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N.Y. Has the Most Colored Teachers

More than a third of all Negro teachers at white colleges are in New York City. Of its ten major colleges, six have a total of 17 colored instructors. Schools without Negroes on their faculties are Fordham, Manhattan and St. John's (all Catholic) and Long Island University.

Best interracial record is held by City College, one of four colleges run by the Board of Higher Education of the City of New York. All have Negro teachers, but City College has most with five—one history, one psychology, one chemistry and two electrical engineering. Top salary of \$3,600 annually is earned by Ph.D. chemistry instructor Dr. Thomas H. Bemby, who has been a C.C.N.Y. for five years. He formerly was a professor of Livingstone college in North Carolina.

New York University and Brooklyn College each have four Negroes on their staff.

Perhaps the most distinguished Negro faculty members are at N.Y.U. which boasts top-ranking artist Hale Woodruff and crack sociologist Ira de A. Reid. Both were hired on special grants by educational funds to encourage the appointment of Negroes to white faculties. The General Educational Board two years ago gave N.Y.U. \$18,000 for the support of a visiting professorship in Negro culture and education for a three-year period and Reid got the job. Woodruff's salary is supplemented by a grant from the Julius Rosenwald Fund which regularly supplies white college presidents with lists of available Negro scholars to hire on their staffs.

Precedent for hiring of Negro instructors was laid at N.Y.U. almost a score of years back when the late James Weldon Johnson, noted poet and executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was for a short time lecturer at N.Y.U. classes.

Other New York schools and the number of Negro teachers on their faculties are as follows: Hunter 3; Brooklyn, 4; Columbia, 1; Queens, 1.

Aside from these undergraduate institutions, a top-rate adult education unit—the New School for Social Research—has had at least half a dozen Negro educators on its faculty.

PENA SEEKS TO OUTLAW

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Cuba's constitution has a clause condemning racial discrimination but for the third of the island's 4,800,000 population who are Negro color bias is very much a fact. Pena and his fellow unionists are fighting for a new law which would do more than frown at racism. They want to outlaw Jim Crow completely.

"Discrimination does not exist in

N.S. Contralto To Appear Here

Hailed by critics as "The Marian Anderson of Canada," Portia White, gifted young Halifax contralto was guest artist at this week's Sunday Nine O'clock program in Convocation Hall at the University of Western Ontario.

Since making her American debut at a Town Hall recital in New York in 1944, the ex-school teacher has been acclaimed wherever she has sung. Clearing the hurdle of New York critics opened new fields to the young artist, and she has given recitals in Detroit, St. Louis and Chicago, in addition to appearing



as soloist at Promenade Symphony Concerts in Toronto.

Sang in Choir

Starting her singing career in a Halifax Church choir, Miss White taught school to finance singing lessons. Her talent was recognized by Dr. Ernesto Vinci now of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and her training assured by the establishment of a trust fund by Halifax citizens and Government officials.

Her first Toronto concert was the turning point in her career, and her rich contralto has carried her to new artistic achievement each year since. PORTIA WHITE, contralto and former Halifax school teacher, who appeared at the Sunday Nine O'clock program in Convocation Hall at the University of Western Ontario.

the same sense in Cuba that it does in the U.S. but we do have private schools where they do not register colored and jobs, such as trolley car conductors, where they have never employed colored. Yet the Vice Secretary of Labor is colored and so is the Minister of the Interior," Pena says.

Pena is particularly bitter about the disproportionate numbers in government officialdom. Although a third of all Cubans are colored, only three of 54 Senators are Negro and there are only six Negroes out of 124 members of the House of Representatives.

G-MAN 26 YEARS

Born in the shadow of the nation's capitol, James E. Amos has gum-shoed for the FBI for the past 26 years. Gray and balding at 68, he helped throw a monkey wrench into the well-oiled Nazi spy machine in World War II. The policeman's son who grew up to be President "Teddy" Roosevelt's bodyguard was one of the agents who captured the notorious Dutch Schultz and helped write an unhappy finish to Marcus Garvey's dramatic "Back to Africa" movement by enmeshing him in the coils of the law.

Back in 1933 Amos let his whiskers grow long and donned old clothes to unmask a Berkeley, Calif. Negro who was suing the government for \$10,000, claiming he lost his sight during 45 days of Army service in World War I. Amos wangled board and lodgings in the home of the supposed blind man, Harvey Green. He watched Green get his own supper over a red hot wood stove, cut bread, pour coffee from a percolator and reach nimbly for three cigars Amos offered him. Then he caught Green putting drops of belladonna in his eyes to paralyze the muscles. That completed the missing part of the puzzle and Green's case was thrown out of court.

Amos' long career in public service began a few months after the inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt when the 22-year-old youth was ed by super-spy Frederick Duquesne in 1941 just before Pearl Harbor. Amos was one of the agents who helped track down the elusive Nazi. When Duquesne was brought to trial and claimed to have been a close personal friend of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, Amos took the stand to testify that he had known all of Roosevelt's friends but Duquesne was not one.

The blueblood sport of steeplechasing has a red-blooded, brown-skinned jockey. He is 33-year-old Wilbert Breland of Orangeburg, S. Carolina, who last season booted home five winners in the cavalrymen's sport that bears the monocolored flair of old-line English gentry. Wearing the colors of Mrs. Florence Ambrose Clark's stable, Breland has coaxed and spurred bangtails over the jumps and ditches at Saratoga and Aqueduct.

Breland, who weighs a mere 130 and is 5 feet 3 inches short, is one of the few Negro jockeys in the nation carrying on the glorious tradition of Isaac Murphy, the first rider to win three Kentucky Derbys (Negro jockeys have won the Derby 14 times, last time in 1902). He has been riding the ponies since 1939, working his way up from an exercise boy.

But Breland actually started straddling horses back in 1929 when he worked with show horses, hunters and polo ponies. He soon lost his ambition to become a musician. When he reined home trophies in the "Show Horse" Competition three years in a row for the James Andrews Stables at Orange, Virginia, he decided he wanted to be a jockey.



HAZEL SCOTT

Under the auspices of the Quota Club of London, this celebrated pianist returned to the Grand Theatre Tuesday, November 25th to present another concert program of both classic and swing music. Miss Scott's burning technique, her interpretive genius and her imaginative creations have brought about an enormous demand for the talent of this distinguished star of motion pictures, radio and night clubs. Old fans awaited her all along the line and sale of her records and popular motion pictures have created a new public in every city in which she has appeared.

taken into the White House family to care for the President's five children. His father, a Washington police officer for 30 years, met "The Big Stick" in Rock Creek Park one day while the President was horseback riding and TR asked: "Have you got a boy who would like to go to work?"

"I got one I can't control," was the reply. "That's fine," said Mr. Roosevelt. "He is the one I want. Send him around."

From the day he reported to the White House until the death of Teddy Roosevelt, Amos was with few exceptions at his side (TR called him "my head man"). He was with the William J. Burns Private Detective Agency before joining the FBI in 1921.

When the G-men went after the New York Nazi espionage ring head-

HITS N.Y. BANNING OF

"DEEP ARE THE ROOTS"

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 24th—Nello F. Towner, President of the Albany, New York, Board of Education, was urged to reconsider the recent action of the board refusing the use of a high school auditorium for a performance of "Deep Are The Roots," Walter White, N.A.A.C.P. head expressed alarm over the banning of the play which enjoyed a highly successful run on Broadway.

Mr. White, in a telegram to the Board of Education official stated: If democracy is to survive in the present war-torn world, it will be due solely to ability of democratic government like ours to face its defects and correct them. "Deep Are the Roots" is one of the most forthright presentations of the menace of racial

Louis Promises An Early K.O.

By Jim McCulley

By Joe Louis' own admission there will be a knockout in the heavy-weight title fight between the Brown Bomber and challenger Jersey Joe Walcott at Madison Square Garden the night of Dec. 5.

"We are both past our peak," commented Louis. "Somebody will get knocked out."

Joe, of course, doesn't expect to take the count himself. But the Detroit dynamiter is right. There should be a knockout.

Look for Quick K.O.

The only thing in question is the time. There a couple of facts concerning the case, which makes this observer believe the knockout will come early. Say, within the first two rounds.

Take all the fights Louis has engaged in since he knocked out Jimmy Braddock for the championship back in 1937. One thing about all of them stands out: Louis never fools around with anyone who can hit. And Walcott can hit better than he can do anything else.

The Fancy Dans, such as Bob Pastor, Billy Conn, Tommy Farr and Arturo Godoy, went a total of 80 rounds with the champion. While the hitters, such as the Baer Brothers, Max and Buddy, Tony Galento, Red Burman, Tami Mauriello, et al, went out in a hurry.

Louis has always been confident of his ability. But never in his life has he been overconfident, except maybe once, and that time Max Schmeling taught him a lesson.

Louis says there will be a knockout in the Walcott fight and he means it. What he means, naturally is that he isn't going to fool around with Jersey Joe, because Walcott can hit.

It's difficult to believe that Walcott can beat Joe. But such things, absurd as they seem, have happened before in the prize ring.

Champ Can Take Punch

Walcott is capable of knocking a man out! He won't give away too much weight. We will give away too little of anything in the youth department. He will undoubtedly go right out for the kill. This may turn out to his advantage, but it could be just the opposite. Mauriello almost belted Louis to the deck with the first punch of their fight and before another two minutes were up Tami was dead to the world.

So, next week's scrap figures to be a short one. It could be an interesting one as far as it goes, however. Because Walcott does have the power to hurt Louis if he connects.

bigotry ever produced on America's stage. Banning of it in Albany only increases doubts of minorities that such evils will be corrected and will also be held up throughout the world as proof of charges by America's enemies that the United States believes in liberty and justice only for white people.

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ARE WE SATISFIED?

On Monday, December 1st another year has elapsed with us facing the issue of choosing our Civic candidates. Are we satisfied with our choice of last year? Did we give enough thought and our deepest concern? Are we satisfied with the men and women whom we placed on various boards to give them our support again this year? If so let us get out and vote and return them. If not let us then see that a change is made. We feel this is our greatest duty as taxpayers to be interested at all times, not just when election time is here. We should not let our personal friend if he be in the list sway our emotions unless he is qualified to do justice to the work it will require of him. But let us choose carefully. If you are ignorant of who is the best qualified read up on the minutes, make many inquiries. It isn't a hard job to learn of the interest our previous representatives have had. Mayor, or alderman or commissioners on the P.U.C. Board, Hospital Trust and School Board. If we find in these men and women laxity, then let us choose a new member wherever required but be sure he or she is what we want.

After listening to the various platforms of many make your choice and help make our city a progressive and industrious city to live in.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE ON OKLAHOMA UNIV. JIM CROW

Washington, D.C., Nov. 12th—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People faces another round in its uncompromising struggle to force Jim Crow, state supported universities to admit qualified Negro applicants, as a result of the United States Supreme Court agreement to decide whether the Oklahoma University Law School must admit Ada Louis Sipuel. Miss Sipuel, who was graduated from Langston University, Oklahoma's Negro college, appealed to the NAACP for assistance after she was denied admission to the law school. Oklahoma courts have held that it is illegal to admit Negroes to "white schools." The university admitted that her entrance papers were in order and that she was refused solely because she was a Negro.

The Oklahoma Supreme Court recently turned down the NAACP's test case, upholding the decision of the University officials to bar Miss Sipuel and declaring that her admission would be contrary to Oklahoma's constitution, laws and public policy. NAACP attorneys Robert L. Carter of New York and Amos T. Hall of Tulsa immediately filed briefs appealing the decision with the U.S. Supreme Court.

The decision of the Supreme Court will have far-reaching significance especially since world-wide interest has been focused on the denial of equal rights for Negroes in the United States as a result of the recent report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights and the highly volatile NAACP petition to the United Nations.

To Electors of the City of London

I am offering my services to you as your candidate for the Hospital Trust.

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MRS. LUCY M. COLE

this hospital in London, paying their share. And not let the tax payers of London assume the full responsibility.

I am also in favour of using a number of the waiting rooms as wards while waiting for the new hospital to be built.

I am a past member of the Mothers' Allowance Board and a present member of the Welfare Board; also the first woman to be chosen to represent Labour on the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Canada.

I have been a voluntary Social Welfare Worker over a period of years, for the War Veteran and their families.

My past and present work in London assures me, that if given the opportunity, I can fulfill the duties as your representative on the Hospital Trust.

Your vote is respectfully solicited.
LUCY M. COLE

SOUTH CAROLINA JURY PLACES NO VALUE ON WOODARD'S EYES

Charleston, S.C., Nov. 13th—Isaac Woodard's suit to recover \$50,000 in damages against the Atlantic Greyhound Bus Corporation for the loss of his eyes was turned down by a jury in the Kanawha County Court here at 11:45 today. The South Carolina jury brought in a verdict favorable to the defendants despite eyewitness testimony which indicated that the uniformed Woodard was subjected to humiliating and profane attack by the bus driver, who, outraged over the Negro veteran's resentment to his profanity, stopped his bus to call the police. One of the two policemen, Police Chief Lynwood Shull, then beat Woodard to the ground before gouging out both his eyes with the butt end of his blackjack.

NAACP attorneys Franklin H. Williams and T. G. Nutter announced that they are studying an appeal in behalf of Woodard, who fought through three years of South Pacific warfare before losing his eyes in South Carolina.

To the Electors of London =

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Jamaica's Archie Lewis is Big Hit
With English Radio Listeners

To the millions of English radio listeners who tune in their sets nightly to the somewhat stolid programs of the British Broadcasting Company, the soft, relaxed crooning of 28-year-old Archie Lewis singing popular jazz tunes comes as a welcome relief from dreary diatribes about the beastly barometer or never-ending Gilbert and Sullivan tra-la-tra-la.

Jamaica-born Lewis is the newest musical vogue of London. Considered by many as the Bing Crosby of Britain, Lewis over the air sounds much like "The Groaner," warbles in a similar style.

Lewis sings with Geraldo and his orchestra, an outfit with about the same status in England as Woody Herman or Benny Goodman in their prime in the States. He is the only Negro with the orchestra, one of four featured singers.

Britain's Bing came to England for the first time during the war. He left his Kingston home in the West Indies to take a war job as a fitter engineer with Metro Vickers in Manchester and London. His singing talent was soon discovered in the factory where he worked and he was included in plant concerts broadcast during 1942. When Geraldo heard his voice on the radio, he immediately offered him a contract and took him off a machine to go to France, Belgium and Holland entertaining troops. Lewis became an immediate hit and has been singing with the orchestra ever since. He has made 14 recordings which have been selling fast in English music shops.

REFUGEES MAKE GOOD

A kid glove business started near a depression-hit Ontario town, besides contributing to the industrial development of the town, has expanded to include goat-raising, the tanning of goat skins, the making of formerly-imported types of cheese from goat's milk.

A refugee business that fills a gap in Canada's woollen industry is a combing plant for the more rapid processing of wool. Prior to the establishment of this plant, Canadian wool was usually exported for combing, while Australian and New Zealand wool went to England for sorting, scouring and combing before being shipped here in the form of tops. Using home-grown and directly imported wools, this plant now produces about one third of the country's total consumption of wool tops.

In 1944 there were 56 refugee industries employing over 6,000 workers, the majority of whom are Canadians. The total number of refugees (including women and children) admitted to Canada during the war years has been estimated at only 3,500, a figure about half the number of workers in refugee established plants.

Going back to the pre-war years, the number of persons admitted from Nazi controlled countries between the years 1933 and 1945 totalled 17,969 men, women and children. Allowing at least two dependents for each worker, it will be seen that 56 industries (and this is by no means the total number of refugee industries established in Canada) were able to create enough work to take care of all the refugees permitted to come into this country.

Probably one of the finest things that could happen to this country would be the transfer from abroad of manufacturing plants, including key managerial and technical personnel and enough skilled workers to start the plant operating. Within a few years they would be solidly Canadian organizations. This is known in the language of the experts as "economically self-contained immigration."

WALTER WHITE CALLS FOR
POPULAR SUPPORT OF
CIVIL RIGHTS REPORT

New York, Nove. 14th — Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, today urged a nationwide expression of approval and support to President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights for its uncompromising report. Mr. White warned that the committee's unprecedented report, because of its tremendous scope and basic recommendations for federal implementing of democratic theory, will be denounced by enemies of the Negro and other elements who are reluctant to allow actual realization of these theories. The NAACP executive pointed out that it had been reliably reported that President Truman was considering the committee's report for inclusion in his state of the union address to Congress at the beginning of the second session in January and that popular support of the civil rights report will give him greater courage.

In a statement prepared at the NAACP national office in New York Mr. White declared: "Every American who approves the recommendations in the uncompromising report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights should express to President Truman and to the fifteen members of the Committee his appreciation of the great job which it has done. We can all be certain that the enemies of the Negro and other minorities will be on the job not only in writing letters denouncing the report but in using every stratagem to block action on the recommendations or to cause the report to be forgotten."

"The only way these attacks can be effectively answered is by the rolling up of a tremendous mass of approval of the recommendations and insistence upon action on them. Letters from organizations and individuals to the president will cause him to know that he has the backing of a large number of Americans

which will offset the messages which are pouring into the White House denouncing the forthright recommendations or urging that the time is not yet ripe for such changes. It is reliably reported that the President is considering its inclusion in his state of the union address to Congress at the beginning of the second session in January. If he knows that there is popular support, it will give him greater courage.

"This should go to the members of the Committee who for eleven months worked hard and faithfully in considering a tremendous volume of material and in preparing their conclusions and recommendations. The members of the Committee and their addresses are: Mr. Charles E. Wilson, President, General Electric Corporation, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City; Mrs. Sadie T. Alexander, Assistant City Solicitor, 405th 19 Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; James B. Carey, Secretary-Treasurer, Congress of Industrial Organizations, 715 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, D. C.; President John S. Dickey, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire; Morris L. Ernst, Esq., 285 Madison Avenue, New York City; Rabbi Roland G. Gittlesohn, Central Synagogue, Rockville, L.I.; Dr. Frank P. Graham, President, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.; The Most Rev. Francis J. Haas, St. Andrews Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Mr. Charles Luckman, President, Lever Brothers, Cambridge, Mass.; Francis P. Matthews, Insurance Building, Omaha 2, Neb.; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Esq., 598 Madison Avenue, New York City; The Right Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Boris Shishkin, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. M. E. Tilley, Secretary, Department of Social Relations, Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Director Phelps-Stokes Fund, 101 Park Avenue, New York City.

SEGREGATION UN-AMERICAN
SAYS DIRECTOR OF BRANCHES

Nashville, Tennessee — "Expanded segregated school facilities and regional universities are not the answer to the South's policy of segregation practice against Negroes," Gloster B. Current, director of branches, declared at the convention of the Tennessee State Conference of Branches meeting here November 15-16. The South must completely eliminate segregation and treat all of its citizens alike if America is to show the world that it believes in practicing democracy.

Pointing to the report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights, Mr. Current declared that Tennessee must fall in line with those democratic forces in the country backed by President Truman which are seeking to remove the last vestige of segregation and discrimination in America.

The conference was presided over by Mr. Ulysses Oliver of Johnson City, Tennessee. Representatives of sixteen branches in Tennessee composed of 14,722 members were present.

Attacking Southern exponents of gradualism, Mr. Current pointed out "Negroes in the South are joining NAACP en masse." For example, the membership in Tennessee grew from 885 members in 1939 to its total of 14,722 of today.

STOP THE SUDDERING

"The issue of segregation in education is again headed for the Supreme Court, which agreed on Monday to review a case from Oklahoma essentially the same as those which have arisen in other states. The immediate facts are extremely simple. An Oklahoman, Ada Lois Sipuel, applied for admission to the University of Oklahoma law school, the only state facility for legal training, and was refused because she is a Negro. Admittedly she is qualified but Oklahoma's constitution, court ruling and public policy call for segregation.

"In some states where segregation rules, the practice is to send Negroes to another state for graduate training and pay the differential out of public funds. This is the practice which led to the notable opinion of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes in the Gaines case from Missouri in 1938 that equality was not to be served in this manner. If the state furnished special training to one race, it must be supplied to all. As a consequence, we have seen the limited development of higher educational facilities for Negroes, ostensibly on an academically equal basis, but still completely separate, clinging desperately to segregation.

"Segregation is hardly to be cured overnight by a pat formula of series of laws. The subject is one for practical judgment and specific application. But progress is inescapable, and a jolt by the Supreme Court is about due. We decline to believe that higher education can be both separate and equal. It is about time that the shuddering stopped and we looked the facts in the face. The Negroes are seeking education on graduate and professional levels, and under the law or any conception of human rights they are entitled to equality. And we are convinced that in the practical outcome of dropping this aspect of segregation overboard, both races would benefit and the entire South would profit."

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BALTIMORE MARKS

SUCCESSFUL DRIVE
Baltimore, Nov. 12th — The victory celebration and final report meeting for the Baltimore Branch of the NAACP held Tuesday, November 4th, marked the close of a highly successful membership drive during which 14,000 members were secured. The reports from the four areas into which the city was divided reflected an unusually spirited and enthusiastic attitude on the part of workers and over 50 people received "Panca" Awards. At least five division leaders were successful in reaching their goal of 1,000 members. Marion O. Bond, Campaign Director expressed the hope that before the year is out Baltimore will come close to reaching the quota set by the National Office during 1947.

NAACP YOUTH MEET IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

Houston, Texas, Nov. 12th — The Ninth Annual Youth Conference of Youth Councils and College Chapters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was concluded in this city on Nov. 9th with 98 delegates representing 15 states and the District of Columbia designating St. Louis, Mo., as their next meeting place during the first week of November, 1948.

During the four day session, officers elected for the 1948 conference were Chairman, W. W. Law, Savannah, Ga.; Vice-Chairman, Jack Graham, University of Texas; Secretary, Gerald Valley, New Orleans, La.; and Assistant Secretary, Helen Cooper, Tuskegee, Ala. Members elected to the National Planning and Advisory Committee were: Region 1, John Rigby, Alabama A. & M. College and James Herndon, Moorehouse College; Region 2, Kenneth Whitlock, Norfolk, Va.; Region 3, Willa Moore, Darby, Pa. and Romayne Smith, also of Darby; Region 4, Bernard Brown, St. Louis, Mo.; Daniel Neusom, River Rouge, Mich.; Region 5, Vernel Fuller, Houston Tex.; and Millie Bown, Seattle.

The general atmosphere of the conference remained serious throughout, with the youthful delegates concerning themselves with problems

which are at the moment perplexing older and more seasoned heads. Resolutions were passed calling for restoration of price controls, passage of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner Housing Bill, an end to discrimination under the G.I. Bill of Rights, passage of FEPC, Anti-Lynching and Poll Tax Bills and abolishing the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It was also resolved that the true contribution of the Negro people be made available in our education system in American History to learn the answers."

FILM INDUSTRY'S CHANCE

The Christian Science Monitor has renewed its efforts to induce Hollywood to film the lives of two great Negroes, Dr. Booker T. Washington, educationist, and Dr. George Washington Carver, soil research worker. These two men made valuable contributions to the life of the United States, had many dramatic experiences and proved beyond question the capacity of the colored people.

"Here," says the Monitor "is an opportunity for Hollywood to make a notable, much-needed contribution to racial tolerance and understanding. Film producers are already beginning to step out from senseless taboos and explore the ugly nature of anti-Semitism. Let them take the further step of showing us the Negro in his climb to recognition in a free society."

The film industry has produced pictures of Jesse James and Dillinger without adding anything to its credit. A truly entertaining and helpful picture could be made of either of the two great colored men, Carver and Washington.

MCVEA AND KING TO DOWNBEAT

Reg. D. Marshall Agency has booked Jack McVea and his orchestra into the Down Beat Club in Los Angeles for a two-week engagement beginning November 13th. McVea is currently playing to packed houses nightly at Blackshear's in San Francisco. Another Reg. D. Marshall attraction — Saunders King and his musical combo — is slated to open at the Down Beat on January 2nd, 1948.

JAMES HARE CANDIDATE

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Born in Camden Town, London, England in the year 1910, was one of 10 children.

Orphaned at the age of two years, became a ward of Dr. Barnardo's Homes. Came to Canada as an emigrant boy at the age of 11 years. Placed on a farm at Melbourne, Ontario, Mr. Hare stayed until he reached the age of 17. Settled in London in 1927, and has been a resident since. Mr. Hare, having passed the entrance to High School at the age of thirteen had to forego further education and commence to earn his own living. Mr. Hare is married and has three children attending St. George's Public School in the City.

Mr. Hare has been active in promoting boys' work in this city for



many years and has helped to organize many of the city youth works, apart from the boys' club inside the London Labor Council for which much credit must go to him for forming.

Mr. Hare has been a member of the Boys' Work Council for the past two years and was Chairman of the Hallowe'en Party for the children of Chesley and Trafalgar School areas which was sponsored by the London Labor Council, some 750 children being entertained.

For the past five years Mr. Hare has been Secretary of Local 96 Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and also holds the office of Secretary of the London Labor Council.

A staunch believer in the Christian Church as the bulwark of Democracy, Mr. Hare attends church and Sunday School with his family every Sunday.

A non-drinker or smoker, Mr. Hare endeavors to set an example of clean, healthy living among the boys' clubs he works with.

LONDON NOTES

Miss Dorothy Hunt of Toronto was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Anderson of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Howson of London were the guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and family of Toronto. While in Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Howson attended the entertainment put on by the Women's Auxiliary of the C.P.R. at the Labor Temple. The affair, which is an annual one, was reported as being very successful.

The Hallowe'en Party and weiner roast sponsored by Ed. Grizzel at the Hewitt's farm on 1st of November was very successful. A large number of older and young people attended, and all agree that it was a very entertaining evening.



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WARD ONE



Re-Elect
William
Loveday
Chairman
Hospital Trust

LONDON NOTES

Among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson in Brantford on November 1st were the following Londoners: Misses Betty and Alethia Mallott, Misses Christine and Marion Jenkins and Messrs. Ross and La Vern Jenkins.

Beverly Johnson, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. Johnson who has been in the Canadian Navy for almost one year is expected home on furlough at the end of November.

Some of the guests at the Young People's Party on Saturday, Nov. 22 included Messrs. Ronnie Williams and Sruzik Boswell, and Miss Itiska Birk from Chatham; Misses Doris Mallott and Julie Snowden, Vera Johnson and Midge Johnson; Messrs. Dick Washington, John Snowden and Donald Johnson, from Brantford; Mr. Bernard Saunders of Hamilton and Messrs. Bob and John Hunt, Truman Redmon and Edgar Grizzel of Toronto. The Johnson sisters from Ingersoll were among the out-of-town guests.

Mrs. James Hill of this city has been quite ill at her home. Mrs. Hill, who is an active church member is being wished a speedy recovery from all.

Mrs. Rachel Gardiner who has been very ill in Victoria Hospital, has taken a recent setback. We wish her a definite and speedy recovery.

Mr. Gledwin Dismout of Bermuda, who is studying in Toronto, was a guest at the Howson home over the week end.

The Willing Workers of the B. M.E. Church are giving a bazaar in the Sunday School room of the church on Friday, December 5th. The members who have been busy making things for sale will have some very beautiful work on display.

The Young People of London gave a very enjoyable party at the St. George's Hall on Saturday, Nov. 22. Everyone present agreed that the young people worked hard to put over the evening. A dinner was given on Sunday afternoon at the St. George's Hall for the London young people and their out-of-town guests.

Mr. Grant Boswell spent the week end in Blenheim and in Toronto.

Miss Marion Jenkins has been confined to her home for two weeks since her accident. We hope to see her up and around soon.

Messrs. Robert and John Hunt of Toronto were the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson for a few days.

The Annual Southern Dinner will be held in the B.M.E. Church on Friday, November 28th.

Mr. Bill Fields and friend from Detroit spent a few days in London visiting friends and relatives.

TORONTO NOTES

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Salmon of Toronto on their recent marriage. The bride was the former Miss Brooks of Toronto. The announcement of the engagement of the bride's sister to Mr. Donald Carrington was made on the evening of the wedding.

Mr. Jack Robinson of Toronto spent a few days visiting friends in Brantford, Ontario.

Mr. Sydney Morson, Ed. Winn and Edgar Grizzel spent the week end visiting friends in Montreal. The boys report having had a very enjoyable trip.

List of Candidates FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES IN THE City of London

MAYOR

Ray A. Dennis, 89 Ridout Street S., Manufacturer
Maurice Gootson, 41 Maitland Street, Salvage Collector
Fred G. McAlister, 273 Regent Street, Barrister
Angelo Pinto, 76 Dundas Street W., Truckee
George A. Wenige, 27 Erie Ave., Real Estate Broker
(One Candidate to be elected)

ALDERMEN — WARD 1

Charles Cooper, 71 Wortley Road, Gentleman.
Arthur L. Dust, 63 Beattie Avenue, Helper.
James Faulkner, 25 Clarke Street, Stockkeeper.
J. Harry Finch, 180 Egerton Street, Stockkeeper.
Basil L. Kelly, 346 Ridout Street, Hotel Proprietor.
Alexander Donald Murison, 40 Cathcart Street, Barrister.
Earl Russell Nichols, 4 Wharncliffe Rd. South, Restaurateur.
William Charles Northey, 371 Wortley Rd., Contractor.
William Edwin Pincombe, 83 Duchess Avenue, Merchant.
(Two Candidates to be elected)

ALDERMEN — WARD 3

Albert Edwin Bernhardt, 207 East Street, Building Supply Worker
Albert Edward Bettam, 134 Pine Lawn Avenue, Sheet Metal Worker
Robert James Carswell, 525 Hamilton Road, Butcher.
Walter C. Scott, 8 Graydon Street, Publisher.
(Two Candidates to be elected)

ALDERMEN — WARD 4

Campbell Carlyle Calder, 358 Oxford Street, Barrister.
Patrick Peter Daley, 585 Rosedale Avenue, Machinist.
Duncan J. H. Ferguson, 299 Huron Street, Accountant.
George R. Gardner, 88 Thornton Avenue, Auctioneer.
Harry Myers, 880 Dundas Street, Bus Operator.
Allen M. Towe, 414 Dufferin Avenue, Merchant.
(Two Candidates to be elected)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

William Alexander Alford, 83 Rogers Avenue, Electrical Contractor
Allen R. Aylsworth, 332 St. George Street, Security Broker.
Alexander Gollam Calder, 693 Talbot Street, Chartered Accountant
Elmo W. Curtis, 77 Wortley Road, Insurance Broker.
Clifford Hamilton Reason, 1223 Richmond St., Physician & Surgeon
(Two Candidates to be elected)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cecil Cyril Carrothers, 21 Picton Street, Barrister.
James A. Hare, 750 Colborne Street, C.N.R. Employee.
Evelyn Harrison, 54 Byron Avenue, Barrister.
George William Robinson, 960 Wellington Street, Insurance Broker
Edward Neville Winder, 78 Dundas Street, Barrister.
(Three Candidates to be elected)

HOSPITAL TRUST

Lucy Matilda Cole, 41 Tennyson Avenue, Housewife.
William Loveday, 239 Epworth Avenue, Manufacturer.
(One Candidate to be elected)

Certified Correct,

R. H. COOPER,
City Clerk

BOARD TRUSTEES ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOLS
William L. Chadwick, 77 Montague Place, Telegraph Inspector.
Siebert Grant, 1815 Dundas Street, Manager.
Joseph Latella, 1109 Trafalgar Street, Insurance Salesman.
(One Candidate to be elected)

Certified Correct,

WM. H. FOX,
Returning Officer

NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL ELECTORS Public Meetings

have been arranged by the City Council as follows for the discussion of municipal questions:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, at 7:30 P.M.

At

General Steel Wares Dining Room, Adelaide Street South and at Ryerson School

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, at 7:30 P.M.

At

London South Collegiate and at Empress Avenue School

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, at 7:30 P.M.

At

Ealing Public School and the Church of the Resurrection Knollwood Park

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, at 7:30 P.M.

At

H. B. Beal Technical and Commercial High School

Candidates for Mayor, Public Utilities Commission, Board of Education and Hospital Trust, and for the discussion of Daylight Saving Time and Cities Heating Company By-law only.

THE ELECTORS ARE URGED TO ATTEND

Polls will be open on Monday, December 1st, 1947, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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CHATHAM, ONTARIO

CHATHAM NOTES

The friends and relatives of Miss Lena Lynn, of 123 Wellington Street in Chatham, are glad to learn of her rapid recovery from her recent illness.

Mr. Catherine Perry, Sand Street, Chatham is confined to the Public General Hospital, due to a very serious illness. We hope that she will soon be well.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Miss Letitia Burke, Messrs. Ronnie Williams and Martin Boswell spent a very enjoyable and profitable week-end in London attending an entertainment sponsored by the London young people.

Thursday evening, Nov. 27th, the members of the Club 21, associated with the Taylor (J.C.) Community Centre, Chatham, Ont., are sponsoring a dance in honour of the American Thanksgiving. Bill Harris and his orchestra of Chatham will supply the music.

Of recent interest to the people of Chatham was the wedding of Mr. Clayton Kirby of Windsor and Miss Betty Brown of Chatham. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist Church, Chatham by Dr. G. S. P. Thompson, pastor. Included in the wedding party were the maid of honour, Miss Pauline Parker, of Chatham; Best man Mr. Reuben Kirby, Toronto, brother of the groom. Bridesmaids, Mrs. Andrew Harding, Chatham; Misses Pauline Cooper, of Chatham, Jane Mack, Detroit; Letitia Burke, Chatham and Olive Milburn, Chatham. Attendants were Messrs. Fred Thomas, Glen Robins, Buddy Milburn, Cecil Smith all of Windsor and Charles Gibson, Chatham. Following the wedding ceremony there was a reception in the Pyramon Ballroom, Colborne St., in Chatham. The bride and groom visited points east during their honeymoon.

DEATHS

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Michael Vandyke, resident of Dresden, Ontario. Mr. Vandyke died in the Chatham Hospital after a serious illness. Mr. Vandyke is being buried on Thursday, November 27th. Rev. Clifford Johnson of London will officiate.

NAACP OFFICIAL APPOINTED
TO STUDY POLICE BRUTALITY

New York, Nov. 13—Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallender today appointed Madison S. Jones, NAACP administrative assistant to a committee which will co-operate with high police officials in the city's current investigation into charges of police brutality and discriminatory practices.

At a meeting in the Police Commissioner's office on Wednesday, November 12th, Mr. Jones strongly urged that the police department immediately institute a program of indoctrination both in the police academy and in refresher courses for New York's patrolmen in equitable treatment and democratic attitudes toward the city's many racial and religious groups. Mr. Jones also pointed out the fact that every citizen, regardless of race or creed had a right to frequent any section of the city at any time, provided his business was legitimate. He then urged that reported cases of police brutality and increasing intimidation be investigated thoroughly.

Other members of the committee Rev. John H. Johnson, Edward Lewis, of the Urban League; Parole Commissioner Samuel Battles and a representative of the Negro Press.

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