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THE BROAD AX HALL OF FAME. By Dr. M. A. Majors.

The greatness of a race depends upon high principles, noble aspirations, stalwart dignified men and good women whose hearts glow with a mellow warmth for all that is beautiful and grand. Given to no baubles and cheap notions of life, but having a spirit of self determination in the worth-while affairs among mankind.

Mr. George Woodson for years has been a staunch citizen of the 2nd Ward. A genial fellow, a credit to his kind in matters of efficiency and a loyal leader in the things that attract his devotion. We like to think of the qualities of his head and heart, and it is not saying enough to pay him merely a passing tribute.

Mr. Jas. Hale Porter is an orator and writer. Full of zeal and ambition, a veritable enthusiast in race matters, and a politician that must be reckoned with. He has held many positions of responsibility and performed duties assigned to him in the face of obstacles that would have puzzled others of great agility.

Mr. Pedro Tinsley has for years been at the head of the annual song festivals, a choir leader, an author of musical techniques, and a great conductor of great choral enterprises. Modest, dignified and a worthy citizen. All who know him have the greatest respect for him.

Mr. Albert B. George is a lawyer by profession, but is almost distinguished in Sunday School work. He possesses a quiet manner, a kindly disposition, and everybody likes him. He is a man who discerns closely, feels deeply and plans carefully. Has convictions and can speak them eloquently.

Mr. Alfred Anderson writes poetry that resembles the verse of Jps. Whitcomb Riley. He also writes prose, and for years has done excellent editorial



MADAM ANTOINETTE GARNES.

The most queenly sweet voiced songbird in this country.

Tuesday evening, Madam Antoinette Garnes, appeared in one of the most artistic and long to be remembered concerts on recitals, so far held in this city.

St. Paul C. M. E. Church where she held it 4644 S. Dearborn street, was well filled by the best or the most representative men and women in this city. She was warmly greeted when she made her first appearance and she was heartily applauded at the conclusion of each number.

Madam Garnes is queenly in her bearings and her poise is one hundred percent perfect, which adds to her beauty and gracefulness. Aside from

work on the Chicago Defender. He has written a song or two, and a few verses that reflect the very heart of the race. Nature has touched this child and set his heart to vibrating in happy melody.

Mr. W. Allison Sweeney a grand fellow of books and manuscripts. He wields a pen almost as eloquent as his tongue. A man blessed with a brilliant mind, forcible spirit of determination, and you need only to look upon his outer bearing to make up your mind. Fearless, sincere, devoted, but tender in the splendid fibers of his soul. Progressive, aggressive and domineering, but his dignity runs to softness of manner and geniality.

John B. French, a friend of every body, he wears a smile that fits his spirit, and you only have to meet him once to know him, and be known by him. A nobleman, with a love for his race that is intense. He possesses all this rich graces, and qualifications that fit a man for leadership, and we have hopes that he will yet achieve the rich ripe fruits of a persistent yet patient endeavor.

CHICAGO SETS WORLD STYLE IN MILLINERY.

Americans no longer emulate the Mohammedans and turn to the Holy East to worship the creators of style in women's hats. The prestige of being the center of design has shifted from New York and Paris to Chicago; and in future, the Eastern states must look to the Western metropolis to learn what's proper in feminine fashions. This admission made by none other than the New York Times is substantiated by C. J. McRoy of Edson Keith & Co., who will direct the Style Show to be held in the Gold Room of the

Chicago Hotel on the afternoon and evening of December 6.

Monday, January 17, Benjamin Franklin's birthday, National Thrift Day or a Bank Day. Tuesday, January 18, Budget Day. Wednesday, January 19, National Life Insurance Day. Thursday, January 20, Own Your Own Home Day. Friday, January 21, Make a Will Day. Saturday, January 22, Pay Your Bills Promptly Day. Sunday, January 23, Share With Others Day.

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this, she is charming in her manner; she possesses a clear soft or mellow soprano voice, which sounds ever so sweet to the ear and possessing absolute control over her voice, she can run up to high E or the entire musical scale, with the greatest of ease. She can thrill and thrill, like unto the Nightingale or warble like the Mocking bird, in short, she is undoubtedly a brilliant star, of the first magnitude and she has few equals as an artistic operatic songstress in the musical world.

Miss Cleo Dickerson was her accompanist on the piano and each and every number on the highly interesting

program which follows was the best:

Part I—My Mother Bids Me Bid My Hair, Haydn; The Violet, Mozart; Cannozetta, Haydn; Le Hear the Gentle Lark, Bishop; Mad Scene, Hamlet, Thomas; The Ships, Saar; Nocturne, Saar; The Voyager, Saar; Caro Nome, Rigolotto, Verdi.

Part II—My Love He Comes on the Shoe, Leichter; When I Am Dead My Dearest, Barowski; Bird of Love Divine, Cowan; The Robin Sings in the Apple Tree, MacDowell; La Primavera, Strauss.

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THE NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK.

National Thrift Week, which will be observed annually January 17, 23, 1921, is a program of economic education to help the people of our country think straight about their money matters. It is a conservative estimate that it will be observed next January in more than 1,000 communities, instead of the 600 of the last Thrift Week.

Each day of this week is set aside to emphasize a special phase of thrift, as follows:

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ELECTION LYONING PROBE ASKED OF U. S. GOVERNMENT.

Telegram Sent to U. S. Attorney-General Palmer by National Equal Rights League on Florida Massacre.

Boston, Mass.—The Nat'l and local officers of the National Equal Rights League gave out a resolution of eulogy of Juli Perry and his five comrades, one a colored woman who lost their lives on election day at Ocoee, Fla., and a telegram to Attorney General Palmer, asking federal investigation. The resolution declared Perry and his associate "heroes in the cause of freedom," victims of an election massacre prepared by the Ku Klux Klan for every colored citizen who insisted on casting his or her ballot.

The demand upon the U. S. Department of Justice was based on the claim that the federal government should defend the citizen's right to vote at a federal election, and asked an investigation of the lynching of Juli Perry and the burning of five others "growing out of the refusal to permit Perry to vote at Ocoee, Fla., on November 2, 1920," an organization espousing "white supremacy having held a public uniformed parade three days previous.

NEW OFFICERS.

The officers elected at the 13th annual meeting in Baltimore, October 20-23, are: President, Rev. M. A. N. Shaw, Boston, Mass.; Vice-Presidents, Rev. T. J. Moppin, St. Louis; Rev. J. R. L. Diggs, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. M. M. Griffin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Recording Secretary, J. L. Neill, D. of C.; National Organizer, Rev. H. B. Mayes, Evansville, Ind.; Treasurer, M. W. Spencer, D. of C.; Corresponding Secretary, W. Monroe Trotter, Mass.; Financial Secretary, Rev. C. T. Tanner, Washington, D. C.; Chairman Executive Board, N. S. Taylor, Esq., Chicago, Ill.; Publicity Chairman, Franklin F. Johnson, Baltimore, Md. The League feels vindicated by the Anti-Wilson election landslide.

NAT'L EQUAL RIGHTS LEAGUE.

Rev. M. A. Shaw, Pres., 689 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.—J. L. Neill, Esq., Sec'y, 206 T St., N. W. Washington, D. C.—Rev. H. B. Mayes, Nat'l Organizer, Evansville, Ind.—M. W. Spencer, Treas., D. of C.—W. M. Trotter, Cor. Sec., Boston, Mass.—N. S. Taylor, Esq., Chairman Exec. Board, 2545 Grand Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

BOSTON CONGRATULATIONS TO HARDING.

National President and Local Branch of Organization Which Held Convention to Bid Wilsonism Good Telegrams to President-Elect.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 2, 1920. Hon. Warren G. Harding, President-Elect of U. S. A., Marion, O.

Dear Sir: On behalf of the National Equal Rights League I desire to extend my congratulations on the unprecedented victory of the Republican Party under your leadership. I admire exceedingly the spirit expressed in your statement on hearing of the result of the election. Yours is the spirit of a transfigured life due to contact with the Christ who in all his dealings was square and fair with every man. The power, therefore, of your influence from the White House cannot fail to make for World betterment and the consequent happiness of mankind. May his spirit continue to guide you in all the acts of your administration in the wish of the National Equal Rights League of America. On behalf of the League.

M. A. N. SHAW, President, 689 Shawmut Ave.

By Boston Branch.

The telegram of the Boston Branch was as follows: Sincere congratulations on your unsurpassed electoral majority, now that practically all returns are in, and your unprecedented popular plurality. The only one of the many racial elements of active sort and unquestioned loyalty attacked in the campaign, their demand for rights used to create prejudice and make votes against them, confident you will observe your own declarations against lynchings and segregation; the slaughter of colored citizens in Florida for asserting the right to vote and for you.

May the scheme to defeat you by merely charging admixture of Negro blood but increase your firmness for identical civic rights with no race distinction in the public walks of life, R. F. Morris, President, Boston Branch, National Equal Rights League.

CHICAGO LOCALS.

During the last 10 days scores of men and women from every profession have been seen going and from the Provident Hospital, 36th and Dearborn streets, where they went to see M. T. Bailey, President of the Bailey Electric Company and Manager of the Milton Mercantile Agency, of 3538 S. State street, who was operated on by Dr. Geo. C. Hall, Wednesday, November 3. He is rapidly improving and may be able to leave the hospital by the 15th or 16th of the month, if not before. M. T. Bailey is a member of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church and one of the most prominent leaders in Fraternal and business organizations in the country.

Geo. H. Jackson, President, the Pyramid Building & Loan Association, left for Ohio during the week on important business.

The Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa of which W. H. Fields of St. Louis, Mo., is National Grand Master, will hold its annual meeting in this city next August. Preparations have already begun for the same. They have several thousand members here.

Bishop G. L. Blackwell, of Philadelphia, Pa., is expected to visit the city soon on important matters.

Distinctly Up to Date. "I'm negotiating for the services of a hired man," said Mr. Cobble. "How are you getting along?" "First rate. He seems to like my motorcar pretty well, and the table board and the jam records we bought for our phonograph. All we've got to do now is to decide on the wages and the number of hours a day he thinks he can work without injuring his health."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

New York's Early Days. New York's first fire chief was Anthony Lamb, a mathematical instrument maker, who received \$80 a year for his services. Fire engines worked by hand came into use in 1781 and were kept in the city hall.

Invention of Electric Light. The credit for the basic discovery of the electric light is probably due to Sir Humphry Davy, who in 1810 observed the electric arc and produced incandescence of a fine platinum wire in connection with his experiments with a 2,000-cell battery. In 1823 an arc lamp was installed in the lighthouse at Dungeness, in 1879 the Edison incandescent lamp was exhibited, and in 1882 the Pearl street Edison station in New York was put in service.

Clung to Coats of Arms. George Washington used, on his seal and bookplate, the English arms that had been in his family for generations. Even the Quakers among the early settlers, although they advocated simple, austere living, and abandoned plumes for their hats and lace for coat sleeves, would have considered it a renunciation of an inherited right. His relinquishing their family names, to give up the coats of arms granted to their ancestors.

Preamble of the Constitution. Here is the preamble in the Constitution of the United States: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."



HON. HENRY M. WALKER.

One of the newly elected Judges of the Municipal Court of Chicago, who was loyally supported by his hosts of colored friends residing in all parts of this city.

ABS LONGA VITA BREVIS.

Memorial services in honor of the late George W. Ellis and Hiram Holland, Grace Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, at 4 o'clock, November 14, 1920. Invocation—Rev. Moses Jackson. Organ Voluntary—Hilbert Stewart. Introductory Remarks—Dr. M. A. Majors. Tenor Solo—Hugh Buchanan. Resolutions—Mrs. Corinne Wilson. The Late George W. Ellis—Richard T. Greener. Soprano Solo—Mrs. Gluster. The Late Hiram Holland—Wm. A. Moore. Tenor Solo—Hugh Buchanan. Memorial Committee—Joel A. Rogers, Hon. John R. Lynch, W. Allison Sweeney, Mrs. Corinne Wilson, Lemmy Holmes, Raleigh Johnson, Irene McKey Gaines, Dr. Monroe A. Majors, Chairman.

BETTER EDUCATION FOR RURAL NEGRO MINISTERS—NEGROES OF SOUTH CAROLINA ARE IMPROVING THEIR HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND CHURCHES—"INCREASE AND SPREAD OF KNOWLEDGE IS THE BASIS OF PROGRESS"—SACRIFICES MADE FOR COLORED YOUTH.

By WM. ANTHONY AERY

Hampton, Va.—Community day at the Bettis Academy Ministers' Institute proved to be "chicken day" in the sand-hill country six or eight miles from Trenton, S. C., which is not far from the late Senator Tillman's home. Fifty upstanding, prosperous-looking devoted colored women from the Mt. Canaan Baptist Church, which is a rural church with a membership of fifteen hundred, brought their long, low, wooden baskets, richly laden with fried chicken and ham, pies, cakes, biscuits, freshly-cooked vegetables—tomatoes, cabbages, lima beans, and corn—and hominy, to say nothing of water-melons and good old-fashioned muskmelons (not small, modern cantaloupes). They fed at home-made tables the one hundred Negro rural preachers and forty-odd church workers who had assembled to receive valuable instruction from white and colored teachers—from Southerners and Northerners—from friends of struggling men and women.

Dr. James Hardy Dillard of Charlottesville, Va., former dean of Tulane University in New Orleans and present president of the Jeanes and Slater Boards, which aim to improve Negro rural elementary and secondary schools, offered the blessing at this preachers' community-day feast. Meanwhile the faithful, generous colored women, dressed neatly and listening attentively, formed a hollow human square about the delighted, hungry, expectant ministers who had traveled miles and miles over the rough, muddy, red-clay roads to get new ideas and fresh inspiration. Some ministers had come one hundred and fifty miles, others two hundred miles, and one almost three hundred miles.

Dr. Dillard and a number of associates came to Bettis Academy for their second ministers' institute. The summer experience in 1919 had proved the usefulness and feasibility of bringing together for study those Negro rural preachers who were ambitious to give their congregations a fuller measure of social and religious service. Dr. Dillard and his party received on both occasions the cordial support of Negroes for miles and miles about this pioneer school, which has spread unflinchingly the gospel of racial goodwill. Negro neighbors for days and

days kept sending to Alfred W. Nicholson, principal of Bettis Academy, dozens of chickens of frayer size, bushels upon bushels of potatoes and beans, and small wagon loads of cabbages and corn, as well as generous supplies of beef, lamb, and veal. Even a kid was presented as a gift to feed the visiting instructors! These thrifty, ambitious, isolated Negroes of South Carolina, in spite of poor schools and a deficient social life, have been steadily making money and slowly improving their homes, schools, and churches. They show signs of new life and hope as the result of the coming of Dr. Dillard and his party.

New Educational Life. Principal Nicholson also conducts a summer school for ambitious colored teachers, many of whom are struggling bravely, not only to teach boys and girls the rudiments of education, but also to extend the school terms to five and six months. These South Carolina Negro teachers were greatly encouraged by the recent visit of the State superintendent of education, Hon. J. E. Swearingen of Columbia, S. C., and J. B. Felton, State agent for colored schools in South Carolina. Both of these white educational workers expressed deep interest in the work of Negro teachers and ministers. Both men spoke sympathetically and encouragingly on the value and need of sound public education, to the Negro ministers and the one hundred and twenty teachers who were attending the 1920 summer session at Bettis Academy.

Superintendent Swearingen, who is a nephew of the late Senator Tillman of South Carolina and himself a plantation owner, declared his faith in teaching people "to wash themselves clean, to work hard, and tell the truth." He gave facts to prove the economic improvement which has come to the South, including the Negroes of the South. "Cotton, which sold for \$25 a bale in 1914, brought \$250 a bale last season," said Superintendent Swearingen. "Last year South Carolina spent \$42,000,000 for automobiles, accessories, and gasoline; but only \$4,500,000 on education. Last year the people of South Carolina sold crops worth \$500,000,000—half of which went to Negroes; but only one per cent was put into education."



MRS. BERTHA MONTGOMERY.

President of the permanent Cook County Women's Republican Club, who worked exceedingly hard to raise \$1,000, which sum she turned over to the Republican National Committee to assist to elect Messrs. Harding and Coolidge, President and Vice President of the United States.



DR. MARY F. WARING.

One of the leading or most prominent school teachers in Chicago, who lately returned from attending the Women's International Conference at Christians, Sweden, and from a two months' tour through the most interesting part of Europe.