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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR PATRONS IS THE ADVOCATE'S WISH NIGGER, DON'T LET SUN GO DOWN ON YOU

ENFORCING THE COMMAND AS STATED ON SIGNBOARDS POSTED
THROUGHOUT SMALL OKLAHOMA TOWN AGAINST COLORED
RESIDENTS, WHITE MOB KILLS EMPLOYER OF PORTER

Kincannon, Twenty-year-old Son of Prominent Marlow Family, sought in
Connection With the Shooting of Birch Who Died Without
Uttering a Word.—Democracy, Where Art Thou?

(Special)
MARLOW, Okla., Dec. 18.—Marlow's unwritten law, exemplified by prominent public signs bearing the command, "Nigger, don't let the sun go down on you here," caused the death last night of A. W. Birch, hotel owner, and the probably fatal wounding of the first negro who has stayed here more than a day in years.

They were victims of a mob of 15 men who went to the hotel where the negro had been employed three days ago as a porter, and shot them down when Birch attempted to persuade them to desist from their threat to lynch the negro.

Marlow, one of several towns in Oklahoma which has not allowed negroes to settle in their vicinity for years, has abided by the custom of permitting no members of the race to remain here after nightfall.

Last Saturday Birch brought Robert Jernigan, the negro, here to serve as a porter in his hotel. A few hours later he received an anonymous com-

munication ordering him to dismiss the porter at once and drive him from the city. Birch ignored the letter.

The mob went to the hotel early last night, its members calling loudly for the negro and announcing their intention of hanging him on the spot. The hotel proprietor with Jernigan at his side, hurried into the lobby to intercede, but was shot dead before he could speak. The negro also fell critically wounded. Their assailants then fled.

Search for Marvin Kincannon, 20, son of a well known family, and several young men who were alleged to have left the city last night in a motor car, was started today by Stephens county authorities. Paul Sullivan, county attorney, said Kincannon was wanted for questioning in connection with the shooting.

Small room to rent, cheap, modern conveniences, 855 Williams Avenue.—Adv.

Local and Foreign News Briefs

STAY OFF NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.
OLD ROSE CLUB.—adv.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 376 Williams Ave. East 1633.—adv.

DOLLAR DAY

A Dollar Rally at Zion A.M.E. Church
Sunday, December 30, for
Benefit of Pastors

Every member, friend and wisher please come out and help the cause along. Special selections by choir, suitable to the occasion. Special sermon by the pastor, E. J. Maigruder.

Wyatte W. Williams, Sec.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

All children are invited to the "Y" Christmas tree at 2 p. m. on Saturday, December 22. Mothers are invited also.

Any person knowing of families in need are requested to phone the secretary.

The "Gym" and swimming classes will not meet again until January 2, 1924.
The Bible class is not meeting until January 5, 1924.

A CHRISTMAS TREE

The Elks Christmas tree for children.

dren up to 12 years of age will be held Monday evening at Mt. Olivet Baptist church.

MARRY—Magazine contains photos and descriptions of colored ladies and gentlemen seeking life mates, 25c. Dixie Correspondence Club, Yazoo City, Miss.—adv.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent. Call Atwater 3419.—adv.

WITH THIS ISSUE THE ADVOCATE OBSERVES ITS 21ST CHRISTMAS ANNIVERSARY.—PROUD OF WAY PEOPLE HAVE RELIED TO ITS SUPPORT.—WANTS ALL TO BE HAPPY.

Advertisers as Well as Subscribers Lauded Plan for Better Paper in Future to Meet Growing Taste of Reading Public.—Ask for Continued Co-operation

(By Mrs. E. D. Cannady.)

To one and all—A Merry Christmas!
Though shut in at this time, while we long to be out in the hustle and bustle of the downtown business district, getting out a readable paper, we have not forgotten how grateful, dear public, we are to you for your confidence in us expressed in words; in your support morally, financially and otherwise, of our effort to present to you each week a newspaper worthy of your support and confidence.

With this issue, The Advocate observes its 21st Christmas anniversary. We would not be able to say this were it not for your support of us. We are happy in this thought and want you, one and all, to be likewise during the Christmas holidays and all the days to follow.

To our advertisers we are doubly thankful. They have been generous in buying advertising space in our columns, thereby showing their appreciation for the Race's patronage. And to our readers, we ask you to continue to patronize them, more so in the future than in the past, which will mean that we can give you a better and more substantial paper in the future.

Let us all work in the spirit of co-operation, so that on December 25, 1924 The Advocate can come out in ultra-holiday style.

Again, let us say we are grateful and our hearts are exceeding glad for the beautiful spirit everyone has shown us.

A very Merry Christmas to you!

ASSOCIATE EDITOR INJURED
In an automobile collision, which occurred Monday evening at East

16th and Broadway, Mrs. Cannady, associate editor of The Advocate, received painful internal injuries to her side and spine, besides her car was almost completely demolished, being hit by a powerful sedan. She is at home under the care of a physician.

MOTEL NOTES

John Jones, waiter at The Portland, has been laying off several days to attend the sick bedside of his wife. As we go to press she is reported improved.

Willie Battle, a bellhop at The Portland several months, got the gate one day last week. Battle's place has been filled by Eddie Watson, who recently returned from Washington, D. C. Watson was formerly a bellhop.

E. Bushnell, long time waiter at The Portland, who has been on a 30-day vacation, returned to work on the 15th, bringing with him the Calendar, published by The House of Prayer, for sale.

Wyatt Williams, head bellman at The Portland, is wearing a bandaged finger, the result of a burn.

Mr. Edward Boyce, managing director of The Portland, who has been in California for a month or more, is expected to return in a few days.

Leaves for East

Miss Emogene Clarkston, who has been in Portland for the past three or four months, left a few days ago for her home in Washington, D. C. While here Miss Clarkston was the house guest of Mrs. George H. Benjamin, 450 East 18th Street, N.

Christmas

Christmas is the day assigned by tradition to the birth of Christ, who afterwards became the founder of a religious system which, while not adhered to the world over, is however, universally recognized.

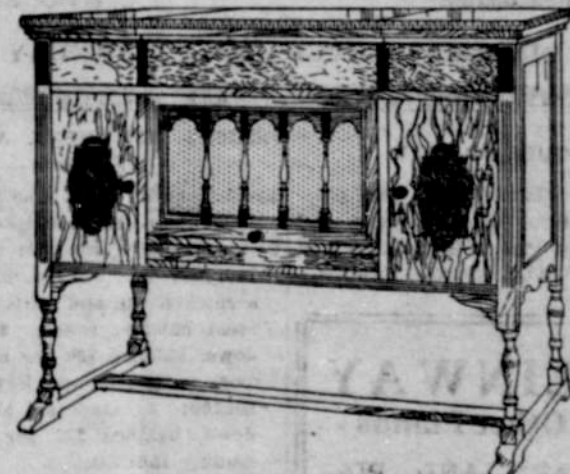
This day, the supreme holiday of Christians, is observed not only by them alone, but is the holiday of all creeds and all races. It is the one day in all the year when man forgets self in his eager pursuit of happiness for others, whether it be in the form of a gift of a costly diamond or in the simple greetings, "Merry Christmas."

Christmas is the one day in the year when the world presents an ideal society, when people come nearer practicing brotherhood than on any other day, proving the possibility of a heaven here, that men can live in peace, happiness and good will toward one another. While one day out of 365 seems a small percentage of the year to live in the spirit of brotherhood, yet we should be thankful for this taste of heaven and strive to make the other 364 days like it.

Good cheer—good will—good deeds! Let this be our motto for Tuesday, the 25th of December, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.



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COATS

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MISS KATHERINE SIMPSON,
Teacher.

NOTICE

To all young and old men of Portland between the ages of 16 and 100: Enterprise Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., and Excelsior Lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M., will hold a joint celebration, commemorating St. John the Evangelist at Fraternal Hall, 795 Mississippi Avenue, Wednesday evening, December 26th, to which you are cordially invited. This celebration will be greater and bigger than any previous one observed by local lodges and everything has been made ready for your reception. Come and be with us. COM. ON INVITATIONS.