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# AFRICA HELD LOGICAL HABITAT FOR NEGROES

## 25 CITIZENS LYNCHED IN UNITED STATES 1930

### SAYS NEGRO PROBLEM IS DANGEROUS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—"The Negro problem is the most dangerous problem the American people confront," said Judge Nicholas Klein of Cincinnati, O., addressing an audience of 500 at a meeting of the New Orleans division of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

"During the World War 2,000,000 Negroes of the world died to make the world safe for democracy," said Judge Klein while speaking on the future of the Negro race. "What the Negro needs is not a government within a government, but a country he can call his own."

"You must have less religion and more action until you create a Negro republic in Africa, your mother continent," Judge Klein added.

### MARVIN MCGINNIS TO HEAD S-A WAR VETS

The annual election of officers of Serat. Joseph White Camp No. 28 S. A. War Veterans was held in the Veteran hall in the Court House Dec. 13, 1930, resulting as follows:

Marvin McGinnis, commander; Owen Glover, senior vice-commander; Shelby Golden, junior vice-commander; Robert Lusher, O. D.; John D. Davis, O. G.; A. J. Franklin, trustee, one year; Shelby Golden, trustee, two years.

Appointed: Thomas Campbell, adjutant; A. J. Franklin, quartermaster; Shady Pickett, chaplain; Joseph White, senior color sergeant; Henry Myles, chief trumpeter.

With this announcement Sgt. Joseph White Camp No. 28 U. S. W. V., Dept. of Ore., takes pleasure in extending to all veteran organizations, their auxiliaries, The Advocate Publishing Co., and the community. Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wm. Gilmor,  
A. J. Franklin,  
Marvin McGinnis,  
Thomas Campbell.

### HUSBAND SHOTS DOG WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 2.—Because he thought his wife was giving her pet dog too much attention and neglecting him, Tom Graves took the dog out and shot it. But he lost his wife altogether then.

When she found out what he had done she walked out of his house and is suing him for a divorce. Perhaps the grounds will be cruelty to animals.

## Tuskegee Observes Its Half Century

### PAUL ROBESON WINS A PLACE IN WHO'S WHO'

New York.—Paul Robeson, whose acting in the part of Othello in Shakespeare's play of that name created a furor in London, is included in a new British edition of "Who's Who."

Among the other Americans so listed are Charles Lindbergh, Helen Wills, the tennis champion, Senator William E. Borah, J. Piermont Morgan, Thomas A. Edison, Ambassador Charles G. Dawes and Mary Garden.

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 29.—At a call meeting of The Harris County Democratic Executive Committee last Wednesday in the I. L. A. Hall plans were laid for an extensive campaign urging all members of the race in the county to pay their Poll Tax. A special committee was formed for the purpose of again securing the services of a Negro deputy Poll Tax collector and the thorough canvass of the city in the interest of registration.

Other actions of the committee consisted in the adoption of a resolution commending The Houston Informer for its efforts to secure the franchise for city Negro voters through the filing recently of a case against The Democratic Primary and pledging the full support of the committee to the effort, and the appointment of a committee to draw up and to present a petition to the city council and to The Harris County Democratic Committee asking that steps be taken to include Negro voters in all city election.

### RECEIVES AWARD FOR EXHIBIT

Master Jack Reynolds, 13, pupil at Highland school, is receiving congratulations on the splendid work exhibited recently at the auditorium from the manual training department of the public school system. Jack's work, a wall cabinet, was chosen from the work of five boys—all his class mates. Jack is in the 7A grade, and is a fine student.

### WHADJA' KNOW 'BOUT MOTT

John Mott, popular bachelor and mystery man about town, was the first person to come in The Advocate office in the New Year and pay his subscription. Mr. Mott left the office bearing a beautiful ladies' purse valued at \$25. When asked what he was going to do with it, he answered "It's for the one I love and the next Mrs. John Mott."

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor are the proud parents of a baby boy which the stork brought to them on Christmas eve. Mrs. Taylor and son are getting along finely in St. Paul and Mr. Taylor, an employe on the Portland Rose, will leave shortly to see their first born.

### In The New Year

We are entering upon a new year which will witness momentous movements throughout the world. There be much oppression and depression. Perhaps the greatest of these will be the economic depression. It behooves the Negro in America, the man farthest down, to interest himself in these vital questions. He must become more and more a part of the great cosmic whole and not isolate himself into small group action only. He must become interested in all the big questions that engage other races and classes, taking part in the various reformations that will come and in so doing, his own salvation will gradually be worked out. The Advocate has tried all along to interest itself and its readers in the bigger things of life; it has tried hard to keep abreast of the times and to keep its patrons informed upon the issues that are nation and world-wide. In the New Year, we hereby resolve to dedicate ourselves anew to the service of our fellowmen in a much bigger and better way than ever before.

### TO WED SOON

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Magruder have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Anna Fredonia to Mr. Ware Bernard Baquie. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday evening, January 21, at the First A. M. E. Zion church, San Francisco.

### PROMINENT PASTOR ACTS AS OWN COUNSEL

The Rev. J. L. Caston, Negro pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist church, appeared as his own attorney Tuesday in defense of a claim filed against him by the National Credit Bureau, Inc., assignees of M. McGinnis, Negro owner of the New Auto Beauty Shop. The case was tried in District Judge Mears' court. The credit bureau asked \$34.10 for repairs to the minister's automobile. The Rev. Mr. Caston argued that the car still knocked and had not been properly repaired. Judge Mears found for the plaintiff, holding that by his own testimony, the Rev. Mr. Caston proved that work had been done on the car and he could produce no contract to show that any particular repair was to be done.—Portland Journal, Dec. 24, 1930.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRL HELD ON KILLING

WASHINGTON, Jan. —(CNS)—Sarah Edna Carter, 16-year-old Armstrong High School girl, residing at 44 Fenton street, northeast, was held at the house of detention Saturday on a charge of murder, following the fatal stabbing of James Statesman, 42, during a row at 45 O street late Friday night. The girl stated she did not know the man was stabbed and that she was merely trying to obtain the knife at the time the wound was inflicted, and also to get him away from another girl. The knife blade passed between two ribs, penetrating the heart. Statesman was dead when he reached Freedman's Hospital.

The Advocate is on sale each week at the Elks' new hall, E. Richardson's in the Hotel Medley, the Friendship Pool Hall, west side, on 6th St. Holliday & Holliday's Barber Shop and at Foster's Cafe, cor. Williams and Weidler Sts.

The Dixie Strollers orchestra has accepted an offer to play every night at the Jungle Inn, Broadway and Washington streets. Donald Anderson will serve as pianist for the orchestra instead of Mrs. Turner, who will accept another position at the popular resort.

### WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY OF BOOKER WASHINGTON

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Dec.—Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, announced Tuesday of last week that elaborate plans are being made for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the institution, which will be held in connection with the annual observance of Founder's Day on April 5th.

In commenting on the selection of the date, Dr. Moton declared: "It was the opinion of the board of trustees and other officials of the Institute, that it would be most fitting and appropriate to celebrate its fiftieth birthday on the birthday of the man who was the founder and whose life is so closely woven into the very fabric of the school."

### AMONG PENDLETON'S LEADING CITIZENS

Among Pendleton's most substantial citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Allen, occupy a very unique place. For 27 years they have lived there, saved and invested their money so that today they are the proud owners of a beautiful home, several pieces of choice residential property which they rent to prominent members of the other race, and a beautiful new Cadillac sedan.

The editor, Mrs. Cannady and Mr. Franklin, the assistant manager, spent Sunday afternoon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen in their beautiful home where they enjoyed a delicious dinner and the warm hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Allen, besides being a lovely cook, is a collector of rare china and canvas paintings, does a great deal of beautiful embroidery and drawn work. She also is an expert at canning fruits and vegetables which is evidenced by the hundreds of cans of Oregon's most choice that fill her cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen subscribed for The Advocate and the latter will serve as its representative in Pendleton.

### BETHEL KNIGHTS TRUE TO NAME

CLEAN UP, PAINT UP, AND DRESS UP THEIR CHURCH

### A Triumph for Negro Labor

"The Loyal Knights of Bethel," Men's Club of Bethel A. M. E. church, has presented the church with a newly renovated church and parsonage as a New Year's gift. The work was done almost entirely by volunteer labor. All materials were bought by the club and the men gave their services to the church. The entire job, which is valued at fifteen hundred dollars, was done by Negro labor. This is truly an unusual accomplishment. Scaffolding for the main auditorium was erected by S. Golden, contractor and builder. Tinting of the ceiling was done by Newby, Gillard and Alexander, expert mechanics. Kalsomining painting, varnishing and cleaning was done by Roy and Will Gragg, Smith, Grayson, Brown, Ewing, Dawson, Jones, E. L. Jameison, Holliday, Hansell, Baker, Gross, W. H. Rutherford, Keene, Randolph and Floyd. Electrical work was done by Donald Rutherford. Christmas decorations to go in the newly finished church were made and erected by Charles Jameison, interior decorator. Some of the good women of the church furnished meals for the men while they worked afternoon and nights.

The work of these men is beautiful to behold. Bethel is "dressed up" as never before. The work of these Negro carpenters, plasterers, painters

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### 52 LYNCHINGS IN 1930 RATE MORE THAN 1929

### GEORGIA LEADS LYNCHINGS WITH 7 VICTIMS OF MOBS

New York, Jan. 2.—There have been 52 recorded and authenticated lynchings in 1930, as against 12 during 1929, according to a summary for the year issued today from the offices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth avenue.

Of the victims 24 were Negroes and one a white man.

Georgia heads the list of lynching states for the year with 7 mob victims, Alabama and Texas had four each, Mississippi 3, Indiana and South Carolina and Oklahoma had one each.

The offenses which brought about the lynchings include not stopping an automobile when ordered, being active in politics, testifying against a white man in court, quarreling with a white man, murder, assault and attempted assault, robbery and, in one case, offense unknown.

One of the mob victims, George Hughes, was burned alive in the jail at Sherman, Texas, and the body of George Johnson was publicly burned at Honey Grove, also in Texas.

### 15 GRANT GRIDMEN AWARDED LETTERS

Only 15 football players at Grant will wear 1930 football letters—or rather, only 15 girl friends. That Grant lettermen are more exclusive than any other grid players was demonstrated Tuesday, when Watt Long awarded Christmas presents in form of letters to the following youths:

Captain Norman Daniels, Hugh McCredie, Herbert Armentrout, George Cannady, Kenneth Sherwood, Bud Jones, Frank Barlow, Elroy Briggs, Ford Winters, Holland Dungan, Lindsay Titus, George Dowling, Tom Benison, Dick Benison and Jerry Ferguson.

George Cannady, Negro halfback, received the cup awarded by Coach Long to the player maintaining the highest scholastic average, his being 95%.

Grant players must see 84 minutes under fire in order to win a letter.—Portland News, Dec. 24, 1930.

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