

**Had Learned Lesson of Strict Obedience**

"The theory of teaching a child to do exactly what he is told and nothing more is not a sound basis of education unless the element of reason is injected," said Professor Jordan. "A case in point is little Robert. "When his mother told him to go and see if the water was running in the bathroom he returned and said, "Yes, it was running, and I turned it off." "But I didn't tell you to turn it off!" exclaimed his mother. "I merely told you to see if it was running." "After a dozen or so experiences of this sort Robert finally grasped mother's idea, so one day, when she asked him to run about the house and see if anything was burning, Robert did so and then calmly returned to his play. "Robert," finally called his mother, "I thought I smelled something burning. Was I correct?" "Yes, mother," replied Robert, "it's our house."

**Unjustly Accused**

Something in the street car was burning. The passengers sniffed, glanced at one another, looked into their pockets, investigated their seats. Finally the thin cloud of smoke was traced to a gentleman's umbrella. It appeared that in the folds of the rain-stick some inconsiderate person had deposited a burning cigarette. The passengers snickered. With some difficulty the poor man extinguished the blaze. This accomplished, he glanced around him and eyed, with particular suspicion, the lady sitting next to him. "I didn't do it," she assured him. "I don't smoke."—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

**PROMINENT CLUB WOMAN IS AN OMAHA VISITOR**

Mrs. Joanna Snowden of Chicago, the national organizer of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs, spent the week-end in Omaha, stopping with Mrs. Louisa Strawther. Mrs. Snowden was en route home from a tour of the west in the interests of the N. A. C. W. She spoke Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at St. John A. M. E. church to a fair-sized audience. Her address was full of interesting facts of what the Negro woman is doing and her possibilities. Mrs. Hiram Greenfield, a staunch, long time friend of Mrs. Snowden, introduced her, speaking of the prominence of Mrs. Snowden as the founder and ex-president of the Northwestern Colored Women's clubs. Also Mrs. Snowden was recorder for three years in Chicago, and 12 years as probation officer of Chicago. She is one of the leading women of our race.

**"FAMILY DAY" AT ST. PHILIP'S**

An effort is being made to have all the families of St. Philip's Church present Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. This is in keeping with a custom inaugurated a year or two ago of observing the first Sunday in November as "Family Day." The other services will be holy communion, 7:30 a. m., church school, 10:00, and evensong at 8.

**LOCAL PUGILIST WILL BE FEATURED IN MILL MONDAY**

Bearcat Wright is not the only Negro pugilist to achieve fame in Omaha this season. There is another young man in local fistic circles who is making a big name for himself. That person is Johnny Jones, the welterweight sensation who made a monkey out of Mike Rozgall at the recent Stribling show. Jones' next bout in Omaha will be against Bat Nelson, a tough, two-fisted fighter from Waterloo, Ia., who has knocked out such good men as Clyde Drury, Reddy Blanchard, Joe Thomas, Navy Rosta and others. The Jones-Nelson fight will be the semi-final of the boxing show to be presented at the Omaha auditorium Monday evening, November 7. In the main event, Morrie Schlaifer, who seems to be really coming back under the management of Johnny Creeley, will try to avenge the recent defeat administered to him by Mike Rozgall, who met in a return bout. Five bouts in all will be presented Monday evening. In addition to the Jones-Nelson and the Schlaifer-Rozgall fights, there will be a six-rounder between Johnny Mench of Scranton, Pa., and Rich Matlock of Omaha; another six-rounder between Mickey Durane and Joe Greb of New York city, and a four-round opening bout. The prices of all seats to Monday's boxing show will be \$1 and \$2. The Thorpian Athletic Club, which is staging the show, is attempting the new policy of staging low priced shows, with no seat over \$2, and every seat reserved. Tickets are now on sale at the Auditorium box office, Baseball Headquarters, The New Sportsman, The Office, Ernie Holmes' and The Hupp Cigar Store in South Omaha.

**OMAHA'S COMMUNITY CHEST MUST BE RAISED**

Up to the time of going to press the Community Chest totaled about \$338,000, being \$97,000 short of the goal. Several hundred faithful workers, men and women, have been on the job of canvassing for this fund for eight days. Among this group of workers who have done such good work may be mentioned Mrs. John A. Smith, who accepted the important post of a major, and the following women have rallied to her standard: Mrs. Clarence Gordon, Mrs. Minnie Spriggs, Mrs. Sarah Baker, Mrs. S. B. Canty, Mrs. Lulu Lewis, Mrs. I. M. McIntosh, Mrs. Jennie Scott, Mrs. John Albert Williams, and others. Among our men, Calvin H. Spriggs and Rev. O. J. Burckhardt worked conscientiously and well. It is not known how generously our people have responded, nor could this be ascertained without a complete check of all cards turned in, not only from the residence section, but from the firms and industries where our people are employed. It has been decided to continue the campaign until the remaining \$97,000 is raised. Omaha cannot afford to let Lincoln, Kansas City, and other surrounding cities raise their quotas for charitable and welfare work, and she fail. If, therefore, any who read this have not yet given to the Community Chest, and you are not out of work, or so poor that you cannot give, do give something. If you honestly cannot give you can be courteous to the workers who are giving of their time to help you. As a citizen of Omaha, give to the Community Chest.

ALABAMA INSTITUTION DEDICATES NEW BUILDING Birmingham, Ala.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—With an array of educators coming from all sections of the state and a host of colored and white citizens present, the new \$50,000 administration building of Miles Memorial college was formally opened and dedicated here Thursday. The principal address was delivered by Bishop R. T. Brown, chairman of the board of trustees, who outlined the future program of the institution and in passing pointed out that including the furniture the present indebtedness on the building was \$18,600, and he opined that this would soon be liquidated by belated gifts. Among those present at the dedication and who told of the wholesome influence the institution was exerting on Birmingham, were the following: C. B. Glenn, superintendent of the city schools; Frank Willis Barnett of The Birmingham News; E. G. McGhee of the state board of education; Charles Winter Wood, Tuskegee Institute, and Rev. Ragland of Birmingham.

**BACHELOR BENEDICT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS**

At the regular election of the Bachelor Benedict Club of Omaha, held at their club rooms, 2425 1/2 N. 24th street, Tuesday evening, the following members were elected to fill the offices for the ensuing year: Ray L. Williams, president; Dr. A. L. Hawkins, vice president; M. H. Randall, secretary; Leroy C. Broomfield, treasurer; Dr. Clarence Singleton, director of activities. On the following Tuesday the club assembled in their regular meeting and the newly elected officers were installed by the former president, John O. Woods, who impressed upon the membership the value of organizations in Omaha. "Men who become leaders do not become leaders because they are smarter than others, but because they know how to inspire confidence in men and gain their respect at the same time," said Woods. "Ninety-five per cent of the men of the country want to be honest with their leaders and no man can hate and lead men at the same time," he said. Faith in men is the cornerstone of success. He pledged his support to the new administration. The following members were appointed by R. L. Williams as members of the Board of Directors: Earle Wheeler, assistant director of activities; Drew Harrold, chairman of house committee; Orlo South, chairman of committee on jurisprudence; Harold Bentley, assistant secretary; Edward Killingsworth, secretary of finance; Clarence Gordon, reporter; Joe Levy, Minneapolis, Minn., traveling reporter; Thos. Scott, chairman of the investigating committee. David Russ and Ellis Kirtley were named members of the investigating committee. The club will hold a whist tournament within the near future to determine the best whist players (man and woman) in the city. All those desiring to take part are requested to register their names at the People's Drug Store, Webster 6323. It is the desire of the board of directors that the public become more acquainted with the activities of the club. CLARENCE GORDON, Reporter.

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