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BLIND MAN IS MOST COURAGEOUS

ROXBORO, N.C., — (ANP) — The case of blind Percy Warmack, head of a family of 13, and a former relief client, is being cited here to show that a good man may be down, but he is never out and that we get out of life just as much as we put into it. Living in Person County, Warmack, in 1933 while working on a relief project was blinded when struck by a flying stone from a dynamite blast.

Realizing the \$11 a month paid him by the relief agency was not enough to support his large family he determined to do something about it. In 1935, aided by his family, he had saved \$150, which he applied as a first payment on a 100-acre tract of land, being aided in his plan by Charles J. Ford, colored farm agent of the State College extension service.

During the following months, by working hard and "cutting corners whenever possible," Warmack and his family have paid \$500 on their farm, hope to pay off the remaining \$150 through the sale of timber. The blind man's wife is an expert canner, has put up nearly 1,000 containers of fruit and vegetables for the family larder this coming winter. Nine of Warmack's children are in school and he says he proposes to give them as good an education as possible.

AFRICAN POET RISES

ACCRA, Gold Coast, West Africa, Nov.—(ANP)—For the first time in the history of West Africa a young African poet of Ashanti descent is to make his debut in the literary world. This advent has been hailed by African and English papers, foremost among them the African Morning Post of Accra, Gold Coast and West Africa journal.

The poet Barkale Awoonor-Renner, now in his 30's was educated at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg Pa. U.S.A., the Moscow Eastern University, Moscow, U.S.S.R. and in London, England. He also attended summer lectures at Columbia University of New York City.

12th Anniversary

CANADIAN LEAGUE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People held their twelfth anniversary in the B.M.E. Church. The service was well attended and an elaborate program was well carried off by the president, Mrs. J. Hill. Mrs. W. Myers, executive secretary presented some interesting facts concerning the League.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BOARD MEETS IN CITY

The General Conference Board of the B.M.E. Church met in the City during the last week to make plans for the coming Conference to be held in St. Catharines. During their stay in the City a Southern Dinner was prepared by Rev. C. A. Johnson and members of the church which was open to the public and enjoyed by all who partook of it.

TWENTY MINERS DIE

Trapped by Explosion in Depths of Alabama Coal Mine

BIRMINGHAM (ANP) — Twenty Negroes and 13 white men died early Saturday in a terrific explosion in the Mulga coal mine four miles from its entrance. They were trapped when coal gas became ignited, according to Fire Marshall Sam Williams.

Sound of the explosion was heard 12 miles away in parts of Birmingham. Had the blast occurred at the mouth of the huge mine, nearly 400 workers would have been trapped. About half of the employees are colored.

Only one miner who was working far underground in the "elbow" where the tragedy occurred, escaped, but he was burned so badly he may not live. Most of the men were thrown against the sides of the shaft with great force and in many instances their gloves were burned off their hands.

The victims were removed and taken to the morgue in nearby Bessemer where their bodies were claimed by relatives and friends.

DIXIE FLOGGERS GET 60 YEARS

Four White Men in New Orleans Get Long Terms for Whipping Vet

NEW ORLEANS—Four white men were sentenced to 15 years each in the State penitentiary by Judge Robert Ellis, Jr. at Hammond, La., for abducting and beating a colored citizen. No white man has ever been convicted and sentenced in this State for a crime against a colored citizen carrying with it such a long prison sentence.

Those sentenced are Piney Wall, Herbert Lee, Julius Foster and Dewey Wilson. The citizen is Jefferson Davis a World War veteran, who bore a good reputation in the community.

Davis was thrown in an automobile on May 22, taken away and beaten. Friends of the accused men said Davis was "too fresh." It was announced that the four men would appeal.

MRS. ROOSEVELT VISITS CHICAGO'S NEGRO S. SIDE

CHICAGO.—(ANP)—The First Lady of the United States, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, paid a visit to Chicago's south side last Saturday to see for herself life among its colored citizens. She was especially interested in the achievements of the National Youth Administration here in its program to improve the lot of colored youth.

Mrs. Roosevelt was accompanied by State Director William J. Campbell of the NYA and several of his staff, including Charles P. Browning, assistant in charge of Negro affairs. Her tour included an inspection of the NYA Boys' Work program sponsored by the South Side Boys' Club at 3947 South Michigan avenue, and the NYA Friendly Big Sisters Girls' club at 4144 Prairie avenue.

NEWSPAPER MAN LEAVES FOR EAST

Mr. J. A. G. LuValle, press reporter of the Washington Tribune, who spent the past week in the city covering the Missouri A.M.E. Conference, left Wednesday for a jump through the Midwest after which he will travel through the Sea Board states to Florida.

DR. CARVER PAYS A VISIT TO ST. LOUIS

Dr. George W. Carver, renowned Tuskegee Institute chemist, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis at their home, 4215 Finney avenue, Saturday, while passing through the city en route to Tuskegee.

He visited Washington University while here and went through the laboratories. The chancellor, Dr. Thorpe showed him the utmost courtesy, introducing him to the professors. The student body also displayed intense interest in him.

Dr. Carver was accompanied by his assistant Austin Curtis, assistant biological chemist at Tuskegee.

The peanut wizard had been to Fulton, Mo., where a school was dedicated in his name. The famous scientist was born in a little town near there. It was reported that the whites joined with the colored citizens in giving him a royal reception.

Dr. Carver stated that he felt this would be his last visit to his home state.

YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE SUNDAY SERVICE

The Young People of the B.M.E. Church under the leadership of Mrs. Bernice Fountaine and Mr. James Brooks was a great success. Among the members on the program was a well delivered paper by Miss Kay Jenkins, her subject "The Outlook of our Youth;" a quartette number by Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, Miss B. Fountaine and Mr. Laverne Jones, "The Rosary," was to be commended upon, also a few minutes talk by Miss Fountaine on how new life and improvement could be added to the Church by a little effort of the younger group of boys and girls.

The women of the B.M.E. Church assisted by Mrs. Loveless are planning a Xmas tree for the Sunday school, December 23rd.