Stuck

Firemen Dislodge Man Jammed Next to Roof

(By ANP)

WASHINGTON

Police and firemen struggled more than an hour New Year's Day to dislodge a hefty man trapped in a foot and a half of space between the ceiling and roof of a house.

Firemen finally rescued him by hacking a hole about five feet long and eight inches wide in the ceiling.

John Smallwood, 32, who lived at the address, had squeezed through a small trap-door leading to the roof and forced himself into the narrow space. He resisted rescue, according to firemen. When removed from the cubbyhole, he was taken to Gallinger Hospital for observation.

AKA's Elect Bowen

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (ANP)—The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority closed its nineteenth boule here, Wednesday afternoon of last week with a banquet in the Allen Hotel at which the following officers were installed:

Supreme basileus, Margaret Davis Bowen, New Orleans; first anti-basileus, Maude E. Brown, Louisville; second anti-basileus, Zeolah Whitby, Detroit; supreme grammateus, Ruth Handy, New York; anti-grammateus, Ethel Bellinger, Pittsburgh; epistoleus, Irma Clarke, Chicago; tamionchos, Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, Philadelphia; ivy Leaf editor, C. Elizabeth Johnson, Louisville;

Regional directors: Edna O. Gray, Baltimore; Viola Chaplain, Greensboro, N.C.; Wilberetta Pope, Cleveland; Alice McGee, St. Louis; Helen Finley, Wichita, Kans.; C. Russell Harris, Nashville; M. Viola Butler, Houston; Ursula Adams, Los Angeles.

Next Place Unsettled

The next place of meeting was left open for decision of the directorate, with New Orleans and Detroit considered among the cities most likely to extend invitations. More than 300 members were in attendance.

6 New Chapters

According to the report of Miss Ruth Handy of New York, supreme grammateus, the sorority has 1,942 active members in 61 graduate and 55 undergraduate chapters. During the year, six new chapters were added, in Washington, Detroit, Bluefield, W. Va., Fort Worth, Tex., Montgomery and Tuskegee, Ala.

A reception in Stewart Hall of Municipal College, with thirty-five national and local officers in the receiving line, followed the public meeting.

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Christmas Bride

MRS. PAUL DILL MORTON, formerly Nina M. Harris of Richmond, Va., whose marriage was solemnized Monday, December 28 in First Presbyterian Church.

Sex-Mad Rapist White

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.—Frolicsome squads of manhunters, baffled in a month's search, are giving credence to the theory that a white rapist—a sex-crazed "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"—has committed five alleged criminal assaults here within thirty days in the facedyed guise of a colored man.

Three of the assault victims have been white, one a colored woman, the other, a colored girl. Two facts are held to support a theory the attacker is a white man in disguise. The victims report that the rapist uses exceptionally good English, not like that of a colored man's.

He is moderately well dressed, light in color, and his facial features are not those of a colored person. It is also emphasized that from the city's vast colored quarters, sources usually of reliable tips and grapevine information, there has not come a single shred of evidence as to the man's identity.

In each case reported, the rapist has followed the same procedure—selected a victim accompanied by at least one man, forced her to an apparently previously chosen spot, committed the attack while forcing the man at pistol-point to sit or stand nearby with his back turned.

The colored girl reported that she had been attacked near the school grounds on December 13. The woman was assaulted one week later.

Phi Delts Select

CHICAGO—Mrs. Delilah Williams Pierce of Beta Chapter, Washington, was chosen head of Phi Delta Kappa, national sorority of teachers, which held its twelfth annual conclave here December 27 to 30 at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Other officers elected were:

First anti-basileus, Gertrude Robinson, New York; second anti-basileus, Bennie L. Gardner, Birmingham; third anti-basileus, Oneida Cockrell, Chicago; supreme grammateus, Octavia Cattill, Jersey City; supreme tamichos, Anna G. Smith, Atlantic City;

Supreme tamirs, B. Teresa Jolly, Philadelphia; editor-in-chief, Krinon, Nell O. Becker, New York; custodian of insignia, Lillian A. Goings, Camden, N.J. and custodian of savings, Mary Hughes.

Dean Charles Hill of Atlanta University was one of the featured speakers, his subject being "The Legacy of the Greeks." Mrs. Helen M. Heffernan, a member of the Chicago Board of Education, was also a speaker. The Rev. Harold Kingsley delivered the invocation.

Woman Freed from Two Husbands in Five Minutes

CLEVELAND, Ohio (ANP) Freed from two husbands within five minutes, Mrs. Etta L. Lee last week set a new record, in the Common Pleas Court, when Judge Kovachy granted her a divorce from Thomas Foster and an annulment of her marriage to Claude Lee, a city policeman.

Unaware that divorce proceedings instituted by Foster had been dropped in 1927, for want of prosecution, she was married to Lee, last year.

When she realized her predicament, last October, Mrs. Lee took up residence apart from her second husband and instituted the two suits. She may be legally remarried to Lee when the divorce becomes final.

N.J. Girl Wed to Pa. Widower

FREDERICK, M.D.—A bride from New York and a Pennsylvania bridegroom were among the following couples granted licenses to wed here recently:

BOWIE-BOOTH—Charles C., 21, Monterey M., 18, Frederick.

LEE-GRAHAM—Howard A., 21, Anne May, 18, Mt. Airy.

ENGLISH-FRAXTON — James, 39, widower, Steelton, Pa.; Mabel L., 21, Glen Rock, N.J.

Salassie's Daughter Opens Benefit Bazaar

LONDON — A Christmas bazaar, which was given by the Times and Ethiopian News, at Caxton Hall, Westminster for the benefit of Dr. Martin's Fund of Mercy for Ethiopia, was opened by Princess Tsahai, daughter of Haile Selassie.

Angels Can't Pet

NEW YORK—Twelve million virgins is the goal set by Father Divine for the coming year, according to the interpretation placed on his official Christmas message by his followers who are much agog over the emphatic tone of his order insisting on complete sexual abstinence during the year.

In his message sent throughout the country, Father Divine said in part:

"Those in the likeness of man and those in the likeness of woman will express the virginity of Mary and the virtue of Christ by abstaining from all appearance of evil and refusing to allow yourselves to be found indulging in the appearance of human affection, human devotion or love for one another or one for the other."

No Women Lovers

A cynical note was discovered in one of the paragraphs of the leader's instructions which many believe was injected because of the growing menace of sexual perversion which has developed out of the taboo on sex mixing.

The paragraph was a warning to women only who have reputedly developed strange alliances.

"Those in the likeness of females will not even so much as ride in an automobile correspondingly together as couples. They will not walk together nor have any special communication for such is a violation to My spiritual rule and regulation."

Petters to Be Ousted

All petting angels will be ousted if discovered and the followers are certain in their belief that Father Divine sees all and knows all, so that no stool pigeons and spies are necessary to the carrying out of his edicts.

The angels are instructed to "deny themselves wholeheartedly all human tendencies, fancies and pleasures, all customs and fashions and those who do not will not be known as my real followers."

Divine's Case Up to Referee

NEW YORK—Solution of the question whether or not Father Major Divine, cult leader, can pay a $6,500 judgment against him was referred by Supreme Court Justice S. I. Rosenman to official Referee J. I. Green, Monday, for hearing.

Pending the recommendations by the referee, Justice Rosenman held in abeyance the motion by W. W. Lesselbaum, attorney for Nina L. Bayless, to hold Father Divine for contempt of court.

PA. REPUBLICANS SPENT $4,960

WASHINGTON

The National Council of Negro Constitutional Defense listed as its only receipt $5000 from Paul Mellon of Pittsburgh, while expenses were given as $4960 in a report of campaign expenditures, filed by the Pennsylvania Republican Committee with the clerk of the House here Monday.

Hospital Staff Is Named for 1937

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)—Appointments for 1937 to the medical staff of Flint-Goodridge Hospital were announced today following a meeting of the Hospital Committee of the Dillard University Trustees which is responsible for the administration of the hospital.

Dr. Logan W. Horton who has recently returned from a year of postgraduate study in Vienna, London and Paris becomes chief of the department of eye and ear, none and throat with the beginning of 1937.

Medical Staff

Members of the active staff are:

Department of Medicine—Dr. C. H. D. Bowers, senior associate; Drs. H. P. Easter, Frederick Rhodes, J. A. Sherrod and Thaddeus Taylor, junior associates.

Department of Surgery—Dr. Rivers Frederick, chief; Dr. C. C. Haydel, senior associate; and Drs. W. R. Adams, O. W. Duncan, A. J. Smith and P. T. Robinson, junior associates.

Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics—Dr. R. J. Vinnet senior associate; Drs. A. Bruns, Louis Cowan, R. E. Jackson, R. E. Fischer, T. C. Jones, F. P. Jones, J. O. Sheffield and J. W. Thomas, junior associates, and Dr. Thelma Y. Coffey, Clinical assistant.

Department of Pediatrics—Dr. Ernest Charles, senior associate, and Drs. T. H. Mims and Thaddeus Taylor, junior associates.

Department of Urology—Drs. J. J. Demaisier and W. E. Weeks, senior associates; and Dr. H. P. Wheeler, junior associate.

Department of Ear, Nose and Throat—Dr. Rivers Frederick, chief; and Dr. R. M. Blanton, junior associate.

Department of Eye—Dr. I. W. Horton, chief, and Dr. R. M. Blanton, junior associate.

Department of X-ray—Dr. F. T. Jones, senior associate and Dr. J. H. Murray, junior associate.

Plan Dental Clinic

Following the trustee meeting announcement was also made that funds had been secured for the establishment of a dental clinic at Flint-Goodridge which will begin operation soon after the first of the year.

GOP Paid $1,132 to Papers

WASHINGTON

Advertising disbursements of the Republican National Committee contained in a report filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives, listed the following newspapers, for the period of October 29 to December 31, 1936:

AFRO-AMERICAN, $418, New York Age, $400, New York Age, $186, National Herald, Inc., N.Y., $67.20, Columbus (Ohio) Herald, $20, News-Review Publishing Co., Omaha, $8.60, Herald Publishing Co., Newton, Kansas, $14.00, Lake City Graphic-Republican, Lake City, Minn., $15.40 Herald Company, Duluth, Minn., $16.80.

To Test Jim-Crow Law in Va. Town

DANVILLE, Va. (ANP)—Just what is the interpretation of this city's jim crow law will be decided by a jury in corporation court in the case of Mitis Helen G. Willis, who appealed from a decision against her rendered recently in police court by Magistrate Charles K. Carter.

Miss Willis is charged by Dodd, a bus driver of the Danville Traction and Power Company with insisting on entering a bus put on to accommodate white people, which was followed by one exclusively for colored. She reportedly gave the ticket to the driver, declaring she was in a hurry and was arrested downtown. Her attorney, J. Carter Cleland there now on his way to Danville, stated that no sign indicating the bus was for whites.

This Happens Sometimes When Driver Goes to Sleep

Horace Plummer, of Huntington, L.I., awoke with a start when his car crashed through the brick wall of an estate, Old Westbury, L.I., after he fell asleep at the wheel. Neither Plummer nor his companion, Herbert Payne, was injured.

Judge Hits Numbers Racket in Wilmington

WILMINGTON, Del. — A telling blow to the numbers racket was delivered here by Judge John P. Lynn in Municipal Court when he imposed fines totaling $1800 on three men allegedly involved in the game.

The most severe fine was imposed on Clarence Carter, 1021-2 Walnut Street, the alleged banker who was fined $1000 and costs. A fine of $500 was imposed on Walter Duckery, 301 E. Sixth, an alleged pick up man. James Brooks pleaded guilty and was fined $300 after trial.

Pines for Student; Kills Self

DURHAM, N.C. (ANP) — Reputedly brooding over lack of funds to marry a well known college girl, Wilber A. Gray, 29, actively identified with insurance circles and prominent here, ended his life, Thursday, by drinking lysol at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spaulding.

Gray died shortly after being admitted to Lincoln Hospital.

According to his friends, he had recently tried unsuccessfully to borrow money with which to make a home for his beloved and his failure had made him desperate. He was an industrial salesman for the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and a native of Raleigh.

ROSENWALD LEADERS MEET IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO (ANP)—The Rural School Council of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, held a two-day meeting here January 2 to 4 in the offices of the Rosenwald Fund.

Among those present were:

W. W. Alexander, acting director of Resettlement administration, Washington; M. O. Bousfield, Julius Rosenwald Fund, John G. Drew, Commonwealth Fund; Edwin R. Embree, Julius Rosenwald Fund; Leo Favrot, General Education Board; Burton Fowler, Tower Hill School, Washington, Del.; Charles S. Johnson, Fisk University Nashville; Fred McQuiston, Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Nashville; C. Scott Fowlkes, State agent for Negro schools, Raleigh, N.C.

Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Julius H. Wright, president, Jeanes and Slater Funds. Washington, and Dr. Fred W. Cook, president American Council of Education, Washington.

KILLS SELF AS WIFE SPURNS SUICIDE PACT

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP)—Despondent over what he reversed and brooding over his failure to coax his invalid wife into a suicide pact, George Harris, 60-year-old retired caterer, shot himself to death, last week, at his home here. A suicide verdict was returned by the coroner's jury.

Police Officers Bosquet and Kellam, in the course of their investigation, said that Mrs. Harris told them that a half hour before he took his own life, her husband had urged her to join him in death, but that she had refused.

118-Year-Old Woman Feted by Kinfolk

ST. LOUIS (ANP)— Twenty-eight of the more than one hundred direct descendants of Mrs. Flora Tatum, Williams, 118, assembled here on New Year's Day to attend a family dinner held at the home of her "baby daughter," Mrs. Mary Ford, 65, herself the mother of 14 children, to honor the centenarian who is blind, but otherwise in robust health.

HU HEAD IN 10TH YEAR

WASHINGTON

A formal banquet will be held on January 12, commemorating the tenth anniversary of Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson as president of Howard University.

ABYSSINIAN GEN.'S SONS EXECUTED

ROME—Avera and Asfawossen, sons of Ras Kassa, one of Haile Selassie's generals in the Italo-Abyssinian war have been captured and executed before a firing squad, Rome announces.

Mrs. Mitchell Gets Calif. Flowers

MRS. ARTHUR MITCHELL, wife of Representative Arthur W. Mitchell, is shown at Los Angeles, Cal., where she visited recently on their way to Mexico.

Freight Hoboes Down to 10 a Day

Tramps Not Arrested Unless They Ride Passenger Trains.

BALTIMORE. — Tramps and hitch-hikers on highways decreased considerably during the past year, Captain William A. Palmer, white, captain of police of the Pennsylvania Railroad, told the AFRO-AMERICAN, here, this week. The Baltimore and Ohio, which has no police system, told the AFRO, it hadn't checked on hoboes.

The real hobo is practically extinct. Captain Palmer said. It may be the return of prosperity, the captain intimated, but thought that the reason was more likely the placing of so many men in CCC camps and the relief set-up of most cities.

The number seldom exceeds ten a day to be taken from trains in this city, he said. Occasionally a woman is caught humming a ride. One colored woman was lined thus this year. The migrators follow the seasons almost as regularly as do the birds, the policeman said. Thus time of the year they are invariably going South.

Arrested

The riders are seldom arrested when caught on freight trains, but are always held when apprehended on passenger trains, the officer said. There is little chance for hobos to make long trips said, since line men and other track hands are on the look-out for riders and notify the next station long before the train reaches town.

The railroad's chief concern is for safety, so the riders of freight are merely made to leave the trains. Because of danger to passengers persons found riding them are placed under arrest.

Ga. Prisoner Gone; Lynching Feared

BUTLER, Ga.—That Georgia, which last year had five of the nine lynchings recorded by Tuskegee, may have been the first this year to invoke mob rule was feared here Saturday as officers were unable to account for the disappearance of Jim Welcher, 19, charged with robbing Sam Swearington, white, station agent at Claxton, Ga., of $3 in a night attack earlier in the week.

Nebr. Campaigners File Expense Items

WASHINGTON

In a report filed with the clerk of the House this week, the Chase for Congress committee of Nebraska, showed the following expenditures:

Statement of Burton Kuhns, treasurer of Chase for Congress Committee, for period ending December 31.

Expenditures:

Omaha Bee News, September 1, 1936, advertising, $10; World-Herald, September 11, 1936, advertising, $16; Sun-Sun, October 3, Col. Omaha, Neb., advertising, $20.35; W. Wiseman, September 24, Obama, $10, publicity; Omaha Bugle, September 26, advertising, $10;

W. Wiseman, October 2, $10, publicity, October 2, $10, publicity; John Horton, Omaha, October 9, $10, advertising, N. C. Gibson, Omaha, Neb., Col. headquarters, $15; The Bugle, October 22, advertising, $10; W. Wiseman, October 23, $10, publicity;

W. Wiseman, October 31, publicity, $10; World-Herald, November 4, advertising, $14.64.

Daddy Grace's Nephew Sails

WASHINGTON

Julio (Jack) Rose is sailing again. The 29-year-old adventurer, who says that he is a nephew of Bishop Charles (Daddy) Grace, left Baltimore on a tramp steamer, Tuesday morning—headed for Trinidad and the seven seas—in search, he says, of missing ships, which cleared from New Bedford and never reached port.

Rose, a native of the Cape Verde Islands, came to Washington a few weeks ago, from Boston and New Bedford, Mass. His colorful career has included everything from whaling to movies.

With his uncle, "Long John" de Lomba, he took part in the scientific expedition after star fish and ghost birds, sent out by the St. Louis Museum of Natural History in 1924, and in Warner Brothers production of "Down to the Sea in Ships," made off New Bedford.

All Are Navigators

"All Cape Verdians (descendants of West Africans and Portuguese) are navigators," declared Rose, who insists that these natives hunted whales at the North Pole long before it was discovered or seen by Admirals Peary or Byrd. "West Africans made whaling what it is," he said proudly.

"Daddy" Grace, adventurous head of the House of Prayer, came here a quarter of a century ago while on a whaling trip from the Cape Verdes, declared Rose.

Jack revealed that the bishop's grandfather came from Brava, Cape Verde port, and that his own grandfather was a freebooter with the Portuguese navy in the conflict with Spain — won by Portugal — in 1910. The Portuguese Government rewarded the old pirate with an admiralty, according to the grandson.

Rose, who says that he started whaling with "Long John" de Lomba as a boy of nine, explained that hands on whalers are not guaranteed any wages but work on a percentage basis, on trips that last from eight months to two years.

"You sail around March and get back when you can," was his way of putting it, when asked how long a trip lasted.

Whaling Lost Out to Movies

Whaling lost its appeal for Rose when the movies got hold of it.

"When we made 'Down to the Sea,' which featured Raymond McKee, we had to kill the whale—then McKee harpooned it," he said disgustedly. "Afterwards, when we started on the last real whaling trip in the Wanderer, they had mass celebrated on deck and a lot of nonsense that was never seen on a whaler before or after—all for the sake of the movies."

Whites Waking Up

"At present the South is becoming more and more industrialized," he said, "and poor whites are realizing that they are the victims of exploitation by wealthy colored people."

"Whites of the working class," he said, "are realizing that prejudice is being used as a lever to pry more work out of their sweating backs than they are being paid for."

"Black and white must be joined in a united front against the common oppressors," he declared. "All colored people are workers," he added, "and some of them now think that a little Latin or Greek keeps them from being classified as such."

Insisting that whites like their offices better than they do their prejudices, he urged the audience to begin a concerted and immediate fight in Georgia for the right to vote.

According to Mr. Washington, the branch will begin a fight to equalize teachers' salaries and also give attention to numerous instances of police brutality in the city. It was announced by E. M. Martin, secretary of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, he pledged $40 for the teachers' salary fight.

JUDGE SCOTT TO SPEAK

CLEVELAND, Ohio (ANP)—Judge Armond B. Scott of Washington will address the annual meeting of the NAACP, at St. James AME Church, January 11, at 8 p.m.

Two Hurt in Crash

RALEIGH N.C.—Robert Howe and his uncle, Nathan Howe, were in a critical condition in a Suffolk hospital after a passenger train struck their truck at a crossing here last week.

Teacher Dies of Burns

PRAIRIE VIEW, Tex. (ANP)—Professor Orleans Reid Jr., instructor in agricultural economics at Prairie View State college, lost his life Thursday night as the result of a fire that broke out in his room in the Hermitage, a dormitory for male instructors here.

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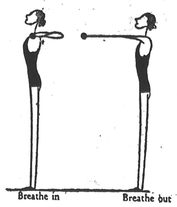
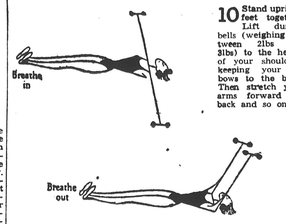


Breathe in — Breathe out

10 Stand upright, feet together. Lift dumbbells (weighing between 2lbs and 3lbs) to the height of your shoulders, keeping your elbows to the back. Then stretch your arms forward . . . back and so on.

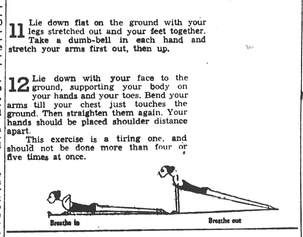


Breathe in — Breathe out

11 Lie down flat on the ground with your legs stretched out and your feet together. Take a dumb-bell in each hand and stretch your arms first out, then up.

12 Lie down with your face to the ground, supporting your body on your hands and your toes. Bend your arms till your chest just touches the ground. Then straighten them again. Your hands should be placed shoulder distance apart.

This exercise is a tiring one, and should not be done more than four or five times at once.



Breathe in — Breathe out

Shepard Prefers Poor Whites

By CLARENCE MITCHELL

ATLANTA—Poor whites are more desirable as friends in the South than many philanthropists of the same race, the Rev. Marshall Shepard, colored Baptist cleric and Democratic party member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, told an audience of 1800 Atlantans, Friday, in connection with the NAACP's emancipation celebration at Bethel AME Church.

Shepard

His coming marked the opening of the annual membership drive of the Gate City branch, headed by Forrester B. Washington, director of the Atlanta School of Social Work.

The speech was delivered in two parts and between them collections of more than $175 and memberships were taken.

Left Watch Meeting

The legislator asserted that he had left a watch meeting at his church in Philadelphia in order to be present, and declared that moving around would not help colored people to solve the race problem because things in Pennsylvania and other Northern States are just as bad as they are in Georgia.

Relentless publicity against whites who are guilty of wrongs was one way he suggested of fighting the discrimination of Dixie. "Don't let them crucify you in the dark," he asserted, "make them take you out where everybody can see them working on you."

"The courts and the ballot are the two greatest bulwarks our group has today in this country, he stated. His audience was told that the Texas primary decision of the U.S. Supreme Court cost the Democratic party 50,000 votes in the last Presidential election.

"The more colored people agitate for the right to vote in the South, the more it will embarrass the Democratic party nationally," he declared. "Then," he added, "when things get too hot the party big wigs are bound to begin doing something in favor of the agitators."

"We anchored that night off Cuttyhunk, ready to sail the next morning, but a storm came up and the Wanderer was driven on the rocks, where she broke up."

Now, the Cape Verdians of the New England fishing ports are turning to hoboing, said Rose, making their own small craft from whatever they can salvage from wreckage washed ashore. Finances, he says, don't bother them.

"You leave with a bag of rice, a bag of beans, ten pounds of salt pork and a tomato can to catch fish," he explained.

Passing Steamers Help

"You seldom run out of food entirely. Any ship that sights such a small boat on the high seas will send out a boat offering food and assistance."

German ships he praised as being most generous to these "hobos of the sea."

Rose said that five small ships which sailed away from New Bedford, bound for the Cape Verdes, many months ago, failed to reach their destination, and have never since been reported. With a lone companion, he plans to hobo his way along the course of the missing ships—partly in the hope of finding them, and partly because he wants to be sailing again.

Pastor Wed 1937's First

Here is Washington, D.C.'s first-born for 1937. The little girl shown in the arms of Nurse Henrietta Neeley, was born to Mrs. Lorena Taylor of 2730 Georgia Avenue, Northwest, at Freedmen's Hospital, at exactly 12:07 New Year's morning, as shown by the clock. She weighed seven pounds.

The baby's father is Lemuel Taylor, who is an employee of the local power company. A little sister, Shirley Delores, 18 months old, is waiting to greet the New Year's baby, who has not been named yet.

Will Fight Syphilis "Till Hell Freezes"—Va. Medic

WASHINGTON

Declaring that he entered the fight on syphilis because "it burned down some one I love," Dr. D. W. Byrd, Norfolk, Va., physician, told the social disease conference here last week that he would keep fighting "until hell freezes over."

He told of the work he is doing in a Norfolk clinic which, he said, receives no city help "nor any other help except a little money from the Public Works Administration."

"Two-thirds of the colored people in Virginia asylums were put there by syphilis," he said. "I wouldn't dare say how many homes among us all have been wrecked.

"Every person, man or woman who puts foot in our little clinic gets a blood test for syphilis."

Priestess Bosses Native Tribe with an Iron Hand

WASHINGTON

Existence of a secluded high priestess, regarded as divine, lording over a tribe of natives in Southern Rhodesia, Africa, was told by Dr. H. Wieschhoff, white of the University of Pennsylvania, at the annual meeting of the Society of American Anthropologists, last week.

Dr. Wieschhoff, who has spent many months in Southeast Africa excavating ruins, said that the high priestess acted through a king to whom she transmitted all orders and decisions. All important business is referred to the priestess by the king, who is a messenger, the only person allowed to see and talk with hr, the scientist said.

The woman was reported to exercise sole choice of her successor and also was described as holding dictatorial powers over selection of a new king. Wieschhoff said that he was repulsed, sometimes by force, when he attempted to reach the mountain on which the priestess is reported to live.

Council Women Choose Officers

NEW YORK—Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune chairman of the National Council of Negro Women, was elected president of that organization at its recent third meeting in the 137th Street YWCA.

Her term ends in October, 1937. Other officers seleced for a similar period are:

Mrs. Clara B. Bruce, New York, first vice-president; Mrs. Christine Smith, Detroit, second vice-president; Dr. Eudora Ashburn, Chicago, third vice-president; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Florence K. Williamson, New York, recording secretary;

Dean Lucy D. Slowe, Washington, executive secretary; Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson, Philadelphia, treasurer, and Mrs. Eunjee H. Carter parliamentarian.

The chief business transacted by the women was the final approval of the constitution governing the council. They also discussed the work of work throughout the nation as it will effect their interests and made plans for launching a program for bringing the thought and influence of women to bear upon matters affecting them.

Among others attending the meeting were:

Mrs. Florence Richardson, Attorney Eunice H. Carter; Mesdames George S. Williams, Abbie M. Johnson, Adah B. Thoms, Lillian A. Alexander, Harriet Butcher, Ruth Avery and Ida L. Jackson.

Mesdames Addie W. Dickerson, John Hope, Mabel K. Staupers and Velma Bunkner, Misses Bella Davis and Anne Waston.

Wilkinson, Carson Donate to Inaugural

WASHINGTON

Among the individuals and concerns announced as contributing to the second inaugural of President Roosevelt are Dr. Simeon L. Carson, $100, and Garnet C. Wilkerson, first assistant superintendent of schools, $100.

Engineer

BENSON DUTTON, Pennsylvania State graduate, who was appointed senior foreman civil engineer at Gettysburg National Park. He was formerly employed as a chief of party in the Bureau of Engineering, Surveys and Zoning in Philadelphia. He also served as construction engineer at the U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot at Fort Mifflin. Dutton is a product of Northeast High School, Philadelphia.

$16,000 DRIVE BEGUN

BAKER, La.—Leland Day will be observed here January 17, at which time a $16,000 campaign for the building of an auditorium at Leland College here, will be formally launched.

Mother and Daughter with NAACP

MISS JUANITA JACKSON, (left) youth secretary of the national office of the NAACP, and her mother Mrs. Lillie Jackson, president of the Baltimore Branch, in a recent portrait study made when the latter visited New York—Woodard Studio.

Probation Officer

Leroy Bostic of 4024 Ludlow Street, Philadelphia, recently appointed in the probation department of the Quarter Sessions Court, at $1,800 annually. Mr. Bostic, graduate of Wilberforce, Cheyney, and West Chester State Teachers' College, and now enrolled in the Pennsylvania Social Service School, has been actively engaged in civic work for some time. He was one of the founders of the Wilmot Boys' Club, was attached to the Crime Prevention Bureau and the County Relief Board.

Leroy Bostic

HELD ON LIQUOR COUNT

WILMHIGTON, Del.—Pleading guilty to a charge of possessing and transporting alleged liquor on which lax was unpaid, Albert Collins, alias Smoke Collins was placed under $100 bail by U.S. Commissioner Albert F. Polk, following a raid on the home of Knowles Harmon

Barbers Oppose Exams

RICHMOND—Councilman John Hirschberg, white, announced Monday that he will vigorously oppose passage of the "barber bill" by the City of Richmond, which would require that all applicants for work in barber and beauty shops undergo physical examinations.

He said that the Barbers' Protective Association of Negro Local No. 1, whose members are colored, have already adopted resolutions urging defeat of the measure, and that 200 colored barbers have gone on record as opposed to the measure.

The local white barbers are reported as urging on the fight by the colored groups, although the white barbers have taken no stand themselves, in their own right, to thwart passage of the measure.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Creomulsion not only contains the soothing elements common to many remedies; such as Syrup of Wild Pine Compound with Tar, fluid extract of Licorice Root, fluid extract of Wild Cherry and Menthol, but also has fluid extract of Iceesa for its powerful phlegm loosening effect, fluid extract of Cascara for its mild laxative effect and, most important of all, a new discovery which is perfectly blended with all of these to relax the source of the trouble from the deep seated inflammation can be taken frequently and safely enough for adults and children with remarkable results.

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Baltimorean Weds at Towson

TOWSON, Md. — A Baltimore girl was among the following couples granted licenses to wed here recently.

SCOTT-JACKSON — Reverd L. 48, Stevenson, Lydia, 24 Baltimore.

TAYLOR-DAVIS — Arthur 21, Elizabeth 18, Lutherville.

COLE-GORDON — Benjamin J., 28, Clementine E., Woodstock.

ILER-WINSTON — Louis E., 21, Audrey M., 18, Owings Mills.

Godchild Given Legacy of $600

TARRYTOWN, N.Y. — Miss Edna Gibbs of Elmsford was bequeathed a legacy of $600 from the $64,259.32 estate of the late Samuel J. Branch of New York, her godfather, according to a report filed in the tax appraiser's office, Thursday.

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