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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OF THE URBAN LEAGUE COMMUNITY CENTER

Dec. 22nd—8 P. M.

Uncle John's Christmas Story.....
Written by B. E. Squires
Rae Lee Jones
Singing.....Grade school students
Carols.....N. Y. A. Choir
Staged by Urban League Staff
Drama.....Madoline Sterling
Music.....Rae Lee Jones
WPA Recreational Staff

Dec. 23—8 P. M.

A pantomime of Christmas Carols.....
Grade School Students
Under direction of Lucy Mae Stamps.

Dec. 24—10 A. M.

Tiny Tots Party
Games, Pantomime and Nursery

Rhymes
Direction of Madoline Sterling
Helen Singleton
Caestine Smith

Dec. 24—4 P. M.

Grade School Party
"The Meaning of Christmas"—
Grade school students
Direction of Madoline Sterling
Games.....Refreshments

Dec. 30—4-7 P. M.

High School Matinee
Dancing
Supervised by WPA Recreational Staff

TO SING CAROLS

The Literary club of St. John AME church will sing Christmas Carols on Christmas morning. They will make their rounds in a wagon.

ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Sunday school of Room C. 312, Douglas County hospital, was organized Sunday, June 28th by Mrs. Mabel Ray Avant. The Charter members are Mrs. Almada Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Lula Tolbert, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy White. After Mrs. Johnson and Tolbert were dismissed by the doctor, Mrs. White was appointed secretary-treasurer, and for two months she and Mrs. Avant carried on alone until Nov. 8th one more was joined to the ranks in the person of Mrs. Willie Davidson.

The purpose of the Sunday school was to have a regular form of service in which the word of God could be studied and have a treasury, with which the less fortunate might be helped.

The order of services: Lord's Prayer and Apostles Creed in Union, Hymn, Scripture Lesson; Minutes of Previous meeting, roll call business, mispah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker of St. John's AME church, supplied the Sunday school books and have been doing so ever since. The outsiders who visited Rooms C 312 have been cooperating beautifully with the Sunday school in helping to swell the treasure.

Crescents Drop Game To White Team 31-25

By Marion Marshall
Passaic, N. J., Dec 24—The Garfield Iroquois, white, defeated the Passaic Crescents before a huge crowd at Casey Hall last Thursday night, 31-25. This game was the second of a series, the Iroquois having taken each, the first on their own home court by one point. All were greatly disappointed in not seeing the familiar face of two of Crescents' star player, John Isaacs and Charles Culleard, however they were soon assured that Joe Campbell, star New York center and Shearer were sufficiently capable of playing an excellent game of basketball, as Campbell lost no time in exhibiting. The Crescents started the game with such vim and spirit, leading by nine points at the half, that everyone was confident of a triumphant victory.

In the final quarter, the score quintet returned with renewed energy, desperately endeavoring to gain more ground. They succeeded in making 15 points while the Crescents tallied only three, the visitors forging ahead by three points.

In the final quarter, the score see-sawed back and forth until finally the visitors broke loose and scored a six point victory, 31-25.

Manager Bill Slattery revealed a short time after the final whistle that the services of referee Roach, white, would be discontinued for the Crescents.

SEIZE 8 IN DOPE RAID;

Chicago, Dec. 24 (ANP)—Eight colored men were arrested in a raid on a southside flat led by Sgt. Joe Morrison Monday morning in an effort to wipe out the city's drug traffic. Nine cartons of heroin were seized as police said they had smashed one of the largest dope rings in Chicago. Seven of those arrested have prison records as narcotic act violators and four were on probation from federal prisons.

MRS. HATTIE STEVENSON TAKES GAS

When Mrs. Hattie Stephenson, 2904 Erskine St., rushed to the home of Mrs. Mary Davis, 2908 Erskine St., Thursday, Dec. 17th and requested her to take care of her two children and returned home, Mrs. Davis became suspicious and followed her. Upon arriving at Mrs. Stephenson's residence, Mrs. Davis found the two children had been placed in the front room, the door leading to the kitchen locked and Mrs. Stephenson had seated herself before three jets of the gas stove which had been turned on.

The fire department inhalator squad was called and attention given Mrs. Stephenson.

IS CUT BY HUSBAND

Mrs. Leota Williams, 2606 Wirt St. received an incision on the upper part of her abdomen Sunday, Dec. 20th, when cut with a knife by her husband.

Lee Williams, husband of Mrs. Leota Williams coming home in a drunken condition, started to argue and fight with his wife. Pulling out a knife he inflicted above named injury on his wife. Williams was later picked up at 24th and Lake Sts. and booked on charge of "Investigation."

Mrs. Williams who was taken to the Nicholas Senn hospital, was dismissed Monday, Dec. 21st.

JOY RIDE RESULTS IN DAMAGED FIRE PLUG

George Refrow, 16, son of Mr. T. J. Renfrow, 2410 No. 21st St., decided to drive his father's car Tuesday, when he discovered his father had left the keys to the car at home. Just what was the cause of his collision with a fire plug at 25th and Lake, George is unable to say. At any rate, it was necessary to replace the old plug with a new one. The car was towed to the Crosstown garage.

In Wednesday's court, Renfrow's case was dismissed.

NAZI PAPER WHICH HIT

OLYMPIC ATHLETES LIKES LYNCHING

Berlin, Dec. 24 (ANP)—Saturday's edition of the official Nazi newspaper, "Der Angriff," came out editorially in defence of the lynching of Negroes in the United States and warned that if they ever obtained equality with the whites the 'Germanic United States' would be greatly menaced.

Der Angriff is the same publication which launched an attack on America's colored members of the Olympic squad, saying that nation would not have won the track and field events had not it sent over its "black auxiliaries."

NEW AKRON SHERIFF

NAMES NEGRO AIDE

Akron, O., Dec. 24 (ANP)—Sheriff-elect Walter O'Neil has just announced the list of deputies he has chosen to accompany him into office on Jan. 3rd. Among them is Amos Forman, colored Democrat, who will be assigned as jailer along with two white men.

Christmas Time

O H, what joy there is in living on Christmas;
What a charm there is in giving on Christmas
What a pleasure 'tis to see Children dancing merrily 'Round the decorated tree on Christmas!



BY FRANK FOURNIER, 1936

Seek Judgeship for Atty. J. D. Rainey

Boston, Dec. 24 (ANP)—A movement has been started by prominent Bostonians to have a colored attorney appointed to the vacancy in the Massachusetts Judiciary, by Gov. James M. Curley, and among those mentioned for the post is Atty. Julian D. Rainey, who was director of the Eastern Division of Colored Democrats in the recent

national campaign.

The citizen's group, it was learned, is preparing a petition for presentation to the governor. The committee, headed by Clerk of the Juvenile Court John T. Lane, is composed of Dr. Franklin A. Myer, Dr. F. Irving Gray, Dr. C. L. Harrillon, Attorneys John W. Schenck, C. F. Butler, J. S. Mitchell and H. E. Quarles; John Marshall and Eugene Goodrum of the Roxbury Civic club; Dr. S. F. Taylor, W. W. Goodman and Attorney H. Lewis.

JESSE OWENS RUNS IN HAVANA DEC. 26th

New York, Dec. 24 (ANP)—Jesse Owens, Olympic star will make his debut at a professional runner in Havana on Dec. 26th, the day after Christmas, according to an announcement last week by Marty Forkins, his manager. Owen will run 100 meters against time between halves of the football game between the Cuban Athletic club and the Miami university freshman team.

CRUMBLEY-FLETHOER WEDDING HELD DEC. 11

At six o'clock, Friday evening, Dec. 11, 1936 at a quiet but beautiful ceremony, Miss Louise Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Fletcher, became the bride of James Boyd Crumbley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Crumbley of 2864 Binney St.

The marriage was performed at the home of the bride, by Rev. G. E. Stevenson, pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist church.

The only attendants were: Miss Lorraine Fletcher, sister of the bride, who was bridesmaid and Mr. Marcellus Ranson, best man to the groom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of midnight blue velvet fashioned along Grecian lines, the dress was fashioned low and fell into a slight train. The bride carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of the same shade of velvet, but fashioned on the new Princess lines. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

Just preceding the ceremony, Edward Fletcher, jr. sang "I Love You Truly." Young Master Fletcher was accompanied by Mr. Marvin Price, who also played the wedding march.

Immediately after the ceremony, three hundred guests were received at a reception, honoring the couple at the home of the groom. Among the out of town guests present was Miss Evelyn Edwards of Lincoln, Nebr.

Both young people are well known in Omaha social circles. Mrs. Crumbley is a graduate of the Omaha Technical high school, a member of the Trojan club of the Northside branch YWCA; The President of the "Dame" club; She is leading the Youth Movement at the Pilgrim Baptist church and is known throughout the entire community for her musical ability.

Mr. Crumbley is one of the leading young business men of the community. He is owner of the Neighborhood garage.

IS INJURED BY FALL

Mrs. Lena Williams, 5023 1/2 South 26th Street was injured Sunday, December 20th, when she slipped on a frosty sidewalk and fell in front of 2505 P St., suffering a fractured ankle.

Mrs. Williams was taken to the Nicholas Senn hospital where her ankle was set Tuesday a. m.

Birmingham to Organize C of C

Birmingham, Dec. 24 (ANP)—This city's Negro professional and business men have just organized a chamber of commerce as a step toward promoting trade and industry within the race. All colored enterprises within the city are expected to join.

Officers elected are H. D. Coke, president; A. L. Welch, vice president; W. W. Harris, secretary; and Robert L. Mabry. Temporary head quarters have been opened at the Masonic Temple building.

Organization of the chamber of commerce was a part of the program in conjunction with Negro business Appreciation Week, sponsored by the Birmingham World, local Scott Newspaper Syndicate publication.

CHEYNEY GRADUATE GETS \$1,800 CITY JOB

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (C)—LeRoy Edward Bostick, graduate of Cheyney College in '30 was named assistant in the Philadelphia Probation Department of the Quarter Sessions Court at a salary of \$1,800 a year, last week. Henry Smith was also named.

CARS COLLIDE

Cars driven by Mr. W. W. White, 2516 Q St., and Mr. Hontas Farmer, 2611 Patrick Ave., were in a collision Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, near 25th and Erskine Sts., resulting damage to both cars but apparently no injury to either driver.

MRS. LULA L CARTER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Lula Lacy Carter, 2006 Hamilton St., attempted to take her life Friday, Dec. 18th, by drinking lysol.

Becoming despondent over a letter received that day from Wichita, Kas., after drinking and brooding Mrs. Carter suddenly burst into tears and went to her room. Going to her room, Mr. Theodore Mitchell found her drinking from a bottle labeled "lysol." Mrs. Carter was taken to the Nicholas Senn hospital in the Police Ambulance. She was dismissed from the hospital Sunday evening.

JESSE JOHNSON SAYS

FLETHOER HENDERSON WASN'T PAID CASH

St. Louis, Dec. 24 (ANP)—Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra did not play for a dance sponsored recently by the El roducto club of Des Moines, Ia., because no money was paid to back up the guarantee, according to Jesse Johnson, St. Louis Promoter whose name appeared on the contract for the band's appearance.

Johnson said that Atty. J. Nelson Thompson of Des Moines, president of the sponsoring club, could not post his half of the \$500 guarantee due on the day of the day of the dance. When the amount was not forthcoming, the engagement was called off.

Calvin Picks Big News Events of '36

New York, Dec. 24—Floyd J. Calvin, head of Calvin's Newspaper Service, makes the following ten-point summary of outstanding news events in 1936.

1. President John Hope of Atlanta university dies.
2. R. R. Wright, jr., elected Bishop of the AME church.
3. Jesse Owens won three Olympic crowns.
4. Joe Louis stays in heavyweight contender class.
5. League of Nations fails to stop Italy in Ethiopia.
6. Democratic party officially welcomes Negroes at Philadelphia.
7. Myles Paige named Magistrate in New York.
8. Negroes swing to Roosevelt for re-election.
9. "Macbeth," WPA play, toured from New York to Texas.
10. President's mother sponsors Bethune-Cookma college drive.

Commenting on the news of the year, Mr. Calvin says: "My choice is based on the way the news was regarded in the realm of its especial interest. For instance, in international affair, nothing was more sickening to American Negroes than to see the vacillating policy of the League of Nations slowly but surely spell Ethiopia's doom in politics, the almost complete about face of the Democratic party, on the Negro, was amazing to see. "And so on. Other editors may choose other events, which adds only to the zest of this game."

Elect Officers of African Society

Marshall, Tex., Dec. 19 (C)—Officers were elected of the African Cultural Society at Bishop College under the sponsorship of Rev. W. L. Turner, and the group discussed "The Missing Link in African Art."

Va. School Executive Visits In Florida

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 19 (C)—Business Manager A. H. Turner of St. Paul Normal and Industrial school of Lawrenceville, Va., and purchasing agent of the nine Episcopal schools for Negroes in the United States, spent a few days here last week.