

# Ask Educators To Aid Marian Anderson Mural

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Jeanes Supervisors of North Carolina have been invited to cooperate with the Marian Anderson Mural Fund Committee for the purpose of raising funds to memorialize the great achievements of Marian Anderson, the first lady of song. The mural of Miss Anderson will be installed in the new Department of the Interior Building in Washington. Letters to the supervisors went out several weeks ago asking their help. This week literature for the campaign was forwarded from the national headquarters. It is hoped that the school children of North Carolina will donate pennies and nickles to this worthy cause.

In an interview several days ago, Edward Bruce, Chairman of the Committee and Chief of the Section of Fine Arts of the Federal Works Agency stated that he campaign to raise \$2,000 for the mural has passed the \$1,000 mark. It is hoped that the fund can be completed by March 1, 1940.

Hundreds of small contributions have been made since the beginning of the drive. North Carolinians are urged to send their contributions to the Committee Treasurer, Jesse M. Mitchell, Industrial Savings Bank, Eleventh and U Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

# Sponsors House Coat Party

CHARLOTTE—Members of the Kewpie Cousins club met with Mrs. Doreatha "Doe" Williamson at her home on East First Street Friday evening. The club meeting was in the form of a House Coat Party. The home was arranged through out with red roses, white carnations and other decorations that carried out the Valentine motif. Bridge, Pokeno, and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Cecilia Jackson, and Miss Minnie Jackson, Lenora Grier, Grace Crawford, Lily Thomas, Ouis Keacner, Clinton Jessie Palmer Harris, Clinton LaVonte Blake assisted in the serving. Punch, H'doenvres and campages were served throughout the evening. The ladies wore gorgeous House Coats, and the men wore tailored House Robes and Smoking Jackets. Club members present were Misses Lavon Brown, Lenora Grier, Venetta Grier, Marie Guess, Louise Harris, Lillian Rudisill, Fiances Sampson, Mesdames Alice Anderson, Nellie Sander, a n d Zilia Ledbetter Robertson. Guests invited were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Isler, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Wyche, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Devis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Plaster, Mesdames Gearether King, Jessie P. Harris, Cora Tate Booton.

# LEGAL

NORTH CAROLINA) DURHAM COUNTY) HAVING QUALIFIED as the executor of the estate of James E. Sims late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to the undersigned at 1106 Fayetteville Street on or before the twenty fourth day of February 1941 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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# LOUIS AIDS COUPLE

NEW YORK, (ANP) — How Joe Louis on his new farm near Utica, Michigan, befriended an elderly white couple living in a squatters' shack and later learned they were descendants of Peter Lerich who was a supporter of Lincoln and used this farm as one of the last stops on the famous "underground railway" of pre-Civil war fame was revealed this week by Bill Corum, noted sports writer.

Louis, said Corum, was riding on one of his saddle horses inspecting his farm shortly before going into training for the Godoy fight. He noticed a squatter's shack almost hidden in the willows beside the river bank. Smoke was coming from the stovepipe so the champion rode up to the door and called out. An elderly white and his wife came out.

"Good morning," said Joe, "you live here?"

"We do."

"Must get pretty cold these nights," Joe said, eying the filthy shanty.

The woman said it did, but that was the only home they had. She also hoped that wouldn't lose it now that the farm had a new owner.

"Not much chance of that," Joe said. "My name's Louis and I'm the one that just bought this farm. Why don't you folks move into the tenant house up on the hill? It'll be at least warm and dry up there and maybe we can fix you up with any other things you require."

Later it was revealed that the squatter's name was Wig Lerich. He was a grandson of Peter Lerich who cleared and owned the farm 100 years before and had been a great friend to Negroes.

Corum said that this story, which might have been used as good ballyhoo for the Godoy fight, was not told him by Joe or any of the champion's camp. He got it from two friends in Detroit, Bud Shaver and Jack Abernathy.

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kill his possible election. The NAACP ballot fight would be directed on the principles of constitutional violation, with no particular hopes of support from state officials.

at the home of Minnie McAuley and Pink Paden on N. Johnson Street. Other arrested included Henry Robinson, Luis Vaughn, Anna Alexander, Tom Alexander, Beesie Sonei, Heron Egan, Calvin Lynch, Maggie Davis, Louis Reader, Eli Grier, Geneva Miller, Geraldine Brown and ard Alberta Rees. The whites arrested were B. G. Parks, John H. Medlin, Connie Baker and Isabelle Sizemore.

CHARLOTTE—The City Police Department continued its "Clean Up" campaign here last Saturday, and for the first time in year donned disguises and made wholesale calls on actual and alleged liquor establishments, finally securing in excess of one hundred and thirty pints of liquor, both "sealed" and "white," and arrested 20 persons.

Four members of the motorcycle squad, usually not interested in liquor violations, elaborately and expertly disguised themselves, one as a college youth, one in a painter's white overalls, one as a farmer, and one in ordinary civilian clothes made the arrests. They would go to a place and say that they wanted some liquor in a hurry, and in most cases they got the liquor, then showed their badges and made the arrest.

The drive was centered in the Negro section of the City, with the result that all four of the persons arrested were Negroes. The largest haul was 22 jars of white corn whiskey, found

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# GOODWILL ATHLETE



**TOM HARDING**  
Tenants of Lockfield Garden Apartments, the Government's low-rent housing project in Indianapolis, Indiana, joined with neighbors and friends in that city in raising a \$300 scholarship fund for their fellow tenant, the fleet-footed Tom Harding, Butler University's backfield star.

The scholarship fund for Harding, according to Lionel F. Artis, housing manager, was raised "in appreciation of his contribution toward creating inter-racial good will in the community by his exemplary conduct and thrilling performances as a member of the university's athletic department."

# La. Citizen Says Connally Told A Lie

NEW YORK — Although more than a score of national and local organizations throughout the country have advised the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that have written letters to Senator Frederick Van Nuys and to their senators in their states calling for passage of the Anti-Lynching bill, a letter received by the NAACP recently, stands out for its eloquence.

The letter, which comes from an illiterate Negro citizen of Louisiana, is a direct answer to these Southern senators who claim that the people of the South are opposed to passage of the bill because southern states are able to solve the crime of lynching through state controlled agencies of the law. It gives the direct lie to Senator Tom Connally, who has said that he will bring witnesses from Texas to Washington to prove that there is no necessity for passage of an Anti-Lynching bill. The complete of the letter follows:

"I am writing this in behalf of the Anti-lynching bill. I was reading the paper where they was trying to get it through the Senate. I am praying this Anti-lynching bill will pass because its the only help the Negro have to develop himself to the high stage of life in the South.

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# Anti-Lynch Bill Foes To Be Heard March 5

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Following a conference with Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here Thursday, February 23, Senator Frederick Van Nuys, of Indiana, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee's sub-committee holding hearings on the Wagner-Van Nuys-Capper Federal Anti-Lynching bill announced that final hearings on the bill will be held March 5.

Senator Van Nuys set the date after a conversation with Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, arch foe of Federal Anti-Lynching legislation, had requested that he given a week's notice as to introduce testimony from Texas witnesses, against the bill. Connally is still in a hospital, said to be suffering from a heart ailment. In a statement on the closing of the hearing Senator Van Nuys said:

"There will be absolutely the final hearings on the bill. When Senator Connally's witnesses have finished on the fifth or sixth of March the sub-committee will make a full report to the full Senate Judiciary Committee. This should be accomplished no later than March 7 or 8."

Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona, chairman of the Senate judiciary committee, in whose hands the bill is placed,

has promise that as soon as the sub-committee has made its report to the full committee the bill will be reported out to the Senate. Senator Ashurst, as an active proponent for the bill, has insisted that the bill be brought to the floor of the Senate for a vote.

Governor Burnet R. Maybank, of South Carolina, it was learned, has asked Senator Van Nuys for permission to testify before the sub-committee against passage of the bill.

Walter White, announced today that the organization is gathering authentic information about recent activities of the notorious Ku Klux Klan's activities in South Carolina, and specific information on other types of mob violence in the state. The Association is also gathering information on certain statements attributed to Governor Maybank that are alleged to have been made when Maybank ran for mayor of Charleston, S. C., and also when he ran for governor of the state.

The Association is urging all persons who have specific information about Klan activities in South Carolina, as well as other acts of lawless mobs in the state, to send this information to the national office of the NAACP at 69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

# White Texas Lawyer Backs Lynch Bill

NEW YORK — Not all of smallest detail in many avenues of life."

In the letter, a copy of which he sent to the NAACP, Mr. Davis gives the answer to those who proclaim that a decrease in lynchings shows that there is no need for federal anti-lynching legislation. On this point he says:

"As long as there is one instance only where the mob takes charge, there is a crying need for the anti-lynching bill. The life and liberty of the individual, to him and from his standpoint, are worth as much to such an individual as the life and liberty of the 130,000,000 inhabitants of the United States."

**CAPPER PUTS LETTER IN RECORD**

Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, one of the authors of the federal anti-lynching bill, placed in the Congressional Record

was saying that he was going to bring some colored people to prove that we don't need a Anti-lynching bill in the South, but God knows that we need a bill like that in the South because we have no rights at all. They kill us like a chicken raiser kill his chicken, when he get ready. They do us the same way down here in the South."

The letter, despite the fact that it was addressed simply to the NAACP, New York, arrived at the Association's national office here without difficulty.

# State Teachers To Convene In Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. — This historic Teachers College made famous by one of the great leaders of the race in America and followed by an equally brilliant educator in Dr. J. W. Seabrook is a seething pot of activity as every item that will make for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors while here is being given minute consideration. The first session of the 59th meeting is slated for Thursday night, March 21st with sessions planned for March 22, and 23rd.

Those planning to attend are asked to make their reservations early and should direct their requests to W. T. Armstrong, State Teachers College, Fayetteville, N. C.

pleted among which are a new Science Hall; a new library, a mens' dormitory, and a girls' dormitory, a new modern gym where the open sessions will be held. In addition a new project recently granted the college has enabled it to provide paved walks to and from all buildings on the campus as well as improving the driveways around the huge plant.

The visit of the Association will mark the first time that it has ever been in Fayetteville and not only is the college making preparation but the community at large both white and colored or looking forward to this gathering of the pedagogs and race leaders.

Among the speakers that will appear on program are Dr. Felton G. Clark, Southern University, Louisiana; Elmer Carter, Editor of Opportunity; Dean Benjamin E. Mayes, Howard University; Dr. Julian S. Miller, Editor of the Charlotte Observer. Mayor Hector G. Blackwell of the City and Principal E. A. Armstrong are scheduled to deliver the welcoming addresses.

The local college has undergone a tremendous change within the span of five years. Several new buildings have been com-

cold, a letter he received recently from the Rev. H. Francis McClure, minister of Brown Chapel AME Church, in Parsons, in which the pastor stated that passage of the bill will not only benefit Negro citizens, but will stand "as a further guarantee of the rights of the American people."

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