# NEW JERSEY

## 15,000 IN LINE FILE PAST BIER OF DEAD LEADER

### Lincoln Football Team Guard Of Honor At Funeral Of Dr. George Cannon

### RACE POLICEMEN ON DUTY

### First Assignment Is Funeral Of Leader Who Worked For Their Appointment

(By C. Blon Jones)

Jersey City, N. J.—15,000 persons filed past the etaoni of Dr. George Cannon, physician and political leader as it lay in state in Lafayette Presbyterian Church here.

Dr. Cannon was thrown from a bus in front of his home at 3 a. m., Palm Sunday. He was returning home from an alumni meeting at Lincoln University.

Members of the Lincoln football team stood as guard of honor at the church and at the home.

The three newly appointed policemen of the race were assigned to guard of honor, a thing that Dr. Cannon had fought so long to see, and never saw it a realization. The very week that the Doctor lay ill, these three men of the race were appointed, and their first official duty was to stand guard at his bier.

The funeral was attended by many thousands of people, from all parts of the U. S., many of the South's leading physicians and professors as well as Statesmen from other parts were present.

Particularly of national note was the telegram, letter and then floral piece from President Coolidge. Flowers came from many distant parts of this country, even as late as Friday floral tributes were coming into the home, and were immediately transferred to the cemetery. U. S. Senator Copeland, of New York, Senator Watson of Indiana, former U. S. Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen, Hon. Daniel Pomeroy, Hon. Thos. McCran, Republican candidate for Governor of New Jersey, Hon. A. Harry Moore, City Commissioner; Judge J. B. Raymond, of Philadelphia and New York; Dr. Morgan of Yonkers, N. Y., sent tributes.

In the pulpit with Rev. W. A. Byrd, pastor, who preached the sermon were three former pastors of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Cannon was one of the principal founders. Rev. Chas. H. Trusty, of Pitts, Pa.; Rev. Chas. S. Freeman, of Philadelphia; Rev. W. Griffin, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Rev. W. S. Smith, pastor of the Monumental Baptist Church and a life long friend of Dr. Cannon's.

The active pall bearers were the eldest of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church. The honorary members were representatives from all of the organizations and societies that Dr. Cannon was a member, which prominently included, The National Medical Association; Dr. Walter G. Alexandre, president; North Jersey Medical Association, John Brown, Building and Loan Association, of which Dr. Cannon was president; Hudson County Republican Executive Committee, represented by Hon. Thomas McDonald, and Postmaster John Rotherham. Colored Republican Association of Hudson County, A. S. Thomas, president, and C. Bion Jones, Jersey City, Rep. Com.; Federation of Colored Organizations of New Jersey, by Hon. John Huggs, Hon. W. H. DePaur, C. M. Brown, J. E. Everette, J. P. Anderson, F. B. James, J. W. Hudspeth, G. Walter Edwards, John E. Jones, James Penn, Progressive Lodge No. 35, I. B. P. O. Elks; Dr. Walter Quinn, Counsellor A. B. Talb.

From Philadelphia came Mrs. Frank Potts, with Rev. Charles S. Freeman and wife, Mr. W. P. Burrell, acted as Mrs. Canno's personal secretary for the arrangements, and much of the smoothness of the entire affair is due to the untiring efforts on his part toward a business-like arrangement of matters. Over a hundred telegrams were received, not to mention the individual letters of condolence and resolutions from every section of the country.

# JERSEY CITY, N. J.

### *Reception To Past Worthy Matron O. E. S.*

On Thursday evening, March 19th, a reception was tendered Mrs. Annie Creasy, Past Worthy Matron at Diaz Hall, by Adah Chapter, No. 5, O. E. S. Mrs. Creasy had served for the past fifve years. Her successor in office being Mrs. Annie Beck made a glowing tribute to the work accomplished by Sister Creasey and was very much in detail to cover the great strides made by this noble woman. Mrs. Ellen Crump of New York City, was mistress of ceremonies; Mrs. Lillian C. Jenkins, pianist.

The program rendered consisted of singing, prayer by Henry Scott, solo by Sister Turner, paper by Sister Julia Meade, vocal solo by Lyric soprano, sister Pearl Linthicum; vocal trio, Mrs. F. E. Green, Mrs. E. L. Payne and Mr. B. L. Jones; vocal solo by Sister Gladys Whitlock; poem by Mrs. Mary Pickard; solo, Sister Lucille Stony; paper, Sister Ellen Crump, of New York City; solo, Sister Effie Bedgood-Turner, solo, Sister Susie Yelveston, followed by a chorus, "Gather in the Homeland," Mr. B. L. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Payne and Mrs. F. E. Green, with Mrs. Payne at the piano.

Echoes from the Supreme and Grand Lodge officers were as follows: Bro. John L. Gordon, M. W. Grand Master of the M. W. Oriental Grand Lodge of New Jersey; Sister Georgiana Robertson, Royal Grand Matron, State of New Jersey; Brother Berry G. Marshall, Sister J. L. Gordon, Part Grand Associate Matron; Sister Annie D. Ferguson, Deputy-at-Large for the State of New Jersey, Daughters of Sphinx; Mrs. Jessie Sneed, Deputy of the Heroines for State of New Jersey; Mrs. Ida D. Stillyard, the Supreme Grand Matron of the Daughters of Sphinx from Wheeling, W. Va.

Bro. Henry G. Britt, W. M., of King David Lodge, No. 7, in the behalf of Sister Mary Moore, presented the Past Matron with a beautiful bouquet of flowers; Sister Minnie Jackson, associate Matron in behalf of Adah Chapter presented the past matron with a fine signet ring of the O. E. S., and in words of glowing language and a heart full of gratitude Sister Creasey responded, showing by expression her appreciation. After these exercises a fine collation was served being in charge of Sister Mary Layne.

#### MR. BURTON LEE SUCCUMBS

One of this city's respected citizens passed into the Great Beyond at the Pennsylvania Hospital last week, Brother Burton Lee, of 63 Virginia avenue. The funeral was held from New Bethel A. M. E. Church last Thursday evening. Rev. D. J. Brown, pastor, officiating. He was born in Tallahassee, Fla., some fifty or more years ago, and has made this city his home for nearly ten years. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Julia (nee Winters); two brothers, William and Julius, and a sister, Mrs. Milton, of Tallahassee, Fla. The brothers are from Philadelphia, and all were present here at the funeral. Brother Lee was an officer in all three departments of the G. U. O. F., and St. Marks Lodge was present at the church and held services. Interment at New York Bay Cemetery, Cornelius Parker, funeral director.

#### MRS. JEANNETTE COLLINS HOME

Mrs. Jeannette Collins, wife of W. N. Collins, the fashionable tailor of 63 Ege avenue, is now at home still very sick. Though at the hospital, he thought best to have her at home. She is yet quite ill.

#### MRS. ELIZABETH KELLY DIES

The well known character, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly (nee Crocker), mother of Mrs. Eliza Jackson, died at her late residence last Thursday after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Petersburg, Va., over 50 years ago, and has been a resident of this city for a number of years. The funeral was held from the late residence last Saturday and interment at New York Bay Cemetery, Cornelius Parker, funeral director. Incidentally, Mrs. Kelly's aged mother not so long ago passed away at the age of 105 years. She was Mrs. Catherine Crocker, formerly of Petersburg, Va. The family left to mourn their loss: daughter, Mrs. Eliza Jackson, wife of Henry Jackson; grandson, Melvin Jackson, a former veteran of the World's War, who was devoted to his grandmother and other near relatives and friends.

#### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AT MONUMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. S. Smith, pastor of the Monumental Baptist Church, 116 Lafayette street, has again put on his educational program and this year has already engaged some of the best talent possible to address these meetings. Next Sunday, at 12:15 p. m., Mr. Charles M. Brody, assistant editor of the Jersey Ob server, will speak on the subject, "The Influence of the Press in Our Civilization and Race Relations." Also the distinguished Madam Elizabeth Thomas, president of the Hudson County Missionary Union. These meetings are conducted each Sunday afternoon and the public is invited.

Madam Ida L. Robbins, president of the J. C. Beauty Culture League, has returned from Atlantic City, where she went to present the silver loving cup to the Atlantic City local, which was awarded this local at the last National Convention in St. Louis.

# ATLANTIC CITY

AFRO BUREAU
1711 Arctic Ave.

### *Pretty Birthday Party*

A birthday party was celebrated on last Thursday afternoon in honor of little Madelone Hall, who was charmingly attired for her fourth natal day.

She is the second small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall of 132 South Carolina avenue. After playing games, dancing, and songs the guests were escorted into a beautiful decorated dining room to behold a beautiful table with all the good things of the season. Those present were: Gladys Murray, Mildred Norman Murray, Ruth Blake, Lorraine Simpson, Dirane Boone, Elaine Stokes, Dorothy Stokes, Katherine Hall, Alfred Faulkner, William Simpson, Bill Williams, Alvir Greene, Madeline Hall and the parents of the guests, Mrs. Ralph Stokes, Mrs. Robert Greene, Mrs. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Miss Sallie Jones, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Regina Woody.

### *Rinky-Dinks*

The Rinky Dinks, after closing a successful basketball season are now forming a junior baseball team and will be the only group of boys from the Northside included in the City Juniors' League. The team is composed of some of the best known lads around the "Y."

They are: Robert Lawbert, captain; Herbert Bailey, Alfred Bell, Joseph McArthur George Dennis, Nathaniel Perry, William Jones, Alvin Allen Midget, Lemuel Huntley, Harold Minus, William Revels.

### *Visitors Entertained*

Miss Amaza Morris charmingly entertained a number of visitors at her home, 109 N. New York avenue on Friday evening of last week.

The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and playing games. At a late hour a delicious repast was served. Among those present were: the Misses Edith Laird, Anna Laird, Renetta Jackson, Kathaleen Marcellus, Zella Sturges, A. Griswold, Helen Boone, Arnelta Hamilton, Alice Clark, Constance DeLeon, Constance Murphy, Mrs. Nan Smity, Mrs. Ruth Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Morris. Also Messrs. Wm. Massey, Emmett Massey, A. Hamm, Purcell Thompson, H. Scott, J. H. Scott, Leroy Morris, Thomas Murray, David Asbury, Maurice Hayes, Dr. Maceo T. Morris, Rev. "Sty" Wood.

### *Seaside Social Snaps*

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown are guests of Wrights Hotel over the Easter holidays.

H. A. Davis, of Oxford, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Cain, of 1711 Arctic avenue. Mr. Davis is brother of Mrs. Cain and is a teacher in the public school of his home town.

Thomas (Red) Murray, a junior at Lincoln University, is in the city for the Easter vacation. Young Murray is a nephew of Mrs. Booker T. Washington.

William "Sty" Woods a senior at Lincoln and the live coach of last year's victorious football team, is spending several days with his brother, Howard Wood.

Fred Newton, manager of the Big "Y", has returned from Baltimore, where he wept to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Scott.

The Rev. A. L. Martin and his daughter, Crystal, returned from Newark, where they had attended the Delaware M. E. Conference.

The Postal Clerks held an interesting meeting at the Arctic Avenue Branch Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. P. Gregory, who has been confined to his home, was seen on the streets yesterday greeting friends and members of his church. All hope that he will be his self again.

The Atlantic Orchestral Club is rehearsing for the recital to be given at St. James Church on June 4th.

St. Benedict Commander, 237, Knights of St. Johns are now planning to have a dance on the Garden Pier sometime in the near future. Every effort is being made to make this affair one of the grandest of the season.

Earl West, a popular member of the younger set, has returned from a long sojourn in New York and other cities of the coast. He will remain at the shore indefinitely.

Donald Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall of 411 N. Indiana, is home for the holidays. Young Marshall is a sophomore at Lincoln and has just been recently pledged by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

### *Pleasantville Boys Club*

The Pleasantville Boys' Club held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening at Bird's Hotel with more than 30 young men present.

The meeting was addressed by "Sty" Wood, football live coach at Lincoln University, who told the boys some of the good things that would come to them by forming the proposed club, providing it was conducted in the right way. Short addresses were made by Elwood Davis, Fred. Newton, Walter Byrd and others.

### *Birthday Party*

Mrs. Jack Jordon, of 606 N. Indiana avenue, was given a birthday party a few evenings ago by her father, A. W. Freeman. It was a most delightful affair, as Mr. Freeman had spared no pains to make it so. Blue and gold were the prevailing colors in the decorations. The evening was spent in dancing, card playing and other interesting games. At a late hour lunch was served.

Those present were: Miss Etta Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Enlow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Catherine Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toomery, Ervin Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. George Esters, Miss Viola Wallace, Miss Bertha Giles, Mrs. Fillie Wilson, Mrs. Ethel J. Goodwin, Mrs. Katie Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walls, Mr. Wadee, Mr. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boggs, Willie Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeman, Jr., Mrs. Mary Smith, Miss Anna Jordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordon.

### *Union Baptist Temple Banquets New Members*

At the regular monthly meeting of the Union Baptist Temple a special banquet was served in honor of new members, the mothers board was installed and plans adopted to raise $1,500 toward their mortgage indebtedness in their annual rally to take place on the fourth Sunday in July next.

It was animously agreed that the pastor be given a two weeks vacation, beginning on Monday after the third Sunday and that a special contribution be lifted on the third Sunday for that purpose. Deacons William E. Carter and J. Henry Rowlette were toastmasters for the occasion and there were many voluntary speeches offered. The officers and members seem to vie with each other in praising the pastor for the phenomenal success that has attended the efforts of the church during the eighteen years of his active leadership. More than 200 members have been received into fellowship; 280 by Scriptural baptism and more than 400 marriages performed.

After the installation the pastor and deacons gave the hand of fellowship to the following who constitute the present mother board of the church. Mrs. Hattie Rowlette, president; Mrs. Ora Hill, vice-president; Msr. Bertha Ponder, Mrs. Rebecca Bush, Mrs. Blanch Carter, Mrs. Sarah Ross, Mrs. Elenor Thomas, Mrs. Jennie Stokes, Mrs. Ellen Hill, Mrs. Bertha Perkins, Mrs. Sallie Thomas, William E. Carter, J. Henry Rowlette, William Leander Jones.

### *Rev. Martin Returned*

Bishop Joseph Berry, presiding over the Delaware Conference of the M. E. Church, which has just closed its session at the St. John Church at Newark, has caused rejoicing among the people of Asbury Church, returning the Rev. Martin for another year.

Great pressure was brought to bear upon the bishop to have Dr. Martin made superintendent of the Philadelphia district. It was understood that the Philadelphia churches were unanimous in their request that Rev. Martin be placed over them so that some special matters might be straighted out, but the appeal of the local congregation and the people here prevailed with Bishop Berry, who is especially fond of the local church and its pastor.

#### NORTHSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Northside Chamber of Commerce held an interesting meeting Monday evening in the offices of Attorney James A. Lightfoot in the Fire Insurance building with a large number of members present. The late George Cannon was eulogized by President Lightfoot, who said that of all men of African descent in public life he stood first in fighting for the rights guaranteed his race by the constitution. The body voted by unanimous consent to send condolences to the family.

#### MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

The Men's Club and ladies' auxiliary of the St. James Church were royally entertained a few evenings ago by Mrs. Anna Johnson at her home in Johnson Terrace.

Several business matters were attended to before a hearty repast was served. Those present were: Mrs. Anna C. Dorsey, Mrs. Lizzie Hayes, Mrs. Bessie Clark, Mrs. Virginia Wittington, Mrs. Sylvania Webb, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Charles Palmer, J. D. Perkins, John Banks, Lester Martin, Charles Jones, Frank Adams, Abraham McClean, and George Davis.

#### MRS. MAMIE WINSTON GIVEN SURPRISE

A surprise reception was tendered Dr. Mamie Winston at her residence, 1319 Washington Square by the officers and members of the Sunshine Charity Club, I. B. P. O. E. of W. After a very timely speech by Dr. Annie Davis reminding each of her duties, the club made each daughters, Dr. Winston was called upon expressing her appreciation and gratitude to the club. A handsome floor lamp with a flower bowl was presented. Those present were Drs. Emma Jefferson, Lottie Kennedy, Ratchel Chase, Louise Langham, Cora Boyer, Marie Creole, Julia Polk, Clara Henderson, Agnes Henderson, Fannie Morgan, Chris Banning, Pansy Baker, Reba Jackson, Laura Clark, Daisy Thomas, Katie Parrot, Mary Spotwood, Annie Freeman, Emma Thompson, Annie Stanley, Nattie Aerle, Milfred Waters, and Bro. J. Kennedy.

#### ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Sadie Clark has been confined to her home, 138 N. Pennsylvania avenue, for several days in illness. She is under the care of Dr. R. M. Fowler, and is constantly attended by her friend of many years, Mrs. Mayme Allen, of Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia. Mrs. Clark's many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

#### MRS. HERMAN HARRIS IMPROVES

Mrs. Herman Harris, of 1753 Arctic avenue, who has been desperately ill for about two months, most of which time she spent in the city hospital, is able to be out to the delight of her many friends. During her illness and convalescence from her mother Mrs. Abraham Sharks, of Baltimore, Md.

**Beautiful Girl Reveals Secret**

Once my hair was anything but long and silky soft as it is now, and my complexion was sallow, and there were often unsightly pimples on my face.

One day I heard of Exelento Quinine Pomade for the hair and purchased a jar. Almost immediately it stopped all dandruff, made my hair grow long, soft and fine, and gave it a delightful sheen.

Because of the perfectly wonderful results I obtained from Exelento Quinine Pomade, I purchased a jar of Exelento Skin Beautifier. It changed my sallow complexion to a clear, lovely skin, glowing with health. For pimples and other skin blemishes, it has no equal.

If I am as beautiful as people say, it is all due to Exelento preparations. Exelento Quinine Pomade and Exelento Skin Beautifier may be obtained for only 25¢ at most drug stores, or will be sent postpaid upon receipt of price by the

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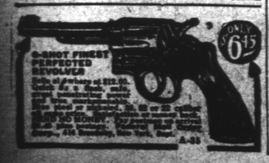
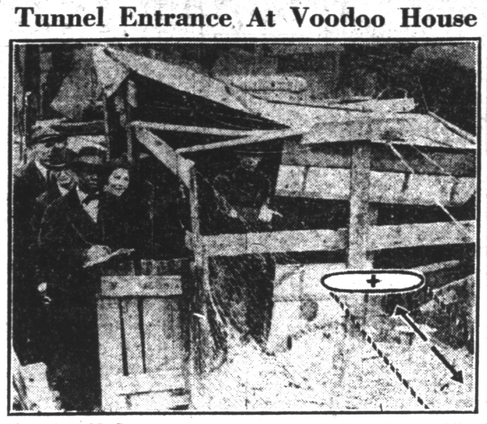




## Tunnel Entrance At Voodoo House



Camden, N. J.—A Camden Motorcycle Cop, Robert Ward, white, is pointing to a board obstructed passageway between two houses occupied by the "Rev. Ebbenger H. H. Hyghcock" alleged voodoo doctor. In front is the old Afro Scout, Benjamin Handy, of Baltimore.

## MORE VOODOO

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height, he has a proud bearing, made more compelling by his white hair, mustache and imperial.

He has boasted to acquaintances that he is the father of 32 children. Bootblacks tell of him giving them 50 cents tips.

#### Ball Of $500

Hyghcock was arrested Wednesday night when he appealed to the police, demanding a warrant for an unknown thief who had served a weird tale of threats to return and kill him.

Hyghcock was held in $500 bail early Thursday morning on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and in an equal amount on the charge of practicing medicine without a license when arranged before Police Judge Cleary. He could not raise the money after many telephone calls to white people whom he knew and he was held in jail.

Then, when the other discoveries in his den were made, he was held without bail.

#### Others Arrested

A visit to is place by the police led to the exploration of the intricate series of underground chambers. They were separated by swinging doors operated by mechanical springs. Some of the cave-like dungeons contained weird contraptions, like ancient machinery of torture, believed to have been used in connection with "cures," into which patients of the voodod man were terrified.

Besides Hyghcock police arrested as material witnesses Mrs. Bipp Hyghcock, 43 years old, said to be his wife, and Mrs. Lotta Ingram, 43 years old, of 150 North Peach street, Philadelphia.

#### Crowd Gathers

With the arrival of the patrol a crowd gathered in front of the unkempt buildings. Bordering the gloomy houses on each side are modern well-kept two and three-story homes, inhabited by white families.

Guided by flashlights and lanterns, a long line of policemen laborously wound through the circuitous underground passages, scrutinizing every nook, and opening every container upon which they came. At least seventy-five rooms or compartments were entered and hurriedly examined.

#### Innumerable Closets

Contents of innumerable closets and holes in the walls were left undisturbed for fear that they would litter the narrow passageway and block the progress of the searchers.

In one room was found a huge cartwheel with dabs of white paint on each spoke. The wheel was mounted on a short upright axle set in the ground, permitting its rotation. Above the wheel was suspended a stuffed bird. The legs could be made to twitch and the wings to flap by the manipulation of a set of strings attached to them and fastened to a stick in an adjoining den. Besides these the room contained an old iron bed, an oil lamp and an oil stove. Other dens were similarly furnished.

#### Charms Found

Closets and alcoves revealed odd collections of preserves, trinkets, charms and indescribable odds and ends. In one closet in the kitchen of 413 Liberty street were discovered complicated set of improvised signalling devices. Wires attached to sticks would ring bells and unlock doors in various rooms of the house. Each door was equipped with a spring and bolts, and some contained bells of various shapes and sizes.

In the rear of 415 Liberty street, partitioned with odd boards, curtains and rags was a chapel. This room, about 10 feet wide by 12 feet long, contained an old, wheezy organ, an altar, and religious pictures. Two more organs helped to furnish two other rooms.

#### Three Silk Hats

In a bedroom on the third floor of 413 Liberty street, evidently occupied by Hyghcock, the searchers found charms sewed up in bags, odd implements and three high silk hats.

Mrs. Hyghcock said that she, her husband and daughter had occupied the two houses for eight years. Hyghcock, she said, had been working on the tunnels and underground dens for about four years, carrying out the dirt in small quantities and depositing it in the back yards. Police doubt that all the sand extracted from the subterranean dens could have been dumped in the yard and believe that Hyghcock must have carted it away under cover of darkness.

#### Business Cards

The business cards of H. H. Hyghcock informed the public that:

Hyghcock has a "doctor's" office in Norfolk, Va., and an undertaking establishment around the corner in the same city.

That Hyghcock is a clergyman, that he deals in real estate, cafes and stores.

"Houses sold on reasonable terms, rents collected and limousine and trucking cars to hire. See me for advice and information. Better known as consulation $1 per. Rules and regulations: If you buy or sell there is no charge, but for talking me to death the fee is $1."

In one room was found a sign which read: "Hyghcock's Place." Another read: "Hyghcock's Place, Rooms for Rent." Another read: "Hyghcock's Place, Rooms for Rent, Cheap." Another read: "Hyghcock's Place, Rooms for Rent, Cheap, Cheap." Another read: "Hyghcock's Place, Rooms for Rent, Cheap, Cheap, Cheap."

#### Wife Left Him

Another of the white patients of the voodoo fakir was a Philadelphian on Montgomery avenue, Philadelphia. His record, as it appeared in the books of the medicine man was as follows: "My wife left me in the year of 1924, and in the month of December, near Christmas, whilst the heaven was in a smile and the beasts of the forest making ready for sleep. She first went to West Philadelphia. Been to Atlantic City since July. Her sweetheart, his name is ——. He is to be thrown first, then wife drawn home to husband. Circumstances of condition: Paid the sum of $10 upon case, $23 on time."

To knowledge of whether the husband got his wife back or no, but if he had no better luck than Emmerson Nichols, of 611 Sycamore street, he wasted his money.

#### Was Thrifty Wife

Emmerson Nichols, married a thrifty wife more than a year ago and moved into the apartments in which she had already provided and furnished. When his wife threw him out he went to Hyghcock for help. Emmerson has yet to make his wife return home.

Lucy Nichols, Emmerson's thrifty wife said that he had been running around with other women and failed to support her and wondered him out of the house. The next thing Lucy heard was a report that Emmerson had been going down into the voodoo den. She went to make his life miserable in the front yard and looked out of the window.

There was Emmerson in the front yard sprinkling powder on the door step. She drove Emmerson away under threats of arrest.

"Did it work?" Lucy was asked.

"I don't know," said she, "and if wont ever work. He is never going to get back into this house. I expect you'll find him living down on the Eighth street dump, like he did before I took him in."

Early this year Lucy had Emmerson arrested for annoying her, and that may have been why Hyghcock's records showed that Emmerson had never completed his payments for the voodoo treatment.

#### Eight Girls From Florida

"I just brought eight girls here from Florida and got them jobs," Hyghcock told an acquaintance early this week, it was learned that he bring them in from all around. They live at my house until I find jobs for them. They come back to see me every Thursday and give me money for the Lord."

#### Six or Eight Automobiles

It was also learned that at the South Camden office of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Department, that Hyghcock had obtained six or eight sets of New Jersey license tags for automobiles in the last few weeks.

When asked concerning his reason for the many license tags, Hyghcock remarked: "I keep a different car for each different kind of road in this country."

#### Keeps Overcoat On

Since he has been in a prison cell he has not taken off his overcoat. He even keeps it on while being questioned.

### WINS DEBATING HONORS

Hackensack, N. J.—(A. N. P.)—Frederick Everett Morrow, in a most brilliant debate conducted by the Rutger's College of Inter-scholastic Debating League, carried off the honors, although the team which he represented was defeated. He proved to be the orator of the evening in the debate between Englewood and Hackensack High Schools. He was given an ovation.

Frederic Everett Morrow, the son of the Rev. E. Frederic Morrow, is the first pupil in the history of the school to win three gold letters for excelling three consecutive years in debating. He is said to be the first colored boy to make the team, and the only one to ever captain any team in the local high school. Upon his graduation in June, Morrow plans to enter Yale University.

## WHITE WOMEN ON VOODOO DOCTOR'S SECRET BOOKS

Camden, N. J.—Further investigation in the affairs of E. H. Hyghcock, the "voodoo doctor," revealed that the "doctor" drew no color line in his business and that he maintained a "girl farm."

"Dr." Hyghcock took white women by their hands, led them down the tortuous secret stairways and trap-doors that led into his underground dungeons and compartments, and there powwowed and conducted the treatments designed to remove spells, force loved ones to return and accomplished.

Early inspection of "Dr." Hyghcock's books gave police the idea that all his patients were colored except the few which were specifically marked "white," but this has proved to be false, as many persons named turned out to be white, although no special notation had been made against their names.

#### Minnie Amin

One of the first of these to be discovered was Minnie Amin, who formerly lived at 204 Mickle street. Against her name in the book of mysteries was the notation: Friend's name, Walter Williams. Paid the sum amount which were charged. Sum $15. Pronounce O. K. 8-2-24 for bringing and binding such as those that had drifted away. Not yet completed. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. X. X. 432. Minnie turned out to be a white girl of 23 years of age.

#### Brought Powders Home

"I remember the first day she went to see the old fake," said Mrs. Crosesi, whom Minnie lived with. "She came back here scared as a bat. She was kind of superstitious and believed in fortune telling and in this hoodoo business. She told me that Hyghcock took hold of her hand led her into the cellar through some dark places till she almost fainted. Then he gave her some powder. She brought it home and sprinkled it all over her room."

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"I don't know," said she, "and if wont ever work. He is never going to get back into this house. I expect you'll find him living down on the Eighth street dump, like he did before I took him in."

Early this year Lucy had Emmerson arrested for annoying her, and that may have been why Hyghcock's records showed that Emmerson had never completed his payments for the voodoo treatment.

#### Eight Girls From Florida

"I just brought eight girls here from Florida and got them jobs," Hyghcock told an acquaintance early this week, it was learned that he bring them in from all around. They live at my house until I find jobs for them. They come back to see me every Thursday and give me money for the Lord."

#### Six or Eight Automobiles

It was also learned that at the South Camden office of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Department, that Hyghcock had obtained six or eight sets of New Jersey license tags for automobiles in the last few weeks.

When asked concerning his reason for the many license tags, Hyghcock remarked: "I keep a different car for each different kind of road in this country."

#### Keeps Overcoat On

Since he has been in a prison cell he has not taken off his overcoat. He even keeps it on while being questioned.

### WINS DEBATING HONORS

Hackensack, N. J.—(A. N. P.)—Frederick Everett Morrow, in a most brilliant debate conducted by the Rutger's College of Inter-scholastic Debating League, carried off the honors, although the team which he represented was defeated. He proved to be the orator of the evening in the debate between Englewood and Hackensack High Schools. He was given an ovation.

Frederic Everett Morrow, the son of the Rev. E. Frederic Morrow, is the first pupil in the history of the school to win three gold letters for excelling three consecutive years in debating. He is said to be the first colored boy to make the team, and the only one to ever captain any team in the local high school. Upon his graduation in June, Morrow plans to enter Yale University.

### The Voodoo Himself

## FOURTH BABY'S BODY FOUND AT VOODOO'S

Camden, N. J.—Police investigating the "voodoo den" of H. H. Hyghcock, 413-15 Liberty street, under arrest on suspicion of murder, made many important discoveries today.

The finding of a blood-stained hatchet buried under the floor of one of the underground rooms, discovery of a hidden vault, the entrance freshly cemented and covered with wall-papered boards, of what is believed to be a well under the "sacrifice room." When the police tore off the lid of the well today, they were driven from the underground passage by the odor that emanated from the large hole. A blood-stained mattress cover, hidden in a second story rear room, was found.

Further digging in the underground den this afternoon unearthed the skeleton of a baby, the fourth infant's body found in the "voodoo den." Lastly Hyghcock has proven to be the biggest liar in this part of the State of Jersey.

Hyghcock was questioned for more than an hour this afternoon in City Hall.

Hyghcock said he has had five wives, two are living and the fourth he doesn't know her whereabouts. He also stated that he had been married to this wife for 32 years. Thirty-three of his 35 children are living in different parts of the country. But when he was asked how many women he had killed Hyghcock gave no answer.

When asked how he could account for the four dead babies found in the cellar of his home, Hyghcock said he bought them from a Dr. White, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Hyghcock was firm in his reply to the detectives that he had never killed a woman, although his seven-year-old daughter said he did.

### Reception To Big "Y"

Atlantic City, N. J.—The public reception planned in honor of the Big "Y" basketball team on April 22 at the Waltz Dream promises to be the largest affair of its kind, perhaps, ever held on the northside.

Those in charge are sparing neither expense nor time to make this prediction true.

Sid Stratton and his broadcasting serenaders will furnish the music for the affair. This aggregation broadcasts from Station WFI, Strawbridge and Clotheer, Philadelphia. A short program made up of the best local talent will be rendered while souvenirs will be presented to the members of the team.

### PLEASANTVILLE, N. J.

Pleasantville, N. J.—Mrs. Daisy Junior and Mrs. Estelle Minor, of Philadelphia, are the house guests of Mrs. Philip Jenkins, of Maplewood avenue. ** Mr. M. Watkins, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilkins, of McKinley avenue, last week. ** Mrs. Jane Conway, of Philadelphia, is the house guest of Mrs. Pearl Ward. ** Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, of Columbia avenue, died during the past week at her home and her body was taken to Washington by her brother, James Hawkins, for burial. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. M. Tylor. ** Mrs. Hannah and Sophie Morris, of Baltimore, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Lucy Christian. ** Mrs. Jessie White, a local teacher, secured through the parents of her scholars, a large number of eggs for the Old Folks Home and presented them to the inmates Thursday afternoon. ** The Rev. Crampton has returned to his charge at Asbury Church, after attending conference in Newark, N. J. He has begun plans for entertaining the Epworth League convention which convenes at Asbury in June. ** Masdames Walker and Finney conducted Easter services at St. Paul Church. ** Rev. Matthews' Fuel Club will hold their baby rally, April 24th. ** The Rev. Dr. Baxter, manager of the A. M. E. Book Concern, spoke at St. Jame's Church last Sunday.

## POLICE UNCOVER VOODOO DOCTOR'S MYSTERY BOOK

Camden, N. J.—Enery in school composition book evidently used to keep accounts and other data of the arrested voodoo doctor, H. H. Hyghcock are as follows:

"Mrs. Laura Verlander, husband policeman, Edward Verlander, b g 6 mo 2 c h m or else did."

From same book:

"Mary and Jim both—2 go. Elva Franklin friend O Mattie Hartzog m t hr z 2 b conquered."

From same:

"Robert Curvin—came back for unjust money 2 die and not live sun of bobger."

From note book:

"Mrs. Henry Townsend enemies:

"Isac Roll, Norman Gibson, Thomas Herrin, to go as far as god's wind and water will carry."

From same:

"Carrie Gibson husband Tom Gibson enemies John Facing Mamie Scott James Scott enemies to be drove far as gods water and wind will carry."

From book of recipes:

"High John Conquer, known as Ruler, sold for $5, $3, and $2 per piece to be carried and chewed and spit around your enemy. When you want to win money, then you spit in own hand and then rub together."

From same:

tle cork tight so no air can get within.

"Place in tin box with lid or in bot-

White Man's Master a coming package $15—a single $7. E pieces are called 1 as 3 and 2 belong together. Use to hold jbos and friendship among white people. A 2-2 prong is $10. A hump shoulder prong is $17.50. A large money dragger and asking and getting what you want. O. K. secretary and treasurer."

Another:

"Shield charm Bessie Clark. Pull 7 strains of hair off of your right side, pull off 3 more, 3 more. Take and cut them up fine and put in food to eat. Pull out 3 and put in gin. Let it sit for 3 days then let him drink."

## 500 LETTERS IN VOODOO HOUSE

### ORDER FOR "DEATH" POWDER ALSO UNCOVERED BY POLICE

Camden, N. J.—New evidence was found Tuesday by detectives digging under the two houses of E. H. H. Hyghcock, 71 years old, "voodoo doctor", including a letter from an Atlantic City woman demanding that the "doctor" furnish her poder with which to kill a man.

The letter was one of about 500 most of them from women, which were found by the police in the labyrinthine tunnels under the houses at 413-415 Liberty street, Camden. After the police have examined them they will be turned over to the postal authorities.

The letter was dated November 27, 1924, and asked that the man be killed "next month." The woman added in a letter that she had been expecting several days, and that if they had not effect the "doctor" would have to give her something else.

The police are searching the tunnels and rooms under Hyghcock's houses. They have found crude altars, stuffed chickens, hells and automobile horns and other paraphernalia of the "voodoo doctor."

#### Voodoo at a Glance

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