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FOUR MORE HOUSTON MARTYRS LIBERATED VIRGINIA'S "RACE PURITY" LAW HITS SNAG

VIRGINIA'S "RACE PURITY" LAW HITS SNAG; WHITE MAN MAY WED COLORED GIRL; CLERK MUST ISSUE LICENSE.

Judge Declares That Impossible to say Who Is and Who Is Not Pure White; Few Pass the Test.

(By N. A. A. C. P. Press Service) New York, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Despite a law of the state of Virginia, forbidding marriage of whites with people of negro ancestry, Robert Painter, white, and Miss Atha Sorrell, whose grandmother was registered as "free colored," have by court action compelled the local court clerk to issue them a marriage license.

In his decision, Judge Henry S. Holt of the Rockbridge Circuit Court, while upholding the general purpose of the Virginia law, asserted that it went beyond the bounds of reason, since it empowered clerks to withhold marriage licenses if they had reasons to believe one of the applicants to be "not of pure white race."

Judge Holt pointed out that in 25 generations every person had 32 millions of grandfathers, not to speak of grandfathers, and that in his own case he could not prove the absence of other than Caucasian blood in his ancestry.

"Again," says Judge Holt, "the statute undertakes to define with accuracy who are white, and says that they only are white who are of pure Caucasian blood. That is a definition which in the present state of ethnology has no certain meaning and no meaning upon which two authorities agree."

Rev. Anderson Active

Sunday, November 30th, Rev. J. W. Anderson, representative of the Home Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, preached at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church (white) at Salmon Creek, Wash., and at 8 p. m. he preached at Felida, Wash. On Wednesday night he preached in Seattle.

Strollers Play In Tillamook

The Dixie Strollers journeyed to Tillamook on Thanksgiving Day and played to a full house, the occasion being the Elks' Grand Ball given in Tillamook's new \$55,000 new armory. The orchestra met with success and have a number of coming engagements booked for Tillamook.

Lodge Elects

Enterprise Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M. held its regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 1, at 4th and Madison streets, at which time the following officers were elected: A. A. Jones, W. M. (re-elected); J. W. Ingessoll, Sr. Warden; M. C. Oliver, Jr. Warden; A. J. Franklin, treasurer (re-elected for eighth term); Robert Bird, (re-elected) secretary; Ed Freeman, Tyler, (re-elected), and T. H. Williams, trustee. On the 15th of the month the officers will be installed and all brothers in good standing are invited to be present.

To Visit In South

Mrs. E. Varner who resides at 510 N. E. 59th St. will leave on the 11th of the month for a two or three months' visit in Houston, Texas. Enroute Mrs. Varner will visit friends in Los Angeles, California.

Fire Threatens Home

The home of Mrs. M. Worthen, 6045 72nd St., was damaged by fire last Monday night to the extent of several hundred dollars.

HOTEL NOTES

Joe Crane, private waiter and soft drink dispenser at The Portland, a year or so, resigned last Saturday.

J. Bragg has been named as a private waiter at The Portland. Bragg seems to know his stuff.

Assistant Manager Thomas Finnigan met with a sad disappointment this week when he failed in his trip to Los Angeles, where he was to have served as a witness for Uncle Sam. The trial was called off.

Frank Waldon, Ed Taylor, and a number of other old-timers, assisted in serving three hundred Catholic ladies for luncheon at The Portland Tuesday.

Furniture, new and used, latest styles. Your own terms. Beacon 5546.

MINISTERS COMPARE Y.W.C.A. WITH KLAN IN FIGHT ON Y. W. C. A. COLOR BAR

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, which has been fighting the case of Miss Lydia Gardine, barred because of her color from the Y. W. C. A. School of Hygiene in New York, has received a letter from the A. M. E. Preachers Association of greater New York, commanding the N. A. A. C. P. stand against color discrimination and offering their loyal support. The letter, in full, with its signers, is as follows:

"Our attention is called to the un-Christian action of the Y. W. C. A. school of this city, as reported in the 'World' on the 17th inst., in its discrimination of an applicant, a negro girl, Miss Lydia Gardine, because of her race and color.

"These are some of the persecutions that are constantly asserting themselves against the race in this country, a 'Ku Klux' spirit and program without the 'hoods,' yet no less dangerous and outrageous.

"Any institution bearing the name of Christ, calling itself Christian, should be above such hypocrisy and when revealed, no terms are too strong for their denunciation.

"We are gratified to note, your organization has already taken interest in this case, are making an investigation of facts and we feel sure, no pains will be spared on your part, to expose this un-Christian act and institute that justice which the civilization of which we are a part demands.

"The A. M. E. Preachers Association of Greater New York, express their faith in your endeavor, your faithfulness to the cause of righteousness and do hereby assure you our loyal support in whatever is necessary to right this wrong and protect the rights of an oppressed people.

"Respectfully,
A. M. E. Preachers Association,
"Rev. A. L. Wilson, President,
"Rev. A. L. Hughes, Secretary.
"Committee:
Rev. Montrose W. Thornton,
Rev. E. E. Tyler."

Youthful Missionaries Assist Church

The Junior Missionary Society of Mt. Olivet Baptist church of which Miss Dorthulu Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams, is the president, presented the church with \$50 of the proceeds from a recent bazaar held at the church.

Spends Day With Friend

Mrs. Waldo Bogle spent a very pleasant day with her friend, Mrs. J. W. Payne at her suburban home.

Mrs. Icie Moffitt is ill at her home, 417 Willis Blvd.

All kinds of plumbing work and trouble shooting. Call SELLwood 1021. —Adv.

For Rent—6 room house. Call J. C. Logan, East 3623. —Adv.

Colored Women in Electronic Field

No doubt the first women of the Race to enter the Electronic field of treatment of disease are Mesdames Dora Gulliford and Ella Holly of this city. They hold forth at 1228 E. 10th St. North where Doctors Chester and Mable Easter have equipped a branch of their clinic. Mrs. Gulliford, who has been under the tutorage of Drs. Easter for nearly a year, and who, it is said, was miraculously cured by the Electronic method of treatment, is making a specialty of dietetics. This branch has been splendidly equipped and ready for treatment of patients who desire to come in.

For couples employed, large neatly furnished rooms one block from car line; use of kitchen. 474 Vancouver Ave. Call before 11 a. m. East 3561. —Adv.

Stay off January 19th. Dahlia Temple will have a Hard Time Ball. —Adv.

For Rent—Down town, one furnished room. Brdy. 1687. —Adv.

For rent, neatly furnished five-room bungalow, 1/2 block from school. Call Broadway 5807. —Adv.

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FOR RENT

Three-room apartments, furnished, 143 East 18th St.; unfurnished house with gas furnace, wood furnace, electric lights, stationary tubs, all nicely tinted all over, garage, all for rent. Garfield 7080. —Adv.

Stay off New Year's night. Particulars later. —Adv.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Doctor C. F. and Mable Easter announce the opening of a

branch office in Woodlawn, Specializing in Electronic and

Radiation methods of diagnosis and treatment of disease.

Medicated baths and Massage. Mrs. Dora Gulliford and

Mrs. Ella M. Holly in charge. Phone Walnut 6487

1228 E. 10th Street North.

Consultation free of charge by appointment.

Preaches to Colored People; White Minister Is Flogged

(Preston News Service)

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 14.—The Rev. R. A. McKay, Point Place, itinerant Methodist preacher, was taken by a band of men to the outskirts of the city last Wednesday night, tied to a tree and horsewhipped, the police said today. According to the police, Mr. McKay, who had been holding services in several colored churches here, was summoned to the Third Baptist church Wednesday night, blindfolded and taken away in an automobile.

McKay, who told the police that he had been threatened with death if he reported the affair, is believed to have left the city.

Rev. Johnston Goes to Meet Bishop Martin

Rev. H. Leo Johnston, pastor of First A. M. E. Zion church left Thursday morning for Sisson, Calif., where he will meet Bishop John W. Martin and from there the two will journey on to McCloud, Calif., to look after business in connection with the local church. Saturday morning both divines will come to Portland where Bishop Martin who is rated as a very fine speaker will preach all day next Sunday (tomorrow).

N. A. A. C. P. Carries Luther Collins Case to Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

New York, N. Y., Nov. 28.—In the attempt to save Luther Collins, a colored man, from 99 years in jail, after getting his death sentence commuted, the Houston Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is carrying his case on appeal to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the highest court of jurisdiction in the state.

"It is appropriate that the interdenominational organizations of our country should be in position to understand the causes of racial and religious bitterness here at home, and to oppose the waves of passion which, stirred by various unsocial agencies, threaten the peace and security of our people and national institutions."

Secretary Mellon, through desire that "no further uncertainty of the impartiality of the Treasury should continue," addressed a letter to Commander West A. Hamilton, of the James E. Walker post, of the American Legion, which was received Tuesday.

I have received, by reference from the President, the letter addressed to him by a committee representing James E. Walker Post, No. 26, of the American Legion, with reference to two tablets recently erected in the office of the register of the Treasury. The tablets in question were erected in commemoration of deceased employees of the register's office who served in the world war.

I feel sure that there was no intended partiality or discrimination in either the minds or action of those who planned this commemoration, but in order that no further uncertainty of the impartiality of the Treasury should continue, and that the colored people generally may have complete assurance of the desire of the register's employees to accord the services of both white and colored soldiers like recognition, the employees have arranged for the substitution of a framed scroll upon which will be inscribed in alphabetical arrangement the names of the five deceased employees, both white and colored, who served in the world war."

He has the latest equipment installed and has already begun his work. Several of his patients speak in glowing terms of the character of his work, and predict he will have wonderful success here. Dr. Bell is the eldest of the two sons of Mrs. Clara Anderson.

Jack Johnson Hurt

In an auto accident in Chicago a week ago, Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, was severely injured. His big car in which the former champ was riding, skidded, causing the accident. Johnson is now confined in a hospital.

Music Association Is Progressing

The Music and Allied Arts Association met last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Waldo Bogle, 567 E. 35th St., South. The most important business transacted during the session was the adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization. Owing to the lack of time, a program was not rendered but at the next meeting, Tuesday, December 16th, a delightful program will be presented. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bogle promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Esther Atkins, President.

Mrs. Waldo Bogle, Sec.-Treas.

Entertain for Co-Eds

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne were hosts at a radio party Friday night of last week at their suburban home, 84th street and 27th avenue. Co-eds from Oregon Agricultural College were the inspiration for the party. Music and dancing were added diversions.

Our Christmas cards are going fast; better come in and make your selection.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

A. A. Jones, popular Bill, was re-elected Worshipful Master of Enterprise Lodge of Masons, December 1, defeating his two opponents, two to one. The result is proof of Jones' popularity with the craft.

Bill Roy Downing has sold his shining stand located in the entrance of the Porter building.

The election of officers of Elks which takes place Wednesday, December 10th, is a mighty important event, and all the Bills who are interested in the continued prosperity and prestige of the lodge, will surely be there. A program of importance and largeness is mapped out by the lodge for 1925, and the service of every member is needed to help put it over.

J. A. EWING, Pres.

LEE ANDERSON, Sec'y.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE ORDERED PRINTING,

LET US SAY IT IS READY. CALL FOR IT AT THE ADVOCATE OFFICE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

ROSE CITY LODGE OF ELKS PAID MRS. ROBERT LAWRENCE \$150 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND. BROTHER LAWRENCE WAS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF ROSE CITY.

DT. ELKS WILL HOLD THEIR ELECTION OF OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 16.

THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE OF DAHLIA TEMPLE MADE A SPLENDID REPORT OF THE CARD PARTY WHICH WAS GIVEN RECENTLY AT THE STAG CLUB.

STAY OFF JANUARY 19TH. DAHLIA TEMPLE WILL HAVE A HARD TIME BALL.

ADV.

FOR RENT

THREE-ROOM APARTMENTS, FURNISHED, 143 EAST 18TH ST.; UNFURNISHED HOUSE WITH GAS FURNACE, WOOD FURNACE, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, STATIONARY TUBS, ALL NICELY TINTED ALL OVER, GARAGE, ALL FOR RENT. GARFIELD 7080. —ADV.

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DOWN TOWN, ONE FURNISHED ROOM. BRDY. 1687. —ADV.

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