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SOUTH EXCITED OVER NEGRO PRIMARY VOTE SHERIFF AWARDED MEDAL FOR FOILING MOB

WILL TAKE CASE TO SUPREME COURT IF NECESSARY

FLORIDA WHITES EXCITED
OVER NEGRO PRIMARY VOTE
FIGHT

New York, June 4—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, has received information that white citizens of Florida are excited over the determined effort being made by Negroes of Pensacola to establish their right to vote in the Democratic primaries of the state of Florida.

N. A. Jones, President of the Pensacola Branch of the NAACP reports that the case arising out of the attempt to bar Negroes from the polls will probably be argued in court some time in July or August.

"Most members of the N. A. A. C. P. are members of the Voters League and hence are bound together," reports Mr. Jones.

The white citizens according to local newspaper report, were called together by Mayor J. H. Bayliss of Pensacola, being notified by telephone of a meeting. Mayor Bayliss of Pensacola, being notified by telephone of a meeting. Mayor Bayliss was renominated as a member of the City Commission in an election from which Negroes were barred.

The white citizens attending the meeting voted to ask that any surplus remaining from county candidates' fees after the June primary election, be used as a fee to pay attorneys opposing the Negroes.

Other meetings of the white citizens were reported planned in connection with this contest.

Babies Raie Thousands For Defense Of Race

Los Angeles, Calif. June 6—Los Angeles has organized the first Chapter of what they call "The Dean Pickens Baby Fraternity." I like to think of it as "The Knights and Ladies of the Tenth Crusade." Twenty-five members qualified in the Los Angeles chapter, the first chapter of the world's first Fraternity of Babies. All Babies bringing \$50.00 or more in the contest were admitted as members. Those bringing the largest amounts are the officers. Pasadena has organized chapter 2.

This means more than present money; it means starting these youngsters on the road which they should travel.

A Fraternity pin has been adopted, every member receiving a pin when the contest was over. It is a beautiful gold pin, with blue trimmings, thus presenting the Association colors—"Gold and Blue." It has the letters "NAACP" at the top, the Association seal in the middle, and the words "Baby '28" at the bottom, showing year of membership. It is heart-shaped, point downward. Those who wish to organize their Baby contestants in other parts of the country, should get in touch with Los Angeles and secure this same pin. The next chapter to be organized, will be chapter 3.

The minimum achievement in Los Angeles for membership was \$50.00, and those who brought \$200 or more were called "Honor" members. But we suggest that the general rule for the Fraternity hereafter shall be: \$25.00 for membership, \$50.00 or more for "Honor" membership. In all cases, those bringing the highest amounts shall fill the offices in this order: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms.

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"God made us neighbors; let justice make us friends". —Borah

Isn't it a lovely world these days in spite of badly managed elections—school and otherwise—telephone franchises—and kindred ills? The roses are so beautiful, the honeysuckle on the porch sends me to sleep every night with its fragrance and the garter snakes in my garden eat up all the earwigs. Yes, it is a lovely world.

So Old Lady England wont allow Harry K. Thaw to land on her shores. My goodness if England begins to play that game, she will be hearing protests from the steamship companies. Most of their de luxe cabins will be empty. But then I recall Grandma Kellogg getting nervous and anxious a year or so ago over Contess something or Other coming to America. Dear me, how delicate and easy to contaminate we all are—AT TIMES.

One of these days I may write a book which I shall call "Mother America" and I may dedicate it to Miss Katherine Mayo author of "Mother India". I may pick out all the excesses of crime, vicious politics, peculiarities and indulgences of various types of religions, I may dress up traditions in modern attire so that they will appear as rational customs. I may use Hawthorne's Scarlet Letter as the basis for a chapter showing how America treats her Hester Prynnes. I will take Harry Thaw as a typical American. I may relate in detail the Teapot Dome scandal as a national habit; I may describe some of the 12 and 13 year old mothers at the Louise Home as indicative of the sex life of America and incidentally throw in a story or two of the indicting of prominent business men for degenerate indulgences. Again I may describe in faithful detail some of our lynchings and burnings at the stake of our Negroes and call it a time honored method of punishing suspected criminals. And then I'll send it all over the world (financed by an unfriendly power). I think I ought to get my name before the public and get articles into the magazines and I ought to make a lot of money out of it, don't you think so? I said I might write such a book when I MAY have descended into the ranks of the Katherine Mayos.

I have nothing but contempt for such women who prostitute their powers in such a fashion. I understand that she wrote a similar book about the Philippines. Makes one think of the story of the man who was telling about the mosquitoes in Florida and a friend said, "Yes I know all about it. I spent two years down there one night." The Katherine Mayos of the world make it a harder place in which to live. You don't suppose that she is interested in any remote way in the struggle the natives of India are making to throw off the tyranny of English rule? I saw nothing in her book of this same English officer being lauded to the skies and given a nice fat purse of golden coin when he returned to England. No, Miss Mayo is not an American of whom we are proud. I should like to treat her to an old American custom—long since forgotten but which I am sure she would have dragged out of the museum had it been in India—the old ducking stool? I might cool her will.

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ALL CHICAGO HONORS HONORS GIFTED SINGER

Friends of Mrs. Shirley McCanns in Portland will be delighted to know of her phenomenal, successful achievements in the East. Therefore we reproduce the following news items from Chicago newspapers: (By Marian Foster Downer) Chicago, May 24—The time was Mothers' Day, the place was Greater Pilgrim Baptist Church, 3301 Indiana Avenue, and the hour was 11 o'clock sharp! From early morning the streets were filled with a pushing, struggling mass of humanity wending its way to Pilgrim until every nook and cranny looked like overworked bee hives for the word had passed a-jingling during the previous week that Shirley Graham McCanns was to bring a message from the soul of Negro music at this hour. All preliminaries finished, the speaker was introduced by none other than that magnetic character, Pastor J. C. Austin, who did so befittingly.

The little girl in white proved equal to the occasion and although speaking to an undreamed and unanticipated number was able to hold her own beautifully. Mrs. McCanns is a rare jewel in the music department at Howard and all Washington acclaim her ability. She is the director of the Afro-American Chorus Club of that city and doing superior quality of work in research as a special student of Negro music at Howard.

When interviewed by a Courier representative, she said: "I was awed when I stepped into the pulpit last Sunday and beheld such a surging mass of humanity. I don't marvel at the great things this church is doing now that I have seen it in all its glory." Mrs. McCanns is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Graham who are well-known in the A. M. E. connection and who have just completed four years of service in the foreign field.

Hobnobbing With Mrs. McCanns! The entire week was one of unusual whirling here and there for the gifted visitor. There had been a social committee appointed which included Mrs. S. E. J. Watson, Miss Lena Compton, secretary to Rev. Austin; Attorney Oscar C. Brown and Marian Foster Downer. No phase of her social life was neglected during her brief stay. Mrs. McCanns was the honored guest along with her brother, Lorenzo, who also has been (Continued on page four)

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SWEETS OCCUPY DEFENDED HOME

New York, June 4—Dr. Ossian H. Sweet is now occupying the home he bought in Detroit, from which a mob sought to eject him and which he, together with his brother and friends, defended. This report comes from Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People who, on his way to Los Angeles for the 19th Annual Conference of the NAACP stopped in Tucson, Ariz. In Tucson, Mr. Bagnall met Mrs. Sweet, who has been recovering her health after the terrible strain of the trials she and her husband had to undergo. Mrs. Sweet told Mr. Bagnall that her husband had moved into the home they had protected and was living in it and that she was very happy over this latest development.

PASADENA RAISES \$2,338.19 IN NAACP BABY CONTEST

Forms Second Chapter Of Pickens Baby Fraternity

New York, June 4—A telegram to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, reports that in a record baby contest the Pasadena Branch of the NAACP has in the twin city of Los Angeles.

Pasadena is organizing Chapter II of the Pickens Baby Fraternity which was begun after the triumphant outcome of the Los Angeles contest. The result of the Pasadena Contest is considered extraordinary in view of the small colored population of that city. Mrs. Thomas H. Parrish was Contest Chairman.

Mrs. Fuller Writes In Praise Of Friends

Mrs. B. J. Fuller who recently left for an extended trip East writes the following interesting letter about her trip. We pass it on for the pleasure of her many friends and co-workers who will be happy to know she is enjoying herself immensely: "St. Paul, Minn. May 31, 1928. — Mrs. Cannady, My dear: I am sending just a line to say I am now in St. Paul for a few days after spending a few days in Spokane. We did not intend to stay over there but friends came down to the train, picked us up in their car, whisked us around for two hours then back to a lovely breakfast as our train was two hours late they held us up bodily to stay a few days. Having their own cars, they made it very pleasant for us. Really I never found people more hospitable in my life than Spokane people. Now in St. Paul. We arrived Wednesday at 7:30 A. M. and I had a lovely breakfast. Ladies began to come in to call and I've met so many wonderful people in both places. So now I am engaged for an afternoon drive today then to dinner and a drive and dinner again tomorrow. So you see I am on the go every minute and they are still framing up things for each day so I will simply have to slip away from them as my friends are looking and waiting for me in the East.

My friends have come for me now so I must close. Will let you hear from me later on.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. B. J. FULLER

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STREETS TO BE DRESSED FOR NAACP CONVENTION

Many Applications Received
Admission To Parade

New York, June 4—Dr. H. C. Hudson, President of the Los Angeles branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, reports to the National Office that the City Council of Los Angeles is planning decorations for the streets and meeting places in honor of the 19th Annual Conference there of the NAACP June 27 to July 3.

Councilman Shaw has presented a resolution for decorations "in keeping with the dignity and service of the NAACP," reports Dr. Hudson.

Dr. Hudson also writes that the idea of a parade through the streets of Los Angeles is meeting with most enthusiastic response. The branch is being "besieged" with applications for admission to the parade from clubs, and organizations of all kinds.

DISCRIMINATION CONTINUES IN LAND OFFICE SAY

THOMAS

New York, June 4—Continued discrimination in the General Land Office in Washington, under Secretary Work is reported by Neval H. Thomas, President of the Washington Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mr. Thomas writes in part: "Miss Gretchen McRae, the brave little girl stenographer who led the men of the department in protest, has been transferred to a position all by her. It is in a room to herself, where white clerks visit her for transcription work. She is still forbidden identification with the stenographic pool, yet they require her to send her work there. She succeeded a white man in the job, but he did not have to send his there. Our point is that since she is refused by the pool and since her white male predecessor did not have to do this, she should have complete divorce from this pool."

Miss Chrystalee Maxwell who was in the graduation class at Salem High School, Salem, Oregon Friday of last week spent several days in the city this week visiting her sisters, Misses Myrtle and Maxine and a number of friends including Mrs. Lula Gragg, Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Mrs. Alice Jamison and Miss Kate Franklin.

Daily Fashion Hint



A BLOUSE AND SKIRT FROCK

The blouse and skirt frock is indispensable in the smart woman's wardrobe. It is often convenient to have an extra blouse to slip on with the tailored suit, while a separate skirt may also be worn with various blouses. This model is effective in contrasting colors, such as a black satin skirt with flesh or gray blouse, or a brown skirt with tan or pale green blouse. The skirt is pleated in front only. Fictorial Printed Pattern No. 4234. Sizes 14 to 18 years and 34 to 42 bust, 45 cents.

INTERRACIAL COMMISSION WORKS TO UPHOLD THE LAW

TACOMA CITIZEN HAS UNIQUE RECORD

Friends of Mr. H. J. Ashberry in Portland and elsewhere will be much interested in reading the following account of his business career published recently in a white daily newspaper in Tacoma, his home. A very splendid cut of Mr. Ashberry shown in his shop, accompanied the writeup. (Reprint of Tacoma News Tribune) Tacoma, Wash. June 5—Reminiscence of other days when the true worth of a gentleman was measured by the length of his coat and the spread of his whiskers is this tale concerning H. J. Ashberry, a barber. His claim to recognition lies not in the fact that he holds the longest ten-year unbroken service of any barber on the Pacific Coast, nor does it rest in the fact that during 39 years on one job Mr. Ashberry has shaved the great-grandchildren of his first customers.

The fame of Mr. Ashberry lies in the back room of his Tacoma hotel barber shop where engraved on pewter and carefully enshrined in a glass case is preserved the tonsorial biography of many of Tacoma's most distinguished citizens. Fifty shaving mugs, some of the finest pottery and all embossed in gold with individual names, here await the beck and call of their unshaven owners.

The oldest mug in this unique collection is the property of S. M. Jackson, president of the National Bank of Tacoma. Mr. Jackson, who has permitted plenipotentiaries of finance to cool their heel in his own outer office, today patiently awaits his turn in this barber shop for the deft hands that have never failed him in nearly four decades of tonsorial service.

Among the personal shaving mugs of present-day owners that have reposed in this collection from 25 to 35 years, are those that bear the names of Theophile Feist, S. A. Perkins, Maj. C. O. Bates, J. L. Carman, C. C. T. Clausen, W. F. Sheard, Ben Norman, Judge W. S. Snell, J. T. Steeb, Evan Stallcup, A. C. Phillips, Gen. James M. Ashton and Maj. Everett Griggs. The name of Lambert Davis is omitted from the above list because his mug has existed in this traditional collection but a mere eight or nine years.

Inspired by the confidence reposed in him by the owners of the cups Mr. Ashberry has preserved them uncracked and unchipped to a single mug. He became associated with his present duties when hired in 1890 by Col. Chauncey Griggs, Nelson Bennett and Gen. James M. Ashton, then owners of the Tacoma hotel, to become manager of the barber shop.

The hotel barber shop was recently entirely renovated and reconstructed under the direction of the new manager, J. F. Hickey, but the traditional atmosphere that attracted Tacoma's most prominent citizens 40 years ago remained unchanged.

Miss Geraldine Turner, a graduate of Franklin High a year ago, has been elected to enter Reed College this Fall. Her entry will be the first colored student in that fashionable College. All success to Miss Turner who is among our sweetest and most gifted young girls.

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Bay St. Louis, Miss. June 4—In recognition of his successful stand against a mob determined on lynching two of his prisoners, former Sheriff Joseph V. Bontemps was honored by his fellow citizens here this morning by the presentation of a handsome bronze medal awarded by a committee of distinguished Southerners. The incident commemorated took place on April 17th of last year when two Negroes accused of killing a white man were threatened by a mob numbering 1200. Sheriff Bontemps sent in a hurried call for troops and meantime with thirty-nine citizens whom he had deputized stood off the mob with shotguns and pistols.

The medal, a handsome bronze depicting a heroic figure standing guard before the temple of justice, was supplied by the Southern Commission on Interracial Cooperation, and was awarded by a committee composed of Gov. John W. Martin of Florida, Hon. Hugh M. Dorsey of Georgia, Mrs. J. H. McCoy of Alabama, Marshall Ballard, Editor of the New Orleans Item, and George B. Dealey, Editor of the Dallas News.

Mr Curry Goes South

Mr. J. W. Curry, popular owner of Sunflower Camp will leave Monday for Los Angeles to see his daughter, Miss Clotilde Curry, graduate from the University of Southern California. We wish Mr. Curry a pleasant trip and congratulate both his daughter and himself.

Mr. William Duncan Allen, Jr., has issued invitations to friends here to attend the Commencement of Oberlin College June nineteenth. Mr. Allen who is in the graduating class recently gave his organ recital which included numbers from Bach, Widor, Guilman, DuBois, Bonnet and Cole. His many friends here continue to pray for his success.

Mr. Joel P. Oliver graduated this June from the Medical department of Meharry Medical college, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Oliver is the husband of Mrs. Bula (Morrow) Oliver a sister of Mrs. E. D. Cannady and Mrs. Henry Coleman. He has been retained on the Meharry faculty.

Mr. Lonny McCline was taken ill home to Salem from Portland one day last week. He is reported to be quite ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd are expected in Portland in July from their home in Nashville, Tennessee.

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