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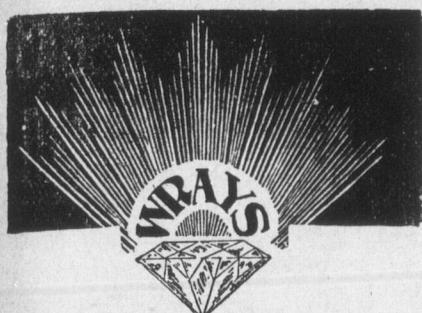
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

I send you the following concerning
lynchings for the past year as com-
piled by Tuskegee Institute in the
Department of Records and Research.
I find there were 16 persons lynched
in 1925. This number, ranking with
the number 16 for 1924 as the smallest
number of persons lynched in any
year since records of lynchings have
been kept, is 17 less than the number
33 for 1923, and 41 less than the num-
ber 57 for 1922. Two of the victims
were insane. Three others had been
formally released by the courts. 10
of the persons lynched were taken
from the hands of the law, 2 from
jails and 8 from officers of the law
outside of jails. Two of those lynched
were burned at the stake and one
was put to death and body burned.

There were 39 instances in which
officers of the law prevented lynch-
ings. 7 of these were in Northern
states and 32 in Southern states. In
26 of the cases the prisoners were re-
moved or the guards augmented or
other precautions taken. In 13 other
instances, armed force was used to re-
pel the would be lynchers. In 3 in-
stances during the year persons
charged with being connected with
lynching mobs were indicted. Of the
41 persons thus before the courts, 21
were sentenced; 5 suspended sent-
ences dependent on good behaviour,
of from 4 to 12 months on the road;
1 for 30 days in jail; and 15 of from
6 months on the road to 8 years in
the penitentiary.

Of the sixteen persons lynched all
were Negroes. 6 or less than one
half of those put to death were charg-
ed with rape or attempted rape.

The offences charged were: murder,
6; rape, 4; attempted rape, 2;
killing officer of the law, 2; attack-
ing child, 1; insulting woman, 1.

The states in which lynchings oc-
curred and the number in each state
are as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkan-
sas, 1; Florida, 2; Georgia, 2; Louisi-
ana, 1; Mississippi, 6; Missouri, 1;
Utah, 1; Virginia, 1.

Yours very truly,
R. R. MOTON,
Principal.

TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers, of 212
Woodfield Rd., entertained a number
of friends on their 25th wedding an-
niversary. They received a number
of beautiful silver presents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Simpson, 14 Lake-
view Ave., entertained a few friends
at whist on New Years night and
quite a pleasant time was had by
those present.

Mr. Brown, father of Mrs. A. Mc-
Ewin Williams, made a short visit to
the city and took his grand son A.
McEwin Williams Jr. home with him
for the winter.

The various societies and churches
of Toronto succeeded in supplying
Christmas dinners for all they found
in need of help. That's the real
Christmas spirit.

Quite a few Toronto boys and girls
skate during the winter months. It
would be a splendid idea to organize
skating parties or a hockey team.
What do you think of it?

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd entertained a
few of their friends at home in their
new flat on College St. Whist was
the pleasure of the evening, after
which a splendid repast was
served to those present. All depart-
ed in the wee hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson anti-
cipate a trip home in the very near
future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Montgomery visit-
ed friends in Buffalo during the Xmas
holidays.

Mrs. Alonzo Jenkins returned from
a visit to her home in West Virginia;
but anticipates being in Toronto only
a short time, after which she expects
to return to West Virginia again. We
wish you a bright and prosperous
New Year in your new venture.

Quite a large crowd attended the
dance New Year's night.

Did you read the report of the poli-
tical meeting at Occident Hall as it
was written up in the "Telegram" It
is funny how such large papers can
employ such small reporters.

Our three churches are now on a
firm footing with three splendid lead-
ers, and it is a pleasure to attend any
one of them. Now is the time to get
the church-going habit, it means a
great deal to be a member of some
church congregation, especially if you
are sick and alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, entertain-
ed a few friends Christmas day. A
very pleasant time was had and every
one went home full of turkey and
other good things.

According to all reports, turkeys,
geese and ducks suffered a heavy set
back this Christmas. Wise birds and
fouls kept out of sight.

We see the Simcoe Cleaners are
moving to 120 University Ave., Cor.
of Dundas and University Ave. We
hope it is a good move.

Mr. Geirie is always on the job at
the Duncan Cafe supplying you with
something good to eat. Don't fail to
meet him while visiting in Toronto.

Quite a number of porters ate their
Christmas turkeys at home this year.

Douglas Lewis our welterweight
boxer, easily disposed of his opponent
New Year's night at the Standard
Theatre. Keep up the good work,
Doug.

Sunday, Jan. 3rd, was observed as
"Covenant Day" and truly the Holy
Spirit was made manifest to the lit-
tle band of worshippers who attended
the services, especially at 11 a.m.
Our pastor, though somewhat indis-
posed owing to a heavy cold, deliver-
ed a very timely message for the be-
ginning of the New Year, using for
his text, Ps. 55: 22, Sub. "Comforting
Assurance." At 7 p.m. the subject
was: "The Untrodden Path", text
Josh. 3: 4. About 23 members re-
newed their covenant by promising to
do some real work for the Church dur-
ing the year 1926. A week of prayer
is being observed from the 4th to the
8th of Jan.

The watch-night service was well
attended on Thursday night.

Those of our number who are on
the sick list are as follows: Mr. C. A.

Johnson, our chorister; Miss S. Stan-
field; Mrs. Skanks; Mrs. (Rev.) Jack-
son has recovered from a severe fall
on the ice. Mrs. O. R. Beecher is
convalescing slowly at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart wish to thank
the members and friends of Toronto
for their kind remembrances during
the Christmas season.

Our 2nd quarterly communion ser-
vice will be observed on Sunday, Jan-
17th, when, Rev. C. W. Carpenter of
Grant A.M.E. Church will be the
speaker at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Jenkins, a sister of Mrs. R. H.
Clarke of 964 Gerrard Street, is vis-
iting her sister for a few days.

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