



Literary Column

THE PLACE OF PRAYER

There is a place where thou canst touch the blinded eyes of men to instant, perfect sight;
 There is a place where thou canst say, "Arise!" to dying captives, bound in chains of night;
 There is a place where thou canst reach the store of hoarded gold and free it for the Lord;
 There is a place—upon some distant shore—where thou canst send the worker or the Word.
 There is a place where heaven's resistless power, responsive moves to thine insistent plea;
 There is a place—a silent, trusting hour—where God Himself descends and fights for thee.
 Where is that place—dost thou ask "Where?"
 O soul, it is the secret place of prayer!

Honolulu Jottings

By Rufus Mallory

Hon. T. H.

Jan. 13, 1947

The year 1947 found Hawaii in full stride along with other nations of the world in making this year a most prosperous year for every one. Hawaii's tremendous strength is in full support of the United Nations Organization in helping to make 1947 the year in which the world will realize a deserved and everlasting peace.

The local chapter of the N. A. A. C. P., the only branch outside of the continental limits of the United States, held on Sunday January 5, 1947, at the Newman Congressional Baptist Church, Hon. T. H. their annual meeting for the election of officers.

Mr. Fleming R. Waller was re-elected President to preside for the current year of 1947.

Mr. Waller's sincere devotion and untiring efforts brought the chapter through a stormy 1946 to a successful and colorful close.

Mr. Jack Neal—Vice President, Elect; Mrs. Jack Neal—Secretary, Re-elect; Mr. E. L. Stafford—Treasurer, Elect.

Mr. Waller was appointed by Gov. I. M. Stainback as a member of his State-hood Committee. He has pledged his full support to the territory in their struggle for a well deserving State-hood.

Hawaii extends her hands across the sea in wishing everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

What's Doing In Alliance

Beatrice Motley, Reporter
 The trustees of the St. James A. M. E. church gave an entertainment at the M. C. Woodlee residence, Friday (January 17). It was reported a great success.

Mrs. Josephine Hampton returned to Denver, Colorado, Sunday, January 19th, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Viney Jackson and family.

Edgar Sayers now at the University Hospital in Omaha has undergone a graft operation. He is reported as doing nicely and resting well.

Nine Lynchers Fined \$200 Each

DANVILLE, ILL. —(WDL) —
 Nine farmers of Paris, Ill., who lynched James E. Person, discharged Negro veteran in October 1942, were fined \$200 each by U. S. Judge Walter C. Lindley for conspiracy to violate the federal civil rights statute. They did not contest the charge.

Similar accusations against a sheriff and two deputies were dismissed on government motion because they were not present at the lynching scene. The fatal lynching occurred after the farmers accused Person of peering into farm house windows and frightening women and children. The Workers Defense League pressed for a vigorous prosecution of the case.

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