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DR. DIBBLE SUCCEEDS DR. KENNEY AT TUSKEGEE SCHOOL

Tuskegee, Ala., July—(By the Associated Negro Press)—Dr. John A. Kenny has resigned as Medical Director of the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, after a distinguished service of many years. His successor is Dr. Eugene Heriot Dibble, Jr., formerly of Camden, S.C. Dr. Kenny's career as Medical Director of the famed Tuskegee Medical School has been notable. He is a figure of distinction in the Medical profession throughout the country and is regarded



DR. DIBBLE

chiefly responsible for the high place which the Andrew Memorial Hospital holds among the best medical schools of the land.

Dr. Dibble is one of the strong characters among the younger members of the medical profession. He received the finishing touches to his literary training at the Atlanta University and finished his medical schooling at the Medical Department of Howard University. In June 1919. He has served as an interne at the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D.C.; as an Assistant Medical Director of the Tuskegee Institute; as Assistant Surgeon at the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, and as Surgeon in charge of the general surgical department of the U.S. Veterans Hospital, located at Tuskegee, Ala. Dr. Dibble was born at Camden, S.C., August 14th, 1893, and is therefore only 31 years old.

Circuit of Colored Theatres is Formed

Circuit of colored theatres formed. (By The Associated Negro Press) New York City, July—After negotiations that have extended over the better part of a year, I. M. Weingarden of Chicago announces a circuit of theatres that will begin operations on September first. Negro dramatic and musical comedy attractions, the latter type in the majority, will be booked out of a central office into theatres catering to colored people that have heretofore been booking independently. Enough theatres playing to white or mixed audiences have been added to the set to provide fifteen weeks of continuous bookings for the circuit.

Ever since the advent of theatres catering to Negro audiences the managers of these houses have been hard put to obtain attractions. Likewise the producing managers with colored shows have devoted just about as much expense and energy booking their shows, as they did to organizing and otherwise managing them.

The list of theatres identified with the circuit are as follows: The Lafayette theatre, Coleman Brothers, managers, New York; Dunbar Theatre, John T. Gibson, owner and manager, Philadelphia; Globe Theatre, I. Horowitz, Cleveland; Elmore Theatre B. Engleberg, Pittsburg; Howard Theatre, Washington, D.C.; Douglas Theatre, Hornstein Bros., Baltimore; Grand Theatre, Mr. Johnson, Chicago; Palace Theatre, St. Louis.

France Dedicates Monument To Negro Troops

Rheims, July—(By the Associated Negro Press)—In a speech, dedicating a monument which France has erected in honor of the colored colonial troops who fought for her during the world war, Gen. Achinard took occasion to reply to German criticisms of the troops and to voice the admiration which white Frenchmen feel for the brothers of color, declaring that the African soldiers were "terrible to the Germans because they regarded the Germans as savages devastating everything from love of evil and they fought well for France "because she treats them with humanity and justice, on the same footing as her other children."

PRAESTAMUS CLUB WORTHY OF PUBLIC SUPPORT

Various co-operative organizations in social work have recently concluded successful conventions in this city, and those of us who followed their conferences should feel proud of the part our people are taking in this line of work.

It is quite evident that the idea of co-operation has a hold on the public mind. That is to say, people are now recognizing that they must work together if desired ends are to be attained. Desired ends and desirable ends are not always identical. Ends that run counter to the interests of the public may be desirable, in so far as they interest the promoters, but at the same time they are not desired and should be suppressed as much as possible. These co-operative movements for promoting objects agreeable to the selfishness of the co-operating parties are, however, by far the most aggressive and too commonly the most successful, and Toronto has had its share of such movements as these which have been operating under the disguise of social clubs.

For benevolent purposes there exist many organizations depending upon co-operation of the men and women belonging thereto, and one of these in the city is the Praestamus Athletic and Social Club, whose directors now solicit the consideration of the men and women of Toronto, especially the younger element who will be successful men and women of Toronto, of the near future, in the hope and expectation that the work which the club is carrying on will meet with their hearty support. The directors have undertaken, voluntarily and without financial benefit, the direction of the organization.

The Praestamus Athletic and Social Club is endeavoring to provide quarters and facilities for the development of athletes, musicians, elocutionists, and those desirous of becoming public speakers and are especially interested in the promotion of good will and friendship amongst the colored citizens of Toronto. In boxing we have been highly successful in as much as we are represented at the

UNITED STATES GIVES INDIANS HALF A MILLION

Washington, D.C., July—(By The Associated Negro Press)—One of the largest distribution of Indian tribal funds in recent years was authorized when the secretary of the interior ordered a per capita payment to the Choctaw Indians of Oklahoma. The total amount of tribal money to be divided among the individual Indians is \$519,975. There are 20,800 enrolled Choctaws and members of the Choctaw Indian nation that will share equally in the distribution of the money belonging to the tribe.

Of the fund to be used to make the per capita payment, \$273,052 is in the United States Treasury and \$246,923 is on deposit in Oklahoma banks. The Choctaw tribal fund has been accumulated through fulfillment of treaties, interest on Choctaw money deposited in banks, and proceeds of labor and unallotted lands.

Freedmen of the Choctaw tribe will not participate in the per capita payment.

Olympic Games in France by Douglas T. Lewis, Canadian Amateur Welterweight Champion, who has been a member of the Praestamus Club since it was first organized. The Club also provides recreation, rest and meeting rooms known as the Big Brother Community Hall, 441 Queen St., West, for the use of its members and others of respectable character.

When the organization of the Club has been completed and its finances put on a sound basis, it is expected that the membership will become interested, as a body, in various matters of Civic and Community interest with a view to the promotion of the common welfare. The colored people of Toronto have no club accommodation of this kind and it is felt that such an organization should exist, not only to provide the facilities for its members as mentioned above, but to provide them also with opportunities for service in promoting the welfare of the city.

You can best aid the directors, and present members, in this work by forwarding your application promptly. Applications from reputable men and women of good standing in the city only will be accepted.

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