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8. The award will be made and publicly announced as soon as possible after the close of the Competition, and not later than January 2, 1927.

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TOWN" (By Fenton)
Incidentally calling at The Advocate office Wednesday afternoon, the
Editress drew from me a promise to
review the McCamant case in this issuc of the paper, but as the matter is
not yet finally settled I refrain from
attempting the task as I am no prophet, so hold the case for a future
issue. Casting about for a subject
which might prove of interest my

PRIZE FOR NOVEL

Purpose

To give annual recognition and stimulus to creative work. They are assigned to bring public recognition to persons who have made worth while achievements but who have not yet received such recognition.

Character

Seven first awards each of \$400 and a gold medal; seven second awards each \$100 and a bronze medal. One award in race relations of \$500 and a gold medal.

Eligibility

Negro persons of American residence, male or female, may become andidates for the seven awards. Any person of American residence, male or female, may become andidates for the eighth award. No person shall receive more than one first award.

Time

Recommendations or applications for the eighth award. No person shall receive more than one first award.

Recommendations or applications for the first annual award may be filed by the candidate or by his or her friends from January 1, 1926, to June 1, 1926, and candidates may be considered upon initiative of judges. Announcement of candidates may be considered upon initiative of judges. Announcement of candidates shosen for 1926 will be made on or about December 1, 1926, awards will be made January 1, 1927, and each succeeding year.

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2. Award in music. First award \$400 and a gold medal; second award \$100 and a bronze medal. This field includes song scores, instrumental scores for single instruments or ensemble, oratorios and operax. All musical scores submitted of 8 octavo pages or less must have been previously published or accepted by a reputable publisher.

There are awards in FINE ARTS, INDUSTRY including BUSINESS; EDUCATION RELIGION and RACE RELATIONS.

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For full particulars and nomination blanks write to GEORGE E. Haynes, Se(J fssis nor0 oJETAONO HAYNES, SEC., 105 East 22nd Str., New York City.

Prize For Best Novel

Albert & Charles Boni, Inc., offer a prize of \$1,000 for the best novel of Negro life written by a man or woman of Negro descent.

Conditions

1. The author must be of Negro descent.

2. The novel must deal with Negro life in the sense that one or word of the Scientist.

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I must close but hope I have offered suggestions that will cause your readers to think for themselves just a lit-

Mr. and Mrs Kirby, of 477 Sumner Street are the proud parents of a fine girl born Feb. 1st. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The Rose Bud Study Club was en-tertained by the president, Mrs. Bar-bara Merriman, Wednesday afternoon the Club observed National Negro History Week, for which Mrs. Gray-5. No manuscript containing less than 30,000 words will be considered as a novel for the purpose of this compensation. History Week, for which Mrs. Gray-son arranged a very splendid program that was enjoyed by the members and several guests who were present.

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LOCAL and FOREIGN **NEWS BRIEFS** 

Messers George Mullen and Her-Messers George Mullen and Herman Baker, two popular railroad men
are in the East on a vacation. Mr.
Mullen will go to Memphis to visit
with his mother and Mr. Baker to
Kansas City to visit his. They both
will take in St. Paul, Chicago, St.
Louis and Denver. They report
weather conditions good and the
'Charleston' better.

HOW TO STOP WARS

represented several nationalities including American Negro American white and Chinese. All numbers were enjoyed. Mrs. E. D. Cannady, North West Director of the Association, presided. More than a half an hundred dollars were netted from the endered dollars were netted from the endered the least of the le

cate delivered two addresses last Tues-day on the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In the afternoon at 2 30 she spoke for thirty minutes be-fore the Missionary Society of the Calvary Presbyterian church W. 11th and Clay Sts., afterwhich the society tendered her a rising vote of thanks for the message she brought. In the vening she addressed the profession-land business women of the Mis-tionary Society of the First Presby-erian church W. 12th and Alder Sts. She received a warm welcome and many expressions of pleasure were gi-ven her for the heart to heart talk

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Burns president of the Missionary society of the Calvary church called at The Advocate office and presented Mrs. Cannady with a beautiful corsage bouquet as an expression of her appreciation for her message to the society.

Mrs. Cannady will occupy the pul-pit Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service at Lincoln Methodist Episco-pal Church, E. 52nd and Lincoln Sts. Rev. Haight is pastor of the church and has invited Mrs. Cannady to bring whatever message her

PROF. GEO. EASELY VIOLINIST

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BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Larrabee & McMillan

Sunday Feb. 14, 1926

X. C. RUNYON, Pastor

THE "WEARY BLUES" BILL PREVENTING SHE NEVER DID GET

Passenger Who 'Bagged' His Wife's Property Tells

On S. P. & S. Train, Feb. 6, 1926.
To the Editor:
I am sure you will excuse my wife's failure to acknowledge receipt of the copy of "Weary Blues" when I tell you the reason. She hasn't yet received it!!

When Ivan brought the book to my office, it looked so interesting that I dropped it into my bag and brought it along instead of leaving it

rious than man, is it?

He tacked on a little note telling us not to publish the above letter as he intended it only for us to know why Mrs. Handsaker was unable to send in her review. But it is such an excellent review of the book, and so what we wanted that we are going what we wanted that we are going to pass it on to our readers that they may become interested and read the "Weary Blues", too. The book is tru-

v infectious. It might be of interest to our readers to know who Mr. Handsaker is. He is Northwest Regional Director of The Near East Relief.—Editor.

My old man's a white old man
And my old mother's black.
If ever I cursed my white old man
I take my curses back.

If ever I cursed my black old mother And wished she were in hell, I'm sorry for that evil wish And now I wish her well.

My old man died in a fine big house. My ma died in a shack. I wonder where I'm gonna die. Being neither white nor black? MOTHER TO SON

And splinters, And boards torn up,

stal stair.

Well, son, I'll tell you: Life for me ain't been no crystal had tacks in it.

And places with no carpet on the Bare.
But all the time
I'sebe en a-climbin' on,
And reachin' landin's, And reachin landin's,
And turnin' corners,
And sometimes goin' in the dark
Where ther ain't been no light.
So, boy, don't you turn back.
Don't you set down on the steps
'Cause you finds it's kinder hard.
Don't you fall nowFor I'se still goin', honey,
I'se still climbin'
And life for me ain't been no cry-And life for me ain't been no cry-

SALT LAKE CITY NEWS

(By C. V. Evans)
The George Garner Jubilee Singers are in route to the coast from the east where they have been busily engaged in the music world. They are coming west under the Affiliated Music Bu-

reau.

The personnel of the singers: Geo. Garner, Mrs. Garner, Miss Hereford, Miss Morris; Mr. J. H. Johnson, Mr. F. Moore. They will sing in Seattle Tuesday February the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner have some very good friends in Portland who will be greatly disappointed not to hear them in concert here. The singers are among the best on the stage.

INTER-MARRIAGE GIVEN CONGRESS

Measure Would Prohibit Why She Never Got It Marriage Between Whites, Colored in D. of C.

> CARAWAY SPONSORS N. A. A. C. P. Urges Protest

Over Such Act; Unfavorable Results Indicated

(N.A.A.C.P. Press Service)

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has notified its branches throughout the United States of the bill Senator Caraway of Arkansas which would prohibit the inter-marriage of Negroes and white people in the District of Columbia and make it unlawful for persons so married to reside in the District of Columbia or for those so married and now residents to return to the District for residence if they once leave it.

The penalty prescribed by the bill for any one violating any of the provisions of the act is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment for not less than one year or more than five years.

Telegrams Desired

1 wonder—

just how long American tax-payers will endure the idea of donating millions of toach donating millions of their money to the dictator of lataly so that he can dictate a few more messages like the one to Germany recently reported in the press of the country?

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ZION CHURCH NEWS

The Gleaners Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Bellard on last Thurs., Mrs. Crawford was a pleasant visitor. The Club will present an one-act comedy in the near future entitled "Aint Woman Wonderful?" Mrs. J. F. Moreland will direct the production the parts were assigned at the last meeting. Next meeting will be held

The Near East Relief.—Editor.

The Following poems were written by Langston Hughes, a twenty-three vear old colored poet, and are from "The Weary Blues", published by Alfred A. Knopf, New York.

CROSS

My old man's a white old man And my old mother's black.

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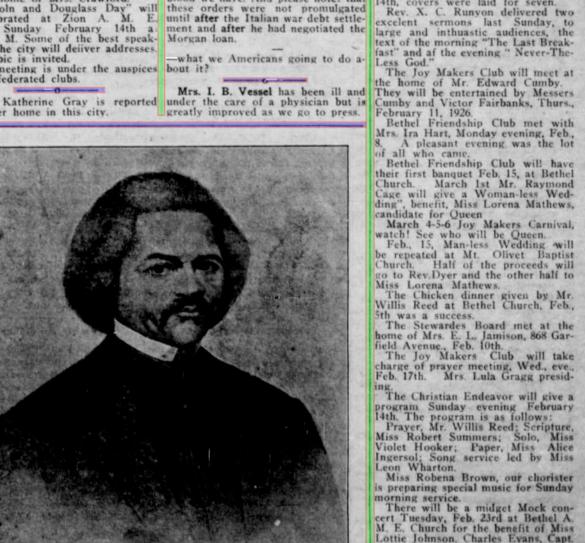
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Mrs. Katherine Gray is reported ill at her home in this city.

it is promptly closed up and editors imprisoned. There are just two things that ought to rile every drop of American blood we have. And please note: that

under the care of a physician but is greatly improved as we go to press.



Frederick Douglass, the Great Abolitionist whose Birthday Anniversary occurs tomorrow, February 14th. Mr. Sam F. Gill, who heard Douglass deliver a speech during those memorable days will tell an international group, including twenty or more Reed College students, all about him and his great work for the Abolition movement, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady, 520 E. 26th St., North Sunday (tomorrow) evening.

People all over the United States tomorrow will observe Douglass' Birthday Anniversary.

ARROW TIPS (BY KITS REID)

The Advocate does not necessarily share in Kits Reid's views, but whether we do or not, her opinions are sane, and logical and well worth readto disagree with Kits, and she invites your opinion upon the subjects she discusses from time to time in her col-

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for such a poem as "Mother To Son" or "Cross".

Cordially Yours,

P. S. The tourist porter has just handed "Weary Blues" back to me, He does not care for it. I'm afraid he does not understand it. But I look at him from a new angle. He is a member of the race that produced Langston Hughes.

Note: We sent the book "Weary Blues" by Mr. Handsaker to Mrs. Handsaker to review for this week's issue of The Advocate. Man-like, he had to go and read it first. It isn't always true that woman is more curious than man, is it?

He tacked on a little note telling us not to publish the above letter as he intended it only for us to know the formulation of colored women, deprived of the protection of matrimony.

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RETAINS COLORED AT TONEY IN CASE OF COLORED GIRL RA-PED BY 11 WHITES

Defense Fund Enables The N. A. A. C. P. To Join Prosecution of White Rapists

CHILD MAY NOT LIVE

Win. Ivan brought the book to a ble Results Indicated a ble result when the leave for Industrial Democracy will deliver several addresses here at week It he labor College is sport and the results of the Industrial Benediction of the Industr

Disappointed however that you can-not add about the 'lynching party' to make it complete. Its all because col-ored men believe in allowing the law

**NEWS NOTES** 

(By Melba Burge)

Professor George Easly, Rev. and Mrs. X. C. Runyon and Mr. Raymond Cage were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison Sunday Feb. 4th, covers were laid for seven. Rev. X. C. Runyon delivered two

ding", benefit, Miss Lorena Mathews, candidate for Queen
March 4-5-6 Joy Makers Carnival, watch! See who will be Queen.
Feb., 15, Man-less Wedding will be repeated at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Half of the proceeds will go to Rev. Dyer and the other half to Miss Lorena Mathews.
The Chicken dinner given by Mr. Willis Reed at Bethel Church, Feb., 5th was a success.

5th was a success. The Stewardes Board met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Jamison, 868 Garfield Avenue., Feb. 10th.

The Joy Makers Club will take charge of prayer meeting, Wed., eve., Feb. 17th. Mrs. Lula Gragg presid-

The Christian Endeavor will give a Program Sunday evening February
14th. The program is as follows:
Prayer, Mr. Willis Reed; Scripture,
Miss Robert Summers; Solo, Miss
Violet Hooker; Paper, Miss Alice
Ingersol; Song service led by Miss
Leon Wharton Ingersol; Song Leon Wharton.

Miss Robena Brown, our chorister is preparing special music for Sunday is preparing special music for Sunday morning service.

There will be a midget Mock concert Tuesday, Feb. 23rd at Bethel A. M. E. Church for the benefit of Miss Lottie Johnson. Charles Evans, Capt. The Sunday School Preparatory Board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Keene, Thursday, Feb. 11.

A trip through the Thousand Islands, Feb. 26th will be given by Mr. Willis Reed, Capt. for Miss Nellie Franklin.

Professor Easly, who will play at both morning and evening services at Bethel Church, Sunday, is the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. Run-