

# "Life Begin At Fifty Provided--"

CHICAGO, Jan. 26—(By Alton L. Holey for ANP)—"Life for men may begin as late as 50," says Dr. Walter S. Grant, urologist at Provident hospital, "provided the old prostate has not begun its insidious and destructive work."

During my recent sojourn at Provident, I had an opportunity to meet Dr. Grant and to hear some of his theories on health protection for middle-aged men.

His views on this subject, which are based upon superior training and wide experience in his profession, would, if widely disseminated among men in middle life, enable many of them to avoid that health impairment which too often strikes them when their mental powers are highest in precision and their services most valuable in responsible positions.

"Seriously," says Dr. Grant, "I am not so much concerned about whether 'life begins at 40' as Walter B. Pitkin says in his admirable book or at 'sweet 16,' as a popular song says. I am concerned about the man's physical condition when he reaches the age of 50 because that is the most perilous period in his life."

When I asked him why this is man's most perilous period, he informed me that the kidney, bladder and prostate gland constitute the "triple-threat to happy and active middle life or early old age."

Dr. Grant estimates that among men around the age of 50 the frequency of prostatic involvement is between 15 and 20 percent.

"And this," he added, "means that among this group there are varying degrees of kidney damage which all too frequently are not known or if known the cause in many instances is attributed to some other than the affected prostate."

"From what you say, Dr. Grant, I assume that in the early stages of kidney afflictions among men, the symptoms are sometimes misleading as to causes," I said.

"Precisely," he replied "and that is the reason why, in far too many cases, when, as a last resort, the urological surgeon is called in, the patient's condition

is beyond the reach of medicine or surgical skill."

"Such hazards," continued Dr. Grant, "would be greatly reduced if, through some campaign of education, men at the first sign of kidney disturbance, would insist upon an immediate diagnosis to determine if the prostate is involved in the disturbance. Such diagnoses would help to cut down the death rate of men between the ages of 50 and 80."

"What does this diagnosis include?" was my next query. "The X-ray and cystoscope are most accurate in determining the causes of kidney and bladder afflictions," he informed me.

"To what extent," I persisted, "are these instruments owned by or accessible to the regular practitioners among our race, say in the towns or small cities?"

"Of course I have no way of obtaining such information. I do know that general surgeons in such communities have done and are still doing most of the urological surgery and I add that many of these men have done excellent work in emergencies. However, as urology becomes more and more recognized by the lawmen as a special field of medicine, it will encourage more local physicians to seek the aid of urological specialists in making diagnoses or in the treatment of urological cases."

"And now, Dr. Grant," I asked, "where is this special urological service available for our people by our own specialists?"

"I am afraid that I cannot give you an authentic answer to that question. I wish that I could. There is an excellent urological service at Freedman's hospital in Washington under Dr. Frank Jones. Then there are Dr. Charles Garvin of Cleveland and Dr. L. A. Mahone at the Tuskegee Veterans hospital both of whom are skilled and well trained men in their professions. I have also heard that there are some good urologists of our race connected at Harlem hospital in New York and at the new hospital in St. Louis. Of course there are others in various parts of the country but I have not had the pleasure of meeting them nor being informed of their work."

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## NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

HAVING QUALIFIED as administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Harris, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 112 Parrish Street, Durham, N. C., on or before the 21st day of January, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 11th day of January, 1936.

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## N. Y. LAW JOURNAL CRITICIZES ALLEN'S SHARE OF LINDY REWARD

NEW YORK (C)—The New York Law Journal, A. R. Watson, editor, attacked the split of the Lindbergh reward by Governor Harold G. Hoffman, in an editorial last week. The paper's main criticism was of the \$5,000 given William Allen, colored truck driver who found the baby's body, charging that Allen "clearly failed to contribute any information leading to Hauptmann's arrest." Governor Hoffman ignored the criticism, asserting the State would have had no case against Hauptmann had not the baby's body been found.

## DENVER DINING CAR WAITERS GET RAISE

DENVER (C)—H. L. McCain, financial secretary, local 384, Protective Order of Dining Car Waiters, 2418 Humboldt st., announces a \$12 per month raise for his men.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26—The filibuster of the southern senators against the anti-lynching bill already has cost the nation approximately \$159,416, according to estimates made here. The bill has been before the Senate a total of 20 days. Last August, 5 days in November and 13 days so far in January. The cost of the filibuster is running merrily along at the rate of approximately \$8000 a day.

One item of the cost is \$55 per page to print the Congressional Record and already 411 pages have been used up. Salaries of senators run to approximately \$2,529 a day and salaries of other workers in the Senate total about \$4,311 a day. Incidental expenses account for the balance.

## SOUTHERN SENATORS CALLED "BRAVE" FOR FILIBUSTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26—A resolution presented to the Senate on January 19 by Senator Walter George, of Georgia, from the House of Representatives of Georgia, commended "the action of the tenacious fight" against a federal anti-lynching law. The resolution characterized the anti-lynching bill as "an unwarranted and unnecessary affront to the southern states" and "a brazen attempt to politically catalyze on bigoted prejudice."

## \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP FOR RACE AT MANHATTAN

NEW YORK (C)—Following a speech by George Abbott, an alumnus of Manhattan college (Catholic), the senior class voted to give a \$1,000 scholarship for a colored Catholic student, and will raise the money through social activities. The idea originated with the students, and the faculty commended them.

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# New Crusade For Liberty Launched By NAACP

Nationwide Sale of Buttons Signaling Diamond Jubilee of Emancipation to Raise Funds for Drive for Complete Freedom.

NEW YORK, January 24—A New Crusade for Liberty to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and to sound of a campaign for complete freedom for colored Americans is being launched by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. To raise funds for the campaign, a nationwide sale of "New Crusade" buttons is getting underway directed by Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, field secretary.

The broad objective of the New Crusade will be to secure full citizenship rights for colored American citizens. The Diamond Jubilee year of the Emancipation is being used to launch a drive for the ending of lynch terror, the wiping out of inequalities in public education, the securing of the franchise for qualified voters, the securing of additional employment opportunities and the ending of wage differentials based on race.

The buttons, which are being sold through NAACP branches and other organized groups interested in pushing the campaign are priced at ten cents each—or

as much more as the contributor wishes to give. The first order of 100,000 has been distributed and the reception indicates that a re-order will be necessary.

In launching the campaign the NAACP issued a special folder reviewing briefly the progress of colored people for the past seventy-five years. "But with all this progress, as remarkable as it has been, full freedom has not been won," the pamphlet declares. "The rights, privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship are denied to great groups of colored people in every section of our land. Such achievements as have been made have been against tremendous odds."

"With a salute to the remarkable progress which has been made, but with a realization that there are still many tasks to be accomplished, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is launching in this 75th anniversary year of the Emancipation a New Crusade for Liberty which shall have for its objectives the attainment of all the rights and privileges of citizens for all the Negroes of the U. S."

Interested persons desiring to assist in the campaign may write Mrs. Lampkin at 69 Fifty Ave., New York.

# YOUTH MASS MEETINGS AGAINST LYNCHING FEB. 11

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Youth councils and college chapters of the NAACP in cooperation with their senior branches and other interested youth and adult organizations will hold their Second National Youth Demonstration Against Lynching on Friday, February 11.

This year, through the local and nationwide radio broadcasts, mass meetings, rallies, forums, conferences, and parades, there will be emphasized the basic relationship between the fight against lynching and the struggle for the ballot, for equal job opportunities, and for equality of educational opportunities.

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In Atlanta, Ga. under the leadership of Lucius Jones, president of the Youth Council, a public mass meeting against lynching will be held at the First Congregational church, with Professor James Oliver Slade of Morris Brown college as speaker.

Detroit, Michigan will be the scene of six simultaneous mass meetings held in various sections of the city by the local youth councils.

The college chapter at West Virginia State College, Institute, W. Va. has secured a special chapel hour and will present an anti-lynching play.

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## NEGRO THEATRE UNIT COMPLETES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

NEW YORK CITY—It is significant that the Lafayette theatre, one of the few houses in Harlem equipped for the production of legitimate drama, is situated between a church and world famous night club. Up to the early part of 1936, both the church and the night club had played a capacity house and only rarely did the marquee of the Lafayette gleam with lights. But for the past two years all three—church, night club and theatre—have been centers of attraction; and that, apparently, is as it should be, for these three institutions typify the main currents of life in Harlem, the city of 350,000 Negroes in the heart of New York City.

"Walk Together, Children," a WPA Federal Theatre Project production, opened at the Lafayette on the night of February 4, 1936. This was the first play to be produced in New York by the Federal Theatre. It played five weeks and was seen by more than 100,000 persons. Since that time the WPA Negro Theatre has staged a total of nine productions and played to an audience of 171,219.

Intent upon providing Harlem theatre-goers with a well-banded dramatic fare, the Lafayette Group has engaged in productions ranging from melodrama to classical tragedy, and, oddly enough, it is just these extremes which have attracted the greatest audiences. "Macbeth," the production of which is something of a landmark in the progress of the WPA Federal Theatre, played to a total of 109,435 persons and enjoyed a run of 59 performances at the Lafayette. So successful

Walter White, NAACP secretary, are featured in the January 24 issue of TIME, the weekly news magazine. The issue has a photograph of Mr. White on its cover and carries six columns of news and pictures about the filibuster on the anti-lynching bill, a history of Mr. White's long, personal on steadily by the NAACP.

was it that it was brought downtown for an additional run of two weeks at the Adelphi Theatre and then sent on tour throughout the nation to play seven months of 1935-1936 season.

At the other end of the dramatic scale was "The Conjure Man Dies," a play based on a thriller written by Rudolph Fisher. This play's action centered about a Harlem conjure man who practiced his evil art against a background of mystery, purple robes, secret panels and the burning of seductive incense. It packed the house for weeks and was later sent on the Caravan circuit for summer performances in the City's parks.

Another type of play which has found favor with Harlem is the labor drama, of which "Turpentine," a play written by Gus Smith about swamp workers of Florida, and "Sweet Land," which delineates the tribulations of a

World War veteran upon his return to the South, were outstanding examples.

The current offering, "Four One Act Plays of the Sea" by Eugene O'Neill is well received. This production, now in its eighth week, is to be followed by "Haiti," billed as a drama of the Black Napoleon and concerned with the hectic history of that island and its struggle for independence.

The set-up at the Lafayette, which made it possible to stage this series of productions in such quick order, comprises a theatrical organization more self-sufficient than any other to be found within the project. Furthermore it is probably less dependent on outside sources for production aid than any commercial organization now in field. Briefly, the Lafayette Theatre is as complete Florida, and "Sweet Land," which delineates the tribulations of a

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