In commenting upon Mr. Spaulding's offer, the NAACP paid tribute to his vision and willingness to help.

"If only more persons were as active as Mr. Spaulding in this and in other ways," the association's statement declared "the fight

Talented Pianist To Appear In City May 13



MISS JOSEPHINE HARRELD

Talented young pianist who will appear at the YWCA auditorium, 17th and Howard Streets, Saturday evening, May 13th under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's Episcopal church.

Miss Josephine Harreld, talented daughter of Prof. Kemper Harreld, noted Negro violinist will appear in a Piano recital here at the YWCA auditorium, 17th and Howard Streets, Saturday evening May 13th at 8 o'clock.

Miss Harreld is a graduate of Spellman College, the Juillard school of Music in New York city and has a Master of Arts degree in Music from Radcliffe College. She received a scholarship in music from the Drama League of America for study abroad at the Mozarterram Academy, Salybury, Australia.

Miss Harreld has been most cordially received in recitals throughout the country and especially in the west and on the coast where she has recently appeared.

About 75 prominent persons of both races have subscribed as patrons for this affair and the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's Episcopal Church under whose auspices Miss Harreld is to be presented, hope to make this affair one of the outstanding musical events of the season.

which means so much to this and succeeding generations of American Negroes could be greatly intensified and even greater victories could be won. We hope others will follow Mr. Spaulding's fine example."

IBPOE. OF W. MIDWEST ASSN. PLANS MOVED AHEAD

The three day convention will be held in Omaha, July 2, 3, and 4. There will be a big parade on the first day, Sunday July 2nd. The chairman of the parade committee have planned an elaborate parade representing the seven states of the association. Bobbie Brown, chairman of the decoration committee said contracts are now being signed by the business people along 24th street and vicinity for an elaborate street decoration. Mr. Brown urges all business in the district of 24th Lake streets to help make the convention a big success and affair for the many visitors expected and to show a spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm so as to challenge the other midwestern cities for civic showmanship and civic pride. Several colorful marching clubs are expected. Letters will be sent to the numerous lodges and temples expecting to attend to enter decorated cars for the big parade. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated cars. Citizens are also invited to decorate and enter their cars. Delegates and visitors will come from Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Wyoming. The convention headquarters will be at the Elks Hall, 2420 Lake St.

ANTI-LYNCHING PETITIONS BEING EAGERLY SIGNED

New York May 4—More than 600 petitions, each containing 25 or more lines totalling upwards of 15,000 signatures, have been returned already to the national offices of the NAACP, it was announced here today. Requests by mail, air mail and telegram for additional petitions are being received from all parts of the United States, including a number of southern white groups.

As there has been considerable talk in Washington about adjournment of Congress by the end of June, it is necessary, the NAACP pointed out, that the million signatures sought for passage of the anti-lynching bill must be secured very soon. Additional petitions ready for signing are available at the offices of the NAACP, 69 Fifth avenue, New York, N. Y.

All persons interested in helping to swell the number of signers are urged to write the NAACP, for petitions. Signatures should then be secured as rapidly as possible and the signed petitions returned to the New York office.

Mrs. Roosevelt To Present Spingarn Medal To Marian Anderson At N.A.A.C.P. Meet



MRS. ROOSEVELT

New York, April 30—It was formally announced here today that Mrs. Roosevelt will present the 24th Spingarn medal to Marian Anderson at the closing session of the 30th annual conference of the NAACP on July 2 at Richmond, Va.

The ceremonies will be held in the famous Mosque, largest and most beautiful of Richmond's auditoriums. It is probable that one radio chain will broadcast the presentation.

Publication of a rumor that Mrs. Roosevelt would make the presentation has inundated the NAACP with requests for tickets of admission. Although the ceremony is more than two months away, individuals and groups from as far north as Boston and as far south as Atlanta have already signified their intention of going to Richmond for this occasion. Although the Mosque will seat approximately 5,000 persons, the committee on program for the annual conference is making preparations for an overflow crowd. It's also considering requests that have been made for issuance of reserved seat tickets to delegates to the annual conference expected to number around 1,000, and to members of the NAACP. Public announcement will be made in the press if it is decided to do this.

Nationwide interest in the conference and particularly in the presentation of the medal to Miss Anderson by Mrs. Roosevelt has been greatly accentuated by the recently barring of Miss Anderson from Constitution Hall by the DAR and from the use of a public school auditorium by the District of Columbia school board and a subsequent concert on Easter Sunday at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington heard by 75,000 persons.

LINCOLNITE ENDORSED FOR URBAN LEAGUE POST Squires to Seattle

Ever since it became known that Mr. Bernard Squires, has accepted the position of Urban League Secretary at Seattle Wash., effective June 1st, many aspirants, both local and otherwise have made applications for the vacancy.

Among those prominently mentioned for the post is, Millard F. Woods the very efficient secretary of the Urban League at Lincoln, Nebr.

Mr. Woods is a fine young man, a Nebraska product, graduate of the University of Nebraska, capable and well liked. He has done splendid work in Lincoln, his hometown.

The Omaha Guide would like to see this important position given to a Nebraskan and heartily endorses Mr. Millard F. Woods for the position of Urban League secretary in Omaha, Nebr.

Julia Coleman-Robinson, president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs.

HARLEM BUSINESS ADVERTISES IN NEW YORK CITY BUSES

New York May 4 (C)—The Mickey Carolina Funeral Home, 225 Lenox avenue, at 122 street, founded by E. H. Mickey, has placed placard advertising in city buses running through Harlem, the first colored enterprise to use this medium.

Jumbo Frog On His Way To Guam

by sailors of the Navy to designate coffee. Coffee is grown on the islands of Java and Mocha, the combination giving the word 'JAMOKE.'

It is a violation of Navy regulations to bring any kind of matches aboard a Naval vessel other than safety matches.

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FIGHT OPENED TO GET NEGRO AIRMEN IN NAVY

Washington, May 4 (C)—After waging a successful fight to get special provision for the training of Negro air pilots in the U. S. Army, Edgar G. Brown, president of the United Government Employees, went immediately before the Committee on Naval Affairs in the Senate with a plea that similar provision for the training of Negro pilots be made for the Navy.

Mr. Brown's statement before the Committee on training Negro Naval pilots, as published in the "Hearings," reads in part: "The advent of these new faces of colored Americans in the Navy's air defense might well prove a most happy situation. It could be very easily accomplished by insertion of specific language so authorizing the Secretary of the Navy and providing additional funds on page 2 of H. R. 4278, and Likewise the last page in reference to the amounts set forth in this measure for Hampton Roads, Hampton, Va.; the expansion too of Langley Field."

Mrs. Moton Re-elected To National Council of Women

New York, May 4 (C)—Mrs. Jennie B. Moton, wife of Dr. R. R. Moton and president of the National Association of Colored Women, was unanimously re-elected fourth vice president of the National Council of Women of the United States, Inc., in the club-rooms of the Women's City Club, Radio City, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Moton was nominated by Dr.

2 Race Girls On Honor Roll

The Omaha Guide wishes to extend its congratulations to Betty James and Ruth Forrest two of our own girls who each received 4 1/2 A's and were named among the large number of Honor students of the Senior class of Central High school.

Young Miss James has had the single honor of making the Honor Roll each semester since she entered High school, an enviable record and one to which more of our high school students should aspire.



BETTY JEAN JAMES



RUTH FORREST