

Digesting . . . The News . . . by CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL

The Advocate does not necessarily share in the writer's views, but whether we do or not, the opinions are sane, logical and interesting.

The New Negro

A great many white writers and orators, as well as a few of our own, are writing of and discussing "The New Negro".

The Negro is not "New" or is there a "New Negro". During the past year and a half of "depression" which has caused a premium to be placed on "ability" and "merit" the Negro has made new contacts.

To some the Negro is symbolic of a joke. He is a subject to be joked about and to be joked with. His popularity depended upon his willingness and ability to entertain or upon his faithful servility.

Even though the white man may be reluctant admitting it he has always appreciated the Negro. He has proven that he couldn't and can't get along without him.

KEEPING -FIT-

A Health Column dedicated to readers of The Advocate by DeNormal Unthank, AB, M.D.

FOOD POISONING

Food poisonings may be caused in many ways. Poisoning may result from using as foods certain vegetables or animals which are in and of themselves poisonous.

Peas, of a species of vetchlings, cause nervousness, with paralytic symptoms. Sour grass, a species of sorrel, causes severe gastric disturbances.

Foods may become poisonous due to the presence of chemical substances. These substances may be present accidentally as due to absorption from containers (canned goods, wines, beers, etc.)

Promain poisoning, contrary to the public opinion, is not commonly seen. Promain, which are end products of proteins (meats) are not so extremely poisonous as once was expected.

ADVOCATE CAMPAIGN

cash gifts will pay you many times for your effort. The opportunity is here for you, no matter whether you are a present candidate or a new entry.

Only four more days remain and the opportunity for big bonus votes in The Advocate's mammoth \$1500 Free Gift Distribution ends, Today, and up to 10:00 o'clock p. m. Wednesday night, May 13, is your last opportunity to cash in on this great offer, which will place you with little effort, in the position in the vote standing which you desire.

The greatest vote offer of the entire campaign is now in force. It is positively the only extra bonus offer being made during the campaign in this first big period or any other period.

The first period ends two weeks later—or Wednesday, May 27.

EXTRA BONUS OFFER Those who have been thinking of entering the big distribution, and those whose names now appear in the lists but who have not as yet started an active campaign, will find no better time to start than right now.

A careful study of "Opportunity Coupons" is recommended candidates or those considering accepting The Advocate's offer and participating in the big gift list.

With the present BIG first period schedule yet in effect, and the great "Opportunity" bonus effective until Wednesday, May 13, giving a new candidate or late starter a chance to pile up votes on the double quick, no one should delay entering the big contest with the determination and the earnestness to win by 10:00 p. m.—Wednesday night, May 13.

HOW THEY STAND

Following are the names of the few candidates nominated — listed alphabetically — together with all the votes cast for publication up until Thursday night:

- Louie Abberts 47,800
Miss Lillian Bellard 11,299
P. G. Bradley 5,000
Mrs. Dennis Collins 27,400
Melvin Dawson 5,000
George Dixon 12,600
Harry Diamond 5,000
Miss Catherine Fair 5,500
Miss Geneva Ivey 21,700
W. R. Lovell 9,200
Meriman Maxwell 8,100
Wilbur Mercier 6,800
Miss Irene Patterson 5,400
Alice Timms 5,200
Charlie Rawlins 5,800
Mrs. Vernel Watson 10,400

Helpful hints

by Nancy Lee

A new department is being offered to the readers of The Advocate. A column devoted to advice on friendship, love, and all matters pertaining to the home.

Anyone wishing such advice, please write Nancy Lee, in care of this paper.

"Sensitive", says she is always getting her feelings hurt and wants to know what she can do to help "change her ways."

First, we must understand the cause of sensitiveness, to determine its effect.

To be sensitive is to be keenly alive, to have the capacity of feeling or perceiving impressions. So, it is an admirable trait to be physically and mentally alert.

In the vegetable kingdom, the lower forms are just sensitive to the elements, sun, air, and rain; the higher forms have the capacity of feeling, like the magnolia blossom that withers at the slightest touch, other blossoms are effected in a lesser degree.

It takes years to domesticate the animals, they are so keenly sensitive that they put up a fight, or go to the other extreme and hide in the ground. So, in the human kingdom, some are more intensely alive than others, like the magnolia blossom, will wither with a frown.

NANCY LEE.

FOR RENT

A nice front room and a 2-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished; near two carlines. Phone East 1632.—Adv.

"AS NOTED"



I am opposed to "railroading" any project through the City Council thereby depriving the people of an opportunity to vote on it.

The public market project, which is estimated to cost from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, is of great interest to the residents of this community, and they should be given at least a month's time to study it.

As an advocate of direct legislation for many years, I take the stand that if the voters of the community desire to express their approval or disapproval on the market proposition, they should not be deprived of their right to do so.

The framers of the City Charter were so fearful there would be "railroading" in the future, as there had been before the commission form of charter was adopted, that they wisely incorporated a provision in the city charter whereby a unanimous vote of the council was quite necessary to adopt an emergency clause.

Consequently, if one member of the City Council opposes an emergency

SENTENCED TO DEATH: LAWYER SAVED

Elizabethtown, Ky., April 28.—(AP) Walter Dewberry, one of three Negroes charged with the murder of Thomas Tillery, farmer, was convicted tonight in Hardin County circuit court and sentenced to death in the electric chair.

Dewberry was accused of firing the shot that killed Tillery when the three attempted to rob his home April 6. Walter Holmes and Charles Rodgers, his companions, will go on trial tomorrow.

As the hearing opened this afternoon National Guardsmen rescued Dewberry's Negro lawyer from a crowd of men and boys that knocked him down and beat him as he attempted to enter the courthouse.

As Rev. C. Eubank Tucker fell amidst shouts of "Get him," "Beat him," several guardsmen fired shots into the air to frighten the crowd of approximately 1000 persons who jammed the courthouse square to witness the trial of Walter Dewberry for slaying Thomas Tillery, a farmer.

Tucker ran into a hotel lobby where he was given medical attention. Meanwhile, J. R. Layman, counsel for the Tillery family mounted a box and pleaded with the crowd for law and order.—Commercial Appeal, April 29, Memphis, Tenn.

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The fifth annual session of the Baha'i Summer School will open at Geyserville, Cal., on Sunday, July 26, for a two-week course. Committee on arrangements for the program, etc., consists of John D. Bosch, Amelia E. Collins, Ella G. Cooper, Leroy Ios and George Latimer.

George B. Hardin, many years a subscriber to the Advocate has gone to St. Martin's for his health.

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clause—and in many instances no emergency exists—such a negative action by one member safeguards the right of the people and gives them 30 days to invoke a referendum if they so desire.

Up-to-the-Minute Modes Prepared Especially for This Newspaper



A GRACEFUL FROCK HAS MANY CHARMS

There are some dresses that take us out of an ordinary every-day existence and seem to give us a feeling of being in a graceful, gracious atmosphere where a woman actually takes on the charm of the frock she is wearing.

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Bringing the greatest bargains and lowest prices in years. An event store-wide in importance!

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