

# Colored Park Is Rated As Finest In South

One of the finest recreation centers for Negroes in the South has recently been completed in Greensboro, North Carolina. This developed in the Noche Park Community Center and Swimming Pool just completed in the Piedmont City. The Center, which has been rated as one of the finest in the South, embraces a beautiful Community Center Building, Swimming Pool, outdoor tennis and volley ball courts, picnic grounds, and baseball diamonds. The general supervision of the construction of the Center has been under the direction of Mr. Daniel Neal, Director of Recreation of the City of Greensboro, and WPA Engineers.

The dedicatory exercises at the Center have been announced for Thursday, August 12 at 5 p.m., when city notables and city officials, community leaders, both white and Negro, and representatives of the YMCA, schools, and colleges, American Legion, Boy Scouts, Civic Clubs, and other community agencies will be represented to dedicate the Center. Bathers will begin swimming on Friday morning at 10 a.m. until 10 p.m., the regular hours the pool will be open to the public for water recreation.

### Many Outstanding Features of the New Plant

Outstanding features of the new swimming plant include a spacious dressing and shower house, very adequate basket-room and checking service, modern filters and chlorinators and other purifying apparatus, as well as a well trained staff, which includes the Director, Men's Assistant, Director, Women's Assistant, Director, Four Red Cross Life Guards, two regular locker room attendants, and ground keeper. Excellent administration of the plant and careful supervision and control of bathers is expected, making for safe and healthful bathing by the members of the community. Harry K. Parker, former Basketball Coach at A. & T. College, has been selected as Director of the Center.

### Serves Need of Negro Community

Noche Park, with its ideal location and spacious grounds and adequate facilities, promises to solve a grand community problem for Negroes in the Greensboro Area. It will serve a great need for centralized community activities among the Negro population in the locality. The completion and opening of this Center is but an integral development of the whole trend toward better recreation facilities, and opportunities for Negroes in the South. The recent opening of recreation Centers in other cities such as North Carolina, Raleigh, Charlotte, High Point, Durham, and Winston-Salem is evidence of a general plan for Negroes in North Carolina.

### LOUIS DOWN TO HARD TRAINING FOR TITLE BOUT

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., August 14.—CNA—Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, put in some serious boxing this week at Pompton Lakes, his training quarters, in preparation for his title bout with Tommy Farr, Louisiana, British heavyweight champion, on August 26 at the Yankee Stadium in New York City.

Three familiar sparring partners were already in camp to take their share of the usual Brown Bomber belting that has been their due for many past Louis battles. They were young George Godfrey, George Nicholson and "Tiger" Harrison. Three more sparring partners are expected next week.

The champion has been spending most of his time on the road playing baseball and walking.

He received a visit from James J. Braddock, former world champion, during the week end. It was the first time they met since they parted in the ring at Comiskey Park in Chicago, where the heavyweight championship was annexed by Joe. Their greetings were most cordial.

Braddock had come to the Louis training camp to see the

# Lawyers Of Nation In Annual Meet

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—The National Bar Association, Inc., held the first session of its 13th annual convention on Thursday morning at the University of Pennsylvania. The session was called to order by the presiding officer, George W. Lawrence, of Chicago, Ill. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Marshall L. Sheppard. Welcome addresses were made by Joseph Shaffner, city solicitor, on behalf of the Hon. S. Davis Wilson, mayor of Philadelphia, the Hon. James H. Irvin, member of city council; William H. Fuller for the Hon. J. Austin Norris, member of the Philadelphia Board of Revisions of Taxes; Magistrate Edward W. Henry, on behalf of the fraternal organizations, the Rev. Leonard G. Carr, president of the Bar Association, and General Conference, Mr. J. J. Margiotti, for the Philadelphia undertakers; Francis I. Pilgate, for the U. of Pennsylvania.

Responses were made by Jesse S. Hepp, former president of the National Bar Association, of Toledo, Ohio; E. Washington Rhodes, former president of the association; Emory B. Smith of Washington, D. C.

There were lawyers from twenty-one states and forty-one cities represented. The organization owes its inception to G. Edward Dickerson, the dean of Philadelphia lawyers. There are three women members of the association.

Robert L. Vann, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, in his speech at the mass meeting held by the National Bar association Thursday night, at Union Baptist church in Nineteenth and Fitzwater Sts.,

new champion prepare for his fight with Farr. He did not need to watch Louis to learn his style; he had learned that well enough. But he had visited Farr the day before and wanted to play no favorites.

Philadelphia, in discussing the topic "Legal Influences on Economic Life," stated that: "Legislation is tending to place social problems under bureau and boards. It is not tending to increase litigation."

He further sounded a warning and pointed a way to escape from the dangers implied in that warning. "The Negro lawyer must take leadership in the economic life of the community. He must interest himself in modest enterprises, modestly financed so that in the next quarter century he may find himself inheriting clients of a new type."

"Negro lawyers should lead the economic life of a community toward Negro industries."

At the Thursday morning session, General Charles J. Margiotti who conveyed greetings to the lawyers from the Attorney General's office and paid a high compliment to the Negro as a representative of the legal profession.

Declared the Attorney General: "It is entirely fitting that this gathering is held under the sponsorship of the John M. Langston Law Club of Philadelphia. This splendid organization embraces in its membership nearly all of the Negro lawyers in Philadelphia and is a powerful force for good in the Negro bar."

"The legal profession today is crowded; there is no question about that. There are many who say it is over-crowded. It is my firm belief, however, that there is now, and always will be, room at the bar for the man who has in his heart a proper sense of duty to his profession and to his fellowman. The Negro knows this, and is proving it in virtually every state of the union. Not so many years ago there were few Negro lawyers. As their aptitudes for the law became more apparent, and as their realization grew that they could serve their race at the bar, the number increased. Today, notwithstanding the tightening of the requirements for admission to the bar there are more than one thousand Negro attorneys in the United States.

"The record of the Negro lawyer

### GETS LEAVE



DR. G. D. BOWERS

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—ANP—Dr. H. D. Bowers, Senior Associate in the Department of Medicine at Flint-Goodridge Hospital and school physician for Dillard University, has been granted a leave of absence for one year, beginning September 15, to do postgraduate study at the New York University School of Medicine and the Bellevue Hospital in the City of New York.

### LEWIS-PASTOR FIGHT BOOKED IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—John Henry Lewis, World light-heavyweight champion, and "Running" Bob Pastor, New York's gift to the ring, will meet in a twelve round elimination bout on Sept. 30 at Madison Square Garden Bowl, Promoter James J. Johnson announced this week.

The Pastor bout was first offered to Max Schmeling, but the Nazi boxer declined because he cabled, he was interested only in fighting for the world heavyweight title, held by Joe Louis.

er shows that he has come to the bar with a deep sense of responsibility and an abiding desire to make a contribution to human welfare, particularly among his own people."

Schmeling is expected to come here from Germany to witness the Joe Louis-Tommy Farr title bout on Aug. 26 at the Yankee Stadium.

In announcing that Pastor and Lewis had signed, Promoter Johnson revealed that Henry Armstrong, world featherweight champion, would fight on the card against an outstanding

ponent. The heavyweight, light-weight, and featherweight titles are all held by Negroes.

Sports fans have no doubt that John Henry Lewis will beat Pastor, but opine that John Henry Lewis against a full fledged heavyweight and it isn't likely that Pastor will risk the jeers he will get for running away from a lighter man.

fight is over. He did just that against he Brown Bomber.

Despite the unpopularity gained by Pastor in that scrap, the fight should draw well. A lot of people have been waiting to see Lewis against a full fledged heavyweight and it isn't likely that Pastor will risk the jeers he will get for running away from a lighter man.

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