

MUSIC TREAT DELIGHTS ALL

SCOTT RESIGNS THE BUSINESS LEAGUE SECRETARYSHIP

Heavy Responsibilities as Secretary-Treasurer of Howard University Makes Retirement from the League Imperative.

FILLED OFFICE MANY YEARS

Was Important Factor in Developing Business Organization Which Has Meant Much in the Commercial Life of the Race.

(Associated Negro Press)
Washington, D. C., May 26.—Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Secretary of the National Negro Business League since its formation by Booker T. Washington, and one of the virile forces of the organization, has resigned after twenty-one years of continuous service. In his letter of resignation addressed to Dr. Robert H. Moton, President and Bishop R. E. Jones, chairman of the Executive Committee, Dr. Scott says:

"I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the duties and responsibilities which now press upon me, require that I give up some of the activities which in the past have challenged my enthusiasm and support. It is for that reason, I am writing now, so that the work of the league may be unhindered and that you gentlemen representing the National organization may know that I shall not be in position to do during the coming three and one-half months the same amount of work I have carried on in the past in the interest of the League. The commanding place that Howard University is now taking in the University world is calling for all of my mental and physical resources. We are attempting to lay broad foundations for this National University of the Colored people of America, and I must give up some of my present activities. I am therefore requesting that the Executive Council accept my resignation as Secretary of the League to take effect at once. In severing my relations as an officer of the Business League, I wish to convey to you and through you to the organization itself, my sincere thanks for the fine opportunities which have been presented for me to co-operate with some of the most enterprising of our forward looking men and women. I have not given up my thought that the program outlined at St. Louis before the National Business League in 1919 is a workable one. We have been unable to carry out that program with the meager finances of the Business League. It seems to me that it will ultimately be necessary for an organization along business lines to effectively put over this program, and I shall be interested in such a program. I shall always be interested in the Business League and its work, and only regret that the cares and responsibilities I am shouldering prevent me from being as actively connected with the organization in the future as in the past. Last August at Atlanta, I very much appreciated at the end of my twenty-one years of service as an officer of the National Negro Business League, my unanimous re-election, by suspension of the rule, as secretary of the organization. I shall always treasure that fine action of the National organization."

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ACCIDENTLY SHOT
Jesse Welsh of 2121 Nicholas street who was reported accidentally shot by his wife at their home Sunday afternoon and seriously injured, was taken to the Mercy Hospital where the bullet was extracted by Dr. R. C. Riddle. He is reported to be improving.

THE ROYAL CIRCLE MAKES ANOTHER LARGE CLASS OF 210 CANDIDATES

On last Monday night at Pilgrims Baptist church on 25th and Hamilton streets Supreme Supervisor A. L. Richmond of the Western States obligated a class of 210 candidates which brings the membership in Omaha in the Royal Circle to over 600 members since March 16, 1922. The class consisted of some of Omaha's leading citizens, among them Rev. W. F. Botts, Rev. Wm. Franklin, Dr. Herbert Wiggins and others too numerous to mention. By request of all members the campaign was extended until a date in June, to be announced later in this column, to be closed at a big joint meeting in Zion Baptist church. The joining fee has been left at \$3.50 without a doctor's certificate if candidate is in good health. After campaign has closed the regular joining fee of \$5.00 with a doctor's certificate will go into effect.

The Royal Circle pays to its members \$7.00 per week for sickness or accident, \$150 at death, erects a monument at the grave of each deceased member, gives them the advantage of a loan and charity department, free hospital treatment, medical and surgical attention, room, nurse and board. After a membership of 90 days policies may be increased as high as \$1000. The order has four hospitals and dispensaries in operation at the present time in Hot Springs, Memphis, Little Rock and Chicago. Men and women belong to the some local bodies, and there is no rough initiation. Monthly dues \$1.25 and NO TAXES. For further information see A. L. Richmond, Supreme Supervisor, 1516 1/2 North 24th St. Phone Webster 3567.

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TYPES OF OMAHA HOMES



Home of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hunter, 2012 North Twenty-eighth Street.



Glimpse of pretty block on Maple Street, west of Twenty-fourth, showing handsome residences of Joseph LaFour, Robert T. Walker, and Mrs. E. Howard.

A great deal of favorable comment is being made upon the showing of types of homes owned by colored citizens which The Monitor is featuring. It is not generally known that our group of citizens pay taxes on realty totaling approximately \$2,500,000. This week we present to our readers illustration of two more types of homes.

ANOTHER CONTESTANT FORGES TO THE FRONT

Who will win in the Monitor popularity contest is not yet known. A new contestant in the person of Miss Bertha Lawson enters the field and forges to the front with a good number of votes. Miss Busch drops into third place. The contest is warming up. Girls, get busy and have your friends send in the coupons. Here is this week's standings:

- Bertha Lawson, 2624 North Twenty-fifth street, 75 votes.
- Dorothy Williams, 1119 No. 21st street, 47 votes.
- Lovetta Busch, 5219 South 29th street, 45 votes.
- Audrey Trueheart, 1443 So. 17th street, 23 votes.
- Cerelda Tucker, 2508 M street, So. Side, 15 votes.
- Ireta Walker, 1926 So. 14th street, 9 votes.
- Otis Watson, 2925 Grant street, 9 votes.

WHITE CIVILIZATION DESTROYED NEAR JACKSON, MICH.

Jackson, Mich., June 1.—Foreign missions producing harmony between the eastern and western worlds were pictured as the bulwark of Christian civilization by the Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, bishop of the Episcopal church in Michigan, in an address at the opening session of the annual state convention of the denomination here Wednesday, May 24th. Bishop Williams declared the "merciless exploitation" of the yellow races by the white had bred enmity and created a sentiment "that portends the eventual destruction of white civilization before the inroads of the dark peril unless we meet the threat with spiritual power."

Mrs. Theodocia Scroggins, mother of Mrs. Russell Taylor, is still confined to her bed.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE IS NOW A COLLEGE

Hampton, Va., June 1.—Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute which has long been an industrial and normal school, is offering college courses for the first time. According to the announcement, the Institute will grant the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture and bachelor of arts degree in education. Arrangements have been made for the pupils to attend twelve months in the year to finish their courses in three years instead of four years.

KU KLUX MADE ISSUE

Portland, Oregon, June 1.—Following the close of his campaign, which was featured by a bitter denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan by Governor Olcott, early indications pointed to his victory for re-election by a scant margin. Close political observers stated his anti-klan attitude had an important effect on the voting.

Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Civil Rights. Enacted in 1893.

Sec. 1. Civil rights of persons. All persons within this state shall be entitled to a full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, public conveyances, barber shops, theatres and other places of amusement; subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to every person.

Sec. 2. Penalty for Violation of Preceding Section. Any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any person, except for reasons of law applicable to all persons, the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges enumerated in the foregoing section, or by aiding or inciting such denials, shall for each offense be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and pay the costs of the prosecution.

"The original act was held valid as to citizens; barber shops can not discriminate against persons on account of color. Messenger vs State, 25 Nebr. page 677. N. W. 638."

"A restaurant keeper who refuses to serve a colored person with refreshments in a certain part of his restaurant, for no other reason than that he is colored, is civilly liable, though he offers to serve him by setting a table in amore private part of the house. Ferguson vs Gies, 82 Mich. 358; N. W. 718."

Over Three Thousand Persons Listen to Excellent Program Rendered by a Chorus of Ninety Voices

An audience numbering upwards of three thousand persons, two-thirds of which was composed of Omaha's best white citizenship, listened with enthusiasm to a delightful program, rendered at the Auditorium Wednesday night by a chorus of ninety voices, under the auspices of the Colored Commercial Club of Omaha, and the direction of the Rev. Russel Taylor, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Desdunes' famous band also contributed to the excellent program.

The Monitor has spoken of the personnel of the audience, for the reason that it has been almost next to impossible to get the white citizens of Omaha, to attend, in any large numbers, meritorious events, either musical or oratorical, given under colored auspices. This has been a serious mistake on both sides. Our white fellow citizens have not realized that a virile and progressive group in their midst is capable of and really doing worth while things. On the other hand it has led many of our group to conclude that white citizens are apathetic and unsympathetic towards our higher aspirations and are sympathetic only with the subtle and vicious propaganda which would degrade us and, if possible, impede our progress.

Such an audience as this would have been impossible, if it had not been for the highly organized system of co-operation by the Chamber of Commerce and allied organizations so effectively planned and directed by Mr. S. S. Caldwell, to whom credit is due for evoking, sustaining and guiding this co-operation. Nor was the audience disappointed in the splendid program given, which reflected credit upon the Rev. Russel Taylor, who has clearly shown his ability as a director, and upon every participant in the program. When it is known that this chorus was trained in four weeks one's admiration for the work done by chorus and director grows.

The program was planned to present principally the work of colored composers and some of those Negro Spirituals which are really America's only original music, capable of wonderful interpretation and inspiration, and yet there were interspersed other classical selections which showed the capabilities of the chorus in this line. The wonderful harmony of Harry Burleigh's "Go Down Moses" was richly brought out, and the dramatic power of the composition was admirably interpreted by the chorus. The two spirituals, "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart", and "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray", sung by Mrs. Mabel Nelson, who has a clear voice of wonderful power and range; and a double quartette, composed of Messrs. R. Taylor, Jr., A. Rayford, W. H. Shackelford and Ebert Taylor, and Mesdames Dewey A. C. S. Spriggs, A. Woodson and Miss Irene Cochran, were wonderfully reverential and appealing and were well received, eliciting an enthusiastic encore. "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", arranged by Parks, and "Far Away in the South" by Carrie B. Adams, sung by St. Paul's male quartette, composed of the Rev. Russel Taylor and his three sons, Russel, Jr., Elbert and William, were features eliciting high praise. A pleasant surprise was sprung when this quartette descended to the floor where the Concord club was seated in a body, where they repeated "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and the Concord Club responded by

PRESENT RECTORY WITH BEAUTIFUL WILTON RUG

The women of the congregation of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon carried out a pleasant surprise last Wednesday night, when in the absence of the Rev. and Mrs. John Albert Williams they invaded the rectory, under the leadership of Mesdames Bailey and Mahammit, and placed a beautiful Wilton rug on the rectory floor, the gift of the women. When the pastor and his wife returned and found the house filled with guests and saw the beautiful gift women failed them. In a few well chosen words Mrs. Mahammit said: "This is a gift from the women to you, Mrs. Williams, as a token of our love, and we are proud of the fact that the men had nothing to do with this; we women did it all." Every woman in the church contributed toward the gift. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent.

CHICAGO AVIATRIX PERFORMING ABROAD

Rotterdam, Holland, June 1.—Miss Bessie Coleman, the colored girl who has won fame as an aviatrix, was a recent visitor here. Since leaving Chicago, her home, last spring, she has taken additional training in France and arranged for the purchase of a machine which she plans to use in the school she is to establish in Chicago on her return.