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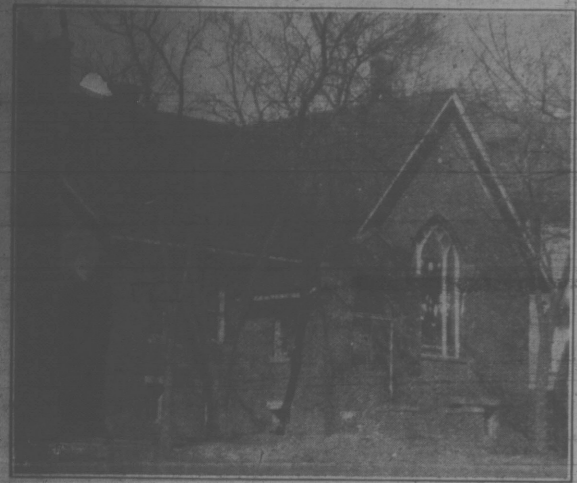
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Local Church To Hold Anniversary



Twelve Receive Harmon Awards For Art Work

New York, Jan. 3.—Twelve Negro men and women were awarded Hammond foundation prizes today for creative work in the fields of literature, service and music.

Recipients of prizes were:

- Claude McKay, New York, poet and novelist, gold medal and \$400.
- Abelard J. Motley, Jr., painter, gold medal and \$400.
- Mrs. Neil Bowman of Chicago, Mrs. May Howard Jackson, sculptor, Washington, bronze medal and medal and \$100.
- S. W. Rutherford, insurance man, Washington, gold medal and \$400.
- Fredrick Massin, construction engineer, Philadelphia, bronze medal and \$100.
- Monroe N. Work, educator, Tuskegee institute, Ala., gold medal and \$400.
- John M. Cady, educator, president of Virginia college, bronze medal and \$100.
- Harold Brown, director of music, Attucks high school, Indianapolis, bronze medal.
- Rev. L. K. Williams, minister, Chicago, gold medal and \$400.
- Rev. James S. Russell, minister, Lawrenceville, Va., gold medal and \$400.
- Rev. Channing H. Tobias, Y. M. C. A. man, New York, bronze medal and \$100.

Harlem Holds Solidarity Hop January 22nd

New York, Jan. 4, (CNS)—Tuesday night, January 22, 1928, will be "High Harlem's Classic Night," says a statement issued by the American Negro Labor Congress and the Negro Champion, with offices at 169 West 133rd Street, announcing a dance under the joint auspices of the two, at the Renaissance Casino on that evening.

A gala concert program has been arranged for the occasion, with such well-known artists as the Hall Johnson Choir, under the personal direction of Mr. William Sasser; Paul and Thelma Meeres at Connie's Inn; Rev. Dhoris Rhuobottom of the Alhambra; and Elizabeth Welsh of the cast of "Blackbirds." Dance music will be rendered by the famous Vernon Andrade Renaissance Orchestra of ten pieces.

The statement further declares "this solidarity demonstration dance will give concrete expression to the breaking down of racial barriers by the workers. While the race-baiting, labor-grinding oppressors form their fake inter-racial committees through which they scheme to blind their slaves of all races, the enlightened, militant, class-conscious workers are actually realizing inter-racial labor solidarity through their common struggle for better conditions and for complete emancipation."

A. A. Alexander Heads Kappas White Southerners Lynch Two Before Advent Of New Year

Waterloo Girl Gets Honors at Local School

Miss Susie Pinckney has recently been elected to Phi Beta Phi scholarship sorority of Des Moines University. She was one of the three senior women eligible for election this year. Nominations for this organization are made by the society but elections are made by the deans. The organization is composed of students whose careers have been outstanding in campus affairs in scholarship, athletics, good character, and leadership.

Miss Pinckney is a member of the Family Social Service staff of the city and of Phi Chapter, and Delta Sigma Theta sorority. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Pinckney of Detroit and grand daughter of the late ex-Congressman George W. Murray of South Carolina.

Two Women Named to Phi Beta Kappas

New York, Dec. 28.—Two colored women, one in Ohio, and the other in Massachusetts, have won university honors recently, according to information just received by the N. A. A. C. P.

One of these women is Miss Otelia Cromwell, who holds the degree of Ph. D. from Yale and was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Smith College, one of the most celebrated of American universities for women.

The other woman honored, Miss Aletha H. Washington, is the first colored woman to win the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Ohio State University. Her doctoral thesis was entitled "A Reconstruction in Teacher Training that Accords with Modern Educational Ideals." Miss Washington was born in Baltimore, taught for 10 years in North Carolina, received her bachelor of arts degree at Chicago University and her Master of Philosophy degree at Ohio State University in 1925.

Inside everything was in disorder, so the police say. The loot which the detectives say Shomberg and Watson had been carrying was estimated at \$8,000. The two were taken to police headquarters charged with burglary. Both are colored.

More Than \$300 Raised in Carnival, Final Report Shows

The Midwinter Carnival, recently held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, was a splendid success and through it more than three hundred dollars were turned over to the Trustee Department of this church.

The financial report is as follows: Pageant and Millinery Dept. by Mrs. Brown, \$75.00; S. L. Birt club, by Mrs. E. M. Mackay, \$60.00; A. C. R. club by Mrs. E. K. Knox, \$38.00; Wide awake club, by Mrs. Joburness Kelso, \$27.25; Alter Guild, by Mrs. John Mayweather, \$21.50; Stewardess Board No. 2, by Mrs. Washington, \$20.00; Senior Ushah Board, by V. E. Jones, \$12.82; Pastor's Aid club, by Mrs. Mattie R. Scott, \$12.85; T. L. Scott club, by Mrs. Meredith Carl, \$11.15; Prayer Band, by Mrs. B. J. Roach, \$8.40; Monogram club, by Mrs. W. H. Walden, \$5.85; Stewardess Board No. 1, by Mrs. P. J. Nixon, \$2.35; Stowards Board, by R. S. Sims, \$1.00; U. M. C., by Atty Chas. P. Howard, (bonus), \$15.00; Total, \$312.19.

Mrs. Mary Mease Scott for special service rendered to Mrs. Gus Nichols in the Beauty Parlor of the Department Store, which was sponsored by the S. L. Birt Club.

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Bilbo Won't Investigate Lynching

Jackson Miss., Jan. 3.—"I have neither time nor money to investigate 2,000 people," was the statement issued today by Gov. T. C. Bilbo when questioned about his stand on the torturing to death of Charles Shepherd, alleged convict killer and kidnaper by a mob near Rome late Monday night.

Late yesterday, the governor had received more than 600 letters and telegrams urging an investigation of the murder. Arthur Jordan, district attorney, is considering a call for a grand jury investigation.

The verdict of the coroner stated that shepherd came to death "from causes unknown to this jury." His burned and mutilated body was buried in the prison farm cemetery after lying at the pyre ruins for hours.

11 Lynchings in 1928 Set Low Record for Year

New York, Jan. 3.—A low record for the 40-year period over which lynching statistics have been kept in the United States, has been set in 1928 in which there have been only 11 lynchings to date, according to announcement made today by the N. A. A. C. P., 63 Fifth Avenue.

The lynching records for the past ten years, which show a sharp drop in 1928 after the passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill in 1922 by the House of Representatives are as follows: 1918, 67; 1919, 83; 1920, 65; 1921, 64; 1922, 61; 1923, 28; 1924, 16; 1925, 18; 1926, 34; 1927, 21.

Mississippi leads this year's list of lynching states, with five mob murders, Louisiana and Texas follow with two each, and Missouri and New Mexico each have one. It is a striking fact that Georgia, often in years past one of the states with largest number of lynchings, this year comes through with a clean record.

Local Civil Engineer Again Named to Lead Kappa Alpha Psis

A. A. Alexander, local civil engineer and contractor, was unanimously re-elected Grand Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi, Negro college men's fraternity, which met in Indianapolis, Ind., during Christmas week. Thoroughly impressed with Mr. Alexander's energetic efforts to improve the fraternity as a whole and his special interest in the welfare of chapters of their sections representatives from the south and west stormed the convention halls and demanded the re-election without opposition.

The Kappas met in Indianapolis at the invitation of the Madame C. J. Walker Mfg. Co., which had extended invitations to all Negro Greek letter organizations. The convention which met at the Y. M. C. A. building was pronounced by "old timers" as the greatest on record both from numbers attending and accomplishments. About two hundred members from all sections of the country were in attendance. Many social events were on the calendar to break the monotony of the business activities.

Other Greek letter organizations which met in Indianapolis were Sigma Gamma Rho sorority and Omega Psi Phi fraternity. The purpose of the meetings in the city was to organize a pan-hellenic union. Although the organization was not perfected all indications point to favorable action during the next few years. A permanent committee as appointed by the Kappas to act on this matter.

Mrs. H. Gould, Noted Cateress, Passes Away

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Mrs. Gould was born in Canton, Mo., in 1878 and married Harrison Gould October 6, 1897. The couple came to Des Moines on May 24, 1898, where both became identified with the religious business and social life of the community. Under the tutelage of Mesdames I. E. Williamson and W. H. Humbard she soon won the reputation as an efficient cateress and her services were in demand by the leading families of the city. Later she attended the Boston School of Cooking from which place she was graduated.

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Last fall she opened the Cherry Place Tea room at East 12th and Grand Ave., which was beautifully equipped and it soon won the reputation as one of the best places in Des Moines to eat.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul A. M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. Bates delivered the eulogy and was assisted by Revs. G. W. Robinson and H. L. Overton. Rev. Geo. W. Williams, presiding. H. C. L. Washington and Miss J. E. Johnson rendered solos. Interment will be at Canton, Missouri, Friday.

Mrs. Gould leaves besides her husband to survive her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shelby of St. Louis, Mo., two brothers, James Keene of Iowa and Alexander Keene, a sailor now stationed in the Canal Zone. She was a member of St. Paul A. M. E. church, Princess Zorah Chapter, No. 10, O. E. S., and Rebecca Household, No. 9, Court of Calanthe.

Man and Wife Die In Big Harlem Fire

New York, Jan. 4, (CNS)—James and Margaret Towns, his wife, are dead as a result of a fire early Sunday morning in the five story tenement house at 352 St. Nicholas Ave. Mrs. Dickerson, another tenant, was rescued after being carried down an extension ladder to safety.

The first caused a commotion in the entire neighborhood, and about 100 families; tenants of nearby houses, fled to the streets when smoke from the burning building penetrated their tenements.

Call Grand Jury To Probe Lynching

Hattiesburg, Miss., Jan. 1.—Monday was set as the day for investigation of the lynching of Emanuel McCallum by the Forrest county grand jury, after being called at the same time another Negro was being lynched in the state.

McCallum, who is an automobile mechanic, was lynched without cause, after being forced from his bed late Friday night by a band of about twelve men. His body was found swinging from a tree limb about five miles away the next morning.

Following the lynching an indignation meeting was called by prominent citizens of Hattiesburg, including several ministers, and a resolution adopted calling upon Circuit Judge Robert S. Hall to call a special session of the Forrest county grand jury. One man alone, H. S. Haggerty, wealthy lumberman, former employer of McCallum, offered a reward of \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the lynchers.

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According to Miss Laura Mae Keefe, after eluding hundreds of pursuers, Shepherd surrendered to her near Perthshire, after exacting a promise from her that she would accompany him when he was taken back to the farm.

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DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Davenport mourns the recent deaths of Mr. Will Shepherd, Mr. Marion Rogers and Mrs. Archie who have been good old residents of this city.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA

Services were well attended at Shorter Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday, Rev. H. J. Parker, pastor, preached two wonderful sermons using for his text 2nd Timothy 4:7.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

Julia Green spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. L. Howard, Mrs. Lola Edward and Mrs. Mary Garrett and daughters, Sarah and Florence were at Mrs. Wm. Green's home Friday afternoon.

FORT MADISON, IOWA

The three churches had their regular Christmas tree exercises Monday and Tuesday night to a packed house.

Geo. Mack and Mr. Sandy Johnson, Mrs. Ella Lee Johnson left Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. to visit her parents in Missouri.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

Mrs. Mae Howard left Monday morning, December 31 to spend a week or two in Des Moines with relatives.

MORAN, IOWA

St. John's Baptist church and Church of God in Christ are holding their regular services, Mr. Mack Griffith was seriously injured in the mines on Christmas eve while driving a mule.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Rev. H. C. Shaw of Marshalltown visited in Mason City for several days holding the third quarterly conference at Union Memorial church in the absence of Rev. E. W. Hannal, District superintendent.

left the city for Omaha to spend holidays with her children. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott of 239 8th St. entertained in their home to a turkey dinner.

CLARINDA, IOWA

Mrs. Lidle Linrod has gone to Burlington, Iowa, where her husband is employed and will make her home there.

Odd Monkey Specimen

One of the most interesting specimens in the world zoos was the monkey that didn't have a tail, in Australia.

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ALBIA, IOWA

Mrs. Allie Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman and son, James, Mr. III, visited at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Zoe Hollingsworth Sunday, December 30, 1928.

The Sigma Beta society met Tuesday, Dec. 18 with Mrs. C. C. Harness. The report of the Sigma Beta party, given at the Community Center was made by Mrs. Ashby.

Event Worth Remembering

In 1833, on the twenty-fourth of January, Samuel F. B. Morse gave his first demonstration of the code of dots and dashes used in telegraphy and now known as the Morse code.

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