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PRICE FIVE CENTS

HOOVER NAMES MORE COLORED WORKERS IN MISSISSIPPI FLOOD AREA

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., Jan. 19.—Acting upon the recommendations of the Colored Advisory Commission on rehabilitation in the flood district Secretary Hoover has outlined in a letter to Dr. Robert R. Moton, chairman of the commission, a new program for relief work.

It provides for the appointment of one colored worker for each white worker in the service of the Red Cross so that both races will be equally represented. The program is effective February 1.

Dr. J. S. Clark, president of Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.; I. M. McCoy, formerly of Baltimore, now president of Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss.; and H. C. Ray, Extension Service state agent for Arkansas, all of whom are members of the commission, have been appointed assistant reconstruction officers for their respective states to supervise relief work among Negroes in co-operation with the Red Cross.

These with their staffs will be employed until April 1 to look after the needs of the colored flood sufferers, helping them to get necessary provisions, clothing and shelter, seed and livestock and advising them in matters of planting and other agricultural problems. They will see that houses which have been destroyed or damaged are rebuilt or repaired in a satisfactory manner either with local contractors or those brought in for the purpose.

Committees Equal

"In order that there can be no mistake or failure in this situation," Secretary Hoover writes, "I have suggested that Messrs. Ray, McCoy and Clark comprise a committee, advisory to the Red Cross, and that each of them strengthen his staff of colored assistants to a number equal to the National Red Cross representatives in the different counties; that these assistants undertake at once to complete a survey of the entire situation, bringing every case of failure or neglect to the Red Cross representatives who will at once investigate and find remedy."

Second Time

For a second time in less than a month Secretary Hoover has taken definite action in compliance with the recommendations of the Advisory commission, the first being the removal of Miss Cordelia Townsend, Red Cross worker at Melville, La., who was charged with discrimination against and neglect of colored people in relief work.

In a telegram to Secretary Hoover, Dr. Moton states: "We are very much gratified by this evidence of your consistency, wise and patriotic service. In spite of a few local lapses, the Red Cross has rendered a wonderful service to the 400,000 Negro flood sufferers as well as to thousands of others."

Negro History Week Fights Racial Bias

WASHINGTON.—To disabuse the public mind of any racial bias will be the purpose of the third Negro History Week, nationally known celebration held under the auspices of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Inc.

According to Dr. Carter G. Woodson, director, there seems to have been the understanding on the part of some persons that the aim of this movement was to diminish the interest of the Negro in general history by suggesting less attention to the achievements of other races and nations and by eulogizing unduly the achievements of the race. The purpose is rather to give the Negro his place among the achievements of the world without any exaggeration.

The establishment of the Home Study Department has assisted many students by offering instruction by mail and the Association is urging schools and libraries to use text-books and other material treating Negro life and to organize classes and clubs for the serious study of the significant record of the race. The Association is also anxious to receive at its national office, letters, diaries, family records, etc., that would be of historical significance.

Fire Razes La. Theatre

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Fire that broke out about 12:30 Wednesday morning after show hours, totally destroyed the Josephine Theatre here, and spreading to two adjacent cottages, did considerable damage. The theatre was patronized by both races and was owned by J. P. Trapoff, Jr.

Fire Lieutenant Killed

CHICAGO, Ill. (ANP)—John R. Jackson, fire department lieutenant attached to engine company No. 19, was killed here early Friday morning when the engine on which he was riding collided with a truck and ladder truck at 35th and Indiana avenue.

Memphis Bank Shortage Is Now \$300,000

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Examiners preparing an inventory and complete list of losses involved in the failure of the Federal & Solvent Bank and Trust Company estimate the shortage of the colored institution will amount to \$300,000, possibly more.

Despite the mounting shortage it is believed that depositors will be fully protected. An indemnity bond for \$100,000 signed by some of the directors is held by the bank and it is expected that recovery can be made of much of the improperly withdrawn funds.

Churches and school children are said to be among those who have been hard struck by the failure of the bank, according to one of Memphis' leading ministers.

The bank was the depository of the thrift system promoted in the public schools as well as the regular Christmas Savings department, largely patronized by children.

Efforts to save the building occupied by the late bank and the one belonging to the Fraternal prior to merger of the Fraternal with the Solvent, disclosed that they were transferred to Bob Church, politician and trustee for the National Benefit Life Insurance Company, one day prior to closing of the doors of the institution.

Examiners believe the transfer of property to Church can be attached on the grounds that the insurance company was treated as a preferred creditor. The insurance company, a Washington, D. C., organization, loaned the bank \$40,000 one week prior to its failure.

Congress Gets Bill To Stop Mixed Marriages

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Senator Cole Blease, democrat, of South Carolina, is not satisfied with his bill to prohibit the intermarriage of white and colored persons in the District of Columbia.

He would amend the Constitution of the United States to carry into effect the purpose of his bill. On last Thursday he proposed in the Senate a joint resolution to amend the Constitution. His amendment, which would be known as Article 20, is as follows:

"The marriage of a white person with a Negro or mulatto shall be unlawful and void. Congress shall provide by law for the punishment of the officer of the law, or minister or any other person qualified to perform the marriage ceremony who shall attempt to or perform such ceremony."

Passage of this constitutional amendment will require a two-thirds vote of the Senate and House and ratification by three-fourths of the state legislatures.

This joint resolution was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Senate Votes Extra Pay To Pickett Pay

WASHINGTON.—The Senate last Wednesday agreed to the resolution authorizing the secretary of the Senate to pay to Mrs. Louise K. Pickett, widow of the late Charles J. Pickett, who was assistant in the office of Senator Charles S. Deneen, republican, of Illinois, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving at the time of his death.

Prudential Bank Deposits \$382,434.27

WASHINGTON.—The Prudential Bank is one of six local banks which showed an increase in total deposits on December 31, 1927, over corresponding figures for October 10, 1927.

The largest gain in deposits was made by the Prudential Bank. It amounted to \$65,428.64. The total deposits of the Prudential Bank on October 10, 1927, were \$217,005.43. Its total deposits on December 31, 1927 amounted to \$382,434.27.

Unemployment In Chicago Increases

CHICAGO.—Serious increase of unemployment in Chicago is reported by A. L. Foster, director of the Chicago Urban League.

Not only is there increase of unemployment, but there is a tendency of housewives to reduce wages of domestics and require more work. This is working a hardship on many families which depend upon the mothers as assistant breadwinner, he told the City Club, Thursday morning.

A large influx of work seekers from Detroit are also crowding into the city.

Metropolitan Ins. Is Accused Of Discrimination

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 16.—(ANP)—A most flagrant and unwarranted case of discrimination is alleged to have been disclosed here last week when a representative of the local branch of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company called upon Dr. P. J. Gilmer, a prominent colored physician here, to withdraw an invitation which the doctor had received "through mistake" to attend a dinner given by the company at the Pfister Hotel.

The invitation was sent to Dr. Gilmer, as to other physicians who are policyholders, early in October. In the meantime, it is said, the official learned that Dr. Gilmer was a Negro and sought to prevent him from attending the dinner. The company's representative informed the doctor that it was not the custom for Negroes to attend and that he might be embarrassed.

Feeling certain that the agent did not represent the company's attitude in the matter, Dr. Gilmer wrote to the president of the third district and to the superintendent of the Milwaukee district. To date he has received no reply.

This action which has been taken by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, if not sponsored, has aroused the ire of policyholders in the Negro race, as well as prospective policyholders. These are pointing out that it is reported that the Negro applicants are forced to pay a higher rate than whites and to the company's policy of hiring no Negroes as agents or clerks.

Marcus Garvey Tells Of Life In U. S. Prison

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Writing to the "Negro World," Marcus Garvey, recently freed from Atlanta pen and deported to Jamaica, described prison as a health resort for politicians not in power.

He wrote in part: "Why, do you know, that at a prison like where I was, there are 3,000 people there—2,300 white men and 700 colored men. We had a white governor of a state there. You know what a governor is? Well, we had one. We had white Federal judges, and we had state judges; we had municipal judges and mayors; we had members of Congress; we had doctors by the hundreds, lawyers by the hundreds, bankers by the hundreds, big business men by the hundreds, presidents of corporations, and all kinds of people."

"We had some men serving 100 years, some serving 90, some 50, some 20 years, and some life, and others two years and ten years. There was a governor who came in just ahead of me; he was doing ten years."

Indiana Governor

"He was a strapping, well-built white man from the great Republican state of Indiana, a state about ten times the size of Jamaica. While governor he signed some notes and got money from a bank. He was a rich man, and had cattle farms, but he signed notes for more than he had, and his political enemies got behind him and impeached him, and they indicted him for fraud. A similar charge to mine, using the mails to defraud, but the difference was that he was charged with 50 counts, and he was found guilty of all 50. He got ten years. I was indicted on 26 counts and found guilty on one, and was given the maximum of five years. I was a good Christian, but the only trouble he was crying all the time, 'Resort for Friendly Politicians'."

The Week

1. American Beauties.
2. "Savage Abyssinia."
3. White House Cake.
4. Fighting at Home.
5. "King of Kings."

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American Beauties
One more as the curtain goes up Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander is seen on the stage, only near the center this time. Ladies, you are too busy with your own scandal to give much time to Mrs. Alice and Kip. Every young lady can testify.

Think kindly of Kip. He is an improvement on most young white gentlemen. His feet followed his heart; afterwards went his hand. For Christmas he sent Miss Alice a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses. Thus that then happy young lady speaks of her beloved:

"Oh, Leonard knows where to buy such roses. They are the same as he sent me last Christmas. He is still too tough to show that he still loves me."

Yes, Miss Alice, that shows he still loves you. Also, you show the cleverness of woman in putting last Christmas in the record.

Miss Alice is suing Kip for separation. In New York there is but one ground for divorce. You can imagine what that ground is. What state grants no divorce? What state invites you to come over and get one? Is not the clerk in heaven busy if he keeps a record of our white people's marriages?

Kip is said to be in Louisiana getting ready for a divorce. In that state a rich young white gentleman could have two wives pretty much at once and fear neither of the courtesies, front or rear.

This humble writer has long enjoyed friendship with Miss Alice's lawyer, Judge Samuel Swinburne of New Rochelle. That legal genius will hardly permit Kip to forget the month of November, 1924.

In that month and year both Mr. Rhinelander and Mr. Harding got mixed up with this color line. Both lost. The higher you rise the harder you fall. The farther you stray away from home the longer the journey back. Blood will tell and often stops to ask when you want it to course swiftly and securely on.

Savage Abyssinia

Two American explorers and authors, W. H. Osgood and James E. Baum, both of Chicago, gave us a book of Abyssinia. The title of the book is "Savage Abyssinia." The title of the book shows that these cultured gentlemen do not intend to pay that country another visit.

Some non-white American, who likes to claim kin with Abyssinians or any other "colored people," ought to send the ruler of that interesting and a copy of the Osgood book.

The book tells of everything seen in Abyssinia. Africa's "only Christian nation"—cities, crops, birds, rivers, rocks that speak of ages on ages, skies too rich in shading for mortal gaze, beasts, towns, ladies with big legs, maidens, songs, trees and bug juice. The new U. S. minister.

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Sixteen Share Harmon Awards For Achievement

Senator Copeland Is Cheered by Porters

WASHINGTON.—Speaking before a large delegation of Pullman porters at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday afternoon, Senator Royal S. Copeland, democrat, of New York, advised them to "sit on the front seat of the American labor union."

He said the porter was the custodian of the morals of his passengers as well as of the company's property. For sixty years the porters have been helping the Pullman Company make money and they deserve a just share of the profits.

The porters want their wages increased from \$72 to \$150 per month and tipping abolished.

Phil Randolph Barred From Jacksonville

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A. Philip Randolph, General Organizer of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Editor of The Messenger Magazine, is in receipt of a telegram from colored citizens of Jacksonville, Fla., advising Randolph that he should not visit Jacksonville at this time to speak for the interests of the Brotherhood. When several citizens called on the mayor of Jacksonville to inform him of the proposed visit of Randolph, he answered them sharply saying, "I know all about it, but he is coming here. I followed his record and know all about him and if he comes here to Jacksonville, I'll put him in jail and anybody else who has anything to do with his meeting." With this prejudicial attitude on the part of the mayor of Jacksonville, the citizens informed Mr. Randolph of the attitude of the city administration toward him and advised that he should not visit Jacksonville at this time.

It is believed by Mr. Randolph and the officials of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters that the local superintendent of the Pullman Company in Jacksonville, Mr. Cooper, was responsible for creating this bias and anti-American attitude of the mayor toward Randolph who is a native of Florida.

It will be interesting to note in this connection, that only some eight months ago, Mr. Bennie Smith, Field Organizer of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, was hounded and harassed and persecuted in Jacksonville by the city police so that he was compelled to leave the town. Mr. Randolph believes that this case is not only a challenge to the Pullman porters, but to every red-blooded Negro with any pride of race as well as to every enlightened, fair-minded American citizen. Randolph was compelled to cancel his southern tour on account of the Jacksonville situation. He had planned to visit Atlanta and New Orleans for the first time.

"Tongue Tied" Kip Can't Be Found

NEW YORK CITY.—When Sheriff Underhill, of Westchester County, returned the copies of the summons and complaint delivered to him for service on Leonard Kip Rhinelander in the action initiated by his wife, Alice Jones Rhinelander, for a separation, her attorney, Judge Samuel Swinburne, immediately took steps to serve the errand Kip by publication.

The sheriff served notice that the tongue-tied of millions could not be located.

Contemporaneous almost with the announcement of Alice's moves for a divorce comes the publication of the claim that Kip's sister, Mrs. Julien St. Charles Chapenou the former Adelaide Kip Rhinelander, is to sue her husband, who is now in Paris, for divorce. Her marriage, it is said, was also opposed by the paternal families, Philip Kip Rhinelander.

Open Ice Factory

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—A few weeks ago a new ice factory was opened in this city in the West end by members of our group. Quite a number of men have been installed. We have about thirty local ice dealers all of whom have heretofore purchased their ice from the large trust companies.

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Congress To Honor The Black Hero Of North Polar Trip

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Matthew Henson, the colored hero of the only successful North Pole expedition ever conducted on land by man, is about to receive some recognition for his value at last. More than a decade after they participated in Peary's memorable discovery of the North Pole, plans have been inaugurated in Congress to grant some awards, probably medals, to members of the expedition.

Henson, who was recently reported destitute in the City of New York, has the distinction of being the only one of Peary's crew to stand with Peary at the Pole. Rep. Celler (D.) New York, already has introduced a bill granting him a medal of honor.

Donald MacMillan, who is now engaged in Arctic exploration, was one of the members of the expedition. None of the crew received any award for their part in the discovery. Rep. Kelly (Rep.) Pennsylvania, who is preparing a bill to grant the award, declared Saturday. The late Admiral Peary received a medal of honor from Congress, he added, but his subordinates went unrecognized.

Admiral Peary and Henson made the final spurt to the Pole alone, the other members of the expedition remaining in camp. They included Dr. J. W. Goodsell, Sandy Lake, Pa.; expedition surgeon; Capt. Bartlett, expedition commander; George Wardwell, expedition chief engineer, and George Thompson.

Colored Woman Wins Seat In W. Va. Legislature

WELCH, W. Va., Jan. 19.—When the House of Delegates is called to order, Mrs. E. Howard Harper, prominent West Virginia Race woman, will occupy a chair among its members. It will mark the first time that a colored American woman has filled an office in a state legislature.

Mrs. Harper was recommended by the Republican executive committee to Governor Gore for appointment as a member of the House of Delegates to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of her husband, Hon. E. Harper. Gov. Gore supported the recommendation as required by a state law.

Hon. Harper was one of the most popular members of the W. Va. House of Delegates. He was serving his third term as legislator.

Four "Ladies" Prove To Be Men

NEW YORK CITY.—When the police entered a three-room apartment in the basement of 153 West 129th street, they found four men attired in female garb giving an alleged indecent performance. There were 19 spectators. The performers were charged with disorderly conduct and fined. The colored member of the alleged "lady-man" quartette of performers was Flint Pierce, 23 years old.

Negro Academy Elects

WASHINGTON.—The officers of the American Negro Academy for the ensuing year are: Arthur Schomburg, Brooklyn, N. Y., President; Vice-Presidents, J. R. Clifford, L. M. Hershaw, Wendell P. Dabney, W. H. Ferris; Recording Secretary, Thomas M. Dent; Treasurer, F. H. M. Murray.

The executive committee is: Leonard Z. Johnson, chairman, with Kelley Miller, Henry P. Slaughter, Elaine Leroy Locke, and George W. Cook. Robert A. Pelham, of the U. S. Census Bureau continues as Corresponding Secretary. Messrs. Cook and Ferris are the only new persons in the official personnel, the others having been re-elected.

\$1,000 for Moss-Frye

NEW YORK.—Moss and Frye, who recently signed a contract to play 24 weeks of picture house time for West Coast theatres, will receive a salary of \$1,000, a figure which Fox paid for several weeks of N. Y. independent booking. The act has long been a standard Keith-Albee turn but will leave to open on the coast on January 23.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Recognition of creative work thru awards of \$4,000 accompanied by gold and bronze medals was announced by the Harmon Foundation, 140 Nassau St., Monday, to sixteen men and women.

This is the second year of the Harmon Awards for Distinguished Achievement among Negroes which are directed by the Commission on the Church and Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches.

Dr. George E. Haynes, Secretary of the Commission in the Fine Arts, Business including Industry, Education, Science including Invention and Religious Service was cited with two awards in each field—a first of \$400 and a gold medal and a second of \$100 with a bronze medal. No award in music was given last year because of the nature of the material entered, the sum available was carried over and two awards of \$400 each and two of \$100 each with accompanying medals were granted this year.

"The series of awards also includes one for Race Relations of \$500 with a gold medal. This was open to either white or colored entrants. The recipient will not be named until the latter part of January.

Chemist
James A. Parsons, Jr., 27, chief chemist and metallurgist of the Duriron Company of Dayton, Ohio, was given the first award in science for special research in aluminum bronze and his development in duriron. Through the interests of his present employer in whose family his father served as butler, he was able to attend and graduate from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, of Troy, N. Y., where he specialized in electro chemistry and electro metallurgy. He has developed a research staff of five or six Negro experts employed by the Duriron Company.

The judges made no decision for the second award.

Art
Laura Wheeler Waring, a teacher of art at Cheyney State Normal School, Cheyney, Pa., was accorded the first award in Fine Arts for a group of paintings. Special mention was made of the portrait of an old Negro woman entitled, "Anna Washington Derry." Mrs. Waring was educated in Brooklyn and studied painting at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. While there she was granted a scholarship for European study, where she spent two years.

I. W. Hardrick, 36, of Indianapolis, Ind., received the second award in Fine Arts for a group of portrait studies. A special award consisting of a gold medal was given to William Edouard Scott, 43, of (Continued on Page Four)

Race Makes Demand Upon Chicago Mayor

CHICAGO.—The South Side, which gave Mayor Thompson 90,000 of 100,000 votes in the mayoralty election, is said to have him backed against the wall in demands for complete race recognition on all the important boards and in the municipal institutions.

Physicians have organized and presented "Big Bill" with these demands: Appointment of a race doctor as assistant health commissioner; admission of race patients to the municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium on a basis of the number of patients; and establishment of a county or city hospital for the south side open to workers and patients free of creed or color prejudices.

Petition is made for a member on the school board, and charges of racial segregation are made against district superintendents, principals and members of the school board.

Engineer Offers Plans To Raise Sunken Subs

NEW YORK.—An invention designed to prevent submarine disasters like that of the S-4 and another for raising the ill fated submersible quickly were explained in detail to Congressmen Griffin, N. Y., here Monday during a conference with Solomon Harper, inventor.

Harper, who is an electrical engineer and ex-soldier, is putting his invention before the U. S. Naval board for adoption if the contrivances merit it. George W. Lytle is associated with Harper in the designing and the inventions are called the Lytle and Harper Submarine System.

Search for Buried Gold

RALEIGH, N. C.—The story of \$1,600 buried near the Southern railroad here led to the undermining of a street crossing by Blair Sanders, 50, convict, who claimed that he buried the treasure before the war,

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Inconsistencies Among White Folks

It is probable that inconsistency is a very, very human trait and not at all confined to persons whose skins were born faded out. Our White Folks are very consistent when it comes to getting the money. They have only one rule in this respect and they invariably follow the same, it is this: Get The Money. If anything like consistency interferes out the consistency and "get the money." The Tacoma Editor has a white friend of whom he thinks quite a lot. This friend was ill once upon a time at a local hospital and sent for us. We went and found him in a rather serious but not dangerous condition. He was very downcast and we wanted to know why the glooms and the grief; we thought he was brooding over his sickness. He was, but not as we believed. That he was being cared for properly—well-fed, good warm bed and nice pretty nurses, plenty of friends to visit with him who sat and talked or listened. What more could a sick man want especially when all the bills were already paid? Yet this young man was spreading grief in great globs. When we finally found out what was the trouble, we remarked, "Well, you are white" and when you'll ask will be what per cent can be made up here

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Mrs. Du Vall, mother of Mrs. E. P. Edson was very low Wednesday night and seemed to be sinking rapidly.

Little Miss Princess Marie Douge took the bull by the horns and did her part right up to the handle. She married Sam Johnson, a bright young man who believes he has a place in the sunshine. Go to it Sammie.

Mrs. L. Harrison, Daughter Ruler, Lily of the West Temple, visited the sick and infirm daughters at their homes, bringing flowers and good cheer to many. Thanks Daughter Ruler. Old friends are sometimes forgotten and we should make an effort to remember them not only of the order but also to those who do not belong. Thus we became "good Samaritans."

Mrs. Harold Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. H. M. Terry visiting here for the funeral of her grandmother Mrs. Rawls sometime ago, returned to her husband and home in Los Angeles last week.

Mrs. Virginia Hamilton is reported to be preparing a big reception for her friends on the 25th in honor of her recent marriage to Mr. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton was the man who successfully stood off a bunch of Kluxers over in Bremerton some time ago.

Mrs. Kellum leading the members of the church tendered the new pastor and his wife quite a surprise party Wednesday evening of last week with many of the good things of life included.

On Sunday, January 29, each division will be prepared to report. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services.

Mr. Henry Trial desires to inform the public that he has donated his three shares in the Bushy Horn Corporation to the Mt. Tacoma Lodge No. 142, I. B. P. O. E. of W.

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Mrs. Harold Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. H. M. Terry visiting here for the funeral of her grandmother Mrs. Rawls sometime ago, returned to her husband and home in Los Angeles last week.

Mrs. Virginia Hamilton is reported to be preparing a big reception for her friends on the 25th in honor of her recent marriage to Mr. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton was the man who successfully stood off a bunch of Kluxers over in Bremerton some time ago.

Mrs. Kellum leading the members of the church tendered the new pastor and his wife quite a surprise party Wednesday evening of last week with many of the good things of life included.

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This community was saddened this week when it learned Mrs. Louise Flowers, wife of Allen E. Flowers, pioneer citizen, had passed away Wednesday afternoon at their home on East First street, N. Mrs. Flowers was one of the outstanding characters of this community, much loved by all who knew her because of a loving disposition. Recently she and her husband celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary, surrounded by their family. Mrs. Flowers was known as "Mother Flowers" to a host of friends and acquaintances. She was a charter member of Bethel A. M. E. Church and up to a few years ago was also prominently identified with other organizations. Besides her husband, Mrs. Flowers is survived by four sons, Lloyd, Ralph, Elmer, Irving and grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, 2 p. m., at Bethel A. M. E. Church, of which Mrs. Flowers was a charter member.

Ellensburg, Wash.

Mrs. Mamie Robertson, Reporter

The ladies of Baptist church, last week gave a dinner at the home of Mrs. L. Taylor.

Rev. W. B. Williams preached on last Sunday at the A. M. E. church in Roslyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harris of Seattle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burris.

Mrs. William Knox spent the weekend in Yakima as the guest of Mrs. Orr Evans.

Mrs. Wier of Cle Elum was a visitor in the city and the house guest of Mrs. Laura Tyler.

Mrs. Belle Powers during last week had her house robbed and 25 dollars stolen.

Mrs. Fred Taylor returned from the N. P. hospital in Tacoma much improved.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson made a business trip to Yakima Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Watts of Spokane is the guest of Calvin Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phillips have a 5-tube radio.

Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. John Woods, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones entertained with an elaborate five course dinner last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. E. B. Reed of Spokane and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, covers were placed for twenty relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson entertained 15 friends with a luncheon Tuesday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. E. Jones and Mrs. E. B. Reed of Spokane. Mrs. E. Jones was presented with a beautiful bouquet from the hostess.

Mrs. E. B. Reed returned to her home in Spokane Wednesday after spending several days here as the guest of Mrs. Thos. Jones.

Mrs. L. Pinxton returned from Seattle last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradford are rejoicing over a fine daughter born last week. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson were visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. J. Blalock is ill at his home. Mr. W. D. Neighbors is slowly improving.

Allen A. M. E. Church, Rev. George Allen, pastor—Services were largely attended Sunday and Rev. Allen delivered two beautiful sermons. The pastor announced several activities for the coming month.

At the election of trustees the following were elected to serve for one year: Brothers John Woods, Bragg, J. L. Booker, J. I. Scott and S. C. Scott. The Missionary Society met at the parsonage.

Vancouver, B. C.

By Jack Clark, reporter.

The meeting of the Douglas Forum last week at Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson's was well attended. The subject for the evening: "The benefits of public speaking and its relation to democracy" was handled by Mr. A. Ware, J. B. Wallace and R. H. Nelson. After the discussion the usual social hour was enjoyed. A delicious luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Caruther's home, South Vancouver.

Mr. Joseph F. Sims of the Columbia County Club staff, Portland Ore. is in the city visiting his daughter Mrs. Howard Estes.

Mr. David Gist, r. is still sick at the home of his son on Garden Drive.

Mrs. Sydney Davis is still quite ill at her apartment on Hastings St. The Christian Endeavor and Sunday School of Fountain Chapel will give a joint concert and entertainment Friday night, January 20.

Rev. Frank E. Churchill returned to the city Sunday morning from California where he buried his mother. The members of his church were all glad to welcome him back. Services were held at the church as usual, the pastor preaching at both morning and evening services.

Mrs. C. Steele has returned from a visit to Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Samuel Howard is up again after being confined to her home for three weeks with a severe attack of flu.

Miss Imogene Fuller is still at the General Hospital.

The Women's Endeavor Club met at the home of Mrs. Torbert Wednesday afternoon.

Toppenish, Wash.

Miss Ida Swan, Reporter

Mrs. C. Van Dyke left for Metropolis, Ill., summoned by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. M. Pollard spent the week end visiting in Yakima.

Little Annie Allen, who recently returned from the hospital in Yakima continues to improve.

Charity Ball Is a Brilliant Affair

Beautiful Cotillion was the scene of the most brilliant dance of the season when the eleventh annual charity ball was held Monday night under the auspices of the Oregon Federation of Colored Women of which Mrs. Ralph Flowers is president. This affair is eagerly looked forward to each year by the smart set of the city and the attendance Monday night proved the affair still has first place in the hearts of Portland's social leaders. Under the leadership of Mrs. H. D. Fuller, every arrangement for the pleasure and convenience of the guests was complete in every detail. In the receiving line were Mesdames J. A. Nichols, K. Gray, K. Lewis, C. Towns, W. Bogle, G. V. Grayson and H. D. Fuller. Many out of town visitors were noted among the guests. The federation thanks each and every one who assisted in making the charity ball a success.

Elks Old Kentucky Home Draws Large Crowds

"The Old Kentucky Home" entertainment staged by the Rose City Lodge of Elks presenting plantation scenes, depicting life "way down yonder" held at the Labor Temple auditorium for four nights this week, proved a great success with every standpoint. Beginning with the opening night, Wednesday, the large auditorium was crowded by merry-makers who enjoyed every moment of their stay. One of the features of the entertainment was a large cake weighing 300 pounds. This affair was given by the lodge to raise funds to erect a suitable lodge building.

Much of the success of the affair is due to T. H. Williams, exalted ruler, and Dr. J. A. Merriman, chairman of the trustee board.

Announcement of the prize winners will be made in these columns next week.

Mrs. James Brags is confined by illness to his home, 446 East 10th N.

Mrs. Geo. Jackson is confined by illness to her home, 347 Margaret Ave. Mr. Jackson just recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, accompanied by her mother Mrs. S. J. Day, motored here last week from Victoria, B. C., and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott and M. McClear. For the pleasure of their guests, Mesdames Scott and McClear jointly entertained with a party Thursday evening. On Saturday evening, Mrs. B. J. Fuller honored the visitors with a dinner at which covers were placed for twelve.

Among those reported ill this week are, Mrs. Susan Flowers, Mrs. Elia Morton and Mrs. G. Myles.

Mrs. W. F. Smith, president of the Old Rose Club, is recovering from her illness.

Mrs. Isabella Maney is recovering from injuries caused by a fall last week on a slippery pavement.

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Miss Corinne Whitlow, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Coleman, Mr. Roy Harvey and Wm. M. Blumonte, all of Seattle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Harvey Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Simmons spent several days visiting in Seattle last week.

Mrs. A. Jackson is entertaining the Nannie Burroughs Study Club Thursday evening.

A dinner to be cooked and served by the men of the Second Baptist church is featured for Thursday evening.

Mr. J. B. Samuels, Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. Glenna Norwood and Miss Corinne Whitlow attended the executive board meeting of the Federal Clubs in Seattle Sunday.

Mr. John Samuels and Mr. Wesley Samuels were also Seattle visitors Sunday.

The Pastor's Aid of the A. M. E. church is sponsoring a candy party Monday night at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Winn and Mr. George Keith of Tacoma were guests of Mrs. Whitlow and family Sunday.

Bremerton, Wash.

Mrs. R. H. Williams, Reporter.

The B. B. Art Club was jointly entertained on Thursday by Mrs. L. Allen and her mother, Mrs. John Enos. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. Finis.

Mrs. T. L. Smith of Seattle visited her father Mr. Mitchell on Saturday.

Mr. George Farmer Sr. spoke to a nice audience Sunday night at the A. M. E. church; subject: "Knock and the Door Shall be open."

Mr. and Mrs. L. Finis were Seattle visitors over Sunday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simmons on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford entertained with a lovely dinner, covers were placed for 8, the occasion marked the first wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Q. Jones wishes to thank each and every one who helped to make the Old Maids convention a success.

Billings, Mont.

Mrs. Lulu B. McCabe, Reporter

Rev. J. L. Donohoo preached at both services Sunday at Wayman Chapel, morning subject: "Jesus the Good Shepherd," evening subject: "Cleave unto God." The trustees board held their regular meeting Monday evening. Mrs. Charles Overman was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the meeting of the Women's Mite Missionary Society. Mrs. Lulu McCabe was chosen president to succeed Mrs. McCreary who resigned.

Mrs. Rose Smith was chosen vice-president. The executive committee is preparing a program and entertainment to be given January 31. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Louise McCreary, formerly Frankie Donohoo, left Friday for her new home in Spokane.

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Helena, Mont.

By Heck

St. James Sunday School held its election Sunday afternoon, the first since the coming to Helena of Rev. S. E. Bailey. Previous to the election a telegram was read from Rev. Bailey, having been sent to Mrs. Stitt, acting superintendent, announcing the date of the election for the 29th. In conversation with prominent members of the school it was stated no discourtesy to the pastor was intended, but efforts had been made so often to hold the election and postponements had to be made so often by reason of lack of attendance and other causes, it was thought it would please the pastor to know that the school made the foresight to act promptly at the opportune moment.

The following are the officers: Superintendent, Mrs. Dorothy Howard; Asst. Supt., Mrs. Effie Baker; secretary, Lawrence Howard; Asst. secretary, Miss Marie Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Anderson; organist, Miss Phoebe Novotny; librarians, Miss Charline Kelley and James Allen.

Mrs. Enos Johnston was taken to a local hospital about 2 o'clock Monday morning. Preparations were being made to take her to Galen, but a sudden change in her condition compelled her removal to a local hospital.

Mason Robinson is improving and is now able to take nourishment.

Charles Oliver is ill at his home, 800 Cannon street, suffering from an attack of indigestion.

H. J. Baker, Jr. returned to the city last week after an absence of several months.

J. T. Knapp was a visitor from the Falls to spend the week-end with his family.

Logan Smith, 1459 Wilder Ave., is confined at home with pneumonia.

The delegates, Mesdames Lowery, Harrell and Anderson returned from Butte having attended the executive committee of the federation of women's clubs.

Helena friends of Bill Mason have not yet received their slice of apple sauce cake. It's so satisfying, eh, Bill?

Mrs. Edna Watts of Billings enroute from Butte stopped over in Helena to visit her daughter, Mrs. Norman Howard. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Julian Anderson.

Last Chance Club is a recreative center where many of the male gender of Helena congregate to render unto Caesar things he never claimed to possess and unto themselves much wisdom, oratory and a latent potential benevolence. The latter virtue seemed to be in ascendance to raise funds for "Poor Old Boone," retired ex-soldier, miner, cement worker etc. Curtis Burnett the receptive Curtis, became master of finance for the occasion and collected as follows: Rowe, Murrell 12c Sing Lee Hoo 10c, Bob Hayden, Herbert Bridgewater, Duddy Allen, George Alexander, Oscar Spurlack, A. J. Walton, Thad Monday be each, James Allen, Enos Johnston, Gus Mason, Walter Fisher, L. Stitt, Al Watkins and Henry Jones 1c each. Curtis says he will hold the fund in trust for "Poor Old Boone" till it grows larger. "Poor Old Boone!"

Butte, Montana

W. Scott, Reporter

The mid-winter session of the Montana Federated Colored Women's Clubs held a successful session opening last Wednesday at Shafer A. M. E. church. The meetings were presided over by Mrs. Emma Harris and proved highly interesting. Reports from the various delegates proved that the women are doing commendable work in their various cities for the uplift of their race. Discussions of Art, Education, politics, and general welfare of the race were heartily joined in by the delegates during the meeting. During their stay in the city the delegates were dined at the home of Mrs. M. E. Davis. Officers of the State Federation are: Mrs. Mary E. Chappell, president; Mrs. Emma Harris, first vice-president; Mrs. Lottie Vaughn, Sec. secretary; Mrs. Ruth Fagan, Rec. secretary. Among the representatives present were, from Helena, Mesdames Lowery, Harrell, and Anderson; from Missoula, Mesdames Harris, Harding and Duffey; from Billings, Mrs. Watts; from Livingston, Mrs. Mayfield. Butte representatives were Mesdames Duncan, Palmer, Vaughn, Fagan, Chappell and Scott.

Mrs. J. W. Duncan was hostess Tuesday for the meeting of the Pearl Club at which Mrs. L. L. Vaughn presided. The following program was presented: Paper subject, "Benjamin Franklin," Mrs. A. L. Marshall; paper, subject, "How to make the budget work," Mrs. J. Kirk. The discussion of the papers was led by Mrs. Francis Mayfield. All visiting members of the State Federation Executive Board were guests of Mrs. Duncan. Other guests at the meeting were: Mrs. Lulu Anderson of De Moines, Ia. and her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Marshall. Following the meeting a delicious repast was served.

Reported ill: Mrs. E. V. Poague, Mrs. A. L. Chappell, Mrs. G. Robinson and Mrs. R. B. Smith.

Mr. A. L. Chappell sustained a severe cut of his right hand from broken glass.

The Federated clubs announce the subject of their essay contest for 1928 to be "The future of Montana and its possibilities for the young Negro." A popularity contest will also be held.

Great Falls, Mont.

Mr. Rothchild and Mrs. Mother Rushing of Great Falls, who were recently married, left for Billings, January 12, 1928 on their honeymoon.

Mr. Griffin, a rancher, passed away January 1928.

Mr. Parpaw of 1221 6th ave. so. is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Judge Hart and Mrs. Fred Spearman opened a restaurant at 413 Third St. south.

Salt Lake City, Utah

Rhoda E. Jackson, Reporter

Calvary Baptist Church, corner Broadway and 7th East streets. The morning services were conducted by the deacons and in the evening Rev. Rickman, the returned missionary from Alaska conducted the services and gave a fine stereoscopic lecture of the life and habits of the people, and the work of the American Baptist Society. A pulpit committee was appointed to see about making arrangements to fill the pulpit.

Pilgrim Baptist church 3rd south and 8th west. The members and friends were glad to see Rev. Bartlett at church again after a long spell of sickness. Rev. Wm. Matthews has filled the pulpit during his absence. Rev. Matthews will leave the 20th for Shreveport, La., to make his home. The Pastor's Aid met with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens last Friday. All auxiliaries of the church report a good attendance.

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. Alice Corley, 519 W. 3rd N. Good attendance and much business transacted.

Mrs. L. V. Stevens won the first prize, a china plate, at the penny bag social given last week.

A smoker was given by the Pilgrim Bees at the home of Mrs. M. Bailey, 210 East 7th south Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morris are anticipated at meeting at supper party followed by dancing Saturday evening at their home, 1150 So. 4th East. The rooms and supper tables were attractively decorated.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monaster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Langson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Napoleon, Mrs. Mamie Woods, and Mr. Anderson Dixon.

Mrs. J. H. Horn of Colorado, arrived Sunday afternoon to join her husband who has been here for some time. They are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Wells, 1850 Lake St.

Mrs. M. Anderson, 126 East 6th South St., is able to be about again after a severe illness.

Mr. Theodore Steward and Mrs. Vaneta Gibson were quietly married in Pocatello last week.

Miss Sina Banks was hostess to the Young Peoples' Dramatic Art club Friday evening. At the close of business the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Rhoda Jackson has been confined to her home with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pile left last week for New York City where they will make their future home.

Mr. Albert Fritz formerly of Salt Lake and Miss De Lillian Johnson of Garfield were married in Garfield last week.

The Lore Triangle of Girl Reserves held their first meeting since the holidays at the Y. W. C. A. building Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gaidy Ridge, the adviser, and the "Y" secretary outlined the work for the new semester.

Others reported sick are: Mrs. B. Quinn, Joe Flemming, Mrs. Chas. Gordon, Eugene Wilson, Mrs. F. B. Turner and Mr. George.

The N. A. C. P. had a silver tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Langdon Friday night. At the close of the tea the election of officers took place, the following were elected: W. P. Burgess, president; Mrs. D. Stanley, corresponding secretary; L. Jones, treasurer. Some offices were left vacant to be filled later.

Pocatello, Idaho

Dovie E. Morgan, Reporter

Rev. B. E. Edwards of Boise is here assisting Rev. T. A. Patterson in conducting a series of revival meetings which are largely attended.

Services last Sunday at Bethel Baptist church were well attended. The enrollment in the Sunday school was 49, largest in the history of the organization. Following the meeting a splendid program was rendered.

The B. Y. P. U. is growing under the leadership of Mrs. Fanny Armstrong.

The leap year party given by the Missionary Society with Mrs. Idell Banks, president, proved a great success. Prizes were awarded Freeman Burrell and Mrs. Laura Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stevens entertained with a party last Thursday in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Stevens of Rigby.

Mrs. Beulah Rowland was hostess at a breakfast honoring Mesdames Jennie W. Willis, Lystoria Harris and Margaret Stevens.

Mr. Theo. Steward and Miss Vinetta Elkins of Salt Lake were quietly married last week.

Miss Corinne Sampson returned last week from Twin Falls where she is attending school.

Mrs. Francis Allwood of Sacramento, Cal. arrived last week to join her husband who is employed with the Oregon short line railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roach left Saturday for their home in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Young entertained with a dinner Monday honoring Rev. B. E. Edwards of Boise, Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

The Busy Bee club met last week with Miss Isabelle Washington and completed arrangements to present their play, "The Royal Fugitive" in February. The play will be directed by Mrs. Laura Williams.

The Trustee Helpers entertained with a party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Stella Young.

Mr. J. W. Williams, recently killed a blue mallard duck near Pebble which had a label on its leg, "From the Sportsman Association of Washington, D. C."

Mrs. Lucille Burks and Mr. Will Derrieks were shot last Friday by Bear Williams in the rear of 317 n. 3rd Ave. Mrs. Burks died Saturday and Mr. Derrieks is in a serious condition from his wounds at the general hospital.

Reported ill: Mrs. Arthur Russell, Mrs. Fort Moore, Mrs. Cleo James Gillespie.

THE WEEK

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far to Abyssinia, a white Kentuckian, would like to read a few pages from "Savage Abyssinia" before presenting himself to the king.

William H. Ellis, who crossed the river a few years back, boldest figure of your history and the only financier you can boast, if he was living would take this book and make Rome howl.

Osgood tells of a native girl who exclaimed when she saw him that he was the funniest looking man she had ever seen. She had never seen a white man before. That is highly interesting.

Other native African girls thought the same thing of white gentlemen when they saw them for the first time in America at the beginning of the slave trade. But the feeling of surprise soon wore off.

White gentlemen made the young women feel perfectly at home; grew friendly, then more friendly, until one thing led to another.

Now it is hard to tell some young colored women from some young white women. That story would make a book more interesting than "Savage Abyssinia." You might call it "Civilized America."

Is this not a fair book review? The Pen vs. the Sword. This humble writer will defend the pen.

White House Cake Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, who took two fingers of whiskey and almost broke up the G. O. P. of his state, celebrates his 54th birthday anniversary by eating a cake fashioned into a miniature of the White House.

The saying is, as Governor Smith recalls, that you can't eat your cake and have it, too. As near as Mr. Smith will get to the White House will be to eat a cake fashioned like it.

More interesting to Governor Smith on his birth anniversary than the pretty cake were the few lines addressed at him by Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan, who uses the pages of The American for his remarks. Walter H. Page, founder of that famous magazine, would like to have read proof on the wizard's article while sitting around in heaven doing nothing. Get Mr. Page's Memoirs and read them.

Wizard Evans takes no ordinary pen in hand when about to write these warm, interesting words:

"We find a chasm opened in the democratic party to which there is no bottom. We find an absolute division between the native American and the immigrant, the Protestant and the Catholic, the dry and the wet nullificationist, eastern democracy with priests instead of

Sioux Falls, So. Dak Mrs. E. C. Collins, Reporter

Installation of officers in the various auxiliaries of St. John's Baptist church took place Friday evening. During the business session the officers read their annual reports.

Officers were as follows: Mrs. Mary Patrick, treasurer; Mrs. James, treasurer of missionary society; Mrs. Marie Moxley, secretary of Willing Workers; Mrs. Capitola Mitchell, secretary of Sunday schools; Mrs. E. C. Collins, treasurer, Sunday school; Luther Patrick, secretary of Brotherhood; Oscar Bridgewater, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Collins, church clerk; Mrs. M. W. Withers, secretary of building funds and choir; James Martin, church treasurer; E. C. Collins, financial secretary.

The Sunday school held their election of officers last Sunday. Mr. H. Mitchell was chosen assistant Supt. to Mr. H. Clemens; Mrs. Capitola Mitchell secretary and E. C. Collins, treasurer.

Mrs. Harvey Mitchell left Tuesday for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mrs. Alma Warden returned Saturday from Des Moines, Iowa where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Clara Crawford.

Reported sick: Mrs. M. W. Withers, Mrs. Anna Burns, Bernice Bridgewater and Miss Lucille Morrow.

Ogden, Utah

Miss Eva Ellis, Reporter.

Miss Elnora Wormley of Yakima, Wash., is visiting her aunts, Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. Walter Thomas.

Anderson Boykin of Salt Lake City passed the week-end with his uncle, Anderson Kyle.

Mrs. Sara Anderson, beautifully entertained last Wednesday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. Georgia McConnell and the Misses Eva Ellis and Marie Mayfield.

Rev. R. W. Wisner and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bradshaw last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones beautifully entertained at cards last Saturday evening in honor of J. W. Fitch, brother of Mr. Jones. Two tables were in play. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis. Out-of-town guest was Calvin Powell of Oakland, Calif.

The playlet, "Reminiscence," will be produced by the Phyllis Wheatley Club, January 31, at Embury A. M. E. Chapel.

The Phyllis Wheatley club met with Mrs. Walter Thomas last Wednesday afternoon.

Roy A. Goodwyn, one of our most prominent young men has arrived at Little Rock, Ark., having gone there to visit his mother, Mrs. H. L. Lee, also to visit a sister, Mrs. R. H. Hill of Jacksonville, Ark. He has been the motif of many well arranged parties and dinners enroute, at Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago and St. Louis. One of the events of Mr. Goodwyn's trip was the dinner party given in his honor at Cheyenne, Wyo., by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christian.

Anaconda, Mont.

Miss Marian Evans, Reporter

Mr. C. J. Wyatt, prominent in local Masonic circles, has received an appointment as District Deputy, Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons for Montana. The appointment came from Mr. H. J. Asberry, Grand High Priest of Tacoma, Wash.

conscience. We find that a condition has arisen in which the eastern democracy must become Americanized or it will wreck the party."

Any "condition" that will "wreck" the democratic party will suit you, will it not?

To the wizard Governor Smith replies: "I hope these few lines will find you the same." If Mr. Smith wins the democratic nomination he won't have much to show his wife when he gets home. The Protestant North will let him have the Protestant South and ease him up.

Religion is the power behind the wheels of human progress. This is a Protestant country. Only a Protestant country would have abolished slavery as and when it was abolished in the U. S. A. This writer would like to see a Catholic in the White House. But likes, like tolerance, is one thing; facts another.

Our white people South are neither Protestant nor Catholic but entirely racial in religion. The "race" Klan grew in the South. The religious Klan grew in the North. Put away feelings. Look at what you see. Except for a short visit no Catholic will be seen in the White House during the life of the youngest American baby. A bitter pill to swallow but one rolled by facts.

Fighting at Home Now and then you read of some prominent colored citizen getting ready to go to Europe to represent you at first one gathering, then another, for "liberation of man," advancement of brotherhood and so on. Frederick Douglass could tell him he is throwing away time.

After Douglass, Mrs. Stowe and Henry Ward Beecher had labored long in England in the cause of abolition, that country turned up on the side of slavery and rebellion.

Think your condition through. Sit down and think. The U. S. is your stage. If every scene of your life the curtain goes up and drops on that stage.

Slavery, suffering, war, liberty, freedom, deliverance of your women, your experience is here. No distant human power can help or change the "tedious hours."

In December, 1860, William H. Seward, speaking before the New England Society in the old Astor House in New York, said:

"There is not a state outside the American Union that I like half so well as I do the state of South Carolina. . . . and I am very sure that if anybody was to make a descent upon New York tomorrow whether Louise, Napoleon, or the Prince, or his mother or the Emperor of Russia or Austria—if either of them were to make a descent upon the city of New York tomorrow I believe all the hills of South Carolina would pour forth their population to the rescue of New York."

Read that over again. That is your case exactly. Your quarrel is with our white people at home. You make all white people mad when you cross the ocean to talk about any of them.

Unless you hold the book crowd to reason

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Bull Fighting
versus Lynching

Some tender-hearted Americans, horrified that Lindbergh, while in Mexico recently, might be invited to see a bull fight, wired him to stay away from this "brutal" spectacle. Lindbergh, with that good sense which has characterized his every action, wired them back, in effect, to "mind their own business."

This tendency to see the mote in a neighbor's eye while ignoring the beam in your own is as old as time.

Why any American should worry about bull fighting in Spain or Mexico, when he has that famous and peculiarly American outdoor sport of LYNCHING in his own country is a mystery.

What other civilized nation in the world is there that would take a human being alive, chain him to a tree, throw oil on him, and have the whole community take a holiday to watch him burn, with men, women and children tramping on each other to get a charred bone as a relic?

Americans who try to correct abuses in foreign lands always have a hard time explaining lynching at home.

Nicaragua Muddle

The recent outbreak of hostilities in Nicaragua, involving the rushing of troops, war ships and bomb planes, indicates that another practically defenseless people, fighting for what they believe to be national honor, are to be wiped off the face of the earth. It may be claimed that General Sandino and his troops are outlaws because they refused to accept the Stimson settlement and lay down their arms. Just how or why foreign invaders have a right to brand them as outlaws is a debatable question. Might does not constitute right.

The situation is exceedingly embarrassing to the administration and the War Department who feel that they cannot now turn back without sacrificing their dignity and abandoning their original purposes. At the same time it puts Uncle Sam, with all his boasted chivalry and sympathy for the right of national self-determination, in a position that will inevitably react among other South American republics.

Don't Lose Faith

We are human beings and are heirs to human failure and success as other groups of the human family and the failure of our banks and other business concerns should neither discourage us nor stunt our economic growth any more than it does other people's growth and success.

Wherever there is human effort to succeed you'll find human failures inevitable. We lose faith in our own possibilities to sustain ourselves and confess race inferiority, when we give up in despair, and say we are not going to put any more money in Negro banks, because one fails, or I am not going to patronize Negro merchants or other businesses because they do not carry standard goods like white folks.

The safety of banks and the soundness of business in no sense depend upon race or the color of the skin but upon the wisdom, integrity and character of the men and women who conduct the bank or business.

The white people of this country have broken more banks and destroyed more businesses than the 14,000,000 Negroes in America will ever have, if they live a thousand years—but the rank and file of the white people have never lost confidence in the ability and integrity of their race, because of the rascality of an ignorant and criminal minority. They have never sung out, "I am through with white banks" or won't trade with white concerns any more because a white bank or business failed.

Then why should the black man lose faith in his race because a few rascals or ignorant business men default, break a bank or destroy a business? If we would expect like other people we may succeed failures like other people, and don't give up in despair—but have confidence in our own personal and race possibilities. It takes a long time for a race to establish a literature, build a commerce and to permanently establish itself in the social, economic and political life of the world.

We must not confess ourselves out of the running because a Negro bank or business fails occasionally. Negroes have lost more money in white banks than Negro banks have had, or will have in a hundred years.

Business failures are not always traceable to dishonesty or incompetence, but often to bad investments, bad business seasons and failure to realize ready money to meet pressing obligations.

Let us not forget that we are human beings, possessed of the same possibilities and capabilities in common with other people, and that success or failure within our group grows out of the same causes that bring about financial catastrophes in other groups.

Another Bugaboo

This week we received the report from the Bureau of Accidents of Baltimore, Md. which shows five suicides who slashed themselves to death with razors. Four of them were white and one colored. This fact does not fit so well with the generally accepted idea as to who makes most deadly use of the trusty blade. Like the eating of watermelons, the running from ghosts, the fear of hoodlums, the laziness of husbands, the promiscuity of the "all cons" look alike" race, this affinity between razor and idea has always gotten a setback when the bare facts are analyzed. Some of these days a lot of folk in this country are going to wake up from a dream, wipe the mist from their eyes and look into an amazingly new white and colored world.

Learn to Do Something

The recent economic depression that has affected almost the entire country and especially a large number of Negro workers has revealed some very pertinent facts on the subject of labor. It is very true that work has been scarce. Factories and other industries that have employed a number of people have been forced to cut down their forces and the employees released have not been able to secure other work. At the same time the demand for skilled and semi-skilled workers has been almost normal although wage scales have been somewhat lower. Men and women who are trained to do a piece of work have not found great difficulty in getting work while untrained workers have been up against it to get jobs. Unfortunately many colored workers fall in the class of untrained workers and consequently they have suffered. This being the case it appears that one of the many problems confronting Negroes is that of "learning to do something."

Sixty-two persons registered at the City Employment office during a given period and in stating the kind of work they desired, fifty of them said "nothing." Three men gave their occupations as cooks; two were carpenters; two were waiters and five women registered as experienced cooks. After some questioning the others stated they had worked as porters, janitors, dish-washers, laborers and general house-workers. None of these jobs require a great deal of training and experience and can easily be filled. This condition can be observed in many communities and especially shows Negroes are not prepared to fit into the present economic scheme of things and consequently must accept inferior jobs and inferior wages. Every Negro mother and father should think about this when they permit their children to discontinue their education. They should realize that an untrained individual is handicapped to start with. Negroes for the most part have very little to offer except their labor and the better trained they are the more they can demand for their work. Every Negro should learn to do something and make his services indispensable on every job he gets.

Negro History

Were the sessions of the Negro Labor Congress well attended?—B. L. R.

They were very well attended. The writer was present at several sessions and answers from personal knowledge.

Which is considered to be the greatest of Dumas' novels?—B. W.

"The Count of Monte Cristo."

I have read that a Creole is one born in America of French or Spanish parents and not of Negro blood. Is this correct?—H. H. J.

This is the American's favorite definition to avoid the truth. Among the Creoles of New Orleans, who should know, a Creole is one of French or Spanish blood along with some degree of African.

Is it true that a man of dark blood founded the present Swedish dynasty?—N. M. K.

Yes. He was Bernadotte, a man of Moorish extraction. He was one of the Marshalls of Napoleon, and succeeded to the Swedish throne under the name of Charles VI.

Lessons In English

Word Often Misused
Don't say "I have a limited knowledge on the subject." "Slight knowledge."

Word Often Mispronounced
Humble. Pronounce hum-b'l, the "u" as in "hum."

Word Often Misspelled
Canvas (cloth).
Synonyms
Justify, vindicate, warrant, excuse, acquit, exonerate.

Word Study
Us a word three times and it is yours. Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day.

INDOLENT; habitually inactive or idle. "His poverty is due to his indolent life."

Don't Fail To Register

Harmon Awards Are
Shared by Sixteen

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Chicago, Ill., who, because of the finished and excellent character of his paintings and the recognition already received was considered by the judges to be outside the purpose of the awards but deserving of distinction.

One of the \$400 and gold medal awards in Music was granted to R. Nathaniel Dett, 45, musical director at Hampton Institute, Va., for his vocal and instrumental compositions. Some of his other well-known productions are "Magnolia Suite," "In the Bottoms Suite," "Listen to the Lambs" and other compositions based upon Negro Folk Songs.

The recipient of the other award of \$400 and gold medal was Clarence C. White, 47, director of music, West Virginia Collegiate Institute, Institute, W. Va., for his work as a violinist and a composer. This year he has edited and arranged a collection of Negro spirituals. Mr. White's compositions have been programmed by Kreisler, Spaulding, and others. He received his training at Oberlin Conservatory and studied in Europe under the direction of Zacharewitsch and the late Coleridge-Taylor.

The first award in Religion was accorded William N. DeBerry, 57, pastor of St. John's Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass., in recognition of his development of a model Negro church as an outstanding example of what the church may mean in group and community service.

The Rt. Rev. R. E. Jones, 52, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, New Orleans, La., was given the second award for his work in organizing and furthering an educational, social, and religious center among the Negroes of his area and conspicuous work as a religious editor.

In Education John W. Davis, 39, president of W. Virginia Collegiate Institute, Institute, W. Va., received the first award for his success in building up a land grant college from a secondary school to an institution acknowledged of having college standing. One of its features is its full Negro faculty. It is the first institution of its kind to be accepted as a member of North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The second award in Education goes to Benjamin Brawley, 45, professor in Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., for his work as a teacher of English, his publications on Negro life and on English literature, several of which are now being used as text books and for his critical and technical articles.

Anthony Overton, 62, Chicago, Ill., was given first award in Business for his success in organizing and developing the Douglass National Bank of Chicago, the Overton Hygienic Manufacturing Company, and the Victory Life Insurance Company. He is president of all three companies.

The second award in Business goes to William G. Pearson, 68, for his success in organizing the only fire insurance company and the only bonding company operated by Negroes. He is president of the Bankers' Fire Insurance Company, the Southern Fidelity and Surety Company, and the Peoples' Building and Loan Association.

James Weldon Johnson, 56, of New York, was granted first award in literature for his book of poems, "God's Trombones," based upon the imaginative creations of the old-time Negro preachers.

The second award of \$100 with bronze medal was granted to Eric Walrond, 29, New York, for his book or original stories, entitled "Tropic Death."

Can You Tell?

1. Where is the U. S. Negro Veterans' Hospital located?
2. Who was Jupiter Hammond?
3. Who was America's first Negro aviator?

4. With what other actress does the passing of Florence Mills compare?

5. How many lynchings took place in 1925?

6. What Negroes were recently elected to the Board of Aldermen in New York City?

7. Who edited "The Gift of the Negro"?

8. About what date did the North and South begin to take issue regarding the slave question?

9. What Negro holds the world's broadjump championship?

10. What is the approximate voting strength of Harlem Negroes?

Answers

1. At Tuskegee, Alabama.
2. He is said to have been the first Negro poet in the English American colonies.
3. Bessie Coleman.
4. Aida Overton Walker.
5. Eighteen lynchings.
6. Fred R. Moore and John C. Hawkins.
7. Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.
8. About 1782.
9. De Hart Hubbard.
10. Between 25,000 and 30,000 votes.

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Black or White

What Negro youth needs now is a definite and workable formula under which, aside from his or her personal and individual aspirations, he or she may contribute something to a fixed racial destiny.

They do not want any sidestepping or equivocation. They want to know definitely whether they are to work toward a race consciousness or amalgamation. The young business aspirant wants to know whether he should have a racial attitude toward business or whether he should seek to find places in white business. Future mothers and fathers want to know shall they use the biological factors and make to lessen darker or lighter pigmentation. Young men aspiring to statesmanship want to know shall we train our forces toward a final and decisive color conflict in the world, or shall the American Negro lose his identity in the American melting pot.

These, of course, are questions that few leaders have the courage to meet in practical answers, BUT, UNTIL THEY ARE SET DOWN AUTHORITATIVELY FOR THE GUIDANCE OF YOUTH, THEY WILL BE DRIFTING ON AN UNCHARTERED SEA AND WITHOUT COMPASS.

At present we are extremely divided in aims. At the very top there is a small group of men and women who believe that the group should fade out of the colored race into the white as it obtains cultural and economic autonomy; at the bottom are those of the Garvey persuasion who see salvation only in elevating the prestige and cementing the interest of the colored race on a national basis with Africa as all background. Between these are all gradations of those who look to some future time when a satisfactory racial relation can be worked out here in America without either race losing its identity.

At any rate, it is about time that we decide just what we want history to set down as our ultimate racial destiny.

No Color Line There

Bennet J. Doty, white, of Alabama, in the story of his experiences in the French Foreign Legion tells how he had to rely upon a black Californian to get his start.

I entered the guardroom and presented my enlistment papers to the Sergeant in charge, a little Frenchman with fierce upturned mustaches. Noticing in my papers, "nationality American," he remarked, "There is another here. Call Phillips."

Down the stairs came a big black boy.

"White folks," he exclaimed, "has you joined up? Come along and I'll fix you up."

Whereupon Phillips, whose first name is Charles, took me up to the sleeping quarters and got me a bunk. For the next two or three days he saw I got enough to eat, and he was my official interpreter. I knew no French. I picked it up as I went along. I never learned much about Phillips. He hailed from California. I believe, and then had served about four years and a half in the legion, in which he was acting as a railway station guard.

The Ford Psalm

The Ford is my master. I shall not live in peace with it. It maketh me to lie down in mud and dust. It leadeth me in the path of grease. It restoreth my license when due. It leadeth me in the paths of shame and disgrace for its namesake, the Ford. Yea, though I go through the dark shadows of the night, it is with me. The jolting of the springs maketh me to have pains all over. It prepares a string of bills for me in the presence of my creditors. It anointeth my head with oil when I am under it and runneth over me. Surely, if these things keep following me all the days of my life I will dwell in the house for the insane forever.

"Brotherhood"

The crest and crowning of all good, Life's final star, is Brotherhood; For it will bring again to earth Her long-lost Poesy and Mirth; Will send new light on every face, A kindly power upon the race. And till it comes, we men are slaves. And travel downward to the dust of graves. Come, clear the way, then, clear the way; Blind creeds and kings have had their day; Break the dead branches from the path: Our hope is in the aftermath—Our hope in heroic men, Star-led to build the world again. To this event the ages ran: Make way for Brotherhood—make way for man!

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In the Matter of the Estate of Rosa Tate, also known as Rosie Jones, Deceased. No. 43481. Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as Administrator of the estate of Rosa Tate, also known as Rosie Jones, Deceased; that all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby required to serve the same, duly verified on said Harry Tate or his attorney of record at the address below stated and file the same with the Clerk of said Court, together with proof of such service within six months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

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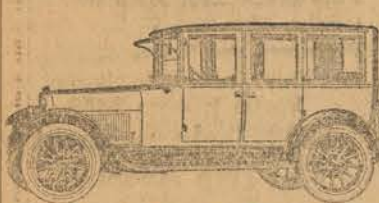
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ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 17.—George Williams, local boxer, has been sentenced as a deacon in the A. M. E. Zion Church in this district, it was learned here. This action was taken at a conference in Elmira, at which Elder Johnson of Ithaca presided as a result of the preacher-pugilist's appearance in the ring at local shows. Williams, known throughout central western New York several years ago as "Cyclone" Williams, returned to boxing recently under the name of Johnny Howard. In a statement Williams said he was compelled to appear on the boxing programs to obtain money with which to complete his education.

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The Stars Where They Are

ZAIDEE JACKSON, formerly prima donna with the "Rang Tang" company, has arrived in Paris for an indefinite stay.

J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON and Taylor Gordon are billed to give a recital in Kansas City, January 23.

BOYD SENTER, saxophonist and clarinetist, has been booked for the Loew houses, starting in St. Louis, last week.

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL RUN of the film "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is expected in London, the picture having its premiere at the Pavilion, with Lowe, himself in the prologue.

NUMBERED AMONG AMERICAN vaudeville acts that played London in 1927, were: Noble Sissle, Three Eddies, Rucker and Perrin, Joyner and Foster, The Utica Singers, Russell and Vivian, Rosamond Johnson and The Harmony Kings.

THE DANCING CYCLOONS are at the Pantages Theatre, Ogden, Utah, this week.

SUNSHINE SAMMY and Bill (Bojangles) Robinson were in Los Angeles last week. Sammy at the Hill-street Theatre and Bojangles at the Orpheum.

JOHNSON and JOHNSON were over nicely at the Riverside, New York, last week.

THE EXPOSITION JUBILEE FOUR are at the Majestic, Harrisburg, Pa.

THE FOUR PEPPER SHAKERS are doing theirs at Pector's, Troy, N. Y.

CRADDOCK and CHADNEY are billed at the Avon, Watertown, N. Y.

LEONARD HARPER has in his revue at Small's Paradise, Attia Blake, Jazbo Hillard, Dewey Brown, Sherman and White, Susie Wroten, Alto Oates, Bee Postles, Blondine Stern and the Charles Johnson Orchestra.

DUKE ELLINGTON'S ORCHESTRA, Ada Ward, Edith Wilson, Jimmy Ferguson, Leonard Ruffin, Mae Alix, Berry Brothers, and Henri and La Perl are appearing in the floor show at the Cotton Club, New York.

Flourney Miller and Aubrey L. Kyles, "Rang-Tang," is billed at the Cort Theatre, Jamaica, L. I., New York, this week. The personnel has been considerably cut and revamped.

Bill White, son of Clarence Cameron White, and Alston Burleigh, are said to be in the process of organizing for "Meek Mose," one of the repertoire to be offered by Lester Walton's new organization propagating plays of Negro Life. Both of these young men were with "In Abraham's Bosom."

The Lafayette Theatre is presenting a high grade revue entitled "The Royal Flush Revue" coupled with The Pan American Four Capitolian Orchestra. Garland Howard, Martha Copeland, Julia Moody, Mae Brown, Skeeter Winston, and Campbell and Farrell.

Drake and Walker are presenting an entirely new musical comedy called "Just Too Bad," this week at the Lincoln Theatre. Ethel Walker, Sambo Reid, and Henry Drake, together with Louis Dandridge at the piano with the jazz band.

Hilldale Giants Win
Game by Shutout

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 16.—The Hilldale Giants took a 2-0 game from Joe Pirron's All-Stars Sox ball day afternoon at the White Sox ball park. The Giants made their score in the sixth inning when Dixon got on base and Carr brought him in with a home run. Flournoy allowed All-Stars but four hits.

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Praul and Thomas; Flournoy and Mackey.

Uses Colored Actors

While no Negro movie star was given a prominent part in "King of Kings" twelve colored actors were used, among whom were: Floyd Shackleford, T. D. Smith, and Mack House, the Pacific Coast pugilist, all picked because of their wonderful physique.

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Carter and Hawks Will Feature Next Tuesday Fight Card

What is expected to be the battle of the year will be fought next Tuesday night when "Wildcat" Carter and Johnny Hawks will clash in the main 6-round bout of an all-star fight card promoted by Nate Druxman and Joe Waterman of the National Athletic Club at Crystal Pool.

Hawks is the only bar to Carter's legitimate claim as the featherweight champion of the Pacific Coast. A year ago Hawks won a close decision over "Wildcat" in a hectic battle in Tacoma. That was a year ago. Since that time Carter has vastly improved in every way. He is faster, stronger and a far better boxer than he was when he lost to Hawks. Local colored fight fans are stringing with Carter to win. The winner of the bout will probably get a match with Bud Taylor, bantamweight champion who is reported coming to the coast. Taylor has trouble making the bantamweight and is seeking honors in the featherweight division. The balance of the card for next Tuesday night is a strong one and fight fans will witness one of the best cards ever staged at Crystal Pool. Druxman and Waterman announce there will be no advance in prices for tickets.

Simon in 'King of Kings'

Not Black, Saye De Mille

By GEO. PERRY

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Exclusive. (PCNB)—Although the \$2,000,000 Cecil B. DeMille's pictorial story of Christ, "The King of Kings," was produced at a daily expense of \$18,000, a goodly sum of which was expended for Biblical research by the studio staff and nationally known authorities on Jewish history, no foundation could be found in history to substantiate the legendary data that Simon, the Cyrenian, was a black man, states Cecil B. DeMille in answer to query by Curtis C. Taylor, prominent attorney of Los Angeles.

Mr. Taylor wanted to know whether the assignment of the role to a white man, Sam DeGrasse, "was an oversight on your part or on the part of those responsible for it or was it as so often the case, a deliberate attempt to take all credit and all worthwhile achievements away from the black man and put it upon the shoulders of those who are not entitled to it?"

"I am surprised that a producer of your rank should allow such an inexcusable error in historical facts in so great a production as the 'King of Kings,'" writes Taylor.

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Dead Man Has No Known Relatives

The body of William Bevins, age about 45 years, who died of pneumonia January 3 at the City Hospital is held at the Blackwell Undertaking Company while inquiry is made for relatives of the deceased. Bevins recently arrived in Seattle but is said to have been on the Pacific Coast for a number of years residing in various cities. At one time he is known to have resided in Los Angeles.

Former Pool Room Now Home of Church of God

Where for many years was heard "Corner pocket," "Combination" and "Let's have some hearts," and other familiar terms to pool and card players is now heard "Amen," "Praise the Lord" and the singing of hymns. The small building at the corner of 24th avenue and East Madison street, formerly Nelson's Pool Hall is now the home of a branch of the Church of God in Christ, headed by Elder W. B. Holt who recently arrived in Seattle from Memphis, Tenn., national headquarters of the church. The former pool room has been redecorated and furnished and to all appearances has always been the home of a religious organization. Elder Holt is co-sewer for Washington and Oregon district for his church, which, he claims, is a spiritual brotherhood of all nation's believers in the gospel of Jesus Christ. What is termed "Four fold Gospel," is preached. Meetings at the new church are well attended.

Mrs. Lottie Grinstead left Wednesday on the steamship Dorothy Alexander for San Francisco where she will take charge of the dining room of a popular country club.

Meet "Miss 1928" on February 6 at Renton Hill Hall.

Mr. Earl B. White of Chicago, who spent several days visiting his Aunt, Mrs. Lillian Wallace, and Uncle, Benjamin B. Street, Woodson Apartments, left Monday for a tour of California and Mexico. Mr. White during his stay here visited his mother, Mrs. Amy White Peterson, Alaska, and his father, J. B. White, Bellingham.

Keep off date Feb. 17. A. M. E. Missionary Society.

Don't Fail To Register

Keep off date Feb. 22. Entertainment by the Victory Club.

Keep off date, Feb. 22, Mardi Gras entertainment by Industrial Art Club.

Te Ever Ready Social Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Ira F. Norris, Jr. when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Millie Burnside, Asst. chairman; George Lynch, treasurer; Octavia Norris, secretary. Mrs. Agnes Stokes was re-appointed chairman by Mt. Rainier Chapter O. E. S. under whose direction the club functions. The next regular meeting will be February 8, at the home of Mrs. Julia Williams, 131 22nd N.

Seattle Notes and Gossip

ARLINE DAVIDSON ENGLISH, Reporter

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Local Society Investigates Man's Death in County Jail

Officers of the Seattle branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are investigating the case of John Alexander Thompson who died Tuesday afternoon in the county jail. Alexander was being held as a burglar suspect having been arrested with John Cabell who is alleged to have confessed the pair several weeks ago robbed a Japanese grocery. County physicians say Alexander died of acute pneumonia. No inquest has been held. Local officers of the N. A. A. C. P. are making inquiry why Alexander was not removed to the hospital if he was sick with pneumonia. Reports have reached the local society that Alexander was "grilled" by detectives and died within an hour after being returned to his cell. The deceased is a West Indian about 34 years of age, and resided in Seattle at 1027 Washington St. He was employed as cook on steamships plying his port. The body is held at Blackwell Undertaking Company while inquiry is made for relatives.

Republican Club Hears Candidates for Mayor

One hundred and ten persons attended the meeting last Sunday afternoon of the King County Colored Republican Club and heard Phil Tindall and Frank Edwards tell why they were candidates for the office of Seattle's mayor. The meeting was presided over by H. R. Cayton, president of the club who also introduced the speakers. Tindall was the first speaker and he told the crowd he thought he was best fitted for the office because of his long experience as councilman. He said he was an ardent champion of Seattle's public utilities and believed in their fullest development. Tindall devoted most of his speech to explaining the contemplated development of the Skagit dam. He told the colored voters he was well known to them and that they could depend on him for a square deal in every way.

Frank Edwards told the crowd he was a business man and proposed to give Seattle a business administration if elected mayor. "I don't believe in a wide open town but I do believe Seattle should be the recreation center for the workers from the small towns nearby. Edwards said Seattle should be made the metropolis of the Northwest and recognized as the business, financial, educational and recreational center of the Pacific Northwest. "I do not feel the colored citizens of Seattle have received a square deal under former administrations. If I am elected mayor you can depend on me giving you a better break than you ever had. You are entitled to it and if I am elected mayor, I'll see that you get it," Edwards told the crowd he wasn't an orator and to excuse him from a lengthy speech. He closed by saying, "I want your votes on a promise of a square deal, the best you ever received from any mayor."

Dr. F. B. Cooper was called to the front by the president of the club and asked to speak. Dr. Cooper urged a campaign to get every colored citizen registered and told the club he would support their program in every way. P. Frazier was introduced and he told the crowd he was going to use his efforts in helping the club select the best man for mayor that would give colored citizens the same recognition given other groups. We haven't been getting our proportional share of representation in the affairs of this city and I'm going to support the man that'll promise to colored citizens their just representation. Mrs. Gus Brown was introduced as one of the leaders of the Women's Civic and Political Alliance. Mrs. Brown said she did not believe a woman fitted to be mayor of a city as large as Seattle. She said it was a man's job and she would support the club in helping elect a man suitable for the job of mayor. I want to see Seattle prosperous for I depend on my husband for a living. If he has work I'll have plenty. If he is out of work it makes it hard on me. I believe it takes a man as mayor to make Seattle prosperous. The chairman announced meetings would be held every two weeks until the election was over. The club voted to attend the Republican Lincoln Day banquet.

Dance Saturday night at Lincoln Cafe.

Rev. Z. D. Hamilton, assistant pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Mrs. H. L. Greene of San Diego, Cal., were quietly married Sunday, January 8, by the Rev. J. Sterling Moore at the parsonage of Mt. Zion church.

Mrs. Inez Higgins continues very ill at the Minor Hospital. Mrs. Higgins' case is particularly distressing as her husband is stricken with paralysis in Chicago, her father is ill in King County Hospital and her mother is confined to her home by illness.

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Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our friends in Seattle and Port Angeles who were so kind during the illness of our wife and mother, Mrs. Louise Dyson who passed away January 13, 1928. —S. E. Dyson, husband; Mrs. H. S. Warren, daughter.

Amity Meeting to Be Held Tuesday Night

To bring about a better understanding between different races and to eliminate prejudice based on color and race the Seattle Branch of the Bahai Movement will hold an Amity or Friendship meeting next Tuesday night in their rooms, 217 Bay Building at First Ave. and University St. A program of music and a number of speakers will be presented. Mrs. Ida A. Finch, secretary of the local movement especially invites colored people to attend. Mrs. Finch says: "All races and humanity are the same the world over, and any distinctions that have arisen are purely products of the brain of man," the speaker continued. "The Bahai Movement is not restricted only to topics of religion but is also deeply interested in international problems and relations. To this end it advocates an international language, world court, unity of mankind, and universal education."

The Bahai movement welcomes all races. There is no distinction of color and race. We welcome everybody to be our guests to our Amity meeting next Tuesday night.

Don't Fail To Register

The Golden Aid Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gayton to hear reports from their Food Sale which will be held at the Y. W. C. A. this Saturday afternoon.

Attorney and Mrs. Elledge R. Penland are rejoicing over the birth of a nine-pound baby boy, born Tuesday morning at the Columbus Hospital.

"Bundy's Melodic Four," a quartet recently re-organized by Mr. Leroy Bundy with the following personnel: Finnie Beard, first tenor; Ren Smith, second tenor; John Ash, baritone and Leroy Bundy, bass. All are former members of the Deacon Jones Quartet with the exception of Mr. Ash, pianist and baritone who has taken Mr. J. W. Jamison's place. They rendered a pleasing entertainment at the Elk's Club, 3rd and Marion, Friday evening and are engaged to assist in the program to be given by the King World Club at the Olympic Hotel, February 4.

Dance Saturday night at Lincoln Cafe.

Mrs. E. M. Martini is visiting her sister in Yakima, this week.

Mr. Julius K. Love and Miss Orelona B. Head were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in Rainier Valley, Wednesday evening. Rev. W. F. Green read the ceremony.

George Brown, for many years an employee of the Alaskan docks is confined by illness to his home, 2714 30 Ave. S.

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Mrs. Louise Dyson, wife of S. E. Dyson, gasoline service station owner of Port Angeles died Friday night at Virginia Mason Hospital. Mrs. Dyson was brought to Seattle from Port Angeles by her husband two weeks ago for medical attention. The body was shipped Tuesday to Los Angeles where funeral services will be held this Saturday. The body was accompanied by Mr. Dyson and a daughter, Mrs. H. S. Warren.

The Butterfly Art Club will hold their regular meeting next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ora E. Brooks 2415 Day St., with Mrs. E. Gardner as hostess.

Friends of Mrs. Sarah Hooper will be glad to know she has improved from her illness to permit her removal from Seattle General Hospital to her apartments in the Chandler Annex.

Mrs. Margaret Greathouse and Mrs. Ella Wallace left Saturday for San Francisco for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. H. B. Lyons is leaving this Friday for Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. E. Flowers which will be held Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Flowers is a pioneer citizen of Portland and the mother of Lloyd, Ralph, Elmer and Ervin Flowers, all of whom are well known in Seattle. Many friends in Seattle of the family regret the passing of "Mother Flowers."

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