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First Term Honors For Students

Instead of publishing the honor roll for the third marking period, the Echo is printing instead the honor roll for the first term which ended January 31.

Requirements for position on the list are aposition in the "first group" of the class on an achievement basis (This really means the upper fifth of the class); and for trade an average of at least B plus.

The academic honor roll is as fol-

Specials: Clarence Ellis, Christopher Johnson, Horace Joseph, Gordon Long, Katherine Bruce, Jessie Shorts.

Seniors: Paul Crusor, Frank Green, William King, Frances Hariston. Juniors: Edward Jordan, Albert

McCreary, John Miller. Sophomores: Marcus Battle, Herbert Reed, Arthur Wells, Ernest Wil-

liamson, Bertha White. Freshmen: Kisiah Alexander, Dora Blount, Lillian Cephas, Dorothy Gaines, Jean Marion, Evelyn Mull, Shirley Rock, Page Cannon, Benjamin Gunn, William Johnson, Rich-

ard King. Eighth Grade: Jessie Jackson, Clarence Key, Junious Pendleton, William Wiggins, Tecora Felton, Lillian Stanton.

Seventh Grade: Florence Simms, Walter Davis.

The trade honor roll follows:

liam Small, Channor Todd. Green, Walter Reed, Frank Thomp-

son, David White, Louise Twisvan. Juniors: Benjamin Buggs, Edward

thur Wells.

Freshmen: Kisiah Alexander, well Bessie Cowart, Adeline Gatlin.

Eighth Grade: None. Seventh Grade: Herman Haskins.

SNOWED IN? — NOT WITH THESE!

I. I. L. Shovelers



R. Epps, H. Singleton, N. Powell, S. Seville, P. Crusor

"Hi, there", "Look out, boy," sounds of shovels, dull thuds of falling snow, the faint, somewhat muted chugg of the tractor,-all these and other sounds seeped through the darkness into the open windows of the dormitories. We stirred faintly; it must be still night. A light hastily snapped on, a quick glance at the clock. It was four-thirty Thursday morning, February 15. O, yes! There had been a blizzard the night before. It wasn't snowing anymore. The wind had died down. Soon we would be getting up. These noises, at first distressing and disturbing, suddenly become significant.

The boys were shoveling the girls' buildings out. That's been an Iron-Specials: Charles Baskerville, Van sides Tradition for many years. Members of the Ironsides Improvement Leah Francis, Norman Powell, Wil- League are supposed to be the excavators.

Norman Powell, president of the I.I.L.'s had his cohorts out with him. Seniors: Frank Armstead, Clyde Some of the members did not appear. Where they were at four-thirty a. m on the morning of Thursday, February 15. is not yet known. Richard Epps, Henry Singleton, Sam Seville, Paul Crusor, and Haywood Robinson were all on hand.

The I.I.L's did not struggle alone, however. The Ag boys were on Sophomores: Kenneth Clarke, Ar- hand with the tractor and the horse plow. Frank Armstead, Dempsey Dixon, Frank Green and Edison McGuffin lent hands on the shovels as

Hats off to these gallant excavators.

The conference will begin at 10 a.

tour of inspection of the farm and

The farmers' conference has grown

will be even higher as the value of

the conference is becoming recog-

"Blizzards may come and blizzards may go; but with I. I. L's we don't fear the snow."

Seniors Announce Negro Farmers Negro History Prizes To Meet March 14

Members of the Senior Class who are taking Negro History, brought to a close their observance of the week on the campus, by a chapel program the Bordentown Campus Thursday, at the close of which awards were March 14. Mr. Harrison Jacobs, dicontests of the week.

A prize of one dollar had been eral entertainment of visitors. offered for the person or persons making a list of the ten outstanding Mr. Valentine to provide an oppor-Negroes for 1939 most nearly like tunity for Negro farmers in New social affairs sonsored annually by compiled by members of the Senior Jersey to keep in touch with modern the North Jersey Chapter as a means Class by vote. Since no student ap- farm developments and to obtain of raising funds for the group's annproached nearly to the Senior list, first-hand information and advice ual scholarship award to some defour prizes of fifty cents each were from some of New Jersey's foremost serving Bordentown student. The awarded to students who got eight scientific agricultural experts. out of the ten, though their choices The speakers will include repre- reached nearly 60, a large number of These students were: Clara Brown- ment of Agriculture, county exten- students of the school. The great was guest speaker on Sunday, Febr- and cannot see. Canty and Thomas Freeman, of the experimental farms, and probably the Chapter membership and in- World?" was the subject of Mr. Har-

been announced for winners of a culture. question-bee contest (consisting of ten questions) given to home-room m.and will continue through 4 p. m. bert Johnson, and a vocal selection other than one's self (2) being willing classes (not taking Negro history) on The program will include discussion by Mrs. Lucille Johnson. Wednesday and Thursday. Awards periods on assembly, dinner and a from these were made on the following basis: ten cents to high farm grounds of the school which scorer answering five or six of ten occupy over 200 acres. questions; fifteen cents for answering Senior High School.

Wednesday A. M. Continued on page 4 throughout the State.

Principal Addresses North Jersey Grads

The North Jersey Chapter of the Negro farmers will hold their ninth annual farmers' conference on Bordentown Alumni Association entertained last Sunday afternoon with a musical tea, at which W. R. Valenmade to students participating in the rector of Agriculture, is busy mak- tine, Principal, was presented as ing plans for the speakers and genguest speaker on the program held at the new Sojourner Truth Y.W.C.A., The conference was initiated by in Newark.

> The tea was one of the several attendance at this latest affair

> Hosts and hostesses for the program included: Viola Powlett Stewart, Geneva Roberts Dixon, Lillian on, Andrew Jones, Willis Adams, Her-John Blundon.

Elmer A. Carter To Be Seniors' Guest At Tea

Elmer A. Carter, member of the New York State Unemployment Insurance Appeal Board, editor of Opportunity, will be presented to members of the Seniors at a tea in honor of the Seniors and Specials, Sunday afternoon, March 3.

Miss Echols and Miss Grant will be the hostesses and will greet Mr. Carter and their guests in the reception room of the old Girls' Dormitory from three to five o'clock.

Such a tea was for a time an annual affair but was not given last mas vacation.

Distinguished guests who have old ranch foreman. been presented to Senior classes in tor; Richard B. Harrison, actor, and as the sappy son.

Eight Repeats in Honor Roll of Sixteen

An increase of two and eight repeateers, marked the appearance of the second list of students selected for special honor.

This list is as follows: Frank Armstead, Charles Ball, Marcus will take pictures of the cast and Battle, Edward Jordan, Albert Mc-Creary, John Miller, Earl Baskerville, William King, Walter Reed. Geraldine Campbell, Jessie Shorts. Valeria Wright, Cornelia Grant, Delaware, for the benefit of a scho-Mabel Bailey.

The Senior representation dropped this time; last time eight out of committee of Juniors, Seniors, and fourteeen were Seniors. The class Specials, who are jointly producing still leads in representation but only the play. seven out of sixteen on the second list are Seniors.

Those who are appearing for the second time are: Frank Armstead, Edward Jordan, Albert McCreary, William King, Marlyn Anderson, Geraldine Campbell, Valeria Wright and Cornelia Grant.

Three class presidents are represented: Frank Armstead, Senior president; Marcus Battle, Sophomore president, and Geraldine Campbell, president of the English Grade.

The list is made up of students who have worked up to or above work, have good attendance records, and are outstanding in conduct and attitude.

Martin Harvey Guest Speaker

were not ranked in the same order. sentatives of the New Jersey Depart- which were graduates and former the A.M.E. Zion Church of New York, the persons in the story, are dimmed ley, Seniors; Harriet Holmes, Charles sion agents, leaders in New Jersey's talent was also taken largely from ruary 4. "How Large Is Your one or more representatives of the cluded vocal selections by Grace Par- vey's talk. He stated his three prin- Principal Becomes Prizes of twenty-five cents had United States Department of Agri- ner Coleman and Wallace Giles, as cipal points as to ohow to enlarge well as piano selections by Mr. John one's world which were, (1) being in-Huggs, Miss Vera Costley, Mrs. Hu- terested in the condition of people to challenge established beliefs and bein UNsatisfied with present condi-

C. Frazier, Clara Sherman McCoy, out Europe, Asia and Africa within Carolina, of W. R. Valentine, prinseven or eight, and a quarter for top steadily until its registration reached Gladys Rose, Katherine Williams the two or three years and attended cipal. score of nine or ten. Prizes were a high last year of 102. It is ex- Giles, Louise Pittard Russ, Wallace the Youth Conference at New Amawarded to Junior High School and pected that the attendance this year Giles, Eugene Stafford, Eugene Dixsummer. His wide experience and school, Rossa B. Cooky, expressing his forceful application of stories to his pleasure and that of the school Junior H. S.: Paul Merserau, 10 nized by the Negro farmers bert Johnson, Bernard King, and illustrate the points he made all won on the new member from New Jerhis audience completely.

"Nervous Wreck" To Be Presented March 8

All is in readiness for the annual play, this year Owen Davis' "The Nervous Wreck." Friday evening. March 8, will see Albert McCreary, making his debut, portray the "pillchewing tenderfoot" role created by Otto Kruger on Broadway some years ago. Barbara Fletcher, remembered as the Madcap of "Apron-String Revolt" will play the June Walker role of Sally Morgan.

Besides the leads there are many new faces and some veterans in the rest who complete the cast.

Horace Joseph, a veteran, of last year because of the poor showing year's cast, plays the irate father, of Seniors, especially after Christ- Jud Morgan; and Stanley Craigwell, a familiar figure on programs, is the

Complete newcomers to the boards the past have been Walteer White, are Robert Drake as the two-gun executive secretary of the N. A. sheriff; Henry Robinson as a roaring C. P.; Sterling Brown, poet and lec- businessman; Luella Laurence as his turer; E. Simms Campbell, illustra- silly daughter! and Eugene Burkes

> Edward Easton and Paul Brown also appear; and William Smith's dead pan expression finds a place at last as the ill-fated Mort in the cast.

For the first time in many years the cast that began rehearsal in January will appear on the opening night An eye injury temporarily removed Eugene Burkes, but he has returned.

Jake Greenberg, of Bordentown, sets at the dress rehearsal scheduled for March 6.

A public performance of the play Kisiah Alexander, Marlyn Anderson, will be given on March 15 at the Howard High School, Wilmington, larship fund.

Louise Twisvan, Senior, heads a

Miss Grant is the coach and Miss Echols is in charge of properties.

B.M.I. Dean Addresses Student

Dean Smith of the Bordentown Military Institute came here on February 7th to talk with Bordentown students on the value of studies. In his discourse, he illustrated his point by relating humorous story of two vases worth \$30,000, and in the postheir ability in trade and academic session of two people who were starving and did not know the value of the vases. The summary of Dean Smith's talk was something students are told all the time. Briefly this: Things we do in school today which are unpleasant are the things which will increase our senses of value and we ourselves will increase in value. Much of value lies about us con-Martin Harvey, undersecretary of stantly but our eyes, like those of

Trustee Of South Carolina School

Announcement has been recently do something about them, and (3) made of the appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Penn Normal, industrial and Agricultural Mr. Harvey has traveled through- School at St. Helena Island, South

> Mr. Valentine recently received a sey.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

We sincerely congratulate the sixteen students whose outstanding record in all phases of school life puts them on the second list for special honor issued by the Committee of Student

We want to congratulate especially the eight students whose ames appear for the second time. That's really keeping th

There were fourteen on the first list; there are sixteen on tion in athletics, both in games won this. That fact is encouraging!

TILL VICTORY IS WON

Throughout the nation the week of February 12-19, is hon- how to acquire this desired good ored as National Negro History Week. Students all over the name in athletics. country take the occasion to bring the study of Negroes as well as the study of Negro History to the attention of others.

It is a significant week particularly to members of a school of this type, who, as members of the American minority group, have a different problem facing them "outside". It is a week in which one might do well to stop and consider the conditions and possibilities of himself and his race, in a country such as this. dressing rooms, (4) Reserve seats for

On the campus, Negro History Week was honored by the visiting rooters. (5) Obey ground sponsoring of two Negro History Contests and a chapel program by the Negro History Class.

The purpose of these events was to heighten interest in the study of Negroes, their contributions to the world and that they are not taking home any us, "His end fell below his beginning." step. Ironsiders aren't used to it! their history. Knowledge of these subjects is one of the great- spoils of victory. (8) Exercise great est assets to a Negro and will ultimately aid him and his race care in the selection of officials. (9) in the "March on, till victory is won."

CARRYING THE TORCH

In the last issue of the Cheyney Record, we saw a list of game. (12) Encourage players to do we need that? - - - But let us the Louis-Godoy fight pictures with honor students for the first semester. On that list was the name make friends of opposing team memof Frances Smythwick. Somehow, we were not surprised, our former editor was valedictorian of her class here. She has gone to another school and kept her standard of performance.

Making goood records in other schools is just one more a living example of friendliness and matches on Friday, February 16, but went to Pitman to sing and when way of "representing" the school on the outside.

Whenever a Bordentown graduate at another school excels in any field of endeavor, not only are we pleased and proud, but we know that the tradition of Bordentown has been carried on. Seniors Head Jan.

We are certainly glad to see Reverend Jones back on the campus. He was severely injured, as you remember, in an auto year, the Seniors ousted the Specials punctuality at socials. It was sugaccident. He looks well; and we're all happy to have him with from first place with Juniors close us again.

Faculty and students extend to Mrs. Benjamin Jones their deepest sympathy in the loss of her sister.

Faculty and students extend to Mr. Vernon Cuffee their sympathy in the loss of his father.

Exchanges

"The Normal Index"-State Agricultural and Mech. College, Normal,

"The New Britain Artisan"—State Trade School, New Britain, Conn.

"The Clarion", Stratford High School, Stratford, Conn.

"The Cheyney Record", State Teachers College, Cheyney, Pa.

"The Manual Craftsman", Manual High and Vocational School, Kansas

"The Collegian", State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Orangeburg,

"Berean Broadcast", Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"The College Mirror", Princess Anne College, Princess Anne, Md.

"Skeeter", William MacFarland High School, Bordentown, N. J.

"Western Star", The Baptist Misof Texas, Marshall, Texas.

"Campus Mirror", Spellman College, Atlanta, Georgia.

"The Virginia Statesman", Virginia State College for Negroes, Ettrick

"The Hampton Script", Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

"The Yellow Jacket", West Virginia State College Institute, West Virginia.

"High School Time", Hightstown High, Hightstown, N. J.

ning Trade School for Girls, Wor- school by 8:10 A. M. chester, Mass.

"Trade Winds", Worchester Boy's Trade School, Worcester, Mass.

We reprint this fine comment from the New Britain Artisan:

GIVE YOUR SCHOOL A GOOD NAME

Every school official would like to two pieces of bread. have his school have a good reputaand in the friendly feeling between schools. It is easier to win games than it is to give the school this good name. The problem, then, is

Following are ways which may help:

(1) Always maintain a strict host and guest atmosphere. (2) Make visiting teams feel at home. (3) Give the visiting team the best you have to offer in the way of clean, warm rules and regulations of the school you visit. (6) When visiting, accept what you get without complaining. (7) Check up on your players to see Refrain from all demonstrations after penalties. (10) Never protest an official's judgment. (11) Never with- we all ought to indulge in more often. That is; will the Student Entertainbers. (13) Be a good loser; don't (14) Supervise all athletic alibi. publicity and give your opponents fair write-ups. (15) Have the coach be the job of referring the boxing sportsmanship.

-Courtesy of the Coach

Attendance

For the first month of the new behind.

Rank order is as follows: First—Seniors Second—Juniors. Third—Specials. Fourth-Eighth Grade Fifth—Freshmen Sixth—Sophomores Seventh-Seventh Grade

Boots and Boosts

Running true to Ironsides form, the marks have shown a decided turn for the better. That is marks in de- as the thirtieth anniversary of the portment as well as those in school Boy Scouts of America. This organand trade. This is living proof that ization was organized on February 10, application is all that is needed -

Mr. Work and the Glee Club are both due commendation. I believe this season is going to be the busiest down about 30 engagements for February and had accepted about 13 so far. "Why work us so hard " smilwe'll have in the Glee Club next

In case you have forgotten. Zimbalist, the violinist, promised us he would come and play for us; I hope sionary and Educational Convention he hasn't forgotten. In case he has suppose you remind Fess Work, and he in turn will remind friend Zim-

- - In class the other day, Miss Grant instructed us to look through some Reader's Digests in search of the connection between the opening and closing sentences of various articles. Wesley Hicks, temporary cripple of the Senior class, chose his sentences from an article entitled "Old Age Comes to Young". Hicks, by the way, leaves the dormitory at "School Spirit", David Hale Fan- 7:50 a.m. so that he can arrive at

> - - - I have just been informed by Capt. Ricordo (Cortez) Bryant, that Lieut. Warren Allison was named "Cutey" by a woman spectator at the game in Orange. "Offside", Warren is the inventor of the Snicker sandwich, that is, a snicker between

of Youth and Age" says, "A man that to anything, it is necessary to have is young in years may be old in hours a constructive, and not merely a deif he have lost no time. But that structive, nature." happeneth rarely. Generaly youth is like the first cogitations, not so has not got the courage to stand up wise, as the second." This puotation's against the forces of evil, and courappearance is not pointless. But the age to stand up in the right path." second sentence is one that we as Ironsiders ought to make a falsity. trained so that the boy can master Quiet as it is kept, we have not the himself, and thereby learn to master time nor money to stay in school all his fate." our lives. And if we bear in mind this fact, we will apply ourselves more seriously to our school work and span of year(s) at Ironsides, that make something of ourselves. As I have had to remind the boys to Mr. Redmond said, we should devel- lock their closets and keep a check op our inner resources, and if we do on what and who goes in and out of our part all through life, when we their room. are gone, no one can say of any of young man had better watch his

- - - You know a little serious thinking on our part, is something asking for too much, so running true draw a team from the field during a It is good for mental balance, and ment Committee consider asking for trip back to the light fantastic.

> - - Calvin Coles has taken over handling Red and Scatterbrain!

very careless in regard to their pocket. gested that we march over to the gym in formation. - - - Have you son in the smoking room Sunday. noticed any improvement?

Magnolia (Blossom) Brown, is of the Then as he mounted the steps, he opinion that the boys of Ironsides exclaimed, "You had better bank off, are the handsomest ever! "Offside." Nick, that's the last bell!" We think so too! - - -

Boy Scouts Observe 30th Anniversary

The week of February 8, 1940 was celebrated throughout the country 1910, by William D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher and traveler. The incident that brought scouting to America is frequently told.

On a trip abroad, Mr. Boyce was of any previous. "Offside", Mr. Val- once seeking a difficult address in entine told Mr. Work he had turned old London. A boy approached and asked could he be of any help. Mr. Boyce told him where he wished to go. The boy took him to the desired ingly inquired Fess. "Because," said place. Mr. Boyce reached in his poc-Mr. Valentine, "we don't know what ket and offered the boy a shilling. but the lad refused it and told Mr. Boyce that he was a scout and scouts never accepted anything for courtesies. Mr. Boyce was amazed.

The boy asked, "Why, haven' you heard of the scouts?"

Mr. Boyce said he hadn't, but he would like to know more about them. When Mr. Boyce had finished his errand, the boy directed him to the office of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the British Boy Scout Association. Mr. Boyce gathered all the information possible, and brought is back to the United States where, on February 10, 1910, he and others formally incorporated the organization known as the Boy Scouts of America.

The President who did most for the scouts was Theodore Roosevelt, who promoted scouting throughout the country, and was president of the scouts. Here are a few excerpts taken from a letter written by Theodore Roosevelt to the head of the Boy Scout Movement in America.

"I want to see the boy scouts not merely utter fine sentiments, but act on them; not merely sing, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee', but act in a way that will give them a country to be proud of."

"Every healthy boy ought to feel - - - Francis Bacon, in his "Essay and will feel that in order to amount

"Any boy is worth nothing if he

"Mind, eye, muscle, all must be

- - - This is the second time in my This light-fingered

- - - As a group we are always to form, I am making a request. our next movie? - - - This is just personal opinion, but we are allowed to have and express that.

- - - A few days ago the quartet it seems to many of us that he they were fed, Joel Brown took his should have enough on his hands steak and placed it in his wallet. They were asked to sing and they rose to render, "Seek and you shall find." Had the guests "Sought" they would - - - Some time ago, the boys were have seen grease dripping from Joel's

- - I think it is time I told you what Joe Martin told James Nichol-Nicholson was smoking a large pipe which almost hid his face from view, - - - One of our new arrivals, a Martin flipped away his cigarette.

Horace E. Joseph.

Famous Negro

In our next section of the Hall of Fame, we bring to you those men whom we consider outstanding for the past year. First place, goes to George Washington Carver, chemist, scientist, and teacher. This kindly old Negro is frequently called the "Wizard of the Peanut", because, through his genius, the peanut industry has grown into a sixty million dollar business. He has also made many products from the sweet potato. Nut margarine, starch, breakfast food, dyes, leather, glue, flour, candy, grease - these are but a few of the many products made from the peanut and the sweet potato. Last year, Dr. Carver was awarded the Roosevelt medal because he had been selected as one of three outstanding scientists who had made the greatest contributions in fields in which the late President Roosevelt was interested. Dr. Carver surely deserves this honorable positon.

Last year in the sports world one of the most important figures was our next selection, Joe Louis. Time after time he has climbed through the ropes, cool and calm, and then, through again, always the same fair, efficient, composed Joe. From a boyhood of poverty, Joe has risen to become a respectable and respected citizen. To the heavyweight champion of the world, Brown Bomber, or Hall of Fame is given.

Here we have Dr. Louis T. Wright is a fellow in the American College at the Basilica du Sacre' Coeur in was just around the corner. of Surgeons to which he was elect- Paris. On his return trip, one celeed in 1934, and has been surgical brated Mass at Westminster Abbey. director of Harlem Hospital. Dr. Treatment of Fractures," edited by of James Weldon Johnson. This Charles L. Scudder. Dr. Wright has memorial is to be placed on the corbeen making every effort to have ner of Seventh Avenue and One colored members of the medical pro- Hundred and Tenth street, facing fession admitted to the American Central Park. Richmond Barthe, Medical Association. He has recently the well-known sculptor, has been been selected as the person to receive the Springarn Medal which is which will bear a head of James making the highest achievement his poem, "O Black and Unknown during the year. Surely, Dr. Wright Bards." The committee is headed belongs in our Hall of Fame.

taken William Grant Still for our treasurer. famous list. At Wilberforce, Mr. Still studied music, played the violin the oboe, and composed several pieces. He was first recognized by W. C. Handy as an outstanding musician, and was engaged as a musical arranger. One good position led to another. Such artists as Stokowski, Karl Krueger, Hans Lange and Sir Hamilton Hartz have used Mr. Still's compositions. The World Fair Committee commissioned Mr. Still to write the music to accompany the portrayal of the World of Tomorrow in the great Perisphere there. This music, heard and appreciated by millions of visitors, was a great achievement. Mr. Still surely belongs in this 1939 Hall of Fame.

study to become a surgeon, takes his regular issue will be April 9.

Famous Facts

There are two people whose names On every hand in this fair land, 1939's Hall of Fame, but who have begun the New Year with great promise. First is Horace Pippin, of of Mr. Pippin's paintings opened at the Carlen Galleries in Philadelphia, the last week in January. Mr. Pippin was injured in his right shoulder during the World War, and painted his first picture by propping his right Their voices sound through senate hand up with his left. He paints scenes taken from his memories of the war, or from whatever he feels. Most of his pictures have already been sold. One of them, "Cabin in Up to the skies in beauty ring, the Cotton" was bought by Charles Laughton. Mr. Pippin is sponsored by Dr. Albert C. Barnes, owner of the finest private collection of modern are in the United States.

The Book-of-the-Month Club has made a double selection for the month of March. One of these is 'The Native Son" by Richard Wright, a young Negro writer. Mr. Wright, born in 1908 on a plantation twenty-five miles from Natchez, Mississippi, recalls a very unhappy childhood. He left home at the age after a victorious fight, has crawled of fifteen, worked in Memphis a while, and then moved to Chicago. In 1936, he published his first story, "Big Boy Leaves Home." Later, a book of stories, "Uncle Tom's Children," won first prize in the Story Magazine Prize Contest for W.P.A. just Joe Louis, this next place in the writers. This month's book selection is an outstanding achievement.

Three colored Bishops were re-

Wright was chosen as an outstanding formed to inaugurate a campaign to authority to write the section on raise subscriptions for a fund to be gull fractures in "The Standard used to erect a monument in memory commissioned to execute the statue awarded each year to the Negro Weldon Johnson, and a stanza from calls of the boisterous winds. by Col. Theodore Roosevelt; Gene In the field of music, we have Buck, president of the A.S.C.A.P., is

A Phyllis Wheatley monument campaign opened on February 26 in Boston, Massachusetts. The monument is to be erected at the poetess's grave which has stood unmarked for almost two centuries.

Booker T. Washington stamps are on sale. The first issue was sold on February 7, 1940. President F. D. Patterson, of Tuskegee Institute, this week issued a bulletin in which he suggested that persons desirous of purchasing these new stamps bearing Booker T. Washington's photograph could do so by writing to the institution. Orders are not to be honored after March 20. The stamps are brown in color and of ten cent Henry Armstrong, who wanted to denomination. The first date of

Louis, Missouri, Henry had the av- Abe Lincoln Resemblance Contest. joy. erage education, graduating from The award was to have been pre-Vashon High School. Money was sented at the opening night of the sweepstakes last year. First, they

Negro couple, won \$150,000 on the building.

Ode To Ethiopia

were submitted a little too late for Proud Ethiope's swarthy children stand

Beside their fairer neighbor; The forests flee before their stroke, West Chester, Pa. The first exhibit Their hammers ring, their forges smoke,

They stir in honest labor

They tread the fields where honor

halls

In majesty and power. To right they cling; the hymns they

And bolder grow each hour.

Be proud, my Race, in mind and soul; Thy name is writ on Glory's scroll In characters of fire.

High 'mid the clouds of Fame's bright sky They banner's blazoned folds now

fly, And truth shall lift them higher.

Go on and up! Our souls and eyes Shall follow thy continuous rise;

Our ears shall list they story From bards who from they root shall

spring,

Of Ethopia's glory.

The Snows Came

After the sunny days last week for his outstanding achievements in cently consecrated at Rome by His and especially Lincoln's birthday, it the medical profession. Dr. Wright Holiness, Pope Pius XII. They were was almost obvious that there would is a New York City police surgeon, honored at a religious ceremony held be no more snow and that spring

> But then Wednesday came. started off sort of cold in the morn-A committee has recently been ing, and soon developed into a light rain, then into hail, and then into snow. It snowed, and snowed, and snowed. It snowed all day. When we went to bed, it was still snowing. The wind blew, and the trees shook and rocked to and fro knocking against the sides of the building and tom-toms. It was later than usual when we went to sleep for we had lain so long listening to the eerie

Unusually early next morning we were awakened by the voices outside our window. They were from the boys and men who were urging latest book, "Moses-Man of the the horses to pull the heavy snowploughs through the deep snowdrifts, received excellent reviews. Her writ-It had stopped snowing, but the ing is simple in style, but brilliant, whole camus was covered in white and rich in expression. Certainly as far as one could see. And what a picture it made! The trees, posts, and bushes were transformed into grotesque shapes. Some seemed al-

snow laden trees.

cient puncher. Born in 1912 in St. the twenty-five dollar prize in the see, but it brought us many hours of serves this place of esteem.

Famous Negro Women

1939's Hall of Fame. In this section, names of outstanding Negroes. you will find the Negro women who have won distinction through their will be a famous scientist. achievements last year. First, here on our right, we see Marian Anderson, and right it is that she be given this place of honor. At the age of seventeen, Marian Anderson began her career as a great contralto. She has come from a small church choir to sing in the greatest concert halls of Europe and America. Through her great gift of song, Marian Anderson has broken down many racial barriers. The great Toscanni once declared, "A voice like yours occurs only once in a hundred years." So to Marian Anderson goes first place in this section of the Hall of Fame.

Next we turn to Augusta Savage, tor nationally known sculptress, who was born in Green Clover Springs, Florida, and has studied art in America and in Paris. She is well-known for her Negro heads, and for lively statuettes. It was a great distinction that the New York World's Fair Commit- singer. tee paid this young artist when it commissioned her to do a piece of work for the art exhibit there. Beside the entrance to the beautiful And proudly tune their lyres to sing Building of Contemporary Art, millions of people paused, last summer, by Paul Laurence Dunbar to gaze at a huge piece symbolizing the Negroes' contribution to music. This work of art did something more; it showed millions of people the great ability of a young Negro sculptress. Therefore, we place Augusta Savage in this Hall of Fame.

Zona Neale Hurston is next on the She was born in Eatonville, Florida, and received her higher education in Washington, at Howard University. She is a student of anthropology as well as folklore. Zora Hurston came to New York to write. She received a scholarship at Barnard and continued her studies. Then she became secretary to the novelist, Fannie Hurst. Within a short period, she had published sevsounding like the tattooing of jungle eral books. "Their Eyes Were Watching God" won honorable mention from the Book-of-the-Month Club. Her "Tell My Horse" is the first real story of voodooism in Haiti, written by an insider. Miss Hurston was awarded two fellowships to go to Haiti to study the life there. Her Mountain", recently published, has Zora Neale Hurston belongs in our 1939 group of outstanding women.

> Two who have become popular in a very short time are next in view.

Best known Negro movie actress in our Hall of Fame. today is Hattie McDaniels. She be- And now we turn to Jane Bolin, ful servant of Scarlett O'Hara. Last of 1939.

Can You Solve These?

Here are a few puzzles which, if Come with us for a moment to you work out correctly, will spell the

1. The solution to this crptograph

7-5-15-18-75 — 23-1-19-8-9-14-7-20-15-14 - 3-1-18-22-5-18.

2. This one is an educator.

2-15-15-11-5-18 - 20 - 23-1-19-8-9-14-7-20-15-14.

3. This is a poet.

16-1-21-12 — 12-1-21-18-5-14-3-5 - 4-2-1-14-21-18.

4. This is a great Abolitionist.

6-18-5-4-5-18-9-3-11 — 4-15-21-7-12-1-19-19.

5. This is a sculptress.

1 - 7 - 21 - 19 - 20 - 1 - 19 - 1 - 22 - 1 - 7 - 5.

6. This is a composer and conduc-

23-9-12-12-9-1-13 — 7-18-1-14-20 - 19 - 20 - 9 - 12 - 12

7. This is a heavyweight champion. 10-15-5 - 12-15-21-9-19.

8. This is a celebrated concert

13-1-18-9-1-14 — 1-14-4-5-18-

9. This is a poet and author.

10-1-13-5-19 — 23-5-12-4-15-.14 - 10-15-8-14-10-15-14

10. This is an architect.

16-1-21-12 — 23-9-12-12-9-1-

11. This is a Congressman.

1-18-20-8-21-18 — 13-9-20-3-8-5-12-12.

12. This is a singer and actor.

16-1-21-12 — 18-15-2-5-19-15-

13. This young lady is an outstand-

5-21-14-9-3-5 - 3-1-18-20-5-18.

14. This is the composer of the Blues.

23 - 3 - 8 - 1 - 14 - 4 - 25.

15. This is an explorer.

13-1-20-20-8-3-23 — 8-5-14-19-15-14.

16. This is an actress.

12-15-21-9-19-5 - 2-5-1-22-5-

17. This is a sculptor.

18-9-3-8-13-15-14-4 — 2-1-18-20-8-5.

Answers on page 4

week, Miss McDaniels was mentioned with six other actresses, as the best in a supporting cast role. Such distinction has never before been given a Negro. So, we place Hattie McDaniels in our Hall of Fame.

Now we hail Ethel Waters whose The first is Dorothy Maynor, a new ability as a stage star cannot be When we went to breakfast, our singer who has and is rapidly winning denied. Since her first job at the path had not yet been made to the nationwide popularity. She is the age of fifteen, she has been in numdining room, and what fun we had daughter of a Methodist minister erous musicals, has starred in several ploughing our way through the and sang in the church choir in Nor- plays, and has been the hit of several snowdrifts deeper than any we could folk, Virginia. She was educated at night clubs. Ethel Waters has inrecall. The little vines on our dormi- Hampton, and studied at the West- troduced many song hits, "Dinah". tory were covered white, and that minster School of Music. Dorothy "Heat Wave", and "Stormy Weather" side of the building looked as white Maynor's success really began last always bring her to mind. For the as the center. The river formed a summer when she sang at Stock-last year, she has starred in "Mamperfectly white sheet bordered by bridge, Massachusetts, under the di- ba's Daughters", playing the part of rection of Koussevitzky. Her Town Hagar, with extraordinary ability That afternoon a hard crust form- Hall concert was a great success. Al- After a successful run in New York. ed upon the snow, and some of us though it is very early in the career the play went to Boston, and Philaplace in the Hall of Fame because Thomas P. Bomar, Negro railway went out to play in it. What fun we of this gifted singer, her fame has delphia, and will go on to other large he is a surpassingly tireless and effi- mail clerk of Washington, D. C., won had! Not only was it beautiful to become such that she rightly de- cities. For this great dramatic achievement, Ethel Waters belongs

Vashon High School. Money was sented at the opening night of the sweepstakes last year. First, they scarce in his family, so he and his showing of the movie. "Abe Lincoln brother went to California to begin a line opening night of the sweepstakes last year. First, they gan early to exhibit dramatic ability. She was born in Wichita, Kan-mestic Relations. Miss Bolin was boxing career. Now, after numerous learned that Mr. Bomar was a Negro, had been given then by the County sas, on June 10, 1898. As a young born in Poughkeepsie. After combouts, he is the first man in the his- some confusion resulted; the award Relief Board. After purchasing an girl, she recited frequently, and took pleting high school there, she attory of boxing to have held three was not publicly given. Mr. Bomar inexpensive home and car, they part in small plays. She has often tended Wellesley College, where she titles at the same time. Henry, popularly called "Hank", has been holder of the featherweight, lightweight, l and welterweight crowns. The dif- policy in barring Negroes from view- comes. This new development is to liams". She has had roles in "The ticed with her father in Poughkeepficulties in training and in keeping ing this picture of the "Great Eman- have a gymnasium, playrooms, a re- Little Colonel," "Gentle Julia", "Alice sie Later she came to New York the different weights necessary for maintaining each title caused him to relinquish one and lose another. Today he is the holder of only one Benjamin and Pearl Mason, a couple for the dedication of the ing an important role as the faith- places her among our famous women

Wildcats Romp Through League Schedule, Club Games Tighter Going

Over half way through the M3A games, a close examination of scores game. indicates that the victories were not too easily won.

Bordentown Takes Dover 58-27

State College of Dover, Delaware, at matched contest that ended in a basketball Saturday, January 27, 58- 38-38 deadlock. From the opening 27. The game, fast and exciting whistle it was evident that the game throughout, and played in the State would be nip and tuck all the way College gym, kept the spectators on through. Before the game was a

N. Powell, flashy forward, who tallied three high arched shots from midfouls. Johnson and Powell set the The Ironsides aggregation unable to score was 52-16. pace for State College with 10 and 8 check the Plainfield speedy offense points respectively. Ironsides took was trailing 18-24 at the close of the an early lead through the keen shooting of Singleton, Francis and Powell. The Hornets unable to penetrate the Ironsides defense, took to long range shooting and missed frequently. After ten minutes of play Bordentown had a 11-4 advantage

Coach Ray's well-trained aggregation continued to dominate most of the play throughout the opening session and held a eighteen-point edge 26-8 at the intermission. The second period opened with the "Wildcats" displaying their best form so far this season and playing rings around the Dover State basketeers

With the exception of Johnson, the Hornet players were unable to get near their basket to register a score. In the last few moments of the final stanza the Wildcats sank basket after basket and coasted to victory by a wide margin, 58-27.

Ironsides Top Orange Y 37-34

the Ironsides basketbeteers to stave end the contest Bordentown 52, one seemed to think that he saw a off the Orange "Y" Stars" 33-33 as Plainfield 50. The shooting of N. future Henry Armstrong in Clarence the timer's gun ended the game, then Powell with 18 points, Robinson 13 Key, who used a very unorthodox go on to win, 37-34, at the Orange points and Smalls 11 points were best style in hammering a decision over period.

The Bordentown fast-moving basketeers dominated the first half, taking a 21-15 lead with "Flash" Powell, Princess Anne Bows 45-28 dependable forward setting the pace.

close the widening margin and seemed like a different combination in 28. mons sparking the attack. Otley still on a scoring spree stole in for a crip shot as the final whistle blew to end the game in a 33-33 deadlock. With three minutes to settle the scoring dispute, the Ironsides quintet sank two field goals to one Orange foul goal and displayed a fine brand of "freezing the ball" for the remaining minute to clinch the game.

Cubs Down Orange Jrs. 26-12

The Ironsides Cubs basketball team

Wildcats Swamp Cheyney 42-20

Teacher's College quint was defeated for Princess Anne. by the Ironsides fast-moving basketeers on the latter's court, Satur- Downingtown Yields 52-16 day, January 25. Displaying an four field goals and one free throw. half similar to the first, found the Turner's ideas.

The Bordentown team took control schedule, Bordentown Wildcats find of the play from the beginning and themselves undefeated with victories had very little trouble thwarting with wide margins; while only one every Cheyney attack. The entire defeat blots the record of non-league Bordentown squad saw service in the

Edge Out Plainsfield 52-50

Journeying to Plainfield, the Ironsides basketball quintet engaged the Bordentown defeated Delaware strong Plainfield five in a evenly edge by the fine display of basketball few minutes old, Robinson, Plainfield Bordentown, was led in scoring by centre, started the fire works with 12 points on five field goals and two court to give his team a 6 point lead. another decisive victory the final first half.

On returning after the rest period, the Ironsiders begin clicking, settled down to their usual brand of basketball and kept hot on the heels of the sharpshooting Plainfield basketeers. Battling magnificently yet futilely, Bordentown attempted a last minute rally. Todd, Wildcat center, dropped in a long shot that tied the score. On the next play Smalls raced down the floor and broke the tie with a one hand shot from side court. Robinson, Plainfield's big gun, shot a beautiful arched shot from center that fell through the hoops as the final whistle blew ending the game

With five minutes to decide the winner of the hard-fought battle both teams played headsup ball.

The Wildcats led by N. Powell, who scored 10 of the 14 points made in the five minute period, edged out in seemed to even the battle, at least as front with a two point advantage far as the judges were concerned; it A terrific second half drive enabled and held it until the whistle blew to was therefore called a draw. Every-"Y" gym recently in the overtime for the Wildcats. While Robinson Kenneth Clarke. Harry Rock and and Taylor stood out for the home Julius Demby seemed to have a lot team with 13 and 9 points respec- in common.

The Orange stars determined to its second game in the M3A race by downing Princess Anne College, 45-Bordentown paced by N. Powell, the second canto. They fought an C. Todd and L. McNeil grabbed an Ball, virtually a newcomer who conuphill battle, with Otley and Sim- early lead and were in front 18-10 at fesses to having never put on a pair halftime.

the Bordentown quintet needed how- much difficulty. Olive Oyle left Lesever, as the home team never had a lie "Popeye" Barner in the lurch of Paul Edward's guard and after chance after intermission. Opening when she forgot to bring his spin-striking slipped out again. In a hard fire on the basket immediately upon ach, so he lost a decision to the "litresumption of the play, the Iron- tle man" Theodore Jeader. siders eased into the front 35-20 at the end of the third quarter and applause and cheering came hoarse furiously and valiantly to a draw. never relinguished the huge advant- voice of Henry Robinson, the official themselves from defeat, Princess pretzel twisters would hold forth. Anne pulled up in the final few min- "Hands are quicker than the eyes," won its second consecutive game utes as Bolden looped 2 from the says Charles Canty, the campus ma-Wednesday, beating "Orange Jay- side court and Jones stole in for 2; gician. This he was able to prove to dent. The feminine sex became very vees" team by 26-12. At no time did but the Wildcats were too far ad- Edward Calhoun without a shadow much perturbed over this match and the Orange quint threaten the Iron- vanced and no harm was done N. of doubt by pinning the latter's even went so far as to shed a few siders. Theodore Drake and "Bobby" Powell was high scorer with 10 tal-shoulders to the mat in 2 minutes lies: but Robinson and Francis stel- and 25 seconds. But everyone would respectively. Allen led Orange with lar guards showed up well in their like to know what happened to the pretzel twisters were actually torturrespective positions; the whole squad magician's power when a little later ing each other. To the ladies who saw plenty of action.

Undefeated in M3A competition

Remaining **Basketball Games**

Season Closes March 16

Feb. 22-Princeton, away.

Mar. 2-Storer, home. Mar. 5-Jay-vees, Trenton.

Mar. 7-Newark, away

Mar. 8-Montclair, away.

Mar. 9-Sheyney, away.

Mar. 12-Storer (Tentative), away.

Mar. 15-Delaware, home. Mar. 16-Downingtown, away

third quarter ended. A shift in the Bordentown lineup did not hinder the pace and the "Cats" coasted to

J. Oliver led in scoring for the visi-

Local Golden Glovers In Show

On Friday evening, February 16, while Golden Glovers from many parts of the country were probably battling for dear life to win themselves a high prized berth, the Ironsides Golden Glovers, too, being no exception, were battling for top honors in the Ironsides Sports Arena, the gym.

The first bout on the card for the evening was a two round encounter between two bantamweights in the persons of Hayden Swiggett and Lloyd McDonald. Swiggett was the favorite to win; but McDonald, having incorporated a few rights to the head and an uppercut to the chin, Being roommates, neither wanted to see the damage done to the other and they consequently proceed to close their eyes The Ironsides basketball team won Rock would stick out his glove and Demby would rush head foremost into it. The outcome, as might have been expected, was a draw. Charles of gloves before, subdued his crouch-

Fighting desperately to save announcer, announcing that the night was an exhibition wrestling he was matched against Robert Col- openly sympathized with the sup-By a score of 42-20, Cheyney with six points were the top scorers Maples who says, "Lay me in sweet or hibition match, this is "Confident Lydian Airs", thought he was a pret- exhibition match, this is "Confidenzel when he became entangled with tially yours": Every move and hold Benjamin Buggs, the Princeton tiger. was planned before the match. This

offense far superior to the Teachers the Ironside basketeers gained its that pugilistic personalities were game. Your sympathy is appreciated and anything it has shown this sea- third consecutive victory recently by imitated on all sides. A streak of son, the Ironsides aggregation chalk- downing Downingtown Industrial wildness which is attributed to the ed up a decisive victory. Dominat- School 52-16, at the Bordentown gym. mighty King Levinsky was seen in ing most of the play throughout the The Ironsiders took an early lead Rudolph Mayo, who lost to a more son and Mr. Beverly Robinson. Refentire game, Ironsides was led in through the keen shooting and floor tactful fighter, Robert Hundley, erees: Calvin Coles for the boxing scoring by "Lanky" Todd, veteran work of Robinson, Todd, Powell and Claywell Turner continued to peck and Mr. John Urquhart for the Wildcat center, who hit the cords McNeil who led in scoring with five away at Dillard Sergeon, who every wrestling; timekeeper, Mr. Ben Johnfor seven field goals and two free field goals and one free throw. The now and then would let loose a loopthrows, and "Shorty" Smalls with half time score was 20-7. The second ing right that seemed to scatter son; seconds, Paul Brown and Clyde

Girls Win Two **Drop One**

With three league games played, the girls find the mselves with two victories and one defeat.

Bordentown girls' basketball team dropped its first league game to Delaware State 27-44.

The game offered hard competition for Ironsides; and despite the fact that the girls used all they had, the Dover lassies were too good. The half found Dover five points ahead.

The second half found Ironsides trying to break through the Dover Wildcats' quint scoring at will and passing but without success. The they had a 34-10 advantage when the game ended with Bordentown trailing 27-44.

> Following the Dover game the girls played away again, this time in Maryland.

The opening whistle of the game in Princess Anne's new gymnasium tors with three field goals and one found the following line-up for Bor-Bertha White, Isabella Hammond, Vivian Green as right, center, and left forward respectively Guards were Norma Holcombe, Valeria Wright and Gladys Johnson.

> Bordentown dominated the play of the first half with the best brand of ball shown this season and the half ended 3-11 in the visitors' favor.

> In the last quarter, two players were injured in the recovery of the ball and play was delayed for medical aid. As the game was resumed, Princess Anne tried in vain to tie the score but the last whistle left them trailing 9-25. Bertha White with 12 points, and Vivian White with 7 points were high scorers.

The Downingtown girls gave Bordentown a much closer contest on the home floor February 17 and pushed Ironsides to win 17-14.

The game was hard, fast, close and exciting from start to finish. Short shots and good passing kept the home team with a slight lead.

Downington, which had not been defeated by Bordentown for years, did not want to break a record but found itself trailing 15-17 at the first whistle. Bertha White and Isabelle Hammond were high

One should have heard the thunderous applause as Wendell Barnes, the humor of any party, climbed un- Negro History Week, as master of der the ropes into his corner. Barnes lived up to the expectation of the made up by the class and called on spectators and even put in a grin or two: nevertheless he showed fine technique in disposing of his opponent Richard King. It seems as if A rest period was apparently what ing opponent, Norman Little, without John Fleming should he called the "eel" from the way he slipped inside fought contest with the spectator rising and cheering wildly, Arthur Out of the echoes of the roaring Watson and William Nelson fought

> The most outstanding event of the match between Mr. Morrow the ditears because they thought that the Many will agree with the reporter is a part of the professional wrestling but don't let it spoil your enjoyment.

The judges were Mr. George Hop-

Hobby Show For Adults

Adults on the Bordentown campus will exhibit their hobbies at a show in the Library, February 28, sponsored by Mrs. Staats

Exhibits will be formally on display from eight in the evening on. Tea will be served for visitors.

Indications from entries already submitted are that there will be much of varied interest on display.

Hold "March Of Dimes" Social

January 30 was the President's 58th birthday and throughout the nation there was a grand "march of dimes" to aid the prevention and cure of infantile paralysis. Ironsides was not to be left out of this worthy cause and the following Saturday night held a social in the gym in honor of the President, and in order to add to that well meaning line of 10-cent pieces. The hop was sponsored by the class presidents under Miss Burgess.

Admission was a dime and refreshments were sold.

The proceeds from this social and those from a party held Tueesday night by the faculty at the cottege netted a good sum which was turned over to the local authorities.

Negro History Prizes Continued from page 1

Senior H. S.: Edward Jordan, 25

cents Wednesday P. M.

Junior H. S.: Elbert Hauser, 15 cents. Junious Pendleton, 15 cents; Oliver Grooms, 15 cents.

Senior H. S.: George Motley, 25 cents; Warren Smith, 25 cents. Thursday A. M.

Junior H. S.: William Johnson, 15 cents.

Senior H. S.: Eva Hamilton, 15 cents: George Motley, 15 cents; Glynwood Forbes, 15 cents.

Thursday, P. M. Junior H. S.: Nancy Kennedy, 10 cents

Senior H. S.: Edward Jordan, 25 cents; Horace Joseph, 25 cents.

Christopher Johnson, chairman of the committee on observance of ceremonies, announced the list as members for a brief sketch of each.

The list was as follows according to numbers of votes received:

Marion Anderson Joe' Louis

George Washington Carver

Dorothy Maynor

Mary McLeod Bethume

Paul Robeson

Jane Bolin Henry Armstrong

Ethel Waters

Tied: Phillipa Schuyler, Father

Members of the committee in charge of the week were, besides the chairman already mentioned: Mabel Bailey, Katherine Bruce, Aramenta Donaldson Alberta Walker Donald Bartley, Robert Drake, Gordon Long, Haywood Robinson.

Answers For Crytograms

- 1. George Washington Carver.
- 2. Booker T. Washington. 3. Paul L. Dunbar.
- 4. Frederick Douglass.
- 5. Augusta Savage.
- 6. William Grant Still.
- 7. Joe Louis.
- 8. Marion Anderson. 9. James Weldon Johnson.
- 10. Paul Williams
- 11. Arthur Mitchell. 12. Paul Robeson.
- 13. Eunice Carter.
- 14. W. C. Handy.
- 15. Matthew Henson.
- 16. Louise Beavers.
- 17. Richmond Barthe'.