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# HILL TOPPER

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Volume 1

Richmond, Kentucky, Thursday, March 28, 1935

Number 10

## PROMINENT NEGRO PHYSICIAN WAIVES TRIAL AT LEXINGTON

Dr. Robinson, prominent negro physician of Lexington, today waived the examining trial when he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles N. Wiard on a charge of violating the narcotic act. He was held under a \$2,000 bond to await action of the federal grand jury, which will convene in June.

Dr. P. D. Robinson was arrested March 15 for selling tax paid morphine unlawfully. He is 70 years old, and lives at 217 North Upper street.

### ALWAYS SOMETHING

A number of people around this "burg" have been receiving a chain letter or card. On it, it states if you don't mail nine of them to your friends you will have bad luck, or God would throw a "curse" on you. Of course, no name is signed. A lady asked me what did I think about it. I told her that there was not such a thing as good and bad luck. And if I thought that God would punish them or myself for not sending such outrageous cards to others, it would be hard to believe in Him.

And remember, my friends, good luck keeps company with only industrious, thrifty and honorable people who have faith in themselves, faith in their fellow men and faith in God. So when you receive one of these cards please do not waste 10 cents — when you can have it for sales tax.

### RICHMOND ICE CO.

The Richmond Ice Co., of this city, cordially invites you to inspect their new modern Coolerator. They have easy terms — and the best refrigerator on the market. Let them demonstrate to you this ultra-modern refrigerator.

### LET 'EM HAVE IT

To any person: I will gladly give a three-dollar green-back bill if they can walk on the pavement on East Main street when school lets out. These beautiful, charming, handsome and brilliant students seem to think the sidewalk belongs to no one else but them. They push you off with the greatest of ease like the daring young man on the flying trapeze.

### LERMAN BROTHERS

The Lerman Brothers Store on Main street, under the management of Mr. Chase, continues to offer special prices on all merchandise. They now have marked their stock down lower than ever. Your patronage is highly appreciated.

### KROGER STORE

The Kroger Store, on Main street, is offering special prices on all groceries and meats. You will be surprised at the low prices they are offering. These prices will suit your pocketbook. Mr. Hackett, the manager, says he highly appreciates your trade.

Thomas Francis is all quiet now on the Crystal front.

Dr. Doty says he has one disadvantage in Richmond, because he hasn't a radio in his car like Buster Duddly.

### CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

A lady met me on the street several days ago, and says to Hill Topper: "I like your father and mother fine. I'm just crazy about them. And I used to like you. But now I hate you." I asked her for what reason. She says: "I don't know. I just don't like you."

Well, you know, folks, there are some people who don't like their own self, and some don't like you and can't tell the reason why.

I am sorry this lady doesn't like me. Well, you know, it takes people of her type and my type to make a world. So what's the difference?

### IS SPRING HERE?

Well, the birds are chirping, the trees are blooming and their sap is rising.

But can we prove it is here? Yes, by going up on the Hill or down at Ambrose Pool-room and listening at these Ph.D., A.B., B.S. professors discuss what they can do, what they have done, the Einstein theory, psychology, and last but not least, "Backology."

### THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN

In our last edition it was stated: We were informed several days ago by an egotistical East Ender that our paper was not made up in the right form.

And to our surprise, someone told a certain party we were speaking of him.

Well, you know, folks, all the old hypocrites, liars and back stabbers are not dead yet.

And this person just wanted to tell this party that anyway just to clear themselves. Fools are made, not born.

CARD TABLES AND  
CHAIRS FOR RENT  
**Rankins & Rankins**  
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### Clean Up—Paint Up—and Buy Up

Well, folks, let's get busy next week and clean up everything including ourselves. April 1 to 8 is National Negro Health Week.

You know cleanliness and good health not only means freedom from disease, but the possession of energy and vitality beyond that necessary for mere existence. Health is the fundamental to the individual, and hence to the community and nation. So get busy.

And please don't forget the Big Sales and special prices that are being offered this week by the firms that are advertising in this edition and who made it possible for publication. YOU make NO mistake by trading with these firms.

### RUNNING LATE

We wish to apologize with the advertisers and public for being a little late. We had promised to be out on Thursday, but due to the fact that we had to run an extra page right on the spur of the moment, we were unable to do so. And to the other advertisers that we had to leave out this week, we wish to apologize with you. But we guarantee you that we will place it in the next issue.

### ANOTHER CLUB ON DOCKET Cream of Society

Richmond is now honored by having a "Professional Contract Bidge Club., Course you know only the cream of society belongs to it, although there are a few pool-room sharks, bellboys, fishermen, lawyers and sheiks. I am hoping this club will do well and not let the cream sour.

### JOHN BRUCE KILLED ATTENDING FUNERAL

Thomas Demaree Held

Danville, Ky., March 26.—Thomas Demaree, elevator operator in the Citizens Bank building, Lexington, who was given an examining trial in the Lincoln county court today charged with murder, was released on a \$500 bond for his appearance before the grand jury. Demaree was charged with killing John Bruce, of Danville, during a funeral procession near Moreland Sunday afternoon.

### THAT DELLS

Business must be good out and around the Dells. This week they presented us with a string orchestra and a floor show Tuesday nite. Oh, my! What a place. Well, it suits me. For I have fun and dance with the greatest of ease, like the daring young man on the flying trapeze. And, too, the social elite are coming out right along. This is a real swanky place for a good time.

Jasper Shearer says the Hill Topper—Ballew — has been appointed a kernel. I don't know how true it is, I only heard.

### FLASH!

We find that the people who get angry about their name being printed in this paper are the ones who have the less money, less sense, and are thought of less by the public.

Well, we have only four enemies now. We expect more soon.

### MISS CHARMING!

Mrs. A. B. McClure is due much credit for the splendid way in which she had the junior girls and boys to conduct the charming contest held recently at the high school.

All of the grades, from the first through the twelfth, supported a participant, who diligently sought the much coveted title of "Miss Charming."

The laurels went to little Miss Chrales Froenia Chenault, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brutus Chenault. Charles is the youngest member of the third grade of which Mrs. Katherine Estill Taylor is teacher.

The runner-up in the contest was a popular little miss of the fourth grade, Alberta Parks. Alberta is well thought of by her school-mates, and is the daughter of Mrs. Harriet Anderson Parks. Miss Bessie D. Irvine is her teacher.

The juniors were elated with their success. As a class they put forth their best efforts, encouraged at all times by their reliable sponsor, Mrs. McClure. Mrs. McClure is the very efficient teacher of home economics, and since being in Richmond has endeared herself to the citizens of this community.

### HALF WITS

Dear readers, please don't be angry if we have printed anything about you. It is never our intention to offend anyone.

And if we do, just look over us. For we are halfwits—and you know we are always ready to take back anything we say, true or otherwise.

### VISITORS IN CITY

Rev. J. W. Broadus, Vulcan Irvine Taylor and McGustor Estill were visitors in the city this week.

### "JESSE" JAMES "INSULL" WARFORD

Quite often I hear that almost every person has a racket. Well, I almost believe this. A short while ago James Warford was around collecting some money to buy a boy some shoes. The shoes only cost 97 cents, and James "Insull" collected about five dollars. I would like to know what he did with the rest of the money.

Oh, well, let it drop, because people don't mind sticking you up — and they don't all use wooden guns.

### SPORTS

By W. B. Parks

The county and grade school basketball tournament was held Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, at the Richmod High School gymnasium, with the sixth grade girls and boys winning the championship. A large crowd attended every session, and much interest was manifested.

On Friday, March 22, the big blue Ramblers soundly trounced a basketball five of Portsmouth, Ohio, by the score of 24-12, while in the preliminary game the ninth grade team downed Grove Hill.

And on Tuesday, Mar. 2, a successful basketball sea-the Ramblers wrote finis to son as they trampled Danville High 24-16 in a post season affair. The large crowd that was present again was thrilled as they watched Coach Guthrie's cagers fight an up-hill battle to win in the fourth quarter after being behind 9-2 at half time. But after Capt. Doty went to work it was all over.

And with the closing of the current basketball season it also wrote finis to two great stars of the gridiron and hardwood, two stars that have performed brilliantly in sports for Richmond High School. They never knew what it was to quit, win or lose, and are greatly responsible for this season's success in person. I am speaking of G. Doty and W. Yates, who will always be remembered for how they carried on for Richmond High. And then there are Williams, Walker, Crutcher, Ferrill, Collins, Dudley and Parks, who have performed well this season and who will don the blue and white of Richmond High next season.

And then a great amount of credit is due Coach P. L. Guthrie, under whose guidance the Ramblers have been able to have so successful a season.

### MRS. MAGGIE YATES DIES AT AGE OF 90

Mrs. Maggie Yates died at her residence on Estill avenue this week. It was learned she was about 90 years old.

**HILL TOPPER**

Issued spasmodically by the Topper

**THE SCHOOL AND UNEMPLOYED YOUTH**

J. B. Edmonson, Dean of the School of Education

It is very disturbing to find that there are many citizens who are not deeply distressed concerning the problem of unemployed youth. This problem has been created by the fact that we have millions of young people between the ages of 16 and 20 who are at present out of school and out of work. Many of these young people have been thwarted in their desires to continue in school; most of them have never been profitably employed for even a single day; and thousands of them are forced to loaf, to loiter, or to roam.

It was only a few years ago

that there were two opportunities open to the great majority of young people between the ages of 16 and 20; one of these was the opportunity to go to work and the other was the opportunity to continue in school. Surprisingly enough, many citizens are under the impression that these opportunities still exist, but a consideration of the real facts will show that both of these opportunities are closed to thousands of our young men and women. At the present time there are practically no opportunities for employment for young people. The process of elimination of younger workers from industry has been going on at a rapid rate since the World War, and since 1930 this trend has been greatly accelerated. Part of this exclusion is due to the enactment of the N. R. A. codes which have practically closed the doors of employment to younger groups. So

far as the limitation on juvenile employment means abolition of child labor, it is cause for honest rejoicing. Society, however, must recognize its obligation to provide a substitute for the former activity provided through gainful employment. It is not clear that society has as yet recognized this obligation.

Another factor that has tended to close opportunities for employment to those between the ages of 16 and 20 is the gradual raising of the age of admission to employment. A few months ago an influential official of one of America's largest industries made the statement to me that many industries will soon demand that beginning employees be at least 21 years of age. He asked the question, "What plans are being made to interest young people between the ages of 16 and 20 in worthwhile ways?" There is a real challenge in this question. What is the best answer to it?

The opportunity for young people to continue in school until they are absorbed in the work of the community is not open to all, as is generally supposed. It is true that an increasing number of young people have taken advantage of the opportunity to receive schooling for a longer period, but according to recent reports there remain approximately 40 per cent of the young people of high school age not now enrolled in any type of educational institution. This condition is due in part to such difficulties as the following three:

First, many parents are unable to provide the money for the necessary clothes, books, tuitions and incidental expenses.

Second, a number of states, including Michigan, have failed to provide for the payment of full tuition for pupils coming from rural districts, and have failed also to promote effective articulation between the rural schools and the neighboring town or city systems, and

Third, many secondary schools are unable to provide the variety of work demanded by young people represented in the ranks of the unemployed.

Continued in next issue.

**GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**

George Patton, "old master of the Dells," left the other day for Indianapolis.

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  - Peas, No. 2 can . . . . . 10c
  - Rio Coffee, 3 lbs . . . . . 47c
  - Pork and Beans, No. 2 tall can . . . 10c
  - Lard, Pure Hog, 1b. . . . . 16c
  - Ground Beef, 1b. . . . . 15c
  - Plate Roast, 1b. . . . . 14c
  - Macaroni, per box . . . . . 5c
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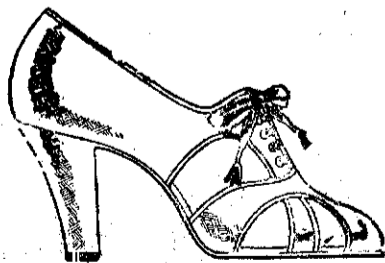


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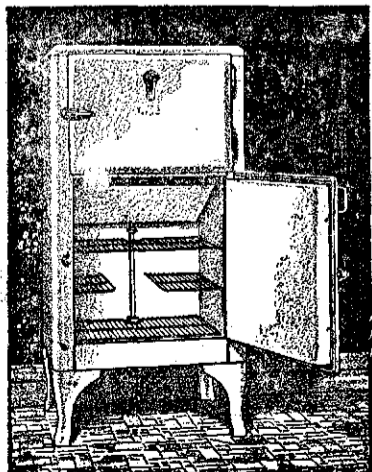
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 10 Lbs., 13c  
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LIGHT BULBS  
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E. MAIN STREET

ELMER GREEN, MGR.

## THE LOW DOWN

In this column we are going to let you do a little guess work this week—for so many nasty things have been going on.

A certain man now claims kin with Zenia Barnett, and what for I don't know.

There was one suicide attempt in this city this week,

as well as a few broke-ups and make-ups.

Wille B. Parks was car riding Sunday nite and Rosella was not with him either.

It seems to me that love treats Eugene Estill pretty bad—at least you would think so. He laid off his job one whole day to straighten out a few things. That gets

it. Extra! We are going to put a muzzle over "Hub" Francis mouth so he will not tell all the news before it is printed.

Mr. George Huguely's barn is getting to be a popular place now. Ead claims something must be done.

The Blythe Sandwich Shop seems to be the hot spot of town now.

A certian lady informed me that the zoo is not opened now. We didn't know it.

J. B. Parks was "solid ready" Sunday nite—his old love ship finally sailed back to him.

Jasper S. Shearer—and that S. means Shearer right on, or "Stuff"—is the first person I have ever seen that pushes his wheel instead of riding.

Disagreement is likely to lead to trouble — and that's what happened when Brutus Crutcher told Edgar Watts that he could not take the girl that he loved. Well, B. Doe will settle that.

I was over on Altamont the other day to get some news—but Mary Lee Fox and Fannie Merritt says everything is quiet on the southern front. "Okey dokey."

A certani girl taken ill the other day and her boy friend said to get her well you must use Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet and Mr. Love Em Right. Well, that takes the cake.

As I was going to town the other morning, I asked a certain Hi School student what time it was. She kindly said, "Eel ai pray de weet lur." And so after she got through I still didn't know.

Joe Embry has turned out to be a Georgia love bird.

Homer C. Parks has been mighty quiet lately — of course Homer knows when you gather thistles expect prickles.

James "Insull" Warford is keeping things quiet now.

### There is an old saying:

Drunkenness reduces a man below the standard of a brute. Well, there is a lot of them in Richmond.

Milton C. Parks values time so highly that he is now wearing two wrist watches to keep up with it. O. K., Mil-

ton, as long as it doesn't keep up with you.

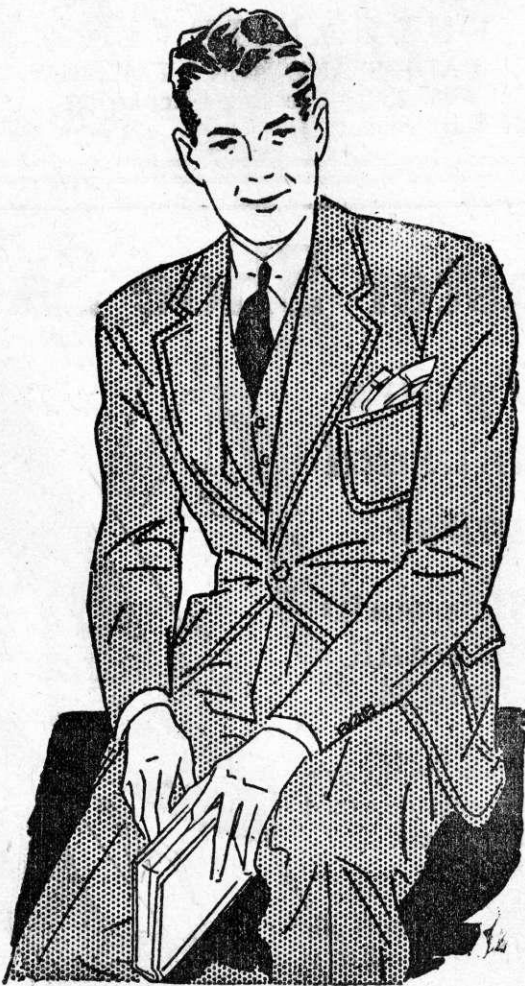
## NEGRO NATIONAL NEWS

Richard B. Harrison, "De Lawd" of Green Pastures, was buried in Chicago last week.

The press, critics, governors, ministers and radio news commentators from all parts of the country lauded "De Lawd" during the past three weeks. He was one of the great actors of the country.

Claude Hopkins is now playing at the oCtton Club in New York.

Charles Anderson, Jr., of Louisville, negro lawyer, was called to Nashville, Tenn., to help save the doomed Ernest G. Harris, who was accused of rape.



## WE FOUND OUT

What Young Men Wanted—And Here It Is.  
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### SPRING SUITS

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**YOUR TEETH AND YOU**

A large percentage of the diseases of the internal organs have an infectious origin. The infection gets to them through the blood stream, therefore, whenever the germs or poisons can enter the blood stream must be considered the primary cause of the disease.

Very frequently this infection is generated in dead or abscessed teeth which gets into the blood stream being carried to some vital organ with disastrous effects. Diseased gums and pyorrhea are often responsible for this condition, and a treatment has recently been developed to check the devastating results of this disease if it is

detected in time.

Thousands of children die every year from heart disease, due to infection. Poisons originating in abscesses around the infected baby teeth may be responsible for some of these deaths. It is as important to care for the baby teeth as the permanent ones.

The most permanent and secure dental service, especially as it affects the general health, must be given before the patient complains of toothache. When the public fully realizes that a painful tooth can seldom be so treated that it even approximates its original status of efficiency, much suffering now tolerated can be avoided. Even the dreadful repu-

tation of the dentist's chair, which always suggests the question, "Will it hurt?" will pass because there will be no necessity for this temporary fear if the case can be managed at the proper time.

DR. T. B. BIGGERSTAFF

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Collins were in Louisville this week on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins is seriously ill at her home on B street.

Mr. Harrison Dunson, of Louisville, continues ill at the home of his daughter, Hannah Ballou.

Alonzo White is able to be out.

Mr. "Doc" Yates was called home on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Yates.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers were in Lexington this week. The Art Club will meet with Mrs. John H. Ballew next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hathaway of Chicago are the guests of his sister, Miss B. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and Mrs. Cooper Turner were visitors in Lexington this week.

Jack Hill is holding everything down on the Avenue.

**ORATORICAL CONTEST**

The annual eliminating oratorical contest was held at the Richmond High School Wednesday, March 27. The winners of this contest are to represent Richmond at the Bluegrass Oratorical Contest to be held at Mt. Sterling Friday, March 29.

Miss Bernice Collins was chosen the winner by three judges from Eastern State College.

Miss Nannie B. Bush was second and Rose Marie Walker third.

Mrs. S. R. Gholston, who has given a medal for the past 11 years, presented the medal to Miss Collins.

The speakers other than those previously mentioned were Alonzo Ballard, Sammie

Gentry, George Warford, McKinley Dudley, Georgia Neuman, Henrietta Anderson and Jennie May Miller. Prof. Parks, master of ceremonies and sponsor.

**HOPING THEY WON'T FORGET**

Since the city has really decided to patch the streets up—am asking them to please don't forget the East Main street. They were out this way last week and placed some more mud and gravel in the holes. But again the rain washed it out. Usually after a rain this street looks like Lake Superior.

**THEY ASKED ME**

A number of citizens of Richmond have asked me was I in favor of the City Manager form of government. Well, I told them I was keeping my nose out of that until later. Although these present officials won't let us drink a half glass of beer on Sunday. Next will not be to leave home on Sunday.

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The citizens of Richmond are indeed fortunate to have such a progressive plant put in that does such a superior job of garment cleaning. We cordially invite the public to visit the plant.

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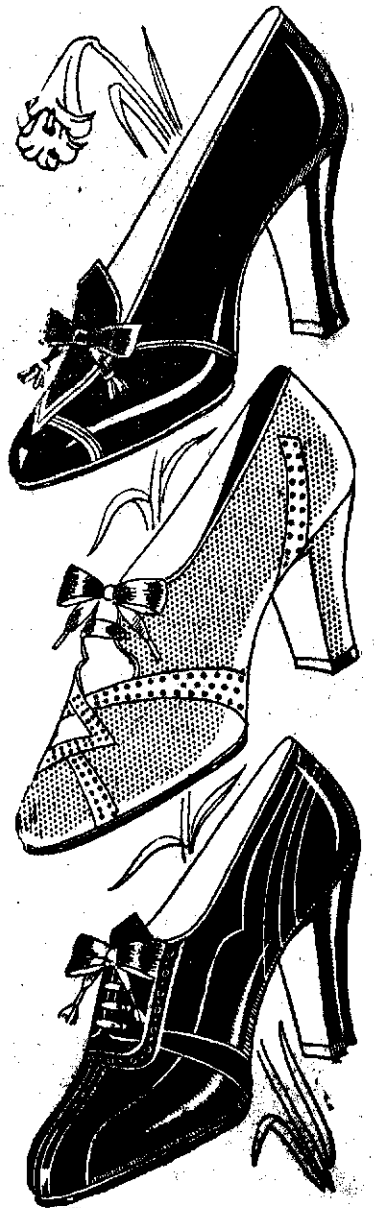
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**OUT AGAIN**

Alonzo Whyte, old friend of mine, who was injured a few days ago, is out again.

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- 16 per cent . . . . . \$2.10
- STARTING AND GROWING
- MASH, 100-lb. bag . . . . . \$2.49
- PLATE ROAST, 1b. . . . . 14c
- "FRANKS" or BOLOGNA, 1b. . . 15c
- VEAL STEAK, 1b. . . . . 25c
- VEAL CHOPS, 1b. . . . . 23c

**GARY, IND., PREPARES FOR NAT'L TOURNEY**

**Richmond Hi to Attend**

The national tournament, to be held at Roosevelt Hi School March 29 and 30, will be the best of its kind ever held.

The tournament proper will be divided into two divisions, the main tournament and the consolation. Teams losing out in the main tournament will have another chance in the consolation division.

Drawing for placement in the main tournament will take place at 10 p. m. Thursday.

This is the first time that Richmond Hi has ever been honored by taking part in the Interscholastic Basketball Tournament. The boys left about 2 o'clock this morning, and from all indications our team has a good chance.

**WHAT! FISHING AGAIN?**

Bob Blythe, McKinley Dudley, James Grubbs, "Fay" Miller, Wycliff Strong, Milton Parks and McBryant are the best fishers in Richmond. Blythe, Dudley and Grubbs went to the river a few days ago and caught one toad frog and one crawfish. They tried to prove to me that they caught some suckers.

Miller, Strong, Parks and Bryant caught on their trip one bad cold, a boat full of water, a fishing worm and a fish three and two inches long. So if you hear them telling how many suckers they caught, watch out, don't let 'em catch you.

**THE WORD IS 'NEGRO'**

(Copied from the Courier-Journal, March 7, 1934, from editorial section.)

The protest of the Woman's Progressive League of February 28 against the malicious use of the term "nigger" in reference to Negro was truly in line with better thinking class of people and a tribute to better citizenship.

I also noticed an answer to the protest in the Courier-Journal of March 3, signed by a Reader, who wishes to have others to believe that the term "nigger" is only used in a humorous way, which is not true.

The term "nigger" is used as a gross insult and only used by the very common people.

In behalf of the better class of Southern people of culture, refinement, integrity and wealth, they never use the term "nigger" for any reason. I can truthfully say I've worked for some of the best and richest families in the State of Georgia and lived in the State for many years, and have never heard the Negro referred to as "nigger" by the better class of people.

A READER.

**BAD LUCK—!!**

The Richmond Hi School team had a little bad luck last night. It was reported that they had an accident or car breakdown in Georgetown, Ky., just about 100 miles from the place they were to go.

Mr. C. C. Handy went to their rescue—and we suppose they got there O. K. this evening. Remember, a bad start makes a good ending.

**FOUR KILLED IN CAR WRECK**

Through our news service (via Charles Rankin, of Morristown College). There were four students killed in a car wreck this week. The complete details were not learned.

**LOST**

J. T. Ballew lost his cob pipe—so the loafers up at Irvine's tailor shop sat and rested with the greatest of ease this week—like the darling young man on the flying trapeze. Oh!

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**POINT OF VIEW  
COLUMN**

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Note: Communications must be brief, preferably written. The writer's name must be signed, not to be printed without consent of the signer.

**"PEOPLE MUST SPEAK"**

Madison county taxpayers complain with plenty of reason about high and rising taxes. Yet every year they pay to tax authorities in this State thousands of dollars which they do not owe. And State, county, township, municipal and other local taxing units get the bulk of the money.

Approximately 1,000 property owners of Madison county have been notified that their assessments have been raised to a total of \$812,000, "on orders from the State

Tax Commission." Wonder how the Commission knows that the property is assessed too low. They have not seen it and would not know the value of it if they did.

It is not a question of how much money is needed. This is due to an extravagant and inefficient State government.

Real estate is now carrying about 80 per cent of the tax burden, and the hungry mouth of the tax levier is never filled. They overlook the fact that thousands of farm and home owners in the last four years have had their property sold for taxes, and a considerable portion of it will never be redeemed.

The power of the State Tax Commission to make blanket increase in assessments should be removed, in so far as it relates to real estate. Each county can take care of this. They know the true value of the property in the various localities of the state.

Property owners of this State should demand of the next Legislature that they curtail the power of the State Tax Commission as it relates to the assessment of property. A Legislature is to be elected this fall. Each candidate should be asked to state his position on this important matter.

The National Administration is making every effort to revive the building industry. It can never be done, though, until exempt securities are required to pay their portion of taxation.

**BURDENED.**

**THE ASSOCIATE EDITOR  
ADVOCATES:**

1. Beautifying the city by a public park and playgrounds. Advocating sidewalks in business section of city.

2. Making Main street from city limit west to city limit east a boulevard and improvements.

3. Purchasing from county a part of courthouse square to widen Second street, Main and First.

4. Safeguarding the lives of children by making Second street one way from Main to Water.

5. One hour parking on Main street from Lancaster avenue to Collins street during hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This should receive the co-operation of merchants on Main street.

6. A viaduct extending from Estill avenue over L. & N. railroad beyond express office, to assist traffic from Main street.

7. Improvement and widening of Water street from Lancaster avenue to Collins street for the purpose of trading and selling.

8. Cheap tax rate extended to manufacturing concerns, to build in the city; whereby employment may be given to its citizens.

9. A commission form of city government.

**TESTIMONIAL**

Richmond, Ky.,  
Feb. 28, 1935.

To Whom It Mya Concern:  
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**FLASH AND DOUBLE  
FLASH**

By W. B. Parks.

Check; and double check! It has been said that in the spring a young man's fancy turns to love. That seems to be true, as Sam (Junior Collins) said that he would whip anybody that he caught flirting with B. Collins — you know, the new heartbreaker around these parts. So take heed, Singleton, take heed.

You could have knocked S. Patton over with a pin last Tuesday night when J. B. (Curley) Parks drills off with another dame. You have my sympathy, Sue, but you should know J. B. by now.

I wonder who McCrath Grubbs thinks he is now, Napoleon? You know, Grubbs, you never miss your water until your well runs dry.

Did you hear about a certain married lady dancing with a strange boy at a sociable last week? And told him that she was single, and was just a lonesome little girl looking for a lover, and when the sociable was over the young man was running all over town trying to borrow a car to take the lady home. Girls will be girls.

I think that if R. T. Carr has to park his car around on these dark streets he should turn his parking

Dr. Harris says that everybody that rides in his car has to come by him, as it only has one entrance and one exit, and that is where he sits; but he says in case of emergency, break the glass.

Stop, look and listen. All ladies come around to Blythe's Cafe Sunday night about 7 o'clock p. m. The man of the hour will be there. Banqueting (the ladies only) so don't miss it. Be there! I'll call no name, so I'll be to blame.

Did you hear about Cousin Jasper S. Shearer going down for the count last week? But Shearer was a good sport. When he got smote on the right cheek he turned the left one also.

Warfield Miller has turned

out to be a real farmer. We are all going out to help him set some tobacco the next hard rain that comes.

E. Wells and E. Embry say their feet are so sore, as all those old boys stepped all over them at the sociable Tuesday night. Can you imagine that?

Herbert Francis was dancing with a girl from Danville Tuesday night, and you should have seen him look at her all dreamy like while dancing with tears in his eyes.

John Black played for the sociable Tuesday night, and his theme song was Pollock Town. In fact, that was the only thing that he did play.

Joe Embry came out to the school the other night way late, walked all around the place, and finally looked over at Anna K. and smiled, and Anna K., sorter having a crush on Embry anyway, smiled back. Soon they were as loving as doves, as though they had never been on the "outs." Love will always find its way.

**OPENED ON SUNDAY**

The Neal's Pharmacy, in the Ark building on First street, is now opened all day on Sunday. They have just installed a modern ice cream Frigidaire. Go around and see them sometime.

**DUKE ELLINGTON TO  
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