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Church Moves to Improve Race Relations

PROGRESSIVE SYNDICATE Highlights Season's Activities

Highlighting the season's festivities was the all-day party at the Ideal Hall given by the Progressive Syndicate on Christmas Day. The affair commenced at 11:00 a. m. and lasted until 9:00 in the evening. More than 200 persons enjoyed the refreshments served free to the public.

The Progressive Syndicate is an organization of six Lincoln business men who have pooled their resources with the purpose of promoting better businesses throughout the city. They were organized a year ago and now own and operate the Progressive Recreation Parlor, with Mr. Luther Allen as manager.

The Board of Directors includes Jeph Adkins, Bradford Conway, Raymond Holcomb, Richard Huston, and Ed. Todd.



May the coming year
Bring you treasures
Far more precious than
gold;
Sweet memories, friendships
and gladness,
ALL that your HEART
Can hold!

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-Rubie and Melvin Shakespeare

NEW YORK (ANP)—The Episcopal church has gone on record officially for a nationwide improvement in race relations in the United States.

Backed by the national council of the Protestant Episcopal church Presiding Bishop H. St. George Tucker last week dropped the question of race relations into the lap of parishes all over the country before retiring on January 1, by declaring that "improvement in the national situation can best be effected by each parish of the church striving to improve conditions in its own country."

Much of the church's efforts in the field of race relations is based on "Guiding Principles," designed to govern the church's Negro work and adopted by the national council on Feb. 9-11, 1943, which read in part:

"1. Fellowship is essential to Christian worship. Since there are no racial distinctions in the mind of the Father, but 'all are one in Christ Jesus,' we dare not break our Christian fellowship by any attitude or act in the House of God which marks our brethren of other races as unequal or inferior.

"2. Fellowship is essential in church administration. Through the privilege of exercising initiative and responsibility in church affairs, - - - will Negro churchmen be assured that their fellowship in the Episcopal church is valid and secure.

"3. High standards must be maintained in every department of our work with the Negro.

"4. It is both the function and the task of the church to set the spiritual and moral goals for society, and to bear witness to their validity by achieving them in her own life.

NAACP Plans 38th Birthday

NEW YORK—After 38 years a REAL birthday party is being planned for the NAACP during Founder's Week, February 9-14, 1947. Still on the drafting board but rapidly being completed, plans call for a celebration to originate out of the National Office and extend from coast to coast, involving all 1200 Branches. Activities will include mass meetings with prominent speakers, a possible nationwide radio broadcast on which will be heard the top people in NAACP as well as other outstanding personalities.

West Indian University College Head Appointed

KINGSTON, Jamaica (ANP)—Another step in the establishment of a University College here was taken recently with the appointment of Dr. Thomas Weston Johns Taylor, C.B.E., M.A., D.Sc., as principal-designate of the college.

The West Indian University college will prepare students for the degrees of the University of London until such time as it becomes a recognized center of teaching and research. A temporary medical school has been recommended in anticipation of a permanent medical faculty at the college.

Orphanage Willed Nearly \$3,000

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—A fund of between \$2,500 and \$3,000 was awarded last Friday to the House of Holy Child from the estate of Clara Funk, the ruling was made by Judge Charles Sinkler in orphan's court.

The funk will made a gift of her residuary funds "to some worthy cause or institution." Her next of kin unsuccessfully contended in the Pennsylvania Supreme court that the bequest was void for indefiniteness.

Judge Sinkler then received claims from the House of Holy Child, Big Brother Association and the Animal Rescue League. He said all three are "worthy charities," and, he chose the first named charity.

About 330 children are cared for in the House of the Holy Child.

Money can build mansions spacious and rare, but it can't create kindness in a human heart when there is no such spirit there.

Life is not a matter then of heaping up fortunes simply to spend, but the art of spreading real brotherhood and making joyous living clearly understood.

White Student Upholds Negro's Right To Attend Texas Law School

HOUSTON (ANP)—Negro students have a right to enter the Texas university, was the contention of John W. Stanford, white senior of the school, from Dallas. Stanford was addressing a meeting of the local NAACP branch here last Friday

Particularly he had reference to the school's refusal to admit H. M. Sweatt of Houston to its law school. Stanford, who is a member of the American Veterans committee and also chairman of a campus fund to support Sweatt's case, declared that "injustices perpetrated against Negroes must end." Sweatt's case is scheduled to be reviewed in Austin, Texas soon.

Purpose of the meeting was to protest the establishment of a Negro law school in Houston with a \$50,000 state appropriation. The white student charged the amount set aside for the proposed Negro school was "inadequate."

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