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## NEGRO HISTORY WEEK A National Celebration

ANNUALLY OBSERVED EVERYWHERE IN THE  
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**'The Second week in February**

BEGINNING THE 5TH.

Directed By

THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF  
NEGRO LIFE AND HISTORY

The purposes of the celebration are to popularize the study  
of Negro Life and History and to secure more support  
for its promotion.

THINGS TO BE DONE

1. Organize your community through committees for the celebration.
2. Appeal to your board of education for the adoption of Negro history textbooks.
3. Interest your library and school in securing a shelf of scientific works on the Negro and pictures of distinguished men of the race.
4. Urge everyone to write the Association all he knows about the Negro family history and to send it any important documents bearing on the record of the Negro.
5. Set aside one day of the week as a Book and Picture Fund Day when all will be called upon to assist in raising funds to buy books and pictures of Negroes for your schools and libraries.

For further information write

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### LONDON

Mr. Stanley Drake spent the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. M. Drake and family.

Mrs. E. Martin of Ann Arbor, Mich., was a house guest during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. M. Drake and family.

Friday evening, Dec. 31st, the B. M. E. Choir held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Horton St. After a short rehearsal Mr. Paul Lewis was called forward and as Mrs. C. Jenkins read a short address, Miss Gladys Stafford presented a small token to Mr. Lewis on behalf of the choir. The evening was spent in music, after which the committee—Mrs. M. Drake, Mrs. C. Jenkins and Miss Gladys Stafford served a dainty lunch.

Miss Dorothy Shadd has resumed her studies at the Normal School after spending the holidays at her home in Fletcher, Ont.

Thursday evening, Jan. 5th, 15 young people pleasantly surprised Miss Gladys Stafford at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Coursey, L. Grey St. The evening was spent in games and music after which a dainty lunch was served.

Monday evening, Jan. 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fountain entertained in honor of their daughter Miss Bernice, at their home, Sackville St. The guests were members of Bernice's Sunday School class, with their teacher, Miss G. Stafford, Miss Lightburn and others. Games and music were the features of the evening's program after which a dainty buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Fountain.

Tuesday, Jan. 10th, the Stewardess' Board of the B.M.E. Church held a novelty social the "Feast of the Seven Tables." Those in charge of the tables were: Mrs. E. Groat, pie and cake; Mrs. C. Brown, sandwiches; Mrs. M. Harris, ice cream; Mrs. M. Drake, coffee; Mrs. P. Woodcock, candy. Those present enjoyed the evening with the ladies. The proceeds were donated for fuel.

Little Doris Woodcock is improving nicely after being confined to her home with a nervous breakdown.

Florence Drake has been confined to her home with a cold but will resume her studies in a few days.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelly and family with us again after being confined in owing to the illness of their little son Lloyd with diphtheria.

Friends of Mrs. C. Charles will be glad to know she is improving and able to be up a little each day after her long illness.

Mrs. Helen Pryor and children, Yvonne and Woodward, were guests of relatives and friends in the city during the holidays. Miss Bernice Logan was also a visitor.

Misses Marguerite and Vivian Fox, and brother Clayton, of Detroit, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Budd, Clarence St. Miss Edith Budd of Oakville is also a visitor in the city.

Mr. Leverne Jones, of Brantford, had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Poindexter.

On last Saturday evening at the B. M. E. parsonage, a quiet and beautiful wedding was solemnized when Miss Lorine Cochrine became the bride of Mr. Geo. Anderson.

Miss Cochrine made a most beautiful bride, attired in pea green and shell pink, with a collar of georgette, Miss Freda Anderson acted as bridesmaid, while Allan Anderson served as best man. A beautiful reception was planned by the groom's sisters, Miss Freda Anderson and Mrs. Myrtle Fields at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coursey's, Glenwood Ave. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents. The newly-weds will make their home in the city, 1201 Trafalgar St.

Mr. Clifford Phoenix of Clarence street met with a most painful and very serious accident a few days ago when he was struck by an automobile. It was thought at first that his skull had been fractured, but after a careful examination the attending physician found that no bones had been broken, although Mr. Phoenix was seriously hurt, both internally and externally. He is now convalescing at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Millie Smith, Gray street.

Mrs. Hattie Berry has recently sung (by request) in the following white churches: Hope Baptist, Adelaide Baptist and Wortley Rd. Baptist, and under the auspices of the Volunteer Band of the Adelaide St. church, she recently sang to prisoners at the county jail.

### UNITY MOTHERS CLUB

On Dec. 29, 1927, the ladies of the W.C.T.U. entertained at tea the mothers of the Unity Mothers Club. The W.C.T.U. parlors were beautifully decorated with Xmas decorations; the table with lots of good things to eat made a beautiful setting. After lunch the mothers were entertained by violin solos. Miss Reta Thomas, accompanied by Miss M. Judd, who also gave a piano instrumental. Mrs. E. Wilson rendered a vocal solo; Miss L. McMechan contributed pleasing piano numbers; Mrs. F. Budd a humorous reading and Mrs. Jones read a Xmas story entitled "Mother's Pudding Stick." After further singing by members, Mrs. Fountain, the president, presented a vote of thanks to Mrs. Jones and her co-workers, Mrs. F. Morris, Mrs. J. Lewis, Miss L. Merrett; also to Mr. A. Talbot and Mr. W. T. Mossop for financial help. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

### MEMORIES OF LONG AGO.

As I stand gazing out my window  
At the flurrying flakes of snow,  
Glittering like falling diamonds  
Beneath the street lamp's glow.

The street is filled with a noisy throng,  
Moving to and fro on their way,  
Laden with bundles of Christmas cheer,  
And glad tidings of the Festal Day.

In my memory there is a picture,  
A scene, with my loved ones dear,  
That one by one time has taken,  
To leave me more lonely each year.

I cannot check the falling tears  
Nor keep my soul from aching;  
Could I but live those scenes again,  
'Twould keep my heart from breaking.

Verita Smith,  
St. Catharines, Dec. 13, '27