BOY'S CHARGES HOLD DANCING TEACHER

Sheldon B. Hoskins Committed In $2,000 Bond When Youth Tells Of Assault

CHUM TOLD PARENT

Kept Secret Month From Fear, They Say

Charges of an unnatural assault being perpetrated against him by Sheldon B. Hoskins, 26, 1002 Lafayette avenue, landed the prominent young dancing instructor in the toils of the law when 14-year-old Roland Johnson, 1122 W. Mulberry street, related his experience in the former's studio in the Southwestern Police Station, Friday.

According to testimony, the youth in company with another school chum went to the studio on January 6, to prepare for the play "The New Teacher", which was presented by the Little Theatre group at the Elks' Hall. He was told to undress and don his costume for final rehearsal. On doing as he was told, he was ordered to get in bed where the assault was alleged to have taken place.

Witnessed Crime

Paul Brown, 15, 834 Edmondson avenue, the boy's companion, who had been sent on an errand by the instructor, testified that he returned and witnessed the act. Both boys were afraid to tell their parents of their experience until recently, when Brown confided in his mother and she in turn informed Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, mother of Johnson, who ordered Hoskins' arerst.

Has Illusions

Miss Bessie Clarke, 1337 N. Carey street, testified that the Johnson boy is somewhat feeble minded and was subject to flights of the imagination. This testimony failed to save Hoskins, who was charged with sodomy and carnal copulation against nature, and committed in $2,000 bond for court in each case.

Boys Took Nine Cars For Joyriders

The unauthorized use of nine automobiles at various times during the former part of January for joyriding sent six youths to jail Tuesday by Judge Owens in Criminal Court with sentences ranging from six to one month.

It was brought out in the testimony that the group of boys led by Edgar Proctor, 20, took from different sections of the city parked automobiles without the consent of the owner. This mania began on January 8 and was continued until the youths were apprehended around the 17th of January.

The boys took at different times four Chevrolets, an Oldsmobile, Nash and Buick. In the indictments Proctor plead guilty to all the nine charges and received six months. Albert Robb, 16, guilty on the same number of counts received a similar sentence. Andrew Savage guilty on three counts got five months. Joseph Jones, and Medford Bowley, two months each, with William Wing, a traverser who happen to just fall in with the gang, one month.

$10 Horse Sold

Three men are being held in the Southern Police Station under $1,000 bond for Grand Jury action, charged with the larceny of a horse from George Gaines, 530 Greenwillow street, Monday.

The men, who gave their names as Walter Braxton, 1416 Shields alley, Walter Bedford and Robert Matthews, both of 1108 Shields alley, denied stealing the animal, stating that Bedford had bought the horse from an unidentified man for $10.

Man Struck By Auto

Sol Wheeler, 841 Leadenhall street, sustained minor injuries of the face and body when he was struck by the automobile operated by Spencer W. Hertel, Glenburn, Md., at the intersection of Hanover and Hamburg streets, Saturday.

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Candidate For School Board

Dr. Francis Nunez Cardoza, physician, 1524 Druid Hill avenue, will celebrate his 46th birthday St. Valentine's Day, February 14. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. His father was a clergyman. He is an alumnus of Smith, Lincoln and Howard Universities, and has been practicing in Baltimore 19 years.

Dr. Cardoza's friends are urging that Mayor Broening appoint him to the Baltimore School Board.

Photo by Victor Wright

YOUNG JOURNALISTS TO EDIT THE AFRO

Howard Univ. And Douglass Evening High School Students To Try Hand

PLAN STIMULATES REAL JOURNALISM

Several Promising And Brilliant Writers Being Developed

Embryo journalists, now students at Howard University and the Douglass Evening High School in Journalism, will try their hand at editing the March 24 issue of the AFRO-AMERICAN.

For the last two years, the AFRO-AMERICAN has turned its columns over once every year to young journalists in an effort to stimulate and help develop this field. Two editions have been edited by the Douglass Evening High School class in journalism and have done much to bring into the activities a group of young writers who have contributed hundreds of columns to this and other papers.

H. U. School

This year at Howard University, under the direction of Dr. Lorenzo B. Turner, dean of the English Department, an active class in Journalism has been established. This course has been put on the same high plane as other work at the university and has attracted some of the most brilliant students in the school. This group will spend a day in the office of the AFRO-AMERICAN and, under the direction of their instructors, will cover the Washington field for the week of the special edition.

Members of the Douglass Evening High School class will cover the local field and there will be features by former members of the class who are now doing practical work in journalism.

To Get Certificates

The Douglass High School Evening class in journalism will give a number of certificates at the closing this year to students who have completed the requirements of the three-year course there. Releases accepted by newspapers and published are reuired in addition to the class room work.

Among some of those who have had training in the class and are now doing practical work are Louise Campper, whose story, "Passion's Price", now running in the AFRO-AMERICAN has attracted unusual reader attention; Maybelle Chew, Martha Evelyn Brown and Lillian Lottier, magazine page writers. Ralph Matthews, regarded as one of the most brilliant humorists in the profession, Obie McCollum, theatrical writer, Elsie Owens, Bernard Briggs, Pearl Fisher, R. Maurice Moss, Flossie White, all former members of the class will contribute to the edition.

The arrangements have been made by William N. Jones, managing editor of the AFRO-AMERICAN, and who conducts the Douglass Evening School class and is a special lecturer to the Howard University class.

POISON LIKKER

William Hyatt, 59, 116 W. York street, is reported to be in a serious condition in the St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from acute alcoholic poisoning. He was found lying on the side walk in front of 1430 Ulrick street, in an unconscious condition, Friday.

Found lying at the corner of Ridgley and Bush streets unconscious, Friday, Richard Roland, 34, Hagerstown, Md., after treatment at the South Baltimore General Hospital for acute alcoholic poisoning, was detained for further observation. Police and Prohibition authorities are investigating, in an effort to learn the source of the poison liquor.

Organist Sues Md. Baptist Church

A writ of attachment was filed in City Court against the Maryland Baptist Church, Lafayette and Pennsylvania avenue, by Leroy Benson, former organist, Thursday.

Benson contends in his bill of complaint that the church through the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Hicks, obtained loans from him which totaled $200 in 1925.

On July 20, 1927, the plaintiff obtained a judgment for $220.85, which included interest.

Girl Took Stolen Money

Miss Annie Jackson, 259 Bruce street, is being held in the Central Police Station charged with receiving stolen money from James Franklin, who is being held by Baltimore authorities charged with assault and robbery.

MORE OLD KENTUCKY

(Continued From Page 1)

of the state of Connecticut. The girl's mother signed the necessary papers consenting to the marriage. I issued the license because there was no legal reason why I should not do so."

The prospective bridegroom was frank in admitting he was of Negro blood. Asked if his father was a mulatto, he said: "No, he was a blooded Negro. My mother is white. Beatrice loves me and I love her. Why shouldn't we get married? I don't see what all this excitement is about."

The girl declared it was a real love match. "Ours is a case of love at first sight," she said. "I fell in love with Clarence at the very first meeting and he fell head over heels in love too. I know I'm making no mistaking in marrying him."

Won By "Old Kentucky Home" On Mouth Organ

Here's the new Mrs. Kellem's story of how she fell in love:

"Mother and I lived downstairs in Clarence's house when we moved here from Hazardville. The very first night, I heard his singing 'My Old Kentucky Home' up above. Then he played it on his mouth organ.

"I loved that voice. It didn't make a bit of difference when I found out the one who was giving me so much enjoyment wasn't a white man.

"We became fast frineds next day. That was 4 months ago. It only took me that long to learn to love . . and to be loved."

She smiled into the face of her stout-limbed fiance, whose name appears on Rockville's public World War Honor Roll, indicative of two years in Uncle Sam's Navy.

"I'm no flapper," she went on. "I never use any make-up. I've never drunk or smoked. I don't care a hang for the movies. I don't dance. Our only dissipation is the radio.

"Oh, yes, Clarence and I sing hymns together lots."

Ma Taylor Says

"She is a good girl, good enough for the finest man, white or black. Of course, at first I was surprised, but it was Beatrice's first romance and I was not going to be the one to spoil it. There's a motto on my wall, and it reads, 'What cannot be cured must be endured.' Well, you can't cure love, so I gave in and consented to the marriage. Clarence came to me like a man and told me everything. He is unusual in other ways, too, for he never drinks, gambles or goes out nights. He is as domestic as Beatrice, and the two sit down and read and talk for hours."

Kellem Says He's Boss

"But I'm not henpecked," put in Kellem. "I am the boss, but no one will ever know it. You see we have mutual tastes and get along without any friction."

Beatrice has bobbed hair, but her hair was shortened for convenience, not looks, she explained.

It was learned that Mrs. Taylor moved out of the Kellem house when she first learned of the romance, but her effort at discouraging the affair only served to intensify it.

Henry F. Arnold of the AFRO staff was among the newspaper men here for an interview. He discovered that the reason the white pastor Brooks did not perform the ceremony was that he was threatened by the Ku Kluxers. The fiery cross completely cowed the preacher.

Off In Taxi

Kellem and his fiance drove in a taxi to Ellington, Conn., and asked Justice of the Peace Carl Doehring. Doehring was willing to officiate but the license was issued for Rockville and his hands were tied.

They huddled the justice in the cab and took him back to the Kellem home on Vernon avenue, where the knot was tied. The taxi still waited. The couple came out, drove to Vernon Junction, and from there took a train for New York and Philadelphia for a honeymoon.

New England Conscience

Despite all talk and excitement, despite even Ku Klux mouthings, everywhere even though in the minority is the ominous and weighty echo of a New England conscience saying "The marriage is right."

Sanity Test

Kluxers and Negro haters got the prosecuting attorney here to investigate the girl's sanity. Miss Fuller was haled before a lunacy commission and found quite normal. No one examined Kellem. They took his sanity for granted.

Beatty Knows Her Onions

Beatrice Fuller has a will like the solid New England hills. She left school at 114 and for nearly six years has tended an invalid mother. She's been to one picture show.

Beatty and Clarence plotted together when they lived in the same house and were ready to marry and stay respectable when love came.

"If I can't marry him I'll live with him anyway," Beatty told her mother not long ago.

Kellem Half White

Kellem's color makes it possible for him to be white or colored at will. He is two shades lighter than most southern whites in Mississippi.

He got in the navy without stating his color. Nobody even asked him. They took it for granted he was white. Like thousands of light colored folk who "pass" there would never have been a ripple about the marriage had he gotten the license outside his native town.

But here in Rockville, Mary Shreiner, assistant town clerk, knew him and put "colored" opposite his name on the license.

Handicapped Association Incorporates

A certificate of incorporation to the Association for the Handicapped, 1619 Druid Hill avenue, was received at the office of the State Tax Commission, Union Trust Building this week.

The organization will do charitable work and has no capital stock. The incorporators are as follows: James E. Bell, George F. Bragg, Jr., Myrtle Cardin, Julius Carroll, J. Clarence Chambers, Robert W. Coleman, Miles W. Connor, Josiah Diggs, Marvin Eckford, Albert J. Greene, Mason A. Hawkins, Daniel W. Hayes, Linwood G. Koger, William B. Langley, Ernest Lyon, Sarah B. Mason, Albert J. Mitchell, R. Maurice Moss, George A. Owens, John O. Spencer, G. Russell Waller, Flossie White, George S. White, Harry O. Wilson and Francis M. Wood.

Young Lawyer Admitted To Local Bar

Robert P. McGuinn was admitted to the bar by the Bar Bench of Baltimore City Saturday morning upon the motion of his uncle Warner T. McGuinn, lawyer and member of the City Council. Young McGuinn is a graduate of Virginia Union University and the New York University Law School.

Man Struck By Street Car

George Allen, 52, 924 W. Mulberry street, was seriously injured when he was struck by a street car at the intersection of Saratoga street and Fremont avenue, Sunday. On being removed to the Franklin Square Hospital, it was learned that he suffered a fracture of the left leg.

Stole Wrist Watch; Gets Fine

Alleged to have stolen a wrist watch belonging to Cora Pelham, 836 Warner street, and pawning it, Benjamin Willett, was sentenced to 30 days, Friday.

Stung! She's a He

The cute little girl at the top is the tough looking egg at the bottom in disguise. Both are Raymond Crawford, demon prohibition agent in the costume he wears while catching liquor violators.

Penn Studio

Stole Horses; Sold Them To Fertilizer Plants For "Hash"

Stealing horses and selling them to the fertilizer for "hash" sent Walter Bedford to the penitentiary for five years, and James Braxton, for three, when both pleaded guilty of larceny before Judge Owens in the Criminal Court, Tuesday.

Bedford was indicted on two counts while Braxton pleaded guilty on one count. According to the witnesses in the case, Braxton and Bedford took a horse belonging to William Goins two weeks ago. They carried the animal down to the fertilizing plant in East Baltimore. Before they could make a sale, the owner called up and reported that the horse had been stolen. In the meantime the police had been notified and were awaiting both men when they started away.

On the second count Bedford plead guilty to stealing three horses from a man by the name of Russell. He sold them at the fertilizing plant for three dollars each.

Lincoln Park Cemetery

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In order that the public might be able to understand and realize what this new cemetery will look like, a large oil painting 16 feet long and six feet high has been painted by an artist of ability and is well worth a trip to the company's office at 1221 Pennsylvania avenue to see.

Several prominent people including ministers, undertakers, professors and merchants of our race have become associated with the company as shareholders and are taking a lively interet in pushing forward this much needed and worthy undertaking.

There is no doubt left in the mind of anyone who has looked into this project as to its success, which now seems assured, so that it looks as if at last we are to have a cemetery in which our people can feel proud in that they have a voice and vote in the management.

Flim-Flammer Gets Year In Jail

The old army game did not work this time and so Robert Wilson indicted on a charge of short changing or flim-flamming a man and girl employed at the lunchroom on Caroline street, East Baltimore, out of fifty cents and two dollars respectively, was sent to jail for one year when he was found guilty before Judge Owens in Crimnal Court Tuesday.

Wilson, it was said, would come into the lunchroom on various occasions and ask for change of a dollar. In getting the change he would manage to keep his dollar and obtain another one thru sleight of hand.

Minister Had Five Churches; Loses 2

Declaring that ministers who sided with rebellious members of other churches were responsible for many serious church disturbances, the Rev. H. Tyler, Virginia pastor, told the Baptist Preachers' Meeting Monday that he had lost two of his five churches and expected another to go soon.

The "gossiping" preachers, said the Rev. Mr. Tyler, encourage splits and cause divisions which sometime drive men out of the pulpit.

The Rev. Mr. Tyler is a former Baltimore man but has pastored in Virginia for several years. He told the meeting that he may have to come back home.

DOUGLASS PRINCIPAL'S SALARY EQUALIZED

School Board Raises Pay To $4,720 At Meeting On Friday

5 TEACHERS PROMOTED

Community Work To Start At Wilson Park

A salary of $4,720 per annum for Mason A. Hawkins, principal of the Douglass High School, Carey and Baker streets, was approved by the Board of School Commissioners in sessions last Thursday afternoon.

His beginning 1927 salary was $4,200. The principal of the City College was also advanced to $4,720.

Teachers in colored and white senior high schools had their salaries equalized last year.

Request was made by Mrs. J. H. Taylor, president, and Mrs. M. E. Wilson, corresponding secretary of Parent Teachers' Association of School 155, Wilson Park. Charles Harris, teacher in charge, for use of the school building on Friday nights for community work with children. The board granted use of the building for four successive Fridays beginning February 9th at the end of which time the matter will be considered further.

Teachers Elected

Miss Hilda O. G. Hall was recommended for election as a regular teacher, in the kindergarten department.

The following teachers were recommended for promotion from Class two substitutes to Class one, kindergarten primary division, Mabel P. Burke, Annie P. Cephas, Eleanor M. Harde, Evelyn M. Mitchell, Dorothy B. Singleton, and Viola F. Williams.

Repairs Made

The business department's report included the request of the Parent-Teachers' Association of School 106A, Sharp street, near Hill, Geo. A. Owens, principal, for various improvements to the grounds and building. The electric lights requested will be given consideration with major improvements for 1928. The wire fence which was requested to replace an iron fence is fairly satisfactory and is being repaired. Necessary repairs are being made to the yard.

Appeals $100 Fine Given Year In Pen

Musician's Car Cost $45 Sold For $15

Appealing a $100 fine imposed on him in Traffic Court for making false statements in an application for title to an automobile, William Parrott, a musician, 533 N. Carrolton avenue, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary then paroled, Friday.

According to Parrott, he paid $45 for the automobile and sold it for $15.

"Hot" Goods Agent's Sentence Suspended

Eugene Frazier, implicated in a stolen goods "ring" said to have been operating between here and Washington, was found guilty before Judge Owens in Criminal Court Monday, sentenced to three years in the Maryland State prison and the sentence suspended.

According to the testimony, Frazier, a native of Havre de Grace obtained stolen goods, mostly women's dresses from a man by the name of Payne of 1015 Linden avenue, then peddled them thruout the city.

The value of the clothing was estimated at $1700.

ARSON SUSPECT SENTENCED

After pleading guilty to burglary of gasoline from the woodshed of Sack and Company, lumber dealers, which a few minutes later was destroyed by fire on the night of January 14, on Harford road, John Gaither and William Jones, the latter a 16 year old youth, were sentenced to three months in the House of Correction by Judge Solter, in Criminal Court Monday.

SHOPLIFTER GETS FIVE DAYS

Jennie Smith, a young woman, the mother of two children, plead guilty to a charge of larceny and drew a sentence of five days in jail before Judge Solter in Criminal Court Monday.

WELFARE ASSO. CARED FOR 1268 FAMILIES

386 Destitute Cases In West Baltimore Alone In 1927

UNEMPLOYMENT JUMPS

Number Increased From 360 To 1110 In Three Months

A total of 1,268 colored families were taken care of during the year 1927, according to the yearly report of the Family Welfare Association, made public Monday by Miss M. Slaughter of the business department.

In the districts which are thickly populated 223 cases were listed in Old Town, a section of East Baltimore, against 182 white. In West Baltimore 386 cases against 165 whites, while in northwest section around Fremont and Pennsylvania avenue there were 219 cases against 262 whites.

Miss Slaughter stated that the living conditions in some sections were bad, but the general situation among colored is the same as among the white. In southeast Baltimore where the foreign born population is dense a comparison between the colored and white shows better conditions among the colored.

Employment Conditions

The employment reports for the months of November, December and January show a steady increase among the families unemployed. In November a total of 1,508 families were visited and 360 cases of unemployed members were reported. In December 1,856 families were reported with 673 cases of employment. In January the number almost doubled. Of 2,183 families listed 1,110 cases of unemployment were acknowledged.

The unemployment is high among the unskilled laborers while the skilled shows a higher rate than usual. In December the association spent $6,556.29 for food, etc., among families where there was no employment. In January the amount jumped to $10,445.95.

Miss Slaughter stated that there is a scarcity of domestic work among women. The Hod Carriers' Union, the only skilled trade union in the city for colored men found an opening for only two men through the association during the month of December.

SETTLE GLENN WILL AFTER 4 YEAR FIGHT

Relatives Lose Out In Efforts To Set Aside Dowery On Grounds Of Fraud

After four years of legal hostilities growing out of the will of the late Mrs. Kate Glenn, which conveyed the property at 1728 Druid Hill avenue, to William L. Mills, an adopted son, distant relatives were defeated in the efforts to set aside legacy in the Court of Common Pleas, Friday.

According to Linwood Koger, attorney, as executor was made a party to the suit in conjunction with Mills, Mrs. Glenn died on August 21, 1924 leaving the bulk of her estate to Mr. Mills, who had lived with her many years ago, and helped her secure the property in question.

Sisters Bring Suit

Two sisters of the deceased, living in Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Lavinia Watson and Mrs. Elizabeth McDonnell filed a caveat petition, charging that undue influence had been exerted upon Mrs. Glenn, whom they charged was not in her right mind at the time of the making of the will.

Since the filing of this original petition, however, in 1924, both sisters have since died, but their children, nephews and neices of the deceased have carried on the fight.

At the close of the trial, Judge Duke Bond took the suit from the jury and rendered a verdict in behalf of the defendants.

MAN MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Police are trying to learn the identity of the person who shot and seriously wounded Sydney Harris, 1612 Etting street, employee of the Hopewood Express Co., as he was walking in front of 527 W. Lee street, Thursday.

WANTS A GIRL

Morris B. Williams, who is 22 years old and has never kissed a girl in his life. He was released from the Maryland Penitentiary last week and tasted of freedom for the first time in his life.

Penn Studio.

FLIVVERS ARE CLOSING RURAL SCHOOLS

Supervisor Noble Says Pupils Find It Easy To Attend Schools In Town

Good roads and the flivver are doing much to eradicate many rural schools and develop strong central institutions in the villages and towns, according to Supervisor Dennis Noble, of Harford County.

The accessibility of the schools in the county, such as Belair, Havre de Grace, Berkley and other towns, has so decreased the attendance in many of the surrounding one room schools that in some instances they have been forced to close. Both the parents and children appreciate the advantages of attending the larger schools.

Take New Interest

The new interest manifested by Parent-Teachers' Associations and Community Leagues has done much to better the conditions of the schools throughout the county. By urging parents to send their children in school early and keep them there consistently, has greatly reduced the age scale in the last five or six years.

Mr. Noble is a native of Atlantic City, N. J., and in speaking of the hotel being raised over the proposed segregation in the school there, stated that it was more a sectional matter than racial. The influx of colored residents in certain localities has caused the whites to vacate the school to be attended in some sections almost wholly by whites and in others by colored. When the white children reach the high school grades they attend schools in which the whites are in majority, even if it sometimes necessitates their going entrely out of their own district.

"Y" Arrivals

Guests registered at the Y. M. C. A. this week are: William Mills, Charles Williams, Harrisburg; George Hunter, Washington; W. H. Silker, Paul P. Boswell, Lincoln University; Frank Richardson, Annapolis; Junius J. M. Gray, Christiansburg, Va.; F. R. Williams, Richmond, Va.; Robert Siney, Raleigh, N. C.; W. E. Harris, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. Morris, Norfolk, Va.; T. V. Jackson, Baltimore; Jerry Williams, Trenton, N. J.; Franklin Green, Newport, R. I.

5 Years For 2 Pair Pants

Five years in the Maryland penitentiary was the severe sentence imposed upon Steve Jackson by Judge Owens in Criminal Court, Friday, for stealing two pairs of trousers.

NOTICE

Baltimore, Maryland. January 26, 1928.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Colored Funeral Directors Association of the City of Baltimore, it was unanimously decided that the Public should be informed that they, the undersigned Undertakers, are not in any sense interested in the Lincoln Park Cemetery, and take this means of informing their friends and patrons that the use of their names in connection with the Lincoln Park Cemetery is unauthorized, done without their approval or consent.

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PAL MARRIAGE IS COMPANIONATE HELL

Youth Workers League Has Verbal Battle When Dr. O'Connell Scores Unions

TERMS OLD FORM BEST

Inter-racial Group Has Membership Of 60

The companionate marriage was described as a novelty union for the gratification of sex impulses and as youth's method of working out careers with less restraint by opposing schools of thought at the Youth Workers League, at the Sharp Street Community House on Saturday evening.

Dr. P. O. O'Connell, Morgan professor, who led the discussion of the subject, declared that the history of the human race has shown no sex relation superior to that which prevails in Christendom. Outlining the history of marriage from the simple union among savage groups, he roundly scored the idea of birth control and absence of responsibility which he says dominated such marriages. "Companionate hell," was his description of such unions.

Calls It A Fad

The very mention of companionate marriage is but a fad, the professor said, and the name will be forgotten in a few years just as any passing mode. Declaring that the name is misleading he stated that there always have been "pal" marriages if one is willing call the common-law unions by the same term.

Can't Eliminate Pain

One of the principal ideas of the fad is to eliminate pain and hardships which must come from establishing and maintaining the recognized marital relationship, he continued. He urged the members of the league to accept the view that suffering is a necessary part of life.

Defends "Pal" Union

Argument for the defense of companionate marriage was headed by Elmer Sebastian, white, who pictured it as a step toward personal freedom and to prevent persons from 18 years upward throwing all moral restraint to the winds. Among those who joined him in declaring that the new type of union is a method of correcting improper sex relations among youth were Miss Devera Boston and Edward B. Clark. Others taking part in the discussions included Miss Lillian Dotson, Mrs. Georgia Boston, Miss Jean Pace, and J. Stanley. Clement Venture presided at the Saturday meeting.

The league, which is composed of white and colored persons interested in the youth movement for better race and economic relations, has attained a membership of 60 since its beginning last October. Edward Marshall, white, is president. The discussion next Saturday will center upon the Pan-American conference.

Three Nabbed By Narcotic Agents

Three persons were arrested by Narcotic Agents over the week-end in the first of a series of raids that are expected to rid the city drug evil, by curbing the source.

Miss Lena Brown, 19, 703 Pennsylvania avenue, was arrested when her home was raided and thirteen grains of cocaine were confiscated, Friday.

Frances Bowser and James M. Duncan, 927 Druid Hill avenue, were arrested as they were about to enter their home, Saturday. On being searched agents found 24 grains of cocaine and other drugs.

All three are in the city jail awaiting arraignment before the Federal District Commissioner.

Saturday, Feb. 11,

NOTICE

All deaths and marriag published under a separat umn under the headings, nary" and "Just Married."

Manassas, Va

MANASSAS, Va. — Sunday mo pastor preached from the theme, Skyward." After morning serv pastor organized a Men's Club of Baptist Church, Manassas, Va. O the Rev. Johnson, president; P. recording secretary; James Roy, c ing secretary; Oswald Robinson, John A. White musical direc next meeting will be held Sunday, 19th.

Friday evening, February 17th, Price will lecture and show p the Holy Land. Many of these were taken by Rev. Price, during in 1925.

Mrs. Mary Green Dyson and Green Nash, of New York City, because of the death of their mot

Misses Martha Carroll, Aldonis Mary Johnson and Lucy Bates on the sick list.

Dr. J. W. Williams is confine bed with la grippe.

Mrs. Edna Harper Russell and sie Douglas are expected to ret from Freedmen's Hospital at th the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks week-end at their home here Brooks' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tyler have to New York City, after vis several days at the home of Williams and his mother, Mrs. llams.

CULPEPER, VIRGINIA

CULPEPER, Va. — Mrs. Littlet and Miss Lillian Brook entertaine at their new home, Luray Pike. ures of the evening were cards ing. Music was furnished by Mr Brook, at the piano, and Profes Porter with his saxophone. T present were: Messrs. Phillip Jones Loo, Richard Thompson, Henry William Lewis, John T. William Porter, Bernard Withers, William White, W. Lewis, Mrs. Gladys Mary Williams, Miss Edith Wal Mildred Walker and Miss Edith

The stork visited the home of Brown and left a fine baby boy.

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The Community Literary Im Club held its regular monthly at of Mrs. Cora Payne. Plans were give a Lincoln's Valentine Party a at Elks' Hall, on February 13th. was served after business. The n ing will be at the home of Mrs. Payne.

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

PETERSBURG, Va.—Last Friday the New Rialto Auditorium, the Del Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi F entertained a number of friends. Happy Pals rendered music. The held until 4 a. m., after which t went to the Johnson Hotel, where erate dinner-breakfast was served.

Miss Marion Gandy, daughter dent John M. Gandy, of Virginia S lege, left the city Monday enroute University, in Ithica, N. Y.

Miss Gladys Tinsley, of Weldon, N Washington, D. C., was a week-en here and attended the Omega da is the guest of Dr. W. A. Green who is librarian at State College.

Dr. F. H. Harris, Jr., left the week to begin the practice of his p in Paterson, N. J., which is his na

T. L. Taylor, attorney, is planning the city sometime this week on bu Manassas, Va. Mr. Taylor, a P boy, has recently located in his h to practice his law. Formerly he w profession in Covington, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Dean, of Lawrence among the guests at the Omega d Friday night.

Among the visitors from Char were, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Chissell, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Pocohontas

Mrs. Harold Martin, of Washingt spent the week-end with her husba Martin, of Virginia State College and Mrs. Martin attended the Ome

MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — The R Wade preached at the First Baptis in East Martinsville, last Sunday.

The Rev. J. W. Joyce will leave 9th, for Ohio, to conduct a two w rim of meetings.

J. C. Dillard has accepted a posi the N. and W. Ry. Co. shops, at son, W. Va.

John Wooten and family have m their new home in West Virginia.

Jessie Prunty and Joe Turner h chased Chrysler cars.

The Rev. H. Morris is out aga several days of illness.

R. Lee Eggleston is improving after an accident, because of which his foot amputated above the ank

The officers of Douglass Lodge N of P. were installed by District Frank Harper.

NEWTOWN, VIRGINIA

NEWTOWN, Va. — Miss Gladys spending the week-end with Miss L. Garnett.

Miss Tena Coleman, a student C. T. S., is spending the week-end mond with her grandparents.

The stork visited the home of Mrs. Harol Lee and left a fine ba

Mt. Tabor Sunday School tendent a purse, for his work nday.

Margaret L. Washington, who has been here with the last three weeks, left nday.

Mrs. Daniel Lonsome, of parents of a fine ba oykin, J. N. Jones and M , accompanied Miss Vera V to her home, at Champlain, Va. were entertained at the home of Washington, on Friday and Satur nings.

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGIN

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. — A s given at the Mont Zion Baptist Tuesday night, January 31, for th of the B. Y. P. U. Those on the were: George Helevlow, Miss E. Ba Watts, Ella Lee Lomax, Miss Mavis Miss Rosa Belle White. While t quet was being served, music was by the Happy Jack Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Washin C., are visiting their mother, M Johnson, of this city.

William Brochenburg, the uncle and Mrs. Thornton Trayson, is v at their home.

Mrs. Susie Jackson, of Baltimo and her sister, Miss Fannie Lee T New York City, are visiting their Mrs. Susie Dutton.

The stork visited the home of Mrs. Carlyle Alsupe, last week, p them with a fine baby girl.

Those on our sick list are: Mrs Lewis, Mrs. Lucinda Knox, Mrs. Su lon, Mrs. Theresa Payne and Julia

The B. Y. P. U. met at Mt. Zion Church, Sunday, February 5. T was led and discussed by Mrs. A Walker. Miss Alice Gillis, Annie Miss Ruth Oyster and the Rev. W rey were on the program. C amounted to $2.57.

At the last regular meeting of Chapter, O. E. S., the members the retiring Matron, Mrs. Julia E. presenting her with a beautiful which was a handsome Past Matro Mrs. Tyler expresses her gratitude members of Celestia Chapter and N. B. Dabney, who directed the mo

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