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# NAACP MASS MEET CLOSES DRIVE

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# DARING PROBE UNCOVERS GIANT GAMBLING RESORT

## Knife Wounds Fatal, Man Is Held

### Muse Directs Program of Stars Sunday

NAACP Seeks to Pack Hamilton M. E. Sunday as Drives Draws to End

It's Major General Clarence Muse now and he has consented to join forces with the NAACP campaign committee to close out the 1937-38 drive for memberships at the Hamilton M. E. church, 18th and Naomii trees, this Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. General J. L. Caston announced today after a meeting of his Board of Strategy and a conference with Mr. Muse, that the drive which was scheduled to close last Wednesday night, would carry over to be climaxed at a mammoth mass meeting at the church this Sunday.

Mr. Muse has been active this entire week, furnishing talent for the nightly report meetings at the Elk's Building. On Monday night he secured the "Peters Sisters" stage stars; on Tuesday night, Ben Carter and his Plantation Boys; and Wednesday night the old maestro himself.

The workers in the campaign are out to pack the Hamilton Church at 18th and Naomii.

According to General Caston, "The NAACP is not a class organization. It is for the masses of the people. It should include

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### 500 Gather at Chinese Lottery in Nearby Gardena; Claim Editor of Local Weekly Paid Off By Operators

Readers Should Know WHOLE TRUTH Eagle says in Startling Expose

In one of the most daring exposes of rackets operating in Los Angeles ever made by a weekly here, The EAGLE this week uncovered what is believed to be one of the most sensational Chinese lottery resorts in the state.

Run off Central avenue by a series of attacks from citizens operators of Chinese lottery games are now playing their nefarious trade in Gardena, a nearby district.

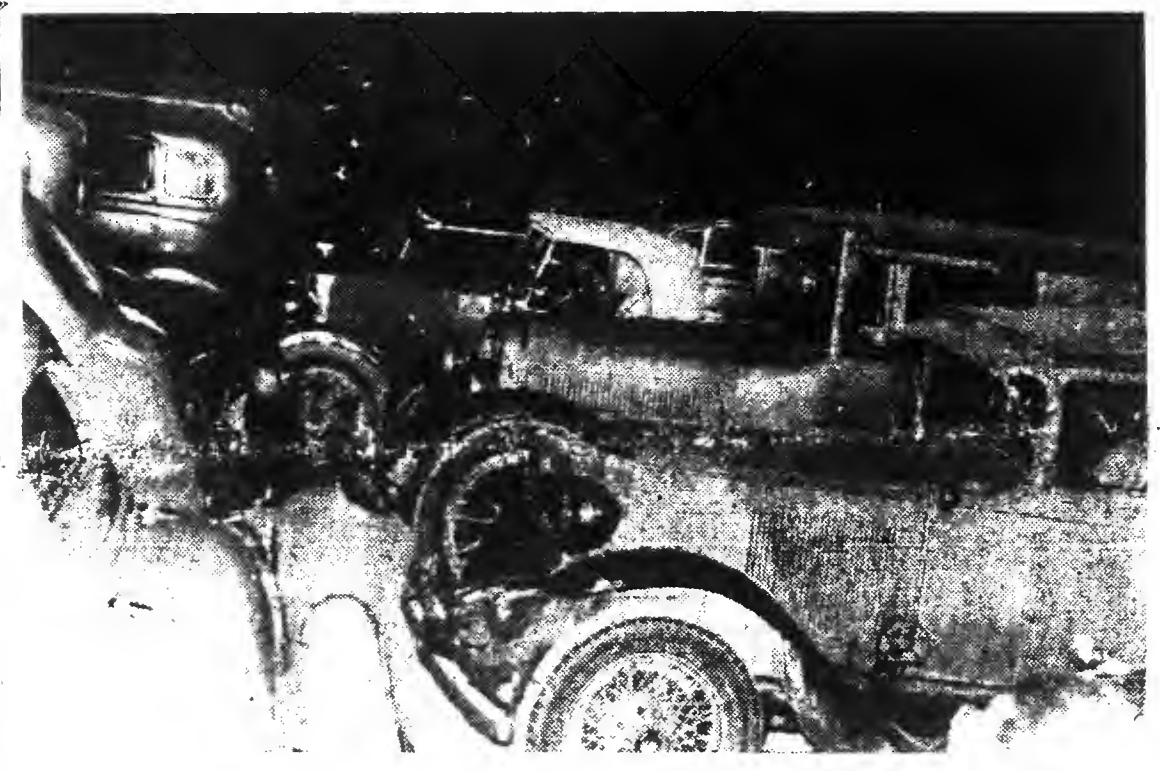
Elaborate "protection" of watchmen is thrown about the vast lot surrounding the building in which over five hundred persons had gathered Sunday night to "play the chitman". Information as to the location of the secluded spot is believed to have been carried by grapevine method to players.

Filching thousands of hard-earned dollars from the pockets of laborers, domestic workers and other average-wage earners, the racketeers have stealthily evaded law enforcers and moved from bolder quarters on Central avenue and the immediate environs of the Eastside to an adjoining district. They have built up a Chinese lottery colony in Gardena of unrivaled proportions, where pennies of the unsuspecting masses are being poured into the coffers of lottery lords.

More vicious than the illegal phase of this racket, and the hardships it works upon families involved, if that were possible, is the information gathered also by the EAGLE that one of the editors of a local weekly is receiving a payoff of Fifty Dollars a week to "keep the news of Gardena's little Monte Carlo" out of newspaper.

Some months ago, it was rumored that this same "editor and publisher" was not unaware of

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**GIANT GAMBLING RESORT HERE IS EXPOSED**  
Hundreds of automobiles, new and old, some expensive and others ready for the junk pile, driven to the new stomping grounds of Chinese lottery operators by over five hundred Negroes, whites and Mexicans, Sunday night where thousands of nickles and dimes of hopeful players are ruthlessly wrrenched from the coffers of working people. Under extremely daring circumstances, the EAGLE news cameraman secured this photo of the unbelievable scale on which these exploiters are presently operating.

### NATIVE OF KANSAS CITY STABBED WHEN HE RETURNS FOR HAT

Quarrel Leads to Fatal Affray; Mother On Way From K. C.

A coroner's jury last Tuesday morning found that Earl A. Austin, of 1421 East 25th Street, came to his death last Sunday at the Georgia Street receiving hospital as a result of a stab wound inflicted by Roy Myers, of East 28th street, early that afternoon, with homicidal intent.

Myers in pursuit, to his car to get a wrench with which to defend himself. In the meantime, during the day, and shortly before the fatal affray, witnesses state the deceased had been stabbed on the arm by Myers, Federal arrangements for the accused are in charge of the Angeles Prison House, and will be completed when the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Henry Austin, returned to the state of the prosecution. Mrs. Austin, a Kansas City, Mo., woman, is now in Los Angeles, and is recovering from a severe injury.

The deceased has lived in Los Angeles twelve years, coming from his home in Kansas City, Mo., he was employed as a janitor at the time of his death. Mrs. Austin is said to have been on her way from Kansas City to Los Angeles at the time of the fatal affray.

### Youth Commission Holds Mass Meet at Jeff Saturday

The Youth Inquiry Commission, the second supervisory and of the second supervisory intended to present to the public the Jefferson high school and necessary assistance from the Youth Commission, Saturday, December 11, at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the Jefferson high school.

The committee asserted that the Youth Commission, which has been probing the problems of youth in California, and other states that confront the youth.

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### Clarence Muse--A-TALKIN' TO YOU

Well, at last I'M STUCK FOR AN OPINION. Maybe you can give me the answer. The matter that I can't figure out is this--WHY IS IT THAT A BIG, WELL ADVERTISED AFFAIR LIKE THE ANTI-LYNCHING meeting held last Spring at one of the prominent WHITE CHURCHES can draw nearly 5,000 people who definitely EXPRESSED their interest in this GREAT MOVEMENT by putting in cash dollars CAN'T BE FOUND WHEN they are needed to PAY ONE DOLLAR PER HEAD for a year's membership? Why is it that 200 members who agreed to go out and get 2,000 memberships in eight days for a drive and report daily will not COME TO THE ELKS' HALL and make their reports? I find some twenty-five or thirty faithful persons working night and day and the OTHERS, IT SEEMS, ARE waiting for the return of a WALTER WHITE or Congressman GAVAGAN before they will put on their best CLOTHES and MAN-NEERS. (CAN this thing of ANTI-LYNCHING get into the blood to such a degree that THEY WILL SEND IN THEIR DOLLAR A YEAR FEES WITHOUT FAN-FARE? On Monday night, your campaign leader, Rev. J. L. Caston, asked for some great ENTERTAINMENT and your humble servant produced the sensational PETERS SISTERS who had an audience of 65 or 75 who are ENTHUSIASTIC.

The next night's attraction was named on THAT EVENING--THERE WERE FOUR OR FIVE PERSONS. Not that the entertainment feature is important for this drive but the interest in the pending ANTI-LYNCHING BILL is imperative. Let our friend, IRVING COBB was compelled the other day to find some sort of ALIBI while visiting San Antonio, Texas, about this bill. However, his attitude at the southern gentlemen could find some way to BREAK THE LAW seems to me a hangover of the crowd who speak of AMERICAN FREEDOM but who mean the right to do as they please. BUT THE ANTI-LYNCHING LAW IN SPIE OF IRVING COBB, SUNDAY at three o'clock IN THE AFTERNOON, KENNY WASHINGTON, who is the household name of every AMERICAN at present, will be guest of honor. Will you come and PUT OVER THE TWO THOUSAND MARK and save your face? Don't wait to be invited. EVERY BLACK NECK AND WHITE NECK needs LYNCHING PROTECTION. If you come, THEN YOU HAVE ANSWERED MY QUESTION! (Copyrighted by Clarence Muse--1937)



CLARENCE MUSE

### Lillian Evanti Pleases Local Audience

More Lillian Evanti, internationally known coloratura soprano and concert artist of the first rank was graciously received by an appreciative audience when she was presented by the Independent Church of Christ Tuesday evening, December 7, in the first of the season entertainment series.

Mrs. Fannie Benjamin served as accompanist at the piano and organ and Mrs. Bessie Dones played the violin accompaniment for the artist's first number "Ave

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### Defenders of Lynching Fake Figures

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (CNA)--To their filibuster against the Wagner-Van Nuys-Gavagan anti-lynching bill, Southern opponents of Federal anti-lynching legislation added the faking of an interview with Monroe N. Work, director, Records and Research Department of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, on lynching statistics for the current year, it was charged this week, following denial of the figure last week by

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ATTORNEY C. C. TAYLOR

### Air Program Sponsored by Trade Board

Angelenos welcomed a long awaited announcement this week when it was made known by Walter Lawson, secretary of the Central Board of Trade that the board has an all-Negro broadcast to be heard weekly over station KEHE. The first broadcast will be staged Thursday, January 6, 1938, from 9 to 10 p. m. and will continue for 26 weeks.

Classical and popular songs as well as spirituals, will be presented by talented persons. In addition, the hour will feature short talks by a prominent speaker who will discuss current topics and problems; in fact, any subject of interest to the community and race at large.

In commenting on the venture, Mr. Lawson said, "This will offer a splendid opportunity to our people, both young and old, to display their talents and, perhaps, will result in opportunities being opened that otherwise

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Engaging Attorney C. C. Taylor to plead his defense in the sensational fake accident expose in which several Negro physicians were accused of conspiracy to defraud insurance companies, Dr. C. D. Fredericks will be tried January 4 in department 45 of the Superior Court.

Recognized as one of the most brilliant criminal attorneys on the West coast, Mr. Taylor explained to an EAGLE reporter today that California has one of the most drastic conspiracy laws in the country and it was under this statute that most of the Negro physicians were drawn into what has become a notorious racket here.

"A citizen may receive a traffic tag for parking against the law and, convicted, get out with a fine of \$2.00," he said. "But if two persons plot or discuss parking against the law and are arrested for the offense, it becomes a conspiracy and draws a felony charge and penitentiary sentence."

Contrary to rumors connected with the colored men in the case

the L. A. Railway went to the Negro physicians asking them to throw him all accident cases as adjuster. He, in turn, supplied lawyers (white) to handle the "legal" phases of the accidents. It was learned, during the course of the trial held here for several weeks, that the Negroes did not necessarily know the use which the white attorneys and Dorris were making of the accidents and were not aware, consequently, that they were assisting in a conspiracy.

In Dr. Fredericks' case, the physician stated emphatically that he did not know any of the lawyers involved and had had no dealings with either them or Dorris.

Most of the accidents, referred to as "fakes" were handled by white physicians with but two instances of colored physicians actually "faking" accidents with patients. The fake cases, it was learned, involved all whites, in over \$200,000 worth of insurance.

Dr. Fredericks stoutly denies any complicity with either the

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I never realized what a privilege it was to be on "The Sidewalk", daily watching the grand parade as it passes and re-passes, until I found myself cooped up in a hospital bed.

It is needless to say that I miss the every-day contact with my fellowman, and understand as I have never before, the unfortunate plight of those who are permanent shut-ins; so I am asking thru this medium your prayers and kind thoughts for an early mending of this broken limb which is now forcefully engaging my attention.

### Hundreds in Homage to Rev. Rozier

A fitting and triumphant last tribute to a noble personality came yesterday morning when hundreds of Los Angeles citizens and many from afar flocked to pay respects and view the remains of the late Rev. W. H. Rozier, vice president of the National Baptist convention, who died last Friday, December 3, at 6:25 a. m. at the age of 62 in his home in the West Temple district where he has served as pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist church for 25 years.

From ten o'clock in the morning until two in the afternoon, scores lined the porch and crowded the modest but finely constructed edifice on the corner of North Bonnie Blue and Court streets.

L. K. WILLIAMS SPEAKS  
Dr. L. K. Williams, vice president of the World's Baptist Alliance, president of the National Baptist convention, Incorporated, U.S.A., and pastor of Olivet Baptist church, Chicago, and a close friend of long standing to the deceased, delivered the eulogy in his forceful and personal way.

The obituary, read by Dr. J. D. Gordon, revealed that Rev. Rozier was born on December 1, 1875, in Lawrence county, Ga., the son of Rev. and Mrs. David Rozier and fourth of 15 children. He left his birthplace at 17 to live with his oldest brother, John, in Eastman, Ga., and later went to Cordale in that state to live with an uncle. There he met and married Miss Rosanna White in 1897 who survived him with an older son, Hubert L. Two younger children died at an early age.

He came to California in 1904 and purchased property in Boyle Heights and was a pioneer in building up Furlong Tract, one of the finest Negro districts in the city.

WAS BUSINESS MAN  
For a number of years he successfully owned and operated a grocery, butcher and real estate business. He became a licensed minister in 1911 under his pastor, Rev. W. G. Gordon, organized the Pleasant Hill Baptist church in 1912, and was ordained in 1913. "The first editor of 'The'

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MEETS WITH UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

A broken leg was sustained by Mrs. Charlotta A. Bass, editor of The EAGLE, pictured above, in a fall early last Monday morning. The accident occurred on the stairs of the EAGLE plant as Mrs. Bass, accompanied by Almira Davis, staff member, descended. The fall was attributed to a wobbly heel which caught on a step. Mrs. Bass' leg doubled beneath her body, causing the painful break, just above the ankle joint. The editor was taken to the Pahl hospital Tuesday morning on advice of Attending Physician Wilbur Gordon. It is expected she will be removed to her home early next week, to be confined for eight or ten weeks. At press time last night Mrs. Bass was resting comfortably.