

TIME BOMB PLACED IN COLORED THEATRE

ALLEN UNIVERSITY OPENED OFFICIALLY OCTOBER 13

BISHOP BECKETT WAS PRESENT AND PRESIDED

Professor G. Lake Imes, Chief Assistant to Principal R. R. Moton of Tuskegee Delivers Address

THE KLAN BURNS CROSS BEFORE FRATERNITY HOUSE

NOTED SOPRANO COMING SOUTH THIS WINTER

T. L. Duckett, in representing Benedict College sounded a new note of cooperation and inter-collegiate relationship. He gave us all reason to believe that the time is near when Allen University and Benedict

see to it that it functions. It is already being carried out by Mrs. George A. Singleton, who is both an Allenite and a Wilberforcean. The Bishop, President, Faculty and student body are very enthusiastic. The esprit de corps is fine. Cooperation is the slogan. Indeed great days are ahead for the Gold and Blue.

The program for the day reached its climax in the evening. There was a reception to Bishop Beckett by the presiding elders and ministers of the state. Each conference was represented by a presiding elder who delivered welcome addresses. President Sims welcomed on behalf of the University, Prof. I. M. A. Myers on behalf of the city schools; Professor George W. Howard on behalf of the fraternal organizations. Bishop Beckett again delivered a very appropriate address. The audience heard for the second time and to great advantage Professor G. Lake Imes, of Tuskegee Institute. He gave us a keen insight and penetrating analysis of Bishop Beckett's Educational program in Mississippi. This program was interspersed with most excellent music by the University Glee Club and Quartette. Miss Lucile Brumfield, the Domestic Science Teacher from Kentucky, sang a solo, which was superb.

At the close of the program Dr. George C. Johnson, on behalf of the church in South Carolina, presented the Bishop with a substantial token of esteem. It was received with becoming modesty. The Master of Ceremonies was Dr. L. R. Nichols, the sage of South Carolina. After having been dismissed by Dr. J. M. Lykes, the Bishop with his co-laborers and friends repaired to the refectory, where an elaborate banquet was served under the supervision of the Domestic Science department.

NOTES

On Thursday Prof. Imes, addressed the social science group which is being taught by Prof. George A. Singleton.

The University was fortunate in having Mr. Jackson Davis and Dr. Sage of the general Education Board as visitors.

A scholarship committee of the Odd Fellow's conducted a competitive examination on Wednesday. This committee is composed of Dr. J. E. Beard, U. S. Rice and Dr. C. C. Johnson.

In the North Pacific Ocean is a chasm in the sea's bed estimated to be six miles deep.

A ship which sinks below the surface of the ocean will continue to go down until it rests

Research shows that the green color of French oysters is due to a pigment present in their food materials.

LYRIC SOPRANO WILL VISIT SOUTH AND WEST

Will Come as Far South as Tuskegee, then West to Nashville and Intervening Cities to New York

Atlanta, Ga., Oct.—Musicians here and in many Southern



MRS. NELL HUNTER

and Mid-Atlantic cities are looking forward to the appearance of Mrs. Nell Hunter, popular lyric soprano of Durham, North Carolina, who has completed her plans for a tour which will take her as far South as Tuskegee, as far West as Nashville, and through the intervening cities to New York City. The trip will be made immediately after her appearance at the North Carolina State Fair, where she is to be presented as one of the features, an unusual distinction for a person of color.

Mrs. Hunter, who is a graduate of the Chicago Musical College, through her ability as a soloist has gained the plaudits of the musical critics, where ever she has appeared. According to the Durham Morning Herald, Mrs. Hunter "possesses a lyric soprano voice of remarkable charm and purity of tone." Another unusual critic on The Raleigh Times declares she "has a splendid voice, smooth, flexible, and clean in all of its ranges."

On the other hand, Mrs. Hunter has won the praises of other musicians and writers among whom are Harry T. Burleigh and Mrs. Alice DuBar Nelson. Mr. Burleigh wrote Mrs. Hunter:

"The more I think about it the more certain I am that you will become one of our great artists. You have brains, voice, heart, intelligence, aptitude, temperament, ambition, application, and a magnificent physical equipment."

Mrs. Nelson after hearing Mrs. Hunter declared, "To say that I enjoyed it is putting it extremely mildly. 'Enjoyed'

HOUSE WAS PURCHASED BY MEHARRY COLLEGE

Two Dozen Klansmen, the Center of Attraction for Several Hundred Whites and Negroes

Nashville, Tenn., Oct.—Two dozen klansmen, the center of attention for several hundred whites and Negroes who remained at a distance, stood at attention Friday night while a cross was burned in the heart of Nashville's elite residential section, which had been purchased by a fraternity of Meharry Medical College. When the whites learned that the colored owners were about to move in, the klans placed a jar half filled with gun powder on the steps with the warning that if any Negro should move into the building, he would do so in the face of "death, hell and destruction." The note was written by "white people who say in their places, W. D. Hawkins, treasurer of the fraternity, announced afterward that the members of the organization would move in.

CORRECTION—TAKE NOTICE!

The Gethsemane Baptist Association will take place Wednesday before the fourth Lord's Day in this month at Zion Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C. instead of the 28th, 29th and 30th, as found on the programs. This is to say that we will meet on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd, which is this incoming week.

Let all Churches and Sunday Schools of the Association take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Columbia, S. C. SEEKS AMERICA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL AND POPULAR COLORED GIRL.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct.—Who is Miss Colored America?

Officials of the National Negro Business League who already are laying plans for the 1926 meeting are determined to find out. One of the most interesting features of the Tulsa meet this year was the popularity contest in which various Oklahoma cities vied with one another to name their favorite daughters Miss Oklahoma and delegates from dozens of other states expressed a desire at the next meeting to see their own girls represented as well. Roscoe Dunjee, president of the Oklahoma State League, was appointed chairman of a committee to work out a feasible program which would embrace all of the cities of the country and give each of them an opportunity to present its most charming representative; while it would be of interest to the business men of every community. Mr. Dunjee has written Secretary Holsey that the committee has an interesting plan to present, one which will catch the fancy of both the most charming girls in the country and the business men and women as well. So that the 1926 League meeting ought to give a definite answer to the query, Who is Miss Colored America?

is not the word. It was rather a deep sense of ultimate satisfaction that permeated my entire being when she sang."

LABOR TROUBLES SUPPOSED TO BE THE CAUSE

Practically the Only Theater in the City Catering to Colored Patrons. The Damage is About \$2000

New Orleans, La., Oct.—Unidentified parties are responsible for the placing of a time bomb in the property room of the Lyric Theatre last night which damaged the structure to the extent of approximately \$2,000. The Lyric Theatre is practically the only theatre in New Orleans catering to colored patrons.

Labor troubles are supposed to be the cause of the time bomb. The white stage hands have been fired from employment by the management on account of a disagreement of wages, it is said.

Mr. Behvian Indian women dress alike. French chemists have developed an artificial resin. An Illinois woman died recently at the age of 93, leaving 111 descendants. Five gallons of gasoline has an explosive power equal to 418 pounds of dynamite.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct.—Tom Lee, who saved the lives of 32 white people when the U. S. S. Norman sank on May 8, about 16 miles below Memphis, in the Mississippi River, is ready to move into his new house which was purchased through contributions of citizens here as a reward of his bravery. While Tom is ready to move in, it has developed that Tom has little to "move in." To offset this condition another campaign is being launched to provide his family with adequate furniture to go into his new home.

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REV. D. H. SIMS, A. M., D. D., President of Allen University.

officially on October 13th. Bishop W. W. Beckett, was present and presided. At 11:45 o'clock the entire faculty and student body assembled in the University auditorium.

President D. H. Sims, in a pointed address presented Bishop Beckett. His speech was very helpful. Professor G.

Lake Imes, chief assistant to principal R. R. Moton of Tuskegee, who accompanied the Bishop was introduced, and delivered a very illuminating and thought provoking address. The college spirit ran high. The hundreds of ministers from every section of the state seemed to catch the spirit. The occasion was indeed unique. It goes without saying that it was the best in the history of the institution. Benedict College was largely represented. Prof.

College will reciprocate and allow students in one institution to take work in the other for credit. Just as Boston University and Harvard. The various speakers paid marked tribute to the lamented Bishop W. D. Chappelle, whose commanding figure was conspicuously wanting.

At the close of this meeting the Bishop met the presiding elders of the state, who reported about \$1500.00 for the maintenance of the school. The Bishop also met the Executive Board. Much business was transacted, which will accelerate the progress of the institution. The board most heartily approved the system of book keeping installed by A. C. Clark and Company of New York. Not only is the system installed, but President Sims, is going to



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