

PERSONALS

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Mr. Carl Diton, president of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc., who appeared in piano recital here on June 7, was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ricks, at their home, 120 South Twenty-eighth avenue, Wednesday, June 7. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McAllister and family were also guests.

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

Miss Cecelia Starks, who is a teacher in the public schools of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived last week to spend the summer here with her aunt.

Mrs. Florentine Pinkston entertained at a delightful dancing party at the beautiful Fontenelle park pavilion last Thursday evening, for the members of the opreetta, "The Penant," given June 6, at the Brandeis theater, and a few friends. It was a largely attended and very pleasant party.

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The Tri-Arts society entertained at a very pleasant dancing party Monday evening at Fontenelle park pavilion.

Mrs. John Bundrant and little daughter, Wadena, of Beckley, W. Va., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ricks, 120 South Twenty-eighth Ave.

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

Mr. Alphonso Wilson and son, Cunitan, have returned from a delightful ten days trip to Indianapolis, Ind.

The Progressive club of Zion Baptist church will give a 25 cent big dinner and a rummage sale and drawing for a rocking chair Thursday night, June 28, at 2530 Grant street. Public invited.—Adv.

Miss Dorothy E. Williams, accompanied by her sister, Catherine, will leave Saturday morning for Chicago where she will take a summer course at the university.

Miss Thelma Shipman, daughter of Mrs. Otis Shipman, will leave Saturday evening for Kansas City, Mo., to resume her training in the Wheatley Provident hospital.

The usual services Sunday at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon.

Miss Marjory Hall, who has been quite ill at the home of her foster mother, Mrs. J. H. Smith, 2211 Ohio street, shows some improvement.

HILLSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hillside Presbyterian Church, 30th and Ohio Streets.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. C. S. Lightner.

12:15 p. m. The congregation will elect ruling elders, the Rev. A. F. Ernst, D. D., will preside.

12:30 p. m. Sunday school, C. Wilson, superintendent.

The services are under the supervision of the supply committee. For information call N. Jenkins, Webster 3084; T. R. Mallory, Kenwood 3840; or R. T. Kerr, Webster 3722.

LINCOLN, NEB.

The Rev. M. C. Knight and a number of friends motored over to Horton, Kans., last Friday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Bessie May Irving, who died here early last Tuesday morning. The Rev. M. C. Knight conducted the services, which are said to have been very nice. A large crowd of relatives and friends were in attendance and the floral offering was liberal.

Mr. John Irving has returned from Horton, Kans., after burying his wife.

The Rev. H. W. Botts and Mrs. Botts and Mrs. R. Adair returned home from an auto trip to St. Joseph, Mo.

Henry Botts, jr., has secured a job at Hotel Fontenelle at Omaha.

Mrs. Maude Johnson, Amelia Vaneel and E. J. Griffin returned from Atchison, Kans., last week after attending the grade lodge, Heroines of Jericho. It was at Atchison where the grand lodge, Heroines of Jericho,

was organized 50 years ago, and at the meeting the golden jubilee was celebrated. Mrs. Maude Johnson of Lincoln was elected grand matron; Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Kansas City, Kans., senior grand matron.

Mrs. E. J. Griffin, en route home from Atchison, visited the Mount Zion district Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention at St. Joseph, Mo.

Remember the annual sermon of Lebanon lodge No. 3 A. F. A. M., which will be held in Masonic hall, 1133 M street, Sunday, June 24, at 3 p. m. The Rev. H. W. Botts will be the speaker. Master Masons and friends are invited.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE HOLDS WEEKLY MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial Alliance met at Cleaves Temple Monday morning with the Rev. John H. Grant presiding. Several matters of local importance were discussed and action taken thereon. Among the outstanding matters were the subject of teachers in the Omaha schools, for which it was decided that a demand for such appointments would be made upon the board of education. A committee was appointed to draft the argument to be presented to the board. Another matter upon which the alliance took a decided stand was the violation of the civil rights bill of Nebraska by certain theaters in this city and denunciation of the ignominy and insult offered two well-behaved and respectable women of our race at the Riviera theater Sunday afternoon. Objection was voiced to the use of the words "darkey men" and "darkey women" by Judge Rhoades in his address to the Central High graduating class Saturday night and a publicity committee was appointed to give protest to the press. An indignation meeting was set for July 5.

CULTURAL CENTER NOTES

The summer activities have begun at the Center. The Union Stock Yards has given us the use of the "brickyard" for our playground. This spot has been used as a baseball diamond for a number of years. It is beautifully located at Twenty-seventh, between U and V streets, sitting in a natural bow in the heart of the colored population. Mr. O'Neil of the street department, recently cleaned the spot of weeds. The ground will be used for baseball, there will be two tennis courts, croquet, races of all kinds and playground games for the smaller children.

Miss Thelma Norris, a 1928 June graduate of the University of Omaha, is our new assistant. She will do special work with the girls.

June 21—A party will be given at the Center in honor of the June graduates.

June 20—The Golden Star cooking class will hike to Riverview park, where they will have a picnic. Miss Goldie Mitchell, a 1928 June graduate of the University of Omaha, and the efficient teacher of this class, will chaperone the girls. Miss Mitchell, it will be remembered, was a faithful volunteer at the Center all last year.

Vacation School will open Monday, July 2, at 9 a. m. Classes will be offered in manual training, cooking, choral work, and other vocational subjects.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH BUYS GROVE METHODIST

Salem Baptist church, which has been located at Twenty-third and Clark streets for some years, has purchased the Grove Methodist Episcopal church at Twenty-second and Seward streets. According to the Rev. E. G. Hillson, pastor of Salem, his congregation plans to expend over \$2,000 in needed repairs and improvements on the property, which was acquired at a bargain on cash terms. Two committees, one headed by the pastor, which is composed of the men, and the other of women under the leadership of Mrs. Hillson, are actively engaged in raising the repair fund.

FORMER NEGRO CONGRESSMEN

The last Negro to sit in the House of Representatives was Congressman George H. White of North Carolina, in 1896. Mr. White's record in congress was a splendid one. During the years following the war between the states several Negroes were members of congress. North Carolina sent up the largest number. Mississippi sent two members to the United States senate. Following are the names of former members of congress, with the state and length of service:

- Senators**
Hiram R. Revels, Mississippi, 1875 to 1881.
Blanch K. Bruce, Mississippi, 1870 to 1871.
- Representatives**
Richard H. Cain, South Carolina,

- 43rd and 45th congress, 4 years.
H. P. Cheatham, North Carolina, 51st and 52nd congress, 4 years.
Robert H. Delarge, South Carolina, 42nd congress, 2 years.
Robert B. Elliott, South Carolina, 42nd congress, 2 years.
Jeremiah Haralson, Alabama, 44th congress, 2 years.
John Hyman, North Carolina, 44th congress, 2 years.
John Mercer Langston, Virginia, 51st congress, 2 years.
Jefferson Long, Georgia, 43rd congress, 2 years.
John R. Lynch, Mississippi, 43rd, 44th and 45th congress, 6 years.
J. H. Menard, Louisiana, 40th congress, 1 year.
Thomas H. Miller, South Carolina, 51st congress, 2 years.
George W. Murray, South Carolina, 53rd and 54th congress, 4 years.
Charles E. Nash, Louisiana, 44th congress, 2 years.
James E. O'Harra, North Carolina, 48th and 49th congress, 4 years.
Joseph H. Rainey, South Carolina, 41st to 45th congress, 10 years.
A. J. Ransier, South Carolina, 43rd congress, 2 years.
James H. Rapier, Alabama, 43rd congress, 2 years.
Robert Smalls, South Carolina, 44th, 45th and 47th congress, 6 years.
Benjamin S. Turner, Alabama, 42nd congress, 2 years.
Josiah T. Walls, Florida, 42nd and 43rd congress, 4 years.
George H. White, North Carolina, 55th and 56th congress, 4 years.

It has been 32 years since a Negro has been a member of the House of Representatives, and 47 years since one has been in the United States senate. The Chicago congressional district should send a member of the race to congress and keep one there. According to those in a position to know, the voting strength of the race in that district is strong enough to do so.

FLORENCE JONES TO HAVE HOUSE GUEST

Miss Florence Jones of Hillcrest, will have as her house guest next month Miss Cleopatra Elaine Ross, June graduate of Nebraska university.

Miss Ross, who is a talented pianist and vocalist, will arrive in the city Wednesday, June 27. Numerous affairs have been planned in her honor.

On Thursday evening, Florence Jones will honor her guest at a formal dancing party which promises to be the social event of the season among the high school and university set.

Friday evening Miss Ross will be entertained at a theater party at the Riviera theater, and again on Saturday at a moonlight picnic and swimming party.

On Sunday evening, July 1st, Miss Jones will again honor her guest at a seven o'clock buffet supper. Following the supper, Miss Jones and her guests will go in a body to the evening services at Zion Baptist church, at which time Miss Ross will give a musical program.

Miss Margaret Dallas, 16-year-old honor student of Central High, will share honors with Miss Ross at Miss Jones' formal dance.

RIGHTING A WRONG

(Nashville Banner)
One of the most distressing situations in human experience comes when it is discovered that a man has been imprisoned for years on false charges, and the State of South Carolina is face to face with it now. Thirteen years ago Ben Bess, a Negro, was sent to the penitentiary for thirty years on the testimony of a white woman that he had attempted to attack her. The woman is nearing the end of her life from an incurable disease and has but lately relieved

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her conscience and admitted that she testified to falsehoods on the stand and sent Bess to prison for a crime of which he was innocent. Bess is now broken physically and absolutely desitute, and the injustice that has been done him is glaringly obvious. South Carolina was guilty of a grave wrong in the first place and is now apparently just as eager to do what is humanly possible to right it. The fault has been admitted and steps are being taken to apply what measure of remedy lies within the state's power.

Governor Richards of North Carolina has been exceedingly active in Bess' behalf. As soon as the case was referred to his attention he tried to have financial aid given Bess from the state's contingent fund, and when he was advised that such procedure was illegal, he started a public subscription for Bess' benefit. He has likewise announced that he will seek to have the next legislature do what it can to repay Bess for the almost irreparable damage that has been done him. All this is precisely as it should be. Society cannot make up to Ben Bess the thirteen years of freedom it has unjustly taken from him, but it can prove to him its genuine remorse for what has happened and make the rest of his life at least a partial recompense.

FOR FORMATION OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

A committee has been at work formulating a form of business organization in accordance with the action taken by the mass meeting held at the close of Negro Trade Week. A motion at that time to go into a permanent organization failed to carry because it was believed that more time should be given to working out a thorough plan of the organization desired. The plan of organization to be submitted is about completed and a public meeting will be held July 17 for its presentation. The place of meeting will be given later.

PLEASANT GREEN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pleasant Green Sunday school opened at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. A. Hamler and teachers in their places. The lesson was from Mark 15. The golden text was "God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." The lesson was reviewed by the Rev. Mr. Price and the pastor, Rev. Z. E. McGee, also gave some wonderful thoughts on the lesson. The attendance was 158. Supt. Hamler present.

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ed 21 diplomas to members of the school and ten buttons.

Depended on the Gas

It was his first week in the city, and the things that interested him most were the motorcycles that whizzed by, so he bought a second-hand one and started out. Up one street and down another he went, going faster and faster, and waving to the people on the streets. They wondered, but got out of the way. Police men rushed out and tried to stop him, but he kept on. In an hour or so he came to a halt, and an officer stepped up to him. "Why didn't you stop when I ordered you to?"

"Stop!" exclaimed the man. "I wanted to, but didn't know how! I had to go till the gas gave out!"

Remarkable Fellow

Teacher asked the children individually to name the prominent person they would most like to see.

Some said the king, others Charlie Chaplin, and many of them mentioned famous athletes.

After a time, one small boy shouted "Please, miss, I'd rather see my father's boss."

"Well," replied the teacher, "I should hardly think one would class him as a prominent man; but let us hear why you would like to see him."

"Because," was the answer, "I've heard father say that his boss has got 200 hands."—Montreal Star.

Cleaned Up Yellow Fever

The Rockefeller foundation in 1916 dispatched a commission to Guayaquil to confer with local and national officials relative to active measures against the yellow fever plague. A proposal was made in 1918. This was accepted later by the Ecuadorian officials and the propaganda was started shortly thereafter. The story has been told by scientists that a bucket and tank brigade was started and it was only a short time when they cleaned up and drained the stagnant pools under the direction of General Gorgas.

BRYCE CRAWFORD,
2t-6-15-28 County Judge.

Ed F. Morearty, Lawyer
NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

To DENNIS CAVER, nonresident defendant:

You are hereby notified that Vermont Caver, your wife, the plaintiff, filed her petition in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of January, 1928, to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and nonsupport. You are requested to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of June, 1928.

VERMONT CAVER.
4T-5-4-28

Notice by Publication on Petition for SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER JOHN CHRISTENSEN, DECEASED.

All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 7th day of June, 1928, C. F. Connolly filed a petition in said County Court, praying that his final administration account filed herein be settled and allowed, and that he be discharged from his trust as administrator and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 29th day of June, 1928, and that if you fail to appear before said Court on the said 29th day of June, 1928, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and contest said petition, the Court may grant the prayer of said petition, enter a decree of heirship, and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees, as to this Court may seem proper, to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined.

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