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SOUTHERN
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IGNORANCE
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NEGRO
ADVANCEMENT

The DAY IS COMING
by ERIC HASS
Editor of the WEEKLY PEOPLE

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Regarding the postwar world? How does it shape up with the postwar world you wanted? Are you be-
dazzled by the chrome, the plastic
thingamabobs, the bright colors?
Do the new motor cars thrill you?
Are you giddy over the alleged pro-

spects of a five-year boom? Or do
you feel a persistent sickening sen-
sation, as though somewhere down
beneath the ground you trod in
your daily rounds there is a delayed
action explosive? If you ARE un-
happy and apprehensive, you
have lots of company. Most people
feel as though they were living in
a room with a live cobra.

You Go to Bed TO SLEEP - NOT TO FRET

Ever notice how small troubles look big to you and greater troubles seem crushing when nervous tension keeps you awake at night? You can't be at your best mentally or physically unless you get sufficient sleep.



MILES NERVINE

In the matter of race relations the optimist can add up a lot of so-called gains. Negroes aren't jim crowed in the bleachers at the St. Louis ball parks any more. They're voting in primary elections in the south. Here and there the jobs ceiling is broken. The moral pres-
sure of the age, acting through anti-discrimination legislation, is forcing folks who practise discrimination to think up the darndest excuses. Now and then they stick out their necks too far and get them-
selves hauled into court.

We could probably fill a couple of columns listing the so-called gains against minorities. But when we've finished we feel like someone who has just described a house which

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appears to be habitable but which has the fatal shortcoming of being built on shiftless sand! Recent out-
breaks of anti-Negro violence, the ominous resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan, the re-election of the most vulgar representatives of virulent racism—the Bilbos and Talmadges—all this has served to remind the thoughtful persons that the gains are not absolute, and that explosives exist in this society which are capable of blowing them to bits.

I put it down as an incontrovertible truth that freedom of the mass of mankind can never be secure and beyond the reach of prejudice and reaction until the mass is economically free. And we are a long way from being economically free. We have it on the authority of the US Government that more than half of the families in this great and rich country have an annual income of less than \$2000. Many of the families receive considerably less.

What happens to this million-
mass when the inevitable bust does come? What becomes of their freedom when they are thrust upon relief? And the BUST is coming. You know it and I know it. It's in the capitalist cards. Industry is working against the backlog of orders today. But the time is coming when the slack will be taken up and production will have to depend for a market on current income. That's when the big lay offs will begin. It won't come with one crushing blow, but with a series of blows like a ball bouncing down-
stairs. The workers who are laid off aren't very good customers. They quit buying a new pair shoes every year or a new suit as soon as they're taken off the payroll. So more shoemakers are laid off and more tailors. Unemployment breeds unemployment.

How can you expect race rela-
tions to be secure in a society as economically precarious as this? How can you hope for prejudice to die when men's hopes and plans are periodically mangled and torn by the anarchy of an outmoded social system? I wash some of these "little by little" people who are so horrified when we talk of Socialism and organizing the working class, and who claim to be inching along toward tolerable conditions—I wish some of these people would tell us how the capitalist system can avert a smash-up. Or how the inevitable smash-up can fall to hurl all society backward, perhaps as far as barbarism.

CONNECTICUT HAS NEGRO REFEREE
HARTFORD, Conn. (CNS)—For the first time in the state of Connecticut, a Negro, 29 year old Geo. M. Fitch was appointed to the State Athletic Commission's staff of referees.

Beginning his ring career twelve years ago, Fitch has had 65 bouts as a professional and lost only ten. At one time, he was Joe Louis's favorite sparring mate and helped Joe prepare for Billy Conn. More recently, Fitch worked with Joe at Pompton Lakes, N. J., where he is in training for Tami Mauriello. Appointed by Commissioner Wm. J. Prince, he was sworn in at the State Capitol by Atty.-Gen. Wm. L. Hadden.



LOVELY LENA ... CNS ... Among the great galaxy of stars appearing in MGM's Technicolor musical "Till the Clouds Roll By" is lovely Lena Horne, the popular songstress who is featured in three elaborate production numbers in the film. "Till the Clouds Roll By," based on incidents in the life of famed composer Jerome Kern, contains an unprecedented list of more than 30 musical numbers.

Star Skater Gets Break in Hollywood on Ice

NEW YORK City. (CNS)—Mabel Fairbanks, the darling of the ice and the only recognized Negro girl ice skater, has just been signed as a feature in the new revue "Hollywood On Ice" which premieres at Long Beach, Calif., October 12th. Rehearsals begin Sept. 10th. The announcement was made by the Petroff Productions, 6338 Hollywood Blvd., sponsors of the lavish show. The news came as a complete surprise, though the Petroff Productions had been negotiating for some time to get Miss Fairbanks' services.

Yet, just recently, Elizabeth Chandler, a producer in New York, tried without results to bring the skating wonder to New York for her new show at the Iceland Restaurant on Broadway. After several days of debating passed, Mrs. Chandler finally abandoned the idea on the proposed all-Negro show and quickly put an unknown Negro skater, Holkina (Lucky) Petersen into a white show. Why Mrs. Chandler had not secured the same spot for Mabel was never known but conclusions amounted to this: either Producer Chandler was afraid Mabel would skate rings around any other skater she had featured and thus steal the show, or after realizing she was a potential money maker, by underpaying her as a star performer on the theory that it was a "break" and that Negro ice skater couldn't be choosy.

In any event, Mrs. Chandler's many letters and wires to Mabel in Hollywood pleading with her to return were a failure because Mabel stuck out for the right thing and waited for a better chance. That chance is in "Hollywood On Ice" which will be the first time a Negro has joined the cast as an equal. Lucky Peterson, a Spanish-looking girl, does not have that equal chance. As a known inferior skater to Mabel, Lucky, who appeared with Mabel in two skating productions put on by Mabel's coach, skates nightly at the Iceland Restaurant in N. Y. to the tune of "Shortening Bread" after being announced as our little Negro skater. Mabel's music will be international and her part will be as an American.

BEAU JACK WALKS OFF WITH HALF OF GATE

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CNS)—Beau Jack was guaranteed \$15000 to make a trip here and fight Danny Kapilich last Monday. It turned out that it was half the gate as total intake amounted to \$30,000.

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By CHRISTINE ALTHOUSE FALLING HAIR (Continued)

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Perhaps you are wondering just why we have gone so much into detail where the sebaceous gland the papilla and the arrector muscle are doing their work as they

should, we have a scalp free from disease and the result a beautiful head of hair.

ALTHOUSE BEAUTY SCHOOL NEWS
By Ann Smitherman
Omaha Local 101 Beauticians League held its regular semi-monthly meeting at Watson School of Beauty Culture. Reports were made by the delegates who attended the convention. Enthusiasm ran high and plans were made for

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AVOID SUSPICIONS, FEAR TO BE HAPPY, SAYS BILL ROBINSON

A recipe for lifelong happiness is given in the October American Magazine by dancer Bill Robinson who says that fear and suspicion are the basis for much of the unfriendliness existing in the world today.

The motto of the 68-year-old veteran Negro trouper is avoid suspicions and be a giver, sharing your time, energy, money, and happiness with those less fortunate.

"If we go around suspecting and fearing the people of other countries, of other races and creeds, we are going to set up forces that will keep us from making their friendship, and then making ours, ever," Bill states. "I tell you, it's a wonderful thing to meet people without suspicion."

Bill is aware that a lot of people think him foolish because he has given away much of the three million dollars he estimates he has earned in 60 years of professional entertaining.

But he explains, "there are plenty of other folks who think I'm a pretty good fellow because I have helped them along when the going was tough. I feel a person has got to be a giver."

"The way I look at it, I can work and work and dance a million miles and make a million dollars, and the only good money is to me is to keep my family and friends well and happy; to give me a home and a good car to ride in, and all the ice cream I can eat."

"Taking an interest in other people and sharing happiness with them keeps me young. When I think how little I started out with and how much I have today, it seems like a miracle and I have to share it. In a way, I get a share of all other people's energy and youth when I make them happy and take an interest in them."

future activities.
Vivian Winston Bailey, pres.
Christine Althouse, secy.

We are proud to know that the recent graduates are doing so well in their endeavor to master the field of beauty culture. From Lawrence, Kansas, Miss Betty Patton writes that she is doing well in establishing her shoppe. From Hastings, Nebr., Mrs. Jaunita Robinson came to visit with us and is doing excellent business in her new shoppe. Mrs. Althouse also visited Mrs. Robinson's shoppe when she was in Hastings recently.

Here in the city two more recent grads have opened shops. Mrs. Margaret Smith, located at 2821 N. 24th St. has a lovely, well equipped shoppe, also Mrs. Ethel Payne who is located at 2610 Charles St.

DEMPESEY SAYS LOUIS CONTENDERS ARE SCARCE

Not since the time Jack Johnson was heavyweight champion of the world, has there been such a dearth of contenders for the crown, claims Jack Dempsey in an exclusive story in the September issue of SPORT, the new magazine for sports spectators. "Just as in John's day, there isn't a single contender of real ability on the horizon," reports Dempsey.

Dempsey believes that Tami Mauriello, who is scheduled to go with Louis Sept. 18, isn't the type of fellow likely to beat Joe.

In addition to the Dempsey story the September SPORT contains a full-length biographical sketch of Joe Louis by Jack Sher.

KING COLE TRIO HEADLINES CONVENTION HALL IN N. J.



NEW YORK (PAP)—What promises to be the biggest dance of the season in Atlantic City, New Jersey, is scheduled for Convention Hall, Saturday night when the inimitable and renowned King Cole Trio will make its first appearance of the season at the famed spot. The Merry Young Soul will play alternately with Pancho Diggs and his Orchestra, popular New Jersey crew, and will also spend his time in the East thru out the fall. "I'll his Music-Kraft show over NBC ends."

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- 15 Rock debris at cliff base (geol.)
- 16 Compass point (abbr.)
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- 21 Pig pen
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- 24 Extent of canvas (naut.)
- 25 Aftersh
- 26 Prong
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