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## MAN HELD FOR CHICAGO POLICE

Henry Lewis, Jr. 24., is being held by the Dayton police for extradition to Chicago for suspected complicity in a 2-year-old policy racket killing. Lewis was arrested Tuesday afternoon in a rooming house at 621 Perry street. Arrested with Lewis in a raid on the Perry street house was Edward Jackson, 55. Jackson was held as a suspect in the shooting last Saturday night of Roy Grimes of 20 Barnett street.

Lewis had been indicted along with three other men, in the shooting of Dobert Wilconson, a policy wheel repairman. Wilconson's repair shop was situated beneath the gambling den in Chicago's south side known as the "Boston club."

In what Chicago police commissioner John C. Prendergast term-

ed as a policy war slaying, Wilconson died of bullet wounds September 10, 1946. The killer escaped. The Chicago police had tipped off the Dayton police that Lewis was believed to be residing in Dayton. He was discovered living at the Perry street address after a routine check of the bureau of identification files.

Lewis waived extradition to Chicago declaring he was innocent in the matter.

Grimes who is now in the St. Elizabeth hospital, was shot in an argument during a dice game last Saturday at 1231 West Fifth. Jackson is being held for investigation.

The raid and arrests were made by Detectives J. B. Hogan, L. F. St. Pierre, J. W. Morgan, and L. L. Gleaton.

## Dr. Tobias First to Win Honorary Degree At New School

NEW YORK, June 10. (ANP) Dr. Channing H. Tobias, director of the Phelps-Stokes fund, who was recently selected for the 1948 Spingarn medal award, has also earned another unique honor. Last week, he became the first to receive the honorary degree of doctor of civil laws from the New School for social research.

The degree, conferred by Louis S. Weiss, chairman of the board of trustees of New School, cited Dr. Tobias for his "illustrious service to his country in war and in peace," and particularly for his participation in the "significant work" of the President's committee on civil rights. Dr. Tobias is a member of the trustee board of New School as well as of other institutions.

Honorary degrees were also conferred upon Marshall Field, who delivered the commencement address, "A Declaration of Faith in American Democracy," doctor of laws; John Dewey, Alvin Johnson, Horace M. Kallen, and Wesley C. Mitchell, doctor of humane letters; and Clara Wollie Mayer, dean of school of philosophy and liberal arts of New School, doctor of letters.

## Sues Landlord For \$100,000

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 10. (G) — James Hawkins, Negro sharecropper, was beaten robbed and threatened with death by the operator of Cox Brothers plantation and some of his friends.

As a result he has brought suit in U. S. district court here for \$100,000, according to the Work-

## Joe Louis Fit As a Fiddle

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., June 10. (G)—Joe Louis rushed into New York City, for a check up, after a six round sparring session outdoors at his training quarters at Pompton Lakes. He weighed 216 pounds on the nose, just one pound from the weight he expects to carry into Yankee stadium for his struggle with the tough Walcott. Dr. Nardiello, state boxing commission's official medico says the Champ's condition is markedly improved over his condition before the first fight with Walcott.

## Get \$500 Toward Mortgage on Home

DEROIT, June 10. (ANP)—A \$500 gift from the Aaron Mendelson Memorial trust was given to Delta Sigma Theta sorority for the reduction of the mortgage on the Delta home for girls, accord-

## Claim Segregation Sound Doctrine

ATLANTA, June 10. (G)—As far as Southern churchmen are concerned, jim crow is an expressed purpose of God, in fact, such a view was accepted by the Southern Methodist church of South Carolina. In Georgia, the Southern Presbyterian church recently voted to remain as a member of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, even though it charged that the council has socialistic leanings. What's more, the council favors non-segregation, which the Southern Presbyterian church considers doctrinally unsound.

ers Defense league, whose lawyers are handling the case.

## Woman Sent to Workhouse

Miss Nellie Smith, 20, who was charged with grand larceny after pilfering articles from several Oakwood homes, where she was employed as a domestic, changed her plea from not guilty to guilty yesterday. Judge Rogert Martin referred her case to the probation department for investigation and approved of her transfer from the county jail to the workhouse. Miss Smith had been found guilty of petty larceny last month in Oakwood Municipal court. She was sentenced to 15 days on each count, and \$50 and costs (\$25.00 suspended).

## Committee Asks for \$500,000 for Lincoln

SEATTLE, Wash., June 10. (ANP) — A committee report on theological education said \$500,000 was needed for improvement of Lincoln Theological seminary of Chester, Pa., recently at the 160th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. The report said:

"Lincoln needs a building to center all theological seminary activities. The funds now available are not sufficient for this purpose. In addition the seminary should have more funds for scholarships.

"Friends of Negro education could well invest some of their gifts in this worthy institution. There should be at least \$250,000 for scholarship endowment and a like amount for the seminary building."

Lauding the school for its training of African students the committee said:

"Lincoln has educated more native Africans than any other theological seminary in the United States."

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## OHIO A.A.U. AT DAYTON SATURDAY

The track crusade to Dayton will commence tomorrow. From all over the state cinder track competitors will descend on the University of Dayton stadium to compete in the Ohio AAU championships Saturday, June 12.

Heading the list will be the foremost competitor in the world today, the possessor of the longest win streak in track history, the popular, redoubtable Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace college in Berea, just outside Cleveland. Dillard has won 76 consecutive triumphs in the dash and hurdles. It is not expected that he will crack any marks on the Dayton track, because it is unusually slow, but he is a great competitor and should put on a great show.

Dillard will be facing the man who came closest to beating him since his streak began. It is Dayton's own Ed Dugger. Joining this duet in what should be a sizzling hurdle race will be Ohio State's Llyod Duff.

Dillard's running mate at Baldwin-Wallace, a classy runner in the quarter mile, Gunther Katzmer, will appear here also. In winning the Ohio collegiate title last Saturday at Delaware, Katzmer

beat the old mark by nearly one second running in 48.6 seconds.

The mile shapes up as bristling affair between Quentin Brelsford who was beaten for the first time this season by Miami's Bruce Thmpson, who pulled in a sensational record breaking 4:20.6 in the college meet. Thompson won the half-mile clipping two seconds from the old mark. He will meet Mal Whitfield a consistent time-runner from Ohio State.

Baldwin-Wallace will enter its mile relay team anchored by Dillard. The team has turned a 3:26.6 performance this spring. In addition there will be star performers in the broad and high jumps, and in the shot-put and pole vault. It shapes up as the finest track carnival ever held in Dayton, and it will be a preview of the Olympic try-outs to be held later this month. Dillard is a shoo-in cinch to win a berth, but it is possible that some others who compete Saturday may represent the United States in London this summer.

The meet is being sponsored by the Dayton Athletic club and the Dayton Journal. It is the sports event of the year and should not be missed.

## VIRGINIA GRADS URGED TO STRIVE FOR CITIZENSHIP

PETERSBURG, Va., June 9. (ANP)—Dr. John W. Davis, president of West Virginia State college, urged the 302 graduates at Virginia State college here May 31 to strive for scholarship, research and active citizenship.

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## Legion Honors Negro For Long Membership

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jun 10. (ANP)—For 30 years membership in the American Legion, Robert Jones was awarded a citation from the national offices last week. He is one of the Legion's oldest members.

Jones has held such offices as commander, adjutant and finance officer with various local branches during his long service, and he had to drop out of the local white Post 32 when he learned he could not become an officer because of his race. He was a charter member of Post 32.

He is now serving as finance officer of the Duncan Post 809, which he helped to organize. He is employed as butler to Gov. Dwight Green of Illinois.

## Brother, Sisters Joined After 35 Years

Mrs. Virgie Young, of New Jersey, and her sister, Mrs. Mable Jackson, of Richmond, Va., are reunited with their brother, William Hart, after 35 years of separation. Mr. Hart has planned many interesting affairs for his sisters during their stay in Dayton. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Young will leave for their respective homes the last of this week.

Mr. Hart resides at 725 Clement avenue.

## A Mother Started Father's Day

Father's Day, which will be nationally observed this year by Americans, Negro and white, Sunday, June 20, was not the brain child of a group of disgruntled Daddies who resented all the attention Mamma got on Mother's Day. According to the National Father's Day committee, a volunteer organization of notables from every walk of life, united to promote better father-child understanding, Father's day was launched June 19, 1910, three years before the official Mother's day.

A mother created Father's day. Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Wash., suggested the idea to honor her father, William

Smart, a Civil war veteran, who reared his six motherless children on an eastern Washington farm. William Jennings Bryan was one of the first to give endorsement to Mrs. Dodd's plan, and James Whitcomb Riley wrote, "My Heart is with you in this great work." In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge was the first Chief Executive to recommend national observance of Father's day.

Dedicated this year to the building of good citizenship at home, Father's day will be greater than ever. America's children of all races and colors will need little reminder to honor the greatest of them all—The American Father—Sunday, June 20.