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MAYOR ENDORSES CHRONICLE

Dr. Jackson Active In Hartford Affairs

Dr. Allen F. Jackson of Hartford came into this city sixteen years ago after completing his internship at Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Being a native of Washington, Dr. Jackson chose as an opportune field for his profession the city of Hartford. He has made numerous contributions to the Negro community here and pioneered into many fields that had not been touched, heretofore, by men of his profession.



He prepped at the Armstrong-Technical High School where he was a Lieutenant in the Cadet Club. From this institution he received a scholarship to further his education.

He did his undergraduate work at Howard University taking a pre-med course. He was president of his class, a member of the de-

UNDER TITLE OF GRADS

Correction: Miss Lillian R. Jones of East Hartford received a Master of Arts Degree from the Hartford Seminary Foundation, instead of B. R. E. as stated in last week's issue.

Hampton Offers Summer Aviation Pilot's Course

Hampton Institut, Va.—Cooperating with the National government through the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Hampton Institute is offering courses in aviation during the summer of 1940, thus affording unusual opportunities for Negro youth to qualify as civilian pilots.

Briefly these courses will cover:
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bating society and a participant in inter-collegiate sports.

Dr. Jackson was graduated in 1918 and entered Howard Medical College where he received Howard's awards in surgery and obstetrics.

Arriving in Hartford in 1924, he rapidly became an active leader in community movements. Dr. Jackson is a member of the Connecticut State Medical Society; member of the American Medical Association; member of the National Medical Association; President of the Connecticut Medical and Pharmaceutical Association; president of the third-ward Democratic Club; President of the Hartford Branch of the N. A. A. C. P.; Chairman of the executive board of the New England Regional Conference; President of the North-End Conference on Negro Problems; Vice-President of Hartford Civic and Economic Welfare Council; Vice President of the Connecticut Conference on Social and Labor Legislation; President of Federation of Colored Democratic Clubs.

During the interview Dr. Jackson quoted the following: "I believe that effective organization, politically, socially, and economically is the only solution to our problem. Only when Negroes learn to use their numbers effectively can we hope to achieve things that we all are fighting for."

Leading Pastor Observes 21st Anniversary

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Rev. S. L. Dupree, pastor and founder of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Springfield, Mass., celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his service to the community with a week of special



service ending Monday, June 10. The pastor's celebration was aided by well attended services in which Springfield's leading ministers participated. A financial drive conducted along with this event was successful.

Rev. Dupree remarked that out of 1100 Sundays since 1919, he has missed only four from the
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Joe Louis Goes To Sister's Graduation

—WASHINGTON—All eyes were turned to the most outstanding personalities when Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, attended the commencement exercises at Howard University, in the company of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Barrows Brooks. The reason for his presence was his sister, Miss Eunice Barrow, who received her A. B. degree, cum laude.

Providence Is Host To A. M. E. Conference

The New England Conference of the A. M. E. Church will meet at the Allen A. M. E. Church, Providence, beginning Wednesday, June 19, and continuing through Sunday, June 23. The Rev. Alexander Schack is pastor of the host church, and the Rt. Rev. David Sims will preside over the conference sessions.

Many clergymen and prominent visitors from all over New England, New York, the Middle West, and other places, will attend the sessions.

Pastor Schack and his members have made extensive preparations and improvements to receive and welcome the guests. The public is invited to all of the Conference sessions.

CABLE SAYS GARVEY DIES IN LONDON

LONDON—Last Monday morning, a month after the false report of his death was circulated by a foreign correspondent here, Marcus Garvey, president-general of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, died, according to a cable from his secretary, Miss Daisy L. Whyte. His successor until the next international convention of the organization which he headed and which numbered thousands in membership is Miss Ethel E. Collins of New York, secretary-general.

Bethel Closes Fiscal Year

On Tuesday, June 18, Bethel A. M. E. Church on 27 Pendleton Avenue will hold a meeting in which annual reports will be heard from its officers and pastor, Rev. E. L. Blake. This service will mark the 10th year of Rev. Blake's pastorage with this church, formerly Loring Street Church. The progress of the church under Rev. Blake's leadership is attested by the requirement of the present building which offers splendid modern facilities for a well-rounded social service to the community. The completion of the additional church edifice now under construction will place Bethel Church in the forefront of institutional church activities in Springfield.

After this meeting, Rev. Blake will leave for Providence, R. I., where he will attend The Annual Methodist Conference of delegates covering New England and Nova Scotia.

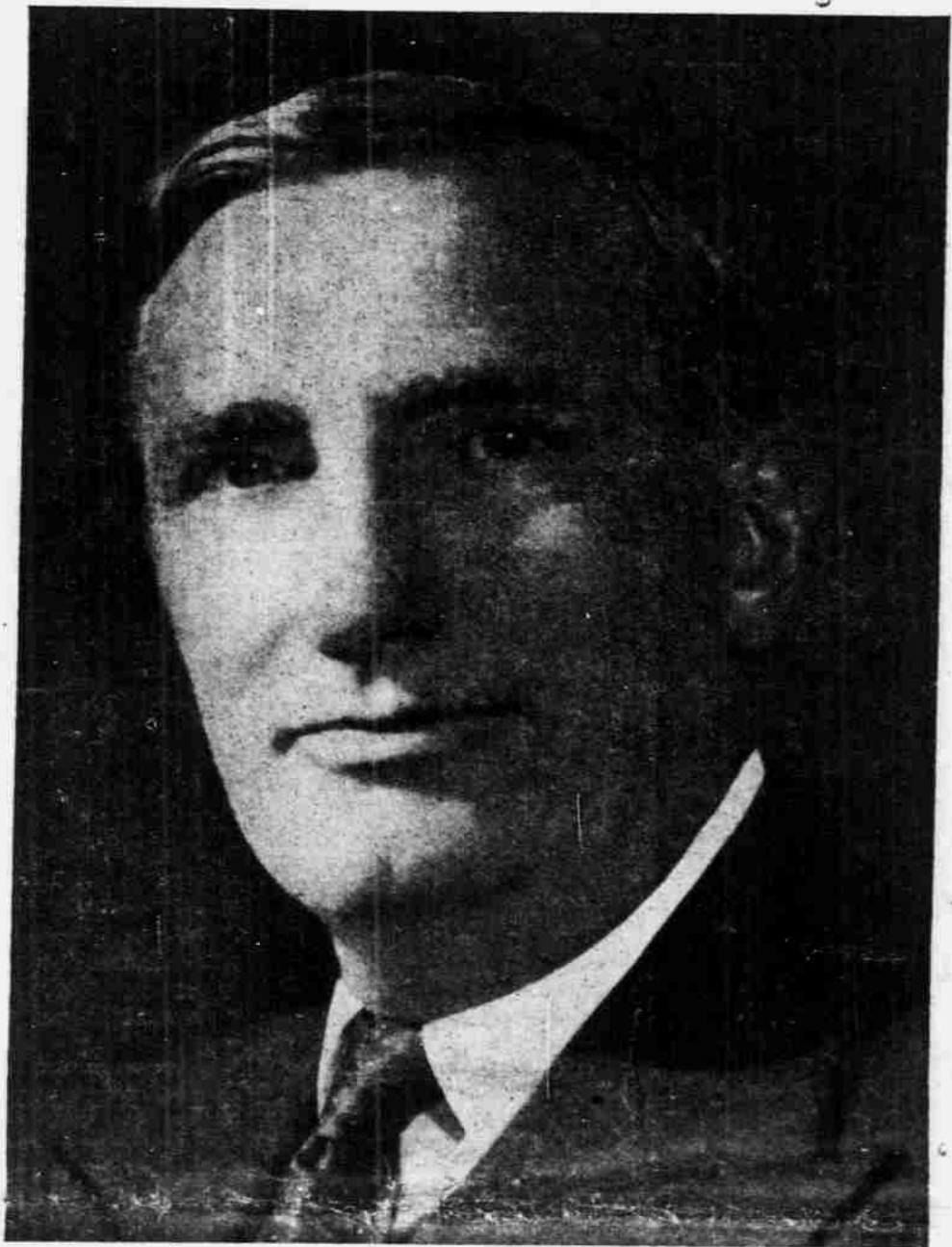
Lion of Judah Inspired With New Hope

LONDON—It is reliably reported that last Wednesday the exiled emperor of Ethiopia, Haile Selassie I, left his residence at Bath for London, where, it is said, he was in conference with British diplomatic officials for several hours. The nature of the conversations was not disclosed, but it was understood that they related to questions arising out of Italy's entrance into World War II on the side of Nazi Germany.

Youth Day At Third Baptist

Mr. U. S. Fowler, student of The Hartford Theological Seminary, will be guest speaker in a special Youth Day Service by the young people of Third Baptist Church, Sunday, June 16. Mr. Fowler, graduate of a Texas college, will speak in the morning and a Vesper Service will be held in the evening. Mr. James Henderson is chairman of the young people's group which will have complete charge of all services

HIS HONOR, MAYOR SPELLACY S ENDS A LETTER



The Managing Editor, Hartford-Springfield Chronicle, 2076 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut

My Dear Friend:

My attention has been called to a new publication, The Hartford-Springfield Chronicle, which is printed primarily for the colored people of this city and of Springfield.

May I extend my congratulations to the new enterprise and my best wishes for success?
THOMAS J. SPELLACY, Mayor

Expert Designer Scores Again

Hartford, Conn.—Mrs. L. B. Barnes, wife of one of Hartford's leading morticians, latest creation was for Archie La Mare of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Barnes, a graduate of Fashion Academy of New York City and of the McDowell School of Designing, is the only Negro creator in Hartford.

We are greatly honored by having such a distinguished and talented character in our midst. Her likable character and sweet disposition is an asset worth mentioning. Our hats are off to you, Mrs. Barnes.

Tenant Group Confers With Housing Authority

Hartford, Conn. The Executive members of the North-End Conference on Negro Problems, headed by Dr. Allen F. Jackson, conferred with Messrs. Russell Allen and Guy Larkum of the Hartford Housing Authority in an attempt to determine a policy for tenant selection in regards to Negroes.

Next week's issue of the Hartford-Springfield CHRONICLE will contain the findings of the conference.

Youth Council Sends Delegates

Hartford, Mass. The Hartford Youth Council of the N. A. A. C. P., at a meeting Monday, June 10, 1940 elected as their delegate to the National Convention to be held in Philadelphia, June 18 to 23, their President, Mr. Charles Jennings.

The Youth Council has planned an elaborate lawn party for the raising of money to pay expenses of the convention delegate.

Three Weeks Training For 372nd Infantry

BOSTON, MASS. (Special)—In just three weeks from tomorrow, a khaki cavalcade of between 350 and 400 men will leave Boston for Camp Edwards at Falmouth on the Massachusetts Cape. Leaving the Hub on Sunday, July 7, the famous Third Battalion, 372nd Colored Rifle Infantry, M.N.G., will remain in camp longer than at any time in peacetime history. Our soldier boys will remain at the seacoast camp from July 7 to 27.

A bright feature of the Cape "vacation" of the local unit this year is the anticipated arrival of new military uniforms. Just when and what is not definitely known, but the belief is that cadet long pants with brief lace leggings may be a picturesque part of the outfit. Similar to the band or artillery short leg protections, the new issues have a decided advantage of being put on quicker than the pre-Continued on page eight

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Dr. Ferrebee Is Banqueted

BOSTON, MASS. (Special)—Charming Corinne Howe, basileus of Epsilon chapter, Soror Gertrude Smith, banquet chairman, was mistress of ceremonies.

Last Friday a delightful banquet was given by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in honor of Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferrebee of Washington, D. C., Grand Basileus of the Sorority, and Dr. Mary C. Wright, Regional Director of the North Atlantic Region, in the private dining room at the Colonial Kitchen.

Dr. Wright, well known in Greater Boston for her outstanding civic contributions, brought greetings from the Regional Convention held in Baltimore during May. Dr. Ferrebee, one of the country's distinguished physicians, gave the main address. She was introduced by Soror Lucy Mitchell, Basileus of Psi Omega Chapter. Dr. Ferrebee inspired her audience with a recital of how the Sorority has grown from an organization almost purely social in its activity to an institution of great national strength in which serious minded women are banded together to promote racial progress.



Dr. DOROTHY FERREBEE, head of A.K.A. Sorority.

AUTHORS AND SINGER PLAN FOR BIG PAGEANT



Langston Hughes, left, and Arna Bontemps, right, noted authors discussing with Miss Etta Moten, famous star of stage, screen and radio, songs for the gigantic "Cavalcade of the Negro Theatre" to be produced for the American Negro Exposition at the Chicago Coliseum between July 4 and Sept. 2. This stage presentation will portray the history of the Negro theatre from pre-Civil war days to the modern swing era and will have a large cast of stars, supported by members of the Federal Theatre in Chicago. Miss Moten will be in one of the leading roles. The Cavalcade has been prepared by Hughes and Bontemps, who have previously collaborated on stage productions.