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## Human Justice and Fair Play...

EPISCOPAL CHURCH HONORS MEMBER OF NEGRO RACE



Rev. J. Henry Brown, D. D.

The Episcopal Church has honored a distinguished member of the Negro race in its announcement today (January 15) of the appointment of the Rev. John Henry Brown, D. D., of Savannah, Georgia to take charge of its Church Center now being built, at Fort Valley, Ga.

Dr. Brown is at present in charge of St. Augustine's Church, Savannah, and is Archdeacon for Colored Work in the Diocese of Georgia. At Fort Valley the American Church Institute for Negroes has been for years operating a large Normal and Industrial School, which has recently been turned over to the Educational Department of the State. It will become a college, and be the center of higher education for Negro youth of the entire State of Georgia.

MISSOURI COURT WRITES "FINIS" TO LLOYD GAINES CASE

Columbia, Mo., Jan. (ANP) Finis was written to the efforts of Lloyd Gaines to enter the University of Missouri as a law student, when the case was dismissed last Monday in Boone circuit court by Judge W. M. Dinwiddie.

Gaines has been missing for ten months and his attorneys, unable to plead a case for a client they can't find, requested dismissal of the suit. The case has been in the courts for two years, the Boone County Circuit court and the State Supreme court both handing down decisions denying Gaines admittance to the University of Missouri.

On December 8, 1939, the U. S. Supreme court ruled that the U. of Missouri must either admit Gaines or the state must provide "equal educational facilities within the state." When Lincoln university, with state funds, opened a law school in St. Louis in the old Poro building, Gaines' lawyers filed another suit, contending that the Lincoln school still failed to provide him with "equal educational facilities." It was this suit which last week was dismissed.

SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON FISH

In the House of Representatives, Monday January 8, 1940 In Favor of the Gavagan-Fish Anti-Lynching Bill

"Every time a colored man or woman is lynched or burned at the stake in America it means that the Emancipation Proclamation has been suspended and that their civil and equal rights have been destroyed under the law and the Constitution. I have few colored people in my own District, but I would be derelict to those colored soldiers who served under my command and who paid the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France fighting to make the world safe for democracy if I did not raise my voice and do everything in my power to help pass a Federal Anti-Lynching Bill in order to make America safe for their own people, their families and sons."

"The primary and paramount duty of Congress is to legislate to safeguard the security and lives of the American people, and is the reason for the existence of government I have taken an oath of office to support and defend the Constitution, and believe I am defending it when I am trying to protect human lives in America, whether they are white or whether they are colored."

HOT SPRINGS WINTER SEASON OPENS

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. (ANP)—The new winter season in Hot Springs, which opened Wednesday promises to be the gayest in the history of this nationally famous health and pleasure resort. Requests for reservations are already beginning to pour in at the Pythian hotel and Bath house, the only one in operation for Negroes.

The Pythian has been redecorated and made ready for capacity business. Outstanding business and professional men who come annually, have already made reservations. This list includes William McDonald, banker of Fort Worth, Texas; Judge Edward Henry, Philadelphia; Harry Wills of pugilistic fame and Ed Small, king pin of the night club group, both of New York; John T. Rhines and Tom Frazier, leading Washington D. C., morticians; Chas. Jackson, Jim Martin, Julian Black, Charley Farrell, R. A. Cole, all wealthy Chicago business men, and many others from all sections of the country.

ATLANTA PRINCIPAL RECEIVES SILVER TROPHY

ATLANTA, Jan. (ANP) Charles L. Harper, veteran educator and principal of Booker T. Washington High school, received a silver trophy from the 27 club at the Emancipation celebration held at Wheat Street Baptist church Monday un-

DEAN KELLY MILLER DIES Noted Educator and Brilliant Editorial Writer Succumbs After Illness of Ten Days—Howard Faculty Professor 36 Years—National Figure by Ted Yates (Calvin's Service)

"He will be missed until the ink on the world's last press has run dry—"

NEW YORK, (C) At Washington, D. C., death paid a visit on Friday and one of the most brilliant men of our time passed away after an illness of ten days. He was to the nation, to his many friends in the Fourth Estate Dean Kelly Miller, noted educator and editorial writer whose columns syndicated in the Negro press were popular and widely read. Dean Miller died at his home, 2225 Fourth Street, Northwest, at the age of 76.

Born in Winnsboro, S. C., a graduate of Howard University in 1886, Dean Kelly Miller attended the Graduate School of Mathematics and Physics. In Washington High School, at the nation's capitol, Dean Miller taught mathematics. In 1890 he joined the faculty at Howard University where he was professor of Sociology from 1890 to 1926. Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, he received his A. M. in 1901 and an L. D. in 1903 at Howard where he had become a national figure.

Failing eyesight did not prevent this noted writer from contributing his editorials, which were acknowledged as Grade A copy by editors, publishers and readers alike. A successful eye operation, which brought about the removal of cataracts, forced Dean Miller to write his column by dictation.

Under auspices of the local branch of the NAACP, with T. M. Alexander newly elected president, presiding. Dr. W. R. Wilson, delivered the main address stressing unity. The building of the recently dedicated athletic field which was named for Mr. Harper was among the recent achievements of the local educator.

CHICAGO HOSPITAL WINS AWARD IN RADIOLOGY

CHICAGO, Jan. (ANP)— Dr. John W. Lawlah, medical director of Provident hospital and nationally known as a radiologist, will be awarded a certificate in radiology by the American Board of Radiology, it was learned this week. Dr. Lawlah passed a special examination held Atlanta on December 9th, to win this honor.

The American Board of Radiology is the foremost organization in this highly specialized field. It was formed in 1932 by the union of the radiology section of the American Medical Association, the American Roentgen Ray society, the Radiological Society of North America, the American College of Radiology and the American Radium society.

The examining board tests and a-

HOSPITAL INSURANCE PLAN PAYS \$10,000 FOR MEMBERSHIP CARE

Over \$10,000 was paid to Omahas registered hospitals from March 1, 1939, to December 1, 1939, for care of members in the Associated Hospital Service of Nebraska, according to J. H. Pfeiffer, executive secretary. During the same period, \$1750 was paid to non-contracting hospitals outside of Omaha. These amounts represents a total of 2327 days of hospital care rendered to members.

The Associated Hospital Service of Nebraska is a non-profit hospital care insurance plan, supported by Omaha's registered hospitals. Rev. H. E. Hess is president. Recently, it changed its name to the Community Hospital Care Plan, for the purpose of identifying it more closely with the community.

The association will hold its first annual meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Medical Arts Bldg. A large percentage of the association's 5141 members is expected to attend.

wards certificates to physicians who, by special training and experience, have acquired a superior knowledge and skill in the field of radiology. Dr. Lawlah's certificate will state that he has been qualified to practice radiology in all its branches, including x-rays and radium.

Since completing post graduate work at the University of Chicago in 1933, Dr. Lawlah has been practicing radiology as a specialty. Although he serves Provident as its medical director, he continues to practice radiology particularly in connection with the hospital's cancer clinic which he heads.

Because of the rigid requirements only a few certificates like that won by Dr. Lawlah have been awarded by the American Board of Radiology.

GIRLS CAN'T LEARN AVIATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. (ANP) — Female students, interested in aviation, have not been accepted in some of the Negro institutions authorized by the government to teach aeronautics to colored students, largely because there have been no facilities for their accommodation and instruction at the fields.

In one large university, the girls flocked to the class seeking admission and wanted by all mean to register, but they were gently turned away on account of the lack of accommodations for them and told that when the accommodations were available, female students would be welcome. As the ruling now stands, one tenth of the quota at any school may be of the gentler sex.

NATION WIDE FIGHT AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS LAUNCHED LAST WEEK

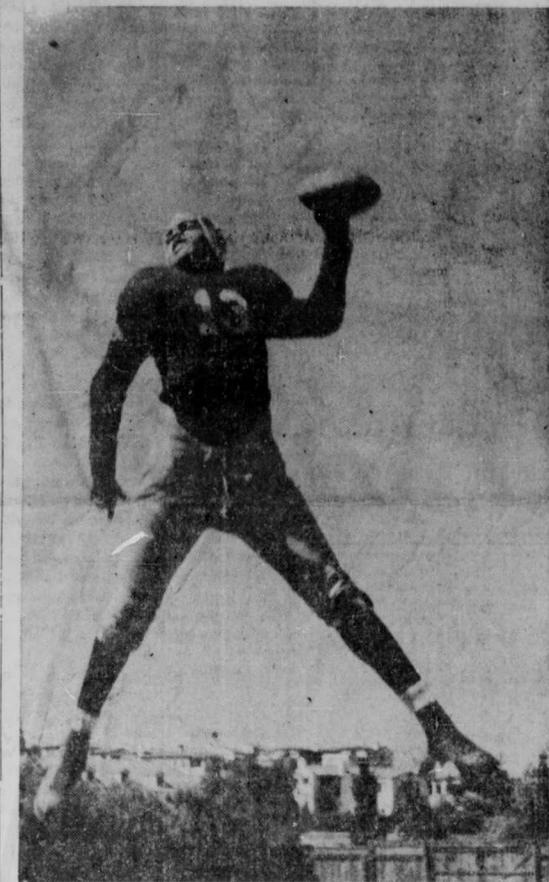
Douglas County's campaign in the Nation-wide fight against Infantile Paralysis, was officially launched last week with opening of campaign headquarters at 1818 Farnam Street. J. R. O'Neal is chairman of the county fund-raising organization.

Plans for the local campaign to be climaxed with celebration of the President's birthday next January 30th, as outlined by O'Neal, include an Ice Tournament to be held at Ak-Sar Ben coliseum, with 15,000 Omaha school children taking part and a "Birthday Ball," to be held simultaneously at the Fontenelle Hotel and the Elks Clubs.

A feature of the Ice Tournament program will be a huge birthday cake, 15 feet in diameter, which will be wheeled into the middle of the large indoor rink at Ak-Sar-Ben and then as two bands blare "Happy Birthday" representatives of the

## Texas Editor Warns Against Getting On 'Garner Bandwagon'

Signed for the Movies



KENNY WASHINGTON SIGNED TO STAR IN MILLION DOLLAR FILMS

Hollywood, Jan. (ANP) Marking the first time a colored football ace has ever been signed to star in pictures because of his fame, Kenny Washington was placed under contract last Saturday by Million Dollar productions.

Harry M. Hopkins executive producer scooped another all colored

Omaha grade schools led by two majorettes, will skate into the rink from the four corners each bearing an electric candle. The 58 candles will then be placed on the cake honoring President Roosevelt's 58th birthday.

At a meeting of coaches of Creighton and Omaha Universities, Father Flanagan's Boys Home, the four Omaha Parochial high schools and the five public high schools held with committee members at headquarters last week a complete calendar of events was mapped out. There will be speed and relay races for boys and girls and a special "Co-ed" race with teams of boys and girls competing against each other.

It was decided only awards of trophy cups and silver, bronze and gold medals would be made in order to assure the amateur standing of the 15,000 Omaha high school skating stars would not be endangered.

REVEALS LEGAL PRECEDENT SET IN LOWE TRIAL

Philosopher's Evidence Accepted First Time in Mentality Tests

For the first time in the history

Calls Vehicle a "Steam Roller Against the Negro Franchise"

HOUSTON, Jan. (ANP) Bemoaning the fact that many Negroes of the East, West and North might be misled by campaign propaganda proclaiming the "liberalism" of Texas' John Nance Garner, avowed candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, the editor of the Houston Informer, in a recent editorial warned that in Texas the Democratic party is the State and the State, the party.

Citing a case in point, the Informer's editor took issue with C. A. Franklin, publisher of the Kansas City Call, declared: "We're astounded to see Mr. Franklin write that Mr. Garner 'comes from Texas where Negroes vote.' Since when did Negroes in Texas vote? "The Informer's editorial continues:

"Until we read Mr. Franklin's editorial, we never thought there was any difference in effect or injury between the disfranchisement practiced in Underwood's Alabama and that practiced in Garner's Texas. We couldn't see why Negroes should refuse to support Underwood for being an exponent of disfranchisement in Alabama, where they have the 'Grandfather Clause' and still find room for praise and support of Garner, the champion of the pernicious primary bar. But now Mr. Franklin tells us blandly: "Other Southern Democrats have been talked of for the presidency. Underwood of Alabama is a notable example. But, good man though he was, he came from a state whose disfranchisement of part of its citizenry was so patently a violation of the spirit of the Constitution, that he was not acceptable in the East and North. Garner is more fortunate. He comes from Texas, where Negroes vote."

Commenting on this Franklin statement, the Informer said:

"Everybody who reads, knows that under Mr. Garner's primary system, elections are determined in the Democratic primary. If 500,000 people vote in the Democratic primary, less than 100,000 vote in the general election because they know that the general election vote is merely a gesture. In Texas, there is no such thing as a two-party system. And Negroes, being barred from the Democratic primary have no effective vote.

"In Texas, the Democratic party furnishes and controls the officials of the state; and the State is the party, and the party is the State. The Negroes of Texas are hoping that disinterested Negroes through out the country will not help to crucify them by jumping on the Garner bandwagon, which is a steamroller against the Negro franchise."

Lowe is incorrect."

Hope Precedent Set

He pointed out that when the mental age of a defendant is determined by these methods it becomes unnecessary to rely upon the opinion of an alienist. In such cases the alienist simply testifies that a person of such mental age would be unable to distinguish between right and wrong.

Although at present Dr. Thompson is the only man in Nebraska qualified to give such tests, both Dr. Thompson and William N. Jamieson, attorney for Lowe, hope a precedent has been established in determining of mental competence in criminal cases.



REP CAP UNION OFFICIALS PREPARE FOR \$3,000,000 SUIT AGAINST RAILROADS

Naming the International Brotherhood of Red Caps as the collecting agency in one of the largest

wage recovery suits in America, employees of a Chicago terminal signs on the dotted line in the Chicago office of the brotherhood.

Reading from left to right: Clifford Hardin, Chaucer Alston, Nevada Love, Wyatt Houston, George

Charles, Lottie Kelley, office secretary; Gretora Hayes, secretary to the president; Willard S. Townsend president of the IBRC; John L. Yancey secretary-treasurer and Ernest Calloway, educational director.