

plus of \$49,062. B. H. Grimes is Supreme Worthy Shepherd.

American Woodmen, of which the Honorable C. M. White of Denver, Colo., is Supreme Commander, reports the writing of over \$60,000,000 of insurance; it has a fund of \$500,000 to care for matured policies.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Georgia reports a balance of \$208,031, with total assets of \$409,041. Last year \$11,634 applications for membership were made. The Past Grand Chancellor is J. J. Bolen of Savannah.

#### The Church

The Rev. Henry Allen Boyd of Nashville, Tenn., has returned from Tokyo, Japan, where he was a Negro delegate to the World's Sunday School Convention.

Mildred Barrett, formerly a teacher of Gay Street School, West Chester, Pa., has been received into the Order of the Oblate Sisters of Providence at Baltimore. She is the first colored girl from this section to enter a Catholic convent.

#### National Urban League

The pre-natal clinic opened under the supervision of the Maternity Center Association in the offices of the New York Urban League has already a daily average of 10 patients. In addition to the daily clinic, Harlem physicians conduct a special weekly clinic for the Center. The New York Urban League also sponsors a nursing center in its office, directed by Henry Street Settlement. The Visiting Nurse from this center visits at least 10 sick persons each day.

Nineteen out of 24 applicants for social service fellowships with the National Urban League passed their examinations; the successful candidates are Isabel F. Burns and Edwin J. Morgan to the New York School for Social Work, and Lillian S. Proctor and John M. Wiseman to the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. The fellowships are for \$400 each.

The Alter Light Company of Chicago, which is using colored girls furnished through the League, threatens to test the validity of a clause found in its lease forbidding the use of colored help, if the matter is further pressed by the leaser.

Rand McNally & Company, printers and publishers of maps, at the instigation of the Chicago Urban League, have taken on 40 colored girls in one of their offices with a colored woman in charge. The number of girls to be employed will reach 200.

Harvey B. Atkins, Industrial Secretary of the Cleveland organization, reports that colored girls are becoming expert operators of power machines at increasingly large wages. The Liberty Garment Company employs 75 such operators; the Manual Products Company employs more than 50.

The Annual Conference of Urban League executive will be held in Newark, N. J., October 20-23. Reports from local fields indicate that it will be the largest annual conference yet held by the League. Louis I. Dublin, Chief Statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, will discuss life insurance and the reduction of mortality as brought about by the Metropolitan. Other speakers of national import will discuss the various phases of industry, including health and housing and special training both in industry and social service. The Association of Negro Industrial Welfare Workers will hold its annual meeting at this time in conjunction with the National Urban League.

Taking advantage of the meeting of the National Medical Association in Atlanta, the Atlanta Urban League secured permission from 8 industrial plants employing colored workers to have health talks given at the noon hour by the visiting physicians. They were enthusiastically received by the mixed groups of colored and white workers whom they addressed.

#### Social Progress

Dr. A. C. Browne of Chicago, who served with the 366th Field Hospital (92nd Division), he returned to France. He will apply for French citizenship and practice at Cean (Calvidas) with a French dentist. Dr. Cobb, formerly of the 36th Infantry (92nd Division), upon his own request was discharged in France to engage in dentistry at St. Die (Vosges).

In a Civil Service examination at Philadelphia for Assistant Teacher, Bureau of Recreation, Clarence J. Grinnell, colored, made an average of 90 per cent and was placed second on the list.

Columbus Avenue Playground at Boston, Mass., has been renamed William E. Carter Playground in memory of a colored veteran of the World War.

A thousand dollar contribution of needlework by women of Africa, the West Indies and North and South America was exhibited at the Quadrennial Mite Missionary meeting held at Jacksonville, Fla.

John R. Shillady, formerly secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has been appointed Executive Director of the National Consumers' League in New York City. The latter organization has become recognized as the national authority on the shorter work day, minimum wage, and other legislation affecting women and girl workers.

Dr. F. S. Belcher, colored, has been appointed city physician at Savannah, Ga.

Patrolman Richard H. Anderson, a Negro, has passed the examination for Police Sergeant at Philadelphia, Pa., with an average of 38 points above that of other applicants. He is connected with the 19th District. In Philadelphia there are 300 colored policemen.

Negroes of Charleston, S. C., have completed the payment of \$6000 for a building site for a Y. M. C. A. Mr. G. D. Broek, a graduate of Morehouse College, is in charge.

Adelaide Childs, colored, has been appointed policewoman at Washington, D. C. She is 25 years of age.

To oppose the migration of Negroes, at Canton, Miss., the following sign is stretched across the main streets: "Come White and Colored People and Let's Get Together!"

The State Board of Control at Charleston, W. Va., has appropriated \$150,000 for the erection of "Old Long Farm", a hospital for insane Negroes.

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The following locations of colored regiments have been given: 9th Cavalry—34 officers, 1,523 enlisted men—Camp Stotsenbery; 10th Cavalry—40 officers, 900 enlisted men—Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; 24th Infantry—52 officers, 1,283 enlisted men—Camp Furlong, Columbus, N. M.; 25th Infantry—42 officers, 2,103 enlisted men—Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz.

John R. Holmes, a Negro at Youngstown, Ohio, has been appointed meter reader in the City Water Department. He was one of the highest two among 14 applicants.

In Chatham County, Ga., there are 43,981 Negroes who pay taxes on 5000 acres of land valued at \$2,118,732.

At Philadelphia, a Bureau of Social Service to be organized, in connection with the Department of Public Welfare, of which Mr. R. R. Wright, Jr., has been appointed Secretary by Mayor Moore.

Negro officials in the Police Department are a Lieutenant of Police at Chicago; a Police Sergeant at Atlantic City and Boston; and a Detective Sergeant at Washington.

Mrs. Beatrice Moore, colored, has been appointed an Assistant Postmistress at Philadelphia.

At a horse show at Fort Meyer, Va., Sergeant Augustus G. Lindsay of the Army War College Detachment, won first place over 21 white competitors in the jumping contest. He was awarded a silver loving cup by General Holbrooke.

The colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Chicago is conducting 4 glee clubs, 3 efficiency clubs and a baseball league with 9 teams among workers in 11 industrial plants. The organization employs 10 secretaries, 3 of whom give their entire time to industrial work. Mr. George R. Arthur is executive secretary.

At the Olympic athletic meet, Sol Butler pulled a tendon in the broad jump and was forced to retire; R. E. Johnson, running in third position, was stricken with cramps in the fifteenth lap of the 10,000 meter run and was forced to leave the track; H. F. V. Edwards, England's colored sprinter, finished third in the short dashes, running 200 meters in 21 4/5 seconds.

The late Dr. J. H. Shepperd was the first Negro to practise medicine at Peoria, Ill., where he built a lucrative practice among both colored and white people. He served as chief sanitary officer at Camp Sam Houston and received special mention from the Surgeon General for sanitary efficiency. He had the rank of Captain in the 8th Illinois Regiment of which he had been a member for 15 years.

Dr. Shepperd was born in Lynchburg, Va., February 22, 1865. He studied at Howard University and received his medical degree from Meharry College in 1899.

#### PURELY PERSONAL

The Kelly Miller Club composed of students of the University of Washington, of which Miss Mabel Byrd is president and Miss Madge R. Cayton is secretary, gave a Halloween party last Saturday evening at the home of the secretary to which each member had the privilege of inviting a friend. Those present were: Miss Mabel Byrd, Miss Madge R. Cayton, Miss Hattie Merritt, Miss Blanche Allen, Miss Francis Webb, Misses Ida and Emily Brown, Miss Dorris Grose, Miss Sarah Green, Miss Gwendolyn Roston, Miss Mary Burnett, Mr. John Prim, Mr. Ted Spearman, Mr. Spaulding, Mr. Carle Abels, Mr. Hamilton Green, Mr. Lorenza Graham, Dr. A. Robinson, Mr. Jerome Reed, Mr. Carle Norris, Mr. Claude Norris, Mr. Rufus Williams, Mr. Eldridge Garret.

After having a pleasant vacation in Los Angeles the Rev. W. D. Carter returned to the city last Saturday and occupied his pulpit last Sunday. He and his members