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Will He Get A Chance Joe?



LEM FRANKLIN who just recently conquered Omaha's own, Carl Vinciguerra, has been heralded by leading sports writers as the leading contender for the crown of Joe Louis. Will Louis give this hard hitting member of his own race a crack at the title.

gining and end of education are centered in music and mathematics, he had dancing in mind with regard to music, for music in those days was always associated with dancing.

"MY GOD AND MY COUNTRY"
(by Myrtle M. Goodlow)

I thank God for my country,
And her shining light of liberty.
That shed its beams on me,
And for every golden opportunity—
Shared equally.

To my country I shall be true,
And to the faith of my forefathers,
For theirs was the faith—
That made me free.

To my God I shall be true,
For the blessed cross of Christ—
Has shed his radiant light,
And set me free—
For all Eternity.

I shall be true to God and Country—
For both have kept me free,
The Stars and stripes of Glory,
The Cross of Calvary.

CAREY VS. CAREY

Jacob C. Carey's answer to Zenobia Carey has not been filed to date. Attorney W. B. Bryant stated that they have until March 17th to answer the said petition. A motion was made demanding that the plaintiff "make paragraph 3 of her petition more definite and certain by stating further the specific acts of cruelty and when they were committed in clarification of the allegation—"has been guilty of conduct which under the law constitutes extreme cruelty."

A hearing on the motion was held in Judge Sears courtroom on February 20th at 2 p. m. At this hearing an amended petition was ordered, the plaintiff, Zenobia Carey was granted temporary alimony of \$45.00 per month for her support and the support of the children, and from this amount she is to take care of her current expenses. Mr. Jacob C. Carey was ordered to take care of past bills. Mrs. Carey was allowed \$25 temporary attorney's fees.

TAX RETURNS—

Under the new Federal Income Tax law, all single men who earn \$800.00 or more per year, and all married men who earn \$2,000.00 or more per year MUST file an income tax return with the Federal Government by March 15th, regardless of any or all deductions which they may have. Many persons who file these returns will be exempted from paying any income tax, but all persons who come under the conditions stated above MUST make a return. Any person who is subject to make the return and fails to do so, before March 15th, is liable to a penalty.

Mr. Harry Leland, who is working with the Tax Counsellor Service, 207 WOW building will gladly call at any home to assist in making out the return, or you may call at the office and receive this assistance without any charge to you.

NEGRO VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR ARMY HERE

Sgt. Robert E. Campbell and Lt. Roy T. Alexander of the 9th Cavalry at Ft. Riley, Kan. one of the two Negro cavalry regiments of the army, arrived here today for two weeks' duty recruiting Negro volunteers for three-year enlistments. The officers will work out of the regular recruiting office at 224 Postoffice building.

WARNS AGAINST USING FLAMMABLE FUMIGANT

Fire which caused several thousand dollars' damage in a warehouse at 108 South 11th street Saturday brought a warning from Fire Chief Arthur Olsen against unauthorized use of flammable fumigants, which he blamed for the blaze.

"Under city ordinances," Olsen said, "the fire department must be notified before a building is fumigated, and if the fumigant to be used is flammable the permission of the fire department must be obtained before it is used."

GEORGE B. MURPHY, JR. RESIGNS NAACP POST

New York—George B. Murphy, Jr., who since July, 1938, has been director of publicity and promotion for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored

TO HOLD MASS MEETING

The NAACP will hold a Mass meeting, Sunday, March 9, at 3 p. m. at Zion Baptist Church. Jobs in defense industries will be discussed. J. Westbrook McPherson is Chairman.

New York—Law suits by taxpayers against boards of education that provide defense vocational training for white youths and no, or unequal, training for Negro youths, may be brought in the near future, it was announced today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Association has received reports from Seattle, Washington, San Diego, Calif., Nashville, Tennessee and St. Louis, Missouri that boards of education in these cities have indicated that they will not provide defense vocational training for Negro students because industries in or near the cities have declared that they are refusing to employ Negroes.

In Seattle, the Boeing airplane plant has made such a declaration in San Diego, the Consolidated aircraft corporation; in Nashville, the Vultee airplane corporation; and in St. Louis, the Curtiss Wright corporation and other industries.

The NAACP is seeking information from other cities where this situation exists.

In New York City, although three airplane companies, Brewster, Grumman, and Republic have so far refused to employ Negroes, the Board of education is not denying training to Negro youths.

The NAACP legal committee is making a study of the law involved and feels confident that legal action can be brought by colored parents and taxpayers where training has been denied or where it is unequal.

In a statement today, the NAACP said:

"We are determined by every means at hand to see that Negro Americans get a square deal in the defense program. We are continuing the fight against discrimination and segregation in all branches of the army and navy. We have secured the introduction of a Senate resolution in an effort to make public in an official way the rank discrimination against Negroes in the whole defense program. We are continuing the fight for employment in defense industries.

"One of the most important aspects of the defense program is the vocational training being provided by local boards of education, by the WPA, the NYA, and by the plants themselves. The government has appropriated millions of dollars for this defense training and we intend to see that our boys and girls receive instructions which will fit them to be skilled workers.

"It is much easier to fight for employment if it is possible to produce trained workers for the jobs than it is if only unskilled workers are available.

"Now is the time for our people to fight hard for this specialized training. In the glamour of the service in the army and navy we must not lose sight of the vital importance of securing this valuable training for our young people. Even after the defense emergency or—War—Negroes will be in a much better position to campaign for jobs if they have this training."

God has counted her worthy to participate with him in doing something to help somebody else.

In concluding her address, the speaker urged the group to be unselfish and sane in this hour of defense when America is calling, to realize that we are all American citizens together whether we have all that is ours or not, and to keep in mind that we have more here than anywhere else.

Commanding Three-Fleet Navy



Washington, D. C.—Pictured here are Rear Admiral Hubert E. Kimmel, center, who is the new Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific fleet with the additional title and duty as commander-in-chief of the United States fleet; Rear Ad-

GETS CASE WORKER APPOINTMENT



Miss Mary Agnes Yerwood, 1940 graduate of the Atlanta University School of Social Work, has recently been appointed case worker on the staff of the City-County Department of Public Welfare, Dallas, Texas. She is a native of Austin, Texas, a graduate of Samuel Houston College, and was formerly employed as an Assistant to the Executive Secretary of the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA, Houston, Texas; as a case worker with the Travis County Relief Commission, Austin, Texas, and as a teacher in the Public School System of Austin.

MUSIC AND—MUSICIANS

(By Booker Washington)
In the Public Schools of Omaha, it is required to take some foreign language, and some type of math before one is given a diploma admitting him to college. However they do not require one to take music. Since music is the most pleasurable of all the arts one finds it difficult to understand why music is not in the required list. It seems that too much stress is put on Academic subjects and none on the cultural ones. If it is necessary for one to learn to speak a new language, which a survey shows only 1 out of every 15 ever use again, after their schooling, it should appear that some stress ought to be put on the things that the students will be confronted with after they leave school.

2 YEARS—

Forrest Gillum, 913 North 20th Street, who pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge brought against him as a result of an argument in which Abner Tunspall

MISSOURI NEGROES OPPOSE EFFORTS OF WHITES TO TAKE THEIR "CROPPER HOMES"

Caruthersville, Mo., March 10 —(ANP) Led by Rev. Owen H. Whitefield, a group of colored sharecroppers of Pemiscot county has sent a petition to the Farm Security Administration demanding that the administration turnover to the colored croppers the recently completed, 80 FSA homes, which white sharecroppers insist should be given them for occupancy.

The homes in this cotton growing district, are part of the FSA. rehabilitation program for sharecroppers and farm laborers. They are located in Wardell, 15 miles from Caruthersville. After the controversy was brought to his attention, Philip G. Beck of Indianapolis FSA regional director said:

"We felt that the placing of the 80 homes for Negroes at Wardell was justified by our investigation in that area. However, the position taken by the white people has created a problem and we hope to settle it amicably. You may rest assured that the Negroes definitely will get a fair share of the homes which have been built."

Rev. Whitefield, who represents the croppers, was the organizer of the 1939 Missouri roadside demonstration and was spokesman for the sharecroppers on the committee named by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark at that time. In their petition, sent last week to the FSA, the farm workers declared:

"We the sharecroppers, tenant farmers and farm day laborers of Pemiscot County shall depart from this county in a body on March 20. And it is agreed that in other counties the sharecroppers, tenant farmers and farm day laborers shall not accept the group homes offered them, if their brothers in Pemiscot County are denied the homes due them.

cient Sparta through training soldiers to dance is advised by Mr. Strawbridge. He declares that the greatest heroes of ancient days were the greatest dancers and every Spartan soldier obtained a rigorous physical training in the use of the body through dancing. Phryic dances were practiced only by brave warriors, and were part of the competitive program at the Olympiads, he points out.

15 NEGROES CALLED; 6 ARE VOLUNTEERS

Local draft board 2 today announced the names of the 15 Negroes who have been called for induction into the selective service army on March 1, and the 15 white men who will be inducted on March 3.

Six of the Negroes are volunteers:

William P. Franklin, 2803 North 24th St.; Victor F. Fields, 2807 Ohio St.; Richard I. Cureton, 2050 North 19th St.; Edward J. Smith, 2020 North 25th St.; Charles Buckley, 2884 Ohio St.; and Isaac Turner who will be inducted at Washington, D. C.

Draftees: Edgar A. Brookshire, 2025 Ohio St.; Columbus McMorris, 2631 Franklin St.; Joseph N. Headley, 953 North 25th St.; Willie R. Bibbins, 2734 Blondo St.; Leonard A. Nelson, 2601 Wirt St.; Tim Miles, 2120 North 27th St.; John F. Taylor, 2513 Wirt St.; Beryl Martin, 6233 Calumet avenue; Julius M. Jackson, 2911 North 27th St.; and Earl W. Allen, 2410 Erskine St.

SEES MILITARY DEFENSE USES FOR THE DANCE

An interview with Mr. Edwin Strawbridge, head of the Junior Program Ballet Company, appearing here on March 19th in two performances of "The Adventures of Puck", reveals a rather interesting viewpoint of the dance. A return to the military might of an-

"The Greeks had a greater understanding of the practical benefits of the dance than do most people of modern times", declares the ballet dancer. "When the great philosopher Plato said that the be-