## **Relates** Flight From Poland's War Zone

NEW YORK-William A. Sent practices, of segregation Allen, popular concert pianist directed against the Jews reand member of the Department maining in Germany were of Music at Fisk University, re- modelled after our own laws of Music at Fisk University, returned from Poland on Friday, and customs of separation. If second month, Miss Etta Moten, ditiona, Walter Comer, 55, well Sept. 29, aboard the S. S. Nienw we, therefore, set ourselvas up best known to the public for her one of the wealthiest men on In Poland since last July, we must eliminate our own Amsterdam.

studying music under the inter- hypocracies. nationally famoud musicianil Dr. Egon Petri, Mr. Allen, force to flee the country overnight, caught the last civilian train out of Germany and witnessed the feverish preparations for war in both Poland and the Reich during his three day flight through both countries into Holland where he stitutions of higher and identify succeeded in obtaining home passage on the Neuw Amster-

fairyland."

the resentment we feel as a sian troops into Polish territory, minority group toward certain he said that although there had American customs, "I neverthe- been some anti governmental less am more hope the oppor- feeling among the people in tunity for comparison with the the Ukraine, at the last they European situation. The relative supported the Polish governfreedom in America as against ment as far as could be deterthat in Europe today convinces mined. me that at least we have a basis Mr. Allen is Chairman of the from which to work in this Fisk University Local : the country and the possibility of American Federation of Teachmaking the "democratic tradi- ers and is a member of the

tion a reality. North Nashville Committee to "I think we will benefit as a Aid Spanish Refugees. His group from the present Euro- first concert of the season will pean conflicts. The brutal treat be a joint benefit recital with ment of minorities as an inte- Si-lan Chen, the dancer, here gral part of fascist policy will on November 5th. This recital, drive home to America the sponsored jointly by the Negro example she has set by her own Peoples Committee to Aid treatment of minority, groups, Spanish Refugees and the in spite of the Constitution and China Aid Council, will be the true meaning of democracy, held for the benefit of the Everyone knows that the pre- | Spanish and Chinese refugees.

CHUTAGO, -Continuing concert tour whch is inas the opitome of democracy, on radio and concert stage, has spent alm. st the entire month 106

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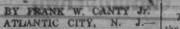
of Sept. in her home state, "The Negro must be prepared Texas. Her tour has included to take advantage of this new Waco, Wichita Falls, Fort emphasis on the democratic Worth and Dallas, with a return ideal in imany unique ways trip to Wichita Springs at the perhaps. We ourselves must take request of white music lovers the iniative in bringing about there, After going up to Miss. associations with other races, for an engagement there early nutionalities a n d cultural in October, she will return to groups, particularly in our in-Texas to appear in other key cities there-Marshall, tor Wiourselves, with the universal ley college, Austin, and one 8:30. causes for justice and humanity or two others.

Arriving with 1,196 other Commenting on the Polish Miss Moten spent the latter to commit suicide Monday, but spoken middle aged woman with passengers fleeing the war sone, the Doles more totally unprepar she attended the convention of Abbany and taken home. In hearing the lines that any mo- keep all his clippings. Whenever ing of lubilation and relief in ed in every way for the lightn- the Home and Foreign Missiongetting back to America at last, ing thrust of Hitler's forces, ary society of the AME church Gomer at one time was the He stated that this was the reac Even though he had heard ru- upon invitation from its presition of the entire passenger more from reliable sources as dent, Mrs. Lucy M. Hughes. group. As one fellow-passenger, early as August 1, that Ger- The popular songstress will rea European, expressed it. "the many and Russia were planning turn to Florida in January to sky line of Manhattan is like a to partition Poland by August appear in several cities there 15th, he said, "the Poles poched under the suspices of the local "As a Negro," Mr. Allen told the idea." When asked if the Missionary societies, as well as reporter, "conscious of all the Poles in the Russian Ukraine for white and colored educainequalities in America and favored the entry of the Rus- tional institutions of the state.

property. Having inaugurated a new practically all of the Southern. program, upon which sne has been working for several years Eastern and Midwestern states -a program including just the during the 1939-40 season. Her right number of formal concert concerts this year, as in the

number, spirituals, lullabies and past, have been uniformly suc other types of ' compositions cessful and well received, and calculated to satisfy every she has appeared for every type musical taste, Miss Moten's fall of organization before enthusias

rapidly taking shape. According presented, she will appear in to the Chicago Concert bureau, under whose management sh



Despondent over financial conditions. Walter Comer, 55, well lovely contraito voice as heard the Northside, committed suicide Tuesday by drowning in the

Commits

Suicide

Penrose canal, Venice park. The body was discovered shortly after 9:30, by William Webb as he was headed on a He towed the fishing trip. body to the Abescon boulevard bridge and summoned police. investigating, said they learned that Comer had been talking

addition to his law practice proprietor of a successful loan broker's establishment on Atlantic Avenue. He at one time was reported worth over \$80,000 cash, and a considerable amount of property. Most of his money was lost in the bank crasn, and as an amateur " I asked. since that time he also l st his



ALEN REHRISSIO AVER

he eye as you walk into striking drawing of her smiling Alabama. World's Heavyweight Champion-

ther, with love-Marva," Mrs. Barrow settled baik in a

office Tuesday morning about care of himself-very well equip him."

ther who brought up eight Joe finishes a fight he comes children through the poverty of here with Marva to stay for a an Alabama cotton plantation few days and we go over the hut and the Detroit slums must clippings together. It's just that the police brutality prevalent in elected: have.

and you know, some of the "Then you didn't approve best have been upset but I'm when Joe first started fighting pretty confident Joe will take care of himself all right in She laughted. "No, I thought there." fighting was a pretty awful

"Mrs. Barrow, after what thing. I wanted him to be a fight would you say Joe seemed musician, and gave him violin the happiest?"

lessons for a while. You knows "Oh, that second Schmeling and then the clock struck three, Joe is very interested in music. fight," she smiled. He got the But he never gave that fiddle biggest kick out of that, even will have to excue me for a much attention once he started bigger than winning the chamto fight. I guess he knew he pionship if that was possible. could go further in fighting. I "An impression the papers less he was right at that "

What kind of younster was isn't interested in anything Vunies

Joe? Did he have any street much, besides fighting. That he | ghts as a kid? "No, Joe was a good boy, as tions and such things as the fights-as # kid?

Noted Lawyer Joe Louis' Mother Proud Of

THE FIRST thing that hits good as any, that is. Not a siday. Wretched housing conditions for the He could only go to the seventh the people of Hariem." bleasant bome of Mrs. Lily grade in school because he had Again Joe's mother swilled Brooks Barrow at 2100 Mc- to go to work. We had a hard softly.

Her Famous Son ... Rodney

· · · · things besides fighting. Joe was "Joe was about 12 when we brought up in a family of eight Oct. 4, 1939 for the purpose ... mother with lave-Joe," is the left the plantation and came to poor children in Maiserable con-inscription. Alongside of it is a Detroit. He began to work on ditions. He had to leave sensol. Farm Club, Approximately so

16 he got a job at Briggs Fac- other boys like him have a hard poses and objectives were given Lory, then at Ford." I asked Mrs. Barrow if she around so much, training and kind. Detective Allmond and Frye, chair. "I'm glad that fight is had ever had occasion to spank fighting and all, that he doesn't over, I'm always worried about Joe when he was little. She get around to talking about Vocational Agriculture at the Jue's getting hurt. Of course I smiled at the memory. "I guess such things. Like I said, he con Mary Potter School gave the with his sister, Louise, in his how hads equipped to take I had a few decisions over centrates. But I know has gives jectives, and placed a great

ped-but I guess a mother just has to worry about her son," proud of his success, even at jord, of course he knows!" would do what he could. My

Detroit's harlem, and against

you never can tellain.fighting, Detroit of late.

She added that Joe and Marva went to the Baptist Church with her on occasions and that the in pledging their support and pastor was one of the many full cooperation in aking is a fighting for better housing for successful organization.

"Of course, even though Joe likes to go to church, I would st say that he prays before his fights. I guess he's found out that the Lord helps those who hit the hardest."

The first major project the We chafted a while more club is expecting to do is to set up a community Exhibition at Mrs. Barrow jumped up. "You the Exhibit which is to be held at the Mary Potter School Oct. little while. I've got to send my 26, 1939. This is to be an baby of to school." Agriculture and Home-Econom-The "baby" turhed out to be ics Ehibit, sponsored by " the sometimes convey is that Joe Jee's pretty 19 year old sister, NFA boys and the Home Econo-

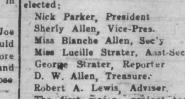




Grove Community were called Dougal Street in Detroit, is a time after moving up from "Of course he's interested in together at the Oak Grove school on last Wednesday ..... picture of Jue's pretty wife with ice wagon when he left school Do you think he'd ever forget farmers and their wives listen the inscription, "To a real mo- at 14. Then, later when he was that, or that he doesn't know with interest while the purtime of it? You see, he rushes for an organization of thus

> Robert A. Lewis, teacher of very liberally to charitles and deal of emphasis on the 'Idea' of Improved Practices being followed on the home farms

> > The farmers expressed themselves in a very favorable way The following officers were



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mics Girls.



**Dining Car Meet** Asks Nat'l Pact

and winter concert itinerary is fic audiences white and colored

BY LEON LEWIS trial Life Insurance company, business of a burial company located at Baton Rouge. The burial concern was or-

ganized by whites to write busi ness on Negro fives, a vear ago and had gown to the above status with a weekly debit of more than \$400.00.

Certain conditions brose in the company whereby it was necessary to reinsure this vast raise the status of race business business in another company. Because of the financial stand

ing and reputation of Louisiana more Negroes. Life; Secretary of State E. A. Conway readily approved its plan to take over this business; sured by Louisiana Life during

the past four years.



una Life has grown consistent. which will be submitted in pre- 4 That eight hours be allow-liminary form to the National ed for any job assigned. 'Under NEW ORLEANS, (ANP)- ly, and is now equilibrial the Railroad Mediation Board by Please furn to page six Announcement was made this largest Negro owned and conweek that the Luisiana Indus- trolled institutions of this state. Among its assets in the home owned and controlled by Negro- office building in he 2100 black es had taken over the \$150,000 of Dryades street, one of the finest structures in the state owned and maintained by Negro capital.

> The reinsuring of the Baton Rouge business will open additicnal employmentB for Negroes. Dr. Rover Frederick, president of the Louisiana Life stat ed: "We are continually on the look out for any opprtunity to

in keeping with .our policy to grow in our ability to employ

"The youth of the race can feel assured that the Louisiana This is the third company rein sured by Loubrane Life during the share in this direction, withou any infringement upon racial Since its organization Louis- economic development."

