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WHITE SOUTHERNER
PAYS FINE FOR NEGROES
NEGROES; SAVES THEM
Greenville, Miss., Sept. 4 (ANP)
—M. Noble, white owner of the Merry Spot cafe here, proved a friend in need last week when he paid the fines imposed on a group of Negroes from the Norwest and saved them from aprison term. Mr. Noble is also owner of the Harlem Theatre here.

GIRL LEAPS IN FRONT OF 'L' TRAIN

KILLED

FADED ROMANCE CAUSES EXPECTANT MOTHER TO SEEK SOLACE IN DEATH

By Blaine Poindexter
Deceived by the man she loved and deserted by him just at the time when she most needed his care and protection in a serious crisis facing her, a young woman was driven to suicide Monday morning. She ended her life by jumping in front of a speeding Englewood train which mangled her body when she leaped from the platform of the 51st Street elevated station.

When Miss Willa Mae Pettigrew 19 years old 619 East 50th street first met David Lockett, 526 Oakwood Boulevard some time ago it was the beginning of an untimely end for her. The girl fell in love with Lockett and he made her believe that he was in love with her.

Her romance with Lockett filled the girl with peace and happiness as time went on. She trusted him more and more, acceded to his passionate demands of her until the crisis was reached.

Affections Wane

When she told him after a time that she was going to be the mother of his child, Lockett's affections for Miss Pettigrew waned. He began to avoid her. She found it difficult to get in touch with him. When she called him by phone at his home which she frequently did, she was told by the party answering the phone that he was not in.

Then, disillusioned, realizing that she was being left alone by the man she trusted—the man to whom she had given all, Miss Pettigrew lost her desire to live. She made this known to Miss Marian Attemus, 5726 Calumet Avenue, her best girl friend for two years. She had told Miss Attemus: "Don't be surprised if I am fished out of the lake some day." At another time she told her friend: "If I had a gun I would kill myself."

Writes Letter To Lover

Last week after a few more vain attempts to see or talk over the phone with Lockett, Miss Pettigrew definitely made up her mind to kill herself. One of her last acts was to write a letter to Lockett. The long missive was sealed in a stamped envelope addressed to him. Shortly after 11 a.m. she ascended to the platform of the 51st street elevated station. She waited until she saw a speeding north bound Englewood train approaching. As it neared the station, the unhappy girl threw her purse behind her and leaped in front of the train.

Body Mangled

Her body was ground to pieces.

Fifth district police recovered her purse and found in it her letter addressed to Lockett. In the missive Miss Pettigrew accused Lockett of being the father of her expected child. She told him that she knew now that he no longer wanted her since he had refused to see her any more.

The remains were taken to the morgue of McHenry and Calhoun, 5047 Indiana avenue. The unhappy girl was the sister of Miss Eva Pettigrew, 711 Park Avenue, Wilmette, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pettigrew of Chattanooga, Tenn. The remains were shipped to her parents. The police were unable to locate Lockett. Their repeated visits to his home to find him were in vain.

TRIBUNE STRIKES AGAIN

In its editorial columns in the issue of Friday, August 16, the Chicago Tribune again takes up the cause of colored Americans on the issue of enlisting our colored youths in the armed forces of the nation. The Tribune's editorial, "Negroes in The Army" follows:

When the United States army consisted of 35 regiments of combat troops of those regiments were composed of colored troops. Today with the number of line regiments more than tripled, there are still only four colored regiments, two of infantry and two of cavalry.

The Negro regiments have had honorable combat records in all the wars in which they have fought. Because of limited economic opportunities in civilian life they never have trouble recruiting to full strength. Most of their members are veterans of several enlistments.

Yet in spite of their record Negroes are subjected to almost as great discrimination in the army as they are in the navy, which accepts them only as cooks and waiters. The 10th cavalry is an example. Its fighting records is perhaps the best known of any colored organization, dating back to the Indian wars. Today, and for some years past, the bulk of the regiment has been split between West Point and Fort Leavenworth. Its members are employed chiefly as grooms and horseholders for officers and cadets.

The proportion of colored regiment in the army should be restored to the old ratio of about one in nine, would mean about a dozen regiments in place of the present four. The army's prejudice against colored troops is only one of its numerous stupidities that should be abandoned in the interest of sound national defense.

REPUBLICANS NAME NEGRO CAMPAIGN AIDES

Washington, Sept. 5 (CNA) — Francis E. Rivers of New York City and Sidney R. Redmond of St. Louis have been appointed as heads of the Eastern and the Western sections, respectively, of the Colored Division of the Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Rivers, who was in charge of the Eastern section of the colored division during the Landon campaign four years ago, is a member of the staff of Thomas E. Dewey, District Attorney of New York County. He is a graduate of Yale College, and of the Harvard Law School. He has served as an Assemblyman of the State of New

York, is a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and of the New York County Lawyers Association. Redmond was graduated from Harvard College in 1923 and from the Harvard Law School in 1926. He is now serving his second term as president of the National Bar Association.

Miss Mary Hede Wiggins, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Wiggins is spending the vacation in the city with relatives and friends. Miss Wiggins is from the August Hospital of Relington, N. Carolina, and has a three weeks vacation.

MEET BEAUTIFUL MISS BRONZE AMERICA



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To the beautiful brown girl pictured here went the title of "Miss Bronze America" and \$300 in cash awarded by the American Negro Exposition in a nationwide con-

MISS BRONZE AMERICA CHOSEN AT EXPOSITION

10,000 CHEER

DANCE TO DUKE ELLINGTON
Chicago, Sept. 6—A 19 year old student at Illinois State Normal university is the nation's most beautiful brown girl and owns the title, "Miss Bronze America," bestowed upon her along with \$300 cash by the American Negro Exposition last Monday night.

She is Miriam Ali, a gorgeous bundle of copper loveliness representing the Chicago Defender, who was crowned before 10,000 widely cheering enthusiasts of both races who attended the finals and listened to the tonid strains of Duke Ellington's great band.

Finishing second and third were two girls likewise pretty enough to make a sultan desert his harem and renounce all thoughts of bigamy. Iona Varnum, representing the Chicago Bee, was second, and received \$150 with Gladys Wells, representing the Levy Chappell agency, Jackson, Miss., third. Her prize was \$50.

These were the winners among the most dazzling array of Negro beauty ever assembled. A total of 26 girls, all of them winners in preliminary contests conducted throughout the nation, were present to compete in the finals. They were survivors of a starting field numbering more than 1,500.

Finals were held beginning at midnight in the Exposition Theatre. Each contestant dressed in an organdy gown, paraded alone across the stage before the nine judges who used special ballots to grade her on popularity, personality, carriage, gracefulness, symmetry, poise, torso and general features.

There were five ratings on each of these poor, fair, good, excellent, extraordinary. Points were from one, for poor, to five for extraordinary.

test to select the damsel who best represents the ideals of Negro womanhood. The winner, Miss Miriam Ali, 19, "Miss Chicago Defender," was the choice of judges at the finals during which Duke

Ellington's band played. A native of Chicago, Miss Ali is a sophomore student at Illinois State Normal University. More than 10,000 saw her crowned last Monday night.

ington; Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, president, National Beauty Culturists' association, Jersey City; George W. Cox, vice president, N. C. Mutual Life Insurance company Durham; A. L. Foster, secretary, Chicago Urban league; Lloyd Isaacs, treasurer, Tuskegee Institute; Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, nationally known beauty expert, Chicago, and Donald Davis, treasurer Hampton institute.

S. C. YOUTH ACHES FOR HITLER'S SCALP
Columbia, S. C. Sept. 6 (ANP)—George McDavid, 18, declared that he was "as strong as any man on earth" and the man to "get old Hitler" last week when he applied here to enter the army. His application said he wanted to join the army because he desired to be a soldier, to learn trades and to "help get old Hitler before he gets our country."

First Sgt. Chester R. Vaughn, recruiting officer said he had filled the first quota ever assigned here of ten Negroes for duty with the 41st engineers at Fort Bragg, N. C. but would "sign that boy up if he got another quota."

TWO MEN TAKE LIVES IN STRANGE SUICIDE PACT

Los Angeles (ANP)—Two men died in a down town hotel Thursday in a strange suicide pact. They were Tom Winston, 15, and Bill White, 19. Both men committed suicide at a Japanese hotel.

Winston was first found in his room by O. Oka, the proprietor, who had begun to wonder at his non-appearance so late in the day. Sprawled in a chair beside a table, the man had been dead for several hours. In a glass near his hand were the remains of a deadly mixture of ant-paste and whiskey.

Under the glass was a note which read: "This is the death cup. It is very bitter, but I drank it. It is the only way out."

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parker 2825 No. 24th have returned from St. Louis, Mo. where they attended the Elks Convention. Mr. Parker who is employed was on his vacation. He said he had witnessed a greater parade in St. Louis by the Elks. Mrs. Parker said she also was very much impressed with the parade and the uniforms especially those of Memphis, Tenn., and those of Miss Beal Street in the parade. They said they also impressed with the progress and beautiful homes of Negroes there.

Night School For Adults Changed To Technical

The Omaha Night High School for adults has been transferred from Central High School to Technical High School. September 9, at 7 p. m. There is no tuition as this school is under the Vocational Department of the Omaha Public Schools and the WPA. All teachers meet the qualifications required by the public schools of this city. Classes will be offered in English, science, languages, mathematics, economics (food and clothing), history, dramatic, public speaking, grammar, arithmetic and civics.

High school and eight grade diplomas are granted by the public school board to those students who have earned the necessary credits.

Classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings—Omaha Public Schools
Work Projects Administration
Night High School for Adults
September 9, 1940
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Technical High School
Tentative Schedule

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
Geometry I or II..... Miss Ryan
American History..... Miss Randall
World History..... Mrs. Seesko
English I & Business English..... Miss Welch
Spanish V..... Mrs. Haas
Public Speaking I..... Miss Decker
Everyday Science I..... Mrs. Murphy
*Practical Eng. III..... Mrs. Murphy
*Arithmetic..... Miss Dill
*Citizenship..... Miss Michael
Economics-Foods & Clothing.....

8:00 to 9:00
Algebra II..... Miss Ryan
Spanish I..... Mrs. Haas
Modern Problems..... Mrs. Randall
Public Speaking II..... Miss Decker
English III..... Miss Welch
Everyday Science..... Mrs. Seesko
History of Eng. Literature..... Mrs. Seesko
*Reading-Spelling..... Miss Dill
*Government..... Mrs. Murphy

9:00 to 10:00
Algebra..... Miss Ryan
English VII..... Miss Welch
Contemporary Hist. Mrs. Randall
German..... Mrs. Seesko
Dramatics..... Miss Decker
French..... Mrs. Haas
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*History..... Miss Dill
*Starred courses are Grade Work

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Ace Electrician . . .



Walter M. Dawson, only Negro member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of the World and an employee of the Sargent Engineering company, who will become maintenance electrician for the Bedford Dwellings and Terrace Village in Pittsburgh when his present contract expires. The husband of Mary Cardwell Dawson, president of the National Musicians' Association. Mr. Dawson recently accompanied his wife to Chicago to attend the association convention.

(ANP photo)

California Publisher



Edward Grubbs, Editor and Publisher of the Silhouette Pictorial magazine, 655 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, "the aristocrat of publications". Mr. Grubbs, only Negro proprietor of an engraving plant on the West Coast, was born in San Francisco 43 years ago, and has lived in Sacramento and Santa Cruz. At an early age Mr. Grubbs got an apprentice job in an engraving plant and learned the trade. In 1921 he moved to Los Angeles and worked for nine years in white engraving plants as an engraver, getting special experience in moving picture engraving. In 1930 Mr. Grubbs established the Acaela Engraving plant, and a year ago he began publishing The Silhouette, which is distinguished for its beautiful pictures.

In the season from November to May, Cuba exported 109,688,799 pounds of fresh vegetables to the United States compared with 62,039,546 pounds in the 1938-39 season.