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Eugene Skinner, former crack athlete and letter man of Technic-nedday to the physical training de- al high school, was appointed Wed- partment of the city at a salary of \$1,000 yearly.

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WINS JOB AWARD



Allen Lee McKellar, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. McKellar, of 48 Pinekey Street, Abbeville, S. C., and graduate of the State Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College of Orangeburg, S. C., being congratulated by Walter S. Mack, Jr., President of the Pepsi-Cola Company, upon his winning one of the Walter

Mack Job Awards for American Youth; the plan provides salaried business internships for qualified college graduates. Following his graduation this year, young McKellar was chosen by College President M. F. Whitaker as an outstanding senior to represent the college in the Job Awards contest.

BATON ROUGE NAACP. TAKES STEPS IN WASHINGTON CASE

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 12 (ANP)—Backed by the citizenry of Louisiana's capitol city, the NAACP, local branch, has been a spirited effort to defend Mrs. Hazel Washington, who is charged here with wounding with intent to kill C. E. Cotton, white.

Investigations disclosed that on June 10, Mrs. Washington was on her way home from the grocery store, when Cotton rolled up by her on a bicycle and insulted her. Upon being insulted, she cursed Cotton, whereupon he jumped from his bicycle and struck her. After having been struck, Mrs. Washington proceeded to defend herself with a pen knife. He was seriously cut about the body. She was arrested.

Mrs. Washington's husband, upon advice of the Rev. A. H. Landry, local pastor, sought the aid of the local branch of the NAACP. The organization, after relentless efforts, succeeded in getting Mrs. Washington's bond reduced from \$3,000 to \$350.

Mrs. Washington was arraigned in court on July 12 at which time, she pleaded not guilty. Her case was set for July 19, but the local branch, through its attorney L. H. Hughes, has succeeded in getting the case put off until the middle of October.

In the meantime, the NAACP has set up a "Hazel Washington Defense Fund" which already has raised more than \$100.

stimulate greater activity in developing the general welfare of our group.

Do a kind deed every day for our people that's unfortunate, and also try to make jobs for one another. Meeting, Monday 8 p. m. Low Wage and Unemployed Workers, 2707 Lake St., Virgil Bailey, President, Doc. Franklin, Secretary.

Willkie Campaign Under-Way In Washington D.C.

Washington, Aug. 12 (ANP)—Incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, the Willkie McNary Campaign league begins functioning on a large scale among the colored residents of the District shortly. Chief aim of the campaign unit is to get out the absentee voters, who having bona fide residences in other states earn their livelihood in the District.

Directors for the colored unit include Thomas C. R. Bragg, Dr.

Wendell Thompson A Suicide

WILLIAM GREEN A. F. OF L. TO ADDRESS PULLMAN PORTERS

At one of the biggest labor demonstrations ever staged in New York City, William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, will address the opening mass meeting of the Brotherhood's Biennial Convention and Fifteenth Anniversary Celebration Sunday, September 15th, at the Salem Methodist Episcopal church, 129th Street, and 7th Avenue, New York City, according to reports received from the Brotherhood's international headquarters in New York.

This will be the second time that President Green has spoken under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in New York City. His first appearance was some nine years ago. This time he will speak for the Brotherhood, which has successfully negotiated a wage agreement for Pullman Porters which has brought to them recognition from the powerful Pullman Company, states A. Philip Randolph, International President.

President Green will discuss the role of the American Federation of Labor in the organization of the American workers in general and the Negro workers in particular.

John R. Francis, Isaiah Lisenby, W. Anson Longe, Geroge Parker, John T. Rines, M. T. Walker, J. Franklin Wilson, and Ella L. Wingfield. Location of the offices will be in the Whitelaw hotel, convenient to all voters of the District and accessible from all parts of the city.

Stork Disappoints Couple Fourth Time

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 12 (ANP) Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmunds devout couple here, were the parents of three children, all girls. From the time their first child was expected they had yearned for a boy but each new baby proved to be of the feminine gender. When a fourth child was expected, Edmunds and his wife prayed fervently that it would be a boy. Twins arrived last week—both girls.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS SUNDAY AS KIDDIES DAY

BIG CIRCUS AT ELMWOOD PARK

Due to the amount of work that has been done by all Recreation Centers of the city, Mayor Dan E. Cooby has proclaimed Sunday, August 18, as Kiddies' Day for the City of Omaha.

Don't forget Sunday August 18 at Elmwood Park, 5 p. m. for the big circus. Bring all the kiddies out for their day. City Kiddies Day. Also remember the Circus Parade Saturday, August 17, at 10 a. m. through downtown Omaha.

The Long and Cooby Playgrounds girls have worked out a very lovely flag drill for the cir-

cus, also the Elks Drum and Bugle corps will appear.

The next band concert will be Tuesday, August 20 at 24th and Cooby from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Be sure to come out and hear this fine band under the able leadership of Prof. George Bryant.

Otis and Clarence Page from the Long Boat class won 2nd prizes in their respective classes in the Annual City Boat Regatta, held at Riverview Park Friday, August 10. This class was under the direction of Mr. Alvin Goodwin, Mrs. Bernice Marshall, Supervisor.

FAMED NEGRO COMPOSER HONORED AT RECEPTION AT YWCA

Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, one of the most famed of Negro composers, was honored at a reception held last night at the North Side YWCA, twenty-second and Grant streets.

Dr. Dett's oratorio, "The Ordering of Moses," first presented in Cincinnati in 1938 with Eugene Gossens conducting, has since been heard about 50 times.

Dr. Dett stopped in Omaha after attending a Rosicrucian meeting in California. He left this morning for his home in Rochester, N. Y.

Born in Canada, Dett was graduated from the Oberlin college school of music, received a master's degree from the Eastman school of music and doctorates from Oberlin and Howard universities. He has been director of the school of music at Hampton institute, and now heads the music department of Bennett college, Greensboro, N. C. His women's choir there, which tours each winter, has gained fame, one reason being the development of altos who reach notes commonly sung by baritones.

Dr. Dett is editor of a four-volume edition of Negro music and in 1920 won the Harvard Bondwin prize for an essay, "The Emancipation of Negro Music." He has received decorations from foreign governments for his symphonic

and choral music, one of the best known being—"Listen to the Lambs."

WIFE KILLS PREACHER

A 30 year old evangelist, Rev. Paul English, was shot and killed by his wife, two years his senior, at their home, 211 West 14th St., on Wednesday as their four small children played outside in the street.

The wife, Mrs. Mollie English, told police that she and her husband had quarreled frequently during the past months and that he had threatened to kill her.

Rumor has it that Rev. English a part-time pastor at the Church of Christ, 227 Lenox avenue, bragged about his conquests with other women—some of them white.

The enraged wife could stand it no longer, police said, and she ran to the family trunk, pulled out the .32 calibre Colt and fired.

Rev. English was shot in the abdomen and in both sides of the chest, according to police and was beyond aid when Dr. Mostofsky of Harlem Hospital arrived.

Mrs. English is said to have been sitting beside the body of her husband when police, summoned by neighbors arrived on the scene, he still held the gun.

Detectives Connelly, Boyden and Childs made the investigations. Patrolman Fleming of the 32nd Precinct was the first at the scene

TELL GROUP "NO N—RS ALLOWED AFTER SUN-DOWN"

Moncks Corner, S. C., Aug. 12 (ANP)—Five persons returning from a church excursion at Eutawville Sunday night were wounded by shotgun blasts when they were fired upon at a filling station in Bonneau, near here, by unidentified white men. Francis Greene was admitted to Dorchester County hospital in Summerville suffering from gunshot wounds of the hips and legs, inflicted as he ran from the scene. Others wounded include the Rev. Robert Mack, pastor of Green Hill Baptist Church in Charleston which sponsored the excursion, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and the white bus driver.

According to Rev. Mack, the bus developed motor trouble and was driven into a filling station at Bonneau and left by the driver with consent of the operator while another bus was being secured from North Charleston. Leaving Bonneau at 10 o'clock for the second bus the driver returned at mid night.

As passengers were transferring to the second bus eight white men drove up and ordered the excursionists to get "out here right quick. We don't allow no n—rs round here after sundown." The excursionists, the white driver and the station operator tried to explain the emergency to no avail. A second car drove up with eight more white men who began firing on the group with shotguns. Having no weapons the excursionists fled into nearby woods. Many were still missin when the bus left at 4:30 Monday morning.

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Elk Official ReNamed City Marshall

New York, Aug. 12 (ANP)—J. Dalmus Steele, prominent Elk official and for two years a city marshal, was reappointed to the post this month by Mayor LaGuardia. Steele is deputy grand exalted ruler of a local lodge of the Elks and one of the standbys of J. Finley Wilson.

Appointed two years ago to fill an unexpired term as city marshal, Steele under the terms of the new appointment, will serve a full six years. He is the third Negro to hold this office in New York City.

Eugene Faulkner of New York City and J. M. Washington of Brooklyn are the other Negro marshalls.

First Lady Buys First Bethune-Cookman Benefit Ticket

New York, (C) Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, first lady, bought the first ticket to the Bethune-Cookman College Music Project Fund benefit here last Wednesday. The Musical and sports festival which will be held on August 22 at Polo grounds, will include some of the biggest names in the sports and entertainment world.

Barkley Leaves Little Hope for Anti-lynch Bill

Washington, Aug. 12 (ANP)—There appears to be little hope for passage of the perennial anti-lynch ing bill this session. Senator Alben W. Barkley, democratic senate leader is reported to have told friends that there was not a chance in the world to pass the measure unless cloture was voted. Senator Barkley said that it was impossible now to secure even a majority in the senate in favor of cloture. Cloture, of course, would serve to shut off the debate of the long winded southern senators whose chief claim to statesmanship is their opposition to human rights when black people are affected.

Barkley himself claims to favor the anti-lynching bill. From present appearances the measure will be bobbing up again next session of congress unless some new technique is developed, will serve as again a campaign issue.

SOLOISTS SELECTED BY MUSICIANS



Mrs. Mary Cardwell Dawson of Pittsburgh, president of the National Association of Negro Musicians, announced this week, the list of artists for the coveted places as

solists on Artists' Night at the musician's annual convention to be held in Chicago, August 18th-24. Aubrey Ponkey, left, brilliant young baritone from the Jul-

liard School of Music; Etta Moten, center, stellar concert singer; Orrin Suther, right, talented Chicago organist, and Pearson and Love, sensational piano duet of

Kansas City, Kansas, will comprise the group who will appear as guests artists Friday night, August 23, at Metropolitan church Chicago.

Membership Not Limited To Any Special Group

Dear Sirs:

In response to a large number of requests received from Colored People in the city of Omaha, concerning community activities affecting our group, therefore we were forced to organize. Being a community-wide organization, Low Wage and Unemployed Workers, the membership is not limited to any special group, such as business, professional, laborers, etc. On the other hand, any person or organization of good standing, interested in civic, commercial and industrial welfare of the community, is eligible for membership.

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