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HOLIDAY SOCIAL EVENT

By Mrs. Cleota Reynolds

On New Year's Day, from 3:00 to 7:00 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas and Mr. Jesse Hardin received about sixty of their friends at a most beautifully appointed cocktail party at the Thomas residence, 2713 Wirt St.

The hostess was gowned in a sumptuous black velvet, trimmed pearls. She was most ably assisted by Mr. Gladys Madion, who wore a dark green satin, with a lovely white corsage.

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Miss Dorothy Grimmet, daughter of Mrs. Charles Summers, 1620 No. 22nd St., will be married to Mr. Clark Washington on Sunday, January 19th, 1936, at 2:00 p. m., at the above address.

Essays Will Be Received Up To Feb. Fifteenth

Atlanta, Georgia, January 10th Special—Closing date for receipt of accounts of experiences of foreign-born Negroes in the United States, for which the Department of Sociology of Atlanta University is offering awards totaling \$175, has been moved forward from February 1 to February 15.

Three outstanding men in the fields of sociology and education have been asked to act as judges, it was announced. They are Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, of Atlanta University, former editor of the "Crisis" and director of publications of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Walter R. Chivers, professor of sociology at Morehouse College, and Dr. W. B. Nathan, professor of education in Atlanta University.

The contest is open to all foreign-born Negroes now living in the United States or who have formerly lived here, and children of foreign-born parents, as well as to persons who were born in the Virgin Islands prior to 1917, when these islands were acquired by the United States.

Mrs. Mary Mills, 2717 Charles St., who has been very sick for the last three months, remains about the same. She is now at her daughter's, Mrs. E. D. Jackson, 2410 Charles Street.

Empress Of Ethiopia Praises Med. Work Of Adventists

Chicago, Jan. 18 (by ANP)—Information just received at the world's headquarters of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2713 Wirt St., D. C., tells of an emergency operation which was performed recently in Addis Ababa on Voyzero Cheverede, president of the only woman's club in Ethiopia and an intimate friend of the imperial family.

Upon entering the operating room at the latest operation the empress and princess were profoundly impressed when they heard Dr. Nicola pray for heavenly guidance in the operation, which was for gall stones and which he told the patient had to be performed immediately in order to save her life.

In expressing her gratification over the outcome of the operation, the empress is reported to have said: "I was greatly impressed by Dr. Nicola's prayer before operating, it being the custom of all Adventist physicians throughout the world to commit their patients into the hands of God, and asking for divine guidance before placing a knife on them."

It is also said she asserted that "The Adventist doctor work for God, not for money. If I am ever sick, I will come here."

In addition to the Zauditu Memorial Hospital, of Addis Ababa which was built a few years ago at a cost of \$150,000, the Seventh-day Adventist also operate the Haile Sellassie J. Hospital at Debre Tabor and the Taffari Makonnen Hospital at Dessie which suffered recently in an air attack.

Mr. F. L. Peterson, Secretary of the Negro Department of the General Conference at Washington, D. C., explained that these hospitals are a part of the organization's world system of medical, educational and evangelical work, and that they employ more than 5,000 physicians and nurses, and operate more than 100 hospitals and dispensaries in every part of the world.

The most recent addition to this great chain of hospitals is the Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. This institution will be operated by a Race staff under the management of Dr. H. E. Ford, X-ray specialist of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Illinois.

A \$50,000 building program will be launched immediately. The institution will represent a \$100,000 investment.

Mrs. Julia Pharr, 2735 Seward St., returned home Wednesday, Jan. 8th, from an extended visit in the South, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Pharr visited in the following Alabama cities: Evergreen, Mobile and Knoxville.

Mrs. P. H. Norvall, 2613 Hamilton St., became ill Thursday, Jan. 9th, and is still confined to her bed.

THINGS THEATRICAL

(For ANP) By Franklyn Frank

To Stardom in 5 Weeks

That's the Record of "Tanya" Bruce

Chicago, Jan. 18—Five weeks ago, if they were known here at all it was as the kid sister of Sadie and Mary Bruce, this city's two leading dancing instructors. But last week Dave's Cafe, only Southside spot capable of vying with the Grand Terrace, gave her top billing in advertisements as "Tanya".

Her sudden elevation to the role of star is merely accession to popular demand. Already she has had lucrative offers from white loop spots that know "naturals" when they see them. Tanya will have still more as soon as representative seeing her amazing performance can convince themselves she's able to get out of the complicated knots in which she voluntarily ties herself.

Atlanta, Georgia, January 18—made up of students and faculty members of Spelman and Morehouse Colleges, made its first appearance before the student bodies of these colleges this week in a brief program of chamber music under the direction of Professor Kemper Harrell, director of music for the colleges, who plays first violin. Other members of the new musical organization are Willis Laurence James, of the Spelman College music faculty, second violin; Richard B. Durant of Brooklyn, New York, a junior in Morehouse College, viola; and Geraldine Ward, of Providence, Rhode Island, a freshman in Spelman College, cello.

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Mrs. Ella Beene, 2515 Hamilton St., returned home Sunday, Jan. 12th, from a three weeks visit in the South. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Mary Stark, at Montgomery, Ala., and friends at Brewton, Ala. She reports a very pleasant stay.

Mr. S. Sanford, 954 No. 28th Ave., who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to be up. He has been in the Pullman service for some twenty-three years, and hopes to resume his work next week.

Mrs. Julia Smith, 2410 Decatur Street, returned Saturday evening from Chetopa, Kansas, where she was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Welcher Webb. Miss Helen Webb, her sister, accompanied her here, where she will make her home.

New Arrival—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William King, Jr., 2226 Seward Street, on Dec. 1, 1935.

Mrs. Mary T. Hammer, 2203 Grant St., has returned from a visit with relatives in Texarkana, Texas, and Fulton, Ark.

New York Group Forms National Negro Congress

New York, Jan. 18—Queens county will be rallied this week to participation in the National Negro Congress by means of a mass conference. Labor, civic, church, and fraternal groups in all parts of the country have been notified to send representatives to the conference.

Thomas A. Baker of Corona and Mrs. Geraldine Chaney of Jamaica, chairman of North Queens and South Queens respectively, of the Committee for Equal Opportunities, are leading the campaign to organize Queens for the Congress.

Mr. Baker pointed out the need of translating the ideas behind the Congress into action for the betterment of local as well as national conditions of the Negro people.

The first of the campaigns to be connected with the national congress movement will be a drive to force the city governments to establish community centers and public playgrounds in congested parts of the county. City and federal funds will be sought for the centers.

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BROWN BOMBERS

The Brown Bombers had their first meeting since the holidays on Wednesday, January 8, 1936, at 2424 Erskine St. A short business meeting was held. Two old members returned to the Club—Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Scott. Bridge was played. Prizes won by Miss Gonzella Allen, first and Miss Margaret Robinson, booby. Geneva Osborne, Reporter.

LADIES HOUSEHOLD CLUB

The club met at the residence of its president, Mrs. R. Thomas, 3115 Burdette Street, Jan. 14th, at 1:00 p. m., with the president presiding. After business, a delightful luncheon was served.

Mrs. R. Thomas, Pres. E. Foster, Reporter

THE JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

Which adjourned until the first of the year will hold its first business meeting at the home of Mrs. Lulu Moore, South 17th St. Watch this new club for BIGGER and BETTER THINGS in 1936. Lloyd Austin, Pres.

ALABAMA DEFEATS MOREHOUSE 27-19 IN SEASON'S OPENER

Atlanta, Georgia, January 18—Special—The 1936 basketball season opened with a rush last night when the Alabama State Hornets 1935 conference champions, outplayed the Morehouse five by a score of 27 to 19. The first half Morehouse rolled up eleven points to Alabama's nine, but was unable to keep up its pace in the final half when Alabama early took the lead and placed basket after basket.

Morehouse's schedule calls for games with Talladega at Talladega tonight, with Tuskegee at Tuskegee on the 16th, with Alabama at Montgomery on the 17th and with Morris Brown at Atlanta on Saturday, January 18th.

The summary of last night's game:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Position. Includes Morehouse (19) and Alabama (27) players.

Amos 'N Andy Ridicule Negroes

"Amos 'N Andy", by far the most popular of radio sketches supposedly portraying Negro life has for years been casting humiliation, contempt and calumny on the Negro population. The performers use a cheap mimicry of dialect, and a cheaper type of humor which conveys the impression, that Amos and Andy, representative of Harlem Negroes supposedly, are none too bright, but pretty well-to-do.

The truth is squashed on the radio; the slander is preserved for the obvious purpose of maintaining the fallacy of "white superiority", which seeks to keep whites and blacks oppressed alike.

THE CRITIC CLUB

Members of the organization met as usual on Friday night, at Mid-City Community Center. The regular routine of business was duly carried out. The additional and new business attracted the member.

Several young men were inducted as new members. They were: Messrs. Wm. Davis and Lycurgus Curry. Mr. Curry is a former student in Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, and is at present attending the University of Omaha Law School. Mr. Davis is a graduate of a local high school and states his intentions of pursuing University work in the near future.

Mr. Roy Gordon was automatically promoted to the presidency after the departure of the former president, Henry Thomas. Messrs. Henry L. Levels and Charles Davis were elected and appointed to offices of Vice-President and Parliamentarian respectively. Plans were discussed for future programs.



HARLEM SPORT CLUB

Mrs. Williams entertained the club at her home last week. All members were present but one. Arrangements were made for a bridge party to be given by the club, January 16, 1936 at 2638 Charles Street.

The Club made great progress through the past year, and hopes to make a greater one during 1936.

There were three new members at the first meeting of the year—Mrs. Pearl Alexander, Mrs. Theresa Martin and Mrs. Beatrice Williams. Visitors, Nioma Henderson and Miss Arlene Cooper, of Red Oak, Iowa.

The next meeting will be held January 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Alexander.

A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. The remainder of the evening was spent playing bridge and whist.

Annabelle Woodridge, Pres., Mildred Wright, Reporter.

JOLLY SIXTEEN BRIDGE CLUB

The club met Monday, January 13th, with Mr. Sam Weed, 2434 Grant St. There was a very snappy business meeting, after which election of officers took place.

M. G. Avant, President, (re-elected); C. Leffall, Vice President; Sam Weed, Secretary; Frank Adams, Treasurer; T. R. Turner, Reporter.

After the election there were three changes of contract bridge played with Messrs. G. Weed and J. Henderson as winners.

Visitors for the evening were Mr. J. Phillips, 3036 Emmett St., Mr. Tom Stamps, 2702 Erskine, and Mr. Hilton.

The repeat was lovely. The club will meet Monday, January 20th, with Mr. Frank Adams, 1708 North 27th Street. M. G. Avant, Pres., T. R. Turner, Reporter.

Mrs. Louise Jackson, 2814 R St., was taken seriously ill the past Saturday morning.

THE CLEVER SET CLUB

The Clever Set Club opened its yearly round of social events on Saturday night, Jan. 11, 1936, at the home of Mrs. Francis Redd, at 2806 No. 28th St. This event was an ale party at which about twenty guests reveled and made merry from about 8 p. m. to 2 a. m. The drinks and luncheon were so enjoyed by the guests that the Club and its hostess for the evening drew many compliments and expressions of satisfaction from the guests.

Mr. Leon Alen, Pres. Mrs. Minnie Burns, Reporter

LADIES FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Ladies Friendship Club met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Burns on Jan. 9th. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Prizes were won by Mesdames Wood and Ramiceze. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Busch, 2405 No. 28th St.

Florence Morris, President Sadie Shaw, Reporter

DR. WELDON SOLOMON TO SPEAK TO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND BOYS ON TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Weldon Solomon, Omaha's newest and youngest physician, will talk to high school girls and boys on January 26, 1936 at the North Side YWCA, on "Tuberculosis in the Adolescent Period." Dr. Solomon is particularly interested in tuberculosis and has done some very fine special work in this field. While the message is chiefly about the adolescent group, it should certainly be of interest to parents to whom the meeting is also open.

This is the second of a series of meetings sponsored by the Girl Reserve Committee, Mrs. Lois Goode, general chairman, for high school girls and boys. Miss Evelyn Evans, R. N., heads health activities. The meeting is scheduled to begin at four o'clock.

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