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MEXICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS DRAW COLOR LINE ARKANSAS WOMAN WINS WALKER CONTEST

Arkansas Woman and N. Y. Branch Carry off Mme. Walker Awards to N. A. C. P.

Mrs. Shepperson Gets Gold Medal, New York Branch Gets \$100 Scholarship.

New Orleans Wins Second Scholarship for \$75.

The Gold Medal, costing \$50 or more, given by the Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, of Indianapolis, for the biggest service rendered to colored Americans and their country through the N. A. C. P. in 1924, has been awarded to Mrs. Carrie L. Shepperson, Secretary of the Little Rock, Arkansas Branch. Through her efforts the branch has received and made an advance of about 12 per cent in membership over the previous year and about 600 per cent in cash donated to the National work.

One scholarship is given for the greatest advance in cash, based on a contribution of at least \$200 to the National office in the previous year. This scholarship for \$100 is awarded to New York City, which gave \$1,698 in 1923 and \$5,130.45 in 1924, making an advance of 202.1 per cent. Close competitors were Philadelphia, which advanced from \$1,805.35 in 1923 to \$5,000.18 in 1924, or 176.9 per cent; Detroit, which advanced 117.3 per cent and Kansas City, Missouri, which advanced 116.3 per cent.

The second scholarship for \$75 is given to the branch making the greatest advance in memberships. Such branch must have contributed at least \$100 to the National work in the preceding year. This scholarship goes to New Orleans, whose membership advanced from 133 in 1923 to 349 in 1924, or 162.4 per cent. Other competitors were Baltimore, advancing 113.7 per cent, and Philadelphia, whose membership advanced 45.5 per cent. Houston, Tex., advanced its membership 25.6 per cent. The Committee of Awards are: James Weldon Johnson, chairman; William Pickens, secretary; Robert W. Bagnall, Madam A'Leia Walker and Mr. F. B. Ransom.

Daily Fashion Hint



DEEP POINTS OF FASHION

The mode points the way to everything that is smart in the way of fabric, line and trimming in this frock. The clever placing of the sash bow at the left side accentuates the color contrast, which is one of the points of smartness to be featured. Crêpe satin, printed velvet or any of the novelty silks may be used to develop the dress. Medium size requires 5 yards 40-inch material and 2 1/2 yards of wide ribbon.

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Dora Gulliford and Ella Holly, nurses in charge
Dr. C. F. Easter, diagnostician

Dr. Elvin V. Neal

Dr. Neal graduated from McHarry Medical College of Dentistry last June. In December he took the dental board of examination of California and passed, thus admitting him to practice in the State of California. Dr. Neal comes of a highly honored and well-to-do family of Texas and is a graduate of Prairie View College, Prairie View, Texas. In the summer of 1923, Dr. Neal married Miss Olive Winnifred Morrow, youngest daughter of



Mr. George Morrow and the late Mrs. Mary Francis Morrow of Lott, Texas. The wedding was not announced until a year later, as Mrs. Neal was teaching in the public schools at Austin, Texas, where married women were not permitted to teach. Upon Dr. Neal's graduation the happy couple moved to Compton, California, where they are temporarily residing. Dr. Neal has been in Portland looking over the field and may return to take the Oregon Board of Dental Examinations. His wife, who is a sister of the Associate Editor of The Advocate and A. H. Morrow, is also a graduate of Prairie View College and an accomplished musician.

Childless Married Explained

Every married woman should write for Free Book written by Dr. Burroughs, a graduate physician. Dr. Burroughs has spent 40 years treating women for diseases peculiar to their sex and in his book tells why so many married women have been denied the blessing of children—why they are broken down physically in early life.

This book is written in plain language and tells how pain and suffering, so common with women, may be overcome, and the blessing of becoming a mother be granted by the use of a simple home treatment. Dr. Burroughs wants every married woman to have a copy of his book, so if you will send your name and address it will be mailed to you in a plain wrapper absolutely free, with postage paid.

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A Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindnesses and beautiful offerings during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, who died in Christ, January 7, 1925. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, Mrs. James N. Shackelford, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ludia Randall, Dahlia Temple No. 202, I. B. P. O. E. of the W. and Court of Calanthe.

Signed,
James Schaffer, husband.
Leola, Theodore, James and Henry, children.

Mexican Woman Bears Twelve Dead Children

WIFE OF FORESTER IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION—CASE HAS NO PARALLEL IN COUNTRY.

(Preston News Service)

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Jan. 16.—A telegram from Mexico City says that Mrs. Leonora Cruz, wife of a forester at Chapultepec, gave birth to 12 dead children Wednesday. Mrs. Cruz is in a serious condition and may die at any moment, as she suffered intensely. Besides the physicians who attended her, six Red Cross nurses and a priest lent aid. The physicians were unable to explain the phenomenon. It is the first time in Mexican medical history that a woman has given birth to 12 children.

Montgomery Music Club to Study Negro Music This Season

(Preston News Service)

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 16.—A unique and thoroughly enjoyable program featured the meeting of the Montgomery Music club Tuesday afternoon, which was held at the home of Mrs. Eloise Neely (white) on South Hull street. The subject for study was "Negro Music and Minstrelsy," which was capably directed by Mrs. Neely.

The first number on the program was a paper by Miss Harriet Huber on "Negro Music," which was followed by singing of "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," and "Oh! Didn't It Rain." Burleigh by Miss Lena May Jones. Mrs. J. H. McCormick read a paper on "The Negro Spiritual." Roland paper. Miss Edith Holt sang "Going Home" from the New World Symphony by Dvorak and "John Saw de Angels." Mary Gillan. Mrs. Reid Lancaster delighted the members with a piano solo, "Juba Dance" by Bett. Mrs. Wayne Lockwood gave a beautiful violin solo "Deep Rivers" by Maude Powell. The concluding number was a chorus by the club, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Following the program a discussion of Negro Music was indulged in and it was finally decided to make a more thorough study of Negro Music during the coming season.

To Sing at Annual Banquet

Miss Freita Shaw has been chosen as soloist for the annual banquet of the Episcopal church at the Portland Hotel January 28th.

Smith's Cafe Re-Opens

Under the management of Pitts & Mosely, Smith's Cafe at 108 N. 9th street is now open for business. The management will be glad to see all the old as well as new patrons of the Cafe.

Congressman L. C. Dyer, of Missouri, denouncing the recent lynching at Charleston, in his own state, has written to the dailies asking them to support the Dyer anti-lynching bill in Congress.

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N. A. A. C. P. Has Excellent Program

At its meeting Monday evening at First A. M. E. Zion church, the Portland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had a fine program featuring Jinab-I-Fadil, Persian philosopher, and teacher of the Bahai Movement. Dr. Fadil discussed the "Conquest of Prejudice" in a vivid, simple and quite understandable way. Dr. Fadil was introduced by George Orr Latimer, leader in the local Bahai Movement. Miss Shaw sang sweetly, Mrs. Jessie Edwards played excellently and the President, J. A. Ewing, and Corresponding Secretary of the organization, Mrs. E. D. Cannady made brief talks. At the close of the program an informal reception was held downstairs and every one enjoyed the entire affair. The church was completely filled for the occasion and on every side one could hear words of praise of Dr. Fadil's talk.

MISS LEON WHARTON FOR QUEEN

Friday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church. All the Smelts you can eat. A real fish dinner for 25c. Music and entertainment with your meal. Jan. 23.

Delay Garvey Trial

New York, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1925.—Hearing in the Garvey appeal, which was set for a hearing, has been postponed for about two weeks, due to the absence of George Gordon Battle, Garvey's attorney, who is in Europe.

Pastor Goes South

Rev. H. Leo Johnston left Friday for San Francisco, California, to look after some business matters, and will return in time to fill his pulpit Sunday the 25th. A sacred program will be held at the church tomorrow evening under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Gray.

Branches Raise Big Fund

The branches of the N. A. A. C. P. raised during 1924 the sum of \$42,000 for the annual National budget. This is reported to have been the best year for the association in this respect. During the year 134 branches fully reached their apportionment, as compared with 41 in 1923 and 37 in 1922. Some 93 branches exceeded their apportionment, those in New York and Philadelphia turning in more than \$5,000 each.

In making this announcement, Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches, said:

"The N. A. A. C. P. gained substantially during the year in contributions from large numbers of colored people. Support has been most encouraging widespread, and the most encouraging progress has been made in the South, New Orleans for example, raising almost \$7,000 in its fight against residential segregation."

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The funeral, conducted by Father Skelley, Monday, Jan. 12, was one of the finest, if not the finest ever held for a colored person in the city and is said to have cost \$1000. Requiem High Mass was held which is the highest honor given the deceased by the church. Interment was held in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Messrs. J. A. Wisdom, Ernest Morton, Jno. C. Logan, W. H. Rutherford, William Cain and George Kenny were the pall-bearers.

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Pioneer Citizen Passes

Mrs. Anita Leona Gilbert-Taylor Dies at Age of 60 Years—A Portland Pioneer—Leaves Large Estate Funeral Large and Costly

Mrs. Anita Leona Gilbert-Taylor, known better to Portland residents as Mrs. Morris Taylor, died at her home, 339 San Rafael street Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1925, following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Taylor was born sixty years ago in Charleston, S. C., on the 22nd



day of February and came to Portland when quite young and remained until her death. For forty-three years she has been a substantial, industrious, highly respected and loved citizen of Portland. Here she carried her fortune which is estimated high into the thousands. In San Francisco in 1881, she married Mr. Morris Taylor, and from there they came to Portland. Later the couple agreed to disagree and Mrs. Taylor divorced her husband, and never remarried.

If there was one thing Mrs. Taylor loved more than another, it was her church. She was a member of the Holy Rosary church, East 3rd and Clackamas streets for 31 years, and it was from this church her beautiful and costly funeral was held. It is said by a very dear friend of Mrs. Taylor, that during the whole time she knew Monday she would take the Holy Communion, and on every Sunday and every her which was more than 14 years, she had never known her to miss her daily communion. Mrs. Taylor had many friends, but owing to the fact she was a member of the Catholic church, it took her away from her own people, who are few in that faith here, most of the time. Her dearest friend, Mrs. Henrietta Williams-Marshall, herself a staunch member of the Catholic church, was, however, always to be found at her side when she needed a friend. During her several spells of illness it was Mrs. Marshall who attended her sick bedside and gave her comfort and cheer, and it is said she remembered Mrs. Marshall in her will.

Mrs. Taylor was a staunch friend to those whose friendship she laid claim and she was always pleasant and kind to them. She was indeed a charming woman; not always to be seen out, but in her quiet and unassuming way, she did much good and disseminated much sunshine among those with whom she came in contact. She was an excellent nurse and it was while practicing this profession she earned her earthly possessions.

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Carter Agin For Tut

CARTER SIGNS PACT FOR RE-OPENING TUT'S TOMB—AGREEMENT WITH EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT SAID TO IGNORE CARNARVON

Cairo, Jan. 13.—Howard Carter, discoverer of Tut-Ankh-Amen, has signed an agreement with the Egyptian government for resumption of work on the tomb. The details remain unknown but it is believed that the work will be independent of Carnarvon's trustees.

Carter, who today saw the premier, is proceeding to Luxor shortly to re-open the tomb, which it is likely will again be the great attraction of the Egyptian season.

Nashville Chamber of Commerce Gets News on Lynching From New York

New York, N. Y.—The Nashville, Tenn., Chamber of Commerce, has written a letter to Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York City, acknowledging receipt of information about the recent lynching of Sammie Smith, a 15-year-old colored boy, taken from a hospital bed to which he was chained, and lynched by a mob.

Despite rewards of \$5,000 offered for evidence leading to conviction of the lynchers, "no clues" have been discovered in Nashville. Mr. White sent the Chamber of Commerce the names of four white men who had visited the colored lad in the hospital and warned him of his impending death. Mr. White acquired this information during a stay of 15 hours in Nashville, although police, detectives, Chamber of Commerce had "no clues" to the identity of the lynchers.

In response, Will R. Manier, Secretary of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, wrote:

"I thank you for the information contained in your letter of the 27th, in regard to the Sammie Smith lynching."

"I have passed same over to the detective agency that is investigating the matter for the Chamber of Commerce."

Thus far no reports have come from Nashville of any arrests or prosecutions in connection with the lynching.

The Turkey Rumble that was to be given Dec. 15th by the Girls' Work committee of the Y. W. C. A. will be on date of January 20th, Tuesday evening.

at 8:30. Car will leave at 9 P. M.—

Meet at Williams Ave. Y. W. C. A. street, they got lost in the woods looking for her home. This location is now in the heart of the residential-business section of the city.

One of the happiest times in the life of the deceased was when her friend, Mrs. Marshall was married, January 26th, 1921. Upon this occasion, Mrs. Taylor was permitted to enter the Sanctuary as the bride's mother, and she was buried in the gown she wore at Mrs. Marshall's wedding.

Mrs. Taylor leaves to mourn their loss a sister, Mrs. Manice Simmons, New York City; a niece and grand niece, Misses Jeanette and Viola Rice of Sacramento, California.

To Train for Nurse

Mrs. R. C. Sims, 530 E. 15th Street South, will leave about the first of the month for Los Angeles, California, where she will resume a course in Spanish and will also take a course in nurse training. Mrs. Sims is one of Portland's most progressive citizens and she has a host of friends here who are proud of her ambition and her effort to stop short of nothing less than success. Mrs. Sims will no doubt make her home at the Young Women's Christian Association in Los Angeles.

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New Mexico School Segregation Violates State Constitution

COLORED CITIZENS FILE SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT AGAINST PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCRIMINATION.

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 16.—Charging violation of the Constitution of the state of New Mexico, the colored people of Dona Ana county have filed, through Attorney G. W. Wallace, of Albuquerque, a petition in District Court naming the members of the Las Cruces union high school, the board of the county commissioners and county superintendent Lena B. Sexton, as defendants.

In the petition the plaintiffs allege they are bona fide residents of Dona Ana county and maintain their children have a right to attend the public schools of the county along with other children in their respective school districts. Among those who signed are Ella Boyer, Daniel Hibler, Israel Dyer, W. S. Shambra, W. L. Meyers, George Haynes, W. M. Lewis and V. J. Strait.

By being segregated their children are refused the advantages offered the white children of the various districts and are not receiving the equal advantages in education; all of which is claimed as a direct violation of the provisions of the state constitution.

The plaintiffs also ask that a writ of mandamus be issued by the court commanding the defendants to open the public schools to all children and that no further discrimination or segregation be made in any public schools in Dona Ana county.

Segregation of colored children was put into effect in Las Cruces public schools at the beginning of the fall term.

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