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Gets Good Position

The news has just reached us that Miss Frances Williams has received an appointment as a staff member of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association. She succeeds Miss Eva D. Bowles who recently resigned. Headquarters will be in New York City. She will enter upon her duties October 1st.

In order to accept this appointment it was necessary for Miss Williams to resign her position as research assistant in the social science division at the University of Chicago, which position she has held for the last two years. Miss Williams went to the University of Chicago upon the recommendation of Dr. Robert E. Park, the noted sociologist. While there she has been associated with Dr. Park and Dr. Harold F. Gosnell in the making of a study of "The Negro in Politics," a work which Dr. Gosnell is directing. In June, 1931, at the end of her first year at the university, Miss Williams received her master's degree in political science. She is at this time working on her doctorate.

In accepting this new position, Miss Williams returns to old camping ground as she traveled in the student division of this organization the seven years immediately following her two years graduate work at the New York School of Social Work.

This appointment given because of high qualifications comes as a natural sequence to the type of work Miss Williams did when a student at Mt. Holyoke College where she received her A.B. degree and was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Uncover Murder Ring

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 24th —The reign of terror in which six colored railroad firemen have been slain and scores wounded in a series of mysterious shootings and beatings in Louisiana and Mississippi over a period of more than a year was believed solved this week. Five white men arrested here were said to have confessed participation in the crimes. Those held are Reedy Lee, Emmett Smith, Charles Miller, J. Lewis and M. Vardo.

The arrests followed searching investigations under the direction of railroad officials on the continued attacking of their employees, and the instigation of the N.A.A.C.P.

The firemen were usually fired on from the dark and slain in their cabs or waylaid and brutally assaulted. The five prisoners admitted connection with the shootings, but not the killings, according to police. They said they desired to drive the colored firemen from the railroads in the South in order to make openings for white men. Almost a half of the railroad firemen on the Illinois Central and Yazoo and M. V. railroads in Louisiana and Mississippi are colored. They entered the jobs when the whites turned their backs on such work.

Four of the five men under arrest are former firemen of the Illinois Central Railroad. Those held police say told them a "pool" had been formed

TORONTO NOTES

Mrs. Thos Nash is still ill at St. Joseph's Hospital and at this writing is some improved.

Rev. Jacob Dyer, B.A. was awarded the Vining Scholarship from McMaster University and is pursuing post graduate work at Emmanuel College.

Mrs. L. Stucker of Montreal is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Jackson of Bellevue Ave.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Stewart spent their vacation at the home of Mrs. Steward, Truro, N.S. Rev. Steward will occupy his pulpit of Sunday next.

Sunday, October 9th was Harvest Service at St. James B.M.E. Church. The Church was fittingly decorated with fruits, vegetables and flowers. Excellent congregations were in attendance and heard two fine messages from the pastor, Rev. E. Alph Richardson. The choir rendered fitting music with Mr. C. A. Johnson at the organ.

National Thanksgiving Day was observed with the congregations of First Baptist, Grant A.M.E. and St. James B.M.E.E Churches uniting. Mr. E. Crawford delivered a very appropriate address Dr. I. Lewis represented First Church while Rev. Richardson incumbent was in charge.

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner was served by the Stewardesses and was a success. Thanks to all who helped to make it so.

BRANTFORD NOTES

The B.M.E. Church under the leadership of Rev. Johnson, wishes to thank the members and friends of the London sister church for their assistance in coming to the city to help with our Tag Day. Though some of the ladies received a severe shaking up and Mr. Groat some minor damage to his car when it swerved up on the curb near Paris on a very bad turn. Mr. Groat is to be complimented on the way he was able to keep the car from turning a complete somersault. But after arriving at the Church the accident was forgotten and all went tagging and made a success of the day.

Rev. Johnson is able to be about with the assistance of a pair of crutches.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson a beautiful baby girl was born. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Miss Bertha Johnson and mother entertained friends from London a few days ago.

Mr. Harry Johnson from Buffalo is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Johnson, 2 Park Avenue.

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