SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Gadabouting in Baltimore

Erovelle Rhetta Married to Tenneseean in Washington

By LULA JONES GARRETT

AWAKE BETIMES to Christmas . . . and to Baltimore. White marble steps being donned in their wooden coats of green with the falling of the first snow. Santa Clause, thin and thick, in gaudy robes and bedraggled ones, chiming bells and asking alms; Christmas anthems pouring from every nook as loud speakers empty their choicest into crowded streets. Commuters late to work, intent for prayer at a near-by shrine. Children press eager noses against shop windows, gaily decorated trees think through softly lighted windows, and a cold white glare paints too clearly the misery of places in other centers. Housewives sing as they cut cookies into starry shape, and in a side street a weary mother smiles with with a bit of renewed faith as a basket, unexpected, is placed on her step. Baltimore at Christmas is at once the gayest, the rowdiest, the most gala and the most heart-breaking thing that imagination can picture. But to the news of the day.

There's a glad sipping merriness echoing boisterously up and down the main drag, in and out of the best bars, and across the ballroom floors as families are in the process of reunioning. Sand clans once more present united fronts.

Ruby Carr and her smallish daughter Christine are off to the paternal homestead in Orlando, Fla. to remain until the New Year, after a fourteen-year absence. Miss Mabel Whiting secretary of the Young Womens Christian Association, is jaunting to New York for the holiday and another of the staff, Lillian Hervey, girl reserve secretary, will be home in Columbus. The Daniel Clarks and their daughter, Wilson Dickerson, will join the family circle at his parents' home in Jersey. Christmas Day, and the Bridgeville Douglass Kings will have their turkey in Tennessee.

Samuel Wolngust, who left this village in 1920 to live in Philadelphia, is back for the Christmas with his daughter, Eulalia Stephenson. Incidentally, Mrs. Stephenson is a teacher at Dunbar Junior High School, which her father was instrumental in securing during his residence here.

Mary Sutton of Philly was here the weekend visiting Mrs. Benjamin Brown. But for the sight of sights there was Mrs. Margaret Peck Hill, of Washington, to Oakland, California, to spend the remaining winter months with her son, the Rev. Donnel Hill and daughter, Mrs. Esther Hill Isaacs of Los Angeles and being seen off by seven children of here and Washington. They had half the station.

Erovelle Rhetta, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Rhetta became Mrs. P. B. Brinkley, Friday, in Washington. He is originally from Memphis, Tenn., but now employed in Washington. They will live here.

Mrs. Madge Hurst of Washington and Miss Jane Sheppard of Meyersdale, Pa. who were weekend guests of their sister Miss Kate Sheppard were guests of honor at several parties during their stay.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Kate Sheppard entertained with a contract bridge party. From Washington came Miss Juanita Hood and, Mesdames Edgar Smith, Louise Pack, Rebecca Talbert, Jennie Walker and Eva Lee Robinson.

Baltimore-ans present included Mesdames Sadie Murphy, Lizzie Fernandis, Rose Hampton, Bertha Pennington, Pauline Ford, Mascelia Smith, Marie Payne, Lena Dickerson, Sallie Logan, Rosalie Fisher.

Mesdames Sarah Diggs, Martha Warsoma, Ruth McAfee, Annie Jordan, Miss Gladys Thompson, Mrs. Sallie Nicholas and Mrs. Phillips.

Prizes were won by Mesdames Sadye Murphy, Mascelia Smith, Ruth McAfee, Tessa Robinson and Cecelia Smith.

Mrs. Sallie Logan gave a bridge party in their honor, Friday, and on Sunday the Thomas Smiths entertained at a dinner party in their and Mrs. Edgar Smith's honor.

Miss Frances Murphy entertained for Mrs. William J. Purdy of Somerset, Pa. and Mrs. William Neely of Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday evening.

Guests were:

Mesdames Wash Washington of Philadelphia, Edgar Braxston, Carrington Davis, Joseph Ford, Sallie Logan, Harry McCard, D. Arnett Murphy, Carl Murphy, John Murphy, William Neely, John Nixon, Perry Pennington, Mascelia Smith, Henry Waters, William White.

Prizes were taken by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. White and Mrs. McCard.

Mrs. Purdy and Mrs. Neely were awarded guest prizes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Jones were at home to a hundred or so friends, Christmas Eve, to more scalding than the tea being served these afternoons is how that junior high school teacher who is now divorcing a southern wife will explain away the local one. Another note going the rounds is that the Reginald Jeffersons (Argenia Ford) are snipping the bonds. She and Mrs. William Gosnell were at the Spot Tuesday evening . . . as was the Baltimore Club of Lincoln University, with a gay riot in order. Among them were Herman Tomokins, William Gosnell, W. A. C. Hughes and Bob Young, who, to tell the by, let the spirits and that green-eyed monster go him one better. When competition set up, he politely distributed a few bottles. And a jog of the Security Board-ers, Carrie Early, Mary Edwards, and Samantha Dawkins, of Washington, were letting themselves go at the same rendezvous.

Baltimoreans and a flock of out-of-town guests Sunday afternoon at their first hosting duties since their marriage on December 1.

Flanked with tea roses and carnations, the Myrtle Avenue home was in its most gala dress for the occasion. Chamber music was furnished throughout the evening by the Union Symphony Orchestra and a loaded buffet and punch bowl were more than added attractions.

In the receiving line with Dr. and Mrs. Jones were his brother, Lenard High Jones of New York and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole of Newark. Mrs. Jones wore a frock of wine-colored velvet and Mrs. Cole, a black velvet model. Miss Helen Fisher, who introduced the guests, also wore velvet, in a deep blue shade.

Hostesses included Mrs. Clinton Johnson, who selected a blue velvet frock to wear; Mrs. Henri Wise Spearman, in wine crepe; Mrs. Vivian Garth Alleyne in blue crepe; Miss Uruth R. Peters in black velvet; Mrs. Wynona N. Moore in blue velvet and Mrs. Mary L. Peters, mother of the bride, in black crepe.

All wore corsages of sunburst roses.

Assisting hosts were Crafton Reed, Albert Peters, Jr., Clinton Johnson, Dr. R. C. Hunt of New York, Dr. F. Bess of New York, William Thornton of Washington, Dr. Bijoux Alleyne, Wilfred Cupper and C. R. Campbell.

Mrs. Jones was the former Virginia Peters, a member of the city's teaching force, and Dr. Jones is the town's only chiropractor.

Out-of-towners here for the affair included Dr. and Mrs. Edward Bess of New Rochelle, N.Y., Dr. R. C. Hunt of New York City, Lenard Jones of New York City, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole of Newark, N.J. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Budd of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spearman of Middletown, Delaware; Miss Alma Griswold of Philadelphia, Miss Clara Spearman of Middletown, Del., William Thornton of Washington, Miss Uruth Peters of Bowie, Charles Henson of Chestertown, T. J. Wheadon, Jr., of Cockeysville and Dr. A. W. Forte of Winston-Salem, N.C.

Wires from Drs. Donald Melbourne, C. Allen Griffith and A. T. Roderick of New York City and cablegrams from the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. C. M. Jones, of British Guiana, South America, and Mrs. Rosa Paul from the same place, brought other felicitations, and there was a most elaborate array of gifts from patch-work quilts to satin comforts; silver, linens and fine glass that can be imagined.

About were:

Misses Agnes Lansey, Dessadra Thomas, Lillian Forrester, Lois Johnson, Uruth Peters, Pauline Smith, Helen Fisher, Inez Reed, Ermond Mars Watson, Georgia Lawrence, Gloria Cupee, Alma B. Alexander, Mattie White, Addie Ball, Mary Bragg, Esther Braxton, Sadie Chase, Lulu Jones, Rebecca Jones, Mary C. Johnson and Gloria Cupee.

Messrs. and Mesdames Benjamin Hamilton, Newman Beavis, Earl Ball, B. Ray, Edward Budd, Clarence Johnson, Clinton Johnson, Louis Williams, Steadman Greig, Albert La Forrest, Earl Anderson, A. T. Date, Louis Johnson.

Messrs. and Mesdames Cyrus Gwathney, C. R. Campbell, James M. Pair, Harold Ball, Thomas L. Brown, William I. Brown, William T. Buckner, Everett Lane, C. M. Lawrence, Ernest Tinsley, Sampson Ashcroft, Henry Weisner, Frank Gross, George Ray, Leroy Johns, John Matthews, Daniel Franklin, Samuel Blake, A. West, Morris Weisman.

Mesdames Esther Terrell, Helen Holland, M Beale, William Cornish, Lena Smith, Mary E. Peters, Ayfretta Smith, Ella Hudson, Phoebe Lewis, Mary Grant Ashton.

Mesdames Inez Blackstone, A. P. Gross, Samuel Williams, William T. Gwathney, Pearl Brown, J. C. Westcott, Minnie Harvey, J. Cleveland, Wilfred Cupee, Mary Addison, Wynonia Moore, Aldene Brooks.

Mesdames Urania Ross, Louise Wallace, Annie Walthall, G. Lee, B. W. Henry, Daisy M. Brooks, Naomi Davidson, Pauline Johnson, Esther Tyrell, Stella Cartwright, Thelma Jones;

Messrs. Albert Peters, Charles Ford, Glenn Waters, Frank Gross, Arthur Swartz, F. W. Jameson, Edgar Johnson, Lester Haley, Alfred Ashton, Samuel Williams, Christian Lind, Herbert Johnson.

Messrs. William I. Brown, Charles Henson, McDonald Bando and Richard Richardson.

The Book-a-Month Club held open session with Miss Emma Bright, Friday evening with George Douglass Johnson as guest artist. Mrs. Johnson talked, read several of her poems and criticised those of members of the club, who offered their work. Among the guests were Mrs. Vivian Cook, Mrs. Edna Griffin, Mrs. Marguerite Selden, Mrs. Robert Ford, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Marion Gunn, Edward Lewis, William Jones, Mrs. Eva Blake, Mrs. Georgia Lawrence, Mrs. Lula Patmore, Mrs. Bruce Alleyne, the Rev. Kelly Lee Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Miss Estelle Lee.

Hosts and hostesses included Miss Elizabeth Anthony, Miss Bright, Miles Connor, Mrs. Ethel Bright, Miss Clara Dorsey, Robert Ford, Mrs. Viola Jackson, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Lillian Lotter, Mrs. Martha Phillips and Mrs. Lillian S. Watty.

Sub-Deb Chatter

By JOHNNY LOMAX

On Fish Nite the Sigma Deltas held the spotlight at the Strand. The usual crowd attended.

Beulah Dyson, Elsie Bowser, Frances Blackburn, Billy Gross, Earl Gardner and others.

There will be a plenty of bearcassels to keep you in trim over the holidays. The Regans are at the Strand Christmas Day at two. The Inter Nos will hoot at the Odd Fellows the same day. Benny Corbin, Calvin Paige, Emory Brown, Earl Evans, Charles Borden, Joe Edwards, Leonard Green and Robert Reed are planning the affair. And Lawrence Willis tells me that ere the month is out the Bachelors will dance.

On the line: Jimmy Miller, a very excellent law student in Philadelphia is home, Sunday with his pal, Eddie Laurel. The chicks who saw him were thrilled. Effie Liggans is his crush. His pal, Spot, also says Jimmy is in the clover.

Let's go collegiate with the club of that name on New Year night. The organization consists of Richard H. Cummings, Walter J. Phillips, Frank L. Jones, Walter W. Brown, Bernard Bowser, Milton Clark, Clara Dorsey, Robert Creed, C. Johnson and William E. Dummons.

At the Lenox on Tuesday night with the Blue Jays swinging, pushing and shoving were:

Ada Hackett, Arthur Johnson, Anna Wallace, Johnny Hargis, Lena Reed, Bernard Bowser, Elsie Bowser, Milton Browser, Gladys Raymond, Wyhattley, Ardelle Simms, Bill Gross.

Clara Miller, Norman Uncles, Lena Grinage, Herbert Hardin, Mary Smith, Chick Sheppard, Neauta Smith, Wilbur Radcliff, Martha Higganbotham, Harry Mosby, Ike Knight, Unnis Brooks and Melvin Jones.

A romance on rocks is that of Gladys Smith and Charles Hughes. Another dance will be given by the Thetas Tuesday.

Officers are William O. Cummings, president; Robert M. Burkett, vice president; John T. Dorsey, Jr., secretary; F. Dashiell Hopkins, acting secretary; Oscar E. Shorter, treasurer; Donald H. Young, business manager.

Oaky Dirt: Arthur Johnson and Ardelle Simms were close at the game. Billy Gross missed Frances Blackburn. She's in pain. Daniel Phillips wants to meet new faces. Tallyho Brown still misses Margaret Thomas. There's always a last minute rush at the post office and other places, which have plenty of business. Leon Jackson is the latest to be added to the list. Rudolph Brooks and Raymond Wheatley trot around together. Wonder what became of Tea Bell.

Art Johnson is home from Lincoln, George Gibson from Virginia State where he arranged for Northwestern police court, Sunday, on complaint of Miss Anetter to the AFRO, saying they felt the students were being handicapped by the lack of books, and the teachers were subjected to an extra burden.

Beverly Morris and Milton Branch are still going strong. So are Ric Howard and Lawrence Willis, Alice Johnson has a crush on an AFRO employee.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

SONNY WILLIAMS FREED

Sonny Williams, 31, of 544 Oxford Street, was dismissed in the Northwestern police court, Wednesday, when he was accused of obtaining $23 by fraud from Frank Rutkowski of 912 Willow Street.

CUT WHEN HIT BY CAR

James White, 47, of 2207 Etting Street, received cuts and bruises of the right side of the head when struck by an automobile, Saturday, at Pennsylvania Avenue and Gold Street.

RELIEF CONFERENCE CALLED BY JACKSON

A review of the city's relief problem and a forecast of the 1937 relief situation will be made in a conference called by Mayor Howard W. Jackson, today (Thursday).

Reduction of the forces of the Works Progress Administration, according to the Mayor, has increased demands for relief. This is one of the problems to be taken up at the conference because it is tending to increase the unemployment relief burden.

The conference will also take up questions concerning old-age pensions, aid to dependent children and aid to the blind.

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Many Kappa Notables to Be Present at Conclave

WASHINGTON—

Fraternity notables from all parts of the United States will be among those attending the Kappa Alpha Psi conclave to be held here during the week of December 27.

Housing accomodations for the visiting fraters will probably be at a premium if advance reservations for rooms are any indication. Among those to be present are E. Armstrong of Langston, Okla., founder of the fraternity, who is to be signally honored, and Elder W. Diggs of Indianapolis, Ind., also a founder.

Others to attend are:

Dr. J. J. Peters, Tuskegee, Ala.; Earl B. Dickerson, assistant State's attorney, Chicago; W. Ellis Stewart, Chicago; A. Moore Shearin, Durham, N.C.; and A. A. Alexander of Des Moines, Ia.; also

Robert Ming, Harry and Thomas Gibson, Jr.; Bobby Lagrum, Joseph Snowden, Joe and John Branham, all of Chicago; Cleve Abbott of Tuskegee; Dr. Osmon and Atty. Henry Sweet, of Detroit; Joe Birch, I. J. K. Wells, Benny Goode, T. G. Moore, and W. W. Sanders from West Virginia; Percy Lee, Carl Johnson and A. B. Howard from Kansas City.

Elmer Moore, W. H. J. Beckett, Bishop Noah Williams and Herbert Dutcher from St. Louis; Dr. James Peacock, J. W. Holland and Oliver Crump of Texas; Dr. Teddy Cable and Lionel Artis of Indianapolis; John Young and Henry Beechcem of Morehouse College; Cecil Hinton from North Western University.

G. James Fleming, I. T. Dorsey, Lawrence Chinn, Charles Reid and Charles Hunt of New York; Dr. Rufus Clement of Louisville Municipal College; Dean Horace Mann Bond of Dillard University; Dr. A. C. Terrance of Opalousas, La.; and Rufus Stout of Louisville; also

Col. Joseph Ward, Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, Bishop R. C. Ransom, Judge Edward W. Henry and J. Wesley Blodes.

Dr. W. Henry Green is the polemarch of the eastern division.

HELD ON COMPLAINT

William Allen, 28, of 811 J Street, Southeast Point, was held for the grand jury on statutory charges when arraigned in the Northwestern police court, Sunday, on complaint of Miss Ane-

Arbutus Branch Holds First Christmas Party

The first Christmas party of the Druid Hill Avenue branch of the Arbutus Memorial Company was held December 19, in the company offices at 1909 Druid Hill Avenue.

Presiding as hosts to the entire salesforce were Mrs. Sarah F. Diggs, branch manager, and her husband, Josiah Diggs. In celebration of a record breaking sales campaign, major prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hertha Black, Mrs. Margaret Griffin, Miss Camilla Wise and Mrs. Carrie Smith.

In recognition of the enthusiasm and co-operation evinced by the entire personnel of the Druid Hill Avenue branch, fifteen consolation prizes were awarded.

Mr. Grimes Talks

A collation was served. Stewart Grimes, president of the Arbutus Memorial Company, made the principal speech.

Because of the success of the Druid Hill Avenue branch office, the Arbutus Memorial Company will open several branch offices in various sections of the city. The opening of a branch office in Washington is also contemplated.

The following sales representatives and guests were present:

Mesdames Grimes, Herbert, Brown, Flake Buck, Mrs. Frank Buck, Mrs. Bessie Black, Mrs. Margaret Griffin, Miss Camilla Wise, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs. Kate Allen, Mrs. Zane Spriggs, Mrs. Pearl Ward.

Miss Mae Cephus, Miss Lorraine Dorsey, Miss Rose Forrest, Allen Vassells, Mrs. Eleanor Dailey, Mrs. Dorothy Slater, Miss Alice Thomas, Calvina Parker, S. K. Bryson, Charles Scott, Arthur Yancey, Martha Rossell, Lavinia Wrongant, Wardell Shields.

MRS. SARAH F. DIGGS

LEADENHALL SCHOOL TO HAVE TOY PARADE

The kiddies of the Leadenhall Nursery School gathered about a huge Christmas tree this (Thursday) morning, performed a program for their parents and shared in a toy parade under the direction of Miss Regina Scott, principal, and the corp of teachers.

Following the program the children were given a Christmas treat by Mrs. Ida Finks of the Leadenhall community.

The Christmas program was one of a number of activities that have lent interest to the school's program during the past few weeks.

Forum Trio Sings

On December 1, the City-Wide Young People's Forum trio were guest artists at a musical, which the teachers and parents of the school sponsored. Other participants included Wilson Brown, baritone; Miss Regina Wright, Furman Beatty, baritone, Miss Regina Scott, and Judson Durant, tenor.

Miss Scott has recently been appointed principal of the school. She is a graduate of Douglass High School, Coppin Normal, has taken special courses in nursery school education at the National Child Research Center in Washington and Hampton Institute Nursery School and courses in special education, clinical and abnormal psychology at Morgan College.

TWO INJURED IN CRASH

Eugene Hall of 1712 W. Franklin Street and John W. Franklin of 314 Schroeder Street, received cuts and bruises when the automobile in which they were riding Tuesday collided with a street car at Saratoga and Pine Streets.

MAN, 61, HURT BY AUTO

Struck by an automobile at Saratoga and Calhoun Streets, Fred Miller, 61, of 1404 Born Street, received bruises of the body and suffered shock, Monday.

INJURED BY FALL

John Smith of 657 W. Saratoga Street, received cuts of the face and head when he fell down the flight of his home and through a plate glass window, Monday.

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Dunbar High School Short of Geometry Text Books

WASHINGTON—

Approximately 150 pupils at Dunbar High School have been without textbooks in geometry since the opening of the schools in September.

They are in three classes, taught by Miss Gladys Toliver and Miss Caroline Calloway, it was reported.

The teachers have been mimeographing the lessons on paper and passing them out to the pupils. A number of parents called the attention of the mayor to the AFRO, saying they felt the students were being handicapped by the lack of books, and the teachers were subjected to an extra burden.

Dwight L. Smith, principal, said books were ordered the first of the school term to cover the estimated number of pupils requiring them, but that this number exceeded expectations, and since books must be obtained at the beginning of the term, it would probably be impossible to secure them until the February term opens.

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Columbia Temple Elects

Elks' Columbia Temple elected officers at its meeting last week. Installation of officers will be on Monday. The temple will give Christmas baskets to the needy. The temple will give a dance for the annual Christmas dinner to the underprivileged children on December 26. Last year the unit served 400 dinners.

The officers elected were:

Miss Pauline Robinson, daughter ruler; Mrs. Elnora Walker, vice-daughter ruler; Mrs. Annie Adams, assistant ruler; Mrs. Hessie Nelson, chaplain; Mrs. Naomi Washington, financial secretary; Mrs. Louise Crew, assistant secretary; Mrs. Luella Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. Lucinda Lewis, treasurer; Miss Anna Mae Collison, escort; Mrs. Kate Cecil, organist; Mrs. Gertrude Green, door-keeper; Miss Lottie Van Burgett, door-keeper.

Trustees elected were: Miss Rhoda Colston, Mesdames Alesytha Williams, Isabelle Hurd, Lettitia Lewis, and Francis Duncan.

ELKS

The Elks' National Capital Temple last week planned a dinner for Christmas Day for underprivileged children at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Election of officers for the coming year also took place. It was decided that new members would be initiated on January 9. Among the activities planned to increase the treasury is a popularity contest in the form of a baby show.

The officers elected were:

Theresa Robinson, daughter ruler; Sallie Clark, vice-daughter ruler; Ella Pope, assistant daughter ruler; Lillian Bryant, chaplain; Christmas Perry, escort; Marea S. Ogle, recording secretary; Wilhelmena Howard, treasurer; Naomi J. Williams, organist; Dorothy Nickens, doorkeeper; Madena Howard, marshaler; Jennie Newman, trustee; Grace J. Hughes, financial secretary.

Theodore Jackson was elected chief antler of the past exalted rulers, at the annual election of officers of the council, Monday. Dr. Charles Marshall, chief deputy, presided. Other officers elected were:

Dr. John Francis, vice chief antler; Richard Atkinson, left antler; Charles A. Cornish, right antler; A. B. W. Blanchard, second scribe; Samuel Graham, first scribe; Oliver Campbell, bursar; Robert V. Dotson, forester; Charles Turner, woodman; William Green, chaplain; James Hayes, Charles O. Sweet, and Solomon Alexander, trustees.

The installation of officers will be held on January 11.

Morning Star Lodge

The Elks choir of Morning Star Lodge and Forest Temple held election of officers at the home of Daughter Estelle Herbert, 1212 Druid Hill, Southwest, Thursday. The following officers were elected:

Bessie C. Jackson, president; Adelle Wood, vice-president; Mrs. Moore, chaplain; Irene Page, financial secretary; Dorothy Gardner, recording secretary; Emma Cew, treasurer; Dorothy Powell, librarian; Judson Carroll, sergeant-at-arms; Maude Green, reporter; and Estella Herbert, organist. Daughter Marie Lyons, a member of the choir, is improving.

Forest Temple

The regular monthly meeting of Forest Temple was held at the Elks' Home, Fifteenth and Q Street, Southwest, last Wednesday. Daughter Bessie C. Jackson presided. Following a short business meeting, election of officers was held, with Daughter Florence Plummer, district deputy, presiding.

The following officers were elected:

Inez Walker, daughter ruler; Louise Johnson, vice daughter ruler; Erma Wanzer, assistant daughter ruler; Edna Hicklin, chaplain; Fannie Green, financial secretary.

Lavinia Brown, assistant financial secretary; Rebecca Carter, treasurer; Lucy Rebecca, recording secretary; Louise Patrick, assistant; Bell Wood, door keeper; Sylvia Robertson, guide keeper; Ella Hunter, Bessie Hicklin, Rose Conley, trustee, and Estelle Herbert, organist.

Gun-Play Threat Brings $1000 Bond

Because he allegedly threatened to shoot Miss Lillian Alexander, 314 S. Fremont Avenue, Sylvester Smith, 49, no home, was ordered to be held under a bond of $1000 bond when arraigned in the Northwestern police court, Tuesday.

CARD of THANKS

The daughter an sisters of the late Julia Butler wish to thank Rev. Ward D. Yerby, C. J. Hodges, friends and neighbors, Eastern Star and Heroines of Jericho for their sympathy and floral designs. Also Miss Edwards and Mr. Grant for their beautiful solos.

Son, son and nieces:
ELLA KELSON
MARY BACON
JOSEPHINE DASHIELDS
RONIE BROWN
ETHEL BEAUR.

The family of the late John Freeman of 1203 Springfield Avenue, wish to thank the Revs. Mesars. Bond, Turner, Ready and Troy, also their many friends and relatives for their kindness and floral designs during their recent bereavement.

The family of the late Susie Sorrell, 1204 Argyle Avenue, wishes to thank the Rev. Robert Coates of Shiloh Street M.E. Church; the Rev. William Dean, John Wesley M.E. Church; the Eastern Star, the choir, King's Daughters of Sharp Street M.E. Church, for their kindness during the illness and the death of our dear sister, and many friends for floral designs.

Attended funeral from out-of-town:

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Camp Parole; Mrs. K. Pinkney, Washington; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Del. Ave.

SOPHIE SIDDONS, sister
MAMIE DAVIS, sister
CHARLES LESTER, nephew.

IN MEMORIAMS

SEAY—

In ever loving memory of a devoted husband, Samuel Earl Seay, who passed away three years ago today, December 24, 1933 in Turners Station, Md.

Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days;
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory.
He left behind wife Eva Seay.

In loving memory of our dear mother, Jennie, who passed away December 22, 1932.

Sleep on, dear mother, it has been twenty-four long years
Since you left our hearts filled with sadness and tears.
Years was a heart that was blithesome and gay,
Scattering sunshine all along the way.
You know how we loved you and yes, love you yet,
Though God took you from us we cannot forget.
Your smiling ways and pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall;
You had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet you in the great beyond where
To clasp your hand in the better land,
Never to part again.
By her sons,
WASHINGTON and RAYMOND

WELSH—

In loving memory of my dear husband, Marion W. Welsh on Christmas Day.

His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away
By his loving wife,
CARRIE E. WELSH,
and little grandson.

PAYNE—

In loving memory of my dear daughter, Beatrice Welsh Payne this Christmas Day:

And while she lies in peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep.
By her loving mother,
CARRIE E. WELSH, and little son, JEROME PAYNE, Jr.

TABB—

In loving memory of our dear mother, Carrie L., who departed this life one year ago, December 25, 1935:

What is home without a mother?
All things lose world may send;
But when we lost our darling mother,
We lost our dearest friend.
LOVING SONS AND SISTER
SARAH

THOMPSON—

A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, Cecelia, who passed away Christmas ago, December 27, 1929:

Those whom we love go out of sight
But never out of mind.
They are cherished in the hearts Of those they leave behind.
By her loving daughters:
CORA T. JONES
CLARA M. THOMPSON
EVA T. MOORE.

JOHNSON—

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Susan E. Johnson, who died December 25, 1934:

Rest in peace dear mother
For two years have passed away;
You are gone but not forgotten,
And we think of you each day.
By her heart-broken children:
EVA ETHEL and ELLENA GLANCE AND WILBERT JOHNSON

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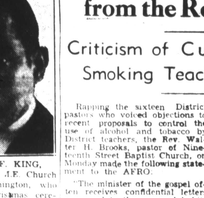
Christmas Cheer



THE REV. F. E. KING, pastor of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church in Southeast Washington, who will lead the Christmas ceremonies at Navy Place at 5 p.m., Thursday, (today), when Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will attend.

Jr. High Principal Survives Attack

WASHINGTON—

Supreme Court Justice Frank W. Ballou was correct in approving the appointment of S. D. Matthews to the principalship of Randall Junior High School, despite Mrs. Esther Butler Sutton's contention that her qualifications were higher than his, the complaint committee of the board of education reported last week.

Mrs. Sutton is a teacher at Garnet-Patterson Junior High School. Mr. Matthews's appointment was recommended by Dr. Garnet C. Wilkinson and the board of examiners.

Experience Compared

In a hearing before the complaints and appeals committee, consisting of Dr. J. Hayden Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Lenora Smith and Robert Maurer, the latter two white, Mrs. Sutton protested the appointment on the grounds that Matthews had had no junior high school experience. He had served as a principal of two elementary schools.

She has taught in the junior high schools here for thirteen years. Mrs. Sutton contended, her ratings are high and she has a master of arts degree in junior high school methods, obtained from Northwestern University in 1934.

Got Job, Then Degree

The teacher received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1926. Matthews received his master of arts degree from Columbia University the month after he was appointed to Randall School, last July.

He was graduated from Miner Normal School before his appointment in the school system in 1908; from the Howard law school and has served as a principal since 1929.

School authorities, admitting that Mrs. Sutton had good qualifications, took the position that administrative experience carries greater weight than teaching experience in an academic degree. They also have a regulation that courses taken more than fifteen years ago are not credited.

Howard, Schools Close for 12 Days

WASHINGTON—

Howard University closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays Tuesday at 8 p.m. to reopen Monday, January 4.

Heretofore the school has generally called the students back to classes January 2, but because of the Christmas day and New Year's day coming on Friday and because the school has had a change of heart, allowing the students ample time to spend the last day of the holidays with their parents, the above opening time was set, according to Dr. Emmett W. Scott, secretary of the faculty committee.

Public school pupils will leave their classrooms for the Christmas vacation, Wednesday afternoon, and will resume work January 4.

Give Parties

At most of the elementary schools, teachers have given their classes Christmas parties on the last day before the holidays, and a number of high schools have had programs of various sorts celebrating the spirit of St. Nick. Some night schools have permitted the pupils, mostly adults, to give dances on the last night.

No gifts can be accepted by teachers from their pupils, overseers, according to a ruling of the board of education, which has been in vogue for many years.

Three Face Grand Jury on Narcotic Charges

WASHINGTON—

Charged with violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act, Sarah Williams, 23, Edward Davis and Jeanette Ford, 19, were held for the grand jury, under $1000, $500 and $500 bond respectively, after pleading not guilty, in court here Tuesday.

Liberal Clerics Get Rap from the Rev. Mr. Brooks

Criticism of Curb on Drinking, Smoking Teachers Draws Fire

Rapping the sixteen District pastors who voiced objections to recent proposals to control the use of alcohol and tobacco by District teachers, the Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, on Monday made the following statement to the AFRO:

The minister of the gospel often receives confidential letters in regard to the personal habits of people. Sometimes a drunkard, one who is seeking employment.

This demand on the part of employers, if it means anything, means that he who serves others must bring to the service that moral fitness which will make the service rendered what it should be. In every case, the private life and habits of the employee count.

The law of every home is this: "He who enters here to serve must be honest and trustworthy."

Why Not in Schools

"The same law obtains in the banking business, in every department of government and in every church in America. Shall we be less of the school, with its thousands of children?

"But we are told that laws, which have to do with the personal habits and morals of individuals, are worthless, and therefore, should not obtain.