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PROSTAMUS CLUB RE-ORGANIZES

Toronto—The Prostamus Athletic Club of this city re-organized on the 2nd of March and has held interesting meetings since that time in their new hall. The good work among the boys of our group has been somewhat handicapped during the past year, but they are now receiving substantial help from the public and up to date the work seem encouraging.

Rev. A. McEwen Williams, who spoke on the opening night gave an interesting address, and stressed the necessity of having a physically fit body to help fight the battle of life in all its phases; his remarks were well received. Mrs. Frank Simpson rendered a pleasing solo.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Fred. L. Hubbard, Asst. Mgr. of the Toronto Street Railway, gave an inspiring address on "Citizenship". The speaker's wide business experiences have fitted him to give the young men advice that will not soon be forgotten. Mr. I. A. Matthews rendered a piano solo. Misses G. Wallace and A. Ritchie gave pleasing recitations, and Mr. S. S. Scott gave a valuable talk. Mr. R. T. Jackson presided.

The Prostamus Orchestra under the direction of Mr. I. H. Lewis, assisted by Mr. O. E. Walden furnished music for each meeting.

The officers are: President, Mr. I. H. Lewis; Vice Pres., Aubrey Carey; Secretary, Everett F. Smith; and Treasurer, Francis E. Simpson.

Colored Waitresses Are Discharged

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Boston, Mass., March—Harvard University, acting on a report of the Women's Visiting Committee, composed of prominent society women, has discharged the colored waitresses, numbering nearly one hundred, who were employed in the Freshman dining halls; and hired white girls to replace them. The Committee based its recommendation which received the approval of the Overseers, on the ground of efficiency. The students who patronize the dining halls come from wealthy families. College officials are loath to discuss the change made.



MRS. JANE CROMWELL, of London, Ont., one of the pillars of Hill Street Baptist Church. She has just celebrated her 59th birthday.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Henry W. Plato, who departed this life one year ago, March 9, 1923.

Why do we mourn departing friends,
Or shake at death's alarms?

'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call them to His arms.

Wife, mother, brother and sisters

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother and beloved wife, Martha Moxley, who passed away March 11th, 1922.

Deep in our hearts there's a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest

In memory's frame we shall keep it,
Because she was one of the best.

Sadly missed by Husband, Daughter
and family.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our darling son, Harry A. Logan, who died two years ago, March 17, 1922.

More and more each day we miss him,
Friends may think the wound is healed,

But they little know the sorrow

That lies within my heart concealed.
Mother, Father and Brother

The list is still open for the reception of subscriptions to assist W. V. Franklin to defray the court costs.

Names of donors will be published in The Dawn of Tomorrow of March 29th.

WINS \$50 PRIZE FOR STORY

(By The Associated Negro Press)

New York City, March—Miss Thelma Berlack, 202 W. 143 St., and a pupil of Theodore Roosevelt High School, was the winner of the "Biggest News of the Week" prize offered by the New York World in a competition in which there were entered 1800 contestants. Victory carried with it a cash award of \$50. It came at a time when Miss Berlack was on the verge of leaving school because of the lack of funds.

Paul E. Sifton, a member of the Editorial Board of the World declared that the award was made purely on merit and that the purpose of the newspaper in offering the prize is "to increase the number of critical readers of newspapers. The contest is open to all high schools in the city.

Miss Berlack has been an honour student in her class for three and a half years.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR \$23 THEFT

(By The Associated Negro Press)

St. Louis, Mo., March—Learning that Maggie Macon, convicted of holding up George Ramspott, white, and obtaining \$23, had already served several terms for robbery, Judge Ittner of the Circuit Court, sentenced her to life imprisonment, the most severe penalty for robbery ever inflicted for robbery in the State of Missouri. The Missouri statute fixes no maximum penalty for robbery.

MORE LIGHT ON MURDERS

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Birmingham, Ala., March—Following close upon the conviction of Payton Johnson, sentenced to hang for murder similar to the Axe Mysteries which have baffled police here for the last three years, Solicitor James G. Davis has announced that he has obtained confessions, involving four other men, which clear up the murders entirely. The names of the names of the band are being withheld pending the capture of the men.

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Spartanburg, S. C., March—Jim Mitchum, 60 years old, was gored to death by a Jersey Bull on the farm of C. P. Cleveland when he was putting the animal into its stall. A woman chased the beast away after the man was slain.

\$50,000 DRIVE BY NATIONAL MUSIC UNIV.

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Chicago, Illinois, March—The friends and students of the National University of Music Chicago, have set aside the first week in May to be known as National University of Music week, and ask all race loving people to assist in a drive for a \$50,000 building fund for the purpose of permanent quarters for this great race institution. The University is not for profit, but for the purpose of affording a musical education to students from anywhere in the United States.

Some two years ago Miss Pauline Lee, founded the University. Aided by a few friends, she leased the old home of Madame Schumann-Heinke, the famous prima donna, located at 3673 Michigan Boulevard, for the rental of \$150 per month. At first the struggle to survive was a very difficult one, but the unfailing energy of the founder, coupled with the gradual recognition by the race of the great value of the institution, it has managed to continue to keep its doors open to the many eager students who seek a musical education.

The building in which the university is housed is about to be sold and it becomes necessary either for the members to purchase the building or provide other quarters. It is for this reason that the board of directors and friends have considered it advisable to make an appeal to the entire race throughout the United States to aid in the drive for the sum of \$50,000 to be used in the purchase and alteration of the present building, or the buying of a new one.

HARVARD HONORS COLORED BOY

Boston, Mass., March—James Theodore Hewlett has been awarded the Bachelor of Science Degree, by Harvard University, at midyear, having completed the regular four year's course in three and one half years. Young Hewlett is a product of the Boston public schools, having graduated from the Boston English High School at fifteen years of age. At Harvard he specialized in biology and chemistry. He was appointed by Dean Greenough to act as Undergraduate Student Advisor for 1923-1924. While pursuing his studies, he has worked as a clerk-carrier in the Post Office. He intends to study medicine.