U. S. INSURES DEPOSITORS OF TENN. BANK

Nashville, Tenn.—The guarantee of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation of the United States government now stands behind the depositors of the Citizens Savings Bank, believed to be the oldest Negro bank in America. This assurance comes from J. W. Cummings, chairman of the federal board at Washington, insuring depositors up to the amount of $2,500, was made here Monday morning.

Henry A. Boyd is the president, and J. C. Napier is cashier of the Citizens Savings, which has again demonstrated its ability to cope with every situation which has confronted them durnng the bank's existence.

Jail Pair As Probe Is Continued

Nashville, Tenn.—(ANP—The Davidson county grand jury was disbanded last Saturday after an effectual inquiry into the "rolphing" of Cordie Cheeks by a group of white men who seized him in this city and took him to Maury county where they hanged him from the limb of a tree.

Although Fisk University students copied the license numbers of automobiles bearing the abductors and the owners of the cars were traced, no action was taken against them.

The grand jury report was a sort of "Well, what can we do about it?"

THREE DIE IN HARLEM FIRE

New York—(ANP)—A mother, her daughter, and one other woman met death early Tuesday morning, when they were trapped in their apartment in a fire at 273 W. 134th street.

The victims were Mrs. Evelyn Barrett, 55; her 12-year old daughter, Evelyn, and Florence Thompson, 19. Geriane Harrison escaped death by leaping from a window. He is in a hospital suffering from a fractured ankle.

Police believe the fire was started by a carelessly discarded cigaret stump during a Christmas party in one of the other apartments.

DUKE ELLINGTON

The "Duke" who has been appearing at the Main Street Theatre, a Missouri side play house.

A midnight performance was presented Wednesday in order that the colored people might see the famous band on the stage. He will play for a dance tonight at a Missouri side dance hall.

DOWNER SENTENCE IS AGAIN UPHELD

Atlanta, Ga., an. 4—(ANP)—For the second time Thursday, the State Supreme court upheld the conviction and death sentence of John Downer, convicted of assault in Elbert county. Downer's first conviction was set aside by Judge Bascom Deaver on the grounds that the temper of the populace in the trial town was such that Downer did not receive a fairtrial. A change of venue tax from Elberton to Alexandra was granted for the second trial.

Not much religion in praying on your knees Sunday and preying on the public during the week.

CHAN CALDWELL'S BAND ON A TOUR

Maquoketa, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Chan Caldwell and his fine band are touring this state and going big. The troupe would like to hear from Reginald Emmett and Carol Jones Mail will reach 'em at 119 Johnson St., Winona, Minn.

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Miss Clara F. Neal, Wichita, Kansas	40,000
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Mrs. Thad. Tucker, Ponca City, Oklahoma	100
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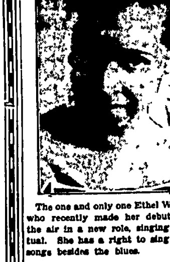
George Hawkins, Memphis, Tennessee	100
Miss Marorie Amos, Memphis, Tennessee	63,100
Miss Emma Washington, Memphis	2,100
Miss Marguerite Neville, Jackson, Tenn.	31,000
Mr. M. M. Jones, Jackson, Tenn.	88,200
Miss Elizabeth Woods, Trenton, Tenn.	27,400
Miss Algee Currie, Manchester Tenn.	6,400
Rev. E. E. Dunigan, Dyer, Tenn.	100
Nelda F. McLin Humboldt, Tenn.	8,500
Mrs. Ganelle Nelson Wimbush, Ripley, Tenn.	71,500
Miss Myrtle Hurst, Wichita, Kans.	92,800
Miss L. E. Tillman, Blytheville, Ark	8,500
Ernest Fox, Houston, Texas	100



The one and only one Ethel Waters, who recently made her debut over the air in a new role, singing spiritual. She has a right to sing other songs besides the blues.

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DUKE'S WIFE BETTER AFTER OPERATION

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 4.—Improvement was reported Thursday in the condition of Mrs. Duke Ellington, wife of an orchestra leader. She underwent an operation for mastoid abscess, Wednesday. She was taken to a hospital while her husband was filling an engagement here.

CINCINNATI HAS REAL RADIO HIT

Cincinnati, Ohio, an. 5—Dick Porter, Robert Washington and Jimmy Shirley are now a feature through WCKY radio station twice a week. They are on the air for one-half hour on Wednesdays, at 2 p. m., and 5:30 p. m. on Fridays.

The trio is featured as "Days in Dixie." On the Wednesday program they are heard over 28 stations.

The head of the trio is Dick Porter, who is only 24 years old and lives at 223 Springfield pike. Radio fans say the trio is better than the famous "Three Keys."

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James Weldon Johnson Awarded Literary Prize

New York—James Weldon Johnson poet and leader, received Wednesday night before a distinguished gathering of authors of both races at the Shelton hotel the "W. E. B. DuBois prize" of $1,000 for Race literature.

Mrs. E. R. Matthews, mother-in-law of Oliver LaFarge, the toastmaster, donated the prize. Carl Van Doren, author and critic, presented the check and said that "everything a man should do Mr. Johnson has done, and in the right order."

Sinclair Lewis, former winner of the Noble prize, proposed the following toast to Mr. Johnson: "To a great poet; to a great musician; to a great gentleman—Jim Johnson."

The guest of honor responded briefly, modestly and with the grace that distinguishes him

Among those present were Mrs. Sinclair Lewis, who is "Dorothy Thompson" in the literary world; Paroness Helvany (Christa Winsloe), Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gannett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Vechten, Gilbert Seldes, Mrs. Oliver La Farge, Mrs. Jessie Fauset, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spingarn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. White, Alfred Knopf and Mr. and Mrs Arthur B. Spingarn.

Mr. Johnson is at present professor of creative literature at Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., and has been secretary of the N A C P., poet, song writer, diplomat, lawyer and Race leader.

Bishop Carter Goes East

Chicago, Illinois—Bishop Randall A. Carter, 4408 Vincennes Avenue, left today for Washington, D. C., where he will attend several conferences of various nation wide organizations of which he is a valued member. He is a member of the Committee on National Recovery; Member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Study of Negro Life and History. Bishop Carter has recently closed out a series of annual conferences in his church, taking him through North Carolina, Georgia and Texas He is regarded as one of the foremost church leaders of the nation.

Sumner Notes

A New Year's Assembly was held Tuesday at 11:00 p. m. Reverend L. V. Bolton of the Mount Zion Baptist Church brought an inspiring New Year's message, "The Birthright."

Theodore Howard was selected by the student Council to appear before the student body with common-sense suggestions for making the New Year a successful one. Howard emphasized teacher-student cooperation, cleanliness and orderliness in the halls and classrooms, and a higher standard of work on the part of all students.

The following members of the faculty spent the Christmas holidays out of town; Miss D. K. McKee, Miss F. V. McNorton, and Mr. M. C. Spears. Mr. Spears attended the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Convention in St. Louis.

"Mama's Baby Boy," the Junior College dramatic production, will be presented in Wyandotte Auditorium on Wednesday evening at 8: p. m, January 10, 1934. This play is Sumner's initial performance of the year and is rich in laughs and comic situations.

The gym classes have a new set of equipment including safety straps designed chiefly for beginning students who do flips, tumbling, and other stunts; and parallel bars which develop chest, muscles, arms, shoulders, legs and backs.

A set of mat covers is also included in the new equipment

The Sumner Spartans will play their second basketball game of the season Friday night with Western Baptist College. Having won the first game with the alumni, they promise an interesting one for the fans.

Jewel Milligan, of Junior College deparment won second place in oratory at the recent state literary contest held in Leavenworth, and Freddie James, sophomore, won third place in the declamations.

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THRIFTY PEOPLE

ABOUT CONTESTANTS IN POPULARITY CONTEST

By Floyd G. Snelson, Contest Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE—This column will give a brief description of the contestants who are busily engaged in the Plaindealer Popularity Contest Subscription Campaign, who are zestfully helping to place "A Plaindealer in Every Home." Please give them your co-operation and encourage them in their Valient task.

Miss Lucile E. Tillman, 522 S. First street, Blytheville, Ark., public school teacher of Puxico Grammar school, daughter of Mr. P. B. Tillman, prominent mortician. She is a graduate of LeMoyne Institute and attended Tuskegee and State College at Pine Bluff.

Miss Tillman is a faihful member of Little Bethel A. M. E. Church. She wil irepresent Blytheville, Oceola, Wilson, Luxola and other Arkansas towns She is wel known and highly esteemed in her city and hopes to cast one of the highest votes in the contest. She has won several contests and knows what it means to be a winner. Her many friendshave promised to give her support and say that she will be in on the winning of the Plaindealer prize autos.

GANELLE NELSON-WIMBUSH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson, of Ripley, Tenn., is a late entrant in the Plaindealer Popularity contest, but she enters the race with an ambition that will cause her to win he first of the five grand prizes.

A teacher in the Lauderdale county public schools for several years, she is a graduate of Howe Institute and a student of Roger Williams University. While a student at Roger, she served as secretary to the President of the University.

Ganelle is the wife of Isaac Wimbush, a tailor, and they are the proud parents of two robust boys and one dimple-checked baby girl. She is the sister of Floyd Brodie, the 'Globetrotter,' and he feels assured that with the support and influence he has for her, she will certainly capture the first prize.

Ganelle is happy to know that her friends and their friends are not only promising, but giving her encouragement and financial support.

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MASON MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH

9th and Oakland, Rev. G. D. Hancock, Pastor. Sunday School 9.30, W. L. White, Supt. Morning service, 11 a. m. Bible class 5:30 p. m., Mr. G. W. Yose, President. Epworth League, 6 p. m., Miss Gussie Addison, PresidentNight service, 7 p. m.

The Morning Star Missionary Society will meet Friday, January 5, 1934, at 2 p. m., at the church.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet Monday, an. 16, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Pauline Washington, 1853 N. 7th St. All members please be present and on time.

Friday, Jan. 5th class meeting and testimonial and devotional service. Gospel sermon will be preached by Rev. W. F. Mitchell. Mrs. Minnie Mimms will play each Friday night for the occasion.

Mason Memorial M. E. Church Usher Boards, both Junior and Senior will elect new captains and other officers of the boards Wednesday, January 2nd at the Church.

Mason Memorial Community Forum will be Sunday, Jan. 7, at 3 30 p. m., at Mason Memorial M. E. Church. A very interesting program will be rendered.

Quotation
Current Events
History of L'Esprit Girls Club—Mrs. Ila Flower
Piano solo, Melody of Memories—Mrs. Charlotte Mansfield
Musical Reading—Mrs. Sadie Lewis
Silhouette—Mrs. Sylvia Burdette and Mrs. Mary Graham Williams
Talk—Mrs. Will Florence Robbins
Ebenezer Oveor uartette—directed by Miss Inez Ramsay
Playlett—Hiring Help; cast are Miss Minnie B. Plathmer, Mrs. Myrtle Thatcher, Dahl Scott, Mrs. Virginia Jackson, Willa Mae Mansfield, Johnny Mae Lewis, May Day Waters and Mary Posey.
Solo—Trees—Mary E. Robinson.
Club Song—L'Esprit Girls Club.
Mistress of ceremonies—Mrs. Bernadette Plummer.

DUVALLE ON SECOND TEAM

Los Angeles.—Added to the plaudits of the regular season for Al Duvalle, giant sophomore tackle of the Loyola University squad, has been his selection on the second all-opponent team picked by the University of California at Los Angeles.

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Los Angeles.—The Nashville Giants continued their winning ways behind the effective pitching of Satchel Paige here last Sunday when they defeated the Pirrone All Stars in the first game of a doubleheader by a score of 5-1.

Paige allowed only six safeties and struck out nine. The All Stars came back strong in the second game and won a slugfest from the Giants by a score of 11-7 when they wiped out a lead grabbed by the Giants.

HAINES INSTITUTE TEAM UNDEFEATED

Augusta, Ga.—Coach LeRoy (Crip) Credelle, 1932 graduate of Morris Brown College of Atlanta, Ga., in his second year as head coach at Walker Institute, successfully led the Lions through their first perfect football schedule in he history of the school.

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The Lions scored a total of 229 points in seven games to their opponents' mere six.

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