



13th Judge Now Serving Under the American Flag

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PHILADELPHIA. (ANP). Herbert E. Millen, well known attorney and veteran republican, was named a municipal judge by Gov. James H. Duff Wednesday night, to become the first member of the major judiciary in Pennsylvania. The appointment was announced Wednesday night before 10,000 cheering people at the Tribune Cavalcade of music at Convention hall.

The appointment came after years of hoping, petitioning and maneuvering on the part of Philadelphia Negroes, and makes Millen the 13th Negro now serving as a judge of record under the American flag.

The governor acted after the Republican City committee and the Philadelphia Bar association had both endorsed Millen. It came also, after over eight years of activity on the part of Negroes, both within and without the Republican party to get some Negro named judge.

Millen was greatly helped because no other Negro lawyer would enter his candidacy. Thus, the powers-that-be could not say that Negroes did not know what they wanted, and that they (the powers) did not know whom to choose.

Negroes now constitute 14.5 percent of the Philadelphia population, but it is believed that the appointment was not strictly political, since the G.O.P. in this one-party city and state can win under most circumstances.

Millen was for four years assistant director of public safety, and is presently serving as a non-paid member of the city's rent commission which was authorized

after OPA rent control was modified.

Born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, the attorney worked his way through the University of Pennsylvania law school, following his graduation from Lincoln university, by working at night in the Philadelphia postoffice. Entering politics, he has guided two local and an equal number of state campaigns for Republicans, and was appointed to the safety post by the late Mayor Lambertson in recognition for what the then-mayor referred to as "sterling and distinguished service."

Returning to his private law practice after four years of public service, he was elected president and general counsel of the Provident Home Life Insurance Co. In addition, Millen has been active in the annual drives of the Community fund and the Negro College fund campaigns.

Earlier in his career, Millen also served as a special assistant attorney general of the Commonwealth, having been named to that post in 1934.

Millen will serve until 1954, filling the unexpired term of President Judge Charles L. Brown who recently died. In 1954, he must stand for election, but in Philadelphia the "sitting judge" theory is followed, which means that both parties usually back judges already on the bench and there is no partisan contest at election time. The regular municipal term runs for 10 years. The salary is \$10,000 per year.

Before Millen was appointed there were three Negroes holding Federal Judgeships and nine other judges in New York City (six), and Cleveland, Chicago and Los Angeles (one each).

and quick to diagnose the offensive team's plays. His performance as guard has acclaimed him for his quick tackles and ability to get behind the line of scrimmage on defense. On offense Pierce sometimes switches to tackle, and is respected for his ability to block. Pierce is 20 years old, 5' 8", weighs 160 pounds. There are several other colored players on the B team.

Daughter Elks in Omaha

Five members of the Daughter Elks organization were present on Tuesday, November 4, when the Past Daughter Ruler's Council met in Omaha. Those who motored to Omaha were Dts. Mary Simpson, Cordelia Walker, Agnese Adams and Mattie Botts. Dt. Ritha Banks went by train. Dt. Ruler Mary Sampson was obligated after which the group was photographed before returning home.

It Happened in New York

NEW YORK. (ANP). The first school in Harlem in the post-war building program is to be known as P. S. 133 and will cost \$2,500,000. Borough President Hugo E. Rogers of Manhattan and other dignitaries were on hand at the ground-breaking ceremonies. The school will accommodate 1,000 pupils and will be one of the most modernly equipped in the city when it is completed.

Urges Wide Support For Civil Liberties

CHICAGO. (ANP). Pointing out that the Civil Liberties committee report delivered to President Truman Thursday and expected to be the forerunner of congressional action if enough support can be developed for it, was in effect a new Emancipation proclamation, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, a member of the group which developed the report, called it "as important as the Declaration of Independence."

"President Truman declared that he was pleased with the report and that it is just what he wanted the committee to do. Our chief executive, whose courage in backing this effort is most outstanding, deserves to have a word of commendation from every Negro and every liberal minded white man and woman who can write to him praising his stand," Dr. Tobias said.

Attorney General Tom Clark, who has announced that he will immediately enlarge the civil rights section of the department of justice, likewise needs to hear from the people and to have their complete support in his efforts to implement the needs pointed out in the report. The democratic processes in the United States can only be carried out if we have an aroused public opinion behind this measure," said the director of Phelps-Stokes fund who is here in attendance upon a meeting of the International YMCA board.

Alabaman Member Of the Goodyear Family 13 Years

NATIVE ALABAMAN.

Jeph Adkins, Dep't. 121, receiving, has been a member of the Goodyear family for 13 years and seven months and is now determined to make it 25 years or more. Jeph started with Goodyear in Gadsden, Alabama, in March, 1934. His friends in the organization are legion and there is little mystery about it for Jeph is a gentleman—sincerely imbued with the desire to render his employer and his friends a real service.

Before joining the Goodyear company at Gadsden, Jeph operated a pool room. For seven years after joining the force in Gadsden he traveled with the celebrated G-3's, Goodyear baseball team. While he cannot forget Gadsden, for he was born and raised there, he states quite frankly that Lincoln is a "swell place."

The Adkins family, wife and five children, are members of the M. E. Church. Geron, his oldest boy, is located in Detroit; James is now attending the Milford trade school; Eron Janice, his oldest daughter is now Mrs. Jewell Kelley, having married the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Kelley, Sr., of this city. Donald, his youngest son, is a cook in a Lincoln cafe; and Ida, his youngest is now in junior high school. Jeph is a member of the Elks lodge. He owns his home at 725 North 20th Street.

His friends are betting that he will make the 25 years and more.

Victory Rally at Church Hailed as Great Success

Spiritual and Financial Reports Exceed Expectations

Christ Temple Church of Christ (Holiness) was the center of interest Sunday afternoon as the result of more than a month's publicizing the Victory Rally which was held under the direction of Alfred E. Simms, Deacon of the church.

C. P. Morrow, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Convention and pastor of the St. Francis Baptist Temple, St. Joseph, Mo., spoke to a capacity audience as every seat in the "little church" was taken.

A varied program of songs was enthusiastically received before the speaker was presented.

The Rev. Mr. Morrow used as a theme, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few." His subject, "Christ's View of the World." He spoke briefly of the overall situation and then brought the picture closer home. "Christ's View of Lincoln, Nebraska." What do you think He would say if he should take a survey of the church, the home, the courthouse, the college?" and then he said, "It is encouraging to know that there is plenty to be done."

He spoke of what a great thing it is to send missionaries to Africa "but," he stated, "there is a lot to be done here."

In making mention that

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and asking how the American people would celebrate Thanksgiving Day, he elaborated on the commercializing of Christ and the Customs of America. Emphasizing that the people should get right on the standards of religion.

Speaks of Progress.

In speaking of the progress which the Negro has made, he said, "What Does the Negro have to do to reach the standard?" He spoke of the greatest singer, Marian Anderson; the greatest fighter, Joe Louis; the greatest scientist, George Washington Carver and said, "The Negro is rising. The only things he has to do is not to forget Jesus."

In conclusion, Rev. Morrow proved by his audience that the margin for people to be saved grew smaller as they grew older. From 10 to 40 years of age 40% were saved. From 20 to 40, 29% were saved and from 40 to 70, 4% were saved.

He spoke of people talking and singing that "I am going to heaven anyhow," but he said, "You Must Be Born Again."

Rev. Morrow's daughter accompanied him on the trip.

The financial report given for the afternoon was \$165.00.

National Contest Winner



Miss Althea Proctor won first prize in the national essay contest sponsored by the National Tuberculosis association. A student of Maryland State Teachers college, Bowie, Md., Miss Proctor received \$50 and a gold medal for her essay, "How Can I In My Chosen Profession Help to Control Tuberculosis?"

President A. W. Dent of Dillard university, New Orleans, served as chairman of the committee of six judges. (ANP).

Beatrice, Nebraska

St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

Rev. J. Humbert held his regular services Sunday morning and services were well attended.

The church is progressing nicely under Rev. Humbert's pastorate. At 3 p. m. a birthday party for the pastor was given at the home of Sister Lela Becks. A beautiful cake was presented to him and several nice gifts. Refreshments were served.

When in Beatrice visit St. Paul's, "the church with the open door."

Masons Initiate 3

Lebanon Lodge No. 3 AF&AM held a class on the first, second, and third degrees at the Lincoln Urban League, Thursday, October 30. Three members were initiated after the class, namely: Herbert Fultz, Roosevelt Bass and Harry Peterson.

Refreshments were served to all members.

Brother John Irving who has been ill for the past nine months is again confined to his home. We, the members of Lebanon Lodge hope to see him out again real soon. Grand Master Clayton P. Lewis went to Omaha on an official business trip Friday, October 31. Brother Sam Kimbrough is recuperating after receiving an injury to his knee as a result of a fall from his truck.

Regular meeting nights are the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Urban League at 8 o'clock.

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Hears Roland Hayes, Carol Brice Same Night

NEW YORK. (ANP). The two great concert halls of the city were taken over by Negro artists last Sunday evening when contralto Carol Brice appeared at Town Hall and Roland Hayes, the famed tenor, was presented in concert the same evening at Carnegie Hall.

Hayes, who is nearing his 60th year, was given a good review, although his voice was said to have begun to show the "wear of the years."

Miss Brice, whose contralto has been called one of the great voices of our times, was warned by critics that an increasing tremolo might well ruin her artistry if not corrected.

Omaha U. Grid Team Has Three Negro Stars

BY MARCELL JOHNSON.

OMAHA. (ANP). Highlighting Omaha university's first football team in six years are three Negro players, all of whom have performed with valor.

Archie Arvin, described as one of the fastest men on the team, is a very smooth performer when it comes to snagging the ball. His ability to jump in the air and pull down almost impossible passes, coupled with his speed, makes him a constant threat on offensive play. Archie plays left-end most of the time. He is 23, six foot, weighs 160 pounds.

Hugh Jackson, and who hails from Birmingham, is the tallest man on the team; with his six foot six inches height, he makes a wonderful target as a pass receiver. Jackson has proven to be a powerhouse on offense and defense plays and his 205 pounds of power have caused Jackson to be one of the most feared men on the Omaha "Indians." Jackson comes to Omaha U. this year from Alabama A. & M. Normal. At 24, Hugh has three years of experience with the marines, and he is married.

Ruben Pierce hails from Omaha, plays guard, and is noted for his constant hustle from start to finish. Pierce is fast on the charge