

WHITE PRESS CORRECTS REPORT THAT BLACKS SNATCH WHITE WOMEN

(Special to The Advocate.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Following an investigation by Morris Lewis, Regional Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at Chicago of an alleged riot on July 30 at Worth, Ill., when it was charged, Negroes appeared at a community dance hall and snatched white women from their partners before being driven off by the police, the Associated Press issued a refutation of the story as follows:

"Chicago, August 23.—Morris Lewis, Regional Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, denied today the report made by a Chicago newspaper July 30 of an alleged raid on a community dance hall in Worth, Ill.

"The circulated story told how colored workmen had entered the dance hall and snatched white women from their partners and how they were driven off by the police.

"No such raid occurred," said Mr. Lewis. "In the first place, there is no community dance hall in Worth. There are some 75 colored laborers there. The story had its origin in an attempt by several colored laborers to hold up the commissary of the company for which they were working. Four or five men were arrested. That is the whole story.

"City officials and local newspapers corroborate the findings of my investigation and declare that the majority of the colored laborers in that vicinity have always been orderly."

The Mokena News-Bulletin (white) of August 3rd said of the incident: "The Chicago American came out with a wild hair-raising story stating that the colored men had appeared at a dance and had pulled guns on the white men and took their girls from them. All this was bunk and in fact the whole story has caused a reflection to be cast on the colored people that is harmful.

"Fully 95 per cent if not more of the men are said to be as orderly and law-abiding as any white men and the actions of a few hard-boiled members should not condemn the whole camp. Many of the men have been employed by the construction company for ten and even fifteen years. It is said that there is not any more disorder to be found in this camp than there would be in a camp of white men of this size.

"The people of Worth greatly resent the wild story published in the Chicago paper and wish to have it understood that it would not stand for anything of the nature as described in the Windy City paper.

"The hot air story was the product of a sensational reporter who had more regard for scandal than for truth."

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lucy Morrow-Dingwall died recently in Monrovia, Calif., after an illness of many months. She was buried on the 13th of the month. Her husband, a native of Liberia, West Africa, a distinguished minister and medical physician, was in Africa at the time of her passing. Mrs. Dingwall lived for many years with her husband in Africa, where he conducted a hospital. Poor health caused her to return to her native country, where she tried in vain to regain her health. Mrs. Dingwall was born in Little, Tex., educated at Tillitson College, Austin, Tex., where she taught for a number of years previous to her marriage. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, daughter and a host of relatives in Texas, California and Portland, Oregon.

MRS. JOHNSON ARDENT WORKER
Local Seventh Day Adventists have an ardent church worker and Bible instructor in the person of Mrs. K. O. Johnson who is in charge of the church for the colored people here. Mrs. Johnson is a highly educated woman, conversant on present day questions; she is intensely interested in the rearing of her children and believes in the ultimate success of the Race. Mrs. Johnson called at The Advocate office last week and sub-

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RECEIVES COVETED HONOR
Rev. I. A. Moore, formerly pastor of Portland, was elected alternate delegate to the General Conference of the Zion A. M. E. Church at the recent sitting of the Annual Conference at Monrovia, Calif.

Mrs. Nora F. Taylor, grand daughter of the Elks, who was elected at the convention in Chicago, died suddenly at her home in Chicago Monday evening, September 10th. Her untimely death came as a shock to her many friends, also the fraternal circles, especially Elksdom.

Defeated Former Ruler
Mrs. Taylor was commented on at the convention as follows:
The most surprising thing, of course, was the defeat of Daughter Mamie Hodges for the office of grand daughter ruler. For fifteen years she has successfully defeated every aspirant for her throne, but early the word was being passed that she was to go, and when election time came the opposition had manned their forces in sufficient numbers to elect Daughter Nora Taylor of Chicago by over 100 majority. Daughter Taylor is a noted evangelist and has done great work in the order.

Contracted Fever
Mrs. Taylor had recently returned from Liberia, where she had organized a temple of Daughter Elks. It was while in Liberia she contracted the fever that later proved fatal. Her success in organizing the temple under adverse circumstances was one of merit.

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WHITE MANUFACTURERS DRAW COLOR LINE IN ICE BUSINESS.

(Special to The Advocate.)
Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 18.—"You can't keep a good man down," nor a good race. That strikes the keynote that has been responsible for the success of the People's Ice & Fuel Co. in this city. It is the outgrowth of white prejudice and unfair business methods on the part of whites.

This city has been peculiar in that for a number of years Negroes retained practically all the ice made in this city. There is a long, dry spell here which makes the ice business peculiarly profitable. The whites were doing all the manufacturing. Eventually, they become concerned over the Negro retail business. They drew the line. One Negro who was operating ten wagons for his trade, found that he could not get any ice. Others met with the same difficulty. White retailers sprang up. The Negroes would drive their wagons up for a supply and would be kept waiting all day; while the whites, the new retailers, came and went, their wagons loaded to the brim.

It took a Negro preacher to solve the problem, the Rev. R. M. Caver, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Caver told his people to make their own ice. The idea sounded good. Backing was received from D. H. Raines, an oil millionaire, Negro, with holdings in Louisiana and residence in Hot Springs. Raines became president of the company to manufacture ice, and Caver secretary.

The result is their present modern plant, capable of turning out thirty tons of ice each day, located in the manufacturing district of the city, with their own spur to the railroad. They now have a demand in excess of their supply. All the stock of the People's Ice & Fuel Co. is paid in and earning dividends.

The Negro company has found that it can not only sell ice to Negroes, but the Negro retailers, who had white trade previous to the "Jim Crow" tactics of the white retailers, find that all their old customers among the whites stay with them. What everybody seems to want is good ice, promptly delivered.

SWEAT OF HIS BROW
Laboriously pushing a heavily laden truck in one of the government departments at Washington, a colored employee confided that he was "perspiring for a higher job."

YES, THERE IS NO ROOM
(Mobile, Ala., News)
The cry for housing is becoming plaintive and the situation critical. We are asked to make room for colored Democrats. "For Rent" signs are disappearing.

LEAVING THE SOUTH
Many causes have been given as to why colored people are leaving the South in such large numbers, but

none are more logical and reasonable than that given by those who are making the exodus. The reason is: they want better schools, equal civil and political rights and justice in the courts; they want higher wages and better living conditions; they want better traveling accommodations; a just distribution of public funds to take care of the dependent members of their race; the abolishment of the convict lease system and the end to whipping bosses; the passing of certain cropping tendency system and non-settlement practices now in vogue in many localities; they want freedom from fear of mobs and lynchings, and from all group rule, visible or invisible, and the guarantee of police protection. They want inter-racial misunderstanding and prejudice wiped out, and restored confidence in their white neighbors; they want economic freedom undisturbed and industrial opportunities. In short, they want an equal chance and an equal opportunity with the white race to live and let live, and enjoy the fruits of their labor.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—R. E. Banks, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Banks of 1523 West 35th street, was the only graduate of fourteen white and three colored to pass the last state board examination given by the Delaware Board of Pharmacy.

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