La Guardia Ignores Appeals; Attends Pro-Italian Meeting

NEW YORK, N.Y. (ANP) — Despite the pleas of fair-minded men of affairs of the city, Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, with his usual determination, attended the meeting sponsored by Fascists at Madison Square Garden, Saturday night, defending Italy's actions in Ethiopia.

Norman Thomas, prominent Socialist and former candidate for President of the United States, with a delegation waited on Mayor LaGuardia and asked him not to take any part in this meeting which had as its cause, the Red Cross of Italy. At the meeting few signs of the Red Cross were visible.

Representative William A. Sirovich spoke, defending the position of Italy in the military campaign in Ethiopia. He, Sirovich, declared that just as the Civil War freed the colored man in the United States, the Italians would free the Ethiopians.

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Rochester to Raise $3,000 for Ethiopia

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Headed by John Brown, a group of citizens are attempting to raise $3,000, it was announced this week, for the defense of Ethiopia.

Hospital supplies will also be solicited by persons who met at the A.M.E. Zion church on Favor Street.

Agents Trap Peddlers Using "Fast" Scales to Sell Eats

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Two pushcart peddlers who sold their wares at the corner of West 125d Street and Eighth Avenue were held for trial this week in the Court of Special Sessions on charges of having "fast" scales.

Albert Rose, 40, 6220 East Ninety-sixth Street, was accused of having scales that registered six ounces more than they should have, and Rufus Brown, 35, 1827 Madison Avenue, was arrested for selling vegetables four and one-half ounces short. Both peddlers were trapped by Inspectors Murphy and Conlon, of the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Alleged Vice Den for Chinese Only Found in Heart of Harlem

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The presence of commercialized vice dens for Chinese patronage only, in the heart of Harlem, was revealed last week as Magistrate Abelee ordered a white man and a Chinese woman, alleged to have operated several such houses of ill fame, held in $13,000 bail each for action of the grand jury.

The couple were Alfred Hale, a chauffeur, and Mrs. Yuen Lee, both of a Lenox Avenue address. They were arrested on the complaint of Billy Wright and June Alley, white, both of Kentucky, who said they had been tricked into lives of sin upon entering the apartment where they had been told they would find legitimate employment.

The two young women testified that they had been kept in the Lenox Avenue house for five days, and during that time they were forced to "entertain" a number of Chinese visitors. Only Chinese were admitted to the house because the owners knew there were no Chinese on the police force.

Roosevelt Backs New Tuskegee Building

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—A movement to raise funds for the erection of a modern building for the study of agriculture at Tuskegee Institute was given the endorsement of President Roosevelt, this week.

In a letter to Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee, Mr. Roosevelt declared that agriculture is the mainstay of the South and will be for some time.

Ethiopians Related to Us, Visiting Consul Declares

NEW YORK CITY — "There seems to be a great deal of confusion brought about by hostile propaganda as to the blood elements of the Ethiopians, and some have ridiculed the relationship of the Ethiopian to the American colored man," asserted Lij Tasfaye Zapiro, Imperial Ethiopian Consulate General, 78 Water Street, as he arrived here from France, last week.

"During my stay in America, I do hope to convince people that there is a decided blood relationship between the Ethiopian and the Negro. We are of the same people and race, despite these malicious attacks, and it cannot and must not sever relationship of the race.

"It appears that this racial controversy is responsible to a marked degree for the present state of confusion, which can be attributed to the lack of co-operation to aid Ethiopia in her hour of need.

Americans' Aid Needed

"Ethiopia needs the help of the American colored man. She needs it desperately and urgently so that she may defend herself against an unwarranted invasion, in order to preserve her independence and freedom and thus maintain the oldest and only black empire in the world.

"Many requests have been received to solicit funds for the Ethiopian cause, not only by the consul general in New York, but in the London legation and even Addis Ababa, which in itself shows a state of confusion and lack of organization. It may be that some people do not know that there is an accredited official of the imperial Ethiopian Government in New York—John H. Shaw — who is the consul general for that country, and all matters pertaining to Ethiopia should and must be cleared through this branch of the government.

Expects Liberal Support

"As a representative of the Imperial Ethiopian Government, attached to the legation in London as secretary, I have been ordered to come to America to assist our representative, who is my colleague, and we shall attempt to make good use of the aid which has been so freely promised us.

"I feel confident that I can depend upon the liberal support of Americans, so that my mission will not be in vain, and Ethiopia will be encouraged by the material and financial support extended to her by her kinsfolk in America."

Protest All White Staff for New York Theatre Project

NEW YORK—Bringing into the open an undercurrent of resentment and protest that has been prevalent for weeks, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, this week, protested against the practically all-white executive and technical staff of the WPA colored theatre project in New York City.

A few hours before the association's protest was made public, it was learned that the project directors had made certain last-minute shifts in personnel, so as to include some colored.

The changes were brought about by the clamor which arose in all sections of Harlem when the personnel of the new project was first announced. At that time the supervisor, personnel officer, publicity man, musical director, senior accountant, stage director, scenic designer, and electrician were all white. None of the higher paying jobs were at first assigned to colored persons.

None Trained

The excuse of the directors of the projects was that they could not find any trained persons of experience. At first it was reported that two colored stenographers were employed in the office of the project, but since the early days they have disappeared and it is reported that white girls are now employed.

The N.A.A.C.P. in its protest this week stated that it had benefitted through the latter's apparent generosity of colored actors, and it was convinced that competent colored persons could be found to hold some of the responsible positions on the project.

Elmer Rice, the eminent playwright, is in charge of all nine of the New York City theatre projects, one of which is designated as the colored theatre project. The New York Urban League is the sponsor of the latter project.

Creator of This Mural a Suicide

NEW YORK—Earl Richardson, 23-year-old artist whose mural, "Employment of Negroes," shown above, was featured in the WPA national art exhibit in 1934, is believed to have committed suicide, Wednesday of last week, by jumping from the window of his fourth floor apartment at 251 West 111th Street at Harlem Hospital. He died three hours after the plunge, of a fractured skull.

Richardson, a native of this city, was graduated from the National Academy of Design. One of his portraits won the Alon Bement prize at a Harmon Foundation exhibit, and an oil sketch took first place in a Wanamaker exhibit. He had just been engaged to do a history mural for the 135th Street Public Library as a PWA project.

He was buried at St. Michael Cemetery, Queens, after a funeral service at St. Jude Chapel, Sunday.

Youth Warns Judge He'll Steal Every Auto Radio in the Bronx

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Frosen-faced Sam Metz, 20, of 255 West 144th Street, whose facial muscles are so strained that he wears a perpetual grin, boasted in Bronx magistrate's court, Friday, that he allowed to go free on a grand larceny charge, he would steal every automobile radio in the Bronx.

Police charge the young boy with a series of auto thefts extending back three months. They allege that he was the brains of a trio which stole automobiles from their garages and stripped them of everything salable. The other two members of the gang, they allege, were Frank Brown, 34, superintendent at 250 West 144th Street, and Morris Hurowitz, 44, white, proprietor of an auto supply store at 680 Lenox Avenue.

Takes Grin to Court

When police arrested him, Metz's face was parted in a wide, unconfusious grin, which did not disappear even in court.

Magistrate Klapp, a bit perturbed, asked him if he realized the seriousness of the charge against him.

"Yessir, I do," the boy replied.

"But I guess I just naturally can't help smiling."

It was when the magistrate questioned the boy further that he boasted that he would have stolen every auto radio in the Bronx if the police had let him alone, and would do so if they released him.

Held in $5,000 Bond

The magistrate ordered Metz held in $5,000 bail for hearing this week. Brown, said to have assisted Metz by stealing cars for him to strip, was charged with grand larceny and held in $2,000 bail. Hurowitz's bail was set at $500, the charge against him being one of receiving stolen property.

Bandit Who Made Victims Disrobe Given Ten Years

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Ten years in Sing Sing was the sentence meted out to Luther Rice, 28, of 261 West 124th Street, who admitted taking part in the $3,000 "strip-bandit" holdup of the Claremont Inn, the Bronx, in August.

Rice was arrested by detectives when he went to a pawnshop to "hock" a watch taken from Barry Farris, white, a newsman, in April. After being taken into custody, he was identified by victims of the Claremont holdup as a participant in that crime.

Later he was identified as a member of a gang of bandits who held up four stores in Boston and robbed patrons of their undress. Several of the victims were white girls.

Rice pleaded guilty to robbery in the third degree when arraigned before Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions Court, Friday. He admitted having served prison terms on two previous convictions. Five years of the ten-year sentence, the judge said, was for possession of a loaded revolver.

Woman Who Ignored Request to Move Says Host Beat Her

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The grand jury this week will investigate the allegations of Pettie Tripp, 174 West 136th Street, that she was assaulted by Alex Lynch, 6 20 West 138th Street, in the course of an argument at Lynch's home on November 24.

Miss Tripp told Magistrate Abelee in Harlem Court, Saturday, that she had been a roomer in Lynch's home for some time. On Nov. 24, she said, he ordered her to move out for no apparent reason. When she refused, he became enraged and beat her with his fists, finally striking her with a hammer and inflicting skull injuries which confined her to Sydenham Hospital for twenty-one days.

The magistrate ordered Lynch held in $500 bail.

Child Center Has Meager Quarters, Serves 80,000

NEW YORK, N.Y.—One of the most interesting developments in this community within the past few years, was the opening of the Harlem Children's Center, at 30 West 134th Street, under the guidance of George Gregory, former all-Eastern tackle of the champion Columbia basketball team.

More than 400 boys and 300 girls have membership cards in the club and more than 70,000 youngsters feel free to run in and out of the clubhouse at their own convenience. Expert social service workers help them entertain themselves, and excellent meals are served by dietitians, for as little as five cents, to those children suffering from malnutrition.

Instruction Given

A playground across the street is used when weather permits. Boys and girls who belong to the club are instructed in cooking, shop work, art and dancing. Within the limited quarters are two small gymnasiums, a dressing room, a game room, four tiny game rooms, and a dental clinic.

Under the leadership of William Webb, physical director, the boy members have made remarkable strides as athletes, despite their lack of space for training. In the Boys' Athletic League track meet for the past two years, Webb finished second in the same organization's 1935 boxing tournament, won the Macy Settlement House, and Hudson Guild relays. A singing unit of boys between eight and seventeen carried off runner-up honors in a broadcasting competition sponsored by the Boys' Clubs of America.

"Thrills" Director

"Thrills," Director Gregory says, "is only a start toward what we hope to do for the 80,000 kids in Harlem. Right now we're severely handicapped by our cramped quarters. We've made considerable progress in the last year, the high delinquency rate in this community is down, but the center has been in existence, but two years, and we can do better but till we have facilities like those in other Harlem clubs.

"We need at least five centers to accomplish in this congested community what they have done. But, we'd be very thankful to have just enough to keep the boys and girls with gymnasium and playroom space."

Director Gregory expressed his appreciation for what he has been able to achieve to William F. Johnson, president of the Children's Aid Society, who "fathered" the center, and to Myrtle Hodge, assistant director; Reginald Goode, in charge of the boy's house, and Goldie Whittington, leader of the girls' division.

Policy Trips 2 in Bronx; Held

NEW YORK, N.Y.—On charges of possessing policy slips, a colored man and a Jew were grabbed held for the Court of Special Sessions, after preliminary hearings before Magistrate Knapp in a Bronx Court, last week.

Joseph Levine, 42, white, operator of a candy store at 2161 Fifth Avenue, was arrested by Detective McGee of the E. 126th Street station, when the detective entered the store and found a number of policy slips spread out on the counter.

Jacob Sinsville Silver, 253 West 117th Street, was arrested on Saturday when caught at 39 W. Burnside Avenue, the Bronx, with two slips in his possession.

Girl Loses Stolen Watch; Held

NEW YORK—Admitting that she had stolen a $35 wrist watch from her white employer, and then lost it, Miss Josephine Lark, 19, a domestic, 232 West 112th Street, is being held in $250 bail for trial, in Magistrate Abelee's Court, this week.

Miss Lark's employer, Mrs. Rose Kramer, 1265 Walton Avenue, told Magistrate Klapp that the girl took the watch on July 11, and that she had given her up now to make good the loss.

Herndon Urges Florida Terrorists Be Punished

NEW YORK.—Pleading for a united front in fighting justice to those guilty of flogging, tarring, and even murdering, two Florida Socialist workers, Joseph Shoemaker, of Tampa, Fla., and Angelo Herndon, recently released from Fulton Tower prison in Georgia and a swimmer, spoke Monday at Thomas Socialist leader, whose debilitated state is a long way toward helping me."

"The reason that I am not on the chain gang now," Herndon said, "is because liberals, Socialists and Communists united to get me out. And that's the way to stop this new wave of terror in Florida and elsewhere in the South."

Lash's Thomas Influence

He said that Thomas, besides using his influence in building a united front around his case, wrote to newspaper men in Atlanta and asked them to keep an eye on him.

"The reporters came to see me once or twice a week," Herndon continued; "if it had not been for that, it's very possible that I would have been mistreated and had some privileges taken away."

Baltimore Leads in Christmas Seal Sale

NEW YORK.—Leading the parade of N.A.A.C.P. branches selling the association's Christmas seals is the Baltimore, Maryland, branch with $102.

Mrs. Josiah Diggs is heading the Baltimore drive. It is expected that the sale of seals this year will be the biggest in the history of the N.A.A.C.P.

Seek Funds for Church Research

NEW YORK (ANP)—To carry on an organized program of research, for the purpose of creating a greater interest in Christianity, the Department of Research and Education of the Federal Council of Churches, has launched a nation-wide campaign for funds, according to Benson Y. Landis, secretary of the department here last week.

CONVICT PRAISES NAACP

NEW YORK—In a letter to Walter White, this week, V. E. Miller, an inmate of the Michigan State prison, renewed his five-dollar membership and praised the N.A.A.C.P. for its achievements.

Man Loitering in Hall Slashed Him, Says Harlem Man

NEW YORK—The grand jury this week will hear the story of George Bailey, 30, 114 W. 127th Street, who was ordered held after a preliminary hearing in Harlem Court Friday, on a charge of slashing Fritz Thompson, 123 W. 129th Street, about the face and arms.

Thompson told Magistrate Abelee that he encountered Bailey and an unknown man, who escaped, in the hallway of his home Saturday evening. He asked them what they were doing there, and without replying, the unknown man slashed at him with a knife.

Thompson ran to the corner of 127th Street and Seventh Avenue in the hope of flagging a policeman. Bailey followed him. There was no policeman in sight, so Bailey attacked him, stabbing him twice in the neck.

Bailey was ordered held under $100 bail on a charge of felonious assault.

No Bond Set for Alleged Vandals

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Arrested shortly after they had allegedly forced an entrance into a tenement building at 266 West 133d Street and ripped out lead plumbing pipes of twelve apartments, Charles Holliday, 28, of 248 West 133d Street, and Isaac Treadwell, 28, of 37 West 132d Street, are being held without bail for hearing this week in Harlem Court.

The two were arrested by Officer Dolan of the West 123d Street station on the complaint of Walter Scott, superintendent of the building, where the depredations took place. Damage was estimated at $200.

Scott told police that he found the two suspects in the building at 5 a.m. When arrested, they had a pair of pliers and a hacksaw in their possession, police say.

Man Killed by B.&O. Train

WILMINGTON, Del. — Curtis Gordon, arrested for picking coal from a railroad yard, was fatally struck by a railroad detective, Thursday.

Uncle Sam Questioned About Italians' War Fund Collection

NEW YORK.—An inquiry to Secretary of State Cordell Hull as to whether or not the collection of funds in this country by Italian Americans is not a violation of the spirit of American neutrality was made, this week, by the N.A.A.C.P.

The funds being collected by Italians in America are advertised as going to the Italian Red Cross, but in the publicity for a huge mass meeting in New York City, last week, a total of one-half million dollars was announced, the statement was made that the funds were for the Italian Red Cross "and for other purposes."

A similar letter of inquiry has been sent to Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings, it is the contention of the N.A.A.C.P. that the assertion that the money is to be used for "other purposes" is evidence that Italian Americans are violating the spirit of neutrality. It will be recalled that many white people and some colored people, among them Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, advised American colored people not to try to boycott Italian Americans, as that would violate the spirit of friendship and neutrality.

N. J. GOP Urged to Weld in War for Public Jobs

PLEASANTVILLE, N.J. — Dr. Stanley L. Lucas, member of the Atlantic City Board of Education, was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the New Jersey Conference of Colored Republicans, at Asbury M.E. Church, last Wednesday.

Dr. Lucas stressed the necessity of co-operation in a drive to secure the maximum registration and to get the group so as to win in the drive for its public employment. He mentioned the disappointment and that of William A. Dart, assistant prosecutor, as evidence of what could be accomplished by united efforts.

Other speakers were:

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, of Jersey City, president of the conference, and Mr. Dart, Atlantic City; Randolph Burrell, Pleasantville; Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, City, and J. Marion Burrell, president of the conference, who acted as master of ceremonies. Dr. Jonas A. Henry, chairman of the local committee, was assisted by Mrs. Edna Weston and Mrs. Cora Tucker Washington.

The conference voted to meet at the Bethel A.M.E. Church, Woodbury, N.J., for its next regular quarterly meeting on January 12, 1936. The February meeting will be held in Wildwood on February 26, 1936. Forty new members joined the conference at the Pleasantville meeting.

Rev. A. C. Powell In Red Picket Line

NEW YORK—The Rev. A. Clayton Powell, pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, was among the Communist group which picketed the Norwegian consulate, 115 Broad Street, last week.

The pickets were protesting the sailing of the S.S. Spero, said to be loaded with war materials for Italy. The Spero's crew went on strike Friday, and the ship had been tied up in New York harbor ever since.

N. J. Beautiicians Eye Threat to State Job

TRENTON, N.J.—Representatives of the Modern Beauticians' Association are keeping a close watch on the State Advisory Budget Committee, which is attempting to cut down the appropriation for the recently created State Beauty Culture Control Commission.

The attack by the advisory committee has temporarily blocked the appointment of several inspectors by the beauty control board, at least one of whom was expected to be colored.

Mrs. Christine Moore Howell, member of the board; Mrs. Cordelia Greene Johnson, president of the Modern Beauticians, and Assemblyman J. Mercer Burrell, legal adviser of the association, have formulated a program of education and instruction to prepare beauticians for the examinations and inspections which are scheduled to begin early in January.

Herndon Will Speak

NEW YORK.—Angelo Herndon, who twice escaped being placed on a chaingang in Georgia, will be the principal speaker at the annual mass meeting of the N.A.A.C.P. at Metropolitan Baptist Church, January 5.

He will speak on the Scottsboro case, which is scheduled to be tried again in Alabama beginning January 6. Walter White, national secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., will speak on the work of the association during 1935 and project the program which will be followed in 1936.

Liquor Business Is Short-Lived

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Clifford Williams, 21, of 112 West 128th Street, set himself up in business at the corner of 130th Street and Seventh Avenue, Friday afternoon, according to police, his chief stock in trade being a five-gallon can of liquor which he allegedly hawked at from 10 to 25 cents a drink.

However, before he had gotten rid of more than a fifth of the can, he was arrested by Detective Gough, of Inspector Demarino's staff, and charged in Harlem Court with selling whiskey without a permit. Magistrate Abelee ordered him held in $250 bail for trial in the Court of Special Sessions.

Asylum Kiddies Have Big Holiday

NEW YORK—A full Christmas program has been announced for children living at the Colored Orphan Asylum, W. 261th Street and Palisade Avenue, the Bronx.

The asylum's annual Xmas tree will be lighted, Friday, Saturday the entire group will go to Madison Square Garden for a special showing of "Midnight Alarm." On Sunday, a Candle Service was held at the asylum, and Monday evening Gene Irving, magician, performed.

Special Dinner

On Christmas morning there was a gathering about the tree and a visit from the Rotary Club's Christmas Daddy. A special Christmas dinner was served early in the afternoon.

A visit to the Joe Warner Brothers' Theatre will feature Thursday's entertainment. The Colors Club and the Reserve Club will furnish special programs Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Monday morning, the children will go to the Roxy Theatre for a special show. A Christmas Eve Punch and Judy show and another entertainment will be given by the Cottage Children. School will be resumed January 2.

Apex Employes Get Christmas Bonus

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Mrs. Sara Spencer Washington, president of the Apex Hair Company, last Thursday personally handed Christmas bonus checks to the employees at the home office and mailed checks to employees in the nine company schools.

Over two hundred were benefitted.

Ackis Promoted to Theatre Manager

NEWARK, N.J.— Dewey Ackis, former house manager of the New Orpheum Theatre was promoted to the position of theatre manager with the change coming into effect at the theatre's opening in direction of the theatre by the owners.

Last Wednesday — prominent Newark leaders attended a twenty midnight show given by Ralph Cooper. The show was staged for the benefit of the Booker T. Washington Memorial Hospital.

Josephine Baker

Miss Josephine Baker, scheduled to be present, sent a telegram regretting her inability to do so.

Dr. John A. Kinney, medical director of the hospital, congratulated Mr. Ackis upon his promotion, and presented the hospital with a personal check for $50 aside from the house receipts.

COLUMBIA STUDENTS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO ETHIOPIA

NEW YORK (CNA)—Three hundred Columbia University students went on record as opposing Italian aggression in Ethiopia at their fourth Columbia Conference against War.

ELECTED TO COLUMBIA FRAT

NEW YORK (ANP) — George W. Gore, Jr., director of instruction at Tennessee State College, who is here pursuing studies leading to the doctorate degree in education at Columbia, was initiated into the Kappa Delta Pi honorary fraternity in the field of Education Thursday night.

White Xmas After 25 Years

With all but the wheels of the family baby carriage mounted on his sled, young George (Sonny) Howard takes his baby sister, 'Lillie, for a sleigh ride on the snow which came just in time for Christmas.

Joe Louis Gives Christmas Cheer to Doting Tots

Visits Center from Which He Was Chased as a Noisy Lad.

CHILDREN RECEIVE BANK AND 50 CENTS

Another $50 Donated to Charity Fund.

DETROIT — A little boy who used to play pranks on the matron and director, but whose mild manners made him a favorite, came back to the Chestnut Community House, Friday afternoon, as the nation's idol.

It was Joe Louis, and the Brown Bomber came back with gifts for the youngsters of the neighborhood in which he formerly lived.

Greeting Joe at the doorway was Mrs. Lois Weldon, the matron who used to chase Joe because of the noise he would make in the house.

"Why Joe!" Mrs. Weldon said. "You're nothing like the little felow I used to chase for making too much noise."

After greeting Mrs. Weldon, Joe pushed on into the house, where met with thunderous applause from 160 little boys and girls.

Presents Gifts

Joe presented each youngster with a Joe Louis coin bank and each bank contained fifty cents.

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"I hard my fill these up and keep them filled," the Brown Bomber warned the children.

Joe arrived at the center attired in a dark pin-striped suit, a light cream-colored overcoat and a grey fedora hat. He was accompanied by his attractive wife and his manager, John W. Roxborough.

They were received by Mrs. Weldon, head matron of the center, and John J. Dancy, executive secretary of the Detroit Urban League, which maintains the center.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Louis attended the Christmas basket fund dinner at the Loop Theatre, Y.W.C.A. The show was under the auspices of the Joe Louis Boosters' Club, Booker T. Washington Trade association, and the Detroit Housewives' League. Joe made a donation of $50 to the fund.

The proceeds from the show were used to purchase supplies for 200 baskets, which were distributed for Christmas by the sponsors.

Denies Joe and Marva Are "Blessed-Eventing"

CHICAGO (ANP) — Contrary to reports published last week, Joe Louis and his wife, Marva, Chicago beauty queen, are not yet 'blessed-eventing.'

"I have not seen Miss Gladys Trotter, sister of Marva.

"I have not seen my sister for three weeks," the young woman stated Friday, "but Joe and Marva are due here tomorrow. I am absolutely positive that Marva has not started expecting a 'blessed event, since I saw her last."

BETHUNE COLLEGE ACCREDITED

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—Bethune-Cookman College has been rated "B" and retained on the list of Colleges approved by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of Southern States.

Oxen Foil Advance of Motor Cars into Maryland County

LEONARDTOWN, Md.—The descendants of the oxen who pulled the "covered wagons" westward in Medley's Neck, St. Mary's County, Md., are still pulling on despite the new motor truck age, and winning out.

Benjamin Thel, well-known farmer, says that farmers who invested in the motor trucks and sold their oxen, this year, to keep abreast of the times, are unable to run their trucks this year, or to buy the license plates. They are now borrowing the oxen to serve their purposes from a few of the farmers who did not sell their yokes.

A good team of oxen is worth $150 and can be used for a period of ten years, and still at the end of this time can be sold for the same price paid for them.

Ardmore Man Is Held Without Bail on Murder Charge

HAVERFORD, Pa.—Two students have confessed that he slew Mrs. Mary Louise Ginder, white, Haverford College dietitian, Roy Crittendon, 38, Ardmore, was held without bail on a murder charge, Monday.

So far as police were able to learn, the killing had its origin in fruit salad. Last week Crittendon is said to have been asked by the college chef to make such a salad and he refused explaining that he did not know how to do it.

He is said to have been drunk at the time and a dispute ensued.

Was Dismissed

The disagreement was carried before Mrs. Ginder and she ordered him discharged.

Mrs. Ginder was in company with guests at a private dinner in Founders Hall when she was assaulted. According to police Crittendon emptied the contents of a double-barrelled gun into her back and neck, almost severing it from the body and causing the four walls and ceiling to be spattered with blood.

A short time after he had placed the gun directly up to Mrs. Ginder's head and pulled the trigger, causing a confusion among the guests who were all smeared with blood, Crittendon walked up to a policeman an disurredered, declaring that he had just shot a woman.

Locke, Holsey, Jackson to Thieves Force Elevator Sigma Conclave

ATLANTA, Ga.—Dr. A. LeRoy Locke of Howard University, A. L. Holsey of Tuskegee Institute, and James A. (Billboard)—Jackson will be the principal speakers at the business forum to be held Sunday at Morehouse College during the Phi Beta Sigma convention here.

Two Women Dead in Va. Bus Tragedy

HOPEWELL, Va.—Among the thirteen persons who died in a bus accident here, Sunday, were Elisee Elizabeth and Gertrude Hunter of McKenna, Va. All others were white.

Frats and Sororities to Hear of NAACP Work

NEW YORK.—The campaign now being carried on by the NAACP against educational inequalities will be outlined at the annual Christmas conventions of college fraternities and sororities, which are now being scheduled by the association.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, meeting in Richmond, Va., will have as guest speaker Miss Juanita E. Jackson of the NAACP national office staff. Miss Jackson also will speak to the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, meeting in Richmond on the same time.

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, meeting in St. Louis, will hear Leon A. Ransom, white the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, meeting in Nashville, Tenn., will have as its speaker Thurgood Marshall, who won the second in the victorious University of Maryland case.

William M. Hastie is to address the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority meeting in Washington, D.C., while Roy Wilkins of the national office staff and editor of The Crisis, will address the Omega Psi Phi and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternities, meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

Feats of Dr. Carver, Peanut Wizard, to Be Broadcast by Hix

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The achievements of the mild and unassuming Dr. George Washington Carver, Negro scientist, who has made hundreds of things out of waste products and is recognized as one of the greatest living scientists, will be the subject of a talk by John Hix, creator of "Strange as It Seems," in radio broadcasts over forty-eight stations, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Never boasting of his accomplishments it is well known that Dr. Carver has created more than two hundred products from peanuts, ranging from shaving lotion to synthetic rubber. He also has made an oil which is used in fighting infantile paralysis, and created nearly two hundred products from the sweet potato. Among stations over which the program will be heard are:

Stations: WFBR, Thursday, 6:45 p.m.; Boston: WEEI, Saturday, 7:45 p.m.; Detroit: WJR, Thursday 6:45 p.m.; Harrisburg, Pa.: WHP, Friday, 7:45 p.m.; New York: WOR, Thursday, 4:30 p.m.; Washington: WJSV, Friday, 7:45 p.m.

Philadelphia: WFIL, Friday, 6:45 p.m.; Pittsburgh: WCAE, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Providence, R.I.: WJAR, Friday, 7:45 p.m.; Raleigh: WPTF, Friday, 7:45 p.m.; Richmond: WRVA, Thursday, 10:45 a.m.; Roanoke: WDBJ, Friday, 7:15 p.m.; and Worcester, Mass.: WTAG, Friday, 7:45 p.m.

10th Cavalrymen Are "Honored" by Stable Work, Says War Department

NEW YORK.—Soldiers of the famous Tenth Cavalry enjoy "an honor" in being selected to care for the horses used by the Army War Image and the general staff officers, a letter received by the N.A.A.C.P. from the adjutant general's office of the War Department.

The War Department letter was in answer to an inquiry by the N.A.A.C.P. about the duties of members of the Tenth Cavalry and the status of colored combat troops in the regular army.

The War Department letter declared the 24th Infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., was another arms and was equipped with all combat troop material. It also declared that in the viewpoint of the army, all service ranked the same, whether in combat troops or in supply units, and that colored and white combat troops had been assigned to labor battalion duties.

The letter admitted that members of the Tenth Cavalry have not participated in military maneuvers for the past three years. It dodged the question as to why men of the machine gun troop of the Tenth Cavalry were used as grooms on private polo ponies in Washington.

Bail for Suspected Thieves Is $1000

NEW YORK—Harry Cooper, 23, of 209 E. 103rd Street, is being held in $1000 bond for grand jury action on a charge of stealing the overcoat of Timothy Watson, white, 2759 Fish Avenue, while the latter was in the barber's room of a Jackson Avenue subway line, Saturday.

Cooper and an accomplice are said to have grabbed the man's coat and then to have attempted to make their escape. The accomplice, not yet identified, got away with the coat, but Watson caught Cooper and held him for the police.

PATIENT FALLS FROM WINDOW

NEW YORK (CNA)—Charles Johnson, 34, a heart patient at Harlem Hospital, jumped from a window of his third floor ward in what may have been an attempted suicide, yesterday. He sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and several broken ribs.

Grand Jury Gets Abortion Case of Bulldog Williams

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Dr. George (Bulldog) Williams, former football star, at Howard University and Hampton Institute, prepared on Monday to spend an unhappy Christmas with his family after being held, late last week, in $2,500 bail for trial on charges of abortion with the death of Louise Ford, 26-year-old Bronx belle, allegedly as the result of an abortion.

Assemblyman William T. Andrews, attorney for the popular Harlem physician, arraigned in office is at 145th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, charged during arraignment in homicide court that Williams was the victim of a blackmailing plot and that one of the State witnesses, who attempted to secure money from the physician, went to the authorities when the money was denied.

According to the Assemblyman, this witness is a former chauffeur in company with the woman and has even represented himself to the physician as her husband.

Douglass Tate, a State witness, described himself as a friend of the young woman's family, but denied participation in the alleged blackmailing plot, that he was the main responsible for the condition which brought the young woman to the physician's office or ever saying that he was married to her.

Starks Awarded $100

COLUMBIA, S.C. — President J. J. Starks, of Benedict College, has been awarded the first prize of $100 for the story of his career in the National Renewal Contest, sponsored by the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, he learned this week.

In Cast of Play Presented by Charlotte A.K.A.'s

Cast of the play "Lady Windermere's Fan," presented by the Alpha Lambda Omega chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Charlotte, N.C. The players, reading left to right, are: Edward H. Brown, Miss Louise Spencer, C. L. Blake, director; Miss Fannie Beaty, Joh Lewis, Joseph Townes, Miss Helen Brodie, H. Levi, Samuel Moore, Miss Mildred Phillips, basileus; Howard Moreland, Mrs. Margarite Adams, S. A. Clark, Miss Myrtle Brodie, Earl Colston, and John Brown.

There's a Lot of Fun in Popcorn for Christmas

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Popcorn and Christmas for rollicking fun!

There's a buttery sugary fragrance through the house. There's a warm coziness mingled with Christmas joy in the kitchen during evening when father, mother and the children gather 'round to turn corn into crisp, fragile, freshly popped corn.

There's a feeling that "everybody's happy" when kernels pop boisterously into Christmas merriness.

Here is the recipe used by the very best popcorn poppers, a recipe that never goes wrong for the professional or the amateur popper.

One pint of shelled and cleaned corn, not too dry and not too wet; corn just right, in other words. Have ready three large containers, because one pint will pop into four or five gallons of fragile morsels.

Use Canned Corn

Canned corn will bring cheer to the city livers. It will pop with the same enthusiasm. If you don't use the whole can of corn, seal it in a fruit jar so that it will keep the proper moisture for popping.

Within ninety seconds, you will have corn popped, heaped high in a thousand feathered snow flakes to have melted butter poured over and dusted lightly with a little salt.

Now, what to do with it?

The smaller children of the family can string the corn on three-foot length of red and green cord for the Christmas tree at home or for the tree at church. Fortunate every three inches of strung corn will add a plump and juicy one. Dancing rosettes of crunched cellophane add to the attraction, too.

Thin wire that you can buy on spools will aid in making guest shaped fellow, flowers and wreaths. Shape some of the wire to spell Merry Christmas. Shape the wire into a wreath with popcorn and cranberries and then tie it with a green paper bow.

Popcorn balls can hold a secret good thing to eat or a funny toy wrapped in wax paper. Instead of artificial snow, silvered icicles and stars, most arresting if from the branches of the tree with a pin. Drape a large white sheet around the tree piled high with popcorn and wrapped in white paper.

The company can help themselves and take some home. Circle the mound of popcorn with a wreath of cedar and tower bits of sumac laden with berries here, there and everywhere.

Popcorn Cereal

Try popcorn cereal Christmas morning; a traditional dish throughout the West. Put through a grinder. Serve with sugar and cream like any other cereal. For Christmas dinner scatter crisp buttered popcorn kernels over the cream soup. Then a dash of paprika and celery salt.

Shape candied corn into a big hollow nest for the center of the dinner table and smaller ones for individuals. Line with fringed cellophane paper and pile high with varied good things. Cover the thick, sugary, white frosting on the Christmas cake with big popcorn flakes. Do not let a peek of frosting show through. Surround the cake with red candies in low candle sticks hiding the base under a holly wreath. Popcorn flowers on the cake if you like and stick more popcorn to blossoms as flowers.

Work, yes, but there's lots of fun and wholesome fun for the whole family.

Walton Delivers Five Graduation Addresses

MONROVIA Liberia.—Lauding the organizations that supported the institutions, Lester A. Walton, American minister to Liberia, delivered the commencement addresses to the graduates of five schools here, last week.

He spoke to the graduates of Seuhn Mission, the College of West Africa, the E. V. Day Girls' School, the Muhlenberg Boys' School and the Phebe Hospital Training School for Medical Assistants.

Robinson and Burleigh on Song Contest Committee

NEW YORK.— Harry T. Burleigh and Bill Robinson have been named by Mayor LaGuardia to a commite of thirty-three persons who will conduct the contest for a city anthem for which $2,000 will be awarded.

Youth Who Did Yule Shopping, but Didn't Pay, Held for Court

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—William Whitby, 17, of 5524 Spring Street, went Christmas shopping last week, in the 4-10-cent stores in the vicinity of Fortieth and Lancaster Avenue, but unfortunately he forgot to pay for his purchases.

As a result, when radio Patrolman Butler was summoned to the scene, he relieved Whitby of a scarf, tie, knife, and a pair of silk stockings. Whitby was held under $400 bail for court.

C. Johnstone Marries White Englishwoman

Mrs. Sandler Becomes Wife of Famous Singer in London.

PAIR INVOLVED IN ALIENATION SUIT

Bledsoe Reported as New Partner,

NEW YORK—The choice morsel for Harlem dinner table discussion, last week, was the announcement of marriage, in London, of Clarence (Tandy) Johnstone, well-known singer, to the blonde and pretty ex-wife of Albert Sandler, white violinist, who sued Johnstone in 1934 for alienation of his wife's affections.

Simultaneously with announcement of the marriage came the report that Johnstone and Turner Layton, the pianist, had decided to break up their famous team and that Duke Bledsoe, noted baritone, had been signed up for a new partnership with Johnstone.

Sensation in New York

For years, Johnstone was the singing member of the team of Johnstone and Layton. They left Europe, several years ago, and delivered the commencement in New York City during the reign of the old Chief Club, in its day the most famous organization of musicians in the country.

Johnstone and Layton became an overnight sensation in London and soon the silver-haired singer sent for his Harlem wife