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FAIR PLAY WINS THE RACE

(By The Associated Negro Press)

In a Boston high school boys' race, a few days ago, a colored lad was speedy enough to get in front of and open up a lead on the rest of the field. As the tape hove in sight, his strength waned fast, from the effects of the killing pace he had set, and a white competitor, with plenty of strength in reserve, shot by him to a win, the colored boy finishing second.

The pandemonium of the crowd has been followed by group discussions of the relative merits of the boys who figured in the running, of their judgment in setting the pace or laying back and of other fine points of running.

Hark! The colored boy's name reverberates through the hall, from the announcer's megaphone, as the winner. The boy who finished first has been disqualified for fouling the colored. Yes, he accidentally struck, or touched him when passing. A foul has been committed according to the rules and the penalty is disqualification. Fair track officials have enforced the rules impartially and applied the penalty. The admirers of the youth who had apparently won the race and the pupils of the school represented by him, though showing disappointment, accept the decision gracefully. The rule governing this foul is a most salutary one. The slightest interference will many times throw a runner out of his stride and may even cause him to stumble and fall, with perhaps serious injury, not only to himself, but to others who are at his heels, and who cannot avoid him as he falls or after he is down. The slightest interference will also often change the whole complexion of a close race. So it behooves a competitor to exercise care that he does not foul another competitor.

The colored youth's friends realize that the foul was unintentional; also that it did not change the order in which the contestants finished, as their man was spent and the fellow who sped by him strong.

The boy who carried away the first prize will recall this incident many a time; and later in life he will wish that the game was played according to the rules, and that he might meet with as fair play as he did in the school boy race.



WINNER OF ESSEX SIX

Miss Freida Perkins, the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, 977 Howard Ave., Windsor, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Handson, of Dover, was the recipient of a beautiful new Essex Coach, the Grand Prize donated by the Booker T. Club of Detroit at their entertainment in Arcadia Hall, Feb. 28th.

This club is organized to raise funds to erect a fraternity house for the colored students at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Miss Perkins was the holder of the lucky ticket which won for her this beautiful car.

IN MEMORIAM

Of my only sister, Lorena S. Jones, who departed this life two years ago, March 3, 1924.

Sadly missed by a sister, brother and two children.

Of my dear mother, Sarah E. Smith who departed this life twelve years ago, March 15, 1924.

Sadly missed by son and daughter.

Of our dearly beloved daughter, Viola Elizabeth Smith, who departed this life four years ago March 19, 1924.

Again the month of March is here, To us the saddest of the year.

No one knows the silent heart-aches, Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief that is borne in silence For the ones we loved so well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and family.

Services Held For Mr. G. Chandler

A brief and solemn service was conducted at the John Ferguson and Son's Undertaking Parlors on Tuesday, March 18th, at 10.30 a.m., previous to the removal of the remains of Mr. George Chandler to his former home in Fort Erie for interment. Mr. Chandler departed this life on Sunday, March 16th at 10.30 a.m. Rev. F. O. Stewart, of the B.M.E. Church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. E. M. Woods, of Hill St. Baptist Church. Throughout his long siege of suffering, Mr. Chandler was patient and enduring, not murmuring to those who visited him. Mr. Huray, President of the G.W.V.A. attended the services accompanied by three other men from Ward 8 at the Victoria Hospital, the ward wherein Mr. Chandler was confined during the most of his illness. He spoke very highly of Mr. Chandler and said that he was one of the most sympathetic men he had ever met. He stated that the thoughts of Mr. Chandler were always for others, although he himself was in very intense agony. Mr. Chandler was of a very congenial disposition, and will be greatly missed among the boys and girls of our city, especially those of the baseball team.

Delegate To The G. O. P. Convention

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Shreveport—Charles M. Roberson, local attorney, has been elected a delegate to the Republican National Convention by Republicans in this section. Calvin Coolidge was endorsed as the party nominee.

ACTOR MUSICIAN OUT FOR HIMSELF

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Chicago—All primed for a brand new show of its own, the team of Chapelle and Stinnette, until last Sunday the stars of the famous Plantation Days musical comedy, came out with the promise that within the next few weeks they are to offer the theatre-going public something distinctive in the line of the art of the theatre. Mr. Chapelle makes the confession that he was brought up in the South, that he loves music, the music of his race, and that he has seldom seen it done with the credit he thinks it should have in the theatre. For that reason he has made a special study of this music as it has appealed to him and incorporated his findings in the show he is to put out. New stars are promised, some of whom may come from Chicago. The new producer has made the rounds of the music schools of the city and culled out the prodigies who are to shine for him.

To Incorporate Baptist Seminary

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Nashville, Tenn.—Plans for the incorporation of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, to occupy forty acres adjoining Roger Williams University, have been completed by the governing board of the institution. Committees were named by the board to take out the articles of incorporation, to procure a faculty and to formulate a curriculum or course of study preparatory to the formal opening of the institution in September.

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