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By Gypsy Payton
Thought for the week:—He is a friend who, in dubious circumstances, aids in deeds when deeds are necessary.—Plautus.

Never let it be said that this writer was the only person in or near Los Angeles who has not seen "Run Little Chillun" which has been the talk of the town for the past six months.

scenes and the soul-stirring. And readily comprehended why it has won acclaim for its appeal to persons of all classes, nations, and languages.

Many persons have seen it twice and some as much as three or four times. The person responsible for my playing truant from classes, a Hollywood high school teacher, has seen it five times—believe it, or not.

This play has aroused the interest of the Los Angeles people in the historical ability of the Negro. It opened for three weeks, was continually extended and now has been extended for an indefinite length of time.

HOW IT HAPPENED

"Run Little Chillun" is the brain child of Hall Johnson nationally famous choir leader, now residing in Los Angeles. It was a feeling of altruism that prompted Mr. Johnson to write this play. In 1932, many persons in Harlem attracted by the glamour of his work and driven by prevailing lack of employment came to rehearsals and asked for trials.

He divided them in groups under older members of the choir. And soon found himself with a choir training school on his hands. To defray expenses, he formed a male sextet that appeared on the radio.

He purchased a book for self-instruction and taught himself to play well enough at the end of a year to play second violin in a local dance orchestra. At 20, he had his first violin lesson at the Hahn school of Music in Philadelphia.

A tall lanky man with light brown skin, Mr. Johnson is a typical artist in every sense of the word. He is unassuming, modest and nonchalant. His conversation is incoherent—his mind so wrapped up in his work.

His NAME WILL GO DOWN
In addition to having his name go down in posterity as choir director, composer, and arranger, the choir for which Hall Johnson's will always be in the memory of future generations will be his "Run Little Chillun."

Rev. R. E. Adams, Pastor of St. John AME Church is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Fred K. Douglass, Kansas City, Kansas and Mrs. Mary Scott of Chicago, Ill. were in the city last week visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Adams, Mrs. Douglass spent two weeks and Mrs. Scott spent ten days at the

bedside of their father, Rev. Adams. They left for their home last Saturday after Rev. Adams began to improve.

Mrs. James Thatcher, Kansas City, was in the city last week, visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Adams. Mrs. Thatcher is a friend of the family and spent a week here.

Summer session at the University of Omaha will start with an intersession May 22, Director E. M. Hosman announced today. Designed to permit rural and elementary school teachers to begin their work early so that they will have time for a vacation during the latter part of the summer, the intersession will continue to June 9.

The regular summer course will open June 12. The first semester of the summer session will end July 21; and the second semester will begin July 24 and end August 27.

Special short courses will be offered. They will include school adjustment to child problems, with Grace Munson of Chicago director of the bureau of child study, Chicago board of education, as instructor; and a course in commercial art and illustration by Robert Kumlner, supervisor of art, Greston, Ia., public schools.

Mrs. W. L. Toziles of Detroit, Mich., the former Miss Ernestine Singleton, is in the city for a two weeks visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Singleton.

Mr. Joseph Levy, Minneapolis, Minn., was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Singleton, last week.

Miss Anna Mae Winburn, was in the city Monday and Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Julia Perkins and Mr. Mills. Miss Winburn returned to Trenton, Mo., to join her orchestra.

Mrs. Ione L. Dorsey, and little daughter, Barbara, of San Francisco, Cal. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pinkett, 2118 N. 25th Street. Mrs. Dorsey is the niece of Mr. Pinkett and was formerly Miss L. L. Pinkett.

Mr. Altos Scott became ill last Thursday, May 11th, and has not been improving since that time. He was taken to the Methodist hospital for observation under a specialist Tuesday morning, May 16th.

Mr. Claud Peoples, who underwent a major operation at the Methodist hospital Thursday, May 11th, is reported improving very rapidly. He is expected to be able to return to his home very soon.

Mr. Peter Woodside arrived in Omaha Thursday from Lawrence, Kans. with his household goods to make Omaha his home. Mr. Woodside has been a resident of Omaha before. He moved about five years ago, but now he has returned to his home town to live at 1841 N. 19th Street.

Mr. Bailey Simms is very sick at St. Joseph Hospital. Mr. Simms has been ill since May 3rd and his condition does not seem to improve.

Miss Geraldine Smith, popular Sunday school teacher of Clair Chapel Church with her class of girls, ranging in ages 12-14, visited

Roberts Milk Dairy, Thursday afternoon. Miss Smith plans a series of educational tours of Omaha Industrial Centers.

The class highly enjoyed the tours and benefited themselves educationally in studying the modern processing of milk and its by products. All members afterwards were treated to malted milks.

The class eagerly anticipates its second tour to the Barnettler Biscuit Company.

Members making the tour were: Clara Dudley, Ruth Norman, Betty Shepard, Ruth Hunter, Virginia McGraven and Vivian Turner.

Mrs. Cora Burton, 2110 Lake St., was at home ill for a few days last week. She is much improved and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Prestige, 2110 Lake Street motored to White Cloud, Kansas Saturday in their newly purchased Pontiac 8 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Breckinridge, the parents of Mrs. Prestige, on Mother's Day. They report a very pleasant trip.

RHYTHM RASCALS ENTERTAINED

The Manager of the Trocadero night club entertained the Rhythm Rascals and a few of their friends with an elaborate repas at the Trocadero Monday night celebrating the first anniversary of The Rhythm Rascals orchestra at the club.

The Manager expressed his appreciation of the manner in which The Rhythm Rascals have entertained there during the past twelve months. The type of music and entertainment has so pleased the guests who frequent the Club that there is always a crowd in attendance.

The members of The Rhythm Rascal orchestra are Charlie Williams, Lem Ollivar, E. W. Brown, George Vann and Mrs. Julia Perkins, vocalist.

Among the guests present were members of Marvin Price's orchestra from Club Reno, Lloyd Hunter, Wm. Kyles, Debo Mills, Jimmie Jewel, Miss. Anna Mae Winburn and a few others.

The affair was appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Alice Letcher, 2218 Willis, was called to Chicago, last week, on account of the death of her cousin.

Rev. R. E. Adams, pastor of St. John AME Church, is convalescing.

Mrs. Louise Strother, 2220 Willis is a little better at this writing. Mrs. Strother has been very ill for about two weeks, unable to recognize her friends, but today, she has been able to recognize people.

FOUR ROSES CLUB ORGANIZED

The Four Roses club was organized Tuesday May 16th, at the home of Mrs. Maria Elkins, 2608 Charles St.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Maria Elkins, was elected president; Mrs. Lulu Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Clarice Brown Secretary; Miss Ruth Gray, vice president; Mrs. Laura Brewer, reporter. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clarice Brown. Mrs. Maria Elkins, president, Mrs. Laura Brewer, reporter.

Miss Majorie Fischer, President of Director of Urban League and member of the personnel committee who selects the secretary of the League informed The Omaha Guide, May 17th that no secretary had been selected to date and she was not able to state when a selection would be made.

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Charter Members

- Charter Members: Nat Hunter, Chas. F. Davis, Paul Holiday, Dr. Price Terrell, Chas. B. Mayo, Elmer Gant, Ed. Barnes, R. Brown, Ed. Jones, Joe Lewis, Jack Lane, Lenard Norris, Roy White, Dr. D. W. Gooden, Louis Williams, H. J. Johnson, C. C. Galloway, Otto Mason.

BACK HOME

Mrs. William Triplett, 2711 Wirt St., returned home Friday morning from Denver, where she went to spend a few days with her husband, Bill Triplett, who is located a present on his job there.

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