

NEGRO GENERAL DEAD

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY FINE WEEKS OUTING AT CAMP GIFFORD

Scouts Joseph Dorsey and Henry Gordon are awarded coveted Black Diamond Honor Which Carries Special Privileges.

TROOP 23 PRESENTED FLAG

Several Scouts Receive Honors in the Various Tests—Dr. Bruening Presents Troop Flag with Appropriate Remarks.

Troop 23, Scoutmaster Dr. Craig Morris, Assistant Scoutmaster Wm. S. Haynes; Troop 7, Scoutmaster T. J. Mahammit; and Troop 33, Acting Scoutmaster Dr. Craig Morris, spent the week of August 18-25 at Camp Gifford. Dr. Price Terrell acted as Camp Physician. The Court of Honor awarded the following badges: Tenderfoot Badge—Fred Banks, Tr. 7; Arthur Garner, Tr. 33; Ieouss Hilton, Tr. 35; Wilbert Brown, Tr. 33; Nicholas Oliver, Tr. 33. Second Class Badge—Orville Johnson, Tr. 33; Ulysses Watson, Tr. 33. First Class Badge—Dwight Dorsey, Tr. 23; Jesse Hutten, Tr. 23. Merit Badges—Henry Gordon, Tr. 23, athletics, pioneering, personal health, public health; Joe Dorsey, Tr. 23, pioneering, public health, personal health, athletics; Dwight Dorsey, Tr. 23, personal health, public health, athletics, first aid; James Jewell, Tr. 23, personal health, public health; Jesse Hutten, Tr. 23, swimming, athletics, personal and public health. Merit Badges, Officials—T. P. Mahammit, Sr., Tr. 7, personal and public health, first aid. Second Class Scout John Sims, Tr. 23, was awarded the efficiency athletic badge scoring 386 out of a possible 400 points. The boys were classified according to weight. The boys were awarded different colored diamonds for personal cleanliness, obedience, cheerfulness, table manners, and stunts on amateur night. Seven boys received all five diamonds. On amateur night entertainment was provided the boys from their talent and it is not possible to describe their acting. On Thursday about 35 parents and friends visited the boys in Camp. Some regret was expressed because of the relatively small number of boys enjoying the privileges and conveniences of the camp. Scouts Joe Dorsey and Henry Gordon, Tr. 23, were awarded the coveted black diamond of the summer camp, which automatically makes them members of the honor society Nani-ba-shu. This is the first time our boys have been so honored. Certain qualifications difficult of fulfillment and certain standards hard to measure up to are the requirements to be so honored. Congratulations to Scouts Gordon and Dorsey.

The most impressive ceremony of the whole week was the presentation of a regulation troop American flag and staff to Troop 23. Troop 23 was returning in ideal hiking order from near Nathan's Lake in March accompanied by their Scoutmaster, Dr. Craig Morris. While so formed the troop met Dr. E. H. Bruening, Scoutmaster No. 2 during the absence of Morely Young at war, and Dr. J. M. Prime. Dr. Bruening requested that he might supply a troop flag as the troop was minus a regulation flag. Choosing the week of camp as the most opportune and impressive time, Troop 23 stood at attention while Dr. Bruening made a few remarks about the importance of and necessity for scouting and then graciously presented the flag to the troop. Senior Patrol Leader Harry Gordon received the flag while the troop stood at salute. After the pledge to the flag was given rousing cheers were given Dr. Bruening. Troop 23 was so honored for such rapid advance in scouting, as one year ago there were no First Class Scouts. Today Troop 23 has five First Class Scouts, and 29 Merit Badges in the troop. The troop has a standard in character building, in citizenship training and Americanism, that is doing much to place scouting on the plane now held by our scouts, and when the fact is taken into consideration that the troop is now only 1 1/2 years old, due credit must be given the boys, because the officials of Troop 23 have made the boys understand that it is the boys themselves who make the troop, not the officials.

THE RACE LEARNING OF CO-OPERATION IN BUSINESS WORLD

The National Negro Business League Adopts a Constructive Program at Recent Successful Session.

THE TRUTH WINS FRIENDS

White and Colored People Make Rapid Progress Through Co-Operation and Racial Good-Will in Many Places.

By Wm. Anthony Aery
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 1.—Negroes in business and in all other important lines of economic and social work, including education, public health, community improvement, newspaper and magazine development, law, real estate, and farming, are now willing and anxious to co-operate heartily with one another and with justice-loving white people and are ready to seek and use the advice of available experts, regardless of race or creed or class, in the solution of their technical problems, according to Dr. Robert Russa Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, who was recently re-elected, by unanimous vote, president of the National Negro Business League at its twenty-third annual meeting which marked the highwater success mark of this creation of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, who developed with masterly skill the largest Negro business enterprise in the world—the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, which now has a budget of \$500,000 per annum and commands the respect, sympathy, and good-will of the best citizens of all lands.

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BAPTIST STATE MISSIONARY RETURNS

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teenth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth Amendments to the U. S. Constitution, and for the wiping out of the black and bloody stains of lynchings; and called upon the U. S. Senate to pass the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill.

Tributes to Doctor Moton

The League delegates, in addition to taking out a large number of life memberships, subscribed within fifteen minutes over \$4600, under the leadership of Dr. Moton, for the current annual expenses of the work of developing a year-round program which will stimulate the work of some 650 local Negro business leagues.

Fred R. Moore, editor of "The New York Age," presented to Dr. Moton, on behalf of League members, a handsome, seven-passenger Cadillac touring car as an expression of the goodwill and appreciation of Negro business men and women who gladly cooperate with Dr. Washington's modest and efficient successor.

Throughout the session numerous references were made by Negro business leaders from all parts of the Union to the courageous leadership and unflinching service which Dr. Moton has rendered. Especially warm tributes were paid to the re-elected President by Perry W. Howard of Washington, D. C., president of the National Negro Bar Association; Dr. George Cleveland Hall, eminent physician and surgeon of Chicago; Henry Lincoln Johnson of Washington, D. C.; W. Ashby Hawkins of Baltimore, Md.; J. C. Napier of Nashville, Tenn.; and John M. Gandy of Petersburg, Va.

White and Colored Speakers

Nearly 5000 white and colored citizens of Norfolk and the adjacent territory crowded into the Norfolk Armory to hear Dr. Moton deliver his annual address. The program included, besides opening and closing prayers, and appropriate choral numbers, addresses by Charles E. Ashburner, city manager of Norfolk, who paid tribute to the progress of 40,000 Negroes that live in Norfolk; President J. M. Gandy, who declared that Governor Trinkle of Virginia has been eminently just to colored people; Lt. Gov. J. E. West of Virginia, who declared that "God intends the Negroes to be a great people," and read Gov. Trinkle's official message of "kindest regards and sincere good wishes"; J. R. Levy of Florence, S. C., who declared that "the time has come when white and colored people are not only willing to reason together, but they also actually talk over their problems face to face and come to a common understanding"; and Bolton Smith of Nashville, Tenn., who spoke vigorously in favor of the passage of the Dyer Bill, on the ground that "a lynching in any state harms friendly race relations in all States." Hon. J. C. Napier, former register of the treasury and former president of

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH ACQUIRES NEW LOCATION

Offshoot of St. John's A. M. E. Church Takes Possession Next Sunday of Edifice of Evangelical Denomination.

Some months ago former members of St. John's A. M. E. church organized a new congregation under the name of Bethel which has been worshipping in the Tabernacle Hall at 24th and Parker streets. Recently negotiations were begun to acquire the property on Franklin street west of 24th owned by the Protestant Evangelical denomination, white. Services are to be held at this new location Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Fred Divers, presiding elder. September 4 to 6 a "Mock Conference" will be held each evening at 8 o'clock, admission free, to which the public is invited.

Out of every hundred colored citizens called during the war, 36 were certified for service and 64 were rejected, exempted or discharged; whereas, out of every hundred white called, 25 were certified for service and 75 rejected.

RANSOM DENIES RUMOR THAT MME. WALKER HAS SOLD

Company Not Sold to Jewish Interests, Agents are Told at Recent Successful Baltimore Convention.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 1.—Voicing an emphatic denial to the persistent rumors that have been going around for the past few months to the effect that the Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Co. had sold out to Jewish interests, had white business managers and white advertising managers, and had been compelled to sell some of its real estate holdings, F. B. Ransome, general manager of the company, declared that these reports had been broadcast by rival manufacturers of toilet articles.

MRS. LELA WILSON PRESIDES

The declaration was made here to newspaper men, at the annual gathering of the Madam C. J. Walker hosts, numbering more than 300, held at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. With Mrs. Lela Walker Wilson, daughter of the late Madam Walker, as chairman, the sessions proved the most enthusiastic and instructive ever held. The day sessions of the convention Wednesday and Thursday were closed to the public, but Friday night Mrs. Mary Talbert, winner of the Spingarn Medal for 1921, spoke at St. Mary's Hall. Over \$1500 in prizes were awarded different agents.

GETS THIRTY DAYS WITHOUT ANY PAY

Patrolman Joseph Zich Who Insulted Dr. Hawkins, Is Reprimanded and Suspended from the Police Force.

Policeman Joseph Zich, against whom Dr. A. L. Hawkins filed charges with the City Commissioners for conduct unbecoming an officer, when he was appealed to for assistance in releasing the physician's car, which charges, as reported in last week's Monitor, were unanimously sustained, was on Tuesday of this week reprimanded and suspended from the police force for thirty days without pay. The vote for this penalty stood 4 to 2. Two of the commissioners being in favor of a severer penalty.

A CONVERSATION

"Oh, isn't that silver chocolate set a beauty! I want one."
"Get subscribers for The Monitor and it's yours."
"But, can't I buy one? I'll pay you cash for one, right now."
"No, thank you, they are not for sale. We give them as premiums."

THE FAMOUS BLACK GENERAL OF FRANCE BURIED WITH HONORS

Hero of Several Successful Campaigns and Idol of the French Populace Answers Final Roll Call at Advanced Age.

GAVE COUNTRY VAST EMPIRE

General Alfred Dodds Was Native of Senegal and Member of the French Supreme Council of War.

Paris, France, Sept. 1.—Highest military ceremonies were performed here at the funeral of Gen. Alfred Dodds, famous black general, hero of several campaigns, which added vast colonial possessions to France, and idol of the French populace, who died in his 84th year two weeks ago. He had a brilliant and unblemished military career which has firmly fixed his place high in the history of a grateful republic.

General Dodds was a native of Senegal, son of a French white colonial officer and a native black woman. He wore the grand Legion of Honor and a military medal which are conferred upon generals who have commanded victorious armies in the field. He was commander-in-chief of the armies that added the great native kingdom of Dahomey and much of the Nigeria region as well as of the trans-Saharan territory, with millions of population, to the huge colonial empire of France in West Africa, where he did most of his campaigning when not fighting under the tricolor in Cochinchina and Tongking. As a captain of infantry he was one of the heroes of the memorable defense of Bazeilles in the Franco-German War of 1870 and the twice captured, escaped each time under the most sensational circumstances, to resume his place at the front, receiving the officer's cross of the Legion of Honor on the restoration of peace.

NIGHT WATCHMAN MITCHELL CAPTURES DARING BURGLAR

Special Officer or Night Watchman C. N. Mitchell, who for some years has done good service on North Twenty-fourth street, made an important capture Sunday morning about three o'clock. A man broke a window of the Friedman Bros. Booterie at 1510 North Twenty-fourth street and snatched two pairs of shoes. Mitchell saw him and called to him to halt, but the culprit took to his heels. Shots from the officer failing to halt him, Mitchell's trusty bull dog joined in the chase and the burglar was brought to bay. Mitchell placed him under arrest. He gave his name as James W. Russell. He was tried Tuesday and given six months in the county jail.

PROMINENT RACE HORSE MEN HERE FOR AK-SAR-BEN

Messrs North and Row of San Diego, Cal., owners of Coffield, Near Penny, Barrissade, and other famous horses, with their manager, Eddie Mark, are in Omaha for the Ak-Sar-Ben races. They have just come from Toledo and other eastern points where the horses of their famous stables captured several purses. The horses owned by these enterprising men of our race are valued at several thousand dollars. Their horses have been entered in the Ak-Sar-Ben races.

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There are now seventy-two Negro banks in the United States, capitalized at about \$2,500,000, and they do an annual business of about \$35,000,000.

A Negro regiment has for its record 191 days on the firing line, exceeding by five days the term of service at the front of any other American regiment.

The first vessel to make the return voyage across the Pacific from the East Indies to Mexico was steered by a Negro pilot in 1565.

The first blood for American independence was shed by a Negro—Crispus Attucks, at Boston.

The estimated black population of the earth is 458,112,000.

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."