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JONQUIL ART CLUB HOLDS RECEPTION

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sharpe, was thrown open on Friday evening to the members of the Jonquil Embroidering Art Club, when they entertained their friends to a reception and exhibition of the beautiful embroidery work done by the members at their club meeting. The president, Mrs. Harry G. Brown acted as hostess, wearing a gown of royal blue and gold metallic cloth, and received the guests, about sixty in number. Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Getting were in the sun room on the second floor, where the work was displayed. There was far too much work to mention individually, but we feel that we ought to draw attention to a silk quilt in log cabin design, the work of Mrs. C. Sharpe Sr. Mrs. Green Bindford showed a linen colored centre piece embroidered in French knots which were beautifully shaded, edged with gold braid with large gold tassels falling from the outer edge giving a three sided effect. Mrs. Allen Gloster showed many pieces among which was a luncheon set worked on factory cotton: small design done in French knots, the outer edge crocheted in delph blue. Mrs. Harris' dresser scarf done in the lazy daisy and with French knot stitch was very carefully worked. In fact all the work was exquisitely done and showed that the ladies of the club have developed a habit seldom seen in clubs, that of absolute concentration on the work in hand. There was a table of unfinished work which showed promise of beautiful things in the near future. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, after which a programme of music and short addresses brought a very pleasant and entertaining evening to a most successful close.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS MAKE FARM RECORD

Athens, Ga., Jan.—Ten high school boys at Winterville produced \$4,000 worth of farm products on 37 acres of land this year. In addition to this, the boys completed a full year's work in the high school and helped their fathers produce the best cotton crop they have made since the boll weevil appeared in this community.



H. F. LOGAN, of St. Catharines, Ont. who originated the idea of the Colour's Fund, which Fund, through his suggestion was used to erect the first and only Memorial Tablet in honor of the heroes of No. 2 Construction Battalion. At the unveiling of this tablet in Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, there was one of the most notable and historic gatherings ever held in the Dominion.

UNVEIL JOHN BROWN PAINTING

(By The Associated Negro Press) Elizabethtown, N.Y., Jan.—An oil painting of John Brown was unveiled here recently, the town where the famous martyr lived for many years and where his body now rests.

The painting was acquired by the patriotic board of supervisors of the county of Essex at a cost of \$1,000.

A Congratulatory telegram was received by the district attorney from John E. Milholland who was invited to speak at the unveiling. His mother was a famous abolitionist. Mr. Milholland wrote: "Essex county has given the world many noble men and high-souled women, but her greatest human asset remains in the grand old here "whose soul marching on" you honour by the action of our public-spirited board of supervisors. I join with you all in acclaiming John Brown as the stuff that changes history and sends civilization along its new loftiest ranges."

A lofty granite monument in memory of John Brown, to be erected over his grave by the colored people of this country is a project now being considered.

President Coolidge Praises Progress

(By The Associated Negro Press) New York, N.Y., Jan.—"The marvelous progress which the colored race in America has made since it achieved liberty" brought the congratulations of President Coolidge in a letter read recently at an Emancipation Day Celebration in the Salem Methodist Episcopal Church.

The letter, addressed to Cleveiland G. Allen, read: "This occasion is a most appropriate one for a survey of the marvelous progress which the colored race in America has made in the historically very brief time since it achieved liberty. It has been said often, but it is so true that it is worth repeating many more times, that there is no historic record of such accomplishment by a race of people in so brief a period.

"Measured by their material achievement in the acquisition of property and substance; or by their advance in education and equipment for the full duties of citizenship or by their participation in the great task of building and defending the nation of which they are a part, the colored people of the United States have made a record which they may well regard with profound satisfaction and the utmost gratitude."

Letters were also received from Chief Justice Taft, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, and from Dr. Emmet J. Scott of Howard University and Dean Kelley Miller of Howard.

Dr. George E. Haynes, of the Federal Council of Churches, made the principal address.

Prince Of Wales Will Visit Africa

(By The Associated Negro Press)

London, England, Jan.—The Prince of Wales, who will leave on May 2nd, on a trip to South Africa, is expected to visit all the principal centres south of the Zambesi River. He will engage in a shooting expedition in Northern Rhodesia before he leaves Africa for home. He will be absent from England for about four months.

"Excuse my dust," said the Bolshevik as the bomb went off in his pocket.

THIRD PRIZE ESSAY ON CO-OPERATION

How We Can, Through Co-operation, Establish Colored Business Enterprise

(By Viva Payne)

Co-operation! That magic word of the English language. What has it not accomplished among nations of the world, among churches, companies and societies? All that is worth while has been accomplished through co-operation. The word means simply to work congenially together along the same line to the same point.

Now after we know the meaning of co-operation, let us thoroughly learn the lesson. It is absolutely necessary for us as a race of colored people, to co-operate with one another along the line of business, as there are so few of our people in Canada who are entering upon a business career; and the fact is lamentable. Because of this, it is important that we stand behind those who have the courage to start in business.

If a man in our vicinity opens up a grocery store, let us make our purchases from him, give him a good advertisement among our white friends, and above all speak kindly of him behind his back. If our people engage in any business such as dry goods, refreshment parlours, beauty parlours, fancywork shops, editing a paper, restaurants and numerous other enterprises, let us be men and women enough to patronize them, and stand behind them in every way possible. When things look black, as they often do even to those in business as well as those out of it, give a cheery smile and a kindly word. If capital is needed to carry on and improve the business we should be willing to lend what we have. All these things will do wonders in establishing colored brothers in business.

So much to those who are on the outside of business. Now a word to those on the inside of the business. Let every shop-keeper be courteous to his customers, especially to those of our own race. Be very careful to show that they are willing to accept the co-operation of those who are willing to co-operate

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