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#### GRADUATED FROM HAMPTON

On June 1 1875, Booker T. Washington, graduated from Hampton Institute, after completing a three years course. Black & White Shriners June 3, 1929 the United States Supreme Court handed down a decision in which the right of "Negroes of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" to use the simi-

lar name and title, emblems and regalia of the white Shriners was upheld.

#### North Carolina Mutual

The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, June 1919, celebrated its twentieth anniversary, the meetings were held in Durham at the White Rock Baptist Church, Two hundred and fifty employees attended.

#### Secretary of State

Francis L. Cardozo served as Secretary of State of South Carolina, from 1868 to 1872 and later as Treasurer of the state. He was

born of free parents. Ernest Hogan—Actor Do you remember when Ernest Hogan sang his famous song "If the Colored People Owned All This Land—Now Wouldn't That Be a Dream."

#### Negroes Registered

From June 5 1917 to September 12 1918, there were 2,290,527 Negroes registered for service in the United Army. 31.74 per cent of the Negroes and 6.84 per cent of the whites registrants were accepted for military service.

#### Republican Delegates

June 8, 1921 the Republican National Committee adopted a resolution to reduce the number of delegates from the South to the National Convention. The number of delegates was reduced from 62 in 1912 to 32 in 1916.

#### Tea—

June 14, 1929 the wife of former Congressman Oscar De Priest, of Illinois, was entertained at an official tea in the White House, Washington, D. C.

#### Prohibiting Slavery

June 1862, Congress passed an

act, prohibiting slavery in all the present territories of the United States, and any territory that might be acquired.

#### Howard University

Forty-six per cent of all Negro physicians and surgeons now practicing in the United States are Howard graduates; 40 per cent of all dentists. Nearly half of the colored lawyers actively practicing law in the United States are graduates of Howard University Law school, and a large portion of Negro leaders in the field of religion, of teaching, of pharmacy

of engineering and architecture received their education at the above school.

#### Free People of Color

In 1860 in Charleston, South Carolina, there were 360 free people of color, 130 of them owned 390 slaves.

#### Going to Church

About half of the Negro population attend church once a month. In other words 6,000,000 Negroes listen to the Word of God every thirty days.

#### Voting

Two or three times more Negroes could vote every year than do vote. (What a pity)

#### Medical Society

In 1854, Dr. De Grasse, a Negro, was admitted as a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Any interesting or unique fact about Negroes sent to this column will be published and credited to the sender. Write in care of this paper, Address Hobart T. Mitchell "LISTEN TO THIS."

## Naval Notes

### BELIEVE IT OR NOT

'Believe it or not, the phrase "Once in a Blue Moon" is not just a whimsical saying used when expressing any unusual happening but actually refers to a condition of the moon which on rare occasions assumes a bluish color. It was last reported by the British Navy in 1863.

"Probably the longest flags used in the United States are the 'Homeward Bound' pennants of the Navy. When a ship has served for more than a year on foreign duty, it flies the pennant on its return. The usual procedure is to allow one foot of pennant for each man in the crew. The U. S. S. HOUSTON when returning from duty in the Asiatic Fleet, had a pennant 575 feet long.

"The U. S. S. CONSTITUTION, 'Old Ironsides', was in commission for more than eighty years, during which time she never lost her Commanding Officer in battle, never went aground and never lost over eight men in a fight.

"In 1907, when President Theodore Roosevelt sent our Battle Fleet on that memorable trip around the world, we had to charter foreign ships exclusively to carry fuel and supplies for these new Naval vessels, thus demonstrating the value of a merchant marine in a naval campaign.

"Lighthouse no good for fog", said a certain Chinese 'Lighthouse' he shine, whistle he blow, bell he ring and flag he come just the same. No good."

### JUST A FEW LASHES ON THE BACK

'The Lucky Bag was originally in custody of the Master-at-arms in which all articles of clothing, etc., picked up around the ship, were kept. Once each month, this bag was brought to the mainmast and the owners of the articles, if their names were on them, got them back with a few lashes on the bare back for their carelessness. The term 'Lucky' in this case, was sailor humor for 'unfortunate.'

"Only two major powers man their naval ships with volunteers—Great Britain and the United States. The others use conscription. Enlistments in the British Navy are for twelve years, twice the new six year enlistment in our Navy.

"The United States Navy is the only Navy in the world that has in its possession a British royal standard taken by capture. This standard, now at the United States Naval Academy, was captured by Commodore Chauncey at York, Canada.

"The bakers on the U.S.S. PENSAOLA seem to have the right idea. Whenever a man on board has a birthday, he is automatically provided with an individual cake with the inscription 'Happy Birthday to You'. The cakes are large size layer cakes and are provided for the lucky celebrant's table at the evening meal.

"James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, was a midshipman in the U.S. Navy from 1808 to 1811. Most of his Naval service was under Lawrence, in the WASP."

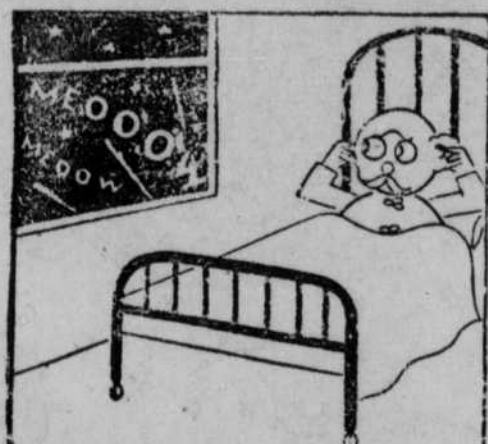
### NASHVILLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, 3 VETERAN TEACHERS, RETIRED ON PENSIONS

Nashville, August 3 (ANP)—On the list of 24 teachers granted "honorable discharges" from service last week by city board of education, were one principal and three teachers in the colored schools of Nashville.

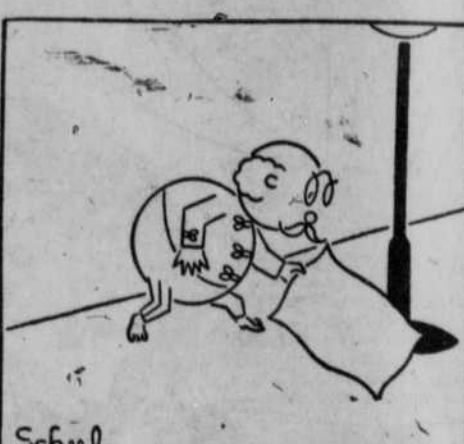
The principal retired on pension was Mrs. Sara Page, for the past two years head of Atkins, and prior to that time principal for a number of years of Hadley school. She had 31 years' service. Also retired was Nashville's oldest colored teacher in point of service, Miss Lena Jackson, teacher of Latin at Pearl high school, who had served the public school system the city's most highly respected ten for 53 years, and was one of members of the teaching force. Her retirement caused greater comment than that of any other teacher.

Other veterans whose retirement was sincerely regretted by both student body and fellow teachers were Mrs. M. A. Southall, 22 years' service and assigned to Lawrence school, and prof R. E. Battle, 32 years' service and a well known mechanical arts teacher at Washington Junior High school.

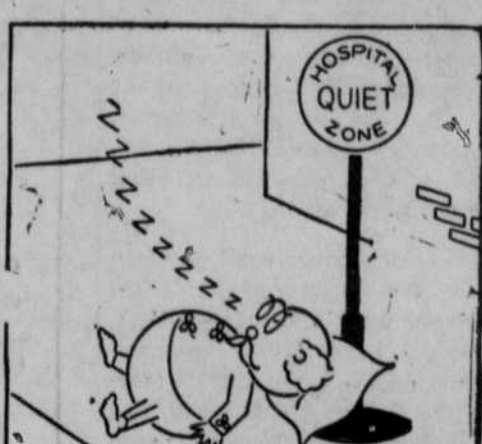
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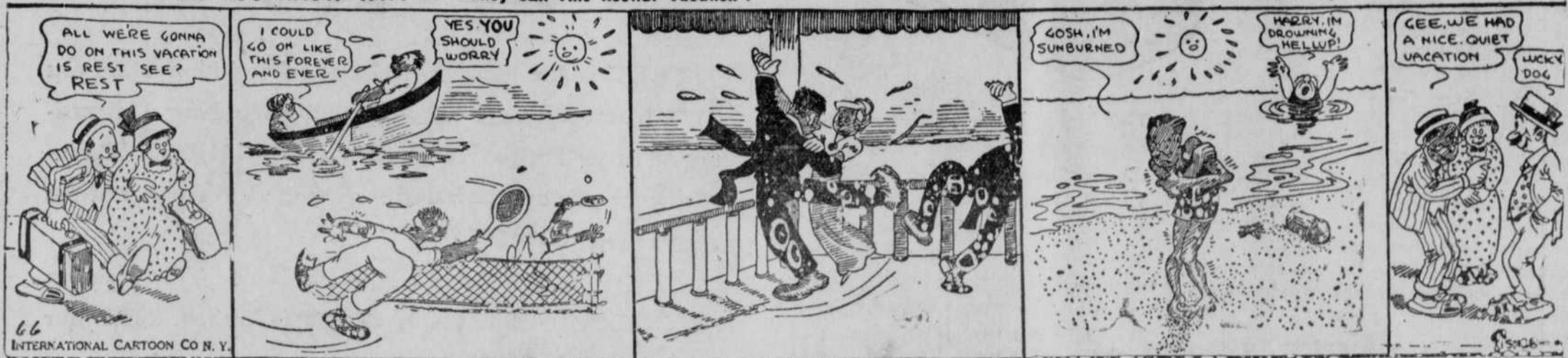
### JUNIOR PATROL



### By QUIN HALL

### DO YOU KNOW WHY --- They Call This Restful Vacation?

Drawn for this paper by Fisher



### Mr. I. Knowit

Funny how folks get into the wrong room.



### By Thornton Fisher

## "doodle-bug" HEADS

(How do you DOODLE?)

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Recently professors and psychologists have had much to say regarding the "character" revealed in a person's "Doodles"—those unconscious little scribbles and scribbles one makes on newspaper margins, telephone pads and the like. But in offering this entertaining series of "Doodle-bug" heads, we claim no ulterior motive. We prefer to think that most folks just "doodle" for fun! So go to it with a soft pencil, and see how many varied and amusing expressions and types you can create from the simple outline heads which will appear in this paper. Remember, it's the latest pastime, and "Everybody's Doodling it!"



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