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"GREEN PASTURES" COMING TO LONDON

The widely discussed, long heralded Pulitzer prize play, "The Green Pastures," will have its London premiere at the Grand Theatre on Monday night, October 29, and will be presented again on Tuesday, October 30, matinee and night.

Written by Marc Connelly and based on Roark Bradford's amusing Southern Negro sketches, the renowned dramatic triumph has been running for the past four years since its initial presentation in New York, February 26, 1930. With the exception of two roles which have been vacated by death, "The Green Pastures" still retains its huge Broadway cast headed by Richard B. Harrison who never has missed a single performance in his internationally-famous role of "De Lawd."

Three baggage cars are necessary to carry the scenery and lighting equipment of this spectacle over the country. Three other cars carry the troupe. There will be but one visit of the Green Pastures to this city, as the play will have a New York engagement in the spring, after which it will be sent to London.

In eighteen separate scenes, "The Green Pastures" presents the simple plantation Negroes' fantastic idyls of Heaven and of the old Bible stories. Rich comedy, music, drama and spectacle abound in the play which has been termed by a famous New York critic "The Divine Comedy in Black-face."

Included in the splendid company are Daniel L. Haynes, remembered for his starring role in the motion picture "Hallelujah," Charles H. Moore, Alonzo Fenderson and others. The original Hall Johnson "Heavenly Choir" containing more than a score of mixed voices is an integral part of the presentation.

Three advance agents are arriving at intervals of one week to herald the approach of "The Green Pastures" and to complete arrangements for the play's engagement here. They are William Schneider, Beverly Kelley and Fred Davidson.

Ever notice that when a doctor is sick he isn't so much worried about it as his patrons are.

Noah picked out one of the worst climates on earth for his ark to settle in.



RICHARD B. HARRISON, appearing this week in Green Pastures, who just celebrated his 70th birthday.

TYLER ACTS JUDGE

LOS ANGELES, Calif. —(ANP) — For the first time in the history of California, a Negro attorney sat as judge in Superior Court here when Willis O. Tyler was appointed to serve on the bench in Department 46 A, adjunct court to Superior Judge Rev. Ben Schauer. Los Angeles courts are so crowded that prominent attorneys are being asked to assist in relieving the calendar. Their service is gratuitous.

Tyler is a Harvard Law graduate, having practiced in Los Angeles more than twenty-five years.

COLOR LINE HITS BISHOP

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Dr. W. J. Walls, Bishop of the A.M.E. Zion Church, was subjected to much humiliation last week when he waited nearly half an hour before being served food during a visit to an inn in the Colonial Village, at a Century of Progress Exposition. Only after he had made a vehement protest, was he given attention by the employees.

"BOOKER T. III" ENROLLS

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Booker T. Washington III, Los Angeles, California, registered as a student at Tuskegee Institute today. Washington, who is a grandson of the late Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee Institute, was graduated from the Polytechnic High School of Los Angeles, and won recognition as a student in the school of architecture. He will enter the Freshman College class and will continue his studies in architecture.

Petition Circulated In Behalf of Turner

A petition is being signed by the Colored People of Western Ontario in the interests of Fred Turner, 19-year-old Chatham boy convicted of murder and sentenced to hang on December 3rd to have this sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

AID GIVEN 4,000 RACE STUDENTS

Record Enrollments In Most Colleges
Despite the Times

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. — (Special to ANP) — Defying depressed conditions which have reduced resources of the country and ushered in one of the most trying times in history, Negro students from various high schools and preparatory institutions in all parts of the U.S. are thronging in larger numbers than ever to the colored colleges in the South and East.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Under the program last year as authorized by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration a total of 1,207 colleges and universities qualified. This year the student-aid will probably go to about 100,000 men and women students will be an optional matter to be determined by each individual institution. Dr. Ambrose Caliver represented the Negro students in working out the plans.

Howard Gets Most

The total allotment to 79 colored colleges throughout the nation for the nine months period is \$281,006, the monthly total being \$31,234. The schools receiving the highest monthly allotments are Howard U. \$1,635; Tuskegee \$1,215; Va. State, \$870; Hampton \$1,080; W. Va. \$795; Houston Jr., \$750; N. C. A. & T. \$960; Benedict \$630; Ark. State \$765; Morris Brown \$690; Fisk \$450; Lane \$480; Wiley \$465; Va. Union, \$405; Ky State \$465; Southern \$480; N.C. State \$435; S. C. State \$765; Allen \$450; Ala. State \$450; Clark \$480; Ga. Ind. \$480; Prairie View \$780; The remainder of the schools receive \$300 or less each. Eight colleges in Texas received the largest total state monthly total, \$3,540, while eleven colleges in N. C., were a close second at \$3,525.

NEGRO SALESMAN GETS HIGH POSITION

REAF F. WILLIAMS

It has just been announced that Reaf F. Williams, 4550e Garfield has been appointed as a regular authorized salesman with the Monarch Motor Company, 3137 Locust Street. This company is a regular Ford dealer and carries a line of the latest models of the Ford car.

The position which Mr. Williams holds is unusual for colored people in Saint Louis in that he is paid the regular salary schedule as that of other salesmen, takes his turn on the floor certain days a week as other salesmen and is given all the advantages which are accorded to the other employees of the firm.

Mr. Williams' friends are congratulating him and are loud in their praise of Auffenburg, president, and Mr. Fairbanks for their courage in employing a Negro salesman in the position of that which Mr. Williams holds, because it is a well known fact that many of the auto dealer officials of St. Louis do not employ Negroes in such capacities.

Mr. Williams is an outstanding auto mechanic, having been recognized as such by the Packard Motor Company

CAN HANDLE MOBS

MARSHALL, Texas, Oct. — Texas, which has been disgraced by 391 lynchings since 1889, has at least one sheriff who knows how to handle mobs. He is John C. Sanders of Marshall, sheriff of Harrison County, who has just been nominated for his 13th two-year term. Nomination is tantamount to election.

In 1925 when a mob assembled around the Harrison County jail intent on lynching two Negroes suspected of murdering two white men, Sheriff Sanders promptly mobilized his deputies, searched the mobsters, took their weapons and jailed a number of them. The others quickly left town. Sheriff Sanders kept the men in jail until the next morning when he released them after a lecture. For this act he was awarded a bronze medal by the Interracial Commission. He has held office for twenty-four years.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People points to Sheriff Sanders as an example for other southern sheriffs to follow.