Barons Call Sudden Halt in Digit Game

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is paid from an unknown source.

On one occasion during the past year, Judge Owens, in open court, asked members of the police department who had made an arrest, who they did not bring in the persons behind the numbers racket.

It is reported that at least four members of the Northwestern district police force are connected with the numbers set-up.

Tipped Off

These policemen, it is reported, accept money from various numbers backers for protection. Recently in the Western district an alleged numbers man stated that he had stopped writing numbers, when placed under arrest, because somebody had tipped him that the police were coming.

Names Mentioned

In several places that numbers players frequent, the names of a sergeant and a lieutenant have been mentioned this week in connection with the police protection system.

These two men, it is charged, raid all numbers places that do not pay off, but allow those that do, to continue operation.

Meeting with the utmost degree of secrecy, Chief Judge J. Bernard Wells, State's attorney Bernard Wells, Statee's attorney and Charles C. DiPaula, his assistant, all white, discussed plans for crushing the racket in Baltimore.

At the beginning of the new term of the grand jury on January 13, it is expected that the numbers racket will be formally taken up.

Several shootings and one murder have been ascribed to the numbers racket. These crimes are believed to have originated because of failure on the part of backers to pay off.

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Mitchel, Nathaniel Mitchel, William Johnson, Lindsay Armstrong, Carol King, Paul Nance, Bernard Strange, H. Ward, S. France, William Lloyd, Roland Goodwin, Thomas Tillery, C. Allen, Thomas Savage, Emerson Simpson, William Dixon, Donald Ayears, Leonard Cooper, Edwar Dutton;

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Walter Phillips, D. Brown, George Conway, John Douglass, Earl Fairfax, Charles Hamilton, R. Hooks, Leo Cannon, Lewis Johnson, James Kane, Philip Kane, Al Purnell, R. Daughley, A. Hamilton, Harry Hill, Hal Lindsey, Leodemia Johnson, L. Hinton, Clinton, Edward Stancil, Huetty Mosley, Donald Mosley, Donald Abney, Isbhorn Williams and Harold Browne.

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Here's What Haile Selassie's Peace Plan No. 2 Means

Heavily-shaded portions show what Emperor Selassie offers. Lighter-shaded portions show additional areas which England and France demanded in Peace Plan No. 1.

Map shows the Emperor's own plans for making peace with Italy. He is willing to exchange a part of the prov-

Photo shows fertile Tigre Province which is good for three crops a year.

Under the above peace plan Selassie would get an outlet and seaport at Assab. Italy has already declared that any seaport for Ethiopia must not have a railway to the interior and can be reached by camels only. If Italy wins, these or harsher terms will be forced on Selassie.

ince of Ogaden in the South and a part of the province of Tigre in the North, except the Holy City of Aksum, for a corridor giving an outlet to the sea at Assab.

Under the peace plan of England and France rejected by the League, by Ethiopia and Italy, Selassie would have been required to give up half his kingdom. (All shaded portions on the map, including entire three provinces of Ogaden, Bale and Boran in the South, and Tigre in the North).

Photo shows settlement at Wal Wal in Ogaden Province.

Capital's Customs Inspector Holds Down Four Men's Jobs

Native of Cambridge, Mass., Is Also Clerk, Judge, and Shipping Commissioner; Millions in Imports Pass Through His Hands—Liquors Lead; He Handles Christmas Toys in September.

WASHINGTON — The combined duties of inspector, clerk, judge, and shipping commissioner are all in the job held by Charles T. Ferguson, for twenty-four years attached to the customs office in Washington, and for many years customs inspector and officer in charge of marine work.

Interviewed in his pleasant home at 1228 S Street, Northwest, Mr. Ferguson, a native of Cambridge, Mass., declared his work as the only customs inspector at the national capital.

His government career began at the Navy Yard in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he began work as messenger in 1902. In 1904 he was transferred to the Washington Navy Yard, as clerk.

When Whitefield McKinlay became collector of customs for the Port of Washington, he had his friend transferred in 1911 to the customs office as his stenographer. A few years later, Mr. Ferguson was made deputy collector and inspector, and when the service was reorganized, soon after, became inspector, and in addition was placed in charge of

CHARLES T. FERGUSON

all marine work for the Port of Washington.

This, he explained, was formerly independent, but is now a function of Customs District 13, which includes all of Maryland and the District, with headquarters at Baltimore. As marine clerk, Mr. Ferguson licenses all watercraft in this jurisdiction, records all bills of sale and mortgages for documentation.

Receives All Imported Goods

As inspector he receives all imported goods coming into the district on any carriers, rail or marine. He handles all manifests for such goods, breaks seals on cars when they arrive, opens in cartload lots and after the duty is paid, issues releases, either turning the goods over to an examiner, or to the importer.

While making his inspections he is expected to prevent and discover smuggling and apprehend smugglers, and boards all incoming vessels to see that they have proper papers, and whether they are carrying contraband.

At the Port of Washington, explained Mr. Ferguson, the marine clerk also acts as United States Shipping Commissioner, and in this capacity must witness the discharging or paying off of ships' crews, and act as judge in the case of disputes between captains and members of their crews.

Duties Are Varied

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And one of the things I am proud of," he declared, "is the great courtesy with which all of these people have treated me."

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Mr. Ferguson estimated the annual duty on imports passing through his hands, as approximately $300,000, representing a total value of $1,000,000.

Whiskey is now being imported in larger quantities, said this authority, most of it coming from Canada, England and Scotland. Wines, of which he says, we Americans drink less, are imported largely from France. He added that Americans have never taken well to paying high prices for imported wines, as domestic wines at a much lower price are available.

Misery Trails as BERC Cuts Aid to 4,000

WPA Workers Without 1st Pay Checks also Needing Aid.

NICE IS BLAMED FOR INACTION

Destitute Swamp Welfare Agencies.

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expecting to receive on Tuesday. Instead, they received notices saying that no assistance will be forthcoming.

Men, women and children have been besieging the offices of the Family Welfare Association and the People's Unemployment League reporting that they are without food and heat. A check-up has shown that the suffering is becoming extensive, especially among the larger families.

3 Classes Affected

Those affected include:

1. All cases which have been already assigned to WPA projects, but have not as yet received any pay. The projects pay twice monthly, and in most cases the pay is not forthcoming until five days after the expiration of the work period.

2. All cases which include an employable in the family group, but who has not been assigned. This group is left entirely destitute and have been ordered to report to the National Re-employment Service for assignment to WPA projects.

Even if they are assigned it will be a minimum of twenty days before they will get their pay, in the meantime, the families will need money for food, shelter, and in most cases, carfare to the work project.

3. All cases where aged persons are not eligible for assistance from the old age pension plan. One thousand five hundred and forty-seven farmers' relief clients received their first pension from the Baltimore Department of Public Welfare on New Years Day. There are yet some aged persons on the relief rolls, however, who have not been awarded the pension grants.

Ratio Unavailable

Figures as to the racial proportions were not available at the BERC offices. It has been variously estimated that from forty to sixty per cent of the relief clients were white.

The FUL addressed a letter urging immediate steps to curb suffering, to Governor Nice on Tuesday, and a delegation was promised a hearing today (Friday). The delegation will be headed by James Blackwell, chairman; Dr. Naomi Richen, and Hugh Vickers. It is proposed to carry several destitute families of both races to the audience.

Appeal to Grocer

Howard C. Sedg, Jr., administrator for the BERC, stated that the hope of getting groceries to needy credit to those who are awaiting assignment and those who are employable but first pay checks from the WPA.

Mr. Blackwell said to the AFRO on Thursday:

"The present serious situation has arisen through a series of circumstances which has been predicted for some considerable time. Although the Federal authorities might be held primarily responsible, it is none the less obligatory upon State officials to see that the elemental needs of the sufferers are met.

Ask Car Company, Too

"The situation is tragic; families are beseeching us to try and help them. The hope that the governor will extend credit to ex-relief clients, even though they may have a pay coming soon, is certainly not going to be borne out in any appreciable degree.

"We might pertinently ask if the Baltimore Transit Company will extend credit to WPA workers who have no carfare and if the Gas and Electric Company will likewise be forthcoming in waiting for their bills to be met.

"When we meet the governor, it is our intention to present as complete a picture of the situation as possible, together with the request that all marine work for the Port of Washington.

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Henry B. Jones Cops 1936 Honors at Annual Meeting of Philly Liars' Club

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Henry B. Jones was unanimously crowned champion teller of tall stories at the third annual meeting of the Liars' Club, held at the barber apartment of Joseph V. Baker, 1835 N. Eighteenth Street, Thursday night.

Jones barely nosed out Dr. Charles Howard with a tale of hunting feats that beggars description. He nominated himself for the honors of the year when he told a tall tale of proceedings in a magistrate's court.

The year's outstanding tall story tellers were completely outclassed. James H. Young, Eustace Gay and Ralph Jones barely managed to retain their floor membership. All had been former presidents.

Others included: Theodore Stanford, Lloyd Garriest, Edward M. Baker, Alton Smith, Kenton Jackson and Joseph V. Baker.

Most Horrible Scenes on the Ethiopian Front

Wounded soldiers at Daggabur on the battle front await attention, lying on stretchers outside the American Red Cross hospital. A white American doctor was killed by a bomb which he was examining after the raid. The hospital itself was hit as the Italian planes made three attacks in succession.

Magistrate Takes "Cop's" Pistol; Strips Buttons from His Uniform

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Carl Smith, a special officer, who gave an address on Rodman Street, near Twelfth, was arrested by Officer Dick Anderson. When testified that Carl was acting very much like he was drunk and molesting pedestrians at Twelfth and South Streets, Friday night.

Smith has been wearing a discarded policeman's uniform and has been equipped with a club and cap pistol, according to testimony.

Magistrate Charles Medway ordered the brass buttons stripped from Smith's coat, took his club and pistol, after which Smith was cautioned about getting drunk.

Helped Poor

MISS ANN HARTZ,

chairman of the Student Christian Association at Howard University, D.C., which gave 25 baskets of food to needy families of the Georgetown and Foggy-Bottom districts.

Cousins Wed

LEONARDTOWN, Md. — Miss Nellie L. Trosback, 21, of Dameron, Md., did not change her name when she became the bride of her third cousin, Bernard E. Trosback, 27, of Dameron, Md., here, recently.

Others granted licenses to wed were as follows:

MATTINGLY-WATTS — William J. Mattingly, 27, Compton, Md.; Helen Marie Watts, 16, St. Marys City, Md.

BRYANT-FERBER — Howard B. Bryant, 22, Louise M., 18, both of Washington, D.C.

WATHEN-SLADE—Albert L., 27, Milestgan, Md.; Bonnie L., 17, of this city.

NORRIS-THOMPSON — Charles H., 23, Apelt, Md.; Ruth E. Palmera, Md.

BIDE-EDGERLETT—Webster T., 23, Ridge, Md.; Agnes Maude, 23, of Scotland, Md.

Fitzgerald Will Invalid Under Laws of State

Although a will has been filed for C. C. Fitzgerald, head of the Board at Providence Hospital, who died recently, it has not been probated, it was revealed on Tuesday.

The will left by Mr. Fitzgerald is described as holographic, in that it is entirely in his hand writing. Although this type of document is recognized in some states it is void in Maryland.

The paper was drawn up in 1909 and leaves the entire estate that is estimated at $5,000 to his wife and son, John Mc-Farland Fitzgerald. Under the terms of the will the estate will go to the son, because the wife of Mr. Fitzgerald is dead.

Attorneys in charge of the estate are Dallas F. Nicholas and William L. Fitzgerald, a brother of C. C. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Nicholas and John McFarland Fitzgerald are the administrators of the estate.

GILBERT ACADEMY BURNED

NEW ORLEANS, La. (ANP)—Property loss of $50,000 is estimated Gilbert Academy suffered damages of $50,000 during a fire here, Saturday.

They Got Turkey Dinners at Home

WASHINGTON — Three blind AFRO salesmen, who were unable to attend the AFRO newsboys' dinner held at the Garnet-Patterson Junior High School Tuesday, were not disappointed.

The AFRO truck carried turkey dinners with all the trimmings to Joseph Dant, Carrol Johnson and Charles Church, whose joint sales average nearly 500 papers each week.

After Italian Planes Bombed Dessye

Here is the dead body of an Ethiopian soldier, the victim of Italian planes after the bombardment of the city. A rescue party at the left is searching for more. Women and children were also mowed down indiscriminately.

A Baby in Your Home

SCIENTISTS now state that "complete unity in life depends upon sex harmony" and that the lack of it is the cause of many failures in marriage. Sex harmony means "woman "the capacity for sex expression" but too often she is underdeveloped or suffers from sex ills and disorders which rob her of her normal desires.

During an experience of more than 35 years specializing in the treatment of women's sex disorders, Dr. Will Elders has developed a treatment which has brought help, health and happiness to thousands of women who suffered from sex disorders. Many of these women had been told by their physicians that they could never have children and happy mothers. Hundreds of these women have written Dr. Elders telling him that they have given birth to children after having been told by their physicians that they could not. Many of these women have also written Dr. Elders telling him that they have now become the proud mothers of healthy children. Dr. Elders will be glad to send you a free booklet which will tell you how you may obtain the information you desire. You may get this booklet without cost or obligation by writing for it today. Just address your letter to the booklet will be sent you in a plain wrapper to all who write for it. If you have been married for any length of time and have not been blessed with children, you owe it to yourself to write for this booklet. It may bring you the greatest happiness you have ever known. Write today.

Get This Knowledge FREE

I have written two booklets in both of which I intimately discuss the important subjects relative to the sex life of married people. They're interesting to every woman. One is entitled "Facts Every Woman Should Know" and the other "Facts Every Woman Should Know About Herself." Either booklet will be sent you by mail in a plain wrapper to all who write for it. If you have been married for any length of time and have not been blessed with children, you owe it to yourself to write for this booklet. It may bring you the greatest happiness you have ever known. Write today.

Dr. H. Will Elders, Suite 108-A, Schneider Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.

Too Many Sinners in Churches, Says Baptist Pastor

Preachers' Meeting Hears Sermon on Quality of Membership.

MINISTERS HAVE TOO MUCH TO DO

Pastors Assume All Responsibility, Says Head.

Precepts to be used as a guide in conducting a church were given by the Rev. Simon Williamson, pastor of the Faith Baptist Church, and president of the Baptist Ministers' Conference, held Monday at Union Baptist Church.

"We're crying about folks who won't do this and won't do that. You can't expect them to if you have taken sinners into your church and changed them by getting born again," he said. "I love the church, and anything I can do for it, I shall do.

"When a person works against one church, he is hurting the entire family of churches." was the contention of the speaker, who declared.

"The church is the property of Jesus, and it is ours. You have no right to boss it around. It was given by Jesus through His father.

Less Responsibility

The tendency among some ministers to assume all the duties which are responsible in the church was deplored by the Rev. Mr. Williamson. "We feel that the church won't make headway unless we are president of every department, also the secretary, treasurer and secretary. The church is not built around persons in all these duties," he went on.

The necessity for training the classes of the church alike was firmly emphasized inasmuch as the minister's support is derived from all groups. The need for higher aspirations among pastors and their congregations was also pointed out by the speaker. Sincerity in the minister was cited as a worthy quality.

Evangelism came in for a verbal lambasting when the Rev. Mr. Williamson announced his personal dislike of such methods of revivalism as practiced. "Evangelists bring people into the church without any conversion of their experience. Five repentances and conversion are not so quickly developed, according to the speaker.

He compared their methods with the housewife who, in attempting to quicken the hatching of the egg, will break the shell before the chick is ready to be hatched and thereby cause the premature death thereby.

Important

"We are so quick to feel important," he continued, "and sometimes we feel that the church gets along better without us." The church must be in your soul and founded on the rock of your faith.

"I used to think that the old church was bounded by four walls, but I have since found out that it is everywhere. She is the old church, no matter what folks say to you," he admonished.

The speaker was introduced by the Rev. W. J. Simkins, and musical selections by the intermediate choir of Faith Baptist Church, were rendered at intervals. A quartet sang a selection following the sermon.

Prayer was given by the Rev. W. H. Tyler, of Culpeper County, Va. Devotionals prior to the sermon were conducted by the Rev. M. P. Jones and J. B. Baldwin.

Motion that a collection be sent on January 5th to the Rev. A. J. Boddie, of New, Rochelle, N.Y., who is ill, was passed. The need for his health, as a token of their regard, was made by the Rev. W. J. Howard, Jr., who assisted

A committee to supervise the collection was named as the Rev. Mr. Simon Williamson, chairman; the Revs. J. Wilson, W. D. Nevins, Nettie Hazel, Mary Metcalf, and Ernestine Johnson. The call members are students at the Margaret Brent High School and are under the supervision of county dem-

THE REV. F. W. WHITE, pastor of Provident Baptist Church, who was elected president of the Inter-denominational Ministers' Alliance, at their meeting Thursday.

Dr. White Is Alliance Head

BALTIMORE—Dr. F. W. White, pastor of Provident Baptist Church was selected president of the Inter-denominational Ministers' Alliance at the meeting of the body at Grace Presbyterian Church, Thursday.

Other officers are:

The Rev. W. H. Taylor, vice-president; the Rev. A. J. Mitchell, superintendent of the M. E. Church, second vice-president, the Rev. W. D. Yerby, pastor of Perkins Square Church, secretary, and the Rev. E. H. Beard, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, corresponding secretary; the Rev. J. T. Gilbert, Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, executive chairman and the Rev. Simon Williams, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, treasurer.

Masons Serve 14th Feast to 150 Aged

Approximately 150 elderly men and women of all denominations and affiliations partook of the fourteenth annual New Year's feast arranged by the Masonic Order at its temple, Mosher and McCulloh Streets, Wednesday.

Inmates of homes for the aged and others sheltered throughout the community were transported to the temple in autos furnished by members of the order. A spiritual service began at 11 a.m. and continued until 1:30 p.m. Turkey with all the proverbial trimmings was served to the guests.

This annual dinner for the aged was inaugurated in 1921 by Willard W. Allen, State grandmaster Mason.

Sunday Programs

BAPTIST

ABYSSINIA, Franklin and Popleton—The pastor, the Rev. S. N. Redd, will preach at 11 a.m., on the subject "What's Wrong".

Communion will be served at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. W. D. White, pastor of Fountain Baptist will preach. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

BYPU will be held at 6 p.m.

The pastor will preach at 8 p.m.

EBENEZER, Corner Guilford Avenue and Twenty-third Street — The pastor, the Rev. Edward Jordan, will preach at 11 a.m.

Revival services will be held at 8 p.m.

MOUNT CALVARY, Myrtle Avenue and Mosher Street—Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a.m.

The pastor, the Rev. A. W. Taylor, will preach at 11 a.m.

A special sermon will be preached to the Sons and Daughters of Israel at 3 p.m.

BYPU will be held at 6 p.m.

The Rev. W.N. Tyler Fields, missionary of the Mt. Bethel Association, will preach at 8 p.m.

ZION, Eager and Bond Streets—Revival services conducted by the Rev. R.M. Pitts of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, will be held the entire week. The Rev. Mr. Pitts is pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. The Rev. Matthew Wilkerson is pastor.

CHRIST INSTITUTE, 704 Ensor Street—"I Thirst" will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. H. Lowery, at 11 a.m.

Sunday School will be held at 2 p.m.

Gospel Them to Come to Me" will be subject of the sermon at 8 p.m.

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COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL

BETHEL, 906 N. Calhoun Street — The pastor, the Rev. J. A. Brodie, will preach at 11:30 a.m. on the subject "Prayer for Fellowship."

Communion will be served at 3 p.m.

Epworth League will be held at 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. Mrs. H. F. Brodie will preach at 8 p.m. on the subject, "Launch Out Into the Deep."

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HOLY TEMPLE

FREELAND MEMORIAL, 1411 N. Mount Street—Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a.m.

The pastor, the Rev. J. M. Branch, will preach at 11 a.m.

Holy communion will be administered at 2:30. The Rev. S. A. Brown will preach.

Freeland League will be held at 6 p.m.

There will be preaching at 8:30 p.m.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL

CENTENNIAL, corner Caroline and Eager Street—Holy communion will be administered at both services Sunday. The Rev. J. H. Matthews, will preach at 11 a.m. on the subject "The Betrayer and Prospects of Life"

Church School will be held at 2:30 p.m.

JOHN WESLEY, Sharp and Montgomery Streets—Union revival services of Ebenezer and John Wesley. The pastor, the Rev. William H. Dean, will preach a New Year's message at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Beard will preach at 3 p.m.

The pastor will preach at 8 p.m.

The revival services will be continued throughout the week.

WHATCOAT, Pine and Franklin Streets—"How to Be a Progressive Christian" will be the subject of the pastor, the Rev. Thomas S. Tildon, at 11 a.m.

Church School will be held at 1 p.m.

Revival services will begin at 3 p.m. and continue through the week.

Epworth League will be held at 6 p.m.

MOUNT OLIVE CHRISTIAN, Division Street near Laurens—The Rev. John R. Evans, evangelist of Baltimore, will preach at both the morning and evening services, through the week.

The Rev. C. L. Whitfield is pastor.

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MT. HORAM, Biddle Street and Argyle Avenue—First communion services for the year will be held at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. L. L. Price is pastor.

Joseph H. Spencer Rites Held Monday

WASHINGTON—Funeral services for Joseph Herbert Spencer, who died suddenly Thursday, were held Monday afternoon at Bethel Baptist Church. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Spencer was a Navy Yard employee. He died at his home, 2509 Ninth Street, Southeast. He is survived by his wife, Rosa V. Spencer; two daughters, Myrtle Mae Sarah and Flora Cook, his mother, May Spencer, a brother, Frederick Spencer, and two sisters, Maude S. Harris and Myrtle S. Robinson.

Four Pastors to Attend Bishops' Meet in Ala.

The Rev. H. D. Tilghman, Hartford, Conn., the Rev. M. Morgan, Providence, R.I., and the Rev. G. M. Edwards, pastor of the Pennsylvania Avenue AME Church, will leave by motor on Monday night for Mobile, Ala., where they will attend a meeting of the Bishops' Council on Wednesday.

En route to the Southern city the trio will stop in Richmond, where they will be met by the Rev. E. B. Watson of the Virginia city.

Unique Auxiliary

The Unique Auxiliary elected the following officers at a meeting Sunday:

Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, president; Mrs. Frances Truitt, vice-president; Mrs. Blanche Sweeting, secretary; Mrs. Elsie Moody, financial secretary; Mrs. Annie Brown, business manager; Mrs. Ella Davis, assistant; Mrs. Ida Soden, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Smith, sergeant-at-arms; and Miss Mary Woody, marshal.

Progressive Association

The Progressive Association distributed baskets to needy families, Christmas. The distributions were made from the home of Mrs. K. Carter, who was assisted by Mrs. Lillian Wake. Miss Annie W. Tee for is president, and Miss Sarah Smith, secretary.

Pikesville Sunday School Observes Yule

The Pikesville Sunday school, a non-denominational institution, with Rolling Barton, white, as superintendent, had its annual Christmas party Tuesday.

Dinner, which was served at St. Mark's Church, was made up of turkey with cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, gravy sauce, coffee, cocoa, ice-cream, cake and candies.

The program given was:

Marionette play, Christmas service, Christmas dinner, play by the girls' club, singing games in the parish hall, distribution of gifts by Santa Claus and the singing of carols around a tree.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

BY ANN PAGE

NEW YEAR'S is just ahead with its opportunity to enjoy turkey or goose or if you want to get real special, roast fresh ham. Prices on poultry are unchanged and fowls are very moderate. Egg prices have continued to decline.

Many fresh vegetables are now coming from Florida including beets, broccoli, carrots, new cabbage, zucchini, Swiss chard, escarole, green peas, fresh white turnips. Green beans are also in the market but prices are moderately priced. Lettuce is abundant and tomatoes more than plentiful and than they have been.

Pears, grapes, and apples offer the best fruit values.

Here are two dinners for those who like to entertain at a moderate cost.

Low Cost Dinner

Roast Pork Sweet Potatoes
Steamed Cabbage
Bread and Butter
Mincemeat Stuffed Baked Apples
Tea or Coffee Milk

Medium Cost Dinner

Roast Fresh Ham
Apple Sauce Browned Potatoes
Spinach
Bread and Butter
Fried Squash
Tea or Coffee Milk

Very Special Dinner

Celery Fruit Cup Olives
Baked Smoked Ham Mashed Squash
Green Lima Beans Tomato Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Floating Island
Coffee

Lucky Ten

The Lucky Ten Whist Club met at the club's home, Wednesday evening, December 25, when the following officers were elected:

Arthur Frye, president; Mrs. Bessie Talley, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Charlotte Thomas, treasurer.

James Allen and Byrus Ward are managers.

Orchard Street M. E. Church

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Robert Lee Is Host at Dance

Robert Lee entertained a large number of friends at a dance at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening.

Among those attending the affair were:

MISSES

Jennie L. Conaway, Grace Johnson, Sarah Brooks, Edna R. Greene, Evelyn Christophe, Ethel Johnson, Hortense Brookes, Mary Johnson, Gertrude Cordelia White, Margaret Sylvia Greene, Mary Johnson, Mary Smith, Anna Mills, Mary Johnson, Margaret Lee Hilda Jackson, Ann Freeman, Virginia Greene, Florine Shields, Mary Anderson, Louise Martin, Louise Martin, Louise Hopkins, Dorothy Hall, Agnes Hall, Dorothy Hall, Irene Brooks, Alfreda Campbell, Irene Brooks, Margaret Lee, Lorraine Brown, Mary Johnson, Rosetta Atkinson, Rosetta Atkinson, Beatrice Bryant, Ruth Hughes, Eleanor Mooney

MESSRS

Theodore Miller, Thomas Harris, Marshall Johnson, Marshall Sharp, Leonard Brooks, William Gross, Richard Price, Chink Smith, Johnny Hudson, Earl Jenifer, Bernard Price, Thomas Williams, Willie Smith, Fred M. Brown, Thomas Mosley, William Brooks, Leonard Brooks, Jr., Compe Johnson, Chuffin Chump Blake, Lewis Henderson, John Smith, James Anderson, Raymond Brown, Singleton, Bell Jr., Eli Poole

Lucky Ten

The Lucky Ten Whist Club met at the club's home, Wednesday evening, December 25, when the following officers were elected:

Arthur Frye, president; Mrs. Bessie Talley, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Charlotte Thomas, treasurer.

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Gospel Sermon Sparks

TOPICS SUPPLIED

Useful to Both Preachers and Laymen Helpful to MESSENGER JOSEPH GWYNN, Evangelist.

No. 8—Routine Text from St. John

GOOD OUT OF THE BAD

TEXT: St. John 1:46. Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip said unto him, Come and see.

INTRODUCTION—By this text, we may learn to doubt not, to question, to doubted the goodness of Jesus, or the Nazareth was not of a very good character, but when Philip told Nathanael that he had found the Messiah, Nathanael asked the question, Can there any good thing come out of Nazarine. After all, it does not matter what others say about us, but we are what we are and what you are. Just be really sure.

I. God Made This Great World from Chaos.

a. God got down to His master work. He made the oceans, rivers, all waters, and all other liquids which are in existence and form, and order out of chaos. Believe it or not.

b. God's animal and vegetable kingdoms were created from the dust. It matters not what men say about this matter, it is a matter that we can't make it any better, but when we thought, messed it all up, God had to get something out of nothing, using the secret out of the ether, bringing out of darkness.

II. Jesus Christ Grew to Be a Town Boy Had a Name

a. The town did not spoil Him. He had the right food in which to grow. He had the right backing and training. As said before, Nazareth was not into under all conditions. Jesus had to be born there, so that he will men could learn to.

b. This town was elevated and blessed by His Son. Say, the big Man, and that it does your town or community know that you are in it? Does it be a blessing to it, or are You high-hatting it? Take a look at Jesus, and follow His life.

III. Jesus Christ Made Saints Out of Devils.

He fostered faith in our heavenly father. Thousands of devilish men and women have been transformed from drunkards to sober men and women, from bad to good people, from reprobates to clean livers, and all by the gospel.

Secretary Mrs. Elsie Moody, financial secretary; Mrs. Annie Brown, business manager; Mrs. Ella Davis, assistant; Mrs. Ida Soden, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Smith, sergeant-at-arms; and Miss Mary Woody, marshal.

Progressive Association

The Progressive Association distributed baskets to needy families, Christmas. The distributions were made from the home of Mrs. K. Carter, who was assisted by Mrs. Lillian Wake. Miss Annie W. Tee for is president, and Miss Sarah Smith, secretary.

South Needs Better School Buildings, Says Miss. Teacher

Better buildings and teaching the South," Mrs. Greene declared, adding that she was unable to compare conditions in Maryland with those in Mississippi.

Mrs. Greene's daughter, Miss Amber B. L. Greene, librarian at Wilberforce, University, stated that the educational system in Ohio is slightly better than Maryland and States farther south.

Miss Greene, partially to the fact that there is no separate system of schools for colored pupils, declared. A graduate of Hampton Institute, Miss Greene is a former librarian at Bowie State Normal

Smith

Smith and His Buddies

HELLO BUDDIES:

Don't thank me. Join with me in thanking the AFRO-AMERICAN Company and the board of directors.

But there is just one thing for which I want to thank such of you. That is, every fine way in which you conducted yourselves. You were indeed a credit to this great newspaper. This is just what was said to every truly about you by one of the board (George B. Murphy, Sr.) "South, no one could have a more orderly group of boys."

We have never had in our cafeteria a better behaved group. It is indeed a pleasure to come and watch the AFRO-AMERICAN on the good behavior of its newspaper boys. O' Jetetts, proprietor of Alpha Cafeteria.

I am extremely proud of our boys." (James Spriggs.)

Active Big Brothers, the Big Brothers marched the boys march up Druid Hill Avenue, drove past the group in my car three times. I was impressed. It was amazing. You think of newspaper boys as undisciplined and the well-behaved group I saw marching up the avenue January 1. The AFRO is to be commended." (Dr. S. L. Jackson.)

When such unsolicited testimony comes into the office, there must be something to it that is more than hot air.

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ALL HAD A GOOD TIME

"To say that the turkey, the kraut, potatoes, h