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THE BROAD AX HALL OF FAME

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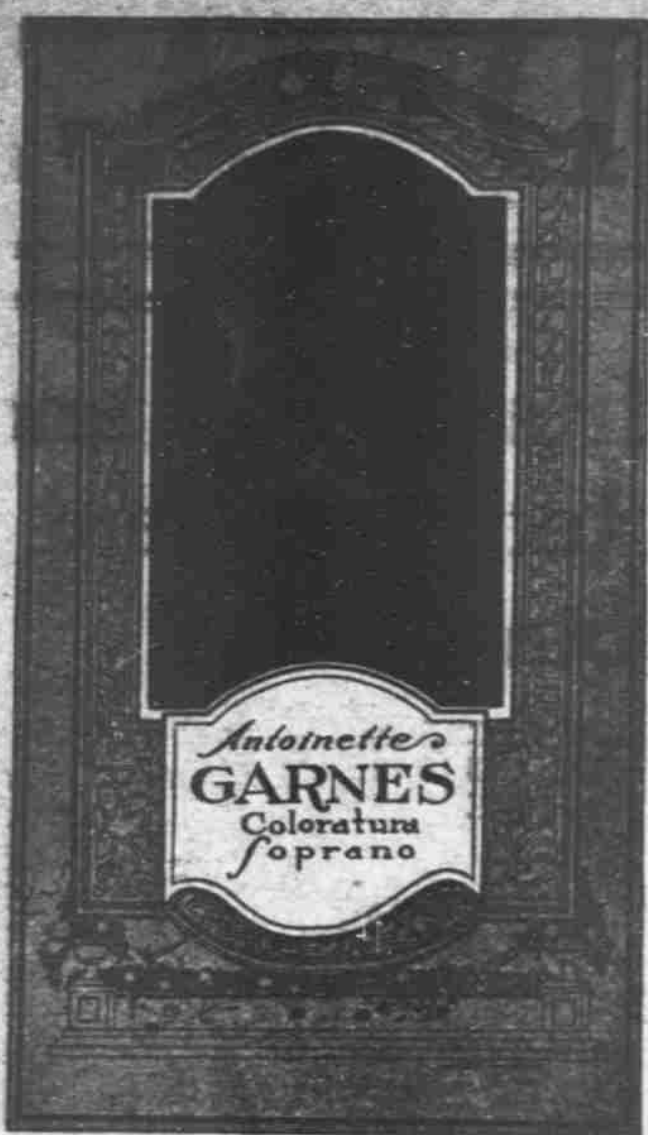
If a sketch of a worthy individual of other race add to their credit, why may it not also add to our race, provided always that such persons are worthy. We have been about Chicago for close on to thirty years, and we have by observation and acquaintance learned a deal of our kind that is worthy of mention.

The spirit that dominates the writer's breast is genuine and heartfelt. The thing we are doing is needed. Some one should do it. Why not I?

There is a little bit of good in the very worst ones among us, but we are trying to extol the great amount of goodness found among the best of us, and where we do not find much goodness or usefulness, or individual progress the only way is to remain silent. We do not know everybody who are abundantly entitled to a place in "The Broad Ax Hall of Fame." We wish we did. If we did, rest assured we would play no favorites in any case. If you, reader, would like to increase our list, send in your subscription to Mr. Julius Taylor, or address The Broad Ax, 6206 Elizabeth St., Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Jackson is really famous as a musician. She represents all the high qualities of society to the very last degree of genuineness. Proud, yet friendly almost to a fault, she is an exalted character, a good and true woman, without the frills and other accessories. Every one who knows her loves her.

Mrs. Anita Patti Brown is beyond any question one of America's greatest songsters. Her qualifications are widely known in the two Americas. She is blessed with a great spirit of admiration and praise for her race, and takes advantage of every opportunity to let the world know of her race's great achievements.



This coming Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, Madam Antoinette GARNES will appear in a grand concert at St. Paul C. M. E. Church, 4644 S. Dearborn street, for the benefit of new St. Paul. Reserved seats 75 cents. Those wishing tickets can secure them by phoning Boulevard 1647, or through the officers at the church.

Recently Madam GARNES has filled several important singing engagements in various cities in the east and wherever she appears she always scores heavily, to the great delight of those who attend her classical concerts or recitals.

Mr. H. A. Watkins is one of the big fellows of the town. If you do not know him it is your loss. Big in the church, civic organizations, lodges, clubs, etc., he wears his honors well. Standing four-square to every gale, he is a credit to his race—jovial, good natured, he is winning his laurels outside of politics.

Dr. James R. White, who went to war, is a man of excellent military bearing. He won titles abroad on the firing line, and was decorated for bravery. The people of Chicago like to cherish kind feelings toward a brave man. Dr. White has conducted himself in such fashion that all we could say of him would be well-merited praise.

Mrs. Fannie Hall-Clint for a very great while has been an eloquentist of wide acquaintance, and indeed enjoys no little distinction as a reader of the first magnitude. She is also a lady who prides herself with interest for the achievements of her kind. Blessed with every ennobling grace, she is not too proud to lend a helping hand whenever and wherever she is called upon. This constitutes the good citizen, and sustains the family life of the race.

Dr. Fannie Emanuel is in everything that means uplifting her race, sustaining the good and proud name, marshalling forces to progress and to honor, and doing what she believes is her duty, not for anything less than that of standing up for right, and that only.

Mr. David McGowan is one of those earnest business-like men that all wish to know. He is sometimes grave, and sometimes gay, but always agreeable.

It will be recalled that she easily won the Alexander H. Revell Diamond Medal, at the graduation exercises of the Chicago Musical College held at the Auditorium in June, 1919. The Diamond Medal was freely awarded to her for artistic or operatic soprano singing and composition.

A highly interesting program will be rendered on the occasion mentioned above, and Madam GARNES will shine as she has never shined before, as one of the most fascinating and striking golden throated song birds in this section of the country.

folks for so long that it is just natural for him to be a big man. Important detail claims his attention, and through his manifold qualifications the pillars of our racial structure have been sustained. You don't know him? Well, where have you been? He is a lecturer that is worth going far to hear.

Hon. Geo. H. Jackson is one of the great men we met at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. He was from Ohio, and at that time held an elective seat in the legislature of that state. On the occasion of the Colored People's day at Festival Hall, we had the good pleasure of a seat near him on the imposing platform provided for celebrities. He is giving his experience and his ripe years as a stimuli to Negro enterprise. A man of most charming manner and full of life purpose.

Mr. Leroy Holmes is winning his way in the realm of art. With a pencil he is almost as accurate as a Kodak. He is a celebrity in international athletic, and wears his honors modestly indeed. He has a studio in the city, and is often under large contracts to do special art work. Big, good natured, proud of his race and a credit to it.

THE LATE COL. B. H. JOHNSON.

Few men on the South Side, or in any other part of this city for that matter, was better or more favorably known, than the late Col. B. H. Johnson, who was well on to twenty-five years engaged in the express and moving business at 4915 S. State street, where he was always greatly assisted in his business by his good and sorrowing wife, Mrs. Johnson.

For a long time Col. Johnson commanded the Twelfth Regiment, Uniform Bank, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, throughout the world. For many years he was Treasurer of Golden Pledge Lodge. He was a prom-

MISS JANE HUNTER VISITS HAMPTON.

Phillis Wheatley Association of Cleveland a Victory for Negro Leadership—"Better Girls, Better Homes"—Example of Inter-racial Co-operation.

Hampton, Va.—Northern industrial centers are becoming better organized along social-service lines to care properly for the Negro migrants. The movement of Negroes from the South to the North, the East, and the West continues, in spite of the industrial depression. What Cleveland is doing to help young colored women and girls, many of whom have recently come from small Southern rural communities, was recently presented to some of the Hampton Institute workers by Miss Jane Hunter, founder and general manager of the Phillis Wheatley Association, which has won the active financial and moral support of Cleveland's white and colored citizens. Miss Hunter said:

"The Phillis Wheatley Association building is not adequate to meet the needs of colored girls in Cleveland. We reach, on an average, probably eight or nine hundred girls a month. With our vespers services included we probably reach 15,000 girls a year. Some girls are educated, some are uneducated, some are poor, and some are in good circumstances. Our chief aim, however, is to help the working girl. We have never lost sight of the girl who has never had a chance. We have an employment bureau through which we help about 700 people every month. Most of the jobs are for work by the day. Other jobs are in domestic service, factories, and stores."

"We found that we were getting hold of a lot of untrained, ignorant girls who did not know anything about our customs and the things they were being asked to do, so we started an educational department two years ago. It was not a real success until last year, when we secured the services of



HON. ROBERT E. CROWE.

After a long and bitter fight elected State's Attorney of Cook County.

the benefit of their training. If white people will give us a chance, we will do the rest."

HON. MARTIN B. MADDEN TO SPEAK AT THE WENDELL PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 7.

Congressman Martin B. Madden will deliver an address at Wendell Phillips High School under the auspices of the Community Center Lyceum. The speaker will be introduced by Dr. W. D. Cook. Hon. John G. Drinnan will preside.

CARNEGIE LEAVES \$300,000 TO HAMPTON.

The last will of Andrew Carnegie, recently probated, disclosed the information that Hampton Institute was mentioned in his bequests for \$300,000, while the University of Pittsburgh received \$250,000.

POSSE KILLS TWO NEGROES, JAILS 12 AFTER BIG FIRE.

Montgomery, Ala.—Two Negroes are dead and twelve others are in jail charged with arson, as the result of the burning Sunday night of two farm houses, a cotton gin and a number of tenant houses in Montgomery county. Telephone calls following the start of the fire brought a sheriff's posse, which was fired upon from the roadside by Negroes. Dropping beside their automobile and using it as a shield, the posse returned the fire, finally killing two Negroes and capturing twelve. No motive is ascribed for the burning.

ILL.

Mrs. Isabella Chappelle, 1310 S. Dearborn street, M. E. Q. of Silver Shower Council No. 127, A. U. K. D. of A. is still confined to her bed.

ANDREW S. BISHOP, CLEO DESMOND AND THE OTHER OLD FAVORITES OF THE FAMOUS LA FAYETTE PLAYERS HAVE AND WILL FOR SOME TIME HOLD FORTH AT THE AVENUE THEATRE.

For the past two or three weeks the Avenue Theatre, Thirty-first street and Indiana avenue, has been playing to capacity houses, and Mr. Louis Weinberg, President and General Manager of the Panama Amusement Company, is as happy as a lark.

The following old favorites of the LaFayette Players have been the drawing cards at the Avenue Theatre for that length of time, namely: Elizabeth Williams, Charles H. Moore, Harry Plater, Evelyn Preer, Cleo Desmond, Andrew S. Bishop, J. Lawrence Criner, Hayes L. Pryor, George M. Allen, Arthur T. Ray, Newton Burke.

VISITS INDIANA.

M. T. Bailey, President of Bailey Realty Company, 3638 S. State street, spent a busy day during the week at Gary, Ind. While there he visited many business enterprises of the race. He will be in Morgan Park Sunday as usual.

WILL BUILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodson, 3350 Forest avenue, have just closed a deal for lots in Morgan Park, through the Bailey Realty Company, upon which they expect to build their future home next spring.

PASSES THROUGH CITY.

Mr. John Robinson of Metropolis, Ill., brother to Mrs. Louella Young, 3556 Forest avenue, passed through the city a few days ago en route to Milwaukee, Wis., to visit daughter and sons, spent several days with his sister here after years of absence.



HON. EDWARD H. WRIGHT.

The far-seeing Republican Committeeman of the Second Ward, Associate Counsel for the Commission on Local Transportation, City of Chicago, who loyally stood by Mayor William Hale Thompson in his great and very brilliant fight at the September primaries and at the landslide election Tuesday, November 2.

He is successful in business, and by fair dealing has built up a trade in his line second to none.

Atty. Edward E. Wilson, Asst. State's Attorney, is a most excellent man, competent in the legal profession, and sturdy in the civil life of the race. He is a student, a writer, and a staunch friend. He has not sought distinction only by the rigid test of sober mind, and close application to duty.

The late Beauregard F. Monoley, attorney-at-law, was a man of fine quality, an eloquent and forcible speaker, a good business man, and a success. He possessed many noble qualities, and if he had faults, they were of his good traits. On the race question his eloquent voice rang out clear, against prejudice and oppression. He had many friends among all races. He was friendly to every one, while in his heart he carried no hatred of any kind. When he died he was missed greatly out of the activities of our aggressive race life, of which he was a leader whose counsel was regarded seriously. All Chicago mourned his passing at so uneventful time of his death.

Rev. Charles Stewart, candidate prominent, correspondent of The Broad Ax, lecturer, and traveler, in big any way you take him. He has associated and hobnobbed with big

inent member of the Past Grand Masters' Council and the Old Veterans. He was an honored trustee of Quinn Chapel; its pastor, Rev. H. E. Stewart, preached an eloquent and touching funeral sermon.

All the prominent and leading Odd Fellows in this city attended the funeral services at the church and the famous Odd Fellows Band furnished the music for the sad occasion. His remains were laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery.

In every sense of the word Col. Johnson was an upright and progressive American citizen and he will be greatly missed by his loving wife, Mrs. Johnson, and by his hosts of warm friends.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF URBAN LEAGUE.

Wednesday, November 10, 1920, the Chicago Urban League will hold forth at the South Park M. E. Church, 33rd and S. Park Ave. The speakers are as follows: Mrs. W. H. Winslow, President of the Chicago Woman's Club; Judge Robert H. Terrell, Judge of the Municipal Court, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Horace J. Bridge, leader Chicago Ethical Society and President of the Chicago Urban League. Report of the year's work will be presented by Mr. T. Arnold Hill, the executive secretary, and a brief business session will precede the program. Horace J. Bridge, President, Albert B. George, Secretary.

an Oberlin graduate to start that work properly. She had a building all to herself, in which to teach modern housekeeping, domestic service, sewing, and some handicrafts.

"We also found another problem to solve. The mothers whom we sent out to work were leaving at home a lot of little girls, who were at an age to be led astray. A lot of complaints had come to the Phillis Wheatley Association and we thought we ought to do something. Of course, if we did not do it, some one else would; but there was no one else to do it. We organized what is known as the Girls' Reserve, in order to help girls from 8 to 15 years of age. We were fairly swamped with children. We started with volunteer help and what little I knew about children. In less than six weeks we had over 150 little girls. The Y. W. C. A. loaned us one of their workers, who mapped out a program for us. A fine white friend gave us money to send a girl off for special training for this work. We now have over 200 little girls enrolled. The mothers are happy to have us have their girls."

"In 1918 we had one worker, whom we paid \$25 a month and gave her a room. The work has grown, until now we have 13 secretaries. Our salaries average \$14,000 a year. Our annual budget is now \$47,000; last year it was \$22,000. We feel quite sure that we can secure money for our budget. What we want of the white people is



HON. FRANK S. RIGHEIMER.

With both hands down and with the great aid of The Broad Ax he won out and was elected Judge of the County Court.



HON. WILLIAM R. FETZER.

Elected Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago.