

LONDON NOTES

The Easter Services at the B.M.E. Church on Sunday were well attended. Rev. Jackson delivered 3 well read sermons. At the evening service the baptism of J. McCurdy infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCurdy of the city. Mrs. Pearl Brown of Toronto officiated as godmother and Mr. Fred Ball of the city as godfather.

On the eighteenth of March the baptism of J. Wiffen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiffen of the city. Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Chandler officiated as godmothers.

The first attempt of the Willing Workers to raise funds for the B.M.E. Church proved a great success. Each department of the different auxiliaries was represented contributing their talent which helped in making the affair a success.

At this time a presentation of a beautiful Bible was given by Mrs. McWaine to the B.M.E. Church and most graciously accepted by Rev. Jackson and members of the church. Mrs. Jenkins made a very efficient chair lady for the evening.

The Busy Workers Sewing Guild are planning an entertainment on May the 4th.

Mrs. Jenkins entertained the members and friends of the Busy Workers Sewing Guild to a St. Patrick's supper which was carried off in real St. Patrick style. The evening was spent in games of different types, which everyone took part in, carrying on into the early hours of the morning.

Mrs. Walter Cromwell is suffering from a slight stroke at her home. It is reported that her condition is somewhat improved.

Little Edith Hackett is in the Victoria Hospital with a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Nellie Coursey is able to be about again.

Word has been received that Mr. J. A. Pinckney is slowly improving in the Muskoka Sanatorium.

Miss Thelma Moxley will make her debut to New York city where she will meet her father and spend a lengthy holiday.

Mrs. Bessie Fountain and daughter Jean are the guests of mother, Mrs. Richardson in Toronto.

Mrs. Pearl Brown and daughter Verna are the guests of friends and relatives while visiting in the city.

Mrs. Grace Groat has recovered after a lengthy illness.

The Dunbar Social Guide Sports Committee of the Y.W.C.A. held a social evening in the gym of the Y.W.C.A. A dainty luncheon was served by the girls. The latter part of the evening was spent in games and dancing.

The annual installation service of the Dunbar Social Guild was held in the B.M.E. Church Sunday, March 19, 1934. The officers were installed to their various offices by Rev. T. H. Jackson, as follows: Stanley Drake, presiden; Bernice Fountain, vice president; Vivian Knox, secretary; Evelyn Jenkins, treasurer. Norman Fountain, assistant secretary; Dorothy Moxley, pianist; Howard McCurdy, publicity convener.

Miss Vivian Knox is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Thelma will visit New York city soon.

Mrs. Eliza Groat is able to be about again.

Mr. R. A. James, student of McMaster university of Hamilton was a visitor in the city.

Harlem Aces (Hotel London) will be making their appearance on the 15th of May under the management of Mr. Harry White, representative of the City Hall.

On the 17th of May a relief game will be played between Broughdale and the Aces. Prizes to be awarded those holding lucky numbers.

Mr. Earl Chase and Alvin Scott are new players added to the strength of the Acts as well as a number of other players.

LAYS INSULT TO IGNORANCE

NEW YORK. — Although he meant no harm, Will Rogers, humorist, is sorry he affronted colored people by referring to them as "niggers" over the air, and in a letter to Dr. Channing H. Tobias, national Y.M.C.A. secretary, has asked Mr. Tobias to communicate to colored people through the colored press the sense of his regret that he should have unwittingly insulted them or caused them to feel that he is unfriendly to them.

Excerpts from the letter were as follows:

"I reverted to the word that I had used since childhood down home with never a thought of disrespect."

"I was wrong, but it is the intention and not the wording you must look for."

"I worked with Bert Williams. He was the greatest comedian the stage has had in my time."

"A colored cowpuncher taught me how to rope."

"You must use tolerance toward millions of fine white people who use the word but who at heart are really friends."

DE SOTA, Ga., — On a plantation between De Sota and Vienna, Georgia, in Sumter county, there is a farm known as the "Council Farm." The owner is understood to live in Americus, Georgia. The farm is run by an overseer or boss by the name of Dupree.

Dupree takes his rifle on horseback and sits astride his horse while the fourteen Negro plow hands behave as any other peons under similar circumstances.

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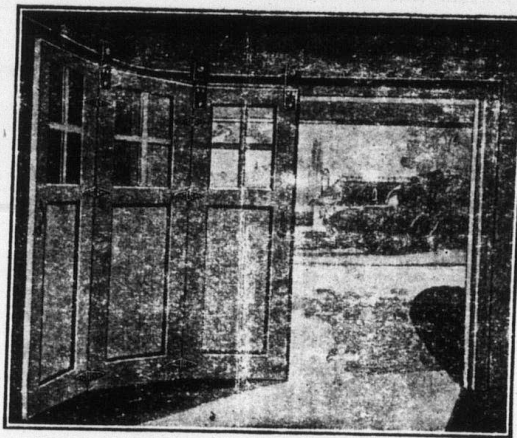
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