

It is reported that 4,400 Negro farmers in Virginia raised all their home supplies, 969 opened new bank accounts, 1,233 increased their bank accounts and in one county 8 graded school buildings at an average cost of \$1,500 have been erected.

The steel corporation is building 1,000 cottages to house Negroes and 400 to house whites in North Mobile, Ala., where there is a large shipbuilding plant. Bathing beaches for each race and social work of various kinds are being furnished.

In Mobile, Ala., a labor union of seventy-five white and colored shoe workers has been organized.

Forty colored men from the South, beyond draft age, have been placed as waiters at Murray's Restaurant, Broadway and Forty-second Street, New York City.

Music and Art—Roy Wilkins has been elected president of the Mechanical Arts High School Literary Society at St. Paul, Minn., over two white candidates.

Mme. E. A. Hackley has held a folk-song festival in Louisville, Ky., with a chorus of 300 voices.

Two thousand people witnessed an Independence Day pageant at Hampton Institute under the direction of Mrs. W. T. B. Williams. The music was under the direction of R. Nathaniel Dett.

A series of portraits of "Our Master Minds" has been issued by C. M. Battey, of the Photographic Division of Tuskegee Institute. They include photographs of Douglass, Washington, DuBois, Langston, Bruce and Dunbar.

Joseph H. Douglas, the violinist, has become head of the violin department of the Music School Settlement for Colored People, New York City.

The Musical Observer for August publishes the conclusion of "The Drum in Africa—The Use of Music by a Primitive People in Time of War" by Maud Cuney Hare.

Musical America notes the folk-song coterie of St. Paul, Minn., an association of nine colored women who are giving programs of folk-songs and plays.

An excellent exhibit of paintings by colored artists, manuscripts, music, books, etc., was held in the early part of August at the Carlton Avenue Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Negro Library Association. The catalog of twenty-four pages was by A. A. Schomberg and R. T. Browne.

On August 2, the Soldier's Comfort Unit of Boston, Mass., gave an entertainment at the Houghton Estate, Cambridge, the program of which was given by the New York Clef Club, with the added feature of a "Military Dance," a solo number danced by a young dancer of Boston, Miss Imogene Roundtree. Special comment was made on the playing of the saxophonist of the Clef Club, Miss Mazie Mullins, whose numbers and pleasing stage deportment have caused favorable notice during her engagement with the Clef Club. This club has been appearing at Ye Wilbur Theatre in Boston.

On July 4, at Passaic, N. J., Melville Charlton, a colored musician of Brooklyn, N. Y., was accompanist for Ernest Davis, leading tenor of the Boston Opera Company, and Richard Parks, bass, of the Manhattan Opera Company, under the auspices of the National Security League. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the speaker.

Theodore Roosevelt Taylor, a lad twelve years old, who lives in Chase City, Va., has been found to possess unusual musical gifts. He has played the reed organ since he was four years old.

Education.—Because many of the students at Hampton Institute are within the draft age, the admission age has been changed from seventeen to sixteen years.

Lauretta Holland graduated from the Mount Holly High School, N. J., as valedictorian of her class, and was awarded a prize for her work in English.

At the Southern University Summer School, Baton Rouge, La., 50 teachers received certificates of credit and twenty-six were awarded teachers' certificates.

The John F. Slater Board reports that 54 county training schools in the South during the last year taught 958 colored students above the seventh grade. The Slater Fund

contributed \$27,552 toward this work, the General Education Board \$12,225, and the counties spent from public funds \$122,050.

The Jeanes Foundation reports that during the month of January, 1918, in 203 counties of the South 212 supervising teachers were employed for 2,395 schools with 162,882 pupils.

Xavier University, New Orleans, La., has been recently authorized to confer degrees by the Legislature of Louisiana. Eighteen high school graduates were sent out this year.

In St. Louis, Mo., a modern school building with twenty-one rooms is to be devoted entirely to seventh, eighth and ninth grade colored pupils. The Sumner High School is accredited by the North Central Association of High Schools and recently has been recognized by the University of Chicago.

M. W. Fort, a colored boy of twelve, ranked his class of ninety-nine in the Harvard Grammar School, Cambridge, Mass.

Eva Farrar, Wililam J. Clark and Lillian M. Whiting were graduated from the Bridgeport, Conn., High School. Miss Whiting won the second Barnum prize for speaking and graduated with honor. The Barnum prizes were setablished by the late B. T. Barnum. There were twenty-four contestants.

The Church.—Lady Mary McGill, a prominent Catholic, left a bequest of \$19,500 for St. Anthony's Colored Mission in Mobile, Alabama.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. John E. Burke, who has headed the Negro Catholic Mission since 1907, is asking for a fund of \$40,000 to support his work.

Union Baptist Church in New York City raised \$6,340 in a recent rally. The Rev. Mr. George H. Smith is pastor.

Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill., purchased a \$5,000 cash Liberty Bond last November. It has also bought the First Baptist Church, white, at a cost of \$85,000, white organizations and friends giving \$25,000 toward it. In sixty days \$11,199 was raised. The church, which has 7,240 members, will occupy its new home late in September. The Rev. Mr. L. K. Williams is pastor.

Second Baptist Church, of Detroit, Mich., in a three-day drive raised \$53,000. This was the third big effort the church has made since its building was burned in February. They have been phenomenally successful in raising funds to rebuild their structure without having to negotiate a loan. The Rev. Mr. R. L. Bradley is pastor.

Social Progress.—Governor Bickett, of North Carolina, presided over a conference at the State House with representative Negroes who discussed the problem of Negro labor. Dr. George E. Haynes, Director of Negro Economics for the U. S. Department of Labor, was present. Committees were appointed to carry out the plans.



CRAWFORD E. WHITE, CANDIDATE FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE FOR KING COUNTY

Colored elementary grade teachers in Washington, D. C., have formed Local Union 27, of the American Federation of Teachers. Professor C. H. Thomas is president.

In 1917, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People protested against the following statement in the Columbia University Bulletin of information: "Since no special arrangements are made for colored students, such students in case they are unable to make arrangements with friends, are advised to write for information regarding rooms and board to the Residence Bureau, Teachers College, Columbia University." In the 1918 Bulletin this statement is omitted.

Mrs. J. H. McPherson, a colored woman, has been appointed quarantine officer in the City Health Department, Chicago, Ill.

In a collision on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad 107 people were killed and 86 injured, nearly all being Negro laborers caught in the flimsy "Jim-Crow" car.

The white Elks at their Atlantic City meeting were advised by the rules to give up litigation against colored Elks.

Because of protests by the N. A. A. C. P., the State Board of Control of Milwaukee, Wis., has decided that Negroes be admitted to sanitariums on the same terms as whites.

A colored teacher, Miss Viola Van Buren, has been appointed in Rochester, N. Y., at Public School Number 10.

Colored soldiers of the Labor Battalion at Camp Gordon, Ga., are being used as laborers to save the peach crop. They are paid civilian wages and are transported to and from their work in motor trucks.

Girl students at Hampton Institute are to have a new dormitory to cost \$65,000, through the donation of Mrs. John S. Kennedy, of New York. It will bear her name and the building will be constructed by the Hampton Institute Trade School.

A colored interne has been placed at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, in the person of Dr. U. C. Vincent, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

When Mrs. Elsie Bond, a colored probation officer in Philadelphia, Pa., took up her residence at 2936 Ellsworth Street, the white people stoned it. a race riot followed

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington for King County.
Lizzie Bridgewater, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Bridgewater, Defendant.—No. Summons by Publication.
The State of Washington to the said Frank Bridgewater, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 21st day of September, 1918, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff on the grounds of drunkenness and cruelty.

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