

# Wagner Probe Of Southern Levee Slavery To Begin Soon By Government

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# Scottsboro Verdict Stirs Nationwide Protest

## To Investigate Brutality On Gov't Labor Projects

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, was named chairman of the special senate committee to investigate labor conditions in the Mississippi river levee camps by Vice President Garner yesterday. Other members of the committee are Senator Gerald P. Nye, republican, of North Dakota, and Senator Hubert D. Stephens, democrat, of Mississippi. The resolution authorizing the committee, which was introduced by Senator Wagner, was passed in the closing days of the last congress, but the appointments were held up until the new session opened.

**Report Levee Brutality**  
The N. A. A. C. P. and its branches throughout the country pressed for a senate investigation after a report made to it last summer by Miss Helen Boardman who was sent down into the camps by the national office. She charged wages for Negroes were about ten cents an hour, that work days were 12 and 14 hours in length, that sanitary conditions were bad, that brutality was practiced in some of the camps, and that camp commissaries overcharged the men as much as 500 per cent on some articles, and that foremen loaned money to workers at 25 per cent interest rates.

## Hotcha Revue at Center Thursday

Thirty children will participate in the Community Service Hotcha Revue to be given Thursday, April 20 at the Jewish Community Center. A chorus of ten young girls will be the hit of the show.

Specialty songs and dances will be featured with music by the junior orchestra. The show is directed by Margaret Fields-Lee, formerly of the "Shuffle Along" company featuring Miller and the late Lyles, comedians.

## N.C. Offers Tuition For Negro Students

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—As a direct result of the fight being made by Negroes for admission to the University of North Carolina professional schools, a bill has been introduced in the state legislature here and approved by the judiciary committee which provides for the payment by the state of the expenses of Negro students at professional colleges "where they may be lawfully admitted," which means, of course, in some northern state.

The bill was introduced by Representative Brawley of Durham, where last week, attorneys for Thomas Hootcut, backed up by the N. A. A. C. P., were joined a writ of mandamus by Judge M. V. Barnhill after a dramatic two-day legal battle. Attempts were made before and during the hearing to get the colored people to accept a compromise and "be quiet." Leading daily papers admitted the Negroes were entitled to professional training at the expense of the state and urged that North Carolina pay their tuition elsewhere.

The proposed bill would make any Negro who could show a certificate of admission from any grade A professional school which he could lawfully enter eligible for an allotment of state funds. North Carolina Negro students thus could enter Howard University, professional schools or those in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania or any northern or western state and North Carolina would pay his tuition to the amount now spent per student in the professional schools for whites in the state. A plan similar to this is now followed by West Virginia and Missouri.

## Reforestation Is Now Under Way

N. A. A. C. P. ASKS ROOSEVELT  
TO BAR JIM CROW

Any discrimination of Iowans should be reported to the Des Moines Branch N. A. A. C. P., A. A. Alexander, President, Securities Building, Des Moines.

New York, April 14.—In a telegram to President Roosevelt this week, the N. A. A. C. P. urges him to sharply point out to registration offices that no discrimination be shown against Negroes who apply for jobs in the forest conservation camps set up by the government to take on a total of 250,000 men, and relieve unemployment.

Representative Oscar DePriest succeeded in getting a clause into the act which declares against discrimination based on race, creed or color, but the N. A. A. C. P. is afraid local registration offices in various parts of the country will try to ignore the law.

**Watch Local Discrimination**  
The association urges its branches and all interested citizens to check up on the registration in their communities to see that Negro applicants get a fair share of the jobs. Violations should be reported promptly to the local branches and to the national office of the association so that discrimination can be checked. The N. A. A. C. P. telegram to Mr. Roosevelt declared that the number of Negro unemployed was from two to four times the Negro proportion of the population and that a vigorous pronouncement by the President would stiffen the backbone of those who otherwise might yield to race prejudice and deny Negroes their just share of the jobs.

## Negro Quartette Wins First Prize

**Represented East High in Contest**  
The popular Negro quartette consisting of Howard Gray, Maudred Moore, Semour Gray, and Prezell Frazier, was awarded first prize in boys' vocal group in the south central district high school music contest held last Friday and Saturday at the Drake Fieldhouse.

Their offerings were "Battle of Jericho" and "Father Prepare Me" which won first honors out of a field of 60 schools. They will represent East high in the state music festival to be held next month at Iowa City.

## LOCAL BOY IN UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Iowa City, Iowa.—Bennie D. Brown of Des Moines, junior violin student at the University of Iowa, is the first Negro to play in the Iowa Symphony orchestra.

Mr. Brown entered the Annual Music examination and was awarded the first chair in the violin section.

## MACK WILSON WINS BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

Iowa City, Iowa.—Mack Wilson, of Des Moines, proved his superb ability as a pugilist by knocking out Everett Mays to win the heavyweight boxing championship of the University of Iowa, April 9, at the Fieldhouse.

In the first round Wilson battered Mays unmercifully. To avoid further slaughter the referee stopped the fight in the middle of the second round.

Wilson, second time champion, was awarded a gold medal for his achievement. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, 81 9th St., of Des Moines.

## Dean Pickens Here To Launch NAACP Membership Drive

Dean William Pickens, National Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, arrived in Des Moines today from national headquarters in New York City.

He will address a public mass meeting at Corinthian Baptist church, Saturday, sponsored by the local N. A. A. C. P. branch. A. A. Alexander, president, is launching the annual membership drive which will continue until Friday the 21st.

**Banquet**  
Preceding the mass meeting, a banquet honoring the distinguished visitor will be held at 6:00 o'clock in the dining parlors of Corinthian. Tickets for the banquet may be secured from

Gus Thomas, Quentin Mase, Mrs. Lennie Harris and B. N. Hyde; A. P. Trotter, captain, Mrs. Tutt, Laura Rhodes, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Bonnie Herndon, Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Drew Williams and Miss Fant; Frank Brown, captain, Mrs. Harrison Beckton, Mayme Brown, W. J. Clinton and Orville Johnson; Mrs. E. R. Hall, captain, Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. Mable Mason and Elbert R. Hall, Jr.; Anna Mae Carter, captain, Atty. Jas. B. Morris; Anna Mae Manuel, captain, Maurice Kelley, Mrs. Sofia Nichols, Harry Crewse, Cecilia Williams, Clarence Adams, Harrison Gould, J. G. Browne, Harry Wilson, Atty. S. Joe Brown and Atty. C. P. Howard.

**Mr. Pickens is scheduled to speak over radio station KSO on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.**



WILLIAM PICKENS  
To Address N. A. A. C. P. Mass Meeting

A. P. Trotter or any other member of the Executive Committee of N. A. A. C. P. Miss Anna Mae Manuel, chairman of the Membership Committee, announces that a goal of 500 memberships has been set for this year.

The following are the names of the captains and the members of their teams: F. O. Morrow, captain, Mrs. ship.

## Elks' Oration Meet At St. Paul Friday

The stage is set for statewide oratorical contest for high school students, sponsored by the I. B. P. O. E. W., Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, to be held Friday evening, April 21st, at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Fourteen contestants from ten high schools will compete for honors to represent Iowa in the regional contest to be held at Kansas City in June.

J. G. Browne, director, has selected a timekeeper, as each speaker is allotted ten minutes; each judge will report his individual decisions. The lodge officials state that this affair is the most outstanding literary effort of the season.

**The Improved, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, in inaugurating these contests, national in their scope, are endeavoring in this way to put in motion a force that will direct the minds of all America to the injustice of race prejudice," says Mr. Browne.**

The program will start at seven-thirty with vocal numbers by Miss Inez Stevens, soprano and selection by the St. Paul Junior choir. All of the prominent organizations of the city will be represented in full membership.

## Rev. Overton to Close 7th Year of Pastorate Here

Rev. H. L. Overton of Burns M. E. church will close his seventh year pastorate here in special service and musical program Sunday. He will deliver sermons at the morning services at 11 A. M. and evening meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, will deliver the sermon at the quarterly meeting



REV. H. L. OVERTON  
To close seven years' pastorate

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. He will be assisted by his choir.

More than 25 persons have joined Burns church this past conference year. During the seven years' pastorate of Rev. Overton, the active membership has increased from 40 to over 200 and has established itself as one of the leading churches in the city. He is president of the Des Moines Negro Ministerial Alliance.

Rev. Overton will leave next week to attend the Central West M. E. conference which will meet Wednesday, April 19, at Fulton, Mo., with the Bishop M. W. Clair in charge.

## Gordon Trains on White Ath. Field

Knoxville, Tenn., April 14.—(By the AP)—Ed Gordon, former Iowa University track star and Olympic candidate, is training for the forthcoming track meet at Chicago, as one of the features of the Century of Progress celebration, at the Shiloh's Watkins Athletic Field of this city.

This field is owned and used by the University of Tennessee, a white institution which bars Negro students, but when Gordon was accepted by an A. N. P. representative here last Wednesday, following one of his workouts, he asserted that he was accorded every courtesy possible and that no discrimination whatever had been directed against him.

Following the meet in Chicago, according to Gordon, he plans to retire from athletic competition. He plans to leave this city next week for the University of Iowa to be under the tutelage of Coach Roger Bresnahan, who primed him for the Olympics last summer.

## World Amazed As Laughing Jury Gives Patterson Death In Electric Chair

Baseball, the great American pastime, opened its 1933 major league season Wednesday. Throughout the summer campaign, umpires will "call 'em as they see 'em, and with their decisions, rest the fate of many games or perhaps the players' jobs, but none will be made that will cost the loss of a human life as that of the verdict rendered last Sunday in Decatur, Alabama, condemning Haywood Patterson, one of the nine youths to death in the famous Scottsboro case. The boy heard his life read away with tears in his eyes; he was rushed back to the Birmingham jail under guard of soldiers, with fixed bayonets.

**Jury Grins at Decision**  
The wave of fury reverberating from the lynch verdict swept the country by storm as it eagerly received the long waited news flash that a laughing jury of twelve Alabama whites had found Patterson guilty of the framed charge in the face of contradictory evidence and perjured testimony, and recommended that his sentence be death.

**Fight Has Just Begun**  
After a brief conference at Chattanooga, Tennessee, with Joseph Brodsky, I. L. D. attorney from New York who participated in the defense in Decatur and Gen. G. W. Chamlee, of Chattanooga, William L. Patterson, secretary of the International Labor Defense, stated to the press:

"The fight has just begun! Our first steps will be a nation wide petition circulated demanding an adjournment of the Weems' trial scheduled for the 17th of this month, until after an appeal has been taken in the Patterson case. Simultaneously the I. L. D. and its affiliated bodies as well as the petitions will demand that a change of venue be granted by Judge James E. Hoxton from Morgan county to Birmingham. The Patterson decision is evidence of the impossibility of getting a shred of justice for a Negro in Morgan county.

"Every one of the cases," Patterson continued grimly, "will be taken to the United States Supreme court if the shocking Helwood Patterson decision is not reversed by the Alabama Supreme court."

"Heretofore men throughout the world have regarded the American judicial system as operating on the theory that a man is innocent until proven guilty but this lynch-law decision handed down by twelve laughing and grinning, bigotted white men, has definitely established that in Alabama a man, if his skin is black, is considered guilty until he is proven innocent and even then is guilty if the accusation is brought even by a white prostitute."

**Race Hatred, Prejudice**  
Samuel S. Leibowitz, chief defense attorney stated: "We have just begun to fight, and I'll fight until hell freezes over to save these boys from Southern murderers." Upon hearing the verdict, which was echoed around the world, Leibowitz immediately denounced the Alabama jury, shouting, "The decision is an act of bigots, spitting on the sacred tomb of Abraham Lincoln. . . . Race, hatred, prejudice is evident. The slur on the law abiding Jewish citizens of New York shows the mind of the mob hungry people. But we're coming back!"

Norman Thomas, Socialist leader.

**Mass Meetings**  
Mass meetings are being held in leading cities throughout the country as thousands of citizens protest the rank injustice rendered by the Alabama courts this week. The case of Charles Weems, second victim of the Scottsboro frameup, is scheduled to come to trial Monday.

## Moten's Band De- lights Gay Crowd

By Karl Johnson  
Several hundred dance fans enjoyed the hot rhythm of "Bus" Moten (brother of well known "Bennie" who was confined at home with illness), and his fourteen Victor Recording artists who played at the Billiken ballroom, Tuesday evening. This top notch aggregation secured by "Speck" Howard, local dance promoter, is under the management of Tom Graves.

Each man featured, with Eddie Doran, tenor, and James Russian, baritone, taking vocal choruses. "Lipale" Page is said to rival Louis Armstrong with the top notes of his blazing trumpet. Russian has appeared at the local Paramount theatre twice as a superb pianist.

The rhythm section and the five-piece brass team excelled any musicians ever heard in this part of the country. "Bus" Moten, pinch hitting for his brother, "stomped off" accordion numbers. Walter Page, formerly of the "Blue Devils" entertained with the bass viol.

## Health Program Held at Corinthian

The National Negro Health Week observance closed with a program held last Sunday evening at Corinthian Baptist church. The meeting was sponsored by the mothers of East and West side clinics.

Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson spoke on "The Care of Infants." The East side clinic was represented by Goldie Fant and Minnie Wilcox. Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of the church, spoke briefly.







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## MANDAMUS IN NORTH CAROLINA CASE DENIED

Colored N. A. A. C. P. Attorneys in Effort to Open Professional School To Negro Students

Durham, N. C., April 13.—After a dramatic and intense two-day legal battle here, Judge M. V. Barnhill on March 28 denied a petition of mandamus brought by Thomas R. Hocutt, a colored youth who sought to be enrolled in the school of pharmacy of the University of North Carolina. Hocutt sought an order from the court directing the university to admit him as a student. The judge held that the petition of mandamus was not the proper method of seeking relief.

Denial of the mandamus was expected by all parties and was predicted before the suit was filed. The attorneys for Hocutt immediately filed notice of appeal and are preparing the papers for the higher court. Attorneys for the N. A. A. C. P. in Washington and New York are studying the opinion. This suit is only the first step in a legal fight to secure professional training for Negroes in North Carolina and other southern states.

## KANSAS SOLON MAKES HISTORY

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—The important part played by Dr. W. M. Blount, prominent Kansas City Negro and Republican representative from Wyandotte County in the Kansas House of the legislature has created statewide comment in all circles, and Kansas' only Negro representative in the last forty years is being showered with felicitations from all sections and in all circles by members of both houses.

While Dr. Blount has introduced many bills during the recent session of the Kansas legislature, the three chief bills which made him the most outstanding character in the lower house are: The Free Textbook bill which stipulates that children of indigent parents who are in the first eight grades shall be furnished "Free Textbooks"; the second was that which has been designated the "Poor Man's Bill" which had to do with permitting taxes on real estate to be paid on a monthly prorata for ten consecutive months, instead of the entire sum in one or two payments as now required by Kansas statutes; and the third bill which brought on a fierce and bitter fight over a prolonged period was the bill which had to do with the setting aside, or repeal of the law which permitted Kansas City, Kansas, to hold an election in those Spring every two years, and stipulated that instead that an election would be held every four years instead of every two years as heretofore.

## COURT OKAYS PLAN TO HELM VICTORY LIFE

Chicago, Ill.—In a lengthy decision handed down last Friday afternoon, Federal Judge Evan A. Evans, passed the assets of the Victory Life Insurance company into the hands of a group of policyholders headed by Dr. L. K. Williams and John Holloman of Chicago and Dr. P. M. H. Savory of New York. Since last July the company has been in receivership.

The action of the court, however, is conditional, since the new group must come up to certain financial require-

ments before the deal will be considered valid.

## White Group Turned Down

The policyholders group, the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company and the Missouri Life Insurance company (white) made bids for the Victory business.

## WILLIE PETERSON CASE TO SUPREME COURT APRIL 17

Birmingham, Ala., April 13.—Willie Peterson, convicted and sentenced to death on January 30, 1932 for the murder of Miss Augusta Williams, and Miss Jennie Woods, society girls of this city, on August 4, 1931, will have his hearing before the Alabama supreme court on April 17.

Peterson is being defended by lawyers retained by the Birmingham branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and the national office of the association in New York. At his first trial, when he was accused simply of murder, the jury disagreed and a new trial was ordered. At the second trial, in order to be sure and convict the defendant, the state attorneys accused him not only of murder, but of rape. The case has been full of drama from its beginning. Even before his first trial, Peterson was shot down in the sheriff's office by a brother of the dead woman when the family called to identify him. The brother was acquitted.

## CLINTON, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. G. F. White, pastor of the Second Baptist church, has resigned as pastor of that church and he and his wife have moved to Omaha to live. Mrs. Goldie Simmons of Omaha spent the week in this city as guest of her mother, Miss Bessie Wallace. Florence Hubbard, who has been very ill, is able to be out again. Mrs. Lillie Wilder is ill at Mercy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of Omaha were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Freels and family. Mrs. Neal Davis was hostess to the Birthday club at her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Mary Peary of Chicago was a guest. Mrs. Mary Freels entertained the Birthday club at her home Sunday. The honored guests were Mrs. Goldie Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of Omaha, and Mrs. William Briand of Evanston.

## DAVENPORT, IOWA, NEWS

The Rolay Vagabonds met with Charles Roberts, Charles Toney, president, and Johnny Payton, secretary. The Junior church held its regular services Sunday. Miss Alfreda Zarges, director of public education, was the speaker for the evening. The Nathaniel Dett chorus held its regular meeting Monday evening at St. John's church. The chorus also held a business meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marie Redmond. The Cordelia club of Girl Reserves met Wednesday evening. Mrs. M. E. Hockaday has been ill. Mr. Conlee is improving. Mrs. Gertrude Johnson and her baby son have returned to the city. The Bible class held their meeting Wednesday evening at the annex of Bethel church. Men's day was observed Sunday, April 2, at Bethel A. M. E. church. Mr. Crump is the chorister and J. Gordon is financial secretary. The Allan Christian Endeavor and Senior league presented to Mrs. Marie Redmond a set of lamps as a wedding present.

## MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. N. Thompson

Rev. Evans of Des Moines preached at Second Baptist church Sunday

morning and evening services. Communion was administered by the pastor. A Owe is visiting in Des Moines.

The Second Baptist church will hold a breakfast Easter morning in the basement of the church. Mrs. Eunice Edwards of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reed. Little Evelyn Edwards is on the sick list.

## COLFAX, IOWA, NEWS

The Bethel Baptist church held services with Rev. Ed Mason in charge. Rev. Sullivan was a visitor at church Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Tutt was a mission visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were visitors at the mission society Thursday. Mrs. Hattie Ortiz received word that her nephew, William McKee of Davenport, Iowa, won the lightweight championship in the Golden Glove tournament of the Middle West. Rev. and Mrs. Crenshaw were in Colfax last Wednesday. Bethel Baptist Mission Circle will hold its devotional service with Mrs. Eva Sorrell Thursday, April 6th. Cottage prayer meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jennie Lewis Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Rosa Madison, Supt. Morning Worship at 11:00. Rev. Ed Mason, pastor. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30. Mrs. G. O. Terrell who has been spending a few weeks in Colfax with her daughter, Beatrice Miller, has been quite ill but is improving. Mrs. Ferrell has received word that her grandson, George Crank, who is a student in Loyola Law School, has been appointed student athletic manager of that school. He is the first Negro student to attain such an honor. He climaxed his athletic career by breaking the record in 11 miles cross country run traveling the distance in 16 minutes and 3 seconds.

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gram at 3:00 P. M. B. Y. F. U. meets  
at 6:00. Sunday evening worship  
7:45. The choir will give their regular  
musical and literary program. Wed-  
nesday evening at 7:30, prayer meet-  
ing. Thursday evening at 8:00, BibleStudy Class, Friday evening at 8:00,  
choir rehearsal. Tuesday evening at  
8:00, the Frederick Douglas Club will  
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tire inside back cover, is a masterpiece  
of literature and is written in a style  
that is characteristically Attorney  
Harrison's. The concluding paragraph  
of the welcome is as follows: "The  
gates stand ajar, our heartstones  
await your coming, our hands are ex-  
tended, our hearts palpitate, our lips  
sing 'We Welcome You'."**OBITUARY**Mary Lee Bond was born in St. De-  
vid, Ill., April 23, 1898, and died April  
5, 1935, at the age of 36 years. She  
was united in marriage to Joseph  
Bond, in 1926 in Ley, No. Dak. She  
survived by her husband, Joseph Bond,  
father, William Bryson, a step-mother,  
four sisters and four brothers, two  
step-sisters and one step-brother. Fu-  
neral services were held Saturday,  
April 6th, at the Church of God in  
Christ with the Revs. G. W. McGlothlen  
and J. W. Tutt, officiating. Interment  
was in Glendale cemetery.**CARD OF THANKS**We wish to thank our many friends  
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When Illinois' famous Eighth regiment held its military ball at the 35th street armory in Chicago recently, the three women pictured above—all popular in younger social circles of the Windy City—lent spice to the

occasion. Left to right, they are Miss Marie Thompson, former woman's golf champion; Miss Harriett Robinson, secretary to Admiral Blackwood of Provident hospital, and Mrs. Marie Young, statistician for the Illinois Children's Aid society.

## NEGRO DEMOS IN CAPITAL SPLIT INTO 2 BODIES

WASHINGTON, (ANP)—The point of dissection has shattered the peaceful waters of the local executive branch of the National Negro Voters Democratic League, founded and formerly headed by F. O. Williston, former North Carolina pharmacist.

The group, of which Attorney Armond W. Scott, local lawyer, was recently elected head, by a sub-committee, has split into two distinct factions, and each has adopted a new name. The older group under President Scott is now the Colored Democratic Voters League, and the new group, headed by Thomas H. Clarke, of Washington, as president, calls itself the National Negro Democratic League. Each has its own distinct set of officers, and James H. Howard, ex-Pennsylvania politician is treasurer of the older group which voted Dr. Williston, the organizer, out of office. Mr. Howard is given the credit, or blame, for this. The move was made so that Attorney Scott could be shoved into the presidency, which would give him more local influence, and aid in securing for him the position of Judge of the Municipal Court, now held by Judge James Cobb, a Republican.



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## Depression Wages Furnish Judge With Puzzle

KINSTON, N. C. (ANP)—Fred Cummings, whose weekly salary totals \$2.00, threw the court into a perplexed economic tangle, when he was haled into court on Wednesday on a charge of non-support of his wife, Freda. Fred said that his wife had taken on their three children and established a separate residence. And that he could not maintain his family in a sumptuous style because his average daily income amounted to 33 cents. His wife, Pearl, argued that he was lazy and she could not live with him. Judge Joseph Dawson, realizing that times were hard, gave himself a week in which to consider the matter, hoping that the couple will effect a reconciliation.

## STRONG TEETH TO BE PLACED IN PRESENT LAW

HARTFORD, Conn.—(By Frank P. Ellisholm for ANP)—The Civil Rights Bill, which Negroes and influential whites in Connecticut have been advocating for more than twenty years, was favorably reported to the State Senate last Thursday by the Judiciary Committee.

Paul Robeson Incident—Friday, March 24, Negroes from all over Connecticut and their white friends assembled in the Old Senate Chamber and pleaded with the Committee to protect the rights of all Connecticut citizens. Senator Joseph P. Cooney led the proponents of the bill, declaring, "Connecticut ought to remember she is above the Mason-Dixon Line." Nathan A. Schatz, a former Police Court Judge, cited the incident of Paul Robeson, famous Negro actor and Phi Beta Kappa man, who in his appearance in Hartford "could not get decent accommodations." Other white friends who argued that teeth be put in existing laws were ex-Alderman Emanuel Goldstein; Miss Katherine S. Day; Mrs. Alexander Bruce, daughter of the founder of Atlanta University, who read a resolution adopted by the Y. W. C. A., denouncing the Robeson incident; Rev. J. Spenser Voorhees, prominent Hartford minister, who pointed out that religious associations are refusing to hold conventions in cities where the color line is observed; Mrs. Joseph Whitney, State Representative from New Haven; and Miss Florence Woodward, general secretary, Hartford Y. W. C. A.

## LEE AGAIN IS INDICTED FOR MURDER

SNOW HILL, Md.—(ANP)—The Worcester county grand jury returned two new indictments Wednesday in the long drawn out case of Enel Lee, charging him with the death of a white family of four persons in October, 1931.

One indictment charges him with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Green Davis, the other with the slaying of their two children. Lee is now under sentence of death for the murder of Davis.

In previous indictments, members of the Davis family were not charged as they were in the present indictments.

Defense counsel in previous trials were able to secure a change of venue and the death sentence was pronounced in Towson. The attorneys stated that he could not receive a fair trial in Worcester county where the feeling ran high following the murder. However, it was pointed out that the new indictment will aid the prosecution to try the case in Worcester county, if the courts grant Lee a new trial.

After the conviction of Enel Lee some time ago, the Court of Appeals granted a new trial because attorneys for the defense pointed out that Negroes had been taken in this case.

Howard P. Drew, national, formerly famous track man, and Tuskegee Institute, were asked to contact members of the Judiciary Committee.

Church Federation Adds Plea—The Committee on Race Relations of the Hartford Federation of Churches, Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees, chairman, petitioned to "make clear on our Statute books what the mind of our citizenry is on so important a subject and protect an important element in our State who need this consideration."

The Committee brought in its own bill which includes the fundamental provisions sought by the advocates of civil rights in the original bill. The substitute bill not only lists places of public accommodation where discrimination is prohibited, but also imposes a fine of \$100 or jail sentence of thirty days or both for any violation of the act. It was pointed out that the bill drafted by the Judiciary Committee does not alter the fundamental of the original bill, but simply shortens and simplifies it.

## SO SAYS WRITER NOTING CHANGE IN NEW YORK

By HANK FULLER  
NEW YORK CITY.—(Sp)—Thousands of Harlemites, Negro and white, are taking an increased interest in the social and political scene as the continually sharpening depression throws additional hundreds out of jobs and cuts even deeper into the scanty relief which some of the impoverished families are now securing. The move toward a wider and more realistic participation in civic affairs is not confined to a single group of the population. Students, professionals, employed and idle workers, are uniting in various organizations to achieve a single end.

Open and flagrant discrimination at Harlem Hospital has led to mass protest that is continually gaining additional supporters. Two mass funerals have already been held from the Harlem Workers' Club, located on Lenox avenue, near the Cotton Club, a famous hot spot which is largely patronized by white thrill seekers and the smaller fry of white gangsters and their retainers and women.

A forum group, organized by Miss Augusta Savage, one of the leading sculptors of the country, a few months ago is attracting large crowds at its weekly meetings. These meetings, originally held in Miss Savage's studio on 143rd street, have grown so large that more spacious quarters had to be obtained.

The group is meeting at the Urban League building on Sunday night. Keep interest in the approaching Negro Student Conference, which will be held at Columbia University on the 15th, 16th and 17th of this month, is felt throughout Harlem. Under the sponsorship of a representative committee of students and professors, the conference was organized to take up questions directly affecting the Negro student. Inter-racial and international in make up, the conference will deal with questions of segregation in schools, unfair discrimination in teaching positions and unequal pay for teachers, it is reported.

Realistic action through the National Students League is expected in cases where injustices are forced on student bodies by school administrations. Strikes, similar to those which have been successfully carried out at Columbia, City College and many other institutions will be called to force fair treatment for minority groups from college administrations. Action in the University of Pittsburgh, where white male students were expelled for dancing with colored female students is expected. The National Student League is already taking an active part in the situation at Birmingham, Southern, Birmingham, where a professor was recently fired as a result of his fair minded position on the Negro question.

Unemployment organization is proceeding rapidly and various groups and committees, meeting at the Urban League, the Workers' Club and in similar places, are making considerable progress. Such action is needed especially in Harlem as attempts to discriminate against the Negro people have been discovered and exposed.

While Harlem is taking an increased interest in its local problems and a decided trend to the left among masses of the people can be observed, the remainder of New York is showing the keenest interest in the Scottsboro and similar cases. Over 3,000 people, representing many nationalities, are gathered at the city hall, and the city hall, amusement and recreation parks.

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by the Unemployed Councils. Action on the Scottsboro case has reached a high level through Harlem. A short time ago, thru the activity of a Scottsboro United Front Committee, each of the Baptist churches devoted the same Sunday service and collection to the cause of the nine innocent boys now on trial in the bleak atmosphere of the Deatur, prominent in the work of this committee were Louise Thompson, of the Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, who was one of the actors making the trip to the Soviet Union last summer in connection with the film "Black and White," and several others. Postponed at that time because of scenario and technical difficulties, the film will soon be exhibited in this country.

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## POLITICAL FIGHT TAKES ON HEAT IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES (WS)—The battle for civic positions has turned into the home stretch in this city and the candidates and their paid supporters have added speed to their activities. An innovation was made in the campaign this year when a banquet was held at which all the candidates were invited and all the political leaders and would-be leaders heard each candidate outline his or her program in order that the latter could choose the ones they would work for until the Primary election.

The meeting was characterized by much boozing by the younger politicians, who vociferously showed their dislike for Mayor John C. O'Porter and Councilman E. Snapper Ingram. Disconcerting questions were hurled at these two over which these two men had control—directly or indirectly. Some of these questions were: "Why were the Negro policemen walking the beats but not riding the radio cars?" "If they were riding the radio cars why did they do it after midnight?" "Why not let some of them ride them in the daytime?" "Why were there no colored girls employed at the Newton Street Police Station to aid in keeping of records?" These and other equally embarrassing questions were asked these two men. When there was not a favorable answer given these youthful politicians would roundly give them the Bronx Cheer.

The campaign has not been altogether interracial. Some of the toughest competition Mrs. Leona Baber McDowell has encountered has come from the colored group. One of the leaders has been J. McGregor, according to reports, especially coming from a man who heads such a group as the Civic League. Others who are skeptical of Negro leadership have fallen in line with the suggestion and have already begun to work for the candidacy of a white man who is opposing the colored woman.

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Anderson's friends have urged him to run for the office, and his supporters throughout the country are eagerly awaiting word of his entry, being desirous of having the Organ published at Washington, the central seat of the Post Office Department.

Anderson is well-known to the readers of Negro newspapers for his news articles, from time to time, which have made his name a familiar one to his reading public. Anderson has been a staff

member of the Associated Negro for some years, has served as special feature writer for the Norfolk Journal & Guide, as Washington correspondent for the Afro-American, Baltimore, columnist for the Durham, N. C. Times, associate editor of the Charlotte, N. C. Post, and a columnist for the Interstate Tatler.

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## 'Bama Legislator Compares Booker T. With God

TUSKEGEE, ALA. (ANP)—When Booker T. Washington, said "No man can drag me down to low as to make me hate him" he uttered a statement worthy of Benjamin Franklin, Shakespeare, and Jesus Christ," declared Hubert Davis, State Representative of Macon County, in an address delivered before the students and faculty of Tuskegee Institute, here last week.

The occasion was a visit of state legislators, headed by Representative John Rish. Every department of the institution was inspected by the legislators, and especially that of Dr. Carver of the Research Department. All of the new buildings, comprising the edifices erected during the administration of Dr. Moten were inspected and gained the praise of the visitors.

After listening to a band concert of the famous Tuskegee Institute Band under the direction of Capt. Frank L. Drye, the visitors gathered in the Institute chapel where the Institute choir, headed by the direction of William L. Dawson, rendered a program of folk songs and several of the legislators spoke, including Fish and Davis. Every speaker paid tribute to the memory of Dr. Booker T. Washington and lauded the work of Dr. Moten and the institution.

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## KNOXVILLE HAS ITS HOSPITAL ALMOST DONE

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(By Dr. \$200,000 unit to the general hospital here is now complete, and O. B. Taylor for the ANP)—The bids for its equipment have been let.

The inter-denominational Ministers Alliance is putting on a drive, in an effort to raise \$5000 to cover a loan which was made in connection with completion of the plant.

This magnificent structure stands as a monument to the generosity and humanitarianism of the late Julius Rosenwald, who by a gift of \$50,000 made the unit possible.

Seeing the need for such hospital facilities as will now soon be available to Negroes of this city, the East Tennessee Hospital Association was organized about three years ago, and under the leadership of its efficient president, set to work to accomplish this herculean task. The Knoxville Medical Society, The National Hospital Association, through its president, The City Council and Knoxville, Tenn. County Court, and friends both white and colored have wrought well that race people have the benefits afforded by this modern structure. The new unit is on the grounds of the general city hospital, of which it is part and will be under its general management.

For the first time in history, Negro physicians, surgeons and dentists will be permitted to treat their own patients in the city hospital here.

An opportunity for recently graduated physicians to serve their internship, as well as a Nurse training school will be available to our group.

HIGH COURT STUDIES WARDLAW APPEAL

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP)—The South Carolina Supreme Court heard the case of Wardlaw, accused of fatally stabbing Andrew J. Ferguson, white, his employer during a row in September, 1932, it was reported on Wednesday, Wardlaw claims self defense.

Wardlaw was found guilty of murder on the charge in October, 1932. A motion for a new trial was denied. An appeal was taken to the supreme court. The appeal stayed the execution of a death sentence.

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### THE SCOTTSBORO TRIAL

"Monstrous Lynch Verdict" is the description given to the outcome of Haywood Patterson's trial, the first of the Scottsboro, Ala., boys to be tried a second time. Anyone acquainted with southern justice as dispensed by their average jury system was not surprised at the outcome.

The defense discredited the jury system in Alabama, blew up the state case to the extent that there was a reasonable doubt in any man's mind as to the guilt of the accused.

Judge Horton indicated what the evidence showed. Surely the jury paid little heed to his charge of the credibility of the states witnesses.

Of course, we are in for another appeal to the Supreme Court and the public might as well be prepared for it. In the meantime the International Labor Defense group has shown the world light upon one of the worst crimes imaginable—conviction of a defendant not on the evidence but sheer prejudice.

### HEAR DEAN PICKENS

Dean Pickens, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will deliver an address opening the Des Moines membership drive Saturday at Corinthian Baptist church.

At one time dean of Morgan College in Baltimore, Dr. Pickens spends most of his time traveling throughout the country acquainting himself with the Negro problems as few men today can.

An orator of unusual ability, Dr. Pickens' address will be well worth the presence of a large audience.

Recruiting for reforestation work under the law passed recently by Congress has commenced. As yet nothing official has been given out as to what the situation will be in Iowa. However, Negroes should watch for the word and be prepared to take advantage of whatever opportunities are offered.

The Iowa legislature has passed the beer bill legalizing the sale of 3.2 beer. It is fortunate that the legislators have at last carried out what undoubtedly is the sentiment of the majority of the voters of the state. To have done otherwise would have left the state surrounded by states which sell beer enabling those states and bootleggers to prey by Iowa shortightedness. The Bystander hopes that our citizens will use every precaution to prevent abuses which after all justify whatever opposition there may be to drinking it.

### Jews Grateful For Sympathy In Hitler Persecution

New York, April 14.—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, honorary president of the American Jewish Congress, expresses the gratitude of the Jewish people for the sympathy of Negro Americans in the hour of Hitler persecution of Jews in Germany, in a letter to Walter White, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. "I know, and have indeed felt, that the deepest sympathy of you and your people is with us in our struggle against the forces of the 'brown' the famous liberal rabbi writes.

## HEALTH TALKS

Dr. H. H. London

### DIGESTION IN INFANTS

An infant's digestion does not as a rule require much care or attention especially when fed. Breast feeding is undoubtedly the best form of milk administration to nursing children but this has its exceptions. It is necessary to take into consideration the concentration of the mother's milk as well as the amount which she is able to secrete. The regularity considered so necessary in the feeding of infants on the breast and on the bottle sometimes must be dispensed with in milks of a different concentration. The digestion in infants proceeds normally if the feeding is correct and excluding any infectious disease or abnormality in the digestive tract. Any vomiting or other sign of a digestive disorder comes from improper feeding.

The correct feeding and the time for such cannot always be determined within four or five days. It sometimes requires from ten days to two weeks to arrive at the proper routine for these things. These feedings must be increased from time to time as the baby shows gain and the baby must show gain as the weeks move on as its requirements become more and more with increasing age, weight and length. In breast feeding the mother's milk supply must keep pace and a mother who has the same amount of milk at three months after the baby's birth that was present at birth will not have a sufficient supply for that baby.

Some measure must be resorted to which will increase this supply and its quality if deficient. A failure to gain even without any digestive disturbance is quite as significant as digestive disorders due to improper feeding, showing of course an insufficient supply or a deficiency of some element. Babies taken from the breast for any of these reasons must for proper gain have foods of a definite known composition for the particular child under consideration and when such a food is supplied digestive disorders will be rarely if ever present.

By Luther H. S. Browne

"How long am I going to live?" is a question asked over and over by the same persons. There is no definite answer to this question. Palmists would make their calculations from the line of life which circles the Mount of Venus and from the Brachlets of Life on the wrist. No matter how long this line is or how unbroken it may be there are a lot of other things that will shorten life and the good palmist can always find them. For instance, accidents, operations and weakness of the reproductive organs are all plainly marked on the palm, and the age at which they take place has much to do with deductions on the line of life. A mark on the hand showing an accident to be or has been does not lengthen, but shortens the years shown on the life line.

It is the same in getting one hundred dollars in the bank and drawing out ten or twenty dollars. The eighty or ninety is still good and still yours. If you will look carefully at your hand you will be able to see crosses, squares, triangles and perfect letters of the alphabet such as M, W, V, F, P, and so on. It depends entirely on what part of the hand these marks appear on to their meaning. Few of these marks are good. No matter where they are some of them are bad. Some are direct forecast of future events not always in the life of the person in whose hand they appear, but of some other connections.

In my next week's article I will give many references from the Bible. As little as many may believe there are 1,433 times that the Bible speaks of the human hand. Read for a beginner, the Fifth Corinthians 12:21, "the eye cannot see unto the hand I have no need of thee."

Questions sent to this paper will be answered free in this column. Private matters must be mailed directly to

Prof. L. H. Browne, S. W. 21st and Watrous Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE SPONSORS BOOK SALE

The Junior League will hold a book sale beginning Saturday, April 15th, and continuing through Saturday, April 22nd, at 709 7/8 Locust St. The proceeds will be used for the support of the Convalescent Home at 1135 Pleasant St.

Books, magazines, jigsaw puzzles and playing cards will be on sale. The Garden Club will decorate the display windows. Anybody who wishes to donate old books or magazines is asked to call Mrs. Arthur H. Kyles at 5-8692, and someone will call for them.

Mrs. Nanna Saunders, 705 S. E. 7th St., has arrived home after having spent a month in Kalamazoo, Michigan and Chicago, Illinois, called by the serious illness of Walter Taylor, former Des Moines man, who died Feb. 15, in Kalamazoo, and was buried in Chicago. His niece, Mrs. Madala Jackson, also formerly of Des Moines, now lives in Chicago.

The E. E. M. Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Perkins, 1078 14th St., on Wednesday, April 19. The lesson will be from Matthew 10.

Carl Edmunds, of 1415 Fremont St., entertained at a surprise party Monday, April 3rd in honor of his mother's 70th birthday. Sixteen guests shared the courtesy. The guest of honor was the recipient of many useful gifts. Refreshments were served by Mesdames H. A. Manuel, Grace Stokes, Lucy Sandelin and A. Manu.

Louville Kelly, Miller, Troy Hamilton and Tom Frazier spent the week end in Kansas City, Missouri.

The children of the library will have an egg hunt at the Community Center Saturday, April 15th.

BLUE TRIANGLE Y. W. C. A.—The committee on colored work, Mrs. John McGill chairman announces the Forum for the study of Negro literature on Tuesday, April 25, 8 P. M., sponsored by the Book Lovers. The finance committee, Mrs. Mary M. Woodson, chairman, is planning a benefit jigsaw puzzle party for Thursday, April 27, 8 P. M. Prizes will be given the winners and refreshments for all. The house committee will present a musical program at 4:30 P. M. on Sunday, April 30. Mrs. Sallie Gater is chairman.

The Merry Widows Club will meet Sunday April 16, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Scott, 1048 4th St. Place.

### CORINTHIAN NEWS

By Adeline Wilson  
Sunday afternoon Rev. C. B. Wheeler, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, celebrated the ordinance of baptism. Rev. Robinson went to Colfax Sunday where he delivered the anniversary sermon of the Bethel Baptist church celebrating the first year of Rev. E. Mason's pastorate.

Mrs. Ethel Kapp of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting her nieces, the Misses Helen and Ruth Hall, 1302 E. McKinley Ave., left Friday evening for her home. Enroute she will visit Kansas City, Independence, Sedalia and Jefferson City, Missouri.

"The Daughter of An Outcast," a four-act drama, will be presented by the Community Players at the Jewish Community Center, Thursday, May 25.

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## Society & Clubs

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**Dorothy May Claytor**  
Bride of Cincinnati Man  
Dorothy May Claytor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, 1074 11th street, and Floyd Moore of Cincinnati, Ohio, son of Mrs. May Moore, were married Wednesday evening, April 5th, at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Robinson of the Corinthian Baptist Church before an improvised altar in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and friends. The bride was attired in a gown of shell pink satin with accessories to match. She carried a corsage bouquet of snapdragons and tea roses. The bride's only attendant was the maid of honor, Miss Mildred Peavey. Robt. A. Jackson served the groom as best man. Maurice Strong of St. Paul, Minn., was an out of town guest.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride and groom will be at home to their friends at 1074 11th St.

**Alpha Sorority Presents Health Program**  
Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority met at the home of Mrs. Georgine Morris, 956 17th St., Thursday evening, April 6th, in observance of National Negro Health Week. A program was presented with Lucille Baker presiding.

Inez Stevens gave two vocal selections, and Ruby Holton, director of physical education at Drake University, gave a health talk. Refreshments were served.

**Mrs. J. G. Browne**  
Member Interracial Group  
Mrs. J. G. Browne, chairman of the Committee of Management of the Blue Triangle Branch of the Y. W. C. A., was elected a member of the Interracial Commission at the March meeting.

Mrs. Browne is a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Y. W. C. A., and also organized and has served as chairman of the Book Lovers Study Club for two years.

The Junior Modernistics met Friday, April 14, with Eleanor Powell of 1051 17th St. Mrs. Adeline Bowman, representing the Senior Modernistics, was a guest.

The Cirofri Campfire girls gave a slumber party at the Hotel La Marguerita Wednesday, April 12th.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Saturday, April 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, 1955 17th St.

The Roosevelt Club met at the Community Center, Wednesday evening, April 12.

The Dilliant Club met with Mrs. Nelle Esters at the Hotel La Marguerita Tuesday, April 11th.

The Virginia Picnic Association will meet Sunday, April 16th, at the Community Center. The program will be in charge of the program chairman, George Mason. The hostesses will be Miss Marie Tompkins, Mesdames Anderson White, Perkins and C. B. Woods.

The Jolly Twelve Club met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin St., Thursday, April 6th. Mrs. Viola Vincent was a guest of the club. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harrison Beckton on S. W. 27th St. Pl.

The Amos W. Brandt auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the Court House. Doctor Seales.

**Addresses Art Club**  
The Social Art Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goldie Malone on Stewart St. The club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Viola Mays, 1415 Buchanan St. At this meeting a health talk was given by Dr. E. Thomas Seales.

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## OBITUARY

William Moore was born in Tennessee and died April 8, 1933, at Broadlawn General Hospital at the age of 62 years. In 1901 he was married to Mary Storey in Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Moore came to Des Moines in 1920, where he lived for 13 years. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Ida Mae Walker of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Kathryn Williams and James Moore of Des Moines, one sister, Mrs. Cora Berry of Bay Ark., four brothers, Arthur, Neil and Dock of Little Rock and George of St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 12, 1933, at L. Fowler & Son funeral home with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment was in Glendale cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, William Moore. We also wish to thank the friends for the beautiful floral displays, the donation of cars, Rev. G. W. Robinson for his consoling remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient services.

Mrs. Ida Walker, daughter,  
Mrs. Kathryn Williams, daughter,  
James Moore, son.

## OBITUARY

Lucy Buttram was born in Jasper, Alabama, March 16, 1886 and died Thursday, April 6, 1933 at the age of 47 years. In 1901 she was united in marriage to Bates Buttram. In December, 1924, they moved to Des Moines from Buxton, Iowa. She is survived by her husband and other relatives. Funeral services were held Monday, April 10, at Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. A. Ross Brent officiating. Interment was in Glendale cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Lucy Buttram. We also wish to thank the friends for the donation of cars and the beautiful floral displays, Rev. A. Ross Brent for his consoling remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient services.

Bates Buttram, husband,  
And Relatives.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Rosa Belle Wellington was born March 15, 1876, in Manchester, Va., and died Thursday, April 6, 1933, at the age of 57 years. In 1889 the family moved to Baltimore, Md., and from there to Buxton, Iowa, in 1903. She has been a resident of Des Moines since then.

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## Sports

By Allen Ashby

### The City Track Meet

The city track meet was a huge success from a Negro standpoint, several of our boys performing brilliantly to make their group outstanding. It was indeed a pleasing thing to know that both East and North depend on Negro athletes for a large share of their points. East, the favorite, won the meet. Here's how our boys scored. One mile relay, Hayes, on East team which finished second; shot put, won by Leland Johnson of North; Emerson Redrick of East, fourth; 50-yard hurdles, Earl Miller, East, third; high jump, Redrick, East, tied first; 60 yard dash, George Robinson, North, winner, Prezell Frazier, East, second, Al Hayes, North, fourth; 50 yard low hurdles, Miller, East, third; Two-thirds mile relay, East, winner, Frazier and Redrick, North, third, Robinson; broad jump, E. Miller, East, first, Robinson, North, fourth.

Thus, it may be seen that Negro boys alone scored around 40 points, enough to have made quite a showing as a team if those points were taken from the total of the winning teams. Nice going, boys, keep it up.

### The Last of Basketball

These final statistics are for the benefit of those who like to know how we did with our Big Five. Played 35 games, winning 29 and losing six. The boys scored 1,778 points or an average of 35 points per game to their opponents' 772 of an average of 22 points per game. Bus Blown led the scoring with an average of 11 points per game. Allen averaged 8 points per game and J. Palmer 5. Wilson averaged 6 and Webb 5. Rowland, Simmonds and the famous coach did the rest of the scoring. It was a great season and a great record by a fine, clean-cut bunch of boys, and we feel proud of it. Don't the Panthers know that the basketball season is over?

### Baseball

Well, we're off. The baseball situation is getting no better fast. To date we have the Capital City Giants, Dusty Rhodes' Clowns, the Des Moines Hawks and another unnamed club. The season for cheating, double-crossing and throat cutting will soon be on in full cry and beware the heads who let their eyes close for a minute. Personally, we don't care who has the team, but we think it is a rotten shame on both the managers' and players' part to separate and pull apart like that. We did hope this would be a banner year, but it won't be any better than the rest of them. At least not with the present staff so typical of other years. One or two guys are contemplating a tour which we'll bet even money will end with the players walking back.

since then. She was a member of the Union Baptist church, serving as a member of the mothers' board and other departments. She is survived by her husband and son, Benj. F. Wellington, besides other relatives of Des Moines. Funeral services were held Monday morning, April 10, at Union Baptist church with the Rev. J. W. Tutt, assisted by the Revs. G. W. Robinson and A. Ross Brent, officiating. Interment was in Glendale cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Rosa Wellington. We also wish to thank the friends for the donation of cars, the beautiful floral displays, Revs. J. W. Tutt, G. W. Robinson and A. Ross Brent, Dr. Walter L. Nutt, for their consoling remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services.

A. H. Wellington, Husband,  
B. F. Wellington and wife,  
son and daughter-in-law.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat in the District supreme court last Thursday sentenced Mortimer M. Harris, well known real estate operator and lawyer, to 18 months in the penitentiary for embezzlement. Perry W. Howard of the firm of Howard & Hayes, representing Harris, noted an appeal and asked that his client be admitted to bail. Justice Wheat refused.

### Imposes Sentence

Mr. Howard had previously that the case be referred to the probation officer. When Justice Wheat declined this request Mr. Howard asked for either a suspended sentence or probation for Harris. Justice Wheat then imposed the sentence.

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By "Bebe"

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