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RIFLE SHOT KILLS 'VISITING' EAGLE



Tom Jones . . . displays eagle shot in his yard.

An eagle with a seven foot-wing sprang last Monday morning "inspected" Logan Fontenelle homes, a few minutes later was shot and killed by Tom Jones in a tree in his back yard at 1618

North 21st street. The eagle thought to be wild, was later discovered to be the pet of the Metropolitan Produce Co., from where it had escaped from its pen.

United Cab Wrecked In Holland, Iowa

A United Cab was stolen from the stand Monday night by a thief who drove it to Holland, Iowa, wrecked and left it. The manager refused to give the name of the thief, but it has been rumored that it was a well known Omaha youth who stole the cab.

CME Bishops Discuss Our Racial Problems

When the Southeastern Missouri and Illinois annual conference of the CME Church convened in Chicago last week, a large portion of the program was given over to discussion of the racial, educational, health, social and economic problems. The photograph shows three bishops of the connection as the conference, which drew more than 1,500 communicants from the Detroit, St. Louis and Chicago area, began last Tuesday night.

Left to right are Bishop James A. Bray, Chicago, who presided; Bishop R. A. Carter, Chicago, who delivered the noonday address Thursday, and Bishop C. L. Russell of Washington who preached the communion sermon Tuesday night. (ANP Photo)

2nd Virginia Salary Case Up in Virginia for Hearing

Norfolk, Va. Nov. 9—Continuing its fight to compel boards of education in southern and border states to recognize the right of Negro teachers in the public schools to be paid salaries equal to wages paid white teachers doing the same work, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People filed a petition in the United States District Court here Thursday, November 2, on behalf of Melvin O. Alston, a Negro teacher in the Booker T. Washington High School here. Alston is seeking to force the local board of education to pay him a salary equal to that of a white teacher doing the same work. He is represented by Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the NAACP.

As a taxpayer and a teacher Alston's suit is being brought under Section 41 and 43, of the United States Code. The former section refers to the right of all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States to "make and enforce contracts to sue, and to receive full and equal benefit of all laws" as is enjoyed by white citizens." The latter section refers to the liability of all persons who attempt to deprive others of "rights and privileges, secured by the Constitution and laws" of the United States.

This is the second teacher salary case brought by the NAACP against the local board of education here.

SERGEANT AGAIN

Harry Buford, who was demoted about two years ago to patrolman, was promoted this week back again to detective sergeant by council action on recommendation of police commissioner Jensen. He will replace detective sergeant A. C. Anderson who retired on an \$80.00 monthly pension.

D. C. White Cadets See Army Show; Negroes Barred

Washington, Nov. 9 (ANP)—"A private showing for white school cadets only" could easily have been the sign on the Central High school stadium here Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, when the U. S. Army put on a demonstration of modern methods for the benefit of the white cadets.

The unit from Fort Meade, used some of the latest equipment in making this display for the cadets showing the most intricate maneuvers.

Negro instructors in military tactics at the three Negro high schools with cadet corps Dunbar, Armstrong and Cardozo, were not invited to participate nor were the colored cadets invited.

When brought to the attention of the board of education, the excuse was made that Col. Craigie, white instructor in things military for Districts 1 to 9 in the school system, had made arrangements with the officials at Camp Meade and that, Col. Atwood, colored military instructor in charge of Divisions 10-13, the Negro grouping in the school system, had no inkling of what was transpiring.

This is the second time that the Negro cadets and their instructors have been ignored in such things, for on a previous occasion a demonstration at Fort Meyer, was held for the benefit of the white teachers and no invitation extended the Negroes to participate.

Whether or not a separate demonstration will be given the Negro cadets is uncertain.

grant violation of the United States Constitution and the laws of the state of Missouri."

PLAN "GREATEST JEWISH CITY" IN ETHIOPIA

New York, N. Y. Nov. 8 (C)—While President Roosevelt urged the Inter-Governmental Committee on Political Refugees to start at once a plan for "setting several million people in new areas of the earth's surface," dispatches from Rome revealed a project for the creation of "the greatest Jewish city in history" in the Lake Tana region of Ethiopia. The Rome plan was advanced by the Organization for Assistance of Jewish Refugees. President Roosevelt

RECEIVES HIGH "V" POST



W. Ellis Stewart

Widely known insurance executive of Chicago who was elected vice president of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association at its annual convention held in Detroit, Michigan last week. Mr. Stewart has for several years been chairman of the board of directors of the Wabash Avenue YMCA in Chicago and is secretary of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Co.

sevelt also suggested African as well as American and Australian sites to solve the problem.

BRITISH SPIKE GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN SO. AFRICA

New York, Nov. 9 (C)—News from Johannesburg, the Union of South Africa, indicates that a million dollar subscription fund has been started for the announced purpose of countering German propaganda. The fund has the approval of Prime Minister Gen. J. C. Smuts. A manifesto declared that this "Union Unity Fund" would be used primarily to prevent the real issue before the country from becoming clouded by racial animosities." The Union of South Africa broke off relations with Germany on September 5th.

AMERICAN WOODMEN INSURANCE COMPANY HONORS ITS SUPREME COMMANDER

DENVER, COLO. Nov. 17 (C) One of the most outstanding and successful events in the history of the American Woodmen Insurance Company was the Birth-Day Membership Campaign which honored its Supreme Commander, Lawrence H. Lightner, during the month of September. In addition to the many expressions of appreciation and flowers from the members of the Insurance company, a thousand new applications were received. The affair was climaxed by the radio appearance of Mr. Lightner, who spoke over the NBC Network to thousands of listeners.

Rev. F. Jones Moderator Makes Appeal to Baptist

The Baptist of Omaha, Council Bluffs, and vicinity—Listen to the bugle call of the Baptist Convocation to be held in the First Baptist Church of Omaha, Tuesday, Nov. 14. This is one of the one hundred such convocations that has been set up in the Northern Baptist Convention. It is expected that through this effort, there shall be a great spiritual awakening among Northern Baptist to a serious consideration of the "Mission of the Church in a Troubled World." The goal is 2,000 Baptist in attendance and this includes Negro Baptist. Therefore knowing the benefits that will be derived from this great religious festival, I am appealing to every Baptist to attend this Convocation.

Let us represent not less than 500 of the 2,000 goal that is set. If there was ever a time where Baptist should show their colors pride and loyalty, now is the time to do it. My faith in you gives me the feeling that we can and will do the job for God.

The team workers, all national leaders and are worthy of the largest hearing possible. Members of the team are: Rev. Earl Adams, Leader Mrs. Leslie E. Swain, Rev. J. C. Robbins, Rev. M. E. Brotcher, Rev. Richard Halland.

CAB CALLOWAY ON NATION-WIDE TOUR

NEW YORK, N. Y. Nov. 17—(C)—Cab Calloway, his royal Highness of the Hi De Ho, has been booked for a nation-wide tour with his Cotton Club Revue. Having completed a 14-month run at the famous Cotton Club, Calloway "broke in" his act at the State Theatre of Hartford, Conn., where he shattered the all-time record by a wide margin. He followed on the heels of Artie Shaw and Benny Goodman. Now he is completing a record tour in the New York Area.

MARIAN ANDERSON TELLS VIEWS ON SINGING IN ETUDE MAGAZINE

Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 16 (C)—Marian Anderson, celebrated contralto, gives her opinions on singing in an interview entitled: "Some Reflections on Singing" in the October issue of the Etude Magazine.

She attributed the progressiveness of the movement here primarily to the broadness of the State Administrator, D. B. Lasserter, who has worked diligently since his appointment in 1936. Before an audience of 500 white and colored, she lauded the fact that while the nations of Europe are engaged in another major conflict, the white and Negro leaders of Georgia were gathered beneath one roof seeking solutions to a common problem.

CONFESS CRIME BEFORE TRIAL

New York, N. Y. Nov. 1 (C)—Booked on a charge of second degree murder, Russell Thompkins, 23, 525 Mason St., Brooklyn and Mannings Burns, 18, of Baltimore, pleaded guilty before Judge William Dyer in Brooklyn County Court before a jury had been selected to try their case. They were accused of beating to death 76 year old Herman Hecht, white during an attempted holdup over a year ago.

NURSES' NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS IN MANHATTAN

New York City, Nov. 9 (ANP)—Meeting last Friday in the committee room of the American Nurses Association, members of the advisory council of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses discussed ways and means of cooperating with the colored nurses, and aiding that organization's program.

The council chairman is Mrs. Ruth Logan Roberts, New York

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



RICHMOND BARTHE heads committee of outstanding Negro artists and sculptors to select best medal design for National Tuberculosis Association. The medals, designed by Negro art students, will be given to winners in annual essay contest on tuberculosis.

INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Mrs. Zoe Walker, proprietor of the Zoe's Lunch and Barbeque at 2210 N. 24th was in a collision with Mr. Wesley White, 2209 N. 28th street, Thursday morning at 28th Ave. and Miami Sts.

In the car with Mrs. Walker, was her mother, Mrs. Willie Long, who received a fractured arm. Clyde Crump, also in the car, received cuts on the head and hand. Both Mrs. Long and Mr. Crump were treated at Nicholas Senn Hospital. Mrs. Long returned home but Mr. Crump remained there at the hospital.

Mrs. Walker, herself, received a small cut over the eye. Her car was badly wrecked.

City, and Dr. M. O. Bousfield of Chicago is vice chairman. The council, whose membership includes 45 of the nation's medical and law leaders has the following objectives:

1. Improvement in the quality of education now available for Negro nurses throughout the country.
2. Securing more public support of nursing, education, as is given to the teaching, legal and other professions.
3. The training and placement of more Negro public health nurses, especially in the south.
4. Equalization of salaries for Negro nurses to those of white nurses in publicly supported organizations and institutions throughout the country.
5. Securing for the Negro nurse, her share of participation in the newer health programs set up by the Federal government.

FITZGERALD AND BAND MAKES HIT IN OMAHA

Thursday night Ella Fitzgerald and Band entertained more than 500 at the Dreamland Dance Hall. This band rates with the best in the country. The music was 'hot' all the way through. The huge crowd listened to the "First Lady of Swing" as she really swung out: Among the favorites were: "Don't Worry About Me," "Let's Build A Stairway to The Stars," and "A Tisket, A Tasket".

VIRGIN ISLANDS FEDERAL JUDGE MOORE PLEASED WITH NEW POST

Chicago, Nov. 9 (ANP)—In a message to Chicago friends this week, Federal Judge Herman E. Moore of the Virgin Islands District Court, declared he was immensely pleased with his new post and with the reception accorded him by officials and by the populace. He was recently appointed to the Island judgeship by President Roosevelt on recommendation of Illinois' U. S. Senator, Slattery. Judge Moore wrote Chicago friends that he liked it.

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Weather Outlook for the period Nov. 6 to November 11. Upper Miss. and lower Mo. valleys a Central Great Plains, temperatures normal or higher for most part and week comparatively dry.

The Negro in America
Labor Scene Treated in
58 Studies in WPA
Bibliography

Washington, D. C.—More than fifty books, pamphlets and reports on the relation of the Negro to America's shifting industrial scene are included in an extensive bibliography on "Industrial Change and Employment Opportunity," just issued by the Work Projects Administration.

Among the notable Negro authors whose studies on the impact of industrial change upon employment within the race are listed in the bibliography are Lorenzo J. Greene, Abram L. Harris, George E. Haynes, T. Arnold Hill, Charles S. Johnson, Emmett J. Scott, and Carter G. Woodson.

The publications listed in the WPA bibliography under "Negro Labor" range from "The Negro in the Slaughtering and Meat Packing Industry in Chicago," by Alma Herbst, to "The Negro as a Capitalist." The latter is a study of banking and business among American Negroes written by Abram L. Harris and published by the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Of current significance is a study by Emmett J. Scott concerned with population movements among Negroes during the last World's War. The title of this publication is "Negro Migration During the War." The WPA bibliography lists Dr. Scott's production as a 189-page publication issued under the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. This study appeared after Dr. Scott served as Special Assistant to the Secretary of War. "The Mobility of the Negro," by Edward E. Lewis of the Howard University teaching staff, is a later study of Negro migrants. This publication, also listed in the bibliography, shows the relation of the Negro to the American labor supply.

Many phases of today's international events are touched upon in Charles S. Johnson's monograph on "The Substitution of Negro Labor for European Immigrant Labor." This work shares interest with other studies in the same field by Dr. Scott, T. J. Wooster, Jr., Dean Dutcher, Herman Feldman, Louise Venable Kennedy, and Carter G. Woodson, all of which are listed in the bibliography.

As a result of the intensive work undertaken by the National Research Project of the WPA a large body of bibliography material was accumulated. Material already published on industrial development, labor trends among certain industries in given locations, economic problems and social situations had to be studied by the project workers. After some fifty publications of the National Research Project made their appearance, inquiries came from students, workers' organizations, economists, interested laymen and sociologists, who sought a guide to the current literature. The WPA bibliography was compiled in order to meet this need.

The subject matter of the bibliography is not confined to publications on labor displacement and absorption but embraces works touching upon the whole problem of technological change and its effects upon employment.

"Changes in methods of production are like to exert their effects jointly with the changes in the location of industries, in size and type of plants, and in forms of business organization," writes David Weintraub, Director, National Research Project. "Every change, with all it implies in the way of dislocation and adjustment of employment opportunities and conditions, occurs as a phase of a continuous process of change in materials, management, processes, and products, in patterns of production, occupation and employment.

Nationwide Winners in Contest on Tuberculosis



VIVIAN HAMPTON (left) of Nashville, Tenn. and Frankie N. Golden (right) of Ocala, Ga., win first prizes for their essays on tuberculosis. More than 100,000 Negro students in high schools and colleges throughout the country participated in the annual contests conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations. Miss Hampton is winner in the high school group. Miss Golden's essay was judged the best among college students.

