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DUDLEY IS NEW DETECTIVE SERGEANT

Father Flanagan's Boys in Concert with Prof. Germani Appointed To Fill

Vacancy Caused By Death of Sgt. Rose

WOMAN LAWYER DIES



VIOLETTE N. A. JOHNSON

Violette N. Anderson Johnson, widely known woman attorney of Chicago, who died last Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson, active in civic, political and social circles, was Supreme Basileus of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority, and was busily planning to attend the annual banquet of that organization in Houston when she was stricken. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Albert Johnson. (ANP)

Presents Music Pupils In Public Recital

BY REV. J. S. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Flora Pinkston Mitchell, presented her advanced pupils in piano recital Sunday afternoon at the Hillside Presbyterian church, 3014 and Ohio streets. The program was inspiring from beginning to end. The program opened with Sylvester Stroud, Florence James and Alice Coleman playing a trio, "The Rustic Dance," by Rieske. Archie Mae Young, young and promising, played "Für Elise" by Beethoven, "Song of the Wind" by Barnes and "Country Gardens" by Grainger. Sylvester Stroud, a youth of much musical feeling and intensity, proved himself a true disciple of Mrs. Pinkston in Chopin's "Polonaise in A Major," Bertha Young, eldest daughter of Archie B. Young, was the main attraction of the evening. Bertha has all the characteristics of a true musician. Besides knowing her keyboard, she is a sensitive and sympathetic pianist, although not lacking in dramatic emotion. Her "Scenes from Imaginary Ballet, 1 2 3" by Coleridge Taylor and "Morning" taken from Dett's "Characteristic Suite" were a credit to the race.

Miss Irene Harrold is also worthy of mentioning. Her poem "Honey" by Dunbar was played with musical understanding and was one of the highlights of the evening. Appearing with these talented pianists were Miss Marguerite Cade and Mrs. Charlotte Crawford. Miss Cade sang "Rose in the Bud" by Forster, "Where You There," "Go Down Moses," "Deep River," and "De Blind Man Stood on De Road" by Burleigh. Mrs. Crawford read the poem "Honey" by Dunbar. Much credit is due Mrs. Pinkston for the contribution she is making to the musical culture of the people of Omaha. As a piano teacher among Omaha "12 thousand" she has no superior.

Jose Owens, world famed athlete had dinner Sunday evening at the L. W. Diner, 2814 No. 24th street.

Norway Refuses Selassie's Appeal

Oslo, Norway, Jan. 6 (ANP)—King Haakon on last Wednesday addressed a personal letter to exiled Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie in response to the former monarch's appeal to the heads of states that are signatories to the Convention. King Haakon's message:

My Government refuses the invitation of the Netherlands to approach Great Britain and France in regard to the recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia.

It was also reported that neither the Swedish government nor King Christian of Denmark had as yet replied to Selassie's appeal. It was understood that Danish Premier Theodor Stauning would consult the other Oslo powers before taking action.

Guidetes Have Big Holiday Party

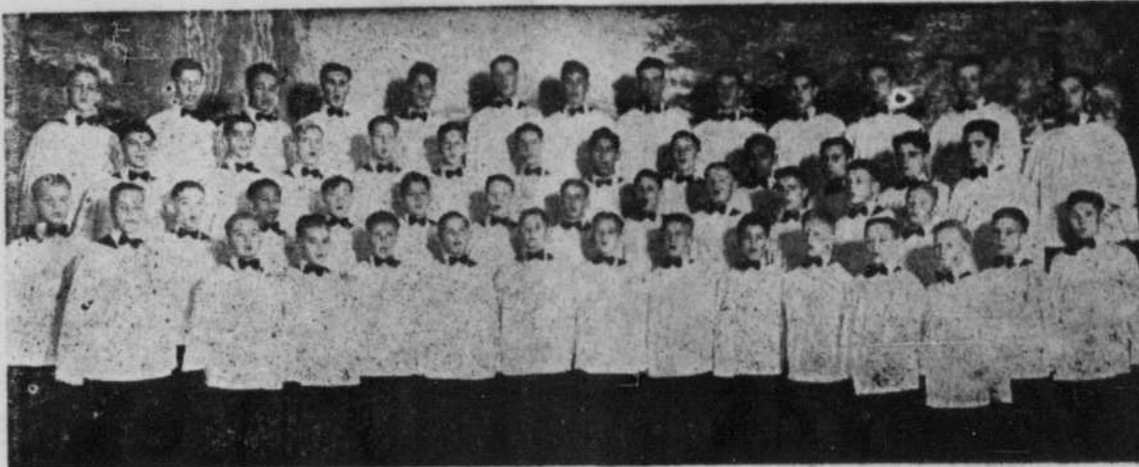
Thursday evening from 6 until 10:00 p. m. the auditorium of the Omaha Guide was a spot of radiant sunshine as 300 Guidetes gave vent to the holiday spirit, singing, speaking and daughter reigned supreme.

With Mr. J. Westbrook McPherson serving as the master of ceremonies, the program was opened at 7:30, the highlight of which was a wonderful address on the significance of Christmas by Rev. D. H. Harris of Mommouth, Ill., after which Uncle Gil, the originator of the Guidite Club, was introduced, garbed in a Santa Claus suit, Uncle Gil took his bow. Following Uncle Gil's entrance, pictures were taken and candy, toys, fruit, clothing and food stuff was distributed to all present.

Uncle Gil is in high praise for the wonderful assistance given in making the first annual Christmas tree a success, of Mrs. M. D. Gilbert, Mr. J. Westbrook McPherson, Mr. Homer Lee, Mrs. Edna Mitchell, Mrs. Mildred Martin, Mrs. Elma Porter and many others whose names I do not have at this writing.



CORTEZ W. PETERS
Cortez W. Peters, World's No. 2 Professional Champion Typist, pictured above with a handsome silver trophy presented him by President W. J. Hark, of A. and I. college, Nashville, Tenn., for outstanding achievement in the field of professional typing. The presentation was made on the occasion of recent Silver Anniversary of the school which was attended by notables from throughout all parts of the country. (ANP)



A benefit concert, featuring the internationally known organist, Fernando Germani, and the Acapella choir from Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, will be presented at Technical high school on the evening of January 14. It is sponsored by William Schmoller, sr. for the purpose of aiding in rebuilding the barn which was destroyed by fire recently at the Home.

Germani, an exciting new virtuoso today is virtually the State organist of Italy, being called upon to play at important functions of the Imperial Court and at the Vatican. Although not yet 30 years of age, his recitals in the music capitals of Europe attract enormous audiences and music critics abroad and in America are enthusiastic about his work. At the personal request of

Mussolini, he played at the wedding of Edda Mussolini to Count Ciano.

Supporting this famous organist in concert will be the Acapella

Power Company Has Gain In 1937 Business

The Nebraska Power Company, during 1937, continued to carry forward its function of supplying new and old customers with electric service and, at the same time, carried out a construction program which had as its aim better service for the people of eastern Nebraska and western Iowa, J. E. Davidson, president, said today in a year end statement.

"The generating plant of the Company produced, in 1937 415,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity an increase of 5,000,000 kwh over 1936 production figures," said Mr. Davidson. "This increase in generation of electricity meant additional service and benefit to the customers of the Company."

"The year just ended witnessed much construction work of a permanent nature, including farm lines, overhead and underground systems and additions and improvements to the generating station, to provide for the needs of customers. Over \$1,400,000 was spent for this work during 1937, and a like amount has been budgeted for construction work during 1938. The principal work to be done in 1938 will be the construction of the new South Omaha steam and electric generating plant which will be completed during the year. This project is now furnishing employment for as many as 165 men."

"The year 1937 saw electricity brought to many farms in the Nebraska Power Company territory. At the close of the year, approximately 25 per cent of all farms in the company's territory had availed themselves of the advantages of electric service, compared with an average of 10 per cent for the state of Nebraska as a whole. Nebraska Power Company is prepared to supply electric service to all those farmers who desire it, within its economic service area."

According to Mr. Davidson, a marked advancement in 1937 was shown in the sale of electrical appliances. The records show that the total sum spent by customers of Nebraska Power Company in 1937 with dealers and in electric shops was \$3,595,000 as compared with \$3,281,000 in 1936, and increase of almost 10 per cent.

The year 1937 also brought more residential customers to the Company, bringing the present total number of residential customers to 71,300—the largest in the history of the company—as compared with 70,800 in 1936.

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choir from Father Flanagan's Boys' Home. It is the only choir of its kind west of Chicago and in the numerous concerts it has given, has won the acclaim of the most searching music critics of the mid west.

The choir is composed of 53 boys ranging in age from 8 to 19 years. Fourteen states are represented in its membership and there are 15 different nationalities. It is under the direction of Edward Paul, B. A. in Music from Augustana college, Sioux Falls, S. D. Mr. Paul was formerly on the Music Board of Augustana college.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at Schmoller and Mueller Piano Co., 1514 Dodge; Beaton's Drug Store, 15th and Farnam; and Unit Dockal Drug Store, 17th and Farnam.

Maryland Governor Would Equalize Teachers' Salaries

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6—Governor Harry W. Nice on December 28 announced that he would initiate the necessary steps to equalize the salaries paid to white and Negro teachers in the state. This will mean an increase of \$486,000 in the annual salaries of Negro teachers throughout the state.

Governor Nice stated that a number of distinguished lawyers in Maryland had informed him that the law now on the statute books providing one salary scale for white teachers and a much lower salary scale for Negro teachers was "totally unconstitutional."

At the present time Maryland works its discrimination through a state law which puts salaries for white teachers on a yearly basis. The minimum salary for a white teacher in elementary schools is \$600 per year, but for a Negro teacher \$40 per month. In an eight month school term the Negro elementary teacher receives \$280 less than the white elementary teacher. A white high school teacher receives a minimum salary of \$1,150 per year, while a Negro high school teacher receives \$80 per month, which makes a differential of \$510 against the Negro high school teacher in an eight month term.

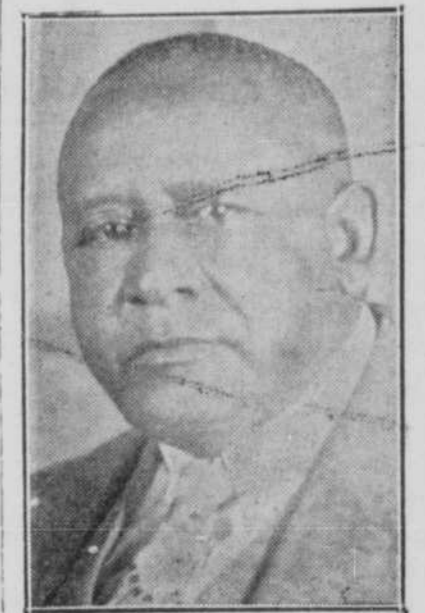
N. A. A. C. P. Attacks Law
The law and the salary scales have been attacked by lawyers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People acting for teachers in Montgomery county and Calvert county, Maryland. The NAACP legal staff contends that statute setting up separate salary scales for public school teachers based solely on race violates the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States (Continued on Page 3)

LODGE MEMBERS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Henney entertained at a turkey dinner Saturday January 1, honoring the Zulu Temple A. E. O. No. 52 of the Mystic Shriners and Zulu Court No. 72 of the Daughters of Clisus. Covers were laid for the following people: Mr. Simmons, Rev. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Givens, Mr. and Mrs. N. Horton, Mr. Ervin, Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Pettis, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Mr. Richard Taylor, Mr. Hayden and Mr. Webster.

Dr. Hutton, Dr. Gooden, Atty. Charles F. Davis and Mrs. Houston were honor guests. This was a very elaborate affair and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

CUTS EXPENSES



REV. W. P. PIPKIN

General Publishing Agent of the C. M. E. Publishing House, 109 Shannon street, Jackson, Tenn., since 1934, who is standing for reelection in 1938 on his record of improving the publishing plant, cutting overhead expenses and raising the general tone of the church literature. Born in Mississippi, Rev. Pipkin was educated at M. I. college in Holly Springs, and Lane college in Jackson, Tenn. He served for 17 years as presiding elder of the Oklahoma City District of his church. (C)

The Thrifty 12 Art club met at the home of Mrs. Viola Oliver, 3029 W street. After the routine of business our hostess served a very nice lunch, which everyone expressed themselves as having enjoyed, more than they could ever tell.

We will tell you later about the prizes that are being offered to each one, which was suggested by our president, Mrs. O. T. Whitlaw.

Santa Claus was so nice to each one, it seemed quite a task to finish naming our gifts.
We were happy to have Mrs. L. Arnold of 2875 Binney to visit our club. A nice time was had by all. M. Robinson, Reporter

C. C. Dudley, a member of the Omaha Police force for 19 years, was appointed Detective Sergeant by Police Commissioner Richard W. Jepsen January 1st to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sgt. Rose. He was assigned to the day shift with Sgt. Birch.

Sergeant Dudley resides at 2902 No. 25th street with his wife, Magnolia and their two children, Clara, age 10 and Charles, age 7. He is a member of the A. M. E. church, a member of the NAACP and Past Master of Masonic Lodge No. 1 A. F. and A. M., Past Ill. Commander in Chief of Consistory No. 27 32 Degree Scott's Rite, Past Ill. Recorder of Shrine Temple No. 52 and Present, Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer for the state of Nebraska.

Detective Dudley's many friends and acquaintances join hands with the Guide in congratulating him on his promotion and wish him success in his new position.

Drive Mobilized For Anti-Lynch Bill

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6—Supporters of federal anti-lynching legislation mobilized their forces today for a final drive for passage of the Gavagan-Wagner-Van Nuys bill which come to the floor of the Senate this week.

While Washington observers are practically unanimous in agreeing that the bill will be passed if it can be got to a vote, they are also predicting that there will be a stubborn resistance and that the supporters of the measure cannot relax for one instant until the vote is taken.

More than 70 senators at one time or another pledged in writing to vote for the bill or indicated unmistakably in polls and other ways that they were in favor of it. However, there is always a possibility that southern senators will filibuster against the bill and it is known that many attempts will be made to amend it so as to take the teeth out of it.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho already has introduced an amendment to strike out section five of the bill, which is the heart of the measure, providing for a penalty against counties where lynchings occur. It is expected that a stiff fight will be made to have this amendment adopted and every possible pressure must be exerted upon senators by the voters back home to keep them firmly in line. (Continued on Page 2)

New York, Jan. 6 (ANP)—A message prepared by John Ivan Lee Holt, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church, St. Louis and sent to various churches of the nation by the Department of Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches, described the housing of Negroes in cities and towns as a "disgrace to any nation."

Calling attention to the 16th annual Race Relations Sunday to be held on February 13, Dr. Holt's message also asserted that educational opportunities for Negroes to obtain employment and that civil and political rights are being denied them.