

ARROW TIPS BY KITS RIED

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Has the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People taken any action of Negroes on the federal financed Mississippi Flood Control Project?

Over the initials J. H. H. in the last number of Unity, not the Kansas City paper, but the one started years ago by Jenkins Lloyd Jones, I find this paragraph:

"Celebrating Thanksgiving Day this year is like celebrating a wedding anniversary after the divorce. It is well to be reminded that 'whom the Lord loveth, he chasteneth'...

Did the election bring you all the prosperity you expected?

The depression has been worthwhile in several ways. It has at last educated the American Federation of Labor as to the value and desirability of unemployment insurance.

Some definitions not in the dictionary: Rugged Individualism: Another name for the unlimited pursuit of private profit.

Pigheaded Gentlemen: Primarily business men and university professors.

Cause of War: Competing for new markets. See for illustration clash between England and Germany for foreign markets costing thirty million human lives.

CONFINES HELEN LEE WORTHING Former Follies Beauty Paroled to the Care of Doctor Nelson After Mental Examination of Her Condition

Los Angeles, California, December 7.—Tragedy that has blighted the romance of Helen Lee Worthing, actress, and Dr. Eugene Nelson, Meharry graduate, drew deeper Monday when the divorcee was confined in the psychopathic ward of the County hospital facing an insanity charge.

Place Actress in Home Dr. Nelson came forth, however, as he had done before when the patient with difficulties, and Tuesday morning in Court he was granted the custody of his former wife in order that he might place her in a private sanitarium. Judge Gould decided that Miss Worthing was suffering from a mental illness and paroled her to the care of Dr. Nelson from whom she obtained an interlocutory decree last year. He placed her in a hospital at Santa Monica.

Have Stormy Life Dr. Nelson met Miss Worthing, one time a leading beauty of Ziegfeld Follies and a Hollywood star, five years ago when he was called into her home to give her an emergency treatment. A short time later they were married in Tijuana, Mexico. They lived in the colored district here for a period until discovered by the actress' white friends. Attacks and criticism that followed caused the wife to suffer a nervous breakdown and Dr. Nelson sent her away to a sanitarium in New York. She later demanded a divorce which was granted with \$300 a month alimony.

Dr. Nelson filed an action for annulment, contending the Mexican marriage had been illegal. The case was set for trial December 9th. The insanity charge against Miss Worthing set forth that she had attempted to commit suicide several times and suffered hallucinations of persecution.

HOLD "SACRIFICE" SLAYER FOR INSANITY EXAMINATION

Detroit, Mich. Dec. 7.—After pleading guilty to the "sacrifice" slaying of James W. Smith in a strange religious rite of the "Order of Islam," Robert Harris, 44, self-styled king of the sect was ordered held for examination for insanity.

Harris killed Smith on an "altar" by plunging a silver knife into his heart, he told Judge John Boyne because the "gods of Islam" decreed a sacrifice.

The courtroom was crowded with curious persons some of whom chanted weird tunes.

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VERBAL SNAPSHOTS BY W. J. WHEATON

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It is a great satisfaction to learn of the many Negro youths who have finished high schools and received college degrees, but it gives a greater gratification to read of the number of Negro youths, boys and girls, who have won prizes in the exhibits of live-stock and products of the farm. The raising and breeding of prize cattle and raising of extraordinary crops of farm produce are of more importance—especially at this time—than the diploma of some profession. Mind you, we are not decrying what is called the higher education, but this is the era of production, and a major portion of the nation's wealth comes from the soil.

From all over the country comes the cry that the responses to the charitable agencies are falling far below the quota. There is a reason: Those who have contributed freely, heretofore, are without the means. The men and women who toil and who have been the best contributors according to their financial means, find themselves hard pressed to keep their own heads above the water. Many employers have taken advantage of the cry of "wolf" and have cut and slashed wages when there was no need. It is only those who toil whose hearts go out always to the cry of distress. They have not to give, and that is one of the reasons for the big slump.

BAPTISTS

St. Olivet Baptist Church East First and Schuyler Sts. Rev. J. D. Wilson, Pastor

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First A. M. E. Zion Church 117 W. 10th St. Rev. Lee Roy Kinard, Pastor

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Daniel G. Hill, Jr., Pastor Sunday at 11:00 A. M., preaching by Rev. Hill and special music by the choir.

At 7:00 P. M. the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor society, Miss Geraldine Jefferson will lead. The subject for discussion is: "World Brotherhood."

At 7:30 P. M. the C. E. under the leadership of the President, Dolores Burdine, will present a Candle Light service and have charge of the evening service.

Rev. Hill delivered a series of Race Relation Lectures at the Congregational Institute held at Hood River on last Saturday.

Rev. Hill also gave a lecture to the Chapel hour at Pacific College at Newberg. Allan Rutherford, a student at the college was the soloist last Wednesday.

The appearance of the church has been greatly improved by the planting of shrubbery a gift from Mrs. Wisdom.

The Knights of Bethel have been carrying on a Clean Up campaign. The Bethel Club has given a living room set of furniture and kitchen linoleum for the parsonage.

An elaborate Christmas program is being prepared. The Mardi Gras was a huge success given by the Adventurers last Friday December 2nd in the lecture room of the church.

FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY MEXICANS RETURN HOME

Saginaw, Mich. Dec.—Back to their homeland, Mexico, where a kindly government has offered each family a plot of ground it can call its own, 430 Mexicans Tuesday night, recruited from Saginaw, Bay City, Bad Axe, Sebawing, Mt. Pleasant and surrounding territory.

Their train, a 14-car special, left Saginaw at 6:45 p. m. and will reach Nuevo Laredo before noon on Thursday. Eighty of the group of 430 came from the Bad Axe-Sebawing region, 164 from the Mt. Pleasant area; the remainder from Saginaw, Bay City and environs.

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"NO FUNDS" FOR HOOVER COMMITTEE PROBE, N. A. A. C. P. PUSHES WAGNER RESOLUTION

Urges All Colored Organizations and Interested Individuals to Wire Their Senators Immediately

New York, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Disclosures that no funds have yet been made available for the committee appointed by President Hoover to investigate the peonage conditions on the Mississippi flood control project, has brought about intensified activity by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to procure a sweeping Senate investigation under the resolution to be introduced by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York.

Branches of the N. A. A. C. P. throughout the country are holding mass meetings with the cooperation of local churches on Sunday, December 4, and at these mass meetings, resolutions will be adopted calling for Senate action, and telegrams will be dispatched to senators from the various states.

As an additional step in the campaign to procure equal opportunity for colored workers and to utilize the dramatic expose of Mississippi levee conditions toward this end, the N. A. A. C. P. is having prepared drafts of bills for introduction in the coming session of Congress, relating to hours of work, rate of pay, and discrimination against Negroes on flood control and other federal work.

Some 30 leading branches of the Association have been asked to hold the mass meetings on Dec. 4, and Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, N. A. A. C. P. Regional Field Secretary, reports that the Louisville branch, through its president, Dr. J. H. Walls, has already arranged for such a mass meeting in Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. church.

34 Senators Pledged 49 Votes Needed The N. A. A. C. P. reports written pledges from 34 senators that they will support the Wagner resolution in the Senate, and states that 49 votes will be needed to insure passage of the resolution.

So, he goes to Harlem, meets Aline and spends such a hilarious night together that he finds himself in possession of a new apartment key and a willing maid awaiting him at all hours. The scores of other characters merely add to the general debauchery, if not the plot.

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BOOK REVIEW

"DARK LUSTRE" By Geoffrey Barnes

Reviewed for The Advocate by CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL

(Alfred H. King, Inc., New York City) Not since I read Wallace Thurman's "Infants of the Spring" have I read a book that treats of Harlem life; illicit love affairs; drinking and debauchery; and the mixed emotions of soul-searching and artistic characters as depicted in "Dark Lustre".

The author, Geoffrey Barnes, who, apparently, gained some renown as the writer of "Party Husband" (which I have not read) endeavors, in "Dark Lustre" to portray the reactions of a mixed love affair between Alan North, a writer with an inherited income and who spends his time proving that there is no such thing as prohibition, and Aline Milton, a mulatto who is the direct result of a midnight liaison between an old Kentucky judge and his black housekeeper.

Aline has a rival for the affections of Alan in the person of Patricia (Peter) Brent, an artist who also enjoys an inherited income. Of course, Peter is white, beautiful and adorable. She wants Alan and wants him bad. In fact she literally throws herself upon Alan on any terms that Alan may desire but no, Alan, doesn't want Peter in that way neither does he want to marry.

So, he goes to Harlem, meets Aline and spends such a hilarious night together that he finds himself in possession of a new apartment key and a willing maid awaiting him at all hours.

Another interesting study in the facts and figures was the tremendous decline of Negro farm owners and operators in the state of South Carolina, because in 1920 this state had 109,005, while in 1930 it had been reduced to the alarming figures of 77,331.

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