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LITTLE THEATRE
GROUP TO STAGE
O'NEIL DRAMA

By Pacific Coast News Bureau.

San Francisco, Calif., July—In the first move on the Coast to increase co-operation between the various California Little Theatre organizations, The Potboiler Little Theatre group of Los Angeles, Sigurd Russell, President, are in San Francisco making arrangements for the presentation in San Francisco and Carmel-By-The-Sea of Eugene O'Neill's "All God's Chillun Got Wings."

Jas. B. Lowe the colored movie actor of Hollywood whose wonderful portrayal of the "Brutus Jones" part in the Pot Boilers presentation of "Emperor Jones" at the Gamut Theatre, April 7—11 in Los Angeles proved a sensation, will more than likely be given the part of Jim Harris in the new production.

Lowe a Real Discovery

Speaking of Lowe's performance in Los Angeles, Monroe Lathrop, dramatic critic of the Los Angeles Daily Express wrote, "The performance revealed a real discovery in Jas. B. Lowe, who is a Negro of practically no experience, yet so potentially rich in temperament, quick intelligence, passion, nervous mobility and magnetism was his portrayal, despite its shortcomings in the finer points in technique, that on the whole it outshines the depiction by Charles Gilpin, who brought the piece to this city some three years ago."

"Gilpin's work was by no means of the first order. There was a steady recession of power in it and a lack of inner fire as it moved to its climax. Lowe's, on the other hand crescendoes with the degrees of agony as the maniacal fear of the shattered braggart destroys him."

"Lowe's achievement consists in a fine revelation of the soul of Brutus Jones and his manifest instinct for histrionic effects plainly needs only opportunity to acquire the solidity and detail of finished workmanship."

COLORED MANUFACTURING
PLANT ASTOUNDS VISITORS

Chicago, Ill., (A.N.P.)—Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Bishop A. J. Carey, Albon L. Holsey, secretary of the National Negro Business League, Walter White, of the N.A.A.C.P., and Lester A. Walton of the New York World were among the visitors who, during the past week have visited the plant of the Johnston Therapeutic Light Company here, the remarkable institution headed by Paul Johnston, a young colored man who by quiet application and unusual ability has built up an amazing manufacturing business. In a large plant where colored men and white men, all mechanics are turning out the highest and most intricate type of work under his direction. Mr. Johnston is engaged in the manufacture of therapeutic lights used by many of the medical profession throughout the entire country. The visitors in every instance were astonished and gratified at the splendid progress the institution is making.

White Capital To
Build Another Theatre
For Colored Patrons

By Pacific Coast News Bureau.

Los Angeles, Calif., July—Regardless of the fact that colored movie fans have entree to practically every motion picture theatre in Southern California without discrimination, business along Central Ave., the South State Street of the West seems to warrant the financing of the seventh movie house on the Avenue that must depend almost entirely upon colored patronage to succeed.

To Build 1700 Seat House.

With five theatres, the Hub, 10th and Central; the Rosebud, 19th and Central; the Galety, 24th and Central; the Amusu, 34th and Central and the Casino, 43rd and Central depending entirely upon colored patronage; and the Tivoli, at 42nd and Central with 50 per cent. colored patronage; Adolph Ramish, a heavy stockholder in the West Coast Theatres Inc., will erect a 1700 seat second run theatre at 23rd and Central Ave.

SEVENTEEN COLORED
DELEGATES TO WORLD'S
Y.M.C.A. CONFERENCE

New York, July 7th—Ten colored men, seven boys and two Negro college students will be among the American delegation to the World's Conference of the Y.M.C.A. which meets at Helsingfors, Finland, August 1 to 6. Most of these men and boys will sail from New York on July 16. The boys will be members of one of the "world friendship tours," conducted every year under the auspices of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. here.

Max Yergan, a graduate of Shaw University, who has achieved an international reputation by reason of his work for the Young Men's Christian Association in South Africa will be one of the speakers at a night session of the conference on August 2nd. At the close of the meetings there, Mr. Yergan will go to Denmark, where he will attend a meeting of the General Committee of the World Student Christian Federation. Members of the colored delegation will also serve as discussion leaders of devotional exercises at Helsingfors where fifty-two countries will be represented.

Channing H. Tobias, senior secretary of the Colored Work Department of the National Council, and Ralph W. Bullock, national secretary for work among the Negroes are to be at the Conference also.

Dies At Age of 122,
Family Bible Reveals

Gettysburg, Pa., July 7th—Family Bible records revealed that Mrs. Keziah Elizabeth Kuff, who died here Thursday, was 122 years of age. Mrs. Kuff is said to have been born on December 8th, 1803, and persons more than ninety years of age here assert that she was well advanced in years when they were young.

She was a native of Adams county, and her parents built a log cabin here many years before the Civil War. Mrs. Kuff was unusually active for one of her great number of years.

One daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kuff of Philadelphia, survives her.

JUDGE KISSES
CHILDHOOD NURSE
AT CEREMONIES

Media, Pa., July 7th—Hearts were touched here Thursday in the Common Pleas Court of Delaware County by the scene of the newly elected judge of the court, John M. Broomall, who took his oath of office, caressing and kissing an aged colored woman as tears streamed down her wrinkled cheeks. All she said was, "God bless you my boy, and make you a great judge."

The woman was the new judge's old nurse, Mrs. Margaret O. Hilton, who had looked after him until his sixth year. She came all the way from Cambridge, Mass., to see him induced into office. The courtroom was crowded on the occasion as it never was before, and in front of the bench reserved for lawyers was a great floral bower. Judge Broomall, who stands more than six feet tall and is massively built, held the aged woman and gave her a kiss that echoed in the courtroom. Spectators realized what fond affection he holds for the good woman who cared for him during his early childhood days.

Race Athletes Shine
In National Events

Philadelphia, June 7—Colored athletes figured prominently in the National Junior track and field Championships held in the vast Municipal Stadium at the Sesquicentennial Exposition.

Wesley Foster of Washington State College was first and William Butler of Geneva, second in the 100 yard dash. Wesley scored a clean victory in 10 flat.

In the mile run, Gus Moore, who was graduated from Brooklyn Boys' High School this Spring, came close to winning a national title before he has been a month out of school. He came close to George C. Ashton of Pittsburgh, who won in the good time of 4: 23 1-5, just a fifth of a second over the record set three years ago by Lloyd Hahn.