

**CALIFORNIA CHILD RATED MOST BEAUTIFUL**

NEW YORK, Bobby Jeanne Anderson, eight, of Los Angeles, California, was awarded the grand prize in The Crisis Beautiful Child Contest, which closed August 1. Her picture appears on the cover of the Sept. Crisis. Other prize winners announced are: Robert R. Baranco, three, Baton Rouge, La., second prize; Dorothy M. White, five, Institute West Virginia, third prize.

**COOK HE JAILED SERVES 'BEST CHICKEN DINNER'**

Memphis, Tenn.—(C)—Federal Judge J. D. Martin complimented his host for the "best chicken dinner I ever ate." The Negro cook came forward. "Haven't I seen you before?" the judge asked. "Yes, uh," he replied, "I just finished a 90-day sentence."

**DR. ESTILL ONE OF FEW ASKED TO RECRUIT MEN**

SOUTH BOSTON, Va., Sept. 6—(AP)—After working industriously since last Sept. 29 to obtain Negro recruits for the U. S. army, only he have their applications held up because there "were no vacancies," fate played a mean trick on Dr. D. Vincent Estill, first lieutenant in the reserve corps, when nine recruits who were to go Danville to enlist on Aug. 15 under the new military expansion plan were kept away because of the recent floods in this area.

Dr. Estill is one of the few Negroes asked by the war department to recruit soldiers. Altogether, he obtained 25 applicants whom he believed would pass physical examinations but they were never called to report because Negro units were filled. On August 8 he was told that vacancies would exist and his recruiting station at Danville applicants were told to report to on Aug. 16.

To make it convenient, Dr. Estill arranged to have conveyances for transportation on Aug. 15 but on Wednesday, August 14, the flood came. For several days roads were impassable and when connections were again made with Danville, the quota had been filled by boys from Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

However, it is not believed these applicants will have long to wait since new Negro organizations are being formed in this section. A coast artillery unit and a quartermaster unit for Fort Bragg, N. C., and a chemical warfare unit for Fort Eustis, Va., are expected to use many colored recruits from this area.

eline Thompson, Ruby Woods, Marion and Mae Alice Black, Annie Ruth Boyce, Betty and Bobby Harding, Ardenia Murray, and Mary Thompson.

**LEAVES CITY**

Miss Julia Jackson of Casey street left the city for Washington, D. C. Saturday evening where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

**ATKINS HIGH OPENS SEPTEMBER 4**

By Miss R. E. Diggs, Winston Salem Notes  
Atkins High School opens for student registration Wednesday morning, September 4, at 8:30. All students, old and new, will register at this time.

One more trade will be added to the curriculum making five trades which are being offered. The new trade is automobile mechanics and will be taught by Calvert Jeffers. The other courses being taught in the trade field are dressmaking, by Mrs. Carrie B. Smith; household management, by Miss Appye Hurt, who is sister of Coach Hunt, of Morgan College, Baltimore; painting and decorating, taught by Jesse McDonald, and trowel use, by Rucker Crutchfield.

Eight new teachers have been added to the faculty; Miss Mary Hoover, from Columbia, S. C. Miss Appye Hurt, from Lynchburg, Va.; Calvert Jeffers, from Roxboro; Miss Virginia Kimbrough, from Winston Salem; Miss Fannie McCoy, from Petersburg, Va.; Miss Euleas Milling, Columbia, S. C., and Miss Helen Starks, from Winston Salem.

The complete faculty list is as follows: J. A. Carter, Principal; S. J. Baker, Mrs. Dorothy Banks, Miss Elaine Barnette, Miss Charlene Belton, Mrs. Carrie Mae Belling Smith, Mrs. Lillian Cox, Miss Frazier Greedy, R. C. Crutchfield, Miss Hazelle Eaton, Harmon Fitch, Miss Naoma Flowe, Miss Corrine Frazier, Raymond Harrison, Mrs. Mary R. Hauser, Demby Hobson, Boyd Holden, Miss Mary Hoover, Miss Appye Hurt, Miss Jean Jackson, Calvert Jeffers, Miss Rae Johnson, Miss Virginia Kimbrough, C. C. Lassister, Miss Theresal Lee, Miss F. McCoy, Jesse McDonald, Miss A. McKay, Miss C. Miller, Miss E. Milling, Miss R. Morgan, G. Newell, Thomas Poag, Royal Puryear, Miss Anita Smith, Miss L. Spencer, Miss P. Spencer, Miss

H. Starks, Mrs. Margaret Stephens, Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. Birdie Vaughn, Togo West, Arthur Wilbrun, Miss Lois Williams, E. F. Wilson, C. G. Winston.

**PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES SUMMARIZED**

Winston Salem—The summer playground program, under the supervision of the Recreation Department, closed Tuesday at noon. The Fourteenth Street playground and swimming pool and Kimberley Park playgrounds were closed. Columbia Heights playground will remain open daily until school opens from 9-12 in the morning, and from 2:30 until dark in the afternoon, except Saturdays. It will not be open on Saturday afternoons. When school opens, the center will be open from 1 until dark, except Saturdays. It will not be open on Saturdays. The leadership at the playground is provided by the Works Progress Administration.

During September, all baseball league schedules will be completed, city championships played off etc. Other activities in the program at Columbia Heights will be similar to those for the summer program. The fall activities will begin with the opening of the fall recreation program Oct. 1.

During the past summer, 3,100 different individuals registered at the three Negro playgrounds, 1,686 registered at Fourteenth st., 900 at Kimberley Park and 905 at Columbia Heights. 93,120 visits were made to these recreation centers, 48,465 visits were made to Fourteenth street; 24,979 to Kimberley Park and 21,676 to Columbia Heights. 25,468 visits were made to the negro swimming pool at Fourteenth street; 1,175 visits to the Kimberley Park st. shower; and 890 to the Columbia Heights street shower. The above figures include the summer program through Aug. 27.

Farm income, this year, is up but it is not yet high enough. When metropolitan citizens understand that their prosperity depends upon farm buying power the problems of agriculture will be quickly solved.



**LENIEL HOOKER**

**Attorney Rivers Gets An Appointment**

BY ANTHONY B. FERGUSON  
For Calvin's News Service

NEW YORK—The appointments of Assistant District Atty Francis E. Rivers and Attorney Sidney R. Redmond of Saint Louis as heads of the Eastern and Western sections, respectively of the Colored Division of the Republican National Campaign, were announced by Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr. Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. Rivers was in charge of the Eastern section of the Colored division four years ago. He is a member of the staff of Thomas E. Dewey, District Attorney of New York County.

When Dewey was appointed as special prosecutor in the Rockets Investigation, Rivers was named among the first in his staff where his work has been exceptional and outstanding. He has tried many of the most important cases in the District Attorney's office, but has not allowed this to hamper him in advancing the

political potentialities of his good friend Thomas E. Dewey.

It was Rivers who pioneered in the promotion of the Dewey candidacy, first for District Attorney of New York County, then for Governor of New York and finally for the presidential nomination and after the Philadelphia convention many of the political wiseacres believed that because of his steadfastness for Dewey, he would have been over looked in the selection of a campaign director for Wilkie.

Francis E. Rivers has always pioneered politically, being one of Harlem's early Assemblymen and while in that office he introduced and had passed the piece of legislation which created the 10th Municipal Judicial district, which comprises Harlem exclusively, making a guarantee that two Negro Judges shall always be elected to this post.

It is believed by his friends that had he remained in the Assembly, he would have passed

a bill reappointing Harlem so that a Negro could be elected to Congress.

The Harlem vote is now divided between five Congressional districts and is so arranged that the Negro vote is a minority in each district.

Rivers is a graduate of Yale College and of the Harvard Law School, was a first lieutenant in the 367 Infantry during the World War, is a member of the Bar Association of the City of New York and the New York County Lawyers Association.

Mr. Redmond is well known in the Central West where he has had a brilliant and outstanding law practice, one of his most famous cases was his victory over the Bar placed on Negro home owners who were rapidly buying property in St. Louis' most exclusive white residential areas. He was graduated from Harvard in 1923 and from Harvard Law School in 1926.

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