

ORGANIZE HUMANE SOCIETIES

College And Schools Can Get Free Literature, Movies, Slides, And Lecture upon Request Is Latest Statement From Headquarters in Greenville

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 14.—From the state headquarters of the American Humane Education Society at 9 Ann street in this city this morning it was learned that literature, moving pictures, lantern slides, pictures of animals, buttons and other things can be had by the colleges and public schools of the state of South Carolina where junior Humane Education Societies are organized with the opening of the institutions, it was learned through the field secretary of the national society, Seymour Carroll, this afternoon.

Teachers, educational workers who are interested in justice, kindness and mercy for every living creature should write at once to the Greenville office or to the national headquarters at 180 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Mass.

The national program is that every child in every school, colored or white must be reached this winter in some way by a field worker of the national society. South Carolina is to be covered, and the schools in your section will not be left out if you write at once today to Secretary Carroll at the Greenville headquarters.

TID-BITS

By Leonard Massenburg. Beach sand formerly was melted to make glass.

Electric locomotives similar to those in the United States are being made by a Japanese firm.

The word "Lady" dates from Anglo-Saxon times, when it meant "she who looks after the loaf."

Merchants of Pekin are now selling American dried fruit in penny packages.

Thousands of mountains in the west nearly twice the height of the highest peak in the Appalachian range are unnamed.

Italy has decided to operate all the telephone systems of the country as a government monopoly.

One-sixteenth of the world's population lives in the United States.

Regulation of the railroads thru the Interstate Commerce Commission requires the services of more than 14,000 people.

Coal, gas, or coke manufacturers in France are compelled by law to recover the by-products for other use. Liquids which can be used as fuel in internal combustion engines are especially desired.

Radium now costs about \$2,000,000 an ounce.

Free public schools were established in Prussia in 1713.

More than 50,000,000 acres of land in Western Canada have been opened for settlement since 1870.

Very few persons increase in height after they reach 21.

In some European villages, goats are driven thru the city and then milked at the door of the dairyman's customers.

The value of Britain's fish market is about \$50,000,000 a year.

If properly cared for a permanent magnet will retain its property of magnetism for several years.

The Hawaiian "outrigger" canoe recently rescued three people from a disabled motor launch 14 miles out from Honolulu, despite a heavy sea. According to Hawaiian history, the island was settled by peoples from the South Seas who made the trip in the same kind of canoe.

Several persons who picked up toads that fell during a torrential rain in Bankok, Siam, received slight electrical shocks.

MOSAIC TEMPLARS OF AMERICA IN MONSTER CONVENT'N

(By The Associated Negro Press) Little Rock, Ark., Aug.—In a convention tense with interest, and attended by the largest delegation in its history, the Grand Lodge of the Mosaic Templars of America adjourned Saturday night after a meeting which was notable because of the amount of beneficial legislation passed. The 3,500 people who were brought to the city as a result of the quadrennial session turned Little Rock into a gala city during their stay and crowded to capacity at all times the Mosaic Temple at 9th and Broadway, in which the meeting was held.

National Grand Master, Dr. S. J. Elliott, who presided and National Grand Scribe, A. E. Bush, headed the slate of officers who were re-elected with acclaim. Secretary Bush reported 106,000 financial members on the roll and assets in excess of one million dollars. The body agreed to begin at once a campaign for 20,000 members open to those between the ages of 16 and 30.

Bishop W. T. Vernon of Kansas delivered the principal address and among other things stressed the advantages of America. "There is no better place in the world for the Negro than in America," Bishop Vernon declared, "I have traveled all over the globe, and I know America is the greatest country in the world. This is our country to protect with our lives, if need be."

The convention voted to purchase the copyright of the ritual from the Bush family, thereby ending the issue raised by Atty. Scipio Jones, who received administration support in re-election to his office of Grand Attorney. Among the state grandmasters present were William J. Morsell, Illinois; A. W. Weatherford, Texas; L. L. Powell, Alabama; H. S. Davis, Louisiana; W. E. Davis, Florida; D. M. McQueen, H. S. Stewart, Kentucky; Dr. J. W. Goodgame, Alabama; G. B. Bryson, Kansas; E. W. West, W. E. Dancer, Florida; T. J. Mosel, Oklahoma, and John Reddick, Tennessee.

WOMEN DIE ON CHARGED GROUND

Richmond, Va., Aug.—One of the most peculiar mishaps which resulted in the death of two women and the serious injury of a third, occurred here Saturday.

During a severe electric storm Saturday afternoon, a live wire was blown down and hung dangling against an iron post on the sidewalk; the wet ground around seems to have been charged with electricity which had been conducted down from the point where the wire came in contact with the pole.

Two women passing, one just ahead of the other, stepped on the charged ground; the first woman fell to the ground and was unable to move; the second rushed up to lend assistance and as soon as she had come in contact with the charged earth and the woman she attempted to rescue, she, too, fell and was held fast by the current. A third woman seeing the perils of the first two went to their rescue; luckily for her she stumbled and fell just before her feet came in contact with the earth that seemed to be so charged with electricity, but she fell across the other woman and was held fast also. The screams of the first woman had drawn a crowd. An ambulance was called, which responded immediately, the ambulance driver tying a rope around his own waist so as to be pulled back in the event he should get "stuck," pulled the third woman who was still alive, apart from the others and rushed her to a hospital. It is believed that she will recover. It is said that two dogs were killed on the same spot a little later.

URBAN LEAGUE FELLOWSHIPS WON BY FISK, HOWARD AND SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE GRADUATES

(By The Associated Negro Press.) New York, N. Y., Aug.—The National Urban League announces the following successful candidates for its 1925-26 Fellowships: Miss Miriam Atkins of Winston-Salem, N. C.; C. Glen Carrington of Richmond, Va., and D. S. Yarbrough of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Atkins, who is awarded the Ella Sachs Plotz Fellowship, is a graduate of Fisk University and studied for a summer at Columbia University. She has taught for three years at the State School and in the city High School of Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Carrington is a graduate of Howard University, Class 1925. He was very popular in connection with student activities, having served as Editor-in-Chief of the University Yearbook, "The Bison." Mr. Yarbrough was an honor student at Springfield College, where with very fine marks he received the Degree of Master of Humanities in June 1925. Miss Atkins and Mr. Carrington are assigned to the New York School of Social Work. Mr. Yarbrough is assigned to the University of Pittsburgh.

These selections were made from a total of 39 applicants—26 of whom took the competitive examination. The scholarship award amounts to about \$900 which includes \$70.00 a month stipend and free tuition at the respective school.

Applications for the 1926-27 Fellowships may be filed through April 15, 1926 with Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary, 127 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y.

MISSOURI JUDGE FAILS TO GRANT REQUISITION

(By The Associated Negro Press) St. Louis Mo., Aug.—C. F. Hethington of Charleston, South Carolina, who is alleged to have traveled half around the world in search of his brother's slayer in the past twenty years and who thought his search was at an end, must now cover the other half as Circuit Judge Mix refused to grant the requisition of South Carolina authorities for Sam Brown, whom Hethington had claimed he recognized as the man who killed his brother. At the hearing here Friday, Brown, who says he is Nat Winston and has never been in South Carolina was granted a writ of Habeas Corpus because of insufficient evidence.

WILBERFORCE ORGANIZES SCHOOL OF MUSIC

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Wilberforce, Ohio, Aug.—In making his plans for the advancement of Wilberforce University for another year, President Gilbert H. Jones has announced the employment of high class artists for the School of Music which is being established there.

Prof. Norton E. Dennis, a graduate of Chicago Musical College, is the director. Prof. Dennis has for seven years been director of the Department of Music at Wiley University.

He is assisted by Prof. M. S. Stewart, instructor in violin, band and orchestra work, a graduate of Wilberforce University and the Illinois Conservatory of Music.

With the organization of the School of Music and a personnel of artists prepared to offer a full conservatory course in these things, a large enrollment, and a musical atmosphere such as is in keeping with the aims and standards of the institution is about to be realized. Students graduating from the advanced course will receive the baccalaureate degree in music. President Jones is expecting a record breaking enrollment.

MOB LYNCHES ALLEGED ATTACKER

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Aug.—With a thousand or more Nordics gathered around and many others watching from a passenger train, stopped by a Nordic conductor to see the interesting spectacle, Walter Mitchell, alleged to have attacked a young white girl, was lynched here Friday afternoon. The mob gained entrance to the jail through a "clever" ruse embodying the turning in of a fire alarm and when the gallant firemen rushed to the jail to extinguish the fire, the mob forced their way into the jail "overpowered" the guards and took the prisoner to a nearby tree where he was strung up and his body riddled with bullets. Fifty policemen from Kansas City armed with riot guns arrived at the place of the lynching just fifteen minutes too late. Mitchell was decorated for his bravery in the late war.

ST. LOUISIANS PROTEST ATTEMPTS AT SEGREGATION

(By The Associated Negro Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Aug.—A mass meeting called for the purpose of protecting the property rights of the colored citizens of this city was held last Monday night at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Efforts have been made by realty dealers and neighborhood organizations here to establish agreements not to sell to colored people in certain blocks and a temporary injunction has been granted Dr. Holt who purchased in the 4500 block on Cote Brillante, a street in which many of the better colored homes are already located. The meeting was called to protest and to arrange a defense fund to fight the encroachments being made. It was held under the auspices of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance, The St. Louis Business League and the St. Louis Negro Insurance Association.

PLAN NATIONAL UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION

St. Louis, Mo., Aug.—The success which has attended the work of the St. Louis Negro Underwriters' Association during the past year when they have inspired the combined insurance agents of the seven companies operating in the city to new heights in production, conducted a week of education among the general public and held a school of salesmanship has encouraged local insurance men because of the promised support which has come to them from all over the country to organize a National Underwriters Association.

There are according to Edward L. Snyder, retiring president of the St. Louis organization five thousand colored insurance agents in the country. An effort is to be made to have them come together in National convention next October. Much good it is predicted will come from such a combination of interest on the part of the producing end of the insurance business. The meeting will probably be held in Chicago according to those who are backing the movement.

BEATS SON WITH HAMMER TO PREVENT KILLING

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Aug.—Fearing one of her sons would kill the other during a fight in her home on Lewis Street near Ashland Avenue, early Saturday morning Mrs. Sarah Pierce told Magistrate Lindell that she was forced to beat the older boy, David, into submission with a hammer. At the hearing in the Frankford Avenue station, David, who is 18 years old, appeared with his head swathed in bandages. He and his mother were held in \$500 bail each for a further hearing. George, the other son, was discharged.

GARVEYITES SCRAP

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug.—It was necessary for the police to respond to an alarm which someone sent in on Sunday afternoon last when a meeting of the Universal National Improvement Association had a "bitter ending." It appears that the president, Fred A. Toot, who, it is alleged, had been charged with several others with misappropriating had been told that he could not preside at the meeting. He attempted to do so over the protest of those present, which ended in his being wounded while being forcibly taken from the rostrum at the hall of the association, 13th and South streets. Several of the members were injured, some more or less seriously, and four are still in the hospital.

SPARTANBURG WEEK-ENDS

Mr. A. M. Davis, Secretary of the American Woodmen, from Greenville was here Monday. Dr. George Glump and R. H. Foster spent Sunday and Monday here. Mrs. L. B. Sexton spent Sunday and Monday in Greenwood, S. C. Rev. J. B. Royal pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Greer, was here Thursday. Mr. Henry Marshal, of Columbia, spent a few hours viewing our city. A group of tourists from Cleveland, Ohio, was the honored guests of Miss Annie L. McClary Wednesday night, enroute to New York. Miss Flora R. Ried left the city Thursday for Cleveland, for a few weeks, to visit her brother. Mr. B. E. Rylier of Gaffney was in the city Friday. Mrs. Cora Simpson left last Monday to visit relatives in Asheville, N. C. Dr. Carroll left Sunday for Augusta to visit friends.

INDIAN IS CHAMPION BRICK LAYER

Kansas City Mo., Aug.—The champion bricklayer of America is an Indian, according to a record made here this week by James Brown, a former Carlisle College football star. Brown laid 36,000 bricks in one day. It took five men to supply him with the carload and a half of brick.

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