



Literary Column

by Mrs. Roy Killinger
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WHEN YOU KNOW A FELLOW
by Edgar Guest

When you get to know a fellow, know his joys and know his cares,
When you've come to understand him and the burdens that he bears
When you've learned the fight' he's making and the troubles in his way,
Then you find that he is different than you thought him yesterday.
You find his faults are trivial and there's not so much to blame
In the brother that you jeered at when you only knew his name.
You are quick to see the blemish in the distant neighbor's style,
You can point to all his errors and may sneer at him the while,
And your prejudices fatten and your hates more violent grow
As you talk about the failures of the man you do not know,
But when drawn a little closer, and your hands and shoulders touch,
You find the traits you hated really don't amount to much.
When you get to know a fellow, know his every mood and whim,
You begin to find the texture of the splendid side of him;
You begin to understand him, and you cease to scoff and sneer,
For with understanding always prejudices disappear.
You begin to find his virtues and his faults you cease to tell,
For you seldom hate a fellow when you know him very well.
When next you start in sneering and your phrases turn to blame,
Know more of him you censure than his business and his name;
For its likely that acquaintance would your prejudice dispel
And you'd really come to like him if you knew him very well.
When you get to know a fellow and you understand his ways,
Then his faults won't really matter, for you'll find a lot to praise.

**Salvation Army Dorm
Interracial**

NEW YORK—(ANP)—One of the important centers for aiding veterans in this city is the Salvation Army dormitory in West 124th street, under the supervision of John A. Davidson, former department of welfare worker. In the five story building many activities for veterans are housed. There are three dormitory floors for veterans who find it impossible to secure accommodations elsewhere. White and colored veterans alike use the facilities of the dormitory without any friction. A large number of college students are domiciled here, says Mr. Davidson, and so great have been the demands on the dormitory, plans are afoot to secure additional space in an adjacent building to carry on additional work and accommodate more veterans. Several unique features are included in the program, including aptitude testing and counselling. Since many veterans find the local VA office closed when they reached Harlem from their daily work, they find the Salvation Army facilities handy and convenient.

**New Ass't. Superintendent
Named in Philly**

PHILADELPHIA—(ANP)—Harry Duplossis, veteran post office clerk, has been appointed by Postmaster Joseph F. Gallagher as assistant superintendent of Station "D". John M. Brown, superintendent in the city. Over 50 postal workers, Negro and white, are assigned to the station which serves an important industrial area and a densely populated section. Duplossis was born in Philadelphia and is a graduate of the old Central High school and the evening school of accounts, University of Pennsylvania. He has been in the postal service 35 years and has always worked at Station "D". He was the first, and for many years, the only Negro window clerk. At the postal savings and money order window he was known to thousands of patrons of the office. He is married and has for many years resided in Germantown, where his wife, Elizabeth Y., is a prominent civic and community worker. His son, Capt. Harry Y., served two years overseas in the Italian campaign with the 758th Tank battalion.

Grand Island News

By Gerald Henderson
Evangelist Miss Belva Spicer was reappointed to Solomon's A. M. E. Church at the Annual Conference which convened in Atchison, Kansas. She has served the church she built, 4 years. Services at Solomon's A. M. E. Church was well attended Sunday, October 13, the first Sunday of the Conference year. Mrs. Leona Dixon is confined to her home because of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Bert James have returned after visiting Mrs. James mother, who is ill. Miss Katherine McHenry of Salina, Kansas is visiting at the home of Mrs. Geneva Lewis. Mrs. Eliza Henderson attended the A. M. E. Conference which was held in Atchison. Mother Brown and Bishop Short were guest of Solomon's A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williams and daughter visited in Omaha recently. Mr. Gerald Henderson motored to Kearney to attend the Kearney-Grand Island foot-ball game. Word was received from former residents of Grand Island, now residing in Pasadena, Calif.

4-H Girls

A group of 4 H girls under the supervision of Miss Katherine Thompson with Miss Dorothy H. Green, as president, entertained with a dinner party at the Urban League. Tables were beautifully decorated. Each girl invited a guest.

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