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Houston Committee Plans Business League Sessions



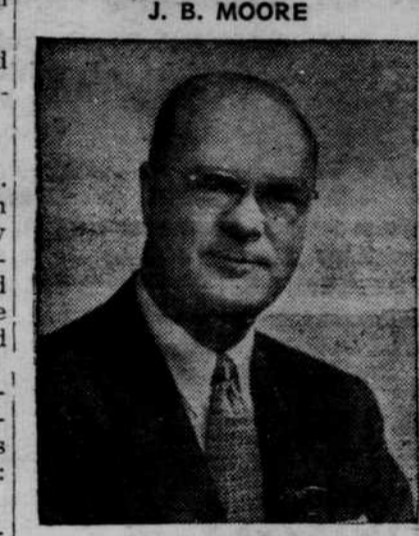
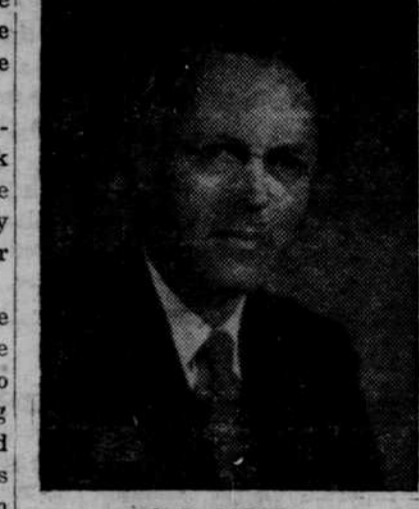
Final plans for the 1955 convention of the National Negro Business League were made in Houston last week when NNBL president, Horace Sudduth, seated second from right, met with the above committee from the Houston Chamber of Commerce,

which will host the October 5-7 sessions. Seen seated with Mr. Sudduth, Cincinnati businessman, are, left to right, J. H. Jemison, committee chairman, Dr. S. J. Cullum, Chamber president, Roscoe Cavitt, NNBL secretary and Houston chamber executive head, Miss Mabel Kilpatrick, Mr. Sudduth and J. E. Robinson, member of the NNBL's board of directors. Standing immediately back of above identified committee are, left to right, Dr. A. S. Arnold, Mrs. F. A. Ropinson, Hobart Taylor, L. H. Spivey, Rev. M. M. Pierson, Mrs. M. L. Porter and C. H. Mainer. On elevation are Mrs. Lorene Boliver, N. Dudley, Mrs. Hobart Taylor, Dr. Jonel Brown, L. Lancelin, Robey Hilliard, Rev. Fred Burton and A. J. Bundage.

Dental Clinic Is Re-Opened

Creighton University's Dental Clinic resumed service to the public Tuesday, Sept. 6. The clinic had been closed for the past three months because of the summer vacation. Junior and senior dental students returned for clinic work Tuesday although classes in the Creighton College of Dentistry will not resume until September 20. More than 3,500 patients were treated in the clinic during the past school year, according to Dr. Robert H. Schemel, acting dean of the college. He estimated that services to the patients saved them at least \$100,000 in fees. Three new operating units and two new X-ray machines are being installed in the clinic.

Northwestern Bell Has Management Changes



L. O. Arstad, general manager for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Nebraska, will become assistant vice president, engineering, effective October 1, President A. F. Jacobson announced today. Mr. Arstad will succeed T. H. Granfield, who will retire on service pension as of that date. Succeeding Mr. Arstad as Nebraska general manager will be James B. Moore of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who has served as general manager for South Dakota during the last six years. The new general manager for South Dakota will be Richard A. Devereaux, a native of Nebraska and presently the company's general commercial manager for Minnesota. In his new position, Mr. Arstad will have the responsibility of coordinating all of the company's engineering work throughout its five-state territory. Mr. Moore's return to Nebraska will be a sort of home coming since he lived here for a number of years before going to Sioux Falls in 1949. While in Omaha he held a number of positions in the general headquarters of the company and was also active in civic affairs. A native of Guthrie Center, Iowa, Mr. Moore was graduated from the State University of Iowa with a BS degree in 1926 and joined Northwestern Bell in Des Moines soon after as a clerk. He had a variety of assignments in Iowa, including the position of manager at Ottumwa for two years, and came to Omaha in September of 1935 as assistant to the commercial operations supervisor. He was made Council Bluffs district manager in 1937, returning to Omaha a year later as district manager. Before moving to Sioux Falls he served as assistant vice president, operations, for several years. While in Omaha he was a director of the Red Cross, the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association, and the Ad-Sell League, member of the executive committee of the Covered Wagon Council of the Boy Scouts, member of the Ak-Sar-Ben Council and a one-time Council president, trustee of the Safety Council, and during World War II was deputy commander of the Omaha Civilian Defense Council. At Sioux Falls he has been equally active, serving as director of the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, the Industrial and Development Foundation, Rotary Club, and American Red Cross. He was general chairman of the 1953 Red Cross campaign and of the 1954 Community Chest drive. He also is a director of the National Bank of South Dakota. Mr. Moore is married and is an elder of the Presbyterian church. He and his wife have one daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Milliken of Fremont. Mr. Arstad has served as general manager, Nebraska, since January, 1951, coming here from Des Moines where he had headed up the company's engineering operations in Iowa for several years. He has been a member of the board of the United Community Services since 1951 and served as president of the organization in 1953 and 1954. He is a director of the Stock Yards National Bank of South Omaha. Mr. Arstad is married and resides at 131 South 39th Street.

Lynching of School Boy Laid To White Supremacy Drive

New York.—Following the lynching in Mississippi of a 14-year old Negro boy whose body was found last week, the top officer of the NAACP charged that "it would appear from this lynching that the State of Mississippi has decided to maintain white supremacy by murdering children." In a statement, Roy Wilkins added: "The killers of the boy felt free to lynch him because there is in the entire state no restraining influence of decency." Mr. Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, simultaneously dispatched a telegram to the Hon. Hugh White, governor of Mississippi, asserting: "All decent citizens throughout the nation call upon you to use all the powers of your office to see that the lynchers of 14-year-old Emmett Louis Till are brought to justice. We cannot believe that responsible officials of the State of Mississippi condone the murdering of children on any provocation." A reply received from Gov. White at NAACP headquarters here today said, in part: "Parties charged with murder are in jail and I have every reason to believe the courts will do their duty in prosecution. Mississippi does not condone such conduct."

Hearing School Needs \$12,000

How can children be taught to speak when they can't hear the sound of voices? It can be done without the use of hand signals, but it is a tedious process. At the Omaha Hearing School, children 2 to 5 years of age receive training which provides the confidence and ability to communicate. The school is the only one in the area for pre-school youngsters who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, said Charles Harding II. Mr. Harding, a partner in Buchanan Thomas advertising Company, is chairman of the school's fund drive which began Tuesday and will end September 17th. Twelve thousand dollars is needed to operate the non-sectarian school during the 1955-56 school year. "The school furnishes a noble, vital service for the community," said Mr. Harding. Contributions may be sent to Hearing School, Box 992, Omaha.

Legion Board Is Enthused

Theodore Roosevelt Post No. 30 American Legion, very resolutely pressing forward in a new determination to keep the Post at its best, had one of the greatest and most progressive Board meetings of its new era history. This meeting was well attended by both Board members and official staff members of the organization. Several progressive items to help the Post continue its grand march forward were brought up. First consideration was the Annual Membership drive to be put in full fling in the very near future. At the outset it is urged that all eligible veterans pay their 1956 Legion dues and the ones who are either out or have never "joined up" please come on in. The Ladies Auxiliary is still going places and their morale and spirit is very high. Please let us not forget our sick in VA Hospital. They are Comrades Willie Bell, Ralph Underwood, Gerald McKinley, Geo. Althouse, Dr. W. W. Peebles. Go out there and pay them a friendly visit or send a card. Aron Brown Post No. 190, South Omaha American Legion is having their installation of officers this September 13, Tuesday night at Melting Pot Post Hall. All Roosevelt Post and Auxiliary members are invited to attend. Keep our spirit high and ever ready to serve and in this be loyal to God, your fellowman and your country. J. L. Taylor, Commander E. L. Embry, Jr., Adjutant N. H. Comans, Pub. Officer

Omaha U Students Get Reprieve From Park Meters

University of Omaha students won't have to "slug" parking meters during the first six weeks of classes this fall. Because of a 27,000 order of parking meters from the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and the University of Ohio the Dual Parking Meter Company will not be able to install the lot immediately south of the main building, and at another lot further south, adjoining Elmwood park. Fees will be a nickel an hour and a quarter for six hours. "Brethren and sisters, we are gathered together here today to pray for rain," said the preacher. He looked his congregation over a little sadly and went on: "But before we begin I'd like to ask you just one question—where are your umbrellas?"

Sen. Curtis Sees Budget In Balance

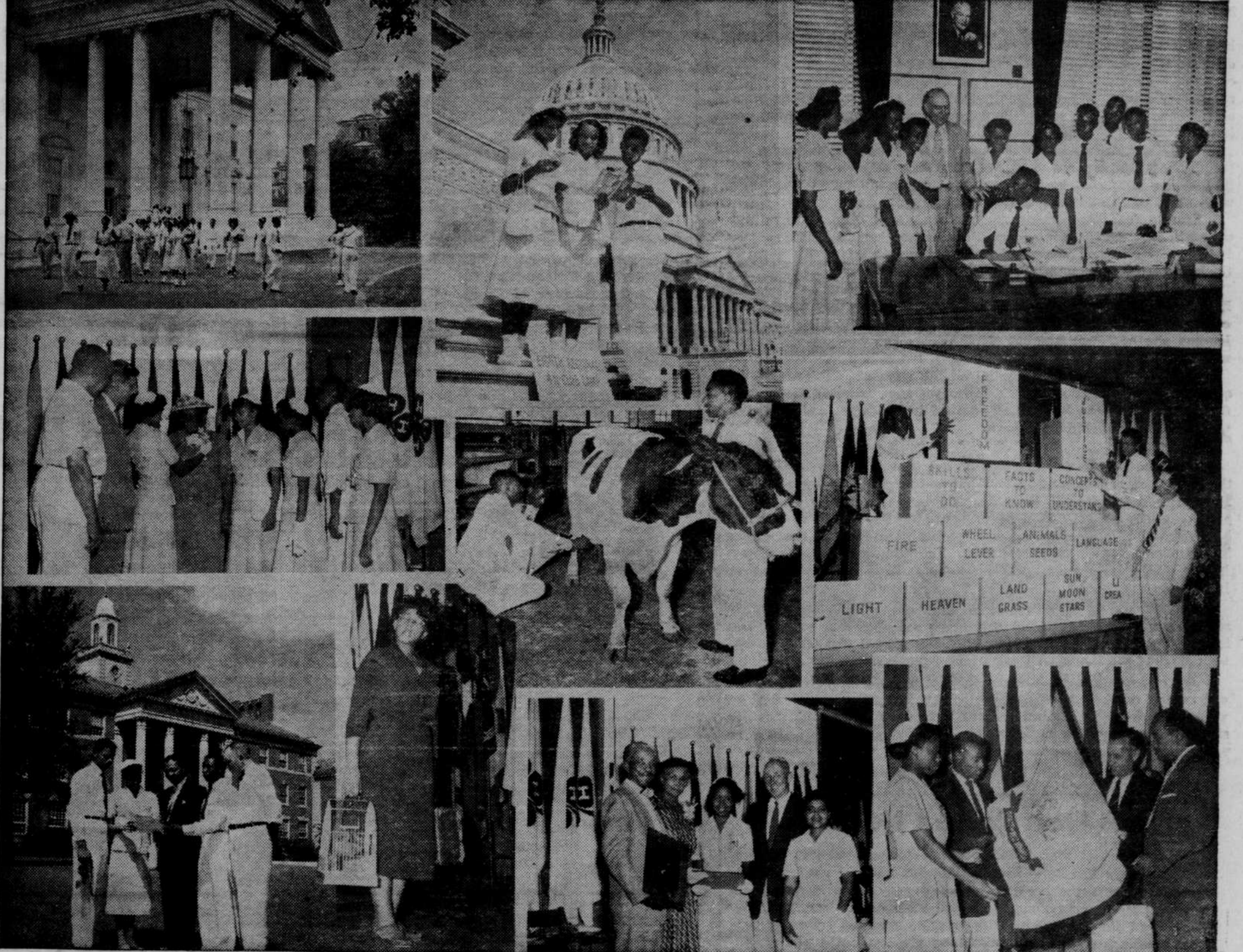
The youthful lynch victim, who was visiting an uncle in Money, Mississippi while on vacation from his native city of Chicago, was kidnapped from his uncle's residence on August 27 by two white men and a woman. Roy Bryant of Money, and his half-brother, J. W. Milam of Glendora, Mississippi, admitted kidnapping the boy but insisted they released him unharmed. The two men, arrested for kidnapping, now are being held on a murder charge. The woman in the case, Mrs. Bryant, has disappeared. A warrant charging kidnapping has been issued against her. The body of the schoolboy was found in the Tallahatchie River near Greenwood, Mississippi, with a bullet through the head. The boy's head also bore the marks of a beating with a heavy instrument. Cause of the lynching is said to be Mrs. Bryant's offense because the 14-year-old lad whistled at her. In Chicago, where the victim's mother lives, the local NAACP branch telegraphed President Eisenhower and Attorney General Herbert Brownell for a federal investigation of the crime. At a press conference today, Governor White announced that he has instructed the district at-

Senator Carl T. Curtis predicted this week that the Federal budget will be balanced within the next fiscal year. He pointed out that the deficit for the current year, fiscal 1956, will be 1.7 billion rather than 2.4 billion predicted earlier. Senator Curtis believes that, with careful management of government spending, some opportunity for debt retirement and tax reduction will be possible, after the budget is balanced. Curtis said, "A three per cent curtailment in Federal spending, during the next fiscal year, will balance the budget. Our deficit, this year, is the lowest in the five years past." "I believe" said Curtis, "the public will strongly support Federal economy necessary to balance the budget. And, I think they will seek a balanced budget prior to tax reduction."

Dr. Pride Gets Post At ASJSA V-P

Jefferson City, Mo.—At the eleventh annual convention of the American Society of Journalism School Administrators, Dr. Armistead S. Pride, head of the Lincoln University department of journalism, was elected vice-president for 1956. The convention met at the University of Colorado at Boulder, August 22-26. Dr. Pride headed the ASJSA International Relations Committee during the past year and led a panel discussion on "Developing Relations with Foreign Teacher Organizations" at an afternoon session, August, 24. The Lincoln University journalism head served also on a panel discussion "Journalism Library Problems" at the Boulder convention. They visited the White House by special arrangements, since it was closed for repairs; top left; they saw the Capitol; standing on the steps are Phyllis Friend, Preston, Md.; Aryanna Brayboy, Marianna, Arkansas; and Harold Thomas, Bessemer, Alabama. The judge asked the married couple why the case wasn't settled out of court. "That's what we were doing, your honor," the husband replied, "until the cops interfered."

Regional 4-H Camp Highlights



One hundred and twenty-five 4-H club boys and girls and thirty-two adult leaders from the seventeen Southern States converged on Howard University last week for their eighth annual Regional Camp. They visited the White House by special arrangements, since it was closed for repairs; top left; they saw the Capitol; standing on the steps are Phyllis Friend, Preston, Md.; Aryanna Brayboy, Marianna, Arkansas; and Harold Thomas, Bessemer, Alabama. The 4-H'ers also visited the U. S. Department of Agriculture where one of them, James Shipman, Liberty County, Ga., tried on the Under Secretary's chair for size; top right. They heard Miss Nannie H. Burroughs and pinned a corsage on her; middle row, left; in the picture are: Camp Director P. H. Stone, Camp Committee Chairman W. H. Daughtrey, Velma Dureseau, Melville, La., doing the honors; Miss Burroughs; Mattie G. Davis, Versailles, Ky.; Eleanor Cross, Columbia, La.; Kenneth Williams, Georgetown, Ky.; and Katherine Grainger, Franklin, Ky. Milking the USDA research center's champion 3-year-old Holstein are Walter Browning, Union, S. C.; John Manning, Summit, Miss.; and Percy James, Baker, La. Dramatizing with blocks man's climb from jungle to justice and freedom are Nathan Gallon, Monticello, Fla.; and Bruce Greene, Disputanta, Va. They assisted speaker George Foster, right, USDA associate 4-H leader. Bottom left, a group is going over the camp program with Dr. C. V. Troup, president of Fort Valley, Ga., State College. They are: Bobby Lee Busby, Depew, Okla.; Mattie G. Davis Versalles, Ky.; Dr. Troup; Glenwood L. Cooper, Nashville, N. C.; and Assistant Camp Director Ross W. Newsome. Portraying an old time country girl come to town looking for "Mary Smith" is 4-H'er Mary Nell Perry, Valdosta, Ga. Citations went to John Gammon, Jr., Marion, Ark.; and Mrs. Laura R. Daly, Talladega, Ala. The presentations were made by Marian Woods, Luverne, Ala.; and Charlene Shaw, Forrest City, Ark. Looking on is Federal Extension Administrator C. M. Ferguson. Bottom right, Jarnice Tucker, Elkhorn, W. Va., is showing her State flag to James Mackall, Huntington, Md.; Edward W. Aiton, national 4-H director; and Dr. Herman Branson, head of the physics department at Howard. USDA Photos: Postlethwaite,