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SECTION I.

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## WORLD-FAMOUS INVENTOR DIES IN POVERTY BEN BESS FREED AFTER 13 YRS. IMPRISONMENT

ELIJAH MCCOY  
DIES IN DETROIT

SAVED FROM BURIAL IN  
POTTERS FIELD

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 24.—Elijah McCoy, one of the most famous race inventors in the world died in poverty at Eloise, institution for the aged, last week. He was buried from Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. W. H. Peck, presiding, at noon Thursday.

His greatest invention was the lubricator which is used on all surface, subway, elevated and steam railroads.

Rev. Peck and Rev. R. L. Bradby, pastor of Second Baptist Church saved the inventor from burial in the potter's field by an appeal to friends this week and he was instead buried in honor.

Mrs. McCoy, his deceased wife, shared her husband's fame as she was the first race woman to be elected a member of the exclusive 20th Century Club here as well as having been a prominent clubwoman.

Mrs. Mary Borders is here from Denver and will make her home here.

STAIRWAY FALL COSTS \$6,000

A verdict for \$6000 personal injury damages was awarded Eva L. Teel, in her suit against A. B. Steinbach estate and Jennie Levy, owners of property at 269 Cherry street, by a jury in Circuit Judge Evans' court yesterday. The complaint alleged that the plaintiff was injured June 22, 1928, when the stairway at the Cherry street premises, which she had leased, gave way, dropping her to the basement.

D. C. COMMISSIONERS  
TO GO

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Scheduled "To Go"

Washington, Oct. 25.—(CNS)—The rumor that President Hoover is looking for two outstanding Washington residents to appoint as District Commissioners in February is hailed by many race leaders here as a chance to "get somewhere" with the requests for better representation in the several departments of the District Government.

The men Hoover is after, it was reported, are of the type that he calls the "new patriots"—that is, men who have been notably successful in their own fields, who are not pressed for money and who are willing to make a sacrifice in order to perform some worth-while public service.

Almost ninety-nine per cent of the clerk-grade employees of the District government are white. There is but one colored clerk in the District Building under Commissioner Dougherty, only six under Commissioner Taliaferro, and three under the Engineer Commissioner and one unclassified.

Great Mock Conference, First A. M. E. Zion Church, Monday, November 4, 8 p. m.

Bradford S. W. Cor. 4th and Washington  
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"Where Young Men Buy"

## DRY BILL SEEN AS BOOMERANG

BETHEL'S FINAL  
RADIO PROGRAMME

COMING NEGRO  
ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

With the coming radio program by Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday (tomorrow) from 5 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, will mark the end of a series of Sunday afternoon sacred concerts presented by this



MRS. JESSE COLES-GRAYSON church under the direction of its pastor, Rev. Mr. Daniel G. Hill, Jr., covering a period of five months.

This news will be received with regard by many radio fans who have looked forward each Sunday to hearing them.

The Rev. Mr. Hill said in speaking of the work "I have tried to give a worthwhile service to the public through these sacred programs. All of them have not measured up to the standard, but I have used all the material available in order that the programs might be as varied as possible. It was also my desire to give many a chance to exercise their talents who otherwise might never have been sought out to broadcast. They have learned something and at the same time have aided in entertaining countless thousands."

Rev. Mr. Hill will give the inspirational talk this Sunday and Jessie Coles Grayson will be the soloist assisted by a chorus of twenty voices under the direction of Mr. Hill.

This is to be Bethel's final radio program of this particular series.

DEATHS ON INCREASE  
FROM AUTO ACCIDENTS

Washington, Oct. 25.—(CNS)—The Department of Commerce announces that during the four weeks ending October 5, 1928, 78 large cities in the United States reported 722 deaths from automobile accidents. This number (758) compares with 624 deaths during the four weeks ending October 6, 1928. Most of these deaths were the result of accidents which occurred within the corporate limits of the city, although some accidents occurred outside of the city limits.

INTER-RACIAL  
WORK TOLD IN  
NEW PAMPHLET

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—"An Adventure in Faith," is the title of a pamphlet just off the press and published by the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, headquarters at 409 Palmer building, this city, in which is set forth the story of the interracial organizations which for the past ten years have been at work in the South for the improvement of race relations. The pamphlet may be had by just writing for it.

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"Where Young Men Buy"

EXONERATED IN SHOOTING

Winthrop Delahoussaye was exonerated of the charge of assault with intent to kill by the county grand jury Friday. A not true bill was reported. Delahoussaye was one of the principals in an affray at the roadhouse of the late Birdlegs Reed recently in which Elmer Jones, a porter, was shot. Delahoussaye maintained that Jones fired at him first. Jones who was wounded in the stomach, is reported to have recovered.

ELIMINATION OF NEGRO GRID  
STAR PROTESTED BY NAACP

N. Y. NOT TO PLAY  
COLORED STAR  
AGAINST GEORGIA

New York, Oct. 23.—Unofficial reports that the University of Georgia had requested New York university to keep Dave Myers, negro star, out of the lineup when the two teams play here November 9, has brought an official protest from Walter White, acting secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Professor Giles Courtney, chairman of the New York university board of athletic control, hastened to deny that Georgia had requested the benching of Myers, one of the most potent of New York university football players.

Athens, Ga., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Dr. S. V. Sanford, dean of the University of Georgia, said today that a "gentlemen's agreement" had been reached with athletic officials of New York university that Dave Myers, negro quarterback of the Eastern eleven, would not be played against the Georgia team at New York November 9.

DIES, FOLLOWING  
LONG ILLNESS

An illness which lasted for five long years ended on Wednesday, October 16, when Charles Strawder died at the State Hospital in Salem, Oregon. The remains were brought to Portland for burial. The service was conducted Monday, from the Miller & Tracey Mortuary, and was largely attended by friends of the family. Mr. Strawder leaves to mourn their loss, a widow, Mrs. Strawder, 318 E. 74th street north, and three sons, Ernest, A. Webster and Henry Strawder and several grandchildren.

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WOULD YOU MARRY? Girl of 22; \$50,000; will inherit \$50,000. Widow, 40; \$78,000. Photos and descriptions free. Club, Mrs. Warn, 8377 W. Fourth St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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DIES IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Lina Lawrence who has been in ill health for a period of years, died at her residence in Winlock, Wash., and was buried Tuesday the 22nd in Winlock. Mrs. Lawrence leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, Charles Lawrence, a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Rose and a granddaughter, Mrs. Ivan Jackson, all of Portland. Mesdames Clara Anderson, Ed. Thompson and Ivan Jackson from Portland attended the funeral.

HOOVER SPEAKS

Washington, Oct. 25.—(CNS)—President Hoover will make an Armistice Day address here November 11 before representatives of the American Legion, to be delivered in the Auditorium of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs Logan Writes

Mrs. Clara Logan writes The Advocate from Los Angeles, that she and her family are comfortably settled in their new environment. They have met many former Portlanders since arriving there which makes them feel more "at home." Mrs. Logan says she is enjoying the renewal of acquaintances of girlhood days, but that she hopes to come back to "ear old Portland" next year, if only for a visit. She wishes to be remembered to all inquiring friends.

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The Advocate does not necessarily share in Kits Reid's views, but whether we do or not, her opinions are sound and logical and well worth reading. It is your privilege as well as ours to disagree with Kits and she invites your opinion upon subjects she discusses from time to time in her column.

KITS THINKS NEGRO  
SHOULD CEASE  
APING WHITES

Make Themselves Sought  
After. Instead of  
Seeking.

In that splendid book "Whither Mankind," edited by Chas. Beard, we find a chapter on Race and Civilization by George A. Dorsey in which he says that "there is no warrant for the assumption that certain races are 'higher' than others, or that there are any 'pure' races, or that race mixtures or 'hybrid races' are biologically (or culturally) inferior; or even that any existing classification of mankind according to biologic or heritable features and psychological or cultural traits has any permanent scientific merit."

All of which must be rather disheartening to those who boast of their Nordic strains of "superiority" which, according to Mr. Dorsey is a chimera.

If we black folk could just get the habit of thought that our place in the sun is ours if we will quit aping the white part of the race, we will accomplish more for our people than in any other way. Let us grieve through different eyes. Let us look upon the matter of segregation give voice to our preference for our own people. If the white race wants to build a fence around itself let it so be but we can demonstrate through our own culture that the Nordics are shutting out as well as shutting in. Why waste time on an un-spiritual action? Let us build ourselves and our race. The signs all over the world point toward the ultimate deterioration of the dominant race. Let us see to it that our black race is not dragged down in that collapse.

Before his original conviction, Ben Bess narrowly escaped lynching. The N. A. A. C. P. points out that the final liberation and vindication of this innocent man dramatically demonstrates the inability of lynching mobs to determine questions of fact.

Crowds are going to

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