

WOMAN LEAVES VAST FORTUNE TO COLORED SCHOOLS; KIN WOULD BREAK WILL

WOMEN OF TEXAS TAKE FIRM STAND AGAINST LYNCHING

Influential Committee Organized to Promote the Appointment of Christian Principals in Schools
ADVOCATE SINGLE STANDARD
Demand Protection for Womanhood of Both Races, Better Schools and Home Surroundings for All Children.

Dallas, Tex., April 28.—(Special.)—Declaring that "lynching is the black spot on American's soul," that "we have no security unless the law protects us," and that "law and order must be maintained at all costs," leading women from all parts of Texas met in Dallas a few days ago and organized for the purpose of seeking a Christian solution of the tangled problem of race relations. Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames of Georgetown was elected chairman and Mrs. S. Turner of Dallas, secretary. The membership committee embraces representatives of the principal civic and religious organizations of the state.

A strong address was drafted and given to the public, recognizing the condition of the Negro in the South as a community problem affecting the welfare of both races and demanding for its solution the application of the principles of humanity and justice. An appeal was made for the rights of every child to a reasonable chance in life and for a single standard of morality that will protect the womanhood of all races.

The women's committee will function as a section of the Texas Committee on Inter-Racial Co-operation, the purpose of which is to organize in every community where race relations constitute a serious problem a group of the best people to study local conditions and needs and deal with them intelligently and in a Christian spirit. Dr. J. C. Hardy is chairman of the State Committee.

The Address Adopted by the Women Follows in Full

"We, the members of the Woman's section of the Texas State Committee on Inter-Racial Co-operation, find ourselves overwhelmed with the opportunity and the corresponding responsibility which we this day face in sharing the task of bringing about better conditions and relations in the South between the white and Negro races. * * * We deplore the fact that the relations for the past fifty years have been such as to separate the two races through a lack of understanding on the part of both. We know that ignorance takes its toll in crime and inefficiency, that disease and death are no respecters of persons, but that they sweep across the boulevards from the places of squalor and insanitary living to the best kept and most protected homes. We know also that crime is not segregated and that its results are felt alike by all classes.

"We are persuaded that our native Southland can never reach its highest destiny while any part of its people are ignorant, underfed and inefficient. Therefore, together we must meet our task and seek to bring in a new day of better understanding. To this end we call attention to some of the underlying causes of present day ills:

PREJUDICE.

"Recognizing the universal existence of prejudice among people of different races, and deploring its existence and its consequent unjust results, we therefore are resolved that the Negro should have a hearing in his own behalf, and further resolve that we shall not be content simply with being kindly disposed to the race, but that our good will shall reach to the effort to secure for all its members justice in all things and opportunities for living the best life. We desire for the Negro, as for all men, personal and racial justice in private life and in the courts of the land.

WOMANHOOD.

"Realizing the great increase of maulattoes and knowing full well that no race can rise above its womanhood, we appeal for the protection of the chastity of the Negro woman and declare ourselves for the single standard of morality among this race as well as among our own.

CHILDHOOD.

"Recognizing the right of every American child to be not only well born, but to be given the opportunity for developing his life to its fullest possibility, we desire for the Negro child better homes, better schools and better Christian training.

LYNCHING.

"Lynching is the black spot on America's soul. So long as America holds the record for its illegal taking of life, so long as the headlines of foreign papers carry in large letters, 'America

burns another Negro,' just so long will her shame be world-wide. We have no security unless the law protects us. Mob violence knows no law. As women, as mothers of men, we protest. We condemn every violation of law in the taking of life, no matter what the crime.

"We declare ourselves for law and order at all costs. The public has a right to prompt and certain justice and should demand such of officials and courts. We believe that America should not permit ignorance and prejudice to be capitalized. In common with the great and honored Henry W. Grady, of our own Southland, we say, 'Not in passion, my countrymen, but in reason, not in narrowness but in breadth, may we solve this problem in calmness and in truth, and lifting its shadows, let perpetual sunshine pour down on two races walking together in peace and contentment.'"

PUBLISHER OF BALTIMORE AFRO-AMERICAN BURIED

Baltimore, Md., April 28.—Lying in state for three hours previous to the funeral ceremony, the funeral of John H. Murphy, Sr., renowned journalist and publisher and chief owner of the Baltimore Afro-American, was borne in state to the Mt. Auburn cemetery here Saturday morning, April 28th.

Mr. Murphy was eighty-one years old and connected with many fraternal organizations, and was Imperial Potentate of the Shriners. He purchased the Afro-American in 1896, and for twenty-six years published the same. He was born in this city in 1841, and was a veteran of the Civil War, answering Lincoln's call for colored Union troops.

AFRICAN FIGURE IS MOST BEAUTIFUL IN THE WHOLE WORLD

Surprising Statement Sponsored by the Curator of United States Government's Famous Smithsonian Institute.

HAS MANY NOTABLE STATUES

Seventeen African Sculptures Now in Possession of United States Said to Be Envied by Paris and London.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—"The African figure is the most beautiful in the world," declared Dr. Walter Hough, white, Curator of the Government's Smithsonian Institute, which has just put on exhibition seventeen African figures.

The sculptures are the gift of the late Herbert Ward, white, who spent five years in the "Congo" with Stanley, "the Great Explorer," 1884-1889. They were presented by the widow of the dead sculptor recently and accepted on behalf of the nation by Vice-President Calvin Coolidge.

Some of the seventeen figures have won first prizes in exhibitions abroad and London and Paris are both proud because the collection has finally become the possession of America. The works include: "A Bakongo Girl," a "Mask of a Negro Girl" and "Mask of a Negro Man," work of 1901; "The Charm Doctor," a fantastic figure representing a sorcerer or charm doctor performing an incantation; "Sleeping Africa," the recumbent figure of a woman in an outline of Africa typifying the Dark Continent, two productions of 1902. "The Fugitives," a mother, babe and small child fleeing from slave hunters; "A Congo Boy," a head used as a study for one of the other compositions; "The Fugitives," made in 1904; "The Forest Lovers," 1904, representing African natives of the Bantu stock, which furnished most of the slaves brought to America.

Others are "The Wood Carrier," a Senegal girl in half life size, of 1905; "The Idol Maker," a heroic bronze representing a native carving a wooden fetish image, and a very beautiful "Crouching Woman," both of 1906, with a "Fragment," a small bronze; "The Chief of the Tribe," in which heroic bronze Mr. Ward symbolized the weight of primitive government, 1908; "Defiance," 1909; "A Congo Artist," 1910, typifying the rude beginning of art; "The Fire Maker," 1911, a man making fire by the primitive wood friction method, "Distress," 1912, a heroic figure produced at the height of the sculptor's creative power and his last work.

FORMER FOOTBALL STAR IN BROKERAGE BUSINESS

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Fred Pollard former football star, has entered the brokerage business in this city. Pollard has been elected president of the company, and reports considerable progress.

TYPES OF OMAHA HOMES



Attractive Bungalow owned by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Headley 3011 North 28th Street



Handsome Pressed Brick Residence of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Hutten 1624 North 33rd Street

The colored citizens of Omaha own many beautiful homes, in which they take special pride. They spare no pains in making them and their surroundings attractive. Just now several of these homes are being painted and the grounds are being beautified with flowers and shrubbery. The Monitor urges all our citizens, no matter how humble or unpretentious their homes may be, to see how beautiful and attractive they can make them.

EXPERIENCED HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MAN OPENS BUSINESS IN OMAHA

Mr. L. W. Wells, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived in the city on April 6. For the past eighteen months he has traveled through the north and west, enroute from Chicago, where he visited his daughter who is there attending school, he decided to visit our city. After spending several days here mingling with business men and friends, he decided to make some investments and purchased the Chop Suey Restaurant at 1425 North 24th street. After making some improvements he opened for business Thursday, April 20th.

Mr. Wells is an experienced chef and restaurant man, also a conservative business man. For more than ten years he conducted a string of restaurants in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he accumulated some valuable holdings. He comes to us well recommended both as a business man and a Christian gentleman, and can be depended upon for the very best of services. He calls the attention of the public to the special 25 cent meals that are being served each day.

COLORED BOYS MAKE GOOD AS ATHLETES

Martin Thomas Makes New Record in Discus Throwing—Galloway and Solomon Show Themselves Sprinters.

The Omaha schools rank high not only in scholastic work but also in athletics and in both scholarship and athletics the colored students occupy a prominent place. In all interscholastic athletic events a large proportion of the honors have been won for their respective schools by these lusty, well-trained, quick-witted American youth of color. The names of Rountree, Roulette, Singleton, Kelly, South, to mention only a few of former school champions in various sports, stand high in sport annals. And their successors are keeping up the record. Central High's particular football and track team star is Ledru Galloway; while Martin Thomas, Weldon Solomon, William Taylor, Worthington Williams and others are giving good account of themselves.

Lovejoy Crawford is conspicuous in track work at Commercial, and in the grade schools the boys and girls who have placed are almost legion.

Last Saturday at the Central High interclass meet at Creighton Field, the 100 yard dash was won by Beekle in 10 3-5, with Galloway second, time 10 4-5; Solomon tying Morkle for third. In the 220 yard dash Solomon finished third, and also in the 220 yard low hurdle. In the 120 yard low hurdle, Thomas finished third. In the shotput Galloway scored second with a record of 37 feet 4 inches; Howell beating him by one inch for first place. In the discus throw, Thomas was first, making 105 feet 4 inches, almost tying the state record.

RAISES MONEY FOR THE NORFOLK CHURCH

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, state missionary, has reached his goal of \$1800 in Norfolk, Neb., and when all is counted will be found "over the top." He will preach in Beulah Baptist, Council Bluffs, Sunday the 30th.

The Monitor is a live newspaper; that's clear from the ads we carry.

MASONIC RELIEF AND BURIAL BOARD MEETS

The Masonic Relief and Burial Board of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska and its Jurisdiction held an important meeting in Omaha Sunday. Those in attendance were: R. H. Young, M. W. G. M., and Wm. Wood of Lincoln; Dr. Geo. A. Flippin of Stromberg; Dr. Chas. A. Flippin of Grand Island, and Maynard L. Wilson of Omaha.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL HOLD KITCHEN BAZAAR

A kitchen bazaar and dinner will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian church Twenty-sixth and Seward Streets, on Thursday, May 4. All kinds of kitchen wearing apparel will be on sale at very lowest prices. An excellent dinner will be served for 35 cents.

ENTERTAIN GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard L. Wilson entertained the members of the Masonic Relief Board and P. G. M. Nate Hunter at a seven course dinner Sunday afternoon at their residence, 2616 Codby street. At the conclusion of the dinner Nate Hunter took the guests for an automobile tour of the city.

SUGAR BOWL CANDY KITCHEN ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING

The Sugar Bowl Candy Kitchen and Luncheonette at 2208 No. 24th street will have its grand opening Sunday, May 7. Attractive souvenirs will be presented to all who attend. Mrs. Chas. B. McClure is the proprietor of this new, strictly modern and attractive refreshment parlor.

OMAHA MUSICIANS ARE PROGRESSIVE AND QUITE POPULAR

Most Famous Band in State Is Composed of, Directed and Managed by Members of Race and Accounted Asset of City.

THEIR PROGRESS IS MARKED

Successful Teachers, Composers and Players.—Fifth Commercial Club Article on Activities of Omaha's Colored Citizenry

(By J. H. Pinkett)

With the dawn of creation came music. Before man was fashioned the birds were singing, and before them God in his heaven heard the sweet strains, always.

When man was made he but echoed what had always been. He learned the "concert of sweet sounds," and how to produce it on myriad instruments and with the human voice.

The black harpists of Babylon and Egypt and the "golden choirs" made music rivalling any modern age or art. Music in the centuries that have come and gone has been more varied, but the quality has changed but little.

This is the one universal language, it knows no limitations of time, country or race; it is known in palace and hovel, by bond and free; it finds its richest expressions, many times among the lowly of earth; money cannot buy it nor poverty banish it—it is an universal gift of God Himself.

And somehow, in every country and age, oppression and sorrow and woe, gave to the oppressed and lowly this gift in fullest measure. The music, therefore, of every age and country has come from the humble rather than the great.

In America the only music we have that is truly American the Negroes of America have given. In came, perhaps, from their sorrows in the unhappy days gone by. The task remains to take this rich gift and place it where it was once enshrined when the world was young; when the great choirs sang to ISIS and OSIRIS at the source of the mystic Nile.

Among the Colored people in America the singing of the slaves upon the plantations in the South was the wonder and the admiration of European travelers many centuries ago. Even then there had been developed, on French soil, however, noted pianists and violinists.

The Fiske Jubilee Singers first brought to the attention of the American Negro. They toured a part of America and then went to Europe, where they were received in rapturous acclaim by the artistic circles of England and the Continent. There have been, since this group first went out, many individual singers and instrumentalists of distinction, but no American of color, save one, has ever made so profound an impression upon musical circles as did this first group.

Now, we can list many composers among Americans of color; many vio-

WEALTHY WOMAN MAKES BEQUESTS TO FOUR SCHOOLS

Relatives Are Seeking to Break the Will Claiming That She Was Insane and Unduly Influenced by Unknown Persons.

BEQUESTS OF \$2,000,000.00

Appeal to Revoke the Will and Divide Money Among Petitioning Relatives Soon to Be Argued in Orphans' Court.

Newark, N. J., April 28.—Was Calista S. Mayhew, wealthy white woman who died here December 17th last in her 98th year, looney?

By her will Hampton and Tuskegee universities were each willed \$400,000, and Snow Hill Institute, Snow Hill, Alabama, \$800,000. The only white institution remembered was \$800,000 for the Good Will Association of East Fairfield, Maine.

This is the largest sum given for education of colored people since January of last year, when John D. Rockefeller gave the colossal sum of \$2,291,000 to thirty colored colleges and medical schools. Miss Mayhew left no relatives nearer than nephews and nieces. They claim that she was not only crazy, but was influenced, unduly, by persons unknown to them. Their appeal to revoke the will and divide the large estate among themselves will be heard in the Orphans' Court of this city in the near future.

The relatives seeking to break the will are Flora C. Lapham, of Cambridge, Mass.; Frank M. Talbot, of Glen Ridge, N. J.; Mary T. Goodman and Esther B. Talbot, of Minneapolis; Maty Wass Small and Callista Leighton, of Harrington, Me.; Minnie G. Wass, Frank Wass and John B. Wass, of Addison, Me., and Frederick H. Plummer and Horatio N. Plummer, of Arlington, Mass.

ROYAL CIRCLE OPENS OFFICE

The Supreme Supervisor Reports Phenomenal Growth of Organization in This City.

ORDER GROWING IN FAVOR

Supreme Supervisor A. L. Richmond of The Supreme Royal Circle of Friends of the World, a Fraternal Insurance Organization operating in all the States of the United States and the District of Columbia, with a total membership of over 200,000 members and total assets over \$500,000.00, has opened an office at 1516 North 24th street, where he will be pleased to see all who are interested in becoming members of the Royal Circle.

The Royal Circle pays to its members \$7.00 per week for sickness or accident, \$150.00 at death, places a monument at the grave of each deceased member, gives them free hospital treatment, medical and surgical attention, room, nurse and board, the advantage of a loan and charity department. Old Folks Home, Home and School for the orphans of the members, and several other advantages not derived from insurance companies and other orders.

The Royal Circle is 15 years old, and is making rapid progress all over the country because it gives its members the benefits while they are living and need them. The total cost to stay in the order is \$1.25 per month and NO TAXES. After a membership of 90 days policies may be increased as high as \$1000.00.

Over 250 members have been added to this order in this city during the months of March and April, and on next Wednesday night, May 3rd, 1922, at 8 p. m., at St. John's Church, another large class is to be obligated. Men and women belong to the same local bodies and there is no rough initiation to go through nor a large amount of regalia to use, only having to use a small badge. The Royal Circle has no marching, is strictly modern and conducted on a sound business basis, and is the most progressive order among our people today.

On April 3rd, a class of 135 candidates were obligated at one time, the largest class ever obligated at any fraternity in Omaha. The class on the third of May at St. John's church is expected to exceed 300.

For further information call Supervisor Richmond at 1516 North 24th street, Webster 3567.

COLORED COMMERCIAL CLUB COOPERATES IN BOYS' WEEK

The Colored Commercial Club is cooperating with the Men's Service League in the observance of next week as Boys' Week. Special programs are to be given in some of the churches and the importance of work among boys stressed.

GIRLS!!! GIRLS!!!

The Monitor is interested in a question that has been brought up many times among the young people, and one that is very hard to answer satisfactorily, namely, who is the most popular young lady? We are going to try and answer it with your co-operation.

Have your friends vote for you using the coupon below. The list of contestants will be published each week with the number of votes they receive. No votes will be counted unless sent in on one of these coupons properly signed. There are no obligations attached to this, so get busy and have your friends cast their votes. The young lady receiving the greatest number of votes will receive a handsome present, absolutely free.

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