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THEY'LL NEVER DIE *By Elton Fax*



EDMONIA LEWIS WAS BORN 1845 IN ALBANY, N.Y. OF A NEGRO FATHER AND AN INDIAN MOTHER. SHE ATTENDED OBERLIN COLLEGE - "PUTTING" WITH ART IN SPARE TIME-AND LATER OPENED A STUDIO IN BOSTON, MASS. A BUST OF COL. ROBERT G. SHAW NETTED MONEY FOR EUROPEAN STUDY. IT WAS IN ROME THAT EDMONIA DID HER GREATEST WORK - BLAZING A TRAIL IN A DIFFICULT FIELD!

control program received the endorsement of the NAACP at hearings held by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

HR. 4502 introduced by Congressman Matthew M. Neely (D., W. Va.) would authorize the government to spend \$100,000,000 to mobilize "the world's outstanding experts...in a supreme effort to discover means of curing and preventing cancer."

In urging the committee to take a speedy action on the bill, the NAACP said that the Federal government cannot stand aloof while the dread disease cancer ravages and snuffs out thousands upon thousands of lives each year.

D. C. NAACP URGES INTERIOR DEPT. INCLUDE NO-DISCRIMINATING CLAUSE IN CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In registering its opposition to the control of Public Swimming Pools in Washington by the District of Columbia Recreation Board, the D. C. Branch NAACP urged the Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug to retain Federal control of the pools and to include a non-discrimination clause of all public facilities, it was revealed today.

In a letter signed by Mr. George E. C. Hayes, the Branch stated: "This organization has recently opposed the transfer of the Public Swimming Pools of Washington to the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia Recreation Dept. We are therefore pleased to learn through Mr. Chapman letter to us that these facilities will continue under your department to be managed under a contractual agreement with Government Service, Inc."

"Our principal reason for opposing the operation of the swimming pools by the Recreation Board was that by the 1945 enacted an administrative regulation which perpetuates and extends racial segregation in public re-

creation facilities under its administration.

"The Dept. of Interior holds public land belonging to all people of the nation, and it is our earnest hope that under your administration safeguards will be set up in all contracts covering the management of such public facilities guaranteeing their use by all citizens without regard to race or color."

DUKE ELLINGTON ENDORSES LOCAL NAACP DRIVE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Washington Duke Ellington, national known orchestra leader and composer, recently said it with dollars as he gave his endorsement to the Washington branch NAACP's Membership Campaign for 15,000 members. Said "the Duke" as he presented a check for \$100 to Branch President George E. C. Hayes. "I have a life membership with the National NAACP Office, but since I am a native Washingtonian, I wish to take out a membership with my local branch during its campaign."

MARVA LOUIS COSMETIC CONTEST

More than a thousand entrants have already entered her cosmetic company contest to receive a free trip with tickets to the Joe Louis-Billy Conn fight at Yankee Stadium, June 19, Marva Louis announced today. She is giving the all-expenses paid trip to New York to the person who best names two new lipsticks she has designed. There is no limit on the number of names that may be sub-

mitted Marva Louis said in the interview, but each name must be accompanied by a letter of 25 words or less telling why the name was selected.

Entries are to be sent to Marva Louis at 6 last Garfield Blvd., Chicago, before midnight of June 5, 1946. The winners will be announced soon after.

Other prizes besides the trip to the side seat herself. Following a successful touring tour of night clubs and the arties throughout the country she recently announced her establishment of a national cosmetic firm known as the Marva Louis Personalized Toiletries, Inc.

RAMS SIGN WOODY STRODE
LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Signing of Woodrow Wilson Strode, veteran Negro end from the University of California at Los Angeles and the Fourth Air Force, was announced today by the world champion Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League. Strode played many seasons at a teammate of Kenny Washington, recently signed by the Rams, and as a team they formed one of the great forward passing combinations in Pacific Coast Football history. Their most recent season together was last year when they played with the Hollywood Bears.

NAACP URGES CONTINUATION OF OPA BEFORE SENATE COM.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In a statement to the Senate Banking and Currency Committee holding hearings on the continuation of OPA, Leslie Perry of the NAACP Washington Bureau assailed the bill recently passed by the House and declared that failure of the Senate to pass a strong price control law would be a signal injustice to the Negro.

Declaring that wages cannot hope to keep up with the rising costs of living if price controls are removed in this year, the NAACP said: "The Negro has a special interest in this legislation because he knows that when inflation sets in the low income group is always the first to be caught in the vice jaws of constantly spiraling prices and frozen wages, while it is true that with the protection afforded by the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices the Negro made modest employment gains during the war, there is ever-mounting evidence that he is again being forced back to low paid, unskilled, insecure jobs solely because of discriminatory racial employment practices. The Congress refused to appropriate funds to continue the Fair Employment Practice Commission beyond May 4, 1946, and having failed to enact legislation for a permanent FEPC, it is only reasonable to assume that this downward employment trend for Negroes will continue. In these circumstances, the failure of the Congress to enact a strong price control law is a signal injustice to the American Negroes."

The Week

By H. W. Smith

800 persons were to arrive in the US from Germany on May 13.

Six prison officials were expelled by the Civil Service Board of Lansing, Michigan May 11.

The Blackstone Theatre in Chicago was sold for \$50,222, May 11, taxes.

The Junior Patrol of Little Rock, told one of the sheriffs at the Annual meeting they had plenty of gas that they siphoned from other cars.

A student pilot lost his teacher but he landed the plane very safely near San Antonio, Texas May 10.

Charles Gilbert of White Cloud, Michigan confessed to the killing of his wife and step daughter May 12.

Gen. MacArthur has denied that he made a statement that he would aid Germany.

31 plane plant pickets were arrested in Ft. Worth Texas May 11 for protesting the unloading of a car load of machinery.

All snow was shoveled from side walks except in front of the City Hall May 10 in a town in Connecticut.

Using Administrator Wyatt has directed his staff to launch a four-hundred million dollar building material program.

End of a freight embargo will permit General Motors to remain open and they will continue to operate.

One hundred monkeys frolicked in NY for several hours Saturday, May 11. They invaded taverns, and firehouses.

US Senate has extended the draft to the first of July.

Strikers in Bloomington, Ill., admit stoning a train but deny and shooting at it. They were charged with it but they said the firing was done by war vets guards who fired on the pickets.

President Truman denies any foreign change is near. Attitude in Britain and Russia unchanged, said he.

US Congress approves the probe of one hundred million dollars surplus.

US Congress Appropriation Group assails Interior Dept Budget and asks a 50% cut for more efficient operation.

Drivers of laundry trucks went out on strike on Monday, May 13 in Kansas, Mo.

Coal Strike forced the Ford Motor Company to shut down May 8.

The NAACP is asking for 2,000 members in Omaha.

This writer had the pleasure of going on a trip to Kansas City over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lee, May 10. Mr. Lee and he were the guests of honor of Mr. Douglas Ferguson at a Monarch Booster's Smoker Saturday evening. A very interesting speech was delivered and a tasty lunch served. The colored fire department was also visited. Sunday afternoon May 12 was spent by attending the baseball

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NAACP ENDORSES CANCER CONTROL BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A bill to create government-sponsored cancer



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FAMOUS civic leader and educator Channing Tobias chats with Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate to the United Nations Security Council, at a reception in Rockefeller Center, given by the Greater New York Committee for Russian Relief to launch an \$8,000,000 drive for urgently needed medical supplies to be sent to the Soviet Union. Dr. Tobias is a member of the New York Executive Committee of the Russian Relief Society. The young lady (center above) is Ronnie Gleason, actively identified with young women's civic groups.

Billie Holiday

THE FIRST LADY OF SONG ON NEW YORK'S FAMED 52nd ST. AND THE HIGHEST PAID, BEGAN HER SINGING CAREER AT THE AGE OF 15, AT JERRY PRESTON'S LOG CABIN CLUB IN NEW YORK. THE BALTIMORE BORN GIRL WAS ESQUIRES TOP FEMALE VOCALIST FOR 1944 AND 1945. HER RECORDING OF "LOVER MAN" AND "STRANGE FRUIT" HAS SOLD OVER A MILLION COPIES.

OFF TO THE SEA IN SHIPS

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Paul T. Williams served 12 years as Secretary of York County Republican Committee,—this qualifies him to deal with all political issues that may arise in his department as your State Railway Commissioner.

Paul T. Williams is a past State President of the Travelers' Protective Association,—member of Council 134 United Commercial Travelers. A member of the K. of P. Lodge, Elks Lodge, York Rite and Scottish Rite Masons, and Shrine. A member of York Chamber of Commerce and the Congregational Church.

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