

"Johnny Horton's Political DOPE"

by John Benj. Horton, Jr.

WELL FOLKS! THE NEW DEAL IN CITY POLITICS MIGHT COME FOR NEGROES SOON!

It has been said that for over thirty years we have been dominated by certain powerful forces in City politics who've boasted of being fair to Negroes by dispensing a certain Johnny Horton few forms of patronage out to a certain few people within our race in this city; this patronage has come by way of the PRIVILEGE route which has proven a great backset to the progress of this community in the way of legitimate initiative to live by the "sweat of thy brow". Our fine young men and women have always been the "goat in the deal" because their education hasn't meant one iota when it has come to making use of their training in the face of the PATRONAGE system. So much for this; let's turn to another phase at issue and travel logically to the remedy and reach a sane conclusion.

The cure for most of this trouble will rest in organized support of those City or prospective City officials who will dispense the City's employment in a way that hundreds of worthy men and women of color will secure positions and jobs; this will make life worth living.

We are certain that we'll come nearer getting our PRO-RATA of employment when we put the right



men in the City Hall, which will be the beginning of "THE NEW DEAL IN CITY POLITICS FOR NEGROES" in Omaha.

Writer's Note: Watch this column every week and you'll read the truth exposed politically, wherever warranted, regardless of party connections.



JOLI COUR CLUB GIVES ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Joli Cour Club gave their first anniversary party, Friday, February 24th at the Masonic Hall. The color scheme of the evening was Pink and green, the club colors. A lovely time was had by all who attended and they left looking forward to the time when they will again be the guests of the Joli Cours.

The Club is a social and art club. One of the most beautiful gifts made by a local club for the year of 1932 was made by the Joli Cour Club.

They have also given many social affairs during the past year and hope to give many more during the forthcoming year.

The guests included: Mesdames J. Howard, L. Roundtree, S. Weed, E. McAllister, B. Hunter, M. Nickelson, A. Macey, C. Davis, V. Blackwell, A. White, J. Strowder, Misses E. Brooks, F. Hayden, L. Wesley, Messrs A. Adams, E. Dennis, Wm. Mitchell, D. Harrold, F. Smith, R. West, J. Overton, A. Woody, Wm. White, A. Brewers, J. Hunter, J. Smith, J. Stroder, S. Weed, H. Sheperd, J. Callo. way.

The Joli Cour Club members are: Mrs. L. Young, president, who was dressed in a pea-green semi-formal Mrs. Young is a wonderful leader and has made a record hard to beat by our forth-coming presidents. Mrs. W. Anderson, vice-president, wore a grey semi-formal with beige slippers. The vice-president has never missed a meeting since the club organized a year ago. Mrs. R. Overton, secretary, was wearing a blue and grey afternoon dress. Mrs. Overton has been a very faithful worker and is one of the main reasons for the success of the club. Mrs. B. Hunter, the treasurer, was dressed in a black and red spring afternoon dress. She holds about the most important office, because she handles the money. She

has also been a faithful worker of the club. She is very accurate and neat in her work. Miss H. Crossley, chairman of the floral fund wore a tan semi-formal.

Miss Crossley keeps the money that we use for the sick and needy. Mrs. B. Golden, asst. Secretary proved to be very able to take care of her duties during our secretaries' illness. Mrs. D. Bevens, chairman of the sick committee is very dutiful in visiting the sick. She was dressed in a blue and white afternoon dress. Mrs. M. Booth was dressed in a black and white afternoon dress. It was because of Mrs. Booth that we were able to give this party because she is chairman of the entertainment committee. Miss L. Britton, reporter wore a brown print afternoon frock. She puts all of the club news in the paper and lets everyone know what we are doing. Mrs. Golden was dressed in a blue dress.

NEEDY SOLDIERS HELPED
Mrs. Speece and daughters, Grace and Erma, Mesdames Nellie Bradshaw, Rose Luckey, William Autry and Walter Seals assisted Mrs. Mabel Fields, past president of the Auxiliary to the Roosevelt Post of the American Legion, in sewing garments for the needy ex-soldiers and their families. The material was furnished by the Red Cross.

MR. AND MRS. GIBSON'S ELDEST SON, DIES
Ray, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson, died February 15th at the family home in Tacoma, Washington of acute rheumatism. Mrs. Gibson will be remembered as Miss Madeline Roberts, formerly of this city.

MRS. JOHN ADAMS JR. HONORED
Misses Virginia Jackson, and Dorothy Allen entertained last Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. John Adams, Jr., the former Constance Singleton. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

ALHOA'S GIVE PRE-LENTEN DANCE
The popular Alohaites entertained about 150 guests Monday evening with a "Tacky Party" at the Masonic Temple. Many unique and hard time costumes were on the parade. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Myers proved to be the tackiest couple. In fact Mr. Myers was a complete riot.

Mrs. A. B. Duncan, wife of Dr. A. A. Duncan of Newark, N. J. was called home to Omaha on the account of the illness of her mother.
Mrs. Duncan, who was formerly Miss A. B. Greene of this city, is stopping with her niece, Mrs. G. W. Dean, 2877 Binney St.

Mrs. Booker Sims of 2621 Erskine St., is up and able to go back to work. She has been confined to her home since February 7th.

MRS. VERA GRAHAM GIVES BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mrs. Vera Graham was the gracious hostess to an elaborate birthday dinner on Friday evening, February 24th. The color scheme was green and pink. American Beauty roses were used for the center piece. After

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our course repast, the evening was spent socially. The most beautiful part of the dinner was the birthday cake, which was a gift to the hostess. The guests declared that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Whitlow, Mrs. Lillian Mills and Mr. W. M. Fox of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Miss Lula Williams is leaving for Lincoln, Nebraska, Saturday, March 4th to visit the State Capitol and its judicial departments and the University.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR LITTLE MISS FAUCETT

Melba Faucett was hostess to seventeen young girls on Thursday afternoon, February 23rd. The birthday party was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Faucett, 3231 Corby.

A large birthday cake, lighted with eleven candles formed a centerpiece for the dining table.

Prizes were awarded to Otilla Gordon, Helen Bradshaw, Catherine Borgess and Alice Greene for contest and guessing games.

Melba received many beautiful gifts and best wishes for many more happy birthdays.

Other invited guests present were: Lois Gordon, Olive Willis, Lola Willis, Flora Ellen Morten, Jacquelin Luckey, Robbie Mae Edmondson, Joyce Blair, Betty Jean James, Elberta Jones, Naomi Black, Thelma Carter, Frances Autry, and Louise Gray.

QUARTETTE TO SING
Mrs. Estelle Newland and Ruth Johnson and their quartette will be presented in the Nazarene Cantata to be held March 16th at the Zion Baptist Church. Misses Helen McWhorter and Thelma Harper will be the accompanists for the cantata.

HEROES UNSUNG
Doctors are almost always in danger. Many have been assassinated by enemies for gain. It is not unusual for doctors to die of diseases contracted and of exposure necessitated in the line of duty. One of the most celebrated doctors of the world died from a mosquito bite while he was seeking the cause of yellow fever, and generally doctors die prematurely as a result of exposure and over-exertion.

A few months ago, during a flood in and around Omaha, a young doctor was called. Finding that he could not reach the patient in his car, this martyr to duty borrowed a horse and made attempt riding him as the horse swam amid the rushing torrent. After a while the horse made his way to shore, but the gallant rider perished. This is just one of the thousands of physicians who deserves a place in the catalogue of heroes, even though they remain unsung.

THE LADIES SOCIAL CLUB
The Ladies Social Club had their meeting at the home of Mrs. Jones, 1219 1/2 Pacific St. Opening with the club song, "When You Are Smiling". Finding Mrs. Jones in bed under the doctor's care, her niece, Miss Gant and Mrs. Moore served a luncheon after which whist was played. Mrs. Eva Phillips, first prize and Mrs. Christine Phillips, booby.

The last meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Moore, 1218 South 17th St., opening with the club song. Election of officers was held with Mrs. Eva Phillips re-elected for president, Mrs. Maretha Burton, secretary and Mrs. Sarah Bogan, treasurer. A lovely talk was given by the president after which dainty luncheon was served. Whist was played. Mrs. Sarah Bogan won first prize and Mrs. Evelyn Jones, booby. Miss Gant was a visitor. Mrs. Jones was able to be back with the club. Mrs. Phillips, pres. Mrs. Burton, reporter.

ALLEN LOCKE STUDY CLUB
The Aain Locke Study Club will meet Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Edgar Camper, 2843 Wirt St. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Charlotte Crawford will give a book review. L. L. McVay, Pres.

PINK PAJAMAS???
THE APPOMATOX CLUB
The Appomatox Social and Religious Club of Bethel A.M.E. Church held their social meeting at the home of Mr. Johnson, 2863 Corby St., Friday evening, February 24th. The members and friends spent a very enjoyable evening playing various games. The club was highly entertained by the president of the club Mr. Clarence Davis. The Young People's Club of Pilgrim Church were also the guests. After being served with a very delicious repast, the guest all returned to their respective homes at a very late hour. Mr. Clarence Davis, pres., Miss Hilda Wood, Sec'y.

THE ST. JOHN'S BOOSTER CLUB
The St. John's Booster Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, 2909 N. 25th St., Wednesday night, February 22nd. As has already been mentioned, the club, with the assistance of several friends and under the direction of Mr. John Woods, is rehearsing the play, "The Slave Maid of Israel".

Watch for these notes as it is expected that the premier rendition will be announced for sometime this month. After the rehearsal, about a dozen Boosters remained for the club meeting. The members were very grateful for the presence of the Pastor and wife and for one new member, Mrs. Louise Scott. Everyone was elated over the success of our mid-winter rally which netted the church more than \$850.00 in slightly more than five weeks, and expressed the desire to do even more in the next effort. The meeting adjourned in order to be served an appetizing menu by the hosts. M. E. Webb, reporter.

THE WISE OWL CLUB

The Wise Owl Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddens, 2633 Decatur Thursday night, February 23rd entertained by Mrs. Burton with a pack house including members and visitors. Visitors present were: Mesdames Edna Smith, Susie Lee and Mr. Leon Conway, Miss Ione Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Beatrice, Mr. Burton and Mr. Linrod. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ruby Redman, Charles Richards and Mr. Linrod.

We were very sorry that our treasurer, Mrs. Smith, could not attend on account of illness.

This club will be entertained Thursday night at 2633 Decatur, by Mr. Alex Eddens, president. Visitors welcome. Charles Richards, reporter.

The Community Civic Improvement Club held their regular meeting at the Catholic Community Center 2421 Grant St., last Monday night, February 27th.

Their next meeting will be at the same place next Monday night March 6th. The Club is sponsoring their 1st annual dance and program "which promises to be the Season's greatest attraction" on Monday evening, March 13th. Ted Adams orchestra will feature Miss Dorcas Jones who will entertain for them on that evening.

HOLDS MEETING FOR CANDIDATE

South 16th Street business men held a meeting at 713 South 16th St., Wednesday evening, March 1st, at H. H. Harper, who is a candidate for city commissioner.

Robert Lawrence, chairman of the H. H. Harper for City Commissioner Club, is predicting that he will be among the fourteen nominated.

Clubs

"What Others Say"

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and they have further stated that they had been talking of having an... passing, seeing this girl, it came into their minds to take her and have some fun. At the spot where the girl was taken was near the home of one of the boys. Incidentally the mother of one of the boys wanted her son for something and called him, which ended their intentions. Had this not happened, the writer is not in a position to forecast what damage might have been done.

The trial is over. The boys were not placed on the witness stand. The boys were held in the Riverview home pending sentence by the Judge. R. C. Price, Chairman has succeeded in having the boys sent to the Reform school at Kearney, Nebraska, after being doubled crossed by members of the Legal Redress Committee, N.A.A.C.P. Omaha Branch. Out of a committee of six there were only two who stood up with Mr. Price. That did not stop the courage of this gallant man, he plowed over this committee, had the boys placed in the Reform school, burying his committee alive.

Mr. Price was told by a race woman working in the Juvenile Department, that it would not be the best policy to have these boys sentenced to the Reform school, because it will react as a reprisal in bringing to light a rape case committed by a member of our group. The Juvenile Department refuses to give Mr. Price the name of this man. Stating, "The mother did not choose to prosecute, because she did not want this stain traveling along in life with her child." The Juvenile Department exhibited a scarecrow, "We fear racial trouble."

To this scarecrow, Mr. Price replied, "If there is such as that on file this man should be prosecuted." "We do not want crimes of that nature covered up on our group." "We want justice dispensed indiscriminately." "Swing the axe of justice up and down, right and left, knock down whomsoever may be in your path."

Signed, WESLEY JONES, M. D.

Judging by the humorous and descriptive manner by Gordon V. Garwin has written "Satire in Brown", I would be keenly interested in spending an evening devouring a novel on racial life from his pen.

For fifty cents every member of the family will get a good laugh out of "Satire in Brown".
—Clifford C. Mitchell.

"Maxie Miller Writes"
Maxie Miller writes (The Literary Service Bureau)
(Note: For advice, write to Maxie Miller, care of The Literary Service Bureau, 516 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. For personal reply send self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

Maxie Miller: I don't know whether to call you "Miss" or "Madam", but you seem to be up on all our problems, so it don't matter. However, I am a miss and "thereby hangs a tale." I have missed many good opportunities but never married. I loved once, but the man was poor and uneducated, then I wanted to accumulate money. From my salary as a school teacher I have saved a few thousands and I have nice property but I'm lonesome and long for companionship and motherhood. There are two good men who desire to marry me but I just can't love either of them. Do you think I can afford to marry without love? What do you advise?—Old Miss.

Old Miss: If you have respect for and confidence in one of these men, marry him. Chances are he is seeking companionship too. It is doubtful if love in a woman's heart is ever really dead, and perhaps with kindness yours may be revived. My advice is to try it.—Maxie Miller.

Book Review "SATIRE IN BROWN"
by Gordon V. Garwin
(Zenith City Publishers, 616 East 4th St., Duluth, Minnesota)

"Satire in Brown" is somewhat different from the usual run of racial books that I have been commenting upon during the past two years. In style it is strictly humorous and while it covers the entire gamut of racial subjects it does so in parables.

There is hardly a racial element but what is the basis of some sketch and we can well imagine the fun the author has in being able to bring out a moral while poking fun at, and showing up many weaknesses of the race, and individuals, yet doing so in a manner that would cause each real life personage to laugh at his own perspective.

This little book, (it's hardly more than a pamphlet.) is one to be read when you are all tired out and discouraged from actually living the role of a member of the "downtrodden" race, causing you to laugh away your real troubles, focusing attention on a problem and by a parable that makes your own troubles seem childish.

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