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MAKING PROGRESS

Did you ever notice how persistently this race of ours follows in the wake of every advance movement? That we do is true and also very significant. The participation of women in political affairs is a comparatively recent movement. It is undoubtedly an advanced movement, approved by the progressive, disapproved by the conservative. A few years ago the proposal of a woman as a governor, a member of congress, or of the state legislature would have provoked an incredulous smile or uncomplimentary sneer. But not so now. Woman, timid (?) woman is politically resurgent, as she has long been industrially. We have women as governors and filling other political positions. And now we have a woman of our race, the first of many to follow through the coming years, to enter a state legislature. She is Mrs. E. Howard Harper of West Virginia, who has been appointed by Governor Gore, upon the recommendation of the republican executive committee, to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, recently deceased, who was serving his third term. West Virginia is to be complimented upon the honor of appointing the first American woman of color to a state legislature. It is indeed an enviable distinction both for the state and the appointee and is indicative of progress.

A BRIGHTER DAY

There was a time when the Southern press was practically unanimous in apologizing for, if indeed, not unshamefully defending, the crime of Negro-baiting and lynching. Fortunately, however, that day has passed. Except in isolated cases no southern newspaper which lays any just claim to respectability ever thinks of de-

fending this crime and menace today. We have seen several editorials recently from southern newspapers condemning in scathing terms the crimes committed by blood-thirsty mobs which they once condoned. This shows an awakened conscience which bespeaks the better nature of our country and foretells a day, not far distant we hope, when America will be a lynchless land and law shall be respected and supreme.

WHY NOT MERGE?

Omaha has undoubtedly too many Negro churches of the same denomination. This is notably true of the Baptists. Why is not this an opportune time for some of these separate congregations to merge and form say five or six strong congregations more able to support a program of good works, unhampered by the heavy burden of debt under which nearly all the smaller and most of the larger congregations are struggling? This is the age of mergers and combinations for cutting down overhead and functioning more efficiently. This is true of banks and business houses and great daily newspapers, and the same principle ought to be found advantageous among churches of the same denomination, at least.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Monitor extends sincere congratulations to Harry E. Davis of Cleveland, Ohio, upon his election as civil service commissioner. He has proved worthy of every public trust hitherto placed upon him and we feel sure that he will not fail to make good in the responsible position to which he has now been called. Congratulations, Harry, hearty and sincere.

MEDICAL AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

The Medical Auxiliary met with Mrs. Herbert Wiggins, 2883 Franklin street, Tuesday afternoon, January 10. Mrs. L. E. Britt, the president, after being confined to her home for several months on account of illness, was able to be present, and there was much rejoicing among the members. A report on the first year's work of the Auxiliary was read and many worth while deeds have been accomplished. There is a continual call for baby clothes, so much so that Mrs. Herbert Wiggins, who has charge of the "Dacus Box" is appealing to friends for anything on hand that would be of service to a baby. Mrs. Price Terrell and Mrs. Craig Morris, who had charge of the Benefit Card Party on December 21, reported a financial success, and they were very grateful to their friends for their loyal support. The next meeting will be February 14, with Mrs. E. A. Williamson, 2508 Burdette street, at which time the election of officers will be held.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB

The Business Girls' Club met Friday, January 13, at the home of Miss Alice Hunter, 2858 Ohio street. After a brief vacation during the holidays the club is resuming its program. Very good plans are nearing completion, and excellent results are expected. A wonderful bit of charity work was performed by the girls at Christmas time, and a continuance of the same is planned. A delightful program was given Friday which revealed much talent among the group. Two book reviews of the latest books was given by the sponsor, Mrs. Grace M. Hutten, vocal numbers by Miss Frances Trusty of New York, who is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Trusty; and group singing of the latest popular songs. We extend a warning to all other charity, literary and social clubs of Omaha, watch out for the Business Girls' Club. Miss Maxine Barquette, President. Miss Alice Hunter, Secretary.

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PARISH DINNER

Next Wednesday night at 7:30 there will be a parish dinner given in the Guild Rooms of St. Philip's Church for all members of the congregation. A program will be rendered and parish plans discussed. Mrs. Charles T. Smith is chairman and will be assisted by other women of the parish.

HENRY W. WILLIAMS BURIED

The funeral of the late Henry W. Williams was held from the Episcopal Church of St. Philip the Deacon, last Friday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock, with interment in the family lot in Forest Lawn cemetery. Father John Albert Williams, brother of the deceased, officiated.

Lawton, Okla.—Kiowa and Comanche Indians, who served as soldiers in the World War, have formed the Parker-I-See-O post of the American Legion. The Indians will build a tribal lodge in which to meet.

AMERICAN LEGION

LAUNCHES 1928 DRIVE

Results of the special joint meeting of the executive and membership committees, may briefly be enumerated as follows: Under the chairmanship of Paul Holliday and his able cohorts, John Gardner, Thomas Robinson, Charles Wiley, Willis Davis and Fred Garrett, the above membership committee was fully empowered to devise and pursue such plans, that in their opinion, will successfully augment our membership "ONE THOUSAND STRONG."

Roosevelt Post No. 30, is far beyond the experimental stage, despite the lack of co-operation from hundreds of "eligibles" in this city who should voluntarily ally themselves with such a powerful unit that sponsors and participates only in activities of the highest caliber and merit.

IN MEMORIAM

Roosevelt Post No. 30, is deeply grieved over the loss of one of our most loyal and active members, Comrade John Quincy Greer, who died suddenly, January 14th, at his home, 2817 North Twenty-fourth street. Report of his death was a great shock to his many friends and comrades, who mourn his loss.

We wish to tender our profound sympathy and condolence to members of the family, in the irreplaceable loss of their son and brother and our "Comrade in peaceful repose."

"ATTENTION! ALL EX-SERVICE MEN."

The entertainment committee, under the leadership of Metz Manion, wishes to invite "you and yours" to attend our "GRAND LEAP YEAR BALL," January 27th, at the beautiful DREAMLAND HALL. Don't forget to remember that nothing has been overlooked in making this affair one of the season's most outstanding events.

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A. H. Higgs, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Everyone is looking forward to the membership drive to be put on by the superintendent and his co-workers.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m.
Theme: "Be on Your Guard." Cor. 16:14-15.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Theme: "My Son Has Come." The choir renders music all day.

Midweek service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. All are invited to attend the special services to be held at the church Sunday, January 22. General class and baptizing. Evening sermon: "My Duty in the Community as a Member of the Church and a Christian." Thursday, January 26th, 7:30 p. m., address by Bishop Keeney of Omaha. Special music by the choir. Refreshments will be served.

The Ladies' Aid will give a conundrum dinner Saturday, January 21st, at 1847 1/2 No. Twenty-fourth street. Price 25 cents.

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New York—The N. A. A. C. P. reports that the book illustrations of Aaron Douglass, a young colored artist on the Crisis staff, has been included in the Second Annual Exhibition of American Book Illustrations, which is being held under the auspices of the American Institute of Graphic Arts.

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8 p. m. Service and Sermon

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