

PERSONALS

Ed. F. Morearty, Lawyer, 700 Peeters Trust Building, Jackson 3841 or Harney 2156.

Miss Frances D. Gordon returned home Monday evening from Okmulgee, Okla., where she was an instructor in the High school the past year.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Call at 2216 No. 27th Ave. 5-25-28.

Ervell Carter, tenor soloist, has just finished a ten weeks' singing engagement with Al Jolson in moving pictures and made a fine record. He has sung in many of the leading moving picture shows in the country.

Miss Dorothy E. Williams returned home Sunday morning from Sapulpa, Okla., where she has been teaching the past year.

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Miss Grace Dorsey returned Sunday morning from Jefferson City, Mo., where she has been teaching this year.

FOR RENT—Room with kitchenette. Modern. 2429 Lake street.

Miss Grace Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adams, 2519 Blondo street, is visiting in Washington, D. C., where she went after the Atlantic University closed. She is expected home in a few days.

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Miss Ruth Jones returned Sunday night from Fort Smith, Ark., where she has been teaching the past year.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms. 2619 Decatur street. Web. 3230. 2t-6-8-23

Mrs. D. W. Gooden received word this morning that the father of Dr. Gooden, Mr. O. S. Gooden, had passed away. Dr. Gooden was called to Dallas, Texas, Saturday by the serious illness of his father.

The Service committee of the North Side Branch Y. W. C. A. will give a June Frolic at Dreamland Hall Thursday evening, June 21. An excellent program has been prepared. Remember the date. Come and bring your friends.—Adv.

The "Trip to California" contest, sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is progressing nicely, with Mrs. Venus Parker running in the lead, Mrs. Minnie Dixon, second, and Miss Margaret Carr, third. Boost and work for your favorite candidate and help her to go over the top.

Mr. Carl Diton, who was presented in piano recital Thursday night, was the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Albert Williams at the rectory of St. Philip's Episcopal church. He left Friday for Lincoln, Neb., where he will appear in a song recital.

MISS RUTH SEAY WINS UNIVERSITY HONORS

Miss Ruth Seay, who was initiated into the Alpha Kappa Delta, an honorary sociological fraternity of the University of Omaha, is the first colored girl to receive this honor.

Miss Seay graduated from the University Thursday night as salutatorian of her class, receiving second honors. She received a first grade life certificate from the University. She was a member of the inter-racial committee at the University.

LEGION REMODELS COLUMBIA HALL

By E. W. McCowan. The remodeling of Columbia Hall, recently leased by Roosevelt Post No. 30, is rapidly nearing completion. This beautiful building will house the "Community Center" as well as all Legion activities.

We are sure that the numerous ways in which the Community Center will make itself indispensable to the public—with the same "spirit of gratitude"—will the intelligent public receive it.

Dedicatory plans are well under way, announcement of which will be made in the near future. In strict adherence to its basic principles, the above project is just another of the many ways that the Legion proves to the public that "In peace, as in war—we serve."

CARL DITON'S RECITAL FURNISHES MUSICAL TREAT

Versatile Artist Delivers Delightful Program Which Pleases Large and Appreciative Audience. Local Talent Assists.

Carl Diton, president of the National Association of Negro Musicians, who was presented in a piano recital at Pilgrim Baptist church Thursday night under the auspices of St. Philip's Episcopal church, delighted the audience, which comfortably filled the main auditorium. He fully sustained his reputation as the most versatile musician of the race. Not only did he show himself a master of the piano, but also of the pipe organ and is the possessor of a rich, resonant, well-trained, baritone voice.

Mr. Diton prefaced each number with brief explanatory remarks which were instructive and helpful in the better understanding and appreciation by the audience of the great masterpieces rendered. Mr. Diton has a most pleasing personality and a radiating friendliness which brings him at once en rapport with his audience. He completely won and held his audience from his opening number, Chaconne in D Minor by Bach-Buzoni, and held it throughout until it closed with a brilliant rendition of the difficult overture in "Tannhauser" by Wagner-Liszt.

Responding to a request Mr. Diton sang with wonderful expression and sympathetic interpretation "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser" by Wagner; the Negro spirituals, "Stand Still, Jordan" by Burleigh, and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," his own composition. He gave an organ number by Charles Widor.

Miss Dorcas Jones, of whom our race in Omaha can be justly proud, sang in good voice and with fine interpretation, "Until" by Sanderson, and "Vale" by Russell. Miss Catherine Williams was pleasing as her accompanist.

The hope was expressed by those who heard Mr. Diton that upon his return from Europe he will give another recital in Omaha.

Mr. August M. Borglum, the able and well-known musical critic of the World-Herald publishes his opinion of the recital, which is as follows:

MUSICAL

An interesting piano recital was given by Carl Diton, president of

the National Association of Negro Musicians, at Pilgrim Baptist church on Thursday evening, under the auspices of St. Philip's Episcopal church. The program consisted of Chaconne in D minor by Bach-Buzoni; Scherzo in E major, Nocturne in F sharp major and Polonaise in A flat major by Chopin; Sonata in B minor by Liszt and the Overture of "Tannhauser" by Wagner-Liszt.

Mr. Diton showed himself a musician of fine discrimination and intelligent conception of his works. The variety in the selection of his numbers made possible the presentation of many moods, with beautiful tone effects and brilliant technical displays.

By request Mr. Diton gave a very lucid performance of the Toccata in F major by Charles Widor, on the organ. He also sang three numbers with artistic feeling, his resonant and musical baritone voice being well suited to the "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser" by Wagner-Liszt. The artist was eminently successful in his rendition of the Negro spirituals, "Stand Still, Jordan" by Burleigh, and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," harmonized by himself.

A few very appropriate remarks of historical value added to the interest of the program and the Overture from "Tannhauser" made a fitting climax to an evening which was much enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Dorcas Jones, contralto, sang two numbers, with a rich, deep voice, absolute sincerity and clear enunciation. She was warmly applauded and accompanied in a sympathetic style by Miss Catherine Williams.

AUGUST M. BORGLUM.

PECK RE-ELECTED

Kansas City, Kans.—F. Jesse Peck was re-elected president of Western University by the university board of trustees recently. The entire staff of officers and faculty was re-elected; the only change being that of chancellor, Bishop John A. Gregg, instead of Bishop Carey succeeding to that office.

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TUSKEGEE TEACHER AN OMAHA VISITOR

Mrs. Carrie Gleed, en route to her home in Denver from Tuskegee Institute, where she has been teaching, was the week-end guest of Mrs. T. P. Mahammitt, 2114 North 25th street.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The grade school Girl Reserves will hold their special vesper service Sunday afternoon, June 17, at 4 o'clock. Their program will be published next week. Watch for it.

At Dreamland hall, on June 21, 1928, will be given an entertainment by the house committee. Keep your eye on the newspapers for further announcements.

Field day? Where? Elmwood park. Will be given by the Girl Reserves of North Side Branch, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning and lasting until 7 p. m.

SPEEDING UP IN INDUSTRY

Washington, D. C.—To the thousands of colored wage earners it will be interesting to learn that in American industrial plants the output per man is now about 35 per cent greater than it was before the war, according to a statement recently made by one of the nation's leading financial authorities. It is claimed that this remarkable increase in productivity is due not to speeding up workmen, but to the introduction of scientific methods of management which have brought about improvements in machinery and processes, elimination of fatigue, reduction of waste and higher wages for workmen.

ST. LOUIS MAN FILES FOR CONGRESS AS DEMOCRAT

St. Louis, Mo.—Attorney Joseph L. McLemore, with offices in the People's Finance building, has filed for the democratic nomination for congress in the Twelfth district. Mr. McLemore is a young man, and enjoys the confidence and respect of a large number of friends, who are expected to rally to his support. He also has had the endorsement of the Associated Negro Democratic Ward clubs of the city.

Mr. McLemore is past president of the local Negro bar association, a graduate of Sumner High, Howard university law department and the New York university law school.

H. O. TANNER, ARTIST, SUES CHURCH FOR \$3,900

Philadelphia, Pa.—A damage suit for \$3,900 has been filed by Henry O. Tanner, eminent artist, against Mother Bethel A. M. E. church, representing payment due on the Richard and Sarah Allen plaque which the artist executed for the church prior to the sesquicentennial exhibition.

ATTORNEY RECEIVES POLITICAL JOB

Des Moines, Ia.—Charles P. Howard, well known attorney, recently was appointed Polk county sanitary commissioner to fill the vacancy created by the death of J. B. Pendergast. The appointment was made by the six district judges by a unanimous vote at a meeting held at the courthouse.

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