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The News

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### RECEIVERSHIP

During the past few months my files have received many notations on the affairs of our business enterprises and, regrettable as it may be, the phrase, "Gone into the hands of the Receiver," has become quite familiar. To the laymen and they are in the great majority, who are not as familiar with business procedure as they should be, the above phrase indicates to them something terrible; something disastrous; a complete failure; and creates a panicky and unstable feeling towards Negro business in general.

This should not be so! "Gone into the hands of the Receiver," does not necessarily mean a complete failure. Many of the greatest enterprises in the country, particularly transportation systems; the general utility corporations, etc., have at one time or another been in the hands of the Receiver pending an internal and external adjustment and reorganization of its affairs.

An ailing person goes to a doctor or a sanatorium for treatment. Some do not go until their physical condition forces such action but the wise person goes when he discovers the first ailing symptom. Just so with our enterprises. The degree of danger depends entirely upon the acuteness of the case and its circumstances.

Generally speaking when an enterprise is unable to pay its indebtedness or to meet its operating expenses and nervous creditors are clamoring to attach for their particular benefit, the known assets, then the appointment of a Receiver indicates the only judicial action to be taken in order to protect the interests of all.

However, when a going concern presumably in a fairly healthy financial condition, voluntarily accepts a Receiver, as in instances which we have recently observed, the inference is given that some adjustments are necessary to which there is considerable differences of opinion, and to protect the best interests of every one a Receiver, appointed by the Court, is resorted to.

This is no time for the people, Negroes especially, to become hysterical over the first signs of a seeming business set-back. In fact we should be just the opposite. We should study deeply and without prejudice all of the facts concerning the circumstances and throw our cooperation toward the individuals needing it, if their aims and efforts are worthy of same.

Eradicating weakness is always a good sign of strength and some of our enterprises desire to advance constructively even if it is necessary to first go into the hands of a Receiver.

### LATE R. MCCANTS ANDREWS WAS ARDENT N. A. A. C. P. LEGAL WORKER

NEW YORK, July 22—R. McCants Andrews, the young North Carolina attorney who died July 5 at Durham, was one of the staunch workers on legal cases for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, according to an announcement of the National office here. Mr. Andrews handled the Salisbury, N. C. vote case for the N. A. A. C. P., and was active in several other cases. He was a graduate of the Harvard Law school.

Mrs. Leo Johnstone and Mrs. Elizabeth West were guests at a party given in their honor by Dahlia Temple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Turner recently.

### EXCLUDE NEGROES FROM BOULDER CITY

NEW YORK, July 18—Although ten colored men have been employed at the new Hoover dam at Boulder City, Nev., they have no quarters at Boulder City and must commute 29 miles each way each day to reach their jobs, according to information sent the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from Las Vegas, Nev.

The U. S. government has built a new city from the ground up at Boulder City for the workmen on the dam. Negroes are not allowed to stay in Boulder City overnight. There are no lodgings where they may stay and no place where they may eat. This was one of the excuses made for not hiring Negroes—that "no provision had been made" to house them. Even the two Negro bootblacks who shine shoes in Boulder City have to come each morning from Las Vegas, bringing their lunches with them, and return each night.

So, for the present at least, the Negroes working on the dam, must ride the 22 miles from Las Vegas to Boulder City and the 7 miles from Boulder City down to the dam site to get work and repeat the weary process each evening. They carry their lunches. All because there is no room in a brand-new city, built and owned by the United States government, for citizens and ex-soldiers who are not white.

The N. A. A. C. P. and the National Bar Association which jointly carried on the fight to get Negroes jobs on the dam, announce that agitation will be continued until Negroes get a fair proportion of the jobs and receive housing and food in Boulder City near their work. Walter White, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., and Jesse S. Heap, president of the National Bar Association, both announce there will be not let-up in the campaign for jobs and fair treatment for Negro citizens and ex-servicemen.

### WALTER WHITE TO ADDRESS BAR ASSO. IN INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, July 27—Walter White, Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., on Aug. 4, will address the annual meeting in Indianapolis, of the National Bar Assn. The Bar Assn. and the N.A.A.C.P. worked together to procure admission of colored workers to jobs on the Hoover Dam project at Las Vegas, Nev. and Jesse S. Heap, the Bar Association's President joined the N.A.A.C.P. National Legal Committee this summer.

### DEMAND JOBS FOR NEGROES ON NEW YORK SUBWAY

NEW YORK CITY, July 18—A demand for jobs for Negroes on the New Eighth Avenue Subway line here, is contained in a letter addressed to C. H. Delaney, chairman of the Board of Transportation of New York City, from the Trade Union Unity Council of New York, an organization of Negro and white workers.

A delegation of transport workers appeared last week before the executive committee of the Trade Union Unity Council, with a report on the discrimination by the city against Negro workers.

The T. U. U. C. addressed to the Board of Transportation, the following demands:

**MRS. HOLLIDAY IN HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. George H. Holliday is confined in Emanuel hospital and is reported to be quite ill.

The Union Pacific has returned the Commissary headquarters to Portland. All the families who were transferred will return to their home in this city.

The Grand Secretary of the Daughters Elks will stop here in Portland, en route to Atlantic City. She will be the house guest of Mrs. Pauline Young, Dt. Ruler of Dahlia Temple during her stay here.

### PICKENS SPEAKS IN EUROPE

New York, July 22—Word has been received here that Williams Pickens, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who is on a short tour of Europe, spoke July 13 before the American Peace Committee, at the International Club in Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. Pickens also conferred with Miss Mary E. Wooley, of the American peace delegation and with the Hindu and other nationalist groups.

### N.A.A.C.P. FIGHTS JIM CROW SCHOOL IN PENN.

### PLAN TO SUE

Bryn Mawr, Pa. July 27—The Bryn Mawr branch of the N.A.A.C.P. is going forward with plans to carry a school segregation case to court in spite of continued criticism by the Ardmore, Pa. Daily Times. The newspaper has written several editorials saying the local officers of the N.A.A.C.P. were good people, but they were "poorly advised," in opposing the segregation. The paper contends that the school board at Bryn, in deciding to send the white children to a brand new school next fall and keep the colored children in the old building, was "improving the colored race." The N.A.A.C.P. branch does not think that handling Negro children second hand buildings which are regarded as unfit for white children, is improving the race. Plans are being formulated for the legal fight.

### MISS BULA MORROW-OLIVER VISITS IN PORTLAND

Miss Bula Morrow-Oliver arrived in Portland early this morning from Minneapolis, Minn., where she has been attending Summer school. Mrs. Oliver passed the whole of last year studying at the University of Cincinnati on a scholarship in adult education. She will pass the remainder of the summer visiting Mrs. Jerome Franklin and Mrs. Cora Jamison, sisters, and no doubt will go to Berkeley and Los Angeles to visit other relatives before returning to her work.

Mrs. Oliver has many friends in Portland, having visited here a good many years ago, who will be happy to greet her.

## News Briefs

**OPENS SHINE PARLOR**  
Jessie Brandon has opened a shoe shine parlor on Grand Avenue.

**HAS NEW JOB**  
L. A. Ashford has accepted the job of porter in the Corbett Building barber shop.

**MR. HILL WEDS**  
According to a news report, Richard Hill, a brother of Rev. Daniel G. Hill, of Portland, was married recently to Miss Hilda Anderson in Baltimore. It is reported that Mr. Hill and his bride will attend the Olympic games and visit his sister, Mrs. J. B. Isaacs in Los Angeles. Mr. Hill is assistant to Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

**MONTANAN HERE**  
C. B. Hart, of Butte, Mont., was in the city Sunday on business.

**PLEASE PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.**

### FRIENDS OF HAITI SEND FUNDS TO RESTORE BLACK KING'S HANDICRAFT

NEW YORK, July 22—Dantes Bellegarde, Haitian Minister in Washington has sent to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People an appeal issued by the President of Haiti, Steno Vincent, that friends of the black republic subscribe funds for the restoration of the famous Citadel La Ferriere, of Christophe, one of the wonders of the world, located on a mountain top not far from Cape Haitien.

### SCOTTSBORO SISTER ON TOUR FOR SCOTTSBORO BOYS

Ten year old Lucille Wright is again on a speaking tour on behalf of her brothers and of the other Scottsboro boys, after an interval of illness from tonsillitis. Her engagements in Philadelphia the last three days were the first since she was taken sick in Toledo while she was speaking, and had to be rushed to New York for the removal of tonsils. Now she is at work again, more vigorous than ever.

Her coming engagements will center in Connecticut. Lucille is the sister of Roy and Andy Wright, two of the nine Scottsboro boys whose infamous convictions and sentence to death on a framed charge of rape has aroused the world. Lucille's mother, Mrs. Ada Wright, has been touring Europe and receiving ovations and assurances of support from working masses in every country. It is through such direct appeals to the workers—the tour of Mother Mooney and Richard B. Moore, also, and countless and repeated mass demonstrations that the I.L.D. mobilizes protest against capitalist persecution.

Fred Hansen was given a fine of \$100 and 90 days in jail Wednesday in Judge Stadler's court on having been found guilty of driving his car while under the influence of liquor. Hansen, white, collided with a car driven by Messrs. Tribble and Grey, colored several weeks ago, wrecking Tribble's car and injuring both its occupants. Beatrice Cannady-Franklin assisted the Deputy District attorney in the prosecution.

### DIES IN HOSPITAL

Frank Boswick, a young man who has been a patient in Multnomah hospital for two months or more, the result of a paralytic stroke, died Thursday.

### JOINS CHURCH OF PRAYER

C. C. Childs, a former citizen of San Antonio, Texas, who is stopping with his sister, Mrs. M. Cash on Clay street, has joined the Church of Prayer, of which the Rev. Robert M. Searle is pastor.

### HERE ON BUSINESS

W. J. Carey, a business man of Pendleton, Oregon, was in Portland Monday for the purpose of returning a repossessed auto to the owner. Mr. Carey was for many years, a citizen of Chicago where he conducted an automobile painting business the same as he is doing in Pendleton.

### ILL AT HOME

Randolph K. Baldwin was confined to his bed at his home on Halsey St. but is able to go out again and doing nicely as we go to press.

A. H. Morrow passed Friday and Saturday in Portland. He came up from Berkeley, his home, with approximately 80 waiters and porters to accompany a large train of Shriners back to San Francisco from Portland where they were to attend the Shriners' Convention.

### COLORED GIANTS RETURNED

Gilkerson's Colored Giants will return to Portland Monday to start their three game series with the West Side Babes at Vaughn street Park. The games will be played Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The admission prices for the games have been reduced to 35 cents with ladies being admitted free.

Gilkerson has without a doubt the fastest colored baseball team in the United States. They played a great game here a couple of weeks ago, winning from the local team. They have been playing all of the strongest teams in the south since leaving here and have won them all.

The West Side youngsters are confident that they can defeat the visitors in a series of games and have been working hard to get in condition for this series. Manager Ray Brooks of the locals says that regardless of the outcome of the games fans will see a hustling bunch of youngsters out there doing the best they can to win. The local team consists of all of the best high school players in the city and it is considered the fastest young baseball team that has ever been organized in Portland.

Charlie Akers, the talkative short stop, of the colored team, will be in the visitors' lineup and promises to display his bag of tricks and hand out his line of chatter that always keeps the fans in good humor during the games.

### A DELIGHTFUL INNOVATION

The program of "Spirituels Under the Stars" given by Bethel Chorus on Thursday night of last week at the municipal stadium, came as a very pleasant innovation to music lovers. It was their first large open-air concert and one to feel proud of,—for the singing, solos and ensemble; for the training by the gifted professor of music, E. C. Bartlett; for their lovely personal appearance and exquisite stage decorations and above all for the splendid acoustics which caused the voices to carry well in the large open setting.

Another program of its kind will be given there again in the very near future and all who can should avail themselves of a delightful evening with "Spirituels under the Stars."

The Advocate congratulates Rev. Hill, Prof. Bartlett and their co-workers for introducing this delightful innovation to Portland.

### ROLLINS SERVICE HELD

Frank Rollins who died at the Multnomah County hospital Thursday of last week was interred at the Portland Crematorium Friday afternoon. Miller & Tracey had charge of the funeral.

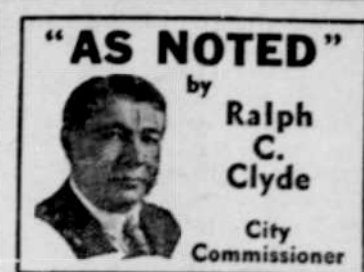
Mrs. Elmer Flowers extended the courtesy of her car to transport Miss Eunice Mott home from Rock Creek Camp where she had been in attendance for ten days as a delegate from Williams Avenue branch Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Beatrice Reed, Eunice's mother was the guest of Mrs. Flowers on the trip to camp.

### DR. UNTHANK RETURNS

Dr. and Mrs. DeNorval Unthank who motored to Kansas City on the first of July to be present at the bedside of Dr. Unthank's sick uncle, returned to their home in Portland Friday night. Dr. Unthank will be in his office to the delight of his patients, Saturday, today.

### OREGON GRID STAR IN L. A.

Portland's ambassador to the Olympics, Bobby Robinson, or two years the football star of the University of Oregon, is in Los Angeles attending the greatest event of the year, the Olympic games. Robinson specializes in the pole vault, and received many notices as a ground gainer when at the university.



POWER TRUST AIDED

Following out a suggestion contained in a letter from Carl Thompson of Chicago, Secretary of the Public Ownership League of America, I recently dispatched a wire to Senator Norris strongly supporting his proposed amendment which would exempt patrons of municipally owned electric plants from the three per cent revenue tax enacted at the current session of Congress. I did this in the name of City Commissioner of Public Utilities.

In my wire to the Senator I said that this revenue levy was an opening wedge to compel customers of municipally owned water plants to pay a like tax in the future.

I communicated with Senator McNary on income. In this manner the consumer would not have to bear this burden in the issuance of checks. The signer of the check pays the tax; not the person cashing it.

When the big power boys found out what the city-owned electric systems were going to do they immediately used their influence with the treasury department and saw to it that an order was issued forbidding privately and municipally owned businesses to absorb this three per cent tax. Otherwise the power trust would have been forced to follow suit and pay the tax.

The shame of it is that customers using residential and business service are imposed upon. The heavy users of industrial power, who receive the lowest rate anyhow, entirely escape paying this extra burden. The amount of the tax that the small fellow has to dig up will be approximately \$40,000,000 a year.

It amazes me that the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the most important branch of the treasury, could so quickly jump to the aid of the power trust. The ruling that the new levy must be collected from the consumer is difficult to understand.

Many senators and congressmen are indignant at this procedure and cannot understand how the treasury department can "horn" in with such an unjust ruling.

### MRS. JOHNSON BURIED

Funeral services were held on last Thursday afternoon from the parlors of Miller & Tracey for Mrs. Katy Johnson who departed this life on July 22 at 9 P. M. at the age of 36.

Mrs. Johnson had been ill only for a short time and her death came as a surprise to her many friends. The services were in charge of Rev. Daniel G. Hill, pastor of Bethel church. Music was furnished by Mount Olivet Baptist church choir and Mrs. Dolly Paries, a friend of the deceased, sang "Goin' Home"; condolences were presented by the Trojan Club and the Daughter Elks, the latter under whose auspices the services were held and of which organization, the deceased was a member. Mrs. Johnson was also a valued member of Mount Olivet Baptist church. Interment was had at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Lathrop, Mo., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wilson. She was married to William Johnson at Denver, Colo., in 1911 and moved to Portland in 1918. Surviving are, Wm Johnson, husband; Leon H. Johnson, son; Minnie Metcalf, Matilda Brown and Lillian Wilson, sisters.

Mrs. Beatrice Reed, lady attendant was present to look after the family of the deceased and to render aid and comfort in their bereavement. The services were largely attended and the floral pieces numerous.

### ATTORNEY IN NOTED CASE

New York, July 22—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has sent its check for \$1000 to Walter H. Pollack, leading New York lawyer, who is appealing the case of the condemned Scottsboro boys to the United States Supreme court. The N.A.A.C.P. board of directors holds July meeting authorized the contribution out of the legal defense fund because the Association is deeply concerned with the fate of the boys, above every other consideration in the case. The board chose to send the check in spite of the slanderous attacks which have been made on the Association and its officers by various speakers, writers and publication of the Communist party.

The fate of the boys is regarded as resting in the skilled hands of Mr. Pollack, who has been retained as chief counsel by the International Labor Defense, which is conducting the case. Mr. Pollack is an eminent lawyer and was at one time an associate of Justice of Benjamin N. Cardozo of the United States Supreme Court. T. N. A. C. P. feels that in Mr. Pollack the boys have one of the best lawyers in America.

### MISS LEWIS ELEVATED

Miss Kate Lewis who went to Berkeley last week to attend the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of California and its Jurisdiction, was elevated to Grand Conductress from Gr. Associate Conductress. The Grand session convened on the 18, 19 and 20th of July. Mrs. Bonnie Bogle, worthy Matron of Mt. Hood Chapter, local order, was also a delegate to the Grand lodge. They both returned on the morning of the 22nd and reported having had a delightful and profitable trip.

### CITIZEN PASSES

Charles S. Campbell passed away at the family residence, 774 E. 21st St., North early Wednesday morning, following an illness of many years. His funeral will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at ten o'clock from the residence. A Bahai service will be read, morning at ten o'clock from the residence. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss a widow and a son, Mrs. Myrtle W. Campbell and Charles Jr.

### FORCE NEGRO VOTERS OUT OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Raleigh, N. C. July—Inability to pronounce words in the State Constitution and alleged inability to define them to the satisfaction of the Democratic election judges, were some of the reasons given for striking the names of 210 Negro Democrats off the list of registered voters in the Democratic primary held here recently.

Maurice Curtis, a Negro voter who brought a writ of mandamus against election officials for refusal to grant him a second examination on his qualifications as a voter, was again disqualified by judges, after he had won the legal right to be examined again. The Curtis suit was brought through the help of a Negro citizens' voters' league of the State in order to make a test case.

Invoking practices reminiscent of the days of the "Grandfather clause", white Democrats of the State, serving as qualifications judges asked vague questions concerning pronunciation of words in the State Constitution and the meanings and pronouncements given by Curtis were alleged by the judges to be incorrect and he was disqualified.

### WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS

Badly Burned When Clothing Ignited  
Mrs. Jennie Wilson, who sustained painful burns about the body and limbs several weeks ago while at her employment in Montavilla district, and who was later removed to Multnomah hospital for treatment died as the result of the injuries on Thursday and her remains are at the Miller & Tracey parlors awaiting funeral arrangements. Mrs. Wilson is an aunt of Mrs. A. W. Strawder.