

**Locals And Personals**

Booker Washington High School BANQUET in honor of THE GRADUATING CLASS Friday evening, June 5, 1925 8:30-11:30. Odd Fellows' Hall, Assembly Street.

Miss Myrtle Teal of Abbeville, S. C., passed thru the city enroute to Orangeburg, to attend the commencement exercises of State College. While here she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Hammock on Divine street.

Mrs. Marie Burke, returned missionary from Africa, will speak at First Nazareth Baptist church, Sunday, May 31, 1925. Her subject will be: "Some of the Needs of Liberia." All lovers of christian missions are invited to hear her. A rare treat is in store for the public.

The friends of William D. Robinson the young poet and Editor of Stray Leaves Poetry Department in this paper, and Lyrical Heart Throbs, a poetry department in the Pittsburg Courier, will be interested to know that he leaves on the 27th for Pittsburg, where he plans to spend the greater part of the summer. The Stray Leaves will continue to come from his pen as before, growing better and better as his young life expands under the broadening influence of experience.

Mr. Robinson is a Benedict College student, having just completed the Junior college year. He is the latest "son" of Dr. Matilda A. Evans, our great physician and leader in education and racial welfare.

**HINDOO MAGIC AT ROYAL THEATRE**

Prince Majahara to be Headliner at Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prince Majahara, said to be master of almost every branch of ancient Hindoo Magic, is to be the headliner attraction at the Royal Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with a Special Matinee for Women Only on Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. No men or children will be admitted.

The Prince's performance is said to border on the uncanny. He answers all questions put to him by individuals on every possible subject, it is claimed, and this he promises to do at the Royal Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Newspapers have hailed him as East India's greatest exponent of Magic, Palmistry, Mind-reading, Hypnotism, Fakery and Spiritualistic Reading.

The greatest and most travelled entertainer on the stage in recent years, commented one newspaper. His act, said another journal is a night in Magieland and a night of nights.

The Prince has just arrived from a tour of the State of Florida and has high rating in the Mystic World. Go and see the Prince at the Royal Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Prince besides being a magician is an artist and sculptor. Anyone desiring to take lessons in these arts the magical art included will please address Prince Majahara, in care of this paper.

**PROF. H. A. MILLER OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY TO ADDRESS N. A. A. C. P. DENVER MEET.**

Philadelphia to Send Special Car With Delegates.

Professor Herbert Adolphus Miller of Ohio State University, recently tendered the presidency of Fisk University, has accepted an invitation to address the 16th Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Denver, Colorado, this June. Charles Edward Russell, of Washington, a member of the N. A. A. C. P. Board of Directors, has also accepted an invitation to speak.

The Philadelphia Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., through its president, Isadore Martin, is arranging for at least one Pullman car full of delegates and members from Philadelphia and vicinity to attend the Conference. All those intending to go to Denver, are again strongly urged to send their names to the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, in order that proper ac-

commodations may be arranged for.

**N. A. A. C. P. WIRES GOV. PINCHOT ASKING CURB ON PENN. K. K. K.**

Attempts by the Ku Klux Klan of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to capitalize newspaper scarehead account of crime by Negroes, brought a vigorous protest from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, which wired Governor Gifford Pinchot as follows:

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People desires to call your attention to scarehead featuring of alleged crime by a Negro in Harrisburg press of Saturday, May 2nd, and use of this news to foment dangerous race hostility by Ku Klux Klan in a folder flooding the streets and mail boxes and reading as follows:

"Citizens of Harrisburg! Awake! The News Items of Last Week should remind you that some organization for the public good is necessary in Harrisburg.

"Vulgar shows, attacks on white girls and liquor law violations filled the front pages of our daily papers.

"The Solution—Organize.

"Watch for Later Announcement.

"Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, P. O. Box 1202, Harrisburg, Pa."

"We are also informed that Klansmen are holding nightly meetings at Penbrooke, Pa., where a Negro boy is now held charged with shooting a woman. Harm to boy is feared and local colored people are apprehensive fair trial will not be granted. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People respectfully requests you take steps to protect and assure fair trial to boy and to suppress dangerous and riot provoking activities of Ku Klux Klan."

The N. A. A. C. P. telegram to the Pennsylvania Governor is signed by Walter White, Assistant Secretary.

**CHICAGO TO ENTERTAIN THE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

Chicago, Ill. May—(By The Associated Negro Press)—The Chicago Physicians', Dentists', and Pharmacists' Association which is to be the host of the National Medical Association, August 24 to 29, inclusive, has begun active preparations for entertainment. The slogan of every one present was to make the coming meeting of the N. M. A. the largest and most valuable in the history of the organization. Dr. Powell, a member of the dental program committee, reported that the committee had been able to secure the services of men of international reputation who are authorities on the subjects they will present. Drs. Turpin and Ellis, members of the faculty of Meharry Dental College, were present, the former laying especial emphasis upon the necessity of the dental program committee getting the best men obtainable to appear on the dental program.

**CALLS MARRIAGE HIDEOUS EVIL**

Paris, France, May—(By The Associated Negro Press)—"Marriage is one of the most hideous evils of which society is a victim, and free love is even worse," declared Raymond Duncan, in a speech at the Salle des Ingenieurs, in Paris. Draped in his chalmys of

fine white wool, with his bare feet in sandals and a narrow bar across his forehead, the American apostle of the simple life expressed his views on the problems of sex to a large group of curious Parisians.

"We are all blinded by the absurd importance attached to sex," he affirmed. "Certainly women and men have their physical differences; but after all, they have the same kind of hands, feet, heart and blood. If men and women were to get rid of the sex obsession they would be more united and would be able to contribute much more effectively to the progress of mankind."

Duncan does not see any social utility in marriage; in fact, he is of the opinion that there isn't much use in the institution at all. But a suitable substitute he cannot yet offer for he hasn't yet been able to hit upon it. He is on the outlook for it and he wants all good Frenchmen to help him with his task.

**N. A. A. C. P. ASKS POSTOFFICE TO ACT AGAINST RIOT-INCITING EDITOR**

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, has asked Postmaster General Harry S. New to take action against the editor of *The Argus*, a white paper published at Rockaway Beach, on Long Island, for publishing an editorial directly inciting to mob violence.

The editorial complained of the actions of certain colored men toward local white women, says: "There is only one effective remedy for this and that is for the men of the community to take the matter into their own hands and mete out condign punishment on the spot. It is not a matter for the police or the courts. A creature who will insult a woman on the public streets puts himself outside the pale, and laws and courts were not made for him."

The N. A. A. C. P. has had a letter in response to its communication from H. J. Donnelly, Acting Solicitor of the Department, who declares the matter will have the Post Office De-

partment's careful consideration.

**MARINE ALLEGED TO HAVE KILLED GIRL INDICTED OF MURDER**

Jasper R. Kirk, lately in the U. S. Marine Corps, who was accused of having tortured and murdered a colored girl on the Marine Corps reservation some weeks ago, in Florida, has been indicted for murder by a federal grand jury, it was reported to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

**4,000 SEE "MILESTONE"**

Kansas City, Kan., May—(By The Associated Negro Press)—"Milestones" the historical pageant of progress written and directed by Miss Ada Crogman, of Philadelphia, was produced here Thursday and Saturday nights for the benefit of Douglass Hospital. More than 3,500 people witnessed the spectacle portrayed by a cast of 500 people.

Two young men of Boston while on a journey through India witnessed an exhibition by a fakir in a small village. The fakir was performing the usual experiment of making a rope descend from the clouds and a man came down the rope, who ascended by the same route after having had his head cut off. The exhibition was in an open square before a thousand spectators, and every one saw plainly what was happening.

The two Bostonians had cameras with them, and took numerous snap shots of the exhibition in its various stages, intending to write an article on the subject, illustrated by photographs. But when the plates were developed, the wonders had vanished. There were the fakir and the people, but no decapitated man and no rope! The onlookers had evidently been hypnotized into seeking the fakir's feat, but he could not hypnotize the camera, and it revealed the truth.



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