COLORED AMERICA'S SHARE IN THE WAR EFFORT WILL DETERMINE ITS SHARE IN THE PEACE THAT FOLLOWS

HERE'S A page of Friendly Greetings CHRISTMAS

Asbury Park Elks Sponsor Memorial

ASBURY PARK, N.J.—The annual memorial services of Monmouth Lodge and Pride of Asbury Temple of Elks were held Sunday at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Temple, the Rev. E. D. Crawley, pastor.

The eulogy was delivered by John W. Harris, past exalted ruler, and the Rev. J. S. Brown of Salem preached the memorial sermon.

The memorial committee was composed of:

Marcus Horton, general chairman; Ike Williams, secretary; Robert Goodhead, treasurer; William Robinson, Thomas Jones, Henry Wynn, Benjamin Kersharw, William H. Watkins.

Mrs. Della Anderson, chairman; Mesdames Marie Hughes, secretary, Maude Swann, treasurer; Charlotta Richardson, Josephine Brett, Lena Husband, Odell Robinson, Willa Barnes, Alice Davenport and Carrie Williams.

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GREETINGS
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THE AMICITIA CLUB, INC. Wishes Christmas GREETINGS to its many friends.
We're bubbling over with good wishes for a joyous Yuletide season for you and yours at home and abroad.

Separation Voluntary, Says Mrs. Stewart's Divorce Bill

WASHINGTON

Suit for an absolute divorce from Mr. Chauncey Stewart of Youngstown, Ohio, was brought in the District Court, Friday, by Mrs. Brudence Stewart, 1728 U Street, Northwest, on the ground that they voluntarily separated on December 12, 1922.

They were married in Norfolk, Va., December 23, 1920. Dewey M. Carr is Mrs. Stewart's lawyer.

GOOD LUCK

Thursday night the Good Luck Club met at the home of George Harison, 700 Lafayette Avenue.

The club gave the USO gifts for soldiers.

Mrs. Thelma Kent is president and Mrs. B. Williams, recording secretary.

This moving Christmas theme was represented by Miss Dorothy Nicholas, John Holmes and Lorenzo Harris, students at Howard University, at the annual "Worship Through the Arts" series held at the university under the direction of Dr. Howard Thurman, dean of the chapel. The scene is an adaptation of Andrea del Sarto's famous painting of the same title.

THEY ALSO SERVE

This is the fourteenth in a series of interviews with relatives of men serving in the armed forces. The subject each week is awarded $5 in war stamps.

By RUTH JENKINS

They also serve who only stand and wait."—MILTON

Christmas this year will find five service flags in the windows of the home of Mrs. Rosie Dennis of 926 Carrollton Avenue, who has four sons and one grandson in the army, two of whom began service last week.

The flags are in honor of Pfc. Stanley Dennis, 27, who is stationed in California; Kennard, 23, North Carolina; Vernon, 21, Texas; Elmer, 20, and Irvin, 20, the grandson. The latter two were inducted on December 15.

3 Worked in War Plants

Stanley, who began service a year ago, and Kennard, who was drafted in February, were both employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company. Vernon left a job as shipping clerk to join the service in November. Elmer was a furrier and Irvin was working at the Glenn L. Martin airplane plant.

When the company solicited suggestions from its employees for production, Irvin worked out an original device to benefit rivetters by increasing production and giving added protection. Mrs. Dennis wears a victory wing emblem and co-operates with the war program by saving bonds and salvage materials.

Mother of 10

Since none of her sons are expected home for the holidays, she has sent gift boxes to them. Mrs. Dennis and her husband, Paul, are native Baltimoreans and members of St. John AME Church. The family includes ten children, the others being:

Miss Helen Dennis who lives at home; Walter Dennis of 1109 Mosher Street, a government worker; Paul Dennis, a dairy employee of 1305 Harlem Avenue; James Dennis, furrier, of 1802 Madison Avenue; Mrs. Gladys Robinson of 616 N. Carey Street, and Mrs. Ethel Jackson of 1448 N. Carey Street.

MRS. ROSIE DENNIS

Marylander Finishes WAAC Basic Training

FORT DES MOINES, Ia. — Auxiliary Marion F. King, of Princess Anne, Md., has just finished basic training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Ia.

She is now receiving additional training.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Bertie L. King, Princess Anne, Md.

Brother in Service

Auxiliary King, who has a brother in service, Pvt. George N. King, stationed at Camp Ashby, Berkeley, Cal., was employed in Pennsylvania before joining the WAAC. She is a graduate of Greenwood High School and Princess Anne College.

"I joined the WAAC," she explains, "because I felt it my duty to do something for my country. My brother is fighting so I wanted to help in the war, too. I want this country to be safe from all enemies."

Shipyard to Pay While Teaching

The Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyards is seeking 100 men to enter its welding class at the Locust Point yard.

Applicants are urged to see Mr. Kenney. They will be paid 70½ cents an hour during the first six-week training period and afterwards will be placed in the yards as third class welders at 98 cents an hour.

ROYAL BLUE

Mrs. Myrtle Webster of 405 Schroeder Street, was hostess to the Royal Blue Sewing Circle, on Monday evening.

The group will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Lydia Thomas of 1032 Saratoga Street on January 5. Mrs. Olive King is president and Mrs. Carrie Johnson, secretary.

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Women Aid in Explaining Point-Rationing Program

WASHINGTON

Women's organizations are co-operating in explaining the point-rationing program of the Office of Price Administration to their membership, according to Mrs. Sumie Steele Warring, of the Group Services Branch, Consumer Division, OPA.

Many of these organizations sent representatives recently to an allday conference called by Dr. J. P. Leonard of the Group Services Branch, Department of Information, OPA, at which representatives of national organizations with headquarters in the District of Columbia considered problems of point rationing, and made plans for educational programs through which the consumer might be taught how to use War Ration Book Two.

Attending the conference were: Mrs. Thomasina W. Johnson, legislative representative of the National Non-Partisan Council on Public Afffairs of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Miss Flaxie Pinkett, representing the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of which Mrs. Elsie Austin, president; and Mrs. Ethel Popel Shaw, corresponding secretary of the National Association of College Women.

Mrs. Tucker Aids

Also cooperating in the program are Mrs. Rosina Tucker, national secretary-treasurer representing the Auxiliaries to the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; and Miss Mae Hawes, representing the National Council of Negro Women. Material has also been sent out to state presidents of the National Congress of Negro Parents and Teachers and to local units of the Housewives League.

The Group Services Branch of the Office of Price Administration will supply national, regional and State organizations with program materials to be used in work with local units, upon request.

Clubs

PALATIAL

The Palatial Savings Club met Tuesday at 231 N. Calhoun Street with Mrs. Annie Pleasant as hostess. Activities have been suspended until January 7 when a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Daisy Thomas, 606 N. Carrollton Avenue. Mrs. Ruth Bowman is president and Mrs. Carrie Hill, reporter.

TABITHA

Gifts were exchanged among the members as the Tabitha Art Club closed for the holidays with a reception Thursday at 1022 Brantley Avenue.

A gift basket was presented to the chaplain, Mrs. Pearl Curry. Mrs. Eva Burrell is club president. Reception guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Forrest, Mesdames Emily Ellis, Julia Henry, Louise Haley, Edna Rose and Eva Taylor.

Fetes Newlyweds

MRS. FLORENCE DRINKARD, of Newark, who was hostess at a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McRay, following their marriage, Sunday night. Mrs. McRay is the former Miss Dorothy Bohannon, no set scale.

VICTORY

The Victory Savings Club met Monday at the residence of Mrs. Mamie Davis, 1363 N. Carey Street. After the meeting a repast was served. Mrs. Davis is founder of the club; Mrs. Gladys Simms, president; Mrs. Odessa Jones, business manager.

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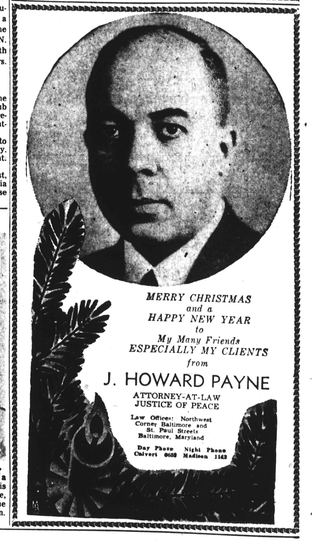

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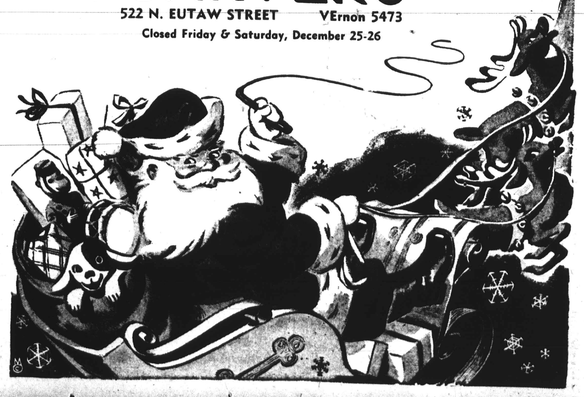

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Heir for Alabama Prexy

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A son, Harper Council Trenholm, 2nd, was born to Dr. Trenholm, president of Alabama State Teachers' College, here, November 14. The Trenholms are also parents of 2 daughters.

Southern Aid Takes Pride in Co-operation in War Effort

RICHMOND—Executive officers of Southern Aid Society of Virginia, Inc., with its home office here, are enthusiastic over the patriotic spirit shown by many of its best trained junior officers and employees who have volunteered for military service, including the WAAC.

While most of them easily won non-commissioned ranks, a number of them are candidates for commissions or have won commissions.

Releasing of many of the best trained and promising representatives of the company brought many problems to the management, but opened opportunities for many other employees to demonstrate abilities. Employees on the job are assisting in training and directing the activities of new recruits to the insurance company.

At Lynchburg, Mrs. Carrie M. Harper, agent who had demonstrated for several years unusual ability in handling her work, and earned the title of "best insurance man" on the staff, was promoted to assistant superintendent.

At the Suffolk district, the top-notch agent, R. A. Dillard, was promoted to the superintendency.

This company, too, has purchased $100,000 in war bonds this year. It is lining up its employees all over its territory on the weekly salary allotment plan for purchase of these bonds.

Too, it has reshaped as far as possible the routine of its field men to avoid the waste of gasoline, tires and lost motion.

Despite the upsetting of the usual operations of this company by the war, the company has made substantial increases in its industrial debit and intermediate business in force.

It has paid promptly each claim properly presented, including many death claims on persons who had been in the company only a few days or weeks. Too, the company set aside proper reserves on insurance in force and for other contingencies, investing in United States, city and county bonds, and mortgages on homes of colored people over $150,000.

MITCHELL PRESIDES AT FINAL CONGRESS SESSION

Representative Arthur W. Mitchell (Dem. Ill.) who has served for eight years in the House and did not run for re-election, presided for a brief period during the final session of the seventy-seventh Congress on Wednesday.

Merry Christmas and a VICTORIOUS New Year
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To the Many People Who Patronized Our Store During the Past Year We Extend Our Best Wishes
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Yuletide Greetings
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"Elder Statesmen" Don't Speak for Him

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Early last fall, a group of self-styled "Elder Statesmen" met in Durham, N.C., and agreed to spend one whole day in solving the race problem in the South.

College presidents, preachers, teachers and other self-appointed leaders from ten Dixie States organized themselves into the high-sounding Southern Conference on Race Relations and accepted the responsibility of speaking for the 9,000,000 colored Americans who live and work in this area.

The findings of this conference were released last week in a 3000-word statement entitled: "A Basis for Interracial Cooperation and Development in the South." Some members of the committee had it as a "new" charter for race relations.

Just Another Plea

Called by any name, this "profound" document, takes on all of the appearances of just another plea, one more petition, filled with foot-long phrases, "deploring" evils and suggesting "reforms."

If it proposes to speak for the majority of colored Americans; if this is supposed to be the program of the average colored person, then once again it has been demonstrated how very little some of our would-be leaders really know about our people.

The average colored man does not have faith enough to believe that a written petition is going to give him any of those things that eighty years of patience and loyalty have not given him.

He knows that it is now or never, and he is inclined to follow and respect the leadership which wholeheartedly endorses such a plan. He smiles and justly so, at the prophets of fear.

$100 from Santa

SANDRA SCOTT, 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott of Baltimore, holds $100 war bond, her gift from Santa.

Home-Like Christmas Planned for 25,000 War Workers in D.C.

WASHINGTON

Despite ODT restrictions upon civilian travel, Washington's 25,000 colored war workers will not lack for homelike atmosphere during the holidays.

Churches, institutions, parent-teacher groups, private clubs and other organizations are making every possible effort to see that loneliness will not be a part of the lot of these workers on Christmas, the greatest family day of the year.

Group Dinners Planned

Group Christmas dinners will be featured at schools, opened for the occasion in selected neighborhoods, at churches and at the YM and YWCA.

Many sympathetic private citizens, endorsed by their pastors and outstanding community representatives, will open their homes and invite one or more girls in for Christmas dinner in a "home atmosphere."

The entertainment schedule calls for dances at the YW and YMCA and at several schools where the girls may invite their male friends or meet and dance with service men invited from nearby camps.

G. L. Hartman Is Director

The Christmas cheer program is being coordinated in the office of Grover L. Hartman, director of the Federation of Churches Defense Commission.

Several churches have already made financial contributions or indicated that they will be able to provide for groups of girls ranging from a dozen to one hundred.

Other churches, clubs and interested persons and organizations are requested to call Mr. Hartman immediately at 1751 N Street, Northwest.

Neighborhood Clubs Planned

In the meantime, plans are under way for the establishment of neighborhood clubs to be provided in various sections of the city, where the girls may spend their leisure time under the guidance of a "house mother."

These clubs, to be financed with Lanham Act funds, will provide facilities for the girls to sew, lounge, read, do light laundry, prepare light lunches and entertain.

Originally scheduled to be open by Christmas Day, the centers, which will be sponsored by the D. C. Department of Recreation, have been delayed because of various difficulties. At least one, however, is expected to be open early in January.

Sponsors Named

Among those working on the committee behind the project are:

Mrs. Robert C. McGuire, Mrs. James M. Landis, Mrs. Pauline Redmond Coggs, executive secretary Washington Urban League;

Miss Lillian Dotson, Southwest Community House; Miss Dorothy I. Height, general secretary, Phyllis Wheatley YW; J. C. Arnold, executive secretary, YMCA; Mrs. Ruth Dixon Smith, school of social work, Howard University;

Mrs. Marjorie Lawson, attorney; the Rev. Dr. Walter Gaither, Vermont Avenue Baptist Church; Miss Gretchen Bowser, personnel adjuster, War Production Board;

Mrs. Gladys Collins, president, and Miss Josephine Davis, vice president, The Outer Guard; Miss Alma L. Gibson, assistant supervisor, D. C. War Services, Recreation, Work Projects, Administration;

Lieut. Col. Campbell C. Johnson, Selective Service System; Mrs. C. Dent Newbern, employee counselor, office of Chief of Ordnance, War Department;

Miss Mildred Slaughter, employee counselor, office of Chief of Finance, War Department;

Mrs. Mildred Vernon, employee counselor, office of Secretary of War; Mrs. Ora Woodard, employee counselor, Adjutant General's office, War Department.

Miss Jean Westmoreland, junior housing assistant, Alley Dwelling Authority; John L. Young, assistant director, D. C. Recreation, Department.

James A. Atkins, consultant in recreation, WPA, recreation section; Alfred Edgar Smith, racial relations officer, WPA, and Donald W. Wyatt, assistant racial relations officer, Federal Works Agency.

To the Folks at Home and to those who serve on Land — in the Air or on the Sea for VICTORY, we extend
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
WE will celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas this year, a Christmas that will take on a deeper meaning than ever in the shadow of more than a year of War. It will be a friendlier, more neighborly Christmas, because shared troubles have brought us all closer. It will be a colorful Christmas and a brave Christmas too. Loved ones, missing from their usual places in the family circle, will only make us stronger in our determination to preserve the Christmas spirit of brotherhood and peace for which they are fighting . . . Our thoughts will join theirs as we pledge, on our second wartime Christmas, renewed efforts to speed the day of Victory when they will come home to spend all future Christmases with us in the land of the free! . . . . . To those on the Home Front and on the Battle Front we extend Yuletide Greetings.
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Form NCO Club at Mississippi Camp

CAMP DORN, Miss.—A non-commissioned officers' club with a one-word motto, "Pleasure," was recently formed here by eighty-five of the non-coms of the Quartermaster Detachment (Colored) Station Complement, under the inspiration of Master Sergeant James C. Wells, who was elected president.

Other officers are Sergeants Cyrus Jackson, treasurer; John H. Bryant, secretary; Charles A. Watts, representative; William V. Sargent, Thomas Hudson, Jr., Raymond E. Woody and Garland B. Rice, board members; Ralph V. Williams, Jr., Wilbur J. Thurman, Curtis Chamberlain and Herman T. Robinson, committee chairmen.

Among members are:

Staff Sergeants Thomas Hudson, Jr., New York City; John H. Bryant, Oxford, N.C.; Nicholas Robert E. Bester, Jonesboro, Ark.; Pvt. Frank Grant, Greenville, S.C.; Technical Fourth Grades Richard Sherre, Halifax County, N.C.; Charles Williams, Galax, Va.; Corporals Jesse T. Hagin, Wadesboro, N.C.; Willie G. Eldridge, Wilson County, N.C.; Codrea West, Spartanburg, S.C.;

Technical Fifth Grades Walter Avant, Andrews, S.C.; James H. Rice, Bradcock, Pa.; Raymond Cureton, Washington, D.C.; Earl C. Wooten, Pinehurst, N.C.

Charged to 2 Women Theft of U.S. Check

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Mrs. Alice Miller, 35, of 263 Fairmount Avenue, and Mrs. Florence Scott, 23, of 419 Jackson Avenue, were arrested Friday on a theft complaint made by a U.S. Secret Service agent.

The women are charged with stealing a government check belonging to William Lowe of 419 Jackson Avenue which they are accused of removing from a mail box, and cashing at a drug store on Jackson Avenue.

PARALYSIS PRESIDENT ON TUSKEGEE TRUSTEE BOARD

NEW YORK—Basil O'Connor, white, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has been elected to the board of trustees of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., it was announced recently.

Season's Greetings!
It's the Good Ole American Tradition to Say:
Merry Christmas!
Let's Be Grateful That We Can Still Raise Our Voices Aloud!
I take this means of thanking my many friends and patrons for their support and encouragement. I wish for you all the joy of the CHRISTMAS SEASON and HAPPINESS and SUCCESS throughout the NEW YEAR.
Willis Hanell
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