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POLITICS HAS THE STAGE

REPUBLICAN MEETING THUR NITE  
DR. WENDELL T. LIGGINS

Everybody is talking politics. The Butcher, the Baker, the Candlestick maker are all stumping for someone. Folks who never thought of voting or government are being registered. Highstrung nerves are everywhere. We will all be glad when the campaign is over and we can return to normalcy. In the maze of propaganda and bribery there runs thru a strain of sincerity & adherence to a set of true principles. This country is a country of destiny, God rules over all!

The Republican meeting at the Court House Thursday nite was well attended. Mr. Ferguson, president of County Republican Club presided. After calling forward the various county candidates present, he had Rev. Lee of Peoples M.E. Church introduce Dr. Liggins of Chicago to the audience.

#### SOUTHERN MEDICAL BODY INVITES "WHITE" DELEGATES

New York, - The Southern Medical Association is holding a convention in Baltimore Md. November 17-20 and has issued invitations to "white members in good standing of their state medical societies" to attend the sessions.

"We know you will agree", says the N.A.A.C.P. letter, "that if there is any one field of human endeavor in which race prejudice should be actively opposed, it should be in the great profession of healing the sick."

#### CRISIS ISSUES WARNING DONT GET TOO PARTISAN AND BE DIVIDED AFTER ELECTION

New York, Oct. 23. - Warning that no matter who is elected November 3 vexing problems will still confront the colored people, The Crisis magazine in its leading editorial for November, states: "it is well not to get too partisan for Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Landon so that we will have energy and a measure of unity in tackling the post-election tasks."

The editorial reviews the campaign. It declares that relief administration under Mr. Roosevelt has been far from satisfactory. The Republican platform is praised for promising to put Negroes to work in private industry, but Negro workers are advised that their surest means of securing industrial justice is to organize with white workers and bargain collectively for their security without relying on promises from political parties.

The November issue contains a page of pictures of white and colored rural schools in Virginia, demonstrating graphically that while there is separation there is no equality. Most of the current number is devoted to young people although there is a tribute to the late William English Walling, founder of the N.A.A.C.P. written by Charles Ward Russell & Mary White Ovington.

Dr. Liggins an attractive young orator presented the Republican cause in the light of irrefutable facts. The inequalities of the various relief set-ups were brought forth. The co-operation of Mr. Roosevelt with the Democratic South was stressed. The walk-out of "Cotton" Smith at the Democratic Convention was brought forth. Dr. Liggins clearly presented in an oratorical style the folly of following the "madcap" Roosevelt.

#### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT TO PROBE JIM CROW

New York, - The complaint filed by the N.A.A.C.P. that the postmaster at Mobile Alabama had deliberately passed over two colored eligibles on the civil service list in order to appoint white men will be investigated by the Post Office department the association was assured this week by J.M. Donaldson, acting first assistant postmaster general. The Donaldson letter said: "I have carefully noted what you state with reference to the selections made from the eligible register at Mobile Alabama and I shall be very glad to make suitable inquiry concerning the matter. I will write again later on concerning this subject."

#### CONSTITUTION CLUB MEETING

The meeting of the Constitution Club at the Little Theater Friday was a very good meeting. Rev. Kennedy spoke very well on the perils of Communism and Mrs. Stote made a wonderful address on the Constitution. The attendance was disappointing. A meeting sponsored by Caucasians and labelled as "for Negroes" does not attract some members of the race. Rev. Lee and Rev. Knight also spoke.

#### CORRECTION

The reporter erred in the statement concerning the principal of the local High School. The thought of miscegnation had not been suggested by the principal. Mr. Roosevelt always grows an impartial attitude. Elementary training is needed by some of our students.

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# LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Caroline L. Waits of Albany, New York arrived in the city last Tues. from Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Waits will be at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Goffman while here.

Mr. Chas. Williams and daughter, and Emma and Mrs. Ollie Mae Spencer returned home Sunday after a visit of two weeks in Texas.

Perhaps one of the largest family reunions in the history of the town of Jefferson, Texas was held while Mr. Williams was there. It was held in honor of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. Williams' 50th anniversary.

There were present 57 relatives, twelve children, all the grand-children, and all the in-laws except Mrs. Louise Williams of this city who could not accompany her husband. The bridegroom was present but the best man died just two weeks before the affair was held. Invited guests brought the number of persons present at the big feast to 270.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald White returned home last Saturday after a visit in California.

Mrs. Paul Goffman of this city was appointed to the State Democratic Advisory Committee.

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The emotions within him were mixed as he turned homeward alone. Truly she was attractive. She was a good girl etc. He loved her, he repeated, but such an inadequate response from her. She didn't know she didn't know. Is there any question to love? The romantic fiction says, no, but down in his heart he knew we human creatures usually have to question our love, strengthen (Cont. p. 5)

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tion for these problems.

Senator David Elliott voted for  
the resolution in support of the  
Cestigan-Wagner Anti-lynch Bill.

For He made of one blood all  
the nations that dwell on the face  
of the earth and appointed before  
the bounds of their habitations.

Acts of the Apostles



then it by repeatedly affirming its reality.

But for years now he had sought her hand. Surely by now she should know. Mixed emotions troubled him, as he fell into a troubled sleep.--

Out in a wilderness dwelled a cave man. Round about were strown the skeletons of his meals. At the mouth of the cave sat a huge boulder blackened by many fires. From inside came a soft lullaby crooning. The matron was quietly rocking her babe to sleep. Suddenly a great roaring and tumult was heard. An hungry lion was evidently on the trail. Dared she brave the lion alone. She could leave the tender flesh of the infant and flee, but no question entered her mind. She laid the babe in the crib, grasped the fire and flint spear, then stood at the mouth of the cave to give her best if need be her life. ----

The young man awakened, his mind quite clear. A woman's love without question freely gives her life!

#### HIGH SCHOOL PLANS TEA

The girls and boys of the high school are planning a social gathering some time next week. There is thought to be a larger group at the high school this year than ever before. Mrs. Lillian Pass, supervisor of the Y.W. girls was asked to supervise the high school group. A very pleasant and interesting gathering is anticipated.

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 (2) The indifference to the share-cropper situation in Arkansas was not commendable.  
 (3) In the Solid South the Negro's disfranchisement insures those states being on the Democrat side.  
 (4) The great opportunity for Mr. Roosevelt to show his sincerity or his callousness to the black man's "dirty-deal" came when, after the Negroes had contributed \$100,000 to the funds to combat infantile paralysis at Warm Springs Georgia, no Negroes are allowed in this institution. The president is the head of this organization. He was wired to do something for the 8 yr. old son of Dr. Brookings, a victim of this dread disease. The Negroes' contribution of \$100,000 was not enough to pay for an attempt to cure little black sufferers. It takes a hard-hearted man to refuse to help a suffering little boy! But to date  
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we should judge what he will do in  
the future. If in the past three  
years Mr. Roosevelt failed us, we  
can not expect him to do differently  
when he has made his own will  
and desire superior to the Constitution  
of the U.S.

Mussolini, when he first came  
into power in Italy, was the cham-  
pion of the poor man, .

I should advise no one to risk  
our freedom to worship as we choose  
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minds by voting for the "man-made  
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Page one

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## THE MOBILE POSTMASTER DISREGARDS PLEA

The Postmaster at Mobile has plainly indicated that he intends to disregard the Civil Service list and appoint only whites.

The N.A.A.C.P. protest was ineffective.

## N. C. ELECTION BOARD ORDER GIVES BALLOT TO NEGROES

Raleigh N.C., Nov. 15.-

Upon orders from L. P. Mc Clendon, chairman of the state board of elections, the registrar in Northampton County, North Carolina allowed Miss Amanda Peele and Miss Naomi Person to vote in the November 3, election. Miss Peele is a college graduate and an instructor in Hampton Institute, Virginia. The action of Chairman Mc Clendon was taken upon complaint from North Carolina citizens & upon telegraphic protest to Attorney General Homer S. Cummings by the N.A.A.C.P. in New York.

## MISSISSIPPI SHARECROPPERS

Ed. Brown, Yank Ellington, and Henry Shields, three sharecroppers of Kemper County, still being held for trial for the murder of Raymond Stewart, a white tenant farmer in May, 1934, won a change of venue from Kemper County last week.

The men were convicted and sentenced to death by the N.A.A.C.P. appealed their case to the United States Supreme Court which on February 17, 1936 handed down a unanimous decision reversing the conviction and remanding the case for retrial. The record of the trial shows that Brown, Ellington, and Shields, were beaten and tortured in a most brutal manner to force them to confess.

## N.A.A.C.P. MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

The public meeting of the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P. was held at the Court House Friday night. The purpose of this meeting was to set a date for the election of officers. This election will take place near the end of this month.

Mr. I. Davis was in charge of the meeting.

## REV. WATERS SENIOR DIES

Rev. Lloyd Waters, 90 year old local minister died at his home on East Monument Thursday morning. He had lived in Colorado Springs since 1905. He had been a minister of the Baptist Church for 60 years. May 5, 1846 he was born in Montgomery County Kentucky.

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FOR JUSTICE"

GREETINGS

N.A.A.C.P.

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BUY THE CHRISTMAS SEALS

WILLIAM E. WALLING  
from the "Crisis."

For its start, the N.A.A.C.P. is indebted to one man, William English Walling. Mr. Walling died in Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 12, 1935. The N.A.A.C.P. has a long and glorious history. Other illustrious names have adorned its literature and pushed its program, but had it not been for William English Walling and his flaming indignation over the riots at Springfield, Ill., in 1908, this association might never have been organized. Mr. Walling was a southerner, but his article in The Independent, sounded an unmistakably clear call:

"Either the spirit of the abolitionist, of Lincoln and Lovejoy must be revived and we must come to treat the Negro on a plane of absolute political and social equality, or Vardaman and Tillman will soon have transferred the race war to the North."

In New York, Miss Mary White Ovington and Dr. Henry Moskowitz heard the cry of Walling and conferred with him. Soon others, including Charles Edward Russell, joined them. Before long a conference was called, the invitation being signed by eminent American liberals of that day. The result was the N.A.A.C.P.

Mr. Walling maintained a steady interest in his "child," serving as a member of its board of directors until his death. A modest man, taking no time out for honors, he has for one of his monuments the larger freedom, the brilliant achievements, the phenomenal general progress of millions of black Americans who do not even know his name, but whose status today is due largely to his righteous anger at injustice, bigotry, inhumanity and cruelty.

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## HOWARD STUDENTS REBEL

The students at Howard University went on a strike this week in benefit of the football players. The football team went to a theater while 2500 spectators waited in the stadium. No campus jobs for the players was the complaint.



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YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH  
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HOW SHALL WE INTERPRET  
THIS ELECTION?

How shall we interpret this election? The handouts and Santa Claus policy of the New Deal caught the public fancy, but inevitably "pay day" will come. Thoughtful people are always in the minority. The Dupont donation by itself is estimated to have scared away a million votes from the Republican cause. This generation takes freedom for granted; economic security is its greatest worry. Can we not have in this abundantly wealthy domain both freedom and security? That on a world-wide basis is the task of modern youth. The solution is already completely worked out by the life and death of one Man. But back to the election.

10 million more people voted for Roosevelt than for Landon; 25 million for Roosevelt, 16 million for Landon. Some would say 25 million Americans can't be wrong, but by the same token 16 million Americans can't be wrong. Unfortunately the righteous people are always few in number. Only 40 million out of our 120 million voted for these two candidates. This American government is not run by the majority but by an active minority.

There are approximately 12 million recipients of relief. Other things being equal, some millions of these relief clients must have voted for Landon. In spite of the fact that in the campaign the Republican Party offered no program but protest, a great mass of the direct beneficiaries showed their weariness of the New Deal policies. Another significant point of this election was the small vote cast for Norman Thomas and the other candidates. Most of the Communists and Socialists voted for Mr. Roosevelt. When the vote is carefully analyzed we find the vast plurality for Mr. Roosevelt not so astounding after all. Election is a better guide

post than abuse.

In the midst of the Democratic landslide we were glad to see worthy A. W. Sparkman and good old Judge Sanford retain their places. The victory of Duncan Lamont over Senator David Elliot was quite a surprise. Miss Horton undeservingly received blame for the unjustifiable action of the local school board in closing the westside grade schools.

Another significant development of this election was the definite assumption by the Negroes of the "political balance of power." In the next four years we shall probably see a greater justice for Negroes than ever before in this country. This will not be because of Caucasian love but because of the Negroes' own struggle for political power in key states.

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 thought,  
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 vice,  
 Find, thou, the true faith of God.

Dakkis the queen of Ethiopia is visiting King Solomon. She has ended her visit and plans to turn homeward. Solomon has taken to bed love-sick for the charms of the Queen of the South.

Back and forth he tossed, then up he got, and paced his glistening floors. Love-sick he fell across his sumptuous couch.

"May the King answer an urgent message?" Bathsheba, his mother, enquired.

"Trouble me not, I care for no message but from one."

"Thou fool, that evil blood of your dad just will out. Thou hast enough females for an army much less a king chosen of Jehovah. For get the danky."

"How dare you speak so of her? Withdraw immediately from my presence."

His mother in surprise speedily adjourned, for the look in his eye and the upraised sceptre meant business. As she went out she muttered, "Ed will be offering that vixen the kingdom next."

Five days had passed since the mighty Solomon had taken to his chamber. Entreaty after entreaty he had sent this lovely creature from the Southland. King Solomon was beginning to think that the dusky queen would die rather than yield to his advances. Surely he couldn't be that homely. All the women fell for the mighty Solomon. But this woman baffled the wisest of men. The king fell into a troubled sleep. He dreamed.....

Seemingly he was in the place of Saul and the ghost of Samuel spoke to him:

Thou hast turned from the path of integrity, thou hast forsaken the God of thy fathers. Thy heart has gone awhoring after strange women and Jehovah has rejected you. But judgment will be withheld to thy son because thou hast defiled my anointing, my holy sanctuary shall be violated and its glory stolen by the son of this vicious conception of your ungodly device. Solomon awoke in a cold sweat atrembling.

he vowed a mighty vow to forsake his pursuit of Balkis, the queen. Just then the tinkle made by thin glass upon masonry was heard. The king leapt bodily from his couch; his virginal vows quite forgot.....

To be continued

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LOCAL ITEMS by Mrs. Goffman.

Now that the election is over and the summer season is a thing of the past, it is time that the citizens of this community come back to earth and think of local situations. It will soon be time for all the newly elected officeholders to take their individual places and what will you and I receive? This is the next question. A complete check of El Paso County will prove without further comment that the Negro group was more united and brought out a larger vote than in many many years. Nearly every one we cast our vote for was the winning candidate. If no changes are made at all, one thing can be said: the colored peoples of El Paso county did do their bit toward the winners.

A number of Junior High students were listed on the honor rolls. At South Junior Aletha Woods and Cecile Palmer. At North Junior Bob Stroud was listed. Word was received last week also, that Leon Palmer a former pupil at South Jr. was listed on the honor roll at De Sable high school in Chicago, Ill. Leon is a brother to Cecile.

Two deaths were reported last week. On Tuesday Mrs. A.A. Sloan of Chicago passed away at her home. Mrs. Sloan had been here just a few weeks as a health-seeker. Mrs. N.J. Jeltz accompanied her here. Burial was in Illinois. Rev. Lloyd Waters one of the oldest residents of the city passed away at his home on Thursday. Rev. Waters was a man of 90 yrs. and had been a resident for 30 yrs. For years he drove a baggage wagon and preached in many of the pulpits of the city. He was well known to oldtimers. He retired from work about five years ago, making his home with his son, Rev. Waters at 629 E. Monument. His wife died a few years ago. He is survived by 4 children and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. Johns Baptist church, Rev. C.A. Miller officiating and burial at Evergreen cemetery.

The Kentucky Harmony Singers sang at the City Aud Monday nite. The affair was well attended. Mrs. Braxton, the only woman bass in America was featured.

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The presidential election is over to the joy of some and the disappointment of others. There is one great difference in this election and others. That is there were fewer disappointed persons than in any election of recent years, and most of those persons are all located in Maine and Vermont. There were a number of radio parties held Tuesday nite one of the largest possibly gathered at the home of the Langdon Smith's in Broadmoor. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bunny Deir, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White, Mr. and Mrs. James Conright, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Groves, Mrs. Samuel Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Smith.

The nursery school opened up again last week and all the wee folk are having a happy time at school again. Misses Gladys Muldrow and Brenette Wheeler are in charge again this year.

A wedding of interest to the old timers of the city took place last week when Mrs. Allie Whittaker and Mr. J. Whittaker were married. Mrs. Allie Whittaker was the former wife of J. Whittaker, whom he divorced a number of years ago. The second Mrs. Whittaker died a few months ago and the Whittakers decided to remarry.

Halloween brought out all her well known spooks in their usual costumes in various parts of the city the nite of Oct. 31. Possibly the largest number of the goblins and witches were assembled at the home of Mrs. Belle Carter on So. Weber St. where the Trouble Club music club was entertaining. All the club members were there and all the presidents of the other federated clubs. Mrs. L. S. Stewart state president and her husband were also present.

Rev. Waters senior is reported to be quite ill at his home on East Monument.

Thelma Brown is improving slowly at her home on E. St. Vrain. The Revival at Peoples' M.E. Church conducted by Re. Overton of Denver comes to a close Sunday nite.

The girl reserve recognition service was held at Peoples Church last Sunday nite.

Mrs. Strickland, sister of Rev. Howard of this city died recently in Kansas City.

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New York.-A protest against the designation on the new social security blanks of the color and race of workers was registered here today by the N.A.A.C.P. The blanks contain a line: "Color:

White      Negro      Other

The N.A.A.C.P. protest urged that the line be removed, stating that the information secured will "inevitably be used in various ways, both obvious and subtle, to practice discrimination based upon race."

Mrs. Phoebe Porter of Manitou Springs, left Saturday nite for an indefinite stay in California.

Miss Alma MC Rae of Washington, D. C. arrived in the city last week to spend a few days visiting her father Mr. B.P. Mc Rae.

Mrs. Angeline Mc Dowell left last week for California to join her daughter Mrs. Lucindia Miller.

PROSECUTE PRINCIPAL  
WHO BEAT CHILD

New York.-William Pickens, Jr. acting for the N.A.A.C.P. is assisting in the prosecution of Gustav Schoenchen, principal of P.S. 5 at 140th street and Edgecombe avenue in Harlem. Schoenchen is accused of a brutal attack on Robert Shelton a 14-year old school boy. Several stitches had to be taken in the boy's scalp and it is feared that he has suffered internal injuries caused by kicks alleged to have been delivered by the principal.

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EDUCATION by  
Mrs. Paul Goffman

One of the major problems in every community is education. Education in Colorado Springs is one qualification that every citizen may have if he is interested enough to take the time to get it. We have a very good and liberal school system and it is up to us to take advantage of it. The only question is will we do this? Aside from the elementary and high schools we now have adult education which may be had upon application. It is a new undertaking, but to date has proven a valuable asset to the community. Are all the Negroes taking advantage of this opportunity or are we letting another benefit pass by unnoticed? Everything is being taught from chicken-raising to radio, and from the first instruction in reading to the higher branches of French and Latin. Since it is all free and we as a race possibly have the least money to appropriate for education, we ought to cherish this opportunity. All attention, however, cannot be given adults. The teachers and your child need your cooperation. How can we give this cooperation? The P.T.A. is an association made up of parents and teachers. How long has it been since you attended a P.T.A. meeting? Every Negro mother and father in Colorado Springs should ask himself that question. There is not the least possibility of a teacher understanding the disposition of a home without ever seeing the parent. Your child will come home from school very happy on some occasions and very upset on other occasions. The average parent seldom gives the happy occasions a thought. When the youngster comes home upset the questions start coming. In the child's mind regardless of fact, the teacher or other playmate is always wrong. In the minds of most parents his child is correct. There is this question question to always take into consideration before coming to any definite conclusion: is the child always correct in his actions at home? If the child becomes uncontrollable in the sight of his on flesh and blood, can we expect that child to be always controllable by someone who is no relation at all. Unless the Negro parents of this city take a more active interest in what is going on between the teacher and pupil, we will be subjected to unjust humiliations and criticisms. After studying the situation from every angle, it is no one's business but the parent and teacher what

in the classroom, unless it is a plain case of discrimination because of race, color, or creed.

LOCAL BRANCH OF N.A.A.C.P.  
ELECTS OFFICERS

O.T. TAYLOR, PRESIDENT for '37

The annual election of officers for the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P. was held at the Court House Tuesday nite Dec. 8th. O.T. Taylor was elected President, Mr. Wm Guggell vice-president, Miss Marie Bryant secretary, Mr. L.P. Ferguson treasurer. The other members of the executive board were: H.I. Davis chairman, Father Kipp for committee on redress, Tandy Stroud press and publicity, Rev. Knight, and Charles Banks on program committee.

A New Year's program was planned

PAMPHLET HITS COLOR LINE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. SCHOOLS

A pamphlet entitled "The Color Line in Our Public Schools" has been issued by the Interracial Committee of the District of Columbia of which C.E. Russell is the chairman. The pamphlet, in 16 pages, is a study of the distribution of school funds and school opportunities between Negroes and whites in the nation's capital. The booklet compares the physical equipment, the courses of instruction, and other items of the white and colored senior and junior high schools and elementary schools. Mr. Russell, commenting upon the facts revealed by the study, declared "The once cherished tradition of equal opportunity for all has become a stupendous but bitter joke."

CATHOLICS RALLYING TO  
FEDERAL ANTI-LYNCH LAW

A rally of Catholics, and especially the Catholic Press, behind a federal anti-lynch bill to be introduced into the new congress is strongly indicated in an editorial "Lynching Must Go" which is appearing in the December number of the Interracial Review, national Catholic magazine.

MOBILE POSTMASTER  
APPOINTS NEGRO

Postmaster W.B. Taylor has finally appointed a colored carrier here after considerable agitation on his partiality to white men on the civil service list. The colored carrier was appointed Nov. 25. He was not one on the list but had been pas-



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### Hi-Y

There is an organization of young Christian men known as the Hi-Y clubs. This organization is supposed to extend high Christian standards of living. The older boys conference in Canon City recently was an eye opener to me. This group is really striving to eliminate the wretched racial prejudice that blights our America.

### Wolves in Conduct

At lunch time a mad rush, shoving, pushing, and trampling of girls underfoot, thus do our "manly young high school students" amass their lunch. This beastly conduct during the lunch hour was climaxed recently by two young men having a rough and tumble fight over and under the tables and amongst the feed in the high school cafeteria. One wonders from whence such an ungovernable crop of man-flesh came. Certainly it would be better for those remaining if a purging out of the "no-goods" was brought to pass.

### Two Recent Deaths

Mr. T.R. Wright, who had been ill for some time and Mr. Adair passed away. Hunters had charge of both.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. John (Percy) Mascot are parents of new babies. The Pattersons have a boy; the Mascots have a girl.

The Colored Democratic Club held a meeting at 421 N. Noyes last Friday. It proved one of the most interesting and harmonious meetings of the year.

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## FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The City Federation of Colored Women's clubs met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. O.T. Taylor, Maniton Springs. The Xmas spirit is already the foremost thought in women's clubs of Colorado Springs. The roll was called after impressive devotional services. The women are intensely interested in the new project of buying a club home and Day Nursery, therefore careful note was given the report of the committee on land purchase.

## Xmas Cantata

"Son of the Highest" to be given by the St. John Choir promises to be an outstanding event of the season.

Rev. T.H. Coopwood and his youngest daughter, Lucile, were in the city Friday for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Betty Jeann Saunders.

## Colored Boys' Clubs

A number of blanks have been distributed by Tandy Stroud proposing an organization for the Colored boys of the city. The men of the city are asked to fill out these blanks as soon as possible. From the suggestions submitted a permanent organization will be perfected. If you have not received a blank and want one notify Tandy Stroud at 741 N. Spruce. A meeting of all interested parties will be called as soon as the blanks are returned.

## PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MEN

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shined about them and they were sore afraid. And the angel said fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be unto all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you, ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and singing, Glory to God in the highest and on earth, Peace Good will toward men".

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## TABERNACLE BURNS

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## DON DUNCAN ON HIGH SCHOOL BASKET-BALL TEAM

DONDuncan played in the initial game of the High School's 1936 basketball season. He played the position of forward. Although the team lost the game, Don made three points and played a good game.

## MEDIA, PA. THEATRE HIRES COLORED GIRL AS USHER

The Media theater in Pennsylvania has hired a colored girl as usher when the Pennsylvania Civil Rights Law went into effect last year, the theater which had been barring Negroes altogether immediately changed its policy and admitted colored people without restrictions, following representations made to it by the Media branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

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## HEADS

Communities urged to see congressmen now on anti-lynch bill.

Protest to the WPA officials in Washington has been lodged by the Birmingham branch of the N.A.A.C.P. against the working of colored women in overalls as street laborers on WPA projects.

Prompt and effective wiping out of segregation at the New York City Reformatory for boys at New Hampton N.Y. was effected by Austin H. McCormick, commissioner of correction as soon as the situation was pointed out to him.

Brown, Ellington, and Shields accepted prison terms rather than go through further trials in Mississippi courts. Ellington 6 months, Shields 2 years, and Ed Brown 7 1/2 yrs.

Over 120 youth groups of the N.A.A.C.P. in local communities and on college campuses throughout the country are preparing for the first nationwide demonstration against lynching which is scheduled for Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12th.

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New York, Dec. 20th- The lawyers of Decatur, Alabama, have boycotted the Scottsboro case, it was charged today by Samuel S. Leibowitz, chief counsel. Mr. Leibowitz said:

"We have done everything possible to interest the reputable members of the bar of Decatur to assist the defense of the Scottsboro boys. While some of those solicited agreed privately, of course, that the Scottsboro boys were innocent, none would dare represent them in court. The excuse offered was that a lawyer could not afford to get mixed up in the case and still practice law in Decatur.

"The relentless pursuit of these innocent boys has kept them caged in a prison pen for almost six long years and the case is no nearer to a solution than when the posse of sheriff's men dragged them from a freight train and took them off to jail in 1931. (March)

"Reliable reports as to their present condition indicate that if they are not soon liberated from this inhuman confinement they are in serious danger of going stark mad. The doctors call it prison psychosis.

"To drive them to insanity would be even more horrible than to burn them in Alabama's electric chair.

"Those who are interested genuinely in seeing justice done will continue to do all that is humanly possible to stop this threatened tragedy.

"Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, noted psychiatrist of the Harry Thaw case, and Dr. Dudley L. Schoenfeld, sec. of the committee on medical jurisprudence, of the New York Academy of Medicine and chief psychiatrist of the Mt. Sinai Hospital, will make a thorough examination of the Scottsboro boys in their prison cells. When they shall have reported their findings, we then shall know how to proceed."

Because they have been in close confinement in individual cells since January, the nine Scottsboro defendants "are suffering in a way they can no longer endure mentally or physically", it was charged by the Scottsboro Defense Committee in a letter to Governor Bibb Graves of Alabama.

Governor Graves was asked by the Committee through its Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, Minister of the Broadway Tabernacle Church, to take steps to change the present method of confining the youths and also to use his influence to secure a change of venue for the next trial which is scheduled for the January Term of Court.

Portions from the letter:

"There is grave danger that the record in the case of the Scottsboro boys will soon contain a further stain which will not be easy to wash out in the years ahead. It is caused by the manner in which they have been held in jail for the last nine months. Whatever the reasons the fact remains that nine boys (8 of them still awaiting trial, and the other with his case still on appeal) are kept in close confinement with no opportunity for exercise so that they are suffering in a way they can no longer endure mentally or physically. Dr. Henry E. Edmonds, Chairman of the Alabama Committee, with whom I have just talked on the long distance phone, spoke in the gravest tones about the marked effect upon the boys whom he had just seen.

"For nine and a half years they have been in jail treated as though they were already sentenced and the last nine months in what has amounted to almost solitary confinement. The sheriff presents as his reason for doing nothing about this that no other procedure is open to him but to keep them in this kind of confinement. . . . This solitary confinement has been instituted almost 5 years after a different type of imprisonment.

"We recognize the difficulties involved. But they will not excuse the fact that the record is complete, that such treatment has probably driven several of them already into such mental decline and physical disintegration (sometimes called a prison psychosis) that they are virtually executed without fair trial and that continuation of this method of confinement may result in this practical execution happening to them all. "Intentionally or otherwise, the confinement to which the boys have been subjected the last nine months, can have but one result: to break them down physically and mentally so that in desperation they will make a false confession.

It is not reasonable for anyone to argue, as some do, that the boys are proven guilty. Technically this is not so. Practically, when one looks at the history of the case, it is morally indefensible to as-



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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STILL DODGES NEAL LYNCHING UNDER FEDERAL KIDNAPING LAW

In response to an inquiry from the N.A.A.C.P. on why the G-men were used in the Harry Brunette case and not used in the Claude Neal lynching in October, 1934, Attorney General Homer S. Cummings continues to dodge the issue.

The famed G-men under the personal direction of their chief, J. Edgar Hoover, shot up a New York apartment house in West 102nd street Dec. 15 to capture Harry Brunette, who kidnaped William Turnbull, a New Jersey state trooper, and carried him across the line into Pennsylvania.

However, no G-men were in sight when Claude Neal, a young Negro, was kidnaped Oct. 26, 1934, by a mob in Brewton, Ala. and carried across the state line to Marianna, Fla. and lynched.

This is the third time the association has demanded action of Att. General Cummings. Mr. Cummings has replied that the federal kidnaping law did not apply to the Neal case because it was intended to punish kidnapers for "ransom or reward". The attorney general evidently does not believe that kidnaping for the purpose of murder is as serious as kidnaping for ransom.

In the Brunette case the circumstances are exactly the same as in the Neal case. State Trooper Turnbull was kidnaped and taken to Pennsylvania, not for ransom or reward, but with the threat that he would be killed. There was never any mention of ransom. On the other hand, witness testified that Brunette continually threatened to kill Turnbull.

## THREE LAWS THAT WILL CONFRONT THE 75th CONGRESS

Three laws that will confront the 75th congress are of vital importance to the Negro American citizen.

The first is the federal anti-lynch bill. Since 1920 such a federal law has been campaigned for. The Dyer bill passed the House in 1922, but was killed by a Senate filibuster. The Costigan-Wagner received more support than the Dyer bill but was finally stopped by a 7 day filibuster in the Senate. A new bill will be presented to the 75th congress.

The second bill of major importance is the Harrison-Fletcher federal education bill. This bill provided for the distribution of millions of dollars of federal money to the states, but as it stands at present, it contains no provision whatsoever for insuring the fair distribution of the money.

having separate schools. There is nothing in the bill to prevent a state from spending all it receives of the federal money on the white schools.

The third item is the proposed assistance to farm tenants and share croppers. There are some 800,000 colored heads-of-families in these occupations. The N.A.A.C.P. is watching the proposed bills to see that discrimination on account of race is not allowed to creep in.

## POPE URGES U.S. CATHOLICS TO WORK FOR NEGROES

In a letter to the cardinals arch-bishops & bishops, of the Catholic church in the United States the Pope praises the work of the Catholics among colored people during the past years and urges all members of the Catholic faith to extend their activity in the education and conversion of colored people.

While the letter concerns itself primarily with recruiting increasing numbers of colored persons to the Catholic church, its powerful but indirect effect is expected to be the enlistment of the Catholic church in the fight for citizenship rights for colored Americans.

The letter signalizes the 15th anniversary of the work of the Commission for Catholic Missions among Colored People and Indians. It declares:

"While so much good gives rise to consolation and gratitude, one cannot think without sadness of how much remains to be accomplished..."

## EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION FRIDAY

The N.A.A.C.P. and the ministers council will sponsor the Emancipation Day celebration at the Payne Chapel church Friday nite at 8:15.

Thomas Purcell will make the main address. H.I. Davis, acting president, will be master of ceremony. An impromptu discussion on "The Negroes' Contribution to America" will be held. Miss Marie Bryant will render a solo.

The entertainment committee will serve refreshments immediately after the program.

## ORGANIZATION MEETING POSTPONED

The organization meeting of the Colorado Springs Colored Boys' Clubs announced for next Tuesday nite at the Y.M.C.A. has been postponed until after the federal recreational project is perfected.

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We Can Help

A subscriber sent the editor a letter asking what we can do to help the Scottsboro boys. The shameful treatment accorded these boys outrages any warm-blooded American's sense of justice. Yes, we should do something to help. We should send money to the Scottsboro Defense Committee, 112 East 19th Street New York City. In our glorious "land of the free and home of the brave" a fight for justice still requires money and much money.

But let us probe into the deeper reasons why it is possible to take nine boys not of age, throw them into prison, uncondemned, and keep them there six weary years with 8 out of the 9 still awaiting trial.

In these United States there are 48 separate criminal codes, each state determining its own laws. The distorted sense of justice of the citizens of Alabama caused by blind race prejudice is the thing that makes such a hideous crime permissible in this free America. The will of these people is predicated by an unreasoning race prejudice. Our state governments are based on the theory of the "sacredness of the will of the people." When most of the people are prejudiced, their will can not be sacred.

In America we need a change in the administration of justice. We need the complete criminal code taken from the states and one set of laws through-out the U.S. directly enforced by G-men. This would give the federal government great power but with the lack of integrity so prevalent among our citizenry their administration of justice is consequently debauched.

The continuance of injustices heaped upon the darker-skinned Americans is brought about by two causes: 1. in the northern and border states the need of money to go to court and win a civil suit or judgment and 2. in the southern states the reign of terrorism perpetrated by mob-violence and the lynch-law. The first hindrance can be mitigated by the securing of STATES EQUAL RIGHTS laws such as Pennsylvania recently

second hindrance to American justice for Negroes can be effectively dealt with by making lynching or mob-violence a direct federal offense. The passage and enforcement of a federal anti-lynch law will be in effect a second Emancipation Proclamation. WE ALL CAN HELP.....

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### The New Year

The year 1937 is here. Many said it would never arrive but here it is. What will it bring to America? We would like to be optimistic and proclaim that man has so advanced that 1937 will usher in an era of peace and prosperity. The indications do not point to any such auspicious outlook. The events of the past year have proven the depravity of man. The animal, homo sapiens is still a selfish grasping evil.

The rape of Ethiopia with the consent and co-operation of America, France, and England; the Spanish War with its accompanying horrors; and the Sino-Japanese conflict all conclusively prove the dreary outlook for the 1937 edition of human achievement. So as we stand at the beginning of the New Year we look ahead with some misgivings.

On the other side of the picture we see agencies for peace and goodwill quietly but persistently upraising the cross. We see the youth movements pledging members to rot in jail rather than to take up arms to slay their brothers. We see interracial groups really denying race prejudice in action as well as in word. We see men completely devoting their lives to service and humanity with no thought of reward. This host great in number, invulnerable in defense, is quietly mobilizing its numbers.

Thus we peer into '37 to see two mighty hosts arrayed. One girding itself to fight in the war of forces; the other planning the victory of love. So if you find yourself unequipped on this New Year's to lay down your life for love, we would suggest in order for you to sail 1937's tempestuous seas that you speedily avail yourself of your soul's urgent need.

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Increase in juvenile crime is largely the result of decrease in home training.—The Cincinnati Union

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Roosevelt Bell and Frances had an altercation resulting in a hearing to be held January 4th. <sup>Ellis</sup> Bell Court.

Mrs. Johns and Riley Irvin were fined for illegally selling liquor. Mrs. Johns will appeal to the County Court. ....

Many parties marked the holiday season. Some were gay some were hilarious. The annual Elks party for the little tots was quite a success. The Booker Hi-Y Club of C.S. H.S. entertained the city's boys at the YMCA last Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Marshall gave a rollicking party for the youngsters New Year's Eve.

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### NEGRO CHILD WELFARE GETTING U.S. ATTENTION

State governments, especially in the South, are cooperating with the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor in programs to include Negro children in child and community welfare work, according to Dr. Martha Eliot, assistant chief of the bureau.

Dr. Eliot cited the work of Dr. Walter H. Maddux, colored specialist in children's diseases, who is a member of the staff of the bureau. Dr. Maddux at present is working in the state of Mississippi giving post graduate short courses in the care of mothers and children and assisting in the development of better programs for school and pre-school children.

Dr. Eliot also reports that the program submitted by the states for child welfare work invariably includes Negro children and most of the state programs provide for the employment of Negro social workers. These latter are frequently used in county child welfare units. Penn. has a Negro social worker on its state staff to explore the needs of Negro children in rural areas.

Colored people can assist the Children's Bureau by taking up with their state welfare boards the particular needs of Negro children with the suggestion that a program be devised by the state board for improving their lot.

### BEN STEVENSON NAMED ON ALL-TIME FOOTBALL SQUAD

Ben Stevenson, famous backfield star of Tuskegee Institute, is named as one of the eleven players on an all-time all-colored football team selected by Paul W.L. Jones of Cincinnati. Luther Duncan of this city was a regular member of the Tuskegee team this year.

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### THE LOCAL POST OFFICE

Chester Morgan and Tandy Strong as well as Henry Ruiz are still being considered for appointments at the Post Office. They all passed the examination held over a year ago. Different standings have been reported to the VOICE but at least one of the three has been passed up and possibly all three.

Ed Miles, long a meter reader for the city, has been employed since last January. His grade was 89.9. One of the colored men had a grade of 90.9. He has been considered and will be appointed at the first opportunity says the local postmaster.

The substitute clerks and carriers have been working night and day the past year, sometimes for twelve and sixteen hours per day. Jim Walsh, one of the substitutes went on regular the first of the year. They do not expect to appoint a new substitute to take his place.

On the postal service one takes a test for a substitute clerk or carrier. When a vacancy occurs, he is appointed as a substitute. The substitutes work as much as they are needed. They receive 65¢ per hour. The regulars work 8 hrs. per day five days a week for a starting wage of \$1800. per year. To get in postal service one must start as a substitute and work up. IS IT TOO GOOD A JOB FOR A COLORED AMERICAN IN COLORADO SPRINGS?

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## 13 Lynchings in 1936

With Georgia at the head of the list with five lynchings, America hung up a total of 13 lynchings for a year according to the statistics compiled by the N.A.A.U.P.

Arkansas and Michigan followed Georgia with two lynchings each; Mississippi, Florida, Oklahoma, and Texas contributed one each.

Two of the victims were white, both in Michigan as a result of the murderous activity of the Black Legion.

One of the two lynchings credited to Arkansas is that of Frank Weems, Negro sharecropper, who disappeared June 8. At that time the sheriff of the county and the Governor J.M. Futrell stated that Weems was not dead but would be produced in "due time". Nothing has been heard from Weems since and in reply to a direct inquiry, Gov. Futrell's office stated, "This office has no record at all concerning Frank Weems".

Of the thirteen victims, six were accused of attacks or attempted attacks on women; one was accused of murdering a pedestrian with an automobile; one of activity in the Southern Tenant Farmers Union; one of wife beating; one of refusal to join the Black Legion; and offense unknown.

Nine of the victims were shot to death; two were hanged; one was hung and shot; and one was beaten to death.

The decrease in lynchings from 28 in 1935 to 13 in 1936 is attributed to the vigorous and continuous agitation for a federal anti-lynching law. The association asserts that the agitation for this law has spread out side the usual propaganda channels & includes many persons, organizations and publications not ordinarily interested in a campaign of this nature.

## TO EQUALIZE TEACHER'S SALARIES IN MARYLAND SCHOOLS

Baltimore, The N.A.A.C.P. filed a petition in the circuit court of Montgomery county seeking a writ of mandamus to compel the board of education of Montgomery county to pay equal salaries to white and colored teachers with the same qualifications performing essentially the same services and equipped with the same amount of teaching experience.

The petition was filed in behalf of William E. Gibbs Jr. acting principal of the Rockville colored elementary school in Montgomery county.

Mr. Gibbs is a normal school graduate holds a first-grade teaching

is receiving a salary of 51 dollars per month or 612 dollars per year; whereas white teachers having the same qualifications and performing essentially the same services are receiving \$98 per month or \$1,176 per year.

The most ironical angle of the whole situation is that the schedules of salaries of white janitors provide for \$80 per month for twelve months, or \$960, which is \$339 more than the average salary of a Negro elementary school teacher or principal, and \$101 more than the average salary of a Negro High school teacher or principal.

## QUOTATIONS

Roosevelt has become the toast of South America as a result of his sweetness of manner, eloquence of speech, prodigality of promise. He upheld in glowing terms the Monroe Doctrine, breathed fiery defiance to any European power that dared defile American shores by coming for conquest. There is hope now that he may become equally courageous in protecting American citizens who happen to be colored, from American mobs that happen to be white.

Cincinnati UNION

A son of the President is to marry a daughter of the rich. A son-in-law is to manage the Hearst newspaper in Seattle. It is very evident from these two facts that the differences so prominent during the campaign are not a bar to business and social relations among the people who have power and wealth.

The CALL Kansas City, Mo.

The President's message to Congress was an acute disappointment to all the loyal colored Democrats who were certain that the President's new freedom from the political need of pleasing the "solid-south" would make him outspoken in his personal sentiments regarding lynching.

## JUSTICE?

"Second degree murder indictments charged seven Hot Springs, Ark. policeman with 'striking, kicking, and beating' to death a city jail prisoner.

"Garland county authorities arrested the men accused of assaulting and murdering John Dickson (white) whose death certificate showed he died of pneumonia.

Wherever a depraved code of "justice" is practiced on one group, it will invariably spread to the other.



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### 11 Baptized

Eleven persons were added to the membership at St. John's Baptist Church last Sunday. Ten of them were young persons. Mr. L. B. Woods was the one adult baptized. The young people baptized were Ella Vaughn, Fleeta McCottry, the three daughters of Mr. Woods, Roland Davis, Mrs. E. Leby's little grand-daughter, Frank Gray, and Mrs. Watts' little boy and girl.

Contrary to the popular belief that young people today discredit religion, disbelieve in God, and are developing into a nation of heathens the young people of today WANT GOD! They want actual contact with and knowledge of that real God of yore, who created the spirituals, who taught our ancestors to pray, and who gave us our freedom. The young people today are confronted with such a mass of scientific knowledge that they are freed from the superstitions concerning storks and Santa Claus. At a very early age they find within themselves a hunger for the Great Reality—a Justification for life.

The majority of these children, baptized Sunday, sincerely want to know GOD. They don't care about doctrinal shades of difference, they don't care about formalities and fashions, they want a living acquaintance with God. This urge is fundamental in man. The tragedy that repeatedly occurs is the stifling of this longing by various inhibitions and popular deceptions.

Persons having in themselves a deepfelt conviction of their own need of God are quick to scoff at a youngster's honesty in seeking the Lord. Adults who are allegedly Christian so often destroy the youthful spiritual life by seemingly inconsequential allowances. To give a youngster encouragement to indulge in some "no harm" activity when the youngster's own conscience condemns him, is to disastrously damage his spiritual development and very often is the cause of that youth's complete backsliding. The nurture and development of a soul is so completely a

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah; not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers, in the day that I took them by the hand, to bring them out of the land of Egypt, which my covenant they brake.....

"But this shall be the covenant I shall make... I will put my law in their inward parts & write it in their hearts & will be their God & they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor and every man his brother saying, know the Lord, for they shall all know me from the least of them to the greatest.... Jer. 31

"These things have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you. But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you; but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth and is no lie, and even as it has taught you, ye shall abide in him." 1 John 2:27

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## INVITATION

## FOR JUSTICE

The Booker Hi-Y club of C.S.H.S. is inviting all colored young men of the city who are interested in attending high Christian standards of living to meet with them regularly at the Y.M.C.B. on Friday evenings from 7 to 9:30.

The Booker club has charge of the regular monthly joint meeting of all the Hi-Y clubs in the city next Wednesday evening at 6pm. At this meeting the Booker club will present a very worthwhile program.

Mr. and Mrs. Haymes  
Purchase Lovely Home

Mr. and Mrs. Haymes have purchased a home at 821 E. Colorado Ave from Mr. Chas. Douglass of this city. The consideration was not made public. The Haymes's formerly resided on north Pine street.

Don Duncan, as a member of the High School basketball team, was a dinner guest at the Shadburn's Restaurant this week.

Mr. Harris of Manitou and Mr. Newman of this city are confined at St. Francis Hospital. Both are improving.

Mr. James Lindsay, who has been ill for some time was taken to Beth-el hospital Thursday. He is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Sylvia Boyd left for Alabama last Wednesday to be with a brother who is very ill.

Arthur Vest and Florence Payne were married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Washington are the parents of a baby boy; born at Bethel hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Groves returned from California last Monday. They had spent the holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett were issued their final divorce decree this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglass were issued their interlocutory divorce decree this week.

Miss Dora Caperas, sister of Mrs. George McDowell and Mrs. Minnie Johnson returned to Chicago this week. She had been visiting her relatives in this city.

## "V.V.V." MEETING

The meeting of the High School V.V.V. Club will be held Monday pm after school in the social room. An interesting program will be rendered.

The N.A.A.C.P. is shortly to launch a campaign to raise money to carry on legal work and fight against lynching. The last time the association campaigned for legal defense funds was in 1935, at the time of the famous Sweet case in Detroit. All the legal defense work carried on since has been carried on with the funds raised at that time. They are now exhausted and there is a deficit in the fund; so the N.A.A.C.P. is forced to turn down tragic pleas for legal aid. All persons who know of the outrages committed upon defenceless Negroes in the courts should rally to this campaign.

YOUTH ANTI-LYNCHING  
DEMONSTRATION FEBRUARY 12th

Youth Councils and college chapters are plunging into preparation for the national youth demonstration against lynching on February 12th 1937. A study guide for a lynchless America has been prepared by J. St. Claire Drake, chairman of the planning committee. This will be used by the youth groups between now and Lincoln's Birthday as they delve into the problem searching for the facts seeking to become fully informed about lynching.

"No More Lynching" parades are being planned in many centers. Mass meetings are in the process of preparation. Youth members are ordering black armbands which they will wear on that day as a dramatic sign of mourning for all those who have been lynched.

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### CHARLES BANKS AT CAPITOL

Charles Banks of this city was appointed assistant doorkeeper of the Colorado State House of Representatives. He has been the recipient of appointments for the last four years.

### DON DUNCAN IN SOUTHERN COLORADO

Don Duncan is with the Terror basketball squad at Trinidad and Walsenburg this week-end. He was a cog in the 56to25 triumph of the Terror aggregation Friday nite.

### "BLACK LEGION" AGAIN

The "Black Legion" again rears its ugly head. This time in Kentucky. Seven members of the terrorist band are in jail; the police are seeking 18 others. The 25 members of the band are charged with robbing and beating Miles Barnett (white) a storekeeper and farmer. The membership is said to be under oath to "torture, burn and kill all critics of their activities."

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## EDUCATION BILL FULL OF JIM CROW LOOPHOLES

A protest against the present form of the proposed bill to aid education in the states with federal funds was lodged this week by the N.A.A.C.P. with the National Education Association. It is the contention of the N.A.A.C.P. that the proposed bill contains no provision for preventing discrimination between Negro and white schools in the distribution of the funds. The bill would have the federal government appropriate 100 million dollars to the states, increasing the amount annually by 50 million dollars until the appropriation is 300 million dollars.

Since the National Education Association is the chief sponsor of the proposed legislation and since the N.E.A. has asked other organizations and individuals to support the bill, the N.A.A.C.P. has outlined its objection in detail in a letter to Mrs. Agnes Samuelson, president of the N.E.A.

"Our basic objection," writes the N.A.A.C.P., "is that under the plenary power granted the state and territorial legislatures under the 'Harrison-Fletcher bill' there is nothing to prevent any state or territory from expending every cent of the monies appropriated and apportioned to it on the white schools and the white children regardless of the needs of the Negro school population. This is no mere theoretical objection, but an objection founded on the facts of present practices in the Southern states. Negro children are and will be counted when the state or county is trying to boost its population figures in order to obtain larger grants for education; but they are, and if past history is any indication will be, ignored and neglected when the counties and school districts expend the sums so boosted on the strength of the Negro population.

The Association then cites the fact that in 1933-34 Alabama spent 99.2% of its school money on whites and only 10.8% on Negroes, despite the fact that Negroes constituted in that year 32.7% of the state's school population. The association contends that the discrimination against Negro schools in the South is growing instead of lessening and points out that in 1900 the disparity between Negro and white school expenditures was 48%, whereas in 1930 it was 252%.

Citing Alabama again upon the distribution of federal funds, in

lie schools. Of this amount it expended 99% on white schools and 11% on Negro schools. This is a sample of the way southern states will distribute monies under the Harrison-Fletcher bill unless some amendments are inserted to prevent racial discrimination.

Figures from Georgia show that county authorities wilfully and intentionally divert monies allocated to Negro education for the education of whites, and to quote Dr. Raper's new book "Preface to Peasantry":

"The total amount diverted from Negro to white schools throughout the state in 1933, according to figures from the Georgia Department of Education, was more than \$1,150,000. Since this diversion is so widespread in the local and county units, it is impossible for Negro citizens to bring suit in each separate county and school district to secure their share of the monies. Therefore, the only method for assuring an equitable distribution is to write certain provisions in the bill itself!"

## MEETING of LOCAL N.A.A.C.P.

Meeting of the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P. will be held tonight at the Court-house. The new officers will be installed. The program for 1937 will be discussed. A membership drive will be launched. The organization will continue its struggle for the employment of dependable race citizens in positions of trust. It is hoped that this year will see the re-employment of citizens of color by the Post Office.

## MARYLAND MUST ANSWER SALARY SUIT BY FEB. 6

The Board of Education of Montgomery county was given until February 6 by Judge Charles Woodward of the circuit court to answer the suit brought by William Gibbs, jr. to force the equalization of salaries between white and colored teachers of the same experience performing the same duties.

## SALE OF "STOP LYNCHING" BUTTONS

The button campaign seeks to reach every church, school, lodge, fraternity, social club, college, and every other organized group in the country. The buttons, which have white lettering on a blue background are designed to sell for a minimum of ten cents each. The entire proceeds go to the anti-lynching and



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One said there ought to be some form of torture to make the guilty one feel as the boy and parents felt. No such form of punishment can be devised. The torture the kidnapper-killer inflicted on the Mattsen family could not be given to the degenerate muderer by the same means. A lynching surely would not help, but would create a greater degeneracy in all the citizenry. A swift irrevocable sentence is the most effective criminal-cure we mortals have achieved. Only the all-wisdom of God can completely carry out the just "you must reap what you sow".

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### YMCA 5-10 YEAR PLAN

The YMCA plans a 5-10 year building program that will make possible a large well-equipped boys' division. Thousands of dollars annually go into the attempt to make worthy citizens of the little white boys, but the little black boys of Colorado Springs just grow up like weeds. Late

Two nights a week — a very limited guest privilege. (Memberships in this YMCA are not for black boys.) The extension of this privilege is commendable and a step in the right direction, but is it not too ridiculous to call an association Christian, when such unreasonable prejudice controls its Board of Directors?

I had a little white playmate. We enjoyed the most intimate friendship (until we became youngmen) but none of the blackness of my skin rubbed off onto this white child in spite of all the fears of local Negro-phobes. Before the summer arrived with its many visitors and — all, we hope to put on an intensive drive for the much greater need for our black boys.

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YOUTH COUNCIL

A group of some 75 young people met at the first Christian Church Sunday pm to organize the Pike's Peak chapter of the Colorado Youth Council. This is a national movement of young people headed up in the National Council for Religious Education. The goal of this movement is the creation of a new world built on Christian principles. The solution of all today's problems is found in the simple Christ life. The principles He set forth 2000 years ago, if actively practiced in our political, social, and economic life would solve our problems. The fact that in order to build a new world we must start by building a new individual, is recognized. Practical everyday CHRISTIAN living is the need today.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, January 3, at the YMCA. The meeting will start at 2:15pm. The different young peoples' groups are urged to attend. It is hoped that our groups will participate in this movement. Surely the goal is worthy but impossible of attainment without the interracial co-operation so lacking in other so-called Christian groups. David Howells, who was recently appointed to a post on the Dallas Y, is the Denver secretary of this organization.

BOOKER HI-Y

The Booker Hi-Y Club of the high school sponsored the joint Hi-Y dinner at the Y Wednesday evening. Reports from Hartley Graham and Mr. Rice of Canon City on the National Hi-Y conference at Berea last year were the main features of the program. The club members were poorly prepared for their part of the program. The regular meeting this week will be Friday after school instead of at the regular 7 o'clock hour.

HIKE PLANNED

A hike up North Cheyenne Canyon is planned for Saturday, weather permitting. Boys desiring to participate will meet at the Courthouse at 9:30, with bus fares and lunches. The group will take the bus to the limit of the one-fare zone, then will hike up North Cheyenne Canon having lunch in the canyon. Return will be the same route. At least two bus fares will be used. Scouts ready to pass 2nd class tests will have an opportunity on this hike. Tandy Stroud will lead the hike.

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Many are sick with colds and the flu this week. The mild winter is said to be the cause of the great number of cases. God almighty is behind the weather.

V.V.V. Club at the high school held an interesting meeting in the social room after school Monday. Don Duncan was made president of the organization. The club plans to have a Lincoln Birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Groves, recently returned from an enjoyable holiday season on the coast, report a very pleasant trip. They visited Catalina Island and were entertained by the exclusive December Club. They were also the guests of the Colorado Club.

Elder Sims and family were in the city Tuesday.

Elder Waters preached at Woodland Park Wednesday nite.

Miss Elizabeth Lee of Los Angeles was in the city Monday as guest of Miss Mae Hammond.

Mrs. Paul Goffman and boys were among those down with the flu this week.

Mr. Jim Lindsay is still confined at Beth-el Hospital; although he is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dave, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seymour, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Groves motored to Pueblo this week to be entertained as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snow.

Mother E.L. Jones of Denver will speak at the Church of God in Christ Friday evening. Mrs. Jones is the State Mother of the Colo. Church of God in Christ.

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Mrs. Thurman of city received an interlocutory divorce decree on the grounds of non-support. Her husband resides in Indiana.

Miss Mildred Williams returned this week from a visit in Memphis, Tennessee.

H.H. Hadley moved into the office of county superintendent of schools at the Courthouse Tuesday noon. He appointed an entire new staff. Mrs. Howard Latting, the former Lucile Dee Horton was his predecessor.

The custodians at the Courthouse are anxiously awaiting the confirmation of their jobs.

Senators Nolon and Lamont of El Paso county are announced as favoring of the Parimutuel Betting Bill legalizing horse-racing in this state. The city ministerial alliance is not in favor of this.

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## 164 SIGNATURES ON ANTI-LYNCH BILL PETITION

Up to March 19, one hundred and sixty-four congressmen had signed the Gavagan petition No. 5 to make anti-lynching legislation a special order of business and bring it out on the floor for limited debate and vote. Two hundred and eighteen signatures are required to bring the bill out.

Intensive work is being done by N.A.A.C.P. supporters of the bill to get congressmen to sign the petition. On March 17, telegrams were sent by Walter White, N.A.A.C.P. secretary, who is working here, to ninety-eight congressmen who signed the Gavagan discharge petition last spring for the Costigan-Wagner bill, but who had not so far signed the Gavagan petition No. 5 in this session. This telegram plus personal visits by N.A.A.C.P. members and volunteer workers in Washington secured a total of twenty-four signatures the next day. Congressmen Joseph A. Gavagan of New York, Raymond McKelough of Illinois, and others are also working very hard for this legislation.

Everything was going smoothly on the Gavagan petition the first few days it was on the speaker's desk until Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, of Illinois, announced that Rep. Hattin W. Sumners, of Texas, chairman of the House judiciary committee, had promised him that he would hold a hearing "within the next month" on anti-lynching legislation.

All persons interested in this legislation are urged to write or wire their congressmen urging them to sign the Gavagan petition without delay, but to do so in friendly tactful language. Citizens also should write thanking those who have signed.

## Colo. Legislature o.k.s. Anti-Lynching Bill.

Denver, Colo. A joint resolution has been passed by the legislature of the state of Colorado memorializing the Colorado congressmen and senators to vote

## FEDERAL EDUCATION BILL REPORTED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Harrison-Black bill providing 100 to 300 million dollars annually of federal funds to go to the states to assist with education, was reported out favorably by the Senate committee on labor and education with certain amendments.

The Coordinating Committee, composed of twenty-five organizations and the N.A.A.C.P., is to make a study of the amended bill before issuing a formal statement upon it. The board of strategy of the Coordinating Committee will meet soon to determine what moves, if any, should now be made in behalf of this legislation.

## G.I.O. REPORTED BEHIND JIM-CROW FORD UNION

Reports have reached here that a few weeks ago organizers for the Committee for Industrial Organization called a meeting in Detroit of Negro employees of the Ford motor company for the purpose of forming a colored local union of the C.I.O.

For years Negro and white Ford employees have worked side by side in the plant and, therefore the alleged effort of the C.I.O. to form a separate union is contrary to the procedure to which the Ford employees have become accustomed.

The reports from Detroit are so much at variance with the declared opposition of the C.I.O. to a color line in labor that the N.A.A.C.P. has written John L. Lewis, head of the C.I.O. in Washington, asking him for a statement upon the policies being followed with Negro and white labor in the automobile industry. The two reports from Detroit were cited to Mr. Lewis and he was asked to investigate and issue a statement.

## OBJECTS TO STATE SCHOLARSHIP BILL

Notice that is opposed to any bill proposing out of state scholarships for Negro students as a substitute for giving them equal education within the state was sent upon Senator Ridgely



LOCAL ITEMS

Wm. Bess has purchased the property at the corner of E. Monument and N. Hoyer st. This place joins the Bess apartments in the 300 block N. Hoyer.

Mrs. Martha Boyd was taken to the hospital last week, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was reported getting along nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Carter remains seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Dora Corbin returned to her home last week seriously ill. Mrs. Corbin has been visiting in California for sometime.

George Boyd, formerly of this city visited here last Sunday.

Miss Nina Stroud is spending her spring vacation in the city. She is a student at C. U. in Boulder, Colo.

One of Colorado Springs' oldest citizens passed away last week, when Mr. Louis Turner, age 75 died after an illness which confined him to his home for three years. Mr. Turner was born in Joplin, Mo. and ten years ago came to Colorado Springs where he resided until his death. Father Richard was the first pastor of Payne Chapel A. M. E. church married him and his present wife 44 years ago in the little old Payne Chapel parsonage. Mr. Turner is the only surviving relative.

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The Du Bois study and art Club met at the home of Mrs. Betty Jane Sanders. Quotations from Edgar Guest were given. After the Federation song the meeting was open for business. Plans were made for the birthday dinner April 8 to be given at the home of Mrs. Sanders. A short program was rendered. Mrs. Sanders gave a very good paper on "God's Gift". The next meeting will be will Mrs. James Conright at her home at 1710 N. Cascade Ave.

The Treble Cleff Music club met at the home of Mrs. Maud Price. Plans were made to help with the Queen of Carnivals the Federation will give Tuesday night. Mrs. Bertha N. McDonald is keeping the club in steady practice for the musical in April.

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### INFLUENTIAL CATHOLIC PAPER URGES ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

The Brooklyn Tablet, official Organ of the Diocese of Brooklyn, and one of the most influential and widely quoted of the Catholic papers in America, appears today with an editorial entitled "Abolish Lynching". The editorial, which urges passage of a strong federal anti-lynching bill, follows:

"From several well-informed sources we learn that there is a real prospect for the passage of a strong Federal anti-lynching bill at this session of Congress. It is indeed a matter of humiliation to American citizens to realize that more than 5,000 mob murders have been perpetrated in the last 50 years, and that ours is the only civilized nation in the world in which the institution of lynching still exists."

"We are happy to join with the leaders of the Catholic press in urging the early enactment of an adequate anti-lynching law."

### VOODOOISM FILM ON HARLEM STIRS PROTEST

The current film "The March of Time", released on March 18 here at the famous Radio City Music Hall, contains a section entitled Harlem Black Magic which has stirred wide protests from

colored people and organizations interested in inter-racial justice. The sequence on Harlem, to quote the reviewer for Associated Film Audiences, is "a dangerous libel on an entire race". He describes some of the Scenes as "hideous and revolting".

### REHABILITATION FOR FLOOD VICTIMS ASKED

A complaint from Portsmouth, Ohio, that some federal government agency has refused to include the Negro residents of that city in a rehabilitation program following the recent flood of the Ohio River has been passed on to Washington officials by the N.A.A.C.P.

According to the account from the Portsmouth branch of the N.A.A.C.P., the government promised the city of Portsmouth financial aid providing the city would secure land for resettlement purposes. City authorities are making efforts to secure options on land for resettlement of whites, but nothing has been done for the Negroes.

### ARGUE ADMISSION OF STUDENT TO TENNESSEE U.

Argument of the suit of W. B. Redmond to secure his admission to the school of pharmacy of the University of Tenn. will be heard here March 22 before Chancellor Bijack.

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## MAYOR LAGUARDIA ASKED TO PROBE COLOR-LINE IN HOSPITAL

City Executive Requested to Withdraw Funds from Semi-Private Knickerbocker Hospital. It Maintains Color-Line. Mrs. W. C. Handy Kept Waiting Hour in Ambulance

In a vigorous protest against the treatment accorded the late Mrs. W. C. Handy by Knickerbocker Hospital of New York, the N.A.A.C.P. has written Mayor Ficelle H. LaGuardia demanding that all city funds and services now extended to Knickerbocker hospital be withdrawn because the institution refuses to accept Negro patients.

Knickerbocker hospital is not a municipal institution, but it receives aid from the City of New York through its ambulance service and through payment by the city for certain classes of patients treated there. The hospital property is also tax-exempt.

The incident which stirred all Harlem to anger was the refusal of Knickerbocker hospital on March 11 to admit Mrs. W. C. Handy for treatment. Mrs. Handy, wife of the composer of the world famous "St. Louis Blues", was visited by her physician at 2 a.m. March 11 and immediate reservation was made for her at Knickerbocker Hospital and a private ambulance engaged to take her there.

When the ambulance arrived at the hospital, the officials on duty announced that they could not take Mrs. Handy because she was a "negro." The desperately ill woman was left lying in an ambulance for one hour while officials wrangled over admitting her. She finally was admitted but died two hours later. The N.A.A.C.P. letter to Mayor LaGuardia states:

"It is intolerable that a hospital supported in part by tax money from all of the people of the City of New York should set up a condition that it will not receive sick and dying patients because of the accident of their color. This is a non-humanity which should not be endured by the officials of the City of New York and which will not be endured by the Negro citizens.

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

## "ABSOLUTE EQUALITY" IS CIO AIM SAYS LEWIS

In response to an inquiry from the N.A.A.C.P., J. F. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, states in a letter: "the policy for the United Mine Workers of America and the Committee for Industrial Organization has always been that colored persons should be treated on an absolute equality with white persons."

Mr. Lewis' letter was in answer to unverified reports from Michigan that the United Automobile Workers of America, the big CIO union, was setting up separate Negro locals and was not including Negro workers in the Dodge division of the Chrysler Corporation in its negotiations for the seniority rule.

Mr. Lewis said that he had talked with Homer Martin, UAWA president, and Mr. Martin declared there was no truth in the report. The N.A.A.C.P., however, at Mr. Lewis' suggestion is writing directly to Mr. Martin.

## SEPARATE COLLEGES CALLED "SILLY" BY U.S. JUDGE

Annapolis, Md., Mar. 26. It would be "silly" for the State of Maryland to build separate colleges for "negro and white professional and graduate students, Judge Morris A. Soper, of the U. S. circuit court of appeals for the fourth district, told the House Ways and Means Committee here Mar. 24.

Judge Soper declared it was "up to the legislature to decide" if Negro students should be admitted to graduate schools of the University of Maryland.

"There has been no friction in the law school because of the Negro student there," Judge Soper told the committee. "I don't see that it is likely to cause any trouble.

"I think it would be silly for Maryland to build up a dental school, a medical school, a law school and other professional schools just for a few colored boys a year.

"It's up to you in the Legislature to decide. If you say so, I think it will work out so that we would say in later years, 'Why had we been worrying about this?'"

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# ANTI-LYNCHING BILL UP FOR DEBATE APRIL 12th

218 Signatures Compel the Bill  
To Come to the Floor of the  
House

A powerful congressional move to prevent the mob violence developed today with more than 218 signatures backing a petition to force early house action on anti-lynching legislation.

The drive led by Rep. J. A. Gavagan (D,N.Y.) and Rep. A. W. Mitchell (D,Ill.), the latter the only Negro congressman, threatened to evolve into a major congressional fight. Repercussions may affect the 1938 elections, especially in districts with large Negro populations.

Completion of a vote-forcing petition cleared the way for a ballot in the house on April 12. Meantime, democratic leaders worked to arrange earlier action on such legislation directly thru the house judiciary committee, which was prepared to start open hearings on federal anti-lynching proposals tomorrow.

The Gavagan bill imposes fines on states, subdivisions or on peace officers failing to prevent mob violence leading to lynchings.

Officers of states or counties permitting mob action would be liable to a fine on conviction of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment of up to five years. Any county in which lynching occurs would be liable to damages of from \$2,000 to \$10,000 thru civil action in federal court.

It was reported that the judiciary committee, after a few days of hearings, would report out a less drastic measure than the Gavagan bill and it would be given right of way in the house.

## HOSPITAL KEEPS MRS. HANDY WAITING (Cont'd from page one)

Dr. S. S. Goldwater, to make immediate inquiry to secure officially the policy of the Knickerbocker Hospital, and all other hospitals which receive financial assistance from the City of New York on the matter of their reception and treatment of citizens without regard to color. We request most emphatically that if it be found from your inquiry that hospitals of this class - that are receiving funds from the City of New York - do have policies discriminating against Negro citizens

## WILL RULE ON ADMISSION OF NEGRO TO TENNESSEE U. ON APRIL 5.

A ruling on whether the University of Tennessee should admit W. B. Redmond, 2d, to its school of pharmacy will be handed down probably on April 5 by Chancellor L. D. Stinch.

Argument on the suit of Mr. Redmond was heard here in the chancery court Mar. 22. Redmond was represented by Charles H. Houston, special counsel for the N.A.A.C.P. in N. Y.; E. Alexander Looby, of Nashville; and Leon A. Benson, of Washington. Counsel for the University was Edwin F. Hunt and W. C. Cook, assistant attorneys general.

Redmond's chief contention is that his rights as a citizen under the 14th amendment are being denied by the State of Tennessee when it furnishes professional training for white students in pharmacy, dentistry, medicine, etc., and fails to furnish similar training for Negro students.

In reply, the lawyers for the University contended that Tennessee was being fair to both races in its educational program and was providing the kind of education "best suited to the two races." The plain implication is that Tennessee believes certain types of education suited to white people and certain other types suited to Negroes.

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### Murder! How Long?

In New York, the wife of the famous composer of the St. Louis Blues, Mrs W. C. Handy was desperately ill. Her physician called at 2 a. m. prescribed immediate hospitalization. The Knickerbocker Hospital was called and reservations made. Upon her arrival she was kept lying in the ambulance for an hour while officials wrangled over her admittance because she was a Negro. She died two hours after finally being admitted.

Perhaps her death could have been prevented had not that precious hour been wasted. This happened in the enlightened and northern city of New York. Immediately after the Civil War the Negro was given citizenship rights throughout the country, north of the Mason-Dixon line, but gradually this condition has changed until today some cities in the North are worse than many in the heart of the South. This condition has been brought about by the spread of the Southern white man and Negro throughout the land and the gradual assimilation of their ideas by the majority of the population. It is always the rule that one bad apple will spoil the barrel. It is so much easier to slide along for "peace sake" and allow your brother and fellow-citizen to be deprived of his rights because of his weakness than it is to take a militant and unpopular stand against the bullying wrongs of Jim Crow and segregation. How long will such incidents as the "Knickerbocker murder" continue? Until America can produce men of such principle as are willing to die for the right.

### THE CITY ELECTION

The election Tuesday is another opportunity for the Negro citizen of C. S. to make use of his right of franchise. To vote intelligently is his need. He need not become hysterical for any candidate nor believe that any candidate will change the segregation and general Jim-Crow condition in Colorado Springs overnight. In fact the many indignities suffered by the C. S. Negro are largely self-inflicted. Therefore, some Negroes should be em-

City took over the business.

We need to elect Councilmen who will advocate a policy of employing Negroes. We need councilmen who deep at heart recognize the equality of man. We need councilmen courageous enough to take a militant stand for the rights of Negro citizens even if that stand has to be made alone. It is very difficult to find a white man or a Negro who has these virtues. A meeting Saturday night at 421 N. Royer, is planned for the purpose of probing into the qualifications of the candidates.

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# SCOTTSBORO BOYS GIVEN EASTER CHEER

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cigarettes, candy, fruit, stationery, and stamps was taken to the nine Scottsboro defendants in jail here today by Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, national field secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., and Mesdames H. C. Bryant and E. A. Bradford, of the Birmingham branch of the N.A.A.C.P. The committee reports all the boys are in good health and hopeful that the next trial will bring their release.

## LOCAL ITEMS

### Camp Catamount

All boys planning to go to Camp Catamount during spring vacation be sure to meet at YMCA at 7 o'clock Monday evening. We plan to go up Wednesday and return Saturday. Only boys over 12 years may go. Bedding, food, and the individual share of the transportation cost will be all the expense. We are expecting and hoping that Rev. Knight will go with us. The Booker Hi-Y club is sponsoring this outing.

Lesly Wallace of Lawrence, Kan. killed himself March 29th. The details of the suicide had not been ascertained at this writing. He and his family will be remembered as the guests of Mrs. Goffman at 421 N. Koyor during the summer of 1933.

The Easter pageant given at St. John Baptist Church, Tuesday night was a huge success.

The Sunday School Tea at the home of Rev. Miller, Sunday afternoon was well attended.

The Hi-Y club plans a trip to Camp Catamount spring vacation. All boys over 12 desiring to participate meet at YMCA MONDAY at 7 P.M.

Wilberforce Williams, famed scholar and lecturer delivered a most stirring address at Payne Chapel Church Friday night, April 2nd, under the auspices of the Progressive Civic League. His subject was "Russia and the Negro".

David Taylor formerly of this city was visiting his sister Mrs. McAdams last week.

Mrs. Allie Mae Payne was married to Mr. John Grant of California last week.

The Sub Dabs held their regular meeting Thursday at the home of Margaret Long. A constitution was drawn and adopted. A social was planned for April 2nd at Douglass Hall. A floor show would be featured. Admission 5 cents. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Eleanor Mitchell.

The Junior matrons met at the home of Elizabeth Bragg Thursday, March 25th. A card party was planned. Three new members were taken in: Juanita Seymour, Rosa Anderson, and Asie Lee Bragg. The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Asie Lee Bragg on April 8th.

## Weekly Calendar

Sat, Apr. 3rd. 2-4 P.M. Basketball, younger boys, South Jr. 8 p.m. Meeting of all persons interested in electing the "right" city councilmen at 421 N. Koyor St. 7-9 South Jr. Basketball  
Sun, Apr. 4th. Services at All Churches  
Mon., Apr. 5th. Boys Scouts 7:30 to 9:00 at YMCA  
Hi-Y Meeting 7:30 to 9:00 P. M. YMCA  
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## KNUICKERBOCKER HOSPITAL OPEN TO ALL, SAYS PRESIDENT

N. Y., Knickerbocker Hospital of this city which achieved notoriety on March 11 by denying in accepting Mrs. W. C. Handy, wife of the famous composer of the "St Louis Blues" does not have a policy of excluding colored people but has "a policy of treating the sick of our neighborhood regardless of race, color or creed" according to a letter received today by the N.A.A.C.P. from E. M. Robinson, president of the hospital board.

In a conference at N.A.A.C.P. offices March 29, Mr. Robinson said the women employees who had refused to accept Mrs. Handy had been transferred to other duties and had no authority to speak for the hospital. He said the hospital had treated Negro patients in its wards and it sometimes had as many as 10% of its ward patients colored.

In the letter to the N.A.A.C.P., the hospital declared that it had had few applications from colored people for private rooms and that in the last two years, it had had only three such applications and the colored patient had been accepted in each case. The hospital is not equipped to handle contagious diseases and has limited facilities for the treatment of pneumonia, so that these types of patients often have to be sent to other hospitals.

Knickerbocker hospital is not a city institution but receives about \$68,000 a year from the city for certain types of cases and for ambulance service.

## RASTER LAWYER IN BARKS JIM CROW UNION FOR SUSTAIN

N. Y., Following a protest by the N.A.A.C.P. and other groups including the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Mayor F. D. Igo announced April 1 that the city would not bargain collectively with any union of employees on the city-owned Independent Subway if that union barred Negroes from membership.

The protests were lodged with the Mayor after the announcement in the daily papers that the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen had been given permission by city

## HEARINGS HELD ON AMENDED EDUCATION BILL

Washington, D. C. - Hearings which began March 30 before the House Committee on Education on the amended Harrison-Black-Fletcher bill were continued with several witnesses, including Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, testifying as to educational discrimination in the State of Georgia, to be heard.

The amended Harrison-Black-Fletcher bill provides an initial grant of \$100,000,000 to be apportioned to the states for improvement of public education. The amount is finally increased to \$300,000,000 a year. The original bill distributed the money among the states according to population, but left it entirely to the states as to how the money should be spent among the several schools.

The amended Harrison-Black-Fletcher bill provides that the state legislatures shall make a "just and equitable distribution" between population groups, and gives the United States Commissioner of Education power to withhold the state apportionment if the state education authorities don't carry out the "just and equitable" legislative plan, do not provide a term of 180 school days for every school, and do not spend as much state money for education of each group as was spent by the state in 1926.

While the amended bill is not perfect, the National Coordinating Committee decided to accept it as a first step since it did provide for a just and equitable distribution of funds; and Dr. Thompson and Charles Houston, special counsel for the N.A.A.C.P. in charge of its educational program, testified before the House Education Committee in its support.

## ANTI-LYNCH HEARING

Washington, Congressman H. W. Summers of Texas, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, who was finally forced to call a hearing on an anti-lynching bill, in a desperate effort to try to thwart the discharge of Congressman Egan,



### ANTI-LYNCH BILL HEARING (Cont'd from page one)

Illinois. Chairman Sumners for years had boasted that no hearings would ever be held before the House of Representatives for debate and vote. Chairman Sumners suddenly decided to hold a hearing on the Mitchell bill. Perry W. Howard of Mississippi appeared and attacked the Governor's bill. Chairman Sumners spent all of his time at the hearings trying to show that lynching was dying out anyway, and there was no necessity for Federal anti-lynching legislation. Walter White answered him by reading letters from leading southern leaders who declared that part of the credit for the decline in lynching was due to the very threat of Federal anti-lynching legislation and agitation for the same. White also pointed out that there is no guarantee that lynching will continue to decline, and pointed out how lynchings had jumped from 1935 to 1936.

Both White and Houston appeared in support of the Governor's anti-lynching bill, H.R. 1507, and criticized the Mitchell bill as weak and unsatisfactory.

### MITCHELL BILL FILIBUSTER

The Insipid Mitchell Anti-lynching Bill Approved by the Judiciary Committee to Avoid the Passage of More Stringent Governor's Anti-Lynch Measure Meets Filibuster

Washington, A filibustering coalition of southern democrats and northern advocates of stringent Federal anti-lynching legislation today sidetracked in the House the Mitchell anti-lynching bill. The Mitchell measure proposed by Rep. Mitchell, only negro member of the chamber, was sidetracked when the House agreed by a roll call vote not to consider the bill today.

The roll call came in the midst of a filibuster—a rare occurrence in the House—designed to block consideration of the Mitchell bill.

Joining in the unusual filibuster were southern democratic opponents of any form of anti-lynching legislation and northern members who favor the stricter Governor's anti-lynching bill which is due to come up for House consideration today.

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### AT THE COURTHOUSE

Mr. H. L. Davis has resigned  
from the position of head-janitor  
at the Courthouse and Mr.  
Elmer Seymour has been given a  
job as janitor; the white cleaver-  
tor operator has been made the  
"boss of the Negroes"--the typical  
"down south" set-up.

"If ye bite and devour one  
another, ye shall be consumed and  
of another".

This sad lesson is being  
learned in the rigid school of  
experience.

Negroes used to have janitor  
jobs all over town as well as  
head-janitor job at the postoffice.  
Gradually the Negroes are being  
replaced by whites. The reason  
is not hard to find. As soon as  
a Negro gets a job, a host of his  
people immediately run to the  
"white folks" with every bit of  
devilish gossip and filth they can  
dig up in order to undermine their  
brother.

This condition has been repeated  
again and again until today we  
Negroes of Colorado Springs are  
actually facing starvation.  
THERE ARE NO JOBS HERE FOR NEGROES.  
Increasingly the Colorado Springs  
Negro is learning that he will  
have to do something for him-  
self. The white man has the  
C. S. Negro outnumbered 40 to 1.  
What chance has the Negro to back  
him? The black men of Colorado  
Springs would do well to look to  
God. Can any intelligent Negro  
expect a white man to pass up  
25 or 30 of his own people in  
order to hire one Negro? Unless  
God works on the white man's  
heart in favor of the poor  
Negro, the white man will hire his  
own race. Can you blame him?  
The Negro's progress in the past  
has been wholly thru God's making  
a way. In the future the black-  
skinned Negro must make his own way--  
must create his own jobs.

The natural result of this con-  
dition will be the black man's  
advocacy of segregation.

### THE SUPREME COURT QUESTION (Rev. A. D. Stroud)

If I were already Dictator, and  
desired to be a still stronger  
dictator, and knowing that the  
Supreme Court was a self-guard  
to the very essence of the  
Government and a brake against  
all external agencies designed  
to destroy the Government of the  
people, I would attempt to work  
out some scheme to destroy the  
power of that Court. For in-  
stance, if there were nine judges  
I would retire six of them as  
soon as possible by finding  
excuses to dismiss. I would  
increase the number to fifteen  
judges, then I would appoint  
six to fill the places of those  
I have retired, and then I  
would appoint six more to make  
up the fifteen. I would then  
know that I had twelve judges  
to three that I am sure would  
rule according to my dictations.  
Now suppose the poor white man  
and the Negro stick their heads  
in that trap and suppose the  
Negro comes before the court  
suing for his legitimate rights?  
Suppose the court was of the  
same principals as that Court  
was in the time of the Dred  
Scott decision. Its to be  
remembered that that decision  
was that the Negro had no in-  
herited right as a citizen,  
that he was simply a chattel,  
and had no right that a white  
man was compelled to respect.  
We also remember that the  
Democratic Orators claimed in  
the last campaign that Mr.  
Lincoln evaded the constitution  
when he issued the proclamation  
freeing the slaves and his  
authority was questioned when  
he issued it, and that is why  
General Grant exclaimed that  
the constitution died when a vic-  
torious army was in the field.  
So congress had to enact  
appropriate legislation to make  
him a benefited citizen. Suppose  
some southern democratic law-  
yer pleaded before the Court  
that the negro is only an adopted  
citizen which constitutes  
nothing more than a ward of the  
Government, and that the Govern-  
ment had existed approximately  
seventy-five years before he was  
adopted, and motions that he be  
declared a ward of the Govern-  
ment and the Court should rule.  
We would all look like monkeys  
in the face.

Some lawyers declare that an  
amendment may be declared un-  
constitutional or repealed. If  
the Supreme Court should de-



MAYOR PARS JIM CROW SURVAY  
(Cont'd from page one)

the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has a clause in its constitution providing that only "white males" could become members of this union. In a letter to Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., Stanley H. Howe, secretary to the Mayor, writes:  
"I am directed by the Mayor to state that any labor organization representing employees of any department of the city would not be permitted to exclude any employee by reason of creed, race or color."

#### LOCAL ITEMS

The trip to Camp Cotacumt was postponed because the road was blocked with snow.

Rev. Paulsons, Church of God in Christ's missionary to Haiti was at the Church of God in Christ, Spruce and Williamette streets Wednesday and Thursday nights. His messages were stirring on both occasions. Thursday night he gave valuable information on the "Blackman's Country -- Haiti".

Mr. L. C. Bassett was in the city last Sunday. Mr. Bassett resides in Denver now.

Robert Martin returned from Calif. where he has been for the past few months.

Mrs. Mary Carter, who has been ill for sometime is improving.

Ed. Beckwith, well known resident of Colored Springs, was seriously injured when he was struck by a truck in front of his home on S. Weber St. last Friday night. At this writing he is reported being improved.

Sterling Robinson passed away at a local hospital last Saturday night.

The Eastern Stars held a lovely tea at the home of Mrs. Ev. Bass last Sunday which was reported to have been a grand success.

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were served. The next meeting  
will be at the home of Misses  
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John Martin, Colorado representa-  
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