



ASPIRANT

Dr. J. C. Austin, militant minister of Chicago's Pilgrim Baptist church, is one of the foremost candidates for the presidency of the National Baptist Convention at its

annual meeting in Cleveland, Sept. 10-14. He has been endorsed by city and state denominational organizations and has support from leaders throughout the country. (ANP Photo).

RALPH W. ADAMS AND FAMILY RETURN TO ARKANSAS AFTER THREE WEEK VISIT.

Ralph W. Adams, wife and two sons spent the last three weeks of August, visiting with relatives and friends in Omaha. Mr. Adams is employed as Educational Director in the Department of Interior of the U. S. government, and is located at the Charlotte Civilian Conservation Corps Camp, near Batesville, Arkansas. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. John Adams, Sr., and brother of Senator John Adams, Jr. Mrs. Ralph Adams is the former Lavinia E. Scott, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Scott of Omaha.

Mr. Adams states that he feels that the efforts of the government in providing an educational program for enrollees of Arkansas have been tremendously beneficial. The responsibility of Mr. Adams, who is the only Negro member of the official staff of fourteen, includes the organization and supervision of academic and vocational classes, vocational guidance, job placement, welfare, recreational and religious activities and public relations. He works with two hundred boys each six months period. Mr. Adams assists her husband in this program of varied activities.

Mr. Adams explained further that dozens of illiterate boys have been taught to read and write. Hundreds have learned and developed skills in such trade subjects as auto mechanics, carpentry, blacksmithing and clerical work. The new national defense program in the camp has been the medium through which fifty boys have been prepared to take places in metal work occupations. As a result of the boys participation in rounded program arranged for them, a definite improvement in personal pride, appearance, self-respect, self confidence, community interest and employability can be noticed.

Before leaving for Arkansas last Saturday, the Adamses expressed that their visit in Omaha was delightful and that they appreciated immensely the hospitality and kindness of old friends and new.

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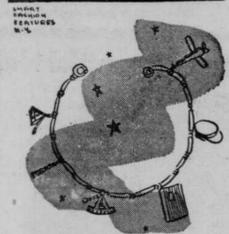
(By Patsy Graves, for the A. N. P.) THE STEADY RISE IN FOOD PRICES is bound to affect the food buying habits of every housewife in the nation. Where ever possible, club groups, particularly those of women, and civic organizations should turn their attention to a study of the consumer movement. Maybe you can't stop the prices from bouncing. Nobody can, it seems. Not even Mr. Henderson. But you can plan carefully and spend wisely.

Elder Lightner 2627 Charles St. is now in New York visiting his cousin Elder Lightner is expecting to return home around the first of next month.

Miss Gladys Taylor left Monday 1. to attend school at Oakwood Junior college. Miss Taylor is a June graduate of Technical High School.

Miss Elaine Davis has spent the summer in the South visiting relatives. Miss Davis is one of the first graduates of Saint Benedict. Miss Davis plans to attend a training school for nurse in Saint Louis.

Mr. Charles Harold is ill at his home. Mr. Harold is the janitor of Kunc Memorial church on 36th and Farnam.



YOUR CHARM FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY

For your preparedness program, arm with an army or navy bracelet — each carries service symbols — and locket. Gold color metal, the right touch for good finish.

MRS. ROOSEVELT DEPLORES INDUSTRIAL BIAS

New York, Sept. 3 (ANP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt denounced racial discrimination in private industry when she spoke before a group of fifty representatives of business and industry in the Astoria Work shop of the NYA last Wednesday afternoon.

Acknowledging the difficulty encountered by local boys and girls in finding employment, she saw a redoubling of this handicap in the case of Negroes, whom she said have a "desperately harder" time. "It's not the color of your skin that makes you hireable," she said. "You've got to take a person as a person, regardless of his race, creed or color, when it comes to filling a job."

The First Lady had previously toured the work shop inspecting the additional equipment and the facilities of the plant. She had not visited the shop since June a year ago.

On Thursday, Mrs. Roosevelt was hostess to the young members of the National Advisory committee NYA, at her Hyde Park estate. Numbered among the group making the trip were Carroll Moton Levey, 19-year old June graduate at Fisk university. Mr. Levey traveled this summer through the state of South Carolina gathering attitudes of youth on NYA programs in that region.

ABOLITION SOCIETY YET EXISTING

Philadelphia, Pa. (C) An abolition society is still carrying on here. Formed in 1774, it is known as the Pennsylvania Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery, the Relief of Negroes Unlawfully Held in Bondage and Improving Conditions of the African Race.

Dance Band Can't Meet Demand

Where and When They Play

It would seem that a word of praise for the meritorious work of the W. P. A. Colored Dance Band, whose popularity has justly been earned by highly creditable performances at the Court House and elsewhere during the summer months, would not be inappropos at this time.

This group of nineteen capable and versatile musicians under the able direction of George Bryant, never is wanting an audience wherever it happens to appear; whether it be at the Court House, Athletic Park or any other place with in reaching distance of the public. Its Brass Band concert programs cover all types of music, ranging from the exciting "Swing" to the imposing overture, each of which is approached by these musicians with an earnestness, understanding and thoroughness that makes for perfection in any musical undertaking.

The dance units of the band are

HAS \$6,000 FOR SCHOOL, BUT CAN'T FIND A CONTRACTOR

Keyville, Ga., (C) Prof. J. S. Ross, principal of Boggs Academy is in a fine predicament. He has \$6,000 to spend, but can't spend it. It seems that the Professor was allotted this money for improvements on his school, but so far he hasn't been able to find a contractor to do the work. Several have been here to look it over, but he hasn't heard from them since.

"I guess they are all going to bigger jobs," he stated, "and I guess we will just have to wait." But though the little school has to stand still on improvements now, many new things have come up on its campus since Prof. Ross took over just last February. For instance, there a new water system in store and a central heating plant underway. A modern \$35,000 girls dormitory which replaced the old one which just burnt down this year. The President's home, too, has been remodelled. Boggs is expecting a record attendance this year and those who do not afford the \$1.50 fee per person are paying it in eggs, butter, meal and etc.

Mrs. J. L. Betts and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Kendrick of Chicago, has just returned from a two weeks sight-seeing trip coveting ten states. Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri. Stopping at Denver, San Francisco spending a week in Los Angeles and stopping off at Kansas City. The most interesting part of the trip was Mifflin tunnel and the Gore Canyon of Colorado. Also the Feather River Canyon of California. Mrs. Gertrude will leave Thursday for Chicago, Illinois.

O.P.M. Committee Makes First Call on President



RANCH HOUSE STYLE. In the plywood adaptation of this National Homes Foundation southern farm house, large windows promise comfort within and the spacious porch invites stays outdoors. There are two bedrooms, kitchen and living room. Many finishes are offered for inside and outside plywood walls.

SOCIAL NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Crimer donducted a series of meetings at the Church of God, 2025 North 24th Street, during the week of August 25. While here, they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Booker 2622 Grant St.

Miss Melba Faucett, the charming daughter of Mr. John F. Faucett left last week for a short trip to Rapid, Iowa and from there to St. Paul, Minnesota, where she will visit relatives. Miss Katie Beasley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward left for Kansas City, Friday morning to visit Miss LaVerne Lee. Miss Beasley will return after a week stay.

LABOR DAY VACATIONERS

Miss Doris Ware and her mother Mrs. Rose Ware left Saturday for a visit to Kansas City. They will be gone for two weeks. Miss Lula Williams and Miss Korea Clark took a short trip to St. Joseph, Missouri, and from there to Kansas City, Missouri for Labor day.

Delores Martin, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Lawrence just returned from Wichita, Kansas, where she visited her grandmother.

Coming Attraction

The fine dance to be given at Dreamland Hall, Monday, Sept. 8. Music by Lloyd Hunter. Also be on lookout for Erskine Hawkins which will be here soon.

Well folks

They tell us Monday was "Labor Day" So let's wait till next week, and see what we have to say. This is your week to week. Girls on the Streets turning the lights out on the news until then. M. S's eyes are no longer drooping for J. B. since Louis Henderson from Texas came to our fair city.

Joe B. sure wanted to see Mary S. bad to go to her house at 9:30 in the morning. Must believe again. What you say Joe?



MEN'S Fashions



The shapely head of a python, modeled with painstaking detail even to the flashing eyes, makes an ideal and interesting motif for the snake key chain. If you like the unusual, this will please you.

WON SAFETY AWARD

First award and trophy for the best 1940-41 safety record in group B, Electric Utilities division of the National Safety Council contest, was won by the Nebraska Power company, according to a report received today by Ralph E. Walter, safety director.

This is the fourth consecutive year the company has won this national safety award. Its 1940-41 record of only two reportable injuries for the twelve months ending June 30, also is its best in the past five years. In the previous year it won the national award with four lost-time accidents.

This year's award is based on 1,819,620 man-hours of work by company employees giving the company an accident frequency rating of 1.10 accidents per million man-hours.

Washington, Sept. 3 (ANP)—

The six man O.P.M. Fair Practice committee made its first call on President Roosevelt Wednesday morning, accompanied by the executive secretary, Lawrence Cramer. Absent were Philip Murray of the CIO and William Green of the A. F. of L. John Brophy substituted for Murray. Their discussion with the President was brief, but they presented the recommendations of the Council of Personnel Administrators which moved to eliminate discrimination against colored persons in the hiring of government workers.

Mark Etheridge, the chairman, said the committee had received only scattering complaints to date but these were being investigated.

"NATIVE SON" DOING FINANCIALLY WELL ON TOUR

New York (C)—Though a financial failure on Broadway, after only 114 performances, "Native Son" has done amazingly well on the road. Beginning its "comeback" on July 28th at the Maplewood (New Jersey) Theatre, it caused a minor sensation among the conservative theatre goers of that region by out drawing "Twelfth Night" with such top flight stars as Maurice Evans and Helen Hayes.

Then two weeks ago and last week, the race conscious drama, with Canada Lee always as Bigger Thomas repeated its sensation in Bronx and Brooklyn. Daily there were near riots at the box office if the Windsor and the Flat bush, for seats and each performance averaged at least 100 standees.

Although low prices have played an important part in making the show a success, its star, Canada Lee is credited with most of the present triumph as he has "consistently brought down the house" There is much talk of a Fall tour for "Native Son" and this is still being discussed in the Shubert office.

Oct. 1 and 2 have been set as the dates for the committee meeting in Los Angeles, where it will conduct an investigation on complaints against discrimination against minority groups.

Similar hearings are scheduled for New York City and Chicago but no date has been set for these. The committee revealed that it had received reports of discriminatory practices in several areas, including the West Coast aviation industries. Open sessions will hear complaints from organizations and individuals and then hold conferences on the problems presented with the government's training, labor supply and employment agencies in that area.

Col. F. J. McSherry, director of O.P.M.'s Defense training branch, told the committee that he is immediately placing 200 new Negro trainees in west coast schools in anticipation of future needs resulting from changes of employment policies on the part of some defense industries.

New York has been reported to the committee where four companies are said to be discriminating in employment. Chairman Etheridge and Lawrence Cramer were instructed to prepare these cases for action by the committee.

Sec. Cramer's desk is piled high with correspondence and complaints which as yet have not been gone into. His secretary is busy with the details of the committee, having to reply to all letters, those seeking positions with the committee, of which there are quite a number, and other complaints.

Several newspaper men have applied to the committee. It is reported, for positions, investigation, etc., and after discussing the applications in conference, they are referred to Mr. Cramer's office for reply.



Governor Dwight Griswold announces that O. M. Olsen, Commissioner of Labor, has appointed Ray L. Williams as an inspector in the State Department of Labor. Mr. Williams' duties will be the enforcement of the general labor laws of the state, particularly in the interests of the colored workers.

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