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# SUSPENDED AIR MAIL ROUTE

## FISK UNIV. HONORED BY 2 NAT'L MAGAZINES

## ALABAMA GOV. OFFERS LYNCH REWARD

### POST \$400 DOLLARS TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN BRINGING ABOUT SPEEDY ARREST

### IMPERSONATE OFFICERS OF LAW TO LURE MAN FROM HIS HOME

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 10—(ANP) The governor of Alabama, B. M. Miller, is moved. Irked by the mob murder of Dennis Gross at Tuscaloosa, the third lynching there in a month, Governor Miller offered a reward of \$400 for the arrest and conviction of the slayers of Gross. Seven men went to his home, posed as officers, and took him away. He was later found shot to death.

"This offense on its reported face is so heinous," Governor Miller said, "that without call from an official of the state for the arrest and conviction of the offenders, hoping it will encourage and stimulate not only the officials, but the citizens to double their energy and efforts to end such crimes by speedy arrest, trial and conviction of the guilty parties."

Gross had been arrested for an alleged attempted attack on a white woman, but the very fact that he was released under \$500 bond, indicated the futility of the evidence against him.

### REFUSED PASSAGE AFTER MAKING TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS

### P. O. DEPT. CUTS OFF MAIL SERVICE ON AIR LINE WHICH DISCRIMINATED AGAINST RACE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12 (ANP)—Official orders issued by the post office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Air Mail Service last week, announced that Air Mail Service over the line of the Eastern Air Transport company, between Charlotte, N. C., and Augusta, Ga., was suspended effective September 9, until further notice.

It was this same Air Line route that discriminated against Trotzant (Andy) Anderson, Washington correspondent of the Associated Negro Press and theatrical editor of the Washington Tribune, refusing him passage on the southbound liner to Augusta, Ga., on July 2, of this year, on the excuse that they were "filled up." This came after Mr. Anderson had made telephone reservations for a seat on the plane.

Refused his seat after arriving at the airport, Mr. Anderson, who is also a railway mail clerk, immediately wired Postmaster-General James A. Farley, at Washington, also the New York office of the N. A. A. C. P. The Postmaster-General undertook to investigate into the affair through 2nd Assistant Postmaster-General W. W. Wines, and the Superintendent of the U. S. Air Mail Service. The 2nd Assistant's office advised Mr. Anderson that the matter would be taken up with the President of the Eastern Air Transport company and meanwhile Mr. Anderson threatened suit against the company.

The last haulage of Air Mail of the U. S. over this route took place with the close of September 9. Mr. Anderson has decided to withdraw his plans for a suit.

### FLORIDA A. & M. FACULTY SEEKS ADVANCED TRAINING

Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 10 (ANP)—Forty-seven percent of the teaching personnel of the Florida A. & M. college faculty—89 in number have been in school within the past school year or summer session according to the statement of President J. H. E. Lee at the first faculty meeting of the year, Saturday evening, September 23. This group of teachers who have been improving themselves scholastically was led by the President who spent the summer at Cornell University under a special grant from the General Education Board studying administrative problems.

The Administration of the college believes that this institution enjoys a unique enviable record for scholastic advancement of its faculty members.

### W. INDIES FORM ORGANIZATION

New York, Oct. 12—Political and economic conditions in the British West Indies were topics of discussion at the mass meeting held here in St. Luke's Hall under auspices of the newly organized West Indian Federation of America. Demands for dominion status for the islands, and protest against the proposed transfer of the colonies to the United States in part payment of the British war debt were voiced.

Supporting a plan for cooperative organization of business enterprises to unite American and West Indian business men, Stanley E. Facey, president of the Caribbean Fisheries, Inc. launched the campaign to raise \$25,000 through stock subscriptions. The directors of the company, which received its "christening" at this meeting, include both American and West Indian Negroes.

Although there is a steady demand for sea food from the Caribbean both in the islands and in America, Mr. Facey said that the industry is now totally unorganized and offers unlimited opportunities for development. Much of the fish consumed in the islands is now imported. According to Mr. Facey the fishing industry in the United States alone is valued at more than \$100,000,000.

### FIND BODY NEAR DAM

Athens, Ala., Oct. 12 (ANP)—A coroner's inquest was held here Sunday in connection with the death of James Malone who was found dead near the Beaver dam. He had been shot.

Community of the country who will find this cape the fastest selling specialty on the market today.

"Incidentally this cape sells to the ultimate consumer for only one dollar, easily within the price reach of every pocketbook, and where we have no active agent on the job we will, on receipt of one dollar sent to us, the Consumers Raincoat Company, 456 Transportation Building, Chicago, forward a cape in any of the following standardized colors: green, red, blue, white or black. Our experience has been that each purchaser of a cape automatically becomes an active agent for the product sells on sight.

"We would be very glad, Mr. Mitchell, to have you introduce this cape for us through your many columns as it will mean thousands of satisfied cape users, and create opportunities for thousands of other agents who can do this work in their spare or whole time.

"Also advise us of a practical method of securing the most beneficial 'coverage' of advertising space in the colored publications."

I understand that this firm has never attempted to contact Negro readers as a group and I would advise our advertising managers to cooperate with them in every particular.

The Friendly Tip Company, 3210 Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, manufacturers of "Sta-Sweet" and other cosmetic preparations are hampered to put on an active campaign to secure thousands of agents in every part of

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### Local Church Notes

#### MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

According to Rev. James Dee Wilson, pastor, the church is in a better shape, both spiritually and financially than at this time last year. The activities continue at high pace.

Nine groups, each with a leader are conducting financial campaigns for the church. Each group has undertaken to raise the sum of fifty dollars. To the group raising the largest amount over fifty dollars a silver loving cup will be presented as a prize.

On the 17th of October at the church will be held a Hostess dinner. The public is invited.

Sunday services will be held as usual. In the morning, the pastor will preach from the subject: "Sentimentalism and Christianity" and the young people of the church will have charge of the evening service. B. Y. P. U. will be held at 6:30 p. m.

A hearty welcome awaits you at Olivet; come, worship with us.

#### BETHEL HAS NEW PASTOR

The Rev. Ralph King the new pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church arrived in Portland last Saturday night to reside and take up the work here. Rev. Daniel G. Hill, Jr., former pastor, left Oct. 10.

Mrs. Mary P. King, his wife and their two lovely daughters, Mary Ethel and Adon Lyneil will remain in California for a brief vacation before joining Rev. King here in about three weeks.

Although Rev. King was born in New Orleans he was reared at Oakland and received his education at Wilberforce University in Ohio, also at the Ohio State University where he spent seven years. His ministerial work began in Ohio and later he returned to California where he continued his mission. His twelve years service in the Christian cause has increased his desire for usefulness and service to his fellowmen.

Rev. King has a pleasing personality and expresses keen interest in matters pertaining to the youth of our race and also is interested in problems of civic nature which touch upon his work as a minister. He announces that the presiding elder, the Rev. J. E. Plutcher will be in Portland next Sunday and will hold quarterly conference Sunday night.

The public is invited to attend services at Bethel.

#### AT ZION A.M.E. CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Jamison will occupy the pulpit during the absence of their regular pastor, Rev. Leroy Kinard.

At the Annual Conference of the Zion A. M. E. Church held in California, Bishop J. W. Martin returned Rev. Kinard to the church in Portland. Rev. and Mrs. Kinard are vacationing in California and will be back the latter part of this month.

### OAKLAND GIRL ANNOUNCES WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sears of Oakland, California have issued invitations to the marriage of their beautiful young daughter, Leila Irene to Mr. Charles Edward Crawford. The ceremony will be performed at eight o'clock at the First A. M. E. church, Fifteenth street in Oakland on the evening of Tuesday, October 24th.

Portlanders will remember Miss Sears who, in company with her mother visited Portland about two years ago.

Miss Sears is a graduate of the University of California and is prominent in Sorority circles.

### WATERMAN LINES UP SIX RING BOUTS

Joe Waterman has arranged a splendid supporting bill to the Billy Wallace-Ah Wing Lee feature bout at the Auditorium next Tuesday night. Waterman has made a fine impression in gym training bouts and will be the favorite to beat the China boy.

Star Frisco, colorful Bron Doll of the Philippines faces a tough opponent in Philip Zuniga in the six-round semi-final. Zuniga defeated the great Speedy Dado at Los Angeles recently. The complete card:

Ten rounds, 140 pounds—Ah Wing Lee vs. Billy Wallace.

Six rounds, 118 pounds—Star Frisco vs. Judy Zuniga.

Four rounds, 170 pounds—Max Maxwell vs. Davis Humes.

Four rounds, 140 pounds—Battling Nelson vs. Johnny Higgins.

Four rounds, 135 pounds—Rollie Westerman vs. Johnny Topaz.

Four rounds, 126 pounds—Frankie Galucci vs. Roy Edwards.

### THE NATIONAL MIRROR

William T. Amis

#### IF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS WERE IN SESSION

"If commodity prices don't rise, I don't know when we are going to get out of this depression, and the next Congress will repeal the President's discretionary powers, and make monetary inflation compulsory."—United States Senator Pat Harrison.

Senator Harrison further observed that "if something is not done quickly you can kiss the baby good-by—I mean the baby of Agriculture prosperity."

Agriculture prosperity is the country's most important concern at the present time. In 1932, it was a five billion dollar business; in 1933, it is conservatively estimated that it will be a billion dollars. Since President Roosevelt has been in office the purchasing power of the people has been increased by about sixteen per cent.

Notwithstanding the great difficulties the Roosevelt program inevitably faced from the beginning the most uncharitable should be sufficiently just if not generous to acknowledge that an almost superhuman task has been performed.

The esprit de corps of an entire nation is not the least of the accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration. He has saved us from a complete case of nerves. The nation is recovering its health. The pulse of the patient convalescence. When one ounce gets the health back into a rotten state it is not so easy to contract the hobby-jibbles, business rickets and other local disorders such as we have been afflicted with in recent years. Mr. Roosevelt has done a fine job in giving us national health.

When the use of a line of psychotherapeutics and suggestions as well as old line tonics that have been on the shelves of the apothecary from the days of our youth. One of his gifts seems to be his ability to make happy combinations.

It is the steadfast belief of the President that inflation will be necessary to extricate ourselves from during the rest of his administration. We have put our hands to the plow, and we must not turn back.

It may be very fortunate, indeed, that the Congress is not in session, or it might do even worse than Senator Harrison has suggested.

#### TOY PISTOL DOES NOT BLUFF COP

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12 (ANP)—John Gilbert, 23, entered the store of Melvin Pevinstein, Tuesday, armed with a toy pistol and ordered the proprietor to "stick 'em up." Pevinstein did and Gilbert seized a dollar bill and ran. Detective Frank Allgood met him and was unmoved by the toy pistol. Gilbert was arrested and the dollar bill found in his mouth.

#### TO RENEW TUSCALOOSA LYNCH QUIZ

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 12 (ANP)—An order for the Tuscaloosa grand jury to reconvene October 2 to resume its investigation into the lynching of Dan Phippen, Jr., and A. T. Harden, August 12, was issued Monday by Judge Henry Foster.

Phippen and Harden were seized from sheriff's deputies while they were being taken to the Jefferson county jail. The quiz into the lynching was interrupted when Thomas Knight, Jr., attorney general of the state, was accidentally shot in the foot while conducting the investigation. Since that time another colored man, Dennis Gros was lynched.

### Local Woman Renders Splendid Service

(By Ivan Cannady)

Mrs. Zepha Baker of 6535 N. E. Grand Avenue gives them all efficiently. This charming lady, still young, for many years has been a boon to many Portland women, who have patronized her for years, when in need of beauty attention.

A prominent Portlander made this statement, "I find it always a great pleasure to go into Mrs. Baker's shop. It is always so clean and neat, and Mrs. Baker is so capable that leave everything in her hands. She does not use the harsh methods common to some beauty operators. In truth, it is really restful to have my work done there. And when she has completed her work, I know that the work could not have been done better."

This patron is not alone in her praise of Mrs. Baker's ability as a beautician. Several women of no little prominence sanction Mrs. Baker's work. Mrs. Baker studied preparatory Beauty culture in Topeka, Kansas and finished her course at Madame Walker's in Indianapolis, Indiana. She has been practicing this vocation for fourteen years. For the past two years she has been operating her shop on Williams Avenue near Broadway. Recently she moved her equipment to her home, where she felt she could give better service to her patrons.

### SMOKER DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The Mount Olivet Junior Brotherhood sponsored an interesting card at the Bachelor's Arena in Salt Johns last Thursday night. George Dixon headed the boxers and Chet Wiles the wrestlers. There was a whole raft of big and little boxers of both races and to enlighten things a little more, the Mt. Olivet quartet sang during intermissions.

Among those on the card were Main Street, Young Harry Wills, Jack Kirk, Battling Fleming and Squirrel Garver. The entertainment was well attended.

### MEET THE BOYS WITH HIS HIGHNESS HI-DE-HO

New York, Oct. 12—Theatre and ballroom patrons frequently express an interest in the curious nicknames printed on the music stands of the men in Cab Calloway's Cotton Club orchestra.

"Foot", "Flat", "Bunky", "Doc", "Son", "Slop", "Father", "Deedle", "Cash", "Fruit" and "Place" are some of these unusual names and all of them have special significance.

Walter P. Thomas, tenor sax player, never is called anything but "Foot" by his fellow members. His feet are quite large, but the expression was taken from a lyric of one of Cab's songs, about a gal so tall that she sleeps in the kitchen with her foot in the hall.

A. J. Brown was dubbed "Flat" because his voice is high and squeaky, and Arville Harris is "Bunky" because he is so short and squatly in build. Both are sax players. Harry White and Edwin Swayze, trombone and trumpet players respectively, are "Father" and "Son" because White never goes anywhere without Swayze.

"Slop" is the most fastidious member of the band about his wardrobe and personal appearance. He is Lamar Wright, trumpeter. Because he resembles one of the twins from "Alice in Wonderland", Andy Brown, trombone, is called "Deedle".

The drummer, Leroy Maxey, answers to "Cash" because he seldom talks about anything else, and the bass player, Al Morgan, whose voice is as deep in pitch as his instrument, is called "Place" from his habit of calling out on arrival at an engagement, "Is this the pla-ace?"

#### AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR RELAYS NEWS ON EDITOR'S ILLNESS

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 12—(ANP) Percy D. Jones, amateur radio operator here, was able to pick up news of the recent accident that befell the Assistant Attorney General and editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, R. L. Vann.

Percy D. Jones, Columbus, was associated with Mr. Vann and the other three members of the "Big Four" in New York during the last presidential campaign. He is a licensed radio amateur operator and has his own station located at his home, 197 E. Fifth avenue.

Upon learning of his friend's accident, Jones sat down at his key and called for any amateur in the East. WDTV of Norfolk answered the call. Jones informed this station that he was attempting to contact a Hagerstown amateur; so he called him a saint. The Hagerstown station answered and said that he would be glad to take a message for Vann and secure a report on his condition. The Hagerstown operator called the hospital by telephone, secured the doctor's report and transmitted it to Jones.

Since that time, a regular schedule has been maintained each day at 3:00 P. M. Reports at this writing are that his condition is greatly improved. Mr. Jones is associated with the Columbus Advocate.

### Local News Events

#### A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their acts of love and sympathy during the recent loss of our husband and brother and also extend grateful thanks for the beautiful floral tributes to our beloved one.

Signed  
Mrs. Charles Strain, widow  
Mrs. William Badger, sister  
Mr. Frank Strain, brother

#### Among divorcees granted Wednesday was that of Eugene P. Carr from Lucille Carr.

#### Mr. L. A. Ashford, prominent in church and fraternal circles, is ill with the flu and confined to his home on 1468 North Wheeler street.

#### Mr. Berrie Tinsley who has been ill and confined to his home for several weeks is able to be up and about to the delight of his family and friends.

#### James D. Scott of Williams Ct. and C. W. Flege left Monday for California to seek employment in the grape yards there.

#### Bill Bowers, the pioneer railroad employee, is making good as a porter in the Oregon Hotel Barber Shop.

#### Will Reese who conducts a lunch room on Williams Ave. has taken charge of the restaurant in the Medley hotel on Interstate Ave.

#### James Sargent of Everett, Washington spent two days in the city this week on business.

#### Professor Louis Baldwin formerly of Boston but now of Oakland, Cal., was here for a short time last week. He claims to be the traveling representative of a sociological society in California.

#### Mrs. Helen Mix of St. Paul, Minn., is here to join her husband.

#### The Steamer Dorothy Alexander made its last trip to Portland this week until 1934. The jolly crew of waiters and bell hops will be sadly missed by the many friends in Portland.

#### Mrs. Anna Gaskins of Jackson, Miss., a nurse, is at the Roosevelt hotel with her employers.

#### Jim Waldron has landed the job of head porter in the Pacific Bldg. barbershop and his assistant is Main Street, the prize fighter.

#### Gus Bowers after seven years as porter in the Heathman hotel barbershop resigned a few days ago. Jim Brice now has the job.

#### Jesse Anderson is now a porter in the New Heathman hotel barbershop.

#### George Bunch, a waiter on the steamship Alexander, is home from California.

#### George Mullen has bought the Cozy Corner Lunch Room on the Northwest corner of Flanders and six Ave. And as was expected, is doing good business.

#### Mrs. S. A. Dawson, who has been for some time, confined to her bed, is reported to be a little improved.

#### FOR RENT—5 room flat with fireplace. Rooms conveniently arranged; walking distance from town. Asks \$15 per month. See E. D. Cannady, 1322 N. E. 1st Ave.

#### NOTICE

"This is to notify anyone that I will not be responsible for any bills or contracts made in my name unless signed by me, in my own handwriting."  
JAMES CHESTER TRUITT  
1401 Central Avenue  
Los Angeles, California.

#### L and L Lunch Room is in its new and larger location on Burnside St. Where the same good food is served at the same low price. A new service is added to its pastry. It is cooked in its own kitchen.

#### ALL IS WELCOME

### "ALONG THIS WAY" ACHIEVES TREMENDOUS OVATION

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 12—The Fisk University Campus is all aflutter at the universal honor done its Professor James Weldon Johnson recently. Upon the publication of Professor Johnson's autobiography, "Along This Way," "The New Yorker," Sept. 30, printed one of its famous "Profiles" (a character sketch of a leading American



James Weldon Johnson

which appears in each issue, and The New York Herald Tribune "Books," Oct. 1, printed as its most important first page article, a review by Carl Van Doren of "Along This Way" entitled "A Citizen of Whom America Can Be Proud."

"At sixty," says Mr. Van Doren, "James Weldon Johnson resigned from his secretaryship of the N.A.A. C.P. to become professor of Creative Literature at Fisk University. He had already done distinguished work both in verse and prose, and as editor of two classic collections of Negro spirituals had helped to bring the spirit of his people into the main stream of American culture. He has now used his leisure, after years of intense activity, to tell his story. It is a book any man might be proud to have written about a life any man might be proud to have lived."

And the sprightly "New Yorker" ends a five-page article by saying: "Today, Johnson occupies the Spence Chair of Creative Literature at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. He is sixty-two, still slim, soft-spoken, and in appearance like a man of forty. He lives with his wife in a white, eight-room Cape Cod house built for him on the Fisk Campus. One of the most important members of their menage is a talkative spinster parrot, Loria, presented to them twenty-three years ago in Nicaragua. The university professor's days fall into routine; he has two lectures a week and fortnightly seminars in creative literature, quite a contrast to his lively days with the N. A. A. C. P. Every day he receives pupils who come to him for advice, either in his own study or in the Fisk University Library. He experiences the satisfaction and inconveniences of being venerated while still alive."

### CALIFORNIANS START NEW INSURANCE COMPANY

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 14 (ANP)—Announcement was made here this week of the launching of the Douglas Mutual Life Association, a mutual life insurance corporation. The charter has been issued and the officers elected. T. A. Greene, for 25 years, secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., here, now retired, is secretary-treasurer of the new organization. A. Hartley Jones, is president, Wm. G. Roberts, first vice-president, while J. E. Plus and J. B. Shaw are other officers. The company will do a health and accident business on a mutual basis.

### 14 YEARS PENALTY IN 50 CENT DEBT KILLING

Chicago, Oct. 12 (ANP)—William J. Scott, 33 years old, was convicted of murder in Criminal Court here, before Judge Sullivan, and sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary. Scott shot and killed 21-year-old Lee Smith, during an argument over a 50 cent debt.

### DOG CAUSES MASTER'S ARREST

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 12 (ANP)—Just any old excuse is good enough to place a Negro in jail in this city. Last Monday afternoon Joe Holden, was out walking with his police dog. He had the dog held by a leash, but, as in the way with these large animals, the dog was pulling at the leash. A couple of burly coppers standing on a corner saw Holden and the dog and figured that the dog would not be pulling at the leash so strongly if Holden owned the dog in order to give some white person a chance to claim the animal.