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WEATHER
Weather outlook for the
period July 3 to July 8.
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Mo. Valleys, lower Mon.
and Tues., and east and
south portions Wed., gen-
erally fair most of latter
half of week; temperatures
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M. U. D. Announces New Radio Program

The Metropolitan Utilities District has just announced a new radio program specially designed for public service to the women of Omaha. The program is known as "Some American Homes" and features Ida Bailey Allen, noted news paper writer, lecturer and home economics authority.

This new feature is broadcast over station WOW of Omaha each Saturday morning at 9:30, July 1 being the opening broadcast.

In each program Mrs. Allen presents —one of the problems that beset "some American homes," and proceeds to suggest a solution in a dramatic fashion.

On these programs Mrs. Allen not only helps the homemaker solve her daily problems, but she also gives her listeners a great variety of recipes and menus, as well as handicraft instructions and homemaking hints.

Hottentot's Softball Team TO PLAY AT FALSTAFF PARK FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Club organized in 1923. Incorporated under laws of Illinois 1937 as the Hottentot A. C. The Hottentot's Softball club has never been defeated by any Colored team in the history of the organization—a record of which no other Colored team in the world can boast.

We claim the Colored World Championship and are willing to meet any Colored team in the World at any time or place with sufficient notice to make arrangements for the games.

Our infield is known as the Millionaire's Row. It is worth the price of admission to see their infield workout.

The Hottentot's "Hot Pepper" a game specially designed by the team and derived from Nick Altrock's famous Comic game. This act is part of the team's exhibition. Be sure to ask for it.

LINE UP

- Agis "Aggie" Bray came to the Hottentots last year with the most colorful athletic background of any Colored player in the U. S. Played on Phillips Prep School B. B. Team, 100 yd. dash and a former Track Star at Wilberforce.
- Wm. "Tarzan" Thornton — the Dean of all Colored pitching Stars. Tarzan has defeated some of the best clubs in America such as Weaver Walls of Cleveland, Schukei of Waterloo, Tulsa Oilers. Won 63 games in 1937 and lost 3.
- Aubrey "Red" Walls, Capt. Red is rated as one of the finest catchers in Softball. The Spark Plug of our defensive play—also a great favorite with the fans for his many comical antics during the game. Red is also a member of our famous "Pepper" game.
- Marv Summerlin. Short Field. First year with Champions. Was the outstanding hitter on the City League Championship All Star Team of last year.
- Earnest "Yammie" Williams. T'rd year with Champs. Center Fielder. Undoubtedly the fastest outfielder in Softball. Runs 100 yds. in 9.7 in his uniform.

MR HENRY ON GOOD WILL TOUR

Emil Nath vice president of the Iowa-Nebraska States Industrial Union Council, announced today that the Council will hold its second annual constitutional convention at the Rome Hotel in the city of Omaha, August 25, 26, and 27.

Mr. Ben Henry, Secretary-Treasurer of the Iowa-Nebraska States Industrial Union Council, was in Omaha today on a Goodwill tour. Mr. Henry's intentions were to see the Mayor and various other authoritative people for the purpose of creating a goodwill feeling in the city of Omaha pre-

paratory to the Iowa-Nebraska States Industrial Union Council Convention which will be held here.

Mr. Henry stated that between four and five hundred CIO delegates representing different organizations having jurisdiction over the various industries throughout the two states would participate in this convention to draft a new constitution for the Council and to adopt resolutions to guide the future policies of the CIO in Iowa and Nebraska for the coming year.

Several noted labor representatives and political speakers have been invited to address the delegation.

Woman Leader Backs Anti-Lynch Bill

CHICAGO, July 1 (Harold Preece for CNA)—Negro women throughout the country are organizing the country for a better life, declared Louise Thompson, noted woman leader, this week.

Miss Thompson is spending a few days in Chicago, her birthplace in connection with her position as secretary of the English-language section of the International Workers Order. She was honored at an IOW builders rally at the Midland Hotel, this week.

"Negro women—even in the Deep South—are more conscious than ever before of the issues confronting our racial group and more determined to defend democracy than they have ever been," Miss Thompson told the Crusader News Agency.

"The growth of the CIO in the South is even bringing white and Negro women together for mutual discussions and cooperation on the questions affecting them as the wives of wage earners."

"Throughout the country, Negro women are organizing into consumers clubs, unions auxiliaries and other groups to secure for themselves and their families all the rights of free American citizens."

Miss Thompson considers the fight for federal anti-lynching legislation to be the primary issue facing not only Negroes but members of all other racial minorities in America.

"We have had instances already," she said, "of Jews being attacked Yorkville, the Nazi-controlled district of New York City."

FIRE WORKER FOR PROTEST AGAINST JIM CROW SIGNS

New York, July 3 (CNA)—George L. Gillespie, butler-waiter of 1322 Fulton St., Brooklyn, who was recently fired from his \$18 a-week job of serving selected guests of Standard Brands Inc., at the New York World's Fair, will not be taken back, according to present indications, in spite of the fact that he was given to understand by Col. Snapp, in charge of the Standard Brand exhibit, that he would be.

Gillespie was discharged two weeks ago following his protest against jim crow signs on doors of the dressing rooms for the 40 Negro employes of Standard Mrs. Snapp, white Southerners, Brands Inc., at the Fair. Col. and are said to have resented the youth's complaint about separate dressing rooms for the Negro and White workers. There are approximately 200 whites employed on the exhibit.

Col. Snapp was quoted as telling Gillespie that he had ordered the jim crow signs put up and that regardless of what Gillespie thought about it the signs would stay up. They were hastily removed however when a Daily Worker reporter, and investigators of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People inquired about them.

TWO IN ARKANSAS DEATH HOUSE MAY RECEIVE HEARING

Says Governor's Sec't.

New York, July 5—Assurance that Jim Carruthers and Bubbles Clayton, who are now in the death house at the Blytheville, Ark., jail awaiting execution on a four year old charge of shooting a Mississippi county sheriff, would receive a full hearing by Governor Carl Bailey, before the execution date, June 30, was given to Thurgood Marshall, by the Governor's secretary here today.

Marshall is National legal counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which has fought the Clayton-Carruthers case through the lower courts. On June 5, the U. S. Supreme Court denied a petition for Certiorari (denial of permission to bring the case before the high court for review to permit finding of errors) which allowed the execution sentence to stand.

Failing in an attempt to get a statement from Governor Bailey himself, who is in New York in connection with the World's Fair, Marshall said he did not believe the assurance given by the Governor's secretary should be allowed to set all fears of execution at rest but only provided opportunity for a hearing. The Governor's secretary told Marshall that the chief executive would return to Arkansas before June 30 to hold a hearing in the case. Argument for clemency will be presented by attorneys John Hibbler, Scipio Jones and J. R. Booker, all of Little Rock, Arkansas.

History of the Case

Jim X. Carruthers and Bubbles Clayton were arrested on January 12, 1935 and charged with the crime of shooting Sheriff Wilson of Mississippi County. They were rushed from place to place and eventually were taken out of the state into Memphis, Tenn., to prevent a lynching. They were severely beaten by the officers and these officers threatened them that if they did not confess they would bring in a white woman to identify them. Despite the severe

beating the two men refused to confess to the crime. When the Sheriff recovered from his wounds a young white woman and a white were brought to the detention house and identified Clayton and Carruthers, as having been the two Negroes who raped the woman on January 11.

When they were arraigned on April 1, 1935, the Court appointed a lawyer from another County, to defend them, stating they did not want to appoint a local lawyer. Newspaper reports carried the story that the local lawyers would not take the case. The appointed lawyer was unable to secure a change of venue and did not raise the Jury question because he was afraid of possible mob action.

When the Jury was out deliberating they requested permission to retire for the night. A court official urged the Judge not to permit the Jury to retire because he would not be able to get the Negroes to the jail if this happened. The NAACP, through its local Counsel, appealed the case through the Supreme Court of Arkansas where the conviction was affirmed on November 11, 1935. A writ of Habeas Corpus was filed in the local Federal Court on May 5, 1936 and a hearing was finally had and the Habeas Corpus denied on March 8, 1938. An appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals which affirmed the Lower Court on February 25, 1939. A petition for Certiorari was denied by the United States Supreme Court on June 5, 1939.

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C. M. T. CAMP FOR COLORED STUDENTS OPENS JULY 6TH IN FORT RILEY, KANSAS

The Citizens' Military Training Camp for colored students opened July 6th in Ft. Riley, Kansas. This camp is the oldest of its kind in the United States for colored students. More than one hundred and fifty colored from Arkansas, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and Missouri will enroll at the opening Thursday, July 6th.

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MILWAUKEE BARS NEGRO TEACHERS

Milwaukee, Wis. July 6 (CNA)—Charges that Negro teachers were not being given a chance to get jobs in the Milwaukee public school system were made this week before the school board appointment committee.

The charges were made by William V. Kelley, executive secretary, Milwaukee Urban League; Dr. Prather J. Gilmer, a physician; Mrs. Josephine Prasser, George E. Teter, head of the English Department, Milwaukee State Teachers College; and Mrs. Alma Al-

Elks Midwest State Convention Closes

After four busy days in session at the Elks Lodge Hall, 2420 Lake St., the convention came to a close July 4th.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Paul S. Holliday, President, Omaha; J. D. Colbert re-elected 2nd vice-president, Atchinson, Kansas; Rev. Reid, Auditor, Colorado Springs, Colo.; M. Aubrey Ruthford, Secretary, Denver, Colo.; A. E. Pullman, Treasurer, Kansas City Mo.; A. E. Tony Chairman of Trustee Board Kansas City Mo.; Chas. F. Davis, Legal Advisor, Omaha.

signed the Gavagan petition to date.

89 Congressmen Write NAACP

In addition to the 53 Congressmen who told the NAACP upon inquiry last week that they have signed the Gavagan petition, the following 28 Congressmen added their names to this list this week:

Republican: H. Carl Andersen, Minn.; Stephen Bolles, Wis.; Robert J. Corbett, Pa.; Charles H. Elston, Ohio; Frederick C. Gartner, Pa.; U. S. Guyer, Kans.; Leonard W. Hall, N. Y.; Francis Harter, N. Y.; Carl Hinshaw, Calif.; Anthony J. Johnson, Ill.; Robert W. Keen, N. J.; Frank B. Keefe, Wis.; Earl R. Lewis, Ohio; John McDowell, Pa.; Robert F. Rich, Pa.; George N. Seger, N. J.; George S. Williams, Del.

Democrats: Emanuel Celler, N. Y.; H. P. Eberharter, Pa.; Lee E. Geyer, Calif.; John M. Houston, Kans.; Michael J. Kirwan, Ohio; William H. Larrabee, Ind.; John C. Martin, Ill.; James O'Leary, N. Y.; Leonard W. Schuetz, Ill.; Pius L. Schwert, N. Y.; William I. Sivovich, N. Y.; Thomas V. Smith, Ill.

The party line-up to date is as follows: Republicans, 35; Democrats, 50; Progressive, 1.

100,000 Sign Petitions

At the time officials of the NAACP announced that 100,000 signatures have been received to date in reply to petitions sent out to progressive organizations and individuals throughout the country. Expressing dissatisfaction with the results so far the Association officials reiterated their plea for a concerted drive on the part of persons all over the country to spur the drive. The NAACP is seeking 1,000,000 signatures to these petitions for passage of a federal anti-lynching bill. Individuals and organizations were also urged to write their senators calling upon them to vote for cloture (limitation of debate) when the bill comes before the Senate for a vote.

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DIES PROBING ANTI-LYNCHING ASKED TO INVESTIGATE F. L. A. KLAN TERROR

New York, July 5—Congressman Martin Dies, chairman of the House committee investigating un-American activities in this country was again requested to investigate terrorist activities of the Florida Ku Klux Klan, which attempted to intimidate Negro voters in the primary elections of Miami, May 1.

The request was contained in a letter sent to the Texas Representative by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and made public today. The letter followed an announcement made by Dies June 16 that he would send an investigator to Baltimore, Md., to probe anti-Semitism in the public schools there. Dies made the announcement after four Baltimore City College students were suspended as an outgrowth of the beating and branding of Melvin Bridge, 14 year old Jewish pupil at the Gwynne Falls School.

The text of the NAACP letter to Dies follows:

"We applaud your prompt action as chairman of the House Committee on un-American activities in investigating anti-Semitism in Baltimore schools which found expression this week in the branding of a 14 year old Jewish pupil at the Gwynne Falls School. But we are somewhat puzzled by the apparent indifference of your committee to an equally notorious violation of American principle and laws in the attempted intimidation by the Ku Klux Klan of Negro voters at Miami, Florida, on May 1.

"May we again request information as to whether or not your committee will also act in the Miami case? From attempted intimidation of Negroes in Miami such lawlessness may easily spread against other American citizens."

hand was shaken by the king or queen, not one person in the group was able to bend the crooked knee.

Judge James S. Watson, a former BWI subject, was the only one out of scores to receive the invitation who refused the dubious honor of being segregated on this historic occasion. He returned the invitation with a letter of indignation.

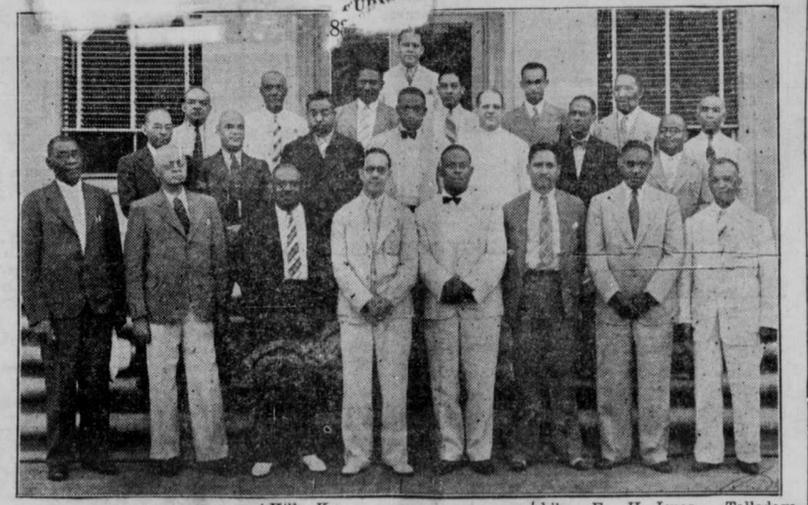
No American Negro outside of the Rev. John H. Johnson, pastor of St. Martin's church, received an invitation. Other West Indians who were invited to see their majesties from a distance were: Rev. and Mrs. Elliot Durant, Rev. and Mrs. H. Ingram Thomas, Captain and Mrs. Joshua Cookburn, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Hanson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Petioni, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wendell Malliet.

LOOK DEATH IN THE FACE SEVEN TIMES ELECTRIC CHAIR SNUFS OUT NIXON'S LIFE

Chicago, June 29 (ANP)—Death in the electric chair early Friday morning at the Cook County jail claimed 19 year old Robert Nixon, convicted of the May, 1939 slaying of Mrs. Florence Johnson, white, at her Lake Park avenue home. Nixon's execution came after he had previously been granted seven reprieves, through strenuous efforts of his attorney, Joseph E. Clayton Jr. About 100 persons were present in the death room as Nixon, on the point of collapse, was led to the death chair.

Two other men, scheduled to follow Nixon to the death chair—Charles Price, 28, colored and Steve Olgan, white—were granted reprieves, Price getting his on Wednesday, Olgan his just three hours before the time set for his execution.

35 Doctors Attend Flint-Goodridge Course



New Orleans, July 1 (ANP) The fourth annual postgraduate course which was held at the Flint-Goodridge hospital of Dillard university was attended by thirty-five physicians pictured above. The instruction is given principally by members of the medical school faculties of Tulane university and the Louisiana State university. Two guest lecturers, are included in the faculty; Dr. W. S. Quinlan, professor of pathology, Meharry Medical college, Nashville, and Dr. Orville L. Ballard, resident physician, Waverly Hills Tuberculosis sanitarium, Waverly Hills, Ky.

The following doctors, who are attending the course, come from Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Spanish Honduras: Louisiana: R. M. Baranco, Leo S. Butler and H. Horne Huggins, Baton Rouge; F. F. Brown, Franklin; A. C. Terrence, Opelousas; J. Phyrrom Taylor, Shreveport.

Texas: B. J. Covington and J. G. Gathings, Houston. O. H. Smith Ardmore, Okla. Mississippi: A. W. Dumas, Jr., Natchez; M. S. Love, Gulfport; C. W. Smith, Hattiesburg. Alabama: A. C. Dungee, Montgomery; M. J. Edmonds, Mo-

Florida: E. H. Jones, Talladega. Florida: S. M. Frazier, Miami; T. Leroy Jefferson, West Palm Beach. George H. Jennett, Jr., La Ceiba, Spanish Honduras. C. H. D. Bowers, Ernest Cherrie, O. W. Duncan, B. F. Easter, R. L. Figgins, C. C. Haydel, Henry Jenkins Jr., E. P. Jimson, F. T. Jones, J. H. Murray, Frederick Rhodes, P. T. Robinson, J. O. Sheffield, J. A. Sherrod, James R. Spears, H. P. Wheeler, all of New Orleans.

Classes begin at 8:30 each morning and run through to 8:30 each evening for a period of two weeks, ending Saturday, July 1, (ANP)

NEGRO SUBJECTS DIDN'T GET TO SEE THE KING

BWI COLORED CITIZENS SEGREGATED AT FAIR WHEN ROYALTY WAS WELCOMED

New York July 5 (ANP)—The West Indian population of New York is hotter than the weather since the king and queen of England have departed from these shores.

A large number of them were sent invitations to greet their sovereigns. They donned their formal clothes and journeyed to the fair grounds where they hoped to be able to press at one of the royal palms.

On arriving at the appointed spot at the appointed time, they were dumbfounded when they saw they had, by some strange chance (?) been placed off to one side by themselves without a white face within miles of them. Not one