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COMFORT COMMITTEE BRINGS CONSOLATION TO IMPRISONED SOLDIER

Washington, D. C., August 16.—The National Colored Soldiers' Comfort Committee is in receipt of the following letter from Douglas Bolden, one of the young soldiers of the 24th U. S. Regiment, who was sent to prison for life because of the Houston, Tex., riot:

"I am in receipt of a letter from my dear old mother in which she informs me of your kind and timely assistance rendered her through me. I am greatly indebted to you, and again must thank you. I am actually innocent of the charge that I am accused of, and I am anxious to be placed in a condition that will enable me to support my dear old mother, who needs my help. Won't you help me? Not for my sake, but out of sympathy for my dear mother."

Young Bolden, who is now serving a life sentence in the Fort Oglethorpe prison, was his mother's only support. Believing himself to be innocent, he is anxious to be released from prison so that he may be able to support his poor old mother in her final days on earth. Only last week the National Colored Soldiers' Comfort Committee, complying with its motto, "Deeds, not words," sent Bolden's mother another check for a generous amount to help provide her will relief.

ART EXHIBITION AT WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY

Wilberforce, O., Aug. 29.—The Greene county, Ohio, branch of the N. A. A. C. P. gave a very unique program in the assembly room of Arnett hall at this institution, Tuesday afternoon, July 30, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The feature of the occasion was a display of the paintings, drawings and literary productions of Miss Effie Lee, daughter of Bishop B. F. Lee. More than a hundred pictures besides a varied collection of bookcovers, hand-decorated and illuminated booklets of poems and prose selections of Miss Lee were shown. The exhibition was the result of the interest and activity of Colonel Charles Young, who arranged a short literary and musical program delightfully suitable to the art and personality of Miss Lee.

GIRLS DETENTION HOME FOR ANNISTON, ALA.

Anniston, Ala., Aug. 30.—The colored citizens of Anniston have pledged \$3,000 for the benefit of Colored girls of the city in connection with the establishment of a detention home to be opened on September 1, and which will be under the direct supervision of the government.

EDWARD VAUGHAN MEETS DEATH BY DROWNING

Kansas City, Mo.—Edward Vaughan aged 28, advertising manager of the Kansas City Sun, was drowned at Bonner Springs, where he went to take a plunge with the Boy Scouts. He was formerly instructor of the business department at A. and M. College, Normal, Ala.

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Have you ever hung over a desk in a Y. M. C. A. hut long enough to get a slant on the questions the gang hurls over the mound to the secretary behind there?

They are like the Question Box columns of 50 Slwash newspapers rolled into one, and the way the old boy with the red triangle on his sleeve bats at 'em and knocks out three-baggers and homers with 'em is sure a caution.

Of course, sometimes he fans, but then what would any fellow do after he's been handing out all day long P. A. at 73 centimes per each, swapping 3-cent American postage stamps for soap wrapper French money, shooting a lot of bull to a crowd of rufnux to write home to mother, or cashing post office money orders for \$9.03 or \$7.85 when the rate of exchange is 5.71, and then some doughboy asks him how to write a letter to his brother in Montey-nigger.

Grins and Goes on.

Wouldn't that make any ordinary cuss rear up on his hond legs and blow off steam? But the "Y" fellow just grins and goes to it. I can't help thinking sometimes that fellows just ask a "Y" man a lot of fool questions to see if they can get his angora. For instance, here's some I heard with me own eyes yesterday afternoon in 15 minutes while I was waiting for a "Y" man to look up and see if Bloody Mary killed Queen Elizabeth or if Besse done the trick to Bloody Mary.

"How do you spell 'provincialism'?"
Imagine a K. P. pulling that, will you?
"How much postage does it take to send a hanky with 'Souvenir de France' brodered on it?"

Then some creephead what looks like he's doing P. G. work at Sing-Sing asks: "Where in hell is A. P. O. 9560?"
Then a big fat slob of an Arbuclue from the Pill Slingers comes in with a caddoky over his sergeant's chevrons and springs this one: "What's the French word for kiss?"

Then a lollypoply second loot blows in. "What was the date the Loositanian sunk?" asks the loot.

Then comes in a couple of colored boys from below the Wright and Ditson line and they buys some plug and sweet chocolate, and one of 'em leans over the counter like he was feeling for the rail with his right foot and wanted at the same time to whisper to Harry in the white coat that he was awful thirsty but he didn't have the centimes to raise a gusher, and he says low-like to the sec:

How is This One?

"Say, boss, me and buddy wants to know if you all was ever serving bah in the cuffy of the Jefferson hotel in Richmond?"

Fancy springing that on a "Y" guy! Then along comes a fellow what used to be a cavalryman on the border. He was one of them hard-boiled ones what spit rust.

"Say," he says, looking as prominent as the white citizens' committee, "who was the guy in the Bible what had a thousand James all to hisself, and was there a Jew named Joseph who was S. O. L. 'cause he had a fancy overseas hat and his pals couldn't get none at the Q. M.?"

Wonder what struck him? Must have got religion all to once.

Then a pink-faced mommer's boy strolled in to get some writing paper to write a love letter to his Lizzie and I got so darn disgusted that they let a thing like that wash his mess kit in a U. S. pan that I just thanks the "Y" man and turns around and goes to work and spits on the floor and beats it.

Gee! them Y. M. C. A. fellers sure ought to have the Croiks de Gurr, all right.

"NO CAT, NO DEVIL DOG"

Man Refuses to Enlist Unless He Can Take Tabby.

Because Sergt. S. Pearl in of the Providence (R. I.) United States marine corps recruiting station would not allow him to take a huge black cat to the Paris Island training camp with him, M. J. McDonough, a husky lad from Fall River, refused to enlist in the marine corps, and has returned to Fall River, black cat and all.

When McDonough walked into the recruiting station he was hugging the big animal under his arm.

"Why the rat-killer?" asked Pearl in. "You said it," answered McDonough. "I have read about the rats in the trenches and I'm more afraid of rats than anything in the world. I've taught Tommie here to watch over me while I sleep and keep the rats off. I'm going to take him to camp with me."

"Nothing doing," said Pearl in. "No cat, no devil dog," answered McDonough as he walked out of the recruiting station.

LODGE DIRECTORY

F. & A. A., York Rite, St. Luke's Lodge, No. 14, will meet the first and third Monday nights in Knights of Pythias hall, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. All members take notice. Wm. Bridges, W. M.; J. E. Johnson, secretary; H. C. Watts, treasurer.

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