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FRIENDS TENDER BANQUET TO DILLARD SIMPSON

Popular Bachelor and Successful Hotel Man Given Testimonial On Eve of Departure for California.

BECOMES PARTNER IN GROCERY

Dillard Simpson, for the past 28 years a resident of Omaha, where he has served efficiently as head-waiter and other responsible positions in the leading hotels, cafes and clubs of this city, and numbers his friends among both races by the hundreds, was tendered a banquet Tuesday night at the Dixie Cafe by a number of his friends and well-wishers, on the eve of his departure for Oakland, Cal., where he will go into the grocery business with his brother-in-law.

The table was beautifully decorated with fleur-de-lis and asparagus ferns. And the menu, prepared and elegantly served by Mrs. Jackson, proprietress of the cafe, was one difficult to surpass. From soup to cigars every dish was a triumph in the culinary art.

Thirty-three guests were seated at the banquet board and several others, detained by illness, in some cases, and by employment in others, sent their regrets.

M. F. Singleton served most acceptably as toastmaster and introduced the speakers, who in brief, witty and well-chosen words paid tribute to Mr. Simpson's sterling worth as a man and highly respected citizen, voiced regret at his leaving and wished him success in his new field. The program opened with the singing of America, and an invocation by the Rev. John Albert Williams. The following speakers, all old friends of the guest of honor, were then introduced in turn: Count Wilkinon, editor of The New Era, Dr. J. H. Hutten, Nick Patton, Dr. A. G. Edwards, H. A. Chiles, Charles Stanton, O. W. Jackson, Alfred Jones, James G. Jewell, John South and Dr. L. E. Britt, who on behalf of Mr. Simpson's friends, presented him a beautiful silk umbrella. Mr. Simpson, visibly and deeply moved by the testimonial tendered him, made a fitting response of his appreciation, wittily interjecting reminiscences charging his bachelorhood to "the butting in" of some of the guests present and carrying off the ladies of his choice, while he was trying to get up courage to propose.

Mr. Simpson left for Oakland Wednesday night, followed by the good wishes of his numerous friends.

TEXAS OFFICERS FIGHT WOULD BE LYNCHERS

(By Associated Negro Press) Dallas, Texas, May 29.—Five whites were shot by officers of the law when a mob of several hundred sought to storm the Dallas county jail at one o'clock in the morning and take from there Frank and Lorenzo Noel. The mob began milling about the jail early Monday in the evening and was kept off for a long time by firemen who played water on it with their hose. This finally proved unavailing, however, and the sheriff was forced to order his men to fire. One of the white men was injured fatally. Seventy-five officers maintained guard over the jail, armed with machine guns, shotguns, side arms, tear bombs and fire hose. The prisoners were confined on the eighth floor of the jail which was accessible only by a small elevator which was left at the top floor.

ROSENWALD GIVES \$250,000 TO HAMPTON-TUSKEGEE

(By Associated Negro Press) Chicago, Ill., May 29.—The Chicago drive in the campaign to raise \$5,000,000 endowment fund for Hampton and Tuskegee got under way here last week with the announcement that Julius Rosenwald, head of Sears-Roebuck company, has contributed \$250,000 toward Chicago's quota of \$400,000. Many prominent white Chicagoans are co-operating in the drive and Sunday evening Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee, addressed the Sunday Evening club, of which Clifford W. Barnes, chairman of the Chicago drive committee, is president. Dr. Moton, Booker T. Washington and Roscoe Simmons are the only Negroes who have addressed this club. A quartette from Hampton and Tuskegee sang in the various colored and white churches during the day.

COLLEGE OF BEAUTY CULTURE GRADUATES CLASS OF FOURTEEN

Exercises Held Before Large Audience in St. John's A. M. E. Church Last Monday Night.

BROKENBURR MAKES ADDRESS

St. John's A. M. E. church was filled last Monday night for the graduating exercises of the first class of the Omaha Mme. C. J. Walker's College of Beauty Culture, when fourteen were given their diplomas by Attorney Robert Lee Brokenburr, of Indianapolis, assistant manager of the Mme. C. J. Walker Company.

The exercises consisted of the invocation by the Rev. C. A. Williams, pastor of St. John's; an address of welcome by Mrs. Pearl Alexander, manager of the school; demonstrations, facial, by Mrs. Maud Ray, with Mesdames Lulu Wheeler, Gertrude Vawter, Mary Davis and Martha Smith explaining preparations used; bobbed hair, by Miss Alice Watson; introduction of Attorney Brokenburr, who gave an excellent and most practical address on "Living the Larger Life" and showing how this was fulfilled in Mme. Walker. "Our Preparations" by Mrs. Eretta Smith, demonstrations of the use of the same being given in marcelling by Mrs. Ada Hill Smith; fancy hair dressing by Miss Dorene Bush; long curling by Mrs. Alice Sherwood and manicuring by Mesdames Lucy Payne and Aulene Slaughter; the conferring of diplomas by Mr. Brokenburr; some facts revealing Mme. Walker's Christian character by the Rev. C. A. Williams, and a solo by Mrs. Martha Taylor Smith.

Mrs. P. Earlyne Osborne, national organizer, made a plea for support of the graduates of the Beauty Culture College and presented the president of the Phyllis Wheatley Missionary Mite Society with \$25.

Among many important facts brought out by Attorney Brokenburr in his address was that of the setting aside in Mme. Walker's will of two-thirds of the income from the profits of the firm as a trust fund for educational welfare and philanthropic work among the Negro race.

GOLD RUSH IN AFRICA

(Columbian Press Bureau) London, May 29. It is reported from the Darassalam Tenyanika territory, East Africa, that 14,000 natives and 100 white natives are engaged in working what is described as the largest alluvial gold field in Africa, on the Lupa River, between Lakes Tanganyika and Nyassa, and that many others are rushing to the scene. Gold was first discovered in the neighborhood in June, 1923, but the enormous deposit of the area was scarcely conceived. All unclaimed rights have been reserved by the Government.

NEGRO BUILDING TRADESMEN OF NEW YORK CITY

(Columbian Press Bureau) New York, May 29.—The erection of portable buildings, stair-building, ship and boat buildings, and dry-dock work, together with the manufacture of harbor equipment in New York City is now employing about 15 colored workmen to every 2,548 whites or about 1 to 169, on work at the building trades and other necessary adjunct occupations. The colored craftsmen work as roofers, chauffeurs, ironworkers, helpers, riggers, carpenters, and caulkers, frequently advance to electricians, pipe fitters and ironworkers, occupations. As showing the skill of building riggers, one large contractor said of his colored rigger: "His duties consist of the installing of all tackle and the fitting of wire and manilla cable used on board; also manufacturing and installing shrouds, stays, lifts, braces, life lines, and other rigging fitted to masts, spars and booms. He is able to work to drawings and specifications furnished by the draughtsman, to lay out and cut material; splice manilla rope and wire cable and do all work necessary to completely rig ships."

GIRLS WIN SUIT AGAINST BOARD OF EDUCATION

Detroit, Mich., May 29.—A writ of mandamus was granted Misses Jennie Mae Clark and Esther Eastmond last Saturday in Judge Marschner's court, ordering the Highland Park Board of Education to give the girls a trip to Washington, D. C., as is the custom to give all graduates of the Highland Park High School. The Clark and the Eastmond girls charged that they had been excluded from the plans for the trip because of their color.

CIVIL LIBERTY UNION WOULD AID EDITOR

(Columbian Press Bureau) Washington, D. C., May 29.—Rev. John Haynes Holmes, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of New York, has filed a petition with President Coolidge, asking that the thirty-day jail sentence imposed upon Rothschild Francis, Editor of "The Emancipator," a native paper of the Virgin Islands, be suspended.

The petition also protests against the sentence passed upon the editor, who was charged with libel, asserting that the prisoner did not have a fair trial, inasmuch as he was denied the consideration of a jury.

FLOWERS BEATS REED

(By Associated Negro Press) Boston, Mass., May 29.—"Tiger" Flowers, hard-hitting boxer of Atlanta, Georgia, had an easy time licking Pal Reed of Natick here last Tuesday evening in a ten-round bout. The "Tiger" was aggressive from the start. He kept the fans applauding his splendid left jabs which he used to perfection.

PSYCHOLOGICAL FOOD

(Columbian Press Bureau) Washington, D. C., May 29.—Scientists now come to our aid with the announcement that for 25 cents a meal can be prepared that contains all 16 of the substances necessary for proper nourishment. By eating bean soup, bran biscuits, cottage cheese, nuts, etc., instead of expensive proper chops, steak and ham and eggs, these psychologists claim that your system will receive the proper quantities of sodium, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, silicon, iodine, magnesium, phosphorus, lime, potassium, sulphur, manganese, iron, flourine, carbon and chlorine.

If we can get all of this for a quarter of a dollar at a restaurant or even in a drug store we shall feel that the perplexing food problem has been solved and that science has again made an invaluable contribution to the welfare of man.

JAPANESE TO PLAY HOWARD

(By Associated Negro Press) Washington, D. C., May 29.—The Osaka university baseball team of Japan arrived in the United States for the purpose of playing a number of college nines before returning. Among the games scheduled by the visitors is one with Howard university here Thursday, June 4. The game will be played at the American League Park. The Japanese won a hot contest from Notre Dame university at South Bend, Ind., last Tuesday by a 2 to 1 score.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Miss Mary Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, of 2054 Highland place is one of the few colored women of the country to be elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Honorary society. She attained the distinction at Butler college, where she is a senior. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

BOSTON TO HONOR MEMORY OF NEGRO SOLDIER-PATRIOT

"Peter Salem Day" To Be Fittingly Observed in Honor of Famous Black Man Who Fought at Bunker Hill.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF EVENT

Equal Rights League Recognizes an Opportunity for Emphasizing Services of Race to Boston, Mass., May 29.—The National Equal Rights League has begun its annual campaign for a nationwide observance of "Peter Salem Day" in honor of Peter Salem, colored soldier of the American Revolution, and his comrades of color who fought in the battle of Bunker Hill, the first pitched battle of the American Revolution which was waged for American liberty and the founding of this first American republic.

The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on June 17, 1775, at Charlestown, Mass., a part of Boston, where a lofty monument was erected on June 17, 1825. Peter Salem shot and mortally wounded the British commander as he was declaring the victory. Salem Poor was later commended by the Massachusetts Assembly for bravery. Brizilai Lew was fier for a whole colored company.

Boston will have a mammoth official celebration jointly by city and state with the federal government participating, as it is the 150th anniversary, which fact the league claims in its call issued today makes the occasion especially opportune for us to make known by mass meetings and newspaper articles what American histories obscure from both colored and white Americans, namely that our race contributed soldiers brave and valiant as far back as the very beginning and helped bring this nation into being.

As in the case of "Attucks Day" on March 5th, Citizenship Foundation Day, the league urges colored citizens to observe "Peter Salem Day" on June 17, through Equal Rights Committees or branch leagues organized to permanently celebrate historical race days as a means of preserving our rights, privileges and respect with all other citizens, for which cause these Equal Rights Committees and Leagues will contend under race leadership and control. Other racial bodies, religious, fraternal and civic are also urged to observe the day. As an aid, the league will send an historical leaflet upon receipt of 3 or 4 cents in stamps, on Peter Salem at Bunker Hill, together with a summary of colored soldiers from 1770 to 1918. Pamphlets and information on "Peter Salem Day" movement can be secured by writing to the corresponding secretary, William Monroe Trotter, 9 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

Michigan appears to be recruiting her colored population chiefly from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

MARINE INDICTED FOR MURDERING COLORED GIRL

Pensacola, Fla., May 29.—An indictment was returned here by a federal jury against Jasper R. Kirk, a private in the U. S. Marines attached to the naval air station here, for the murder last March of a colored woman Gertrude McNeil, whose nude body was found slashed in numerous places and tied to a tree. Kirk was identified by Aletha Mason, 19, the dead woman's companion, as one of the two men who was with them before the girl was found murdered.

FUNERAL OF REV. WM. A. MOORE AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

The funeral of the late Rev. William A. Moore at one time pastor of St. John's, Omaha, was held last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. O. J. Burckhardt, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, South Side, who had known the deceased for forty years, was master of ceremonies, read the obituary and recalled beautiful recollections of Rev. Mr. Moore's active ministry. Rev. J. P. Jackson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, read the Scripture and made very appropriate remarks as to his impression of the broad Christian spirit of "Father" Moore as he was affectionately called. Rev. Geo. W. Slater, Jr., pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, preached a fitting sermon from Numbers 23:10, "Let me die the death of the righteous, let my last end be like his." The choir sang inspiringly, and the floral offerings were indeed many and beautiful. The Masonic Lodge, Twin City No. 32 of Council Bluffs, attended in a body and took charge of the services at the grave at Walnut cemetery.

Obituary

The deceased, Rev. William A. Moore, departed this life Wednesday morning, May 20, at 2:30. At the time of his death he was seventy years, ten months and twenty days of age. For many years Father Moore had been growing steadily weaker and the last few weeks he had been confined to his bed at Mercy hospital.

Elder Moore was born at Trenton, Tenn., and was converted when about sixteen years old in Leavenworth, Kansas. For forty years and upwards he was a minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and was recognized as one of the faithful and most effective preachers of his connection until the last few years when because of declining health he became superannuated and was located at Bethel A. M. E. church, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Elder Moore's pastorate covered a large territory extending from Chicago west to the Rocky Mountains. During the years of 1910 and 1911 he was pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Council Bluffs, Ia.

August 19, 1908, he was married to Miss Jennie Moore. Father Moore leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, a mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Moore (who is a first cousin of the late Bishop B. T. Tanner of the African Methodist Episcopal Church), one brother and a nephew, Rev. Albert Moore, a Baptist preacher of prominence in San Francisco, Cal., and a host of loving friends.

He was a member of Twin City Lodge, No. 32, A. F. and A. M. of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Sidestep the fellow who values a friendship only for what he can get out of it.

MANY STATES WILL SEND DELEGATES TO DENVER CONFERENCE

Congressman L. C. Dyer, Scipio Jones, Dr. G. W. Lucas of New Orleans, Among Speakers

NIGHT PAGEANT AND PARADE

Delegates from 21 states have already been appointed to attend the 16th Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Denver, Colorado, June 24-30, inclusive. The states already represented are: Arizona, Arkansas, Maryland, Colorado, District of Columbia, Illinois, Louisiana, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. Delegates' credentials are now being sent out by the national office.

The list of prominent speakers who are to address the gathering is constantly being increased, the latest additions being Representative Leonidas C. Dyer of Missouri, sponsor in Congress of the Federal anti-lynching bill; Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, editor of The Crisis; Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers' League; Dr. George W. Lucas, president of the New Orleans Branch, N. A. A. C. P., and Scipio A. Jones, of Little Rock, Arkansas, who will give a complete account of the court victories won by the N. A. A. C. P. in the Arkansas peonage riot cases.

A preliminary list of speakers and their subjects at the N. A. A. C. P. Conference, with important additions to be made later, is as follows: Benjamin Stapleton, mayor of Denver, address of welcome.

Judge Ben B. Lindsay will probably refer to his recent victory over the Klan.

Ex-Governor William E. Sweet of Colorado.

Clarence Darrow of Chicago.

Prof. H. Adolphus Miller of Ohio state university: "Science vs. Pseudo-Science on the Race Question."

Representative L. C. Dyer of Missouri: "Why Senate Rules Should Be Amended to Eliminate Filibustering."

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois of New York: "Modern Industrialism and the Negro."

Scipio A. Jones of Little Rock: "The Arkansas Victories."

Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York. Dr. George W. Lucas of New Orleans: "Our Fight Against Residential Segregation."

Charles Edward Russell of Washington, D. C.

William Pickens, field secretary, N. A. A. C. P.

James Weldon Johnson, national secretary, N. A. A. C. P.

On the night of Tuesday, June 23, a pageant of welcome is to be staged in the Denver municipal auditorium, and on the afternoon of June 28, a parade will be held in the streets of Denver, with floats and decorated automobiles and banners. The opening mass meeting of the conference occurs the night of June 24.

An appropriation of \$250 toward the expenses of the conference has been made by the city council of Denver with the concurrence of Mayor Stapleton.

All delegates and visitors to the conference are urged to send their names at once to the N. A. A. C. P. national office, 69 Fifth avenue, New York, in order that suitable accommodations may be arranged.

DIAGNE TOUR ABANDONED

(By Associated Negro Press) New York, N. Y., May 29.—That the proposed tour of Diagne, member of the House of Deputies representing Senegal, and perhaps the ranking Negro government official of the world, is apparently abandoned. He was expected to make a tour of the United States and local committees were organized in all the important cities to underwrite lecture appearances, and to assure his being received as befits one of his station.

NEW YORK SQUARE TO BE NAMED AFTER RACE HERO

New York, May 29.—Last Sunday, May 24, the City of New York honored a Negro soldier, Dorence Brook, who was killed in the World War, by renaming a block bounded by 136th and 137th streets and Nichols and Edgecomb streets in his honor. Parades by all military and fraternal organizations of Harlem will precede the dedication services. The block will be known as Brooks Square.

HOWARD KENNEDY AND LONG SCHOOLS TIE IN TRACK MEET

Athletes From Forty-Eight Grade Schools Compete for Honors in Annual World-Herald Track Meet.

NORTH JUNIOR HIGH SECOND

An immense throng filled the grand stand at Tech athletic field last Friday afternoon to witness the contestants from forty-eight schools strive for honors for their respective schools. Representatives from all nationalities composing Omaha's cosmopolitan population were contenders for honors.

Long school which has a large enrollment of colored pupils, its competing teams being composed almost exclusively of colored youths, has for three successive years held the city championship. This year however it did not lose it, but has had to share it with Howard Kennedy school, another school with a large colored enrollment. Howard Kennedy's principal, Miss Francis Eaton retires this year, after nineteen years at the school. Her "boys", knowing how anxious she was for them to win, went in to win, with the result that they tied Long for first place.

That Howard Kennedy's athletes were well prepared to contest with the worthiest opponents is shown by the summaries. Six times they crossed the finish line first or leaped the farthest or highest, winning the boys heavy-weight 220-yard dash, the boys heavy-weight standing broadjump, the boys heavy-weight shuttle relay, the boys heavy-weight quarter mile relay, the boys light-weight 220-yard dash, the boys light-weight running high jump. Miss Donna Kenefick is their coach.

Of the thirteen records that were lowered or tied, Long's entries accounted for three. Long finished first four times, in the boys heavy-weight 50-yard dash, the boys light-weight running broad jump, the boys light-weight shuttle relay and the girls heavy weight 75 yard dash which really saved the day for Long.

Olandus Webb, Margaret Bell and David Roulae were the ones who lowered records at Long and Heloise Hammersley of South Lincoln ran fifty yards in 06.4 seconds. The world's record for women is 6 flat, so Heloise made a record.

Thirty-three of the forty-eight competing schools won places in some event; showing how keen the competition is.

Howard Kennedy and Long tied for first with 43 points; North Junior high scored second with 25 points and Lothrop third with 17 points.

INDIANAPOLIS POLICE GET NEGRO LIEUTENANT

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Detective George Sneed, colored, of this city, has been promoted to lieutenant in the police department. Sneed has been in the service for seven years. His promotion was recommended by prominent city officials, including Mayor Shank and Chief of Police Richoft.

HOLD POLICE OFFICER FOR ASSAULTING GIRL

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 29.—A charge of assault and intent to commit a felony has been filed against James Degman, a white police officer, for an alleged attack on a 11-year old colored girl at her home at 4606 Penn avenue, and an attempt to force her mother to give him money.

Mrs. Jones was away from home when the officer attacked her daughter. She found the girl, Anna Jones, in a hysterical state, locked in a room. The policeman had visited the Jones' home before and threatened to arrest the mother for violating the 18th amendment if she didn't give him money.

CALIFORNIA RALLIES TO THE N. A. A. C. P.

Robert W. Bagnall, director of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, reports enthusiasm for the work of the association in California. In Oakland, a city with 7,000 colored inhabitants, Mr. Bagnall reports \$2,500 in cash and pledges raised in three meetings. In Los Angeles, \$1,875; in San Francisco 50 people raised \$440, and in Stockton \$430 was raised for the N. A. A. C. P. work. In addition California baby contests are being held in the following cities: Oakland, San Francisco, Vallejo, Modesto and Stockton.

