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Robert Nelson, Editor

'MURDER IN THE GARDEN'

50 TO 1 FOR MUSSOLINI

For his attacks on Ethiopia, including air raids, and the bombing of a Red Cross hospital, Benito Mussolini is offered 50 square miles of Emperor Haile Selassie's Kingdom for every square mile he must give to his highness, Haile Selassie. The proposal is a treaty designed to establish peace at any price as long as Italy gets the piece.

The proposed peace plan would take from Ethiopia approximately 150,000 square miles. Total area given to Ethiopia would be less than 3,500 square miles.

The small nation members of the League of Nations will now understand the full benefit and protection of League Membership.

FEATURE STORY

Martin Jones, producer of "Mulatto," decided to write an additional role into his play two weeks ago. He secured Harlem for a capable actress to take the part, and after a lengthy search located Olive Burgoyne, one of Harlem's fairest, who had been aspiring for many years to an opportunity on Broadway. Unfortunately, however, she had dogged the lady, and she had accepted a job with the P.W.A. dramatic groups.

Miss Burgoyne read the new part, and Mr. Jones offered her the long-awaited opportunity. Then came the amazing news, Miss Burgoyne couldn't accept, because the Relief Workers Theatre was putting on a show, and wouldn't release her! It seems now that Miss Opportunity knocked at her door.

POLITICS

Politically, Harlem has had many lean years. This condition has to a great extent been the fault of the voters of the community.

With the recent election of a Negro leader in the 21st district

The Expected, The Inevitable Happens

WHITES HEAD LIST OF HARLEM THEATRE PROJECT

The published list of the personnel for the new Federal Theatre Project for the aid of needy Harlem actors shows that it is composed largely of whites.

It would seem that among group from which has Paul Robeson, Will M. Cook, Jesse Shipp, S. H. Deley, Rose McClendon, Rosamond Johnson, Bert Williams, Ethel Waters, Florence Mills, Will Vodery, Aida Walker, and a host of others who have played so large a part in the American theatre, there could be found members of our race who could administer a project of this kind. We hope the Urban League will receive the right answer from the great white fathers.

K. O. FOR STEPIN FETCHIT

Without benefit of purse and audience, Stepin Fetchit scored a quick knockout over a white process server backstage at the Apollo Theatre, last Wednesday, according to a complaint which put him behind the bars for the night.

Despite his firstieff victory, Fetchit was served with a legal part, contents unknown. With ensuing threats of suit, the spools may not go to the victor. Calm, indolent as when he is in character, Stepin Fetchit drew his innocence. "Must a been a stage hand hit him," he said.

and the fight for Negro leadership in the 19th, it would seem that Harlem's "representation without taxation" will be removed.

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"Stop the fight . . . 'It's murder' . . . Just as these words were uttered by fight fans in Madison Square Garden Friday night, Referee Donovan stepped in front of Joe Louis the Brown Bomber and prevented the killing of Paulino Uzundun . . . a technical knockout . . . the expected, the inevitable has happened.

Referee Praises Brown Bomber

The critics now agree that Referee Donovan stopped the fight at the right moment. After the fight the referee remarked, "I'll add my words of praise to Louis. He stopped a good man tonight in a way that stamps him as one of the greatest heavyweights we ever had, if not the greatest. You can't take that away from him."

\$2,500 a Minute

As his end for his victory, the Brown Bomber was paid \$38,800 and he graciously donated \$6,800 to charity, leaving a net \$32,000 or approximately \$2,500 for each minute he spent in the ring.

MUSIC

Hall Johnson was guest of honor at a musical celebrating the 10th anniversary of his successful leadership of choral groups last Tuesday night at Public School No. 136. Mr. Johnson directed a chorus of 150 voices, who sang several of his especially arranged spirituals.

A W.P.A. band unit of 50 pieces under the direction of the well known Negro composer, William H. Lawrence, was presented on the same program. Mr. Johnson left immediately after the concert for Hollywood where he will direct his famous choir in the film version of "The Green Pastures."



LADIES FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Ladies Friendship Club met last Thursday at the home of Miss Buelah Watts. This being our Christmas meeting we divided the money from our Christmas Savings Club, after which we exchanged Christmas gifts in accordance with the custom of the season. After enjoying a pleasant luncheon, we adjourned one of our most successful meetings of the year.

Miss F. Morris, President. Miss Minnie Burns, Reporter.

PRICILLA NEEDLE ART CLUB

Pricilla Needle Art Club had their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. McVade, Dec. 12, 1935. All members were present. Each member exchanged Christmas presents. All had a delightful time. The hostess served a most delightful luncheon which was enjoyed by all. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Raffy.

Mrs. Raffy, President. Mrs. Washington, Reporter.

THE FRIENDLY SIXTEEN BRIDGE CLUB

The Friendly Sixteen Bridge Club met Monday, December 23rd at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willis, 2025 Ohio street with Mr. T. R. Turner as host. After the brief business session three changes of contract bridge were played with Mr. C. Laster and M. G. Avant taking the prize. A delightful repast was served and enjoyed by all. The club will meet December 30th with Mr. A. Smith, 2811 Miami street. M. G. Avant, President.

PICK UP CLUB

Mrs. B. Johnson entertained the "Pick Up Club" with a red and green luncheon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harrold Batchman. Mrs. Elsie Waurice assisted. Mrs. Mamie McIntosh, Pres. Mrs. Bessie King, Sec'y.

THE EUREKA CLUB

The Eureka Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson as host and hostess. After a brief meeting, five changes of bridge were played. Mr. and Mrs. Penn took high scores. Mr. Johnson took the booby. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess. Everyone reported having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. W. Ford, President.

THE CRITIC CLUB

Members of the organization met as usual, Friday night, at mid-city Urban League; however, the regular routine of business was dispensed with in order for the forensic teams to prepare briefs for their debate, Thursday night, Dec. 26th at Zion Baptist church.

Astonishing facts will be revealed about the question, revealed, "That The Italian Invasion of Ethiopia Is Justifiable." The advantages and disadvantages of both sides from strategic points will be discussed. Young men with university training will defend both sides of the question.

Programs by the Critic Club for the coming year warrants the attention of the Negro population of Omaha for its revelation of talents and interest.

Henry, L. Levels, Reporter.

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JAMES "Dot" HAWTHORNE



Mrs. Lena Dallas left Saturday for Chicago to visit her daughter, Margaret, a social service worker. Enroute home she will visit her girlhood home in Keokuk Iowa.

Mrs. Augusta Stephens and nephew, Billy Peoples, celebrated their birthday together Sunday, Dec. 8th, at the home of Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Peoples, 3011 Pinkney street. They served a turkey dinner with all its trimmings. Covers were laid for 15 relatives. All were said to have had a delightful time.

Mr. Avery Washington, 1714 N. 28th street was brought home Monday from the Lutheran hospital where he had been confined for several days. He fell on his door steps and broke several ligaments in his left hand. He is much better at this writing.

Robert James, Jr., 2711 N. 26th street, left for Muskogee, Okla., where he is spending the holidays with his relatives.

Mrs. Ed Patton, 4610 Patrick avenue, is spending the holidays in Denver, Colorado, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie Barnes.

The Community Center girls' basket ball team is a sensation. You should see them play. They have three teams, first, second and third. The players are as follows: Elizabeth Hunter, Ethel Hunter, Gladys Brown, Bernice Dorsey, Lorraine Irvin, Annie Harris, first team. Mary Scott, Daisy Cole, Althea Lightner, Pauline Williams, Mildred Dorsey, Evelyn Dorch, Margaret Dorch, Elnora Smith, Gerry Fields.

Watch for the opening of the Omaha U. basket ball games.

THE LADIES SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB

Met with Mrs. Rhone. After business, five changes of bridge were played. Mrs. Moore, high score, and Mrs. Nowlin, booby. A delicious repast was served. Mrs. Sullivan, President. Mrs. Kincaid, Reporter.

Mrs. Estella Anderson and Mrs. J. A. Ward gave a family reunion dinner Christmas day at the residence of Mrs. Ward, 1230 S. 12th street.

Mrs. Lucille James, daughter of Mrs. Mitchell, 2508 Parker street, is ill in a Fort Leavenworth, Kansas hospital.

Mrs. B. S. Ennis, of 2715 N. 26 street and her grandson, Charles Dudley Hayes, returned recently from an extended vacation trip. They visited her son, Mr. William Gorfrey, of Louisville, Ky., and also spent a short while in St. Louis visiting friends. She spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ennis' brother, Dr. W. T. Richmon of Charmore, Oklahoma.

LOYAL MATRONS CLUB

A pre-Christmas tea was given by the Loyal Matrons Club of Cleaves Temple C. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bell, 2631 Binney street. The club colors of red and white were used both in decorations and service. The club wishes to thank Mesdames Charlotte Crawford, Robbie T. Davis, Mae Woods, Essie Porter, Louise Smith, Ruby Reese, Edgar Camphor; Misses Mildred Turner and Hattie Breckeridge who served as hostesses also Mrs. Decker who assisted us in the kitchen.

Mr. Bertha Bell, President. Mrs. Beatrice Gray, Reporter.

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Fisk and Tennessee State College Co-eds assembled in front of the Administration Building of Tennessee State College who will assist in entertaining the Delegates and Guests to the Silver Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha, Incorporated, in Nashville, Tennessee, beginning this week (December 28-31).