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SECTION ONE

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# BISHOP VERNON SUED FOR WIFE'S LOVE

## HUSBAND CHARGES LIFE LONG FRIEND WITH BREAKING HOME

FOUR FOOT CAGE HOLDS TEXAS FUGITIVE ON 1100 MILES TRIP TO STOKADE

Detroit, Mich., July 24 (CNS)—Folded into a tiny coop where his chin rests on his knees and his arms cannot be stretched at full length, Ike Morrow, headed back to a Texas prison in an automobile truck which will save the State of Texas several dollars in transportation, recently.

Some time ago, Ike escaped from prison at Huntsville, Texas. It is claimed he slipped his shackles and swam a stream, eluded bloodhounds and bullets, and went out of the state. He was recently released from the Detroit house of correction, after serving a 30-day sentence for petty larceny.

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## COLOR BAR SENDS GIRL TO SCHOOL IN FRANCE

### Dr. Turner's Daughter To Study In France

Los Angeles, July 24.—"One way to conquer the rising tide of color prejudice," thinks Dr. S. S. Turner, prominent physician and surgeon of Los Angeles, "is to dive right over its waves."

Dr. Turner's little daughter, Dorothy Mae Goodwin, aged 13, was refused admittance because of her color in the St. Louis Rey Catholic convent here, after she had met all requirements necessary to enrollment. Believing this policy on the part of St. Louis Rey to be an exception, rather than the rule among all such religious institutions, the mother made applications for the child in every convent in the state of California, with the same result. Bishop Cantwell explained to her that Catholic convents were privately owned and nothing could be done about their policies by law.

Quite accidentally she met Mrs. Geo. A. Garner, at an afternoon tea, in Chicago, recently, and arrangements were made to send the child to Paris next year, where she will study with little Pauline Garner, aged 12, who has already spent several years of her young life in Parisian schools.

### EDITOR CHICAGO DEFENDER REPORTED TO BE QUITE ILL

### Editor, and Champion of Race, in Critical Condition; Said to be Inflicted With Tuberculosis.

Chicago, July 24.—Doubt was expressed recently for the recovery of Robert S. Abbott, editor of the Chicago "Defender," who has been critically ill from a complication of diseases for some time. Friends have been denied permission to see Mr. Abbott.

At one time he was reported in a private sanitarium, and at another, preparing for a trip to Arizona. One of the best Chicago experts on tuberculosis has been called into consultation. Later reports state that he is well on the road to recovery.

### SUIT AROUSES NATION WIDE INTEREST

### Little Rock Resident Says A. M. E. Prelate Broke Up Home by Winning Affections of Spouse; Asks \$10,000 Damages.

Little Rock, Ark., July 24.—(ANP) Residents of Little Rock and the Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church were startled recently when a suit charging the alienation of his wife's affections and asking \$10,000, was instituted in the Circuit Court against Bishop W. T. Vernon by Geo. K. Williams, well known local resident.

Bishop Vernon, who has had charge of the Arkansas District for about two years, resided with Mrs. Vernon for two months of that time, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. He lived there about a year ago and it is at this time, according to Williams' complaint, that the influence of the bishop disrupted his happy marital relations.

Mrs. Williams, who is a school ma'm recently filed suit for divorce, alleging incompatibility and cruelty.

Mr. Williams was formerly with the Topeka Plasterer, and later with the Century Life Insurance Co. here, and is a life-long acquaintance of Bishop Vernon, who has known him since boyhood. Coming to Little Rock after the death of his first wife, a daughter of the late Nick Chiles, Mr. Williams married a Little Rock girl.

Friends of the bishop, who is said to have made a remarkable record in the district and to have won the respect and admiration of the citizenry generally, depreciate the charges and are certain of the prelate's emergence with a clean escutcheon when the case is called in court. These same friends point out that Bishop Vernon has been exceedingly firm in cleaning up the school situation here and suggest that something in the nature of a frame-up may have resulted.

### FOOTBALL STAR ARRESTED IN TUSKEGEE MURDER

### MURDER MOTIVE TO RECEIVE INSURANCE

Montgomery, Ala., July 24.—Elite circles shudder in Alabama, stunned by unconfirmed reports that a close relative of Dr. R. R. Moton was the instigator of the murder of a head nurse, Miss Mary Booth, 52, of John A. Andrew Hospital, who was mysteriously slain in August, 1930, on the Tuskegee campus.

The motive was said to be the desire of this relative to collect insurance, which Miss Booth was believed to have willed him.

A football star of Tuskegee Institute's team is reported as suspected of having fired the pistol shots and is now under arrest.

### NO DEPRESSION FOR DADDY OF EIGHTEEN

Seaford, Del., July 24.—Isaac Horsey, of Delmar, Del., age 58, is the father of 18 children; 12 of this number being seated at his table at every meal.

The four married sons and daughters and their families are the weekend guests of their parents every week, and although a bit aged, has always been able to find enough corn bread, potatoes, and salt meat for all their children.

# WHITE WOMAN GETS FIVE YEARS

## THIS IS THE NEW MANAGER OF PORTLAND ELECTRIC POWER CO.



### CARLTON B. SHORT MANAGER OF PEPCO

Carlton B. Short, veteran electric railway executive of over 16 years' experience in the management and operation of important transportation properties in various sections of the country, has just been appointed as general manager of railways of the Pacific Northwest Public Service Company (Pepeco).

Mr. Short comes to Portland from Roanoke, Va., where for the past few years he has been general manager of the Roanoke Railway & Electric Co., the Lynchburg Traction & Light Co., operating street cars, and the Safety Motor Transit Corp., of Roanoke, operating a modern bus system.

### TEACH RACE RELATIONS AT UNIVERSITY

### MRS. HESLIP IS APPOINTED TEACHER

Toledo, Ohio, July 24.—As part of an adult education scheme, Dr. Doermann, president, University of City of Toledo, has appointed Mrs. Constance Ridley Heslip, formerly of Boston, as teacher at the university. The course as conducted by Mrs. Heslip will cover two very important topics—"Race Relations" and "Appreciation of the Negro's Contribution to American Life." This will comprise a series of 35 lectures, which will cover two and a half periods each for the entire semester.

Mrs. Heslip's wide knowledge of race problems, Negro history and literature, makes her especially fitted to fill the post as a member of the university faculty. Her many lectures on Negro problems before white women's clubs and various other white organizations are said to have attract-

ing a modern bus system. Mr. Short declares that while the street railway industry is in a declining state, it is still a live industry and will continue to be so for generations to come. He maintains that the modern trolley is the only type of vehicle yet produced that can adequately handle the major problem of mass transportation in modern metropolitan centers.

Mr. Short, as the new head of the "Pepeco" trolley and bus system, says that he has no ready-made plans for the solution of the local transportation problem, but he has plunged vigorously into the job of studying the Portland situation. Mr. Short has a splendid personality and has won a great many warm friends in Portland business circles in the little time he has been here.

### SLAYERS OF MOREHOUSE STUDENT COME UP FOR TRIAL

Atlanta, Ga., July 24.—Three of six slayers, indicted last July for the slaying of Dennis Hubert, a prominent Morehouse student, will be given a hearing before the Fulton Superior Court at the September session, it has been announced. They are Thomas Bennymann, M. W. Harmon and R. H. Evans.

At other sessions, which have stretched with continuance over the year, J. G. Garvin and Aubrey Sykes were convicted of manslaughter and Garvin was given from two to three years, while Sykes was given from two to five years.

The attention of the university officials and caused them to establish such a course at the university.

Prior to coming here, Mrs. Heslip was a worker in Shaw House, Boston, and was active in leading discussions at various international student conferences. Mrs. Heslip is the wife of Attorney Heslip, one of Toledo's most prominent lawyers. She will assume her duties at the University on Sept. 1, 1931.

### This Rooster Surely Knows His Onions

### Rooster Crows Duet with Singer to Prove Ownership; Traps Thief.

Neptune, N.J., July 16.—A Plymouth Rock rooster, alleged to have been stolen from Reese Dupre, colored concert singer, crooned a duet with its owner in police court the other day, and in so doing, established the identity of its owner to the satisfaction of Recorder Peter E. Dodd.

Dupre charged Joseph Scott, white, a junk dealer, with stealing four chickens. Detective Jefferies recovered the allegedly stolen fowl and brought them into court for identification. The Negro concert singer began to croon "Old Black Joe" to one of the four birds, said to be a pet, and before long, the rooster joined in the chorus.

Recorder Dodd and court attaches were amazed. The recorder decided that when a rooster croons a duet with a man claiming ownership, it is time the fowl be given to him. Scott went to jail.

### White Man Drowns While Endeavoring To Save Colored Boy

Glasgow, K.Ky., July 24 (CNS)—Frodo Oliver, white, lost his life in a vain attempt to save Chas. Lewis, 16-year-old colored boy, from drowning in a pond near here. The boy is said to have waded into water over his head and Oliver, seeing the youth's predicament, went to his rescue.

## COLORED MAN SENTENCED TO DEATH ON PERJUR'D TESTIMONY

### PROMINENT CLUB WOMAN COMING

Mrs. Sallie Stewart, of Evansville, Ind., president of the National Association of Colored Women, will be in Portland August 1 and 2 as the guest of the Oregon Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, of which Mrs. Dolly Paries is president.

The club women are eagerly looking forward to this visit. Mrs. Jessie Coles Grayson, an officer of the National Association, is chairman of a committee planning a very interesting program for the two days.

On Saturday morning, the clubs are sponsoring a highway breakfast in honor of Mrs. Stewart, and on Saturday night, there will be a meeting at the Williams Avenue Y for all the women of the city.

At 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, there will be a large mass meeting at Bethel African Methodist Church—Larabee and McMillan—at which time Mrs. Stewart will deliver a most interesting address. Several musical numbers will be given. This meeting is open to the general public and it is hoped that all of the citizens of Portland will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this splendid speaker, who stands at the head of an organization of 50,000 Colored women.

On Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock, in

### QUICK ACTION OF FRIENDS SAVES INNOCENT MAN

Norfolk, Va., July 24 (ANP)—Mrs. Dorothy Skaggs has been sentenced to five years in prison, following her conviction of perjury against a man whom she accused of raping her. Evidence showed that Mrs. Skaggs was near Elizabeth, N.C., 40 miles away, at the time of the alleged attack. Wm. Harper, the accused, was convicted of the purported crime on the strength of the woman's testimony, but he was acquitted in a second trial.

### Sissle Must Leave Paris

Paris, July 24.—Noble Sissle and his band have returned to the U. S. by an order of the French Government, whose labor ruling forced him to either limit his engagement to six weeks or have his band composed of one-half French musicians.

The clubroom of the Williams Avenue Y, Mrs. Stewart will talk to the girls and young women of the city, as she is especially interested in the girls of our race. It is requested that all the girls of the city make a special effort to attend this meeting.

While in he city, Mrs. Stewart will be the house guest of Mrs. Dolly Paries.

## Not All Soap Is Used For Washing

AMERICA had a soap bill last year that totaled well over \$300,000,000, but all that money didn't go to keeping the country clean. Some of it went into the fashioning of the 5,500 soap sculptures for the Seventh Annual Competition of Small Sculptures in White Soap for \$2,100 in prizes.

The competition is sponsored by the National Soap Sculpture Committee which lists among its members such well known names as Alexander Archipenko, Clement J. Barnhorn, Gutzon Borglum, Charles Dana Gibson and Lorado Taft.

Peter P. Ott, New York sculptor, won first prize of \$200 in the professional division of the competition.

In the International Division, a special section for entrants from foreign countries, Anny Seidl of Vienna was awarded first prize of \$125.

In the advanced amateur class, which attracts hundreds of entries and brings sculptors from all classes of people, Camille K. Castling of Brooklyn, N. Y., won first prize of \$300 for his "Polar Bear." His sculpture was also awarded the Lenox prize as the piece chosen from the entire competition by the Lenox Pottery of Trenton, N. J., as being best suited for reproduction in pottery.

Among the young people of the senior group (15 years and over, and under 21) Frederick Jean Thalinger of St. Louis, Mo., took first prize of \$200 for his "Habit." From the contestants in this same group, Felix Kowalewski, a student at the N. Y. Institution for the Deaf, and winner of an honorable mention, was selected as the young artist most deserving of the scholarship award for a year's study in an art school to be chosen by him. This award is given to the prize winner in the senior group whose work shows the most promise.

Thirteen year-old Stephen Summachuk of New York City won the first prize of \$50 in the junior group for his "Polar Bear."

The Gorham Award, offered for the single piece chosen from the entire competition by the Gorham Company, as best suited for reproduction in bronze, was given to Joannette Yost of Chicago for "My Woodland Friend." This piece was also awarded second honorable mention in the professional class.



(1) "Running Elephant" by William Ph. Bohn of Bellevue (Pittsburgh), Pa., winner of third prize of \$200 in the Professional Group. (2) "Mask" by Anny Seidl of Vienna, Austria, winner of first prize of \$125 in the International Group. (3) "My Woodland Friend" by Joannette Yost of Chicago, Ill., winner of the Gorham Award and second honorable mention in the Professional Group. (4) "Meditation" by Carlbel H. Gaffney of Los Angeles, Calif., winner of second prize of \$300 in the Professional Group.

The subjects of the sculptures in the competition are many and varied. Abraham Lincoln is the most popular historical subject, appearing 81 times. George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, President Hoover, Al Smith, Lindbergh, Will Rogers, Marshal Foch and other famous men and women are each represented many times.

Comic strip characters including Pop-eye, Able, Skippy and Mickey Mouse have taken shape in soap. Many of them carved from sketches submitted by their creators.

Everything from Swiss mountaineers to American farmers, canaries to albatrosses, ships to jazz musicians, The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, and Rin-Tin-Tin are numbered among the 5,500 carvings in the exhibition. Soap carving is extremely simple. The only tools needed are an ordinary paring knife and an orange stick. The usual procedure is to trace the figure on the side of a cake of soap and cut out in rough outline. Then it is worked down, first to get the essential planes, then in smaller detail, but always turning the sculpture frequently so as to avoid too long in one place, never working top-sideways. The best way to carve is to dig in and carve as much as possible. And at 12 cents a try, it is not surprising that so many are "digging in."

The eighth annual contest will be announced shortly, and complete details of it, together with instructions in soap carving for the beginner, will be sent free to anyone, upon application to the National Soap Sculpture Committee, 50 East 11th Street, New York City.