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LONDON NOTES

Mrs. Minnie Harris is convalescing at her daughter's home, Mr. and Mrs. John Vant in Detroit, Michigan, accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. Joan Brooks and lece, Mrs. Laura Vant who have been looking after her during her illness in the city.

Mrs. James Hill is reported being ill at her home.

Rev. Clarence Johnson is able to be about after a lengthy illness in Victoria Hospital.

Rev. Susan Johnson is visiting her mother in Owen Sound.

Beatrice Clinton is quite ill in Victoria Hospital undergoing some severe tests. We wish her good health very soon.

The services at Bethemau are to have regular services at Easter.

Rev. Richardson was the guest speaker at Rowntree Church under Rev. Ann Graham.

The Missionary Society of Bethemau Church will hold a Variety Sale Friday evening, April 28th. Proceeds to go toward charity assistance.

We are happy to report one of our young men, Garnet Brooks has made 82 per cent in his music as a tenor soloist in German, French. Garnet is studying at the Conservatory of Music in Toronto, Ont.



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An Easter Message

"If ye be risen with Christ seek these things which are above." Colossians 3:1.

In some parts of the world there are places where the ground is hollow, and the soil is hot; it is there that mountains burst forth with flames and streams of molten rock. There earthquakes occur to bury houses, cities in their chasms. However the earthquake that distinguished our Lord's death from all others was unlike the ordinary earthquakes. St. Matthews in describing the scene, tells us that this earthquake opened graves, not bury the living, but set the dead free and exposed to the eye of the day the grim and silent tenants of the tomb.

But St. Paul did not address this test to the people witnessing the scene but to the Church of Colossae.

Just who are those (whom are) risen with Christ? In the life of the Christian, there are two births, two deaths and two resurrections—the first visible which pertains to the body, the second invisible which pertains to the soul. This second birth is very important to mankind. May I pause and ask this question at this blessed Easter season.

Have you experienced it? This change of heart is the door to heaven: without it Jesus declares that no man, however virtuous or honest, can see the Kingdom of God. Secondly there is a duty for those who are risen with Christ. Seek those things

Young Negroes Risking Lives

America may not be altogether the "Land of the Free," but our country is certainly the home of a brave new breed of Negro youth.

These Freedom Fighters are the courageous students who are risking their lives on picket lines and suffering humiliation and indignities. Their goal is first class citizenship in a nation that boasts of democracy but falls far short in practice.

Negro students have been yanked from segregated lunch counters in the South and thrown into jail in wholesale numbers. They have been threatened by mobs and roughed up in the streets. In Tallahassee, Fla., recently, a group of Sit-In students were detained in a department store dining room, where the manager turned the heat on them despite an eighty degree temperature outside.

Despite the harassment, these students have clung steadfast to their aims—equality and dignity in America.

We wholeheartedly support their goals and their methods of achieving these ends.

A revolution is taking place in Dixie and these students, hungry for the full benefits of the land of their birth, are in the front line of attack.

There must be no surrender. We who love liberty must fight on, following the banner of our courageous youth. Perhaps we may see—in our time—an America that is truly "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

Courtesy Chicago Defender.

which are above. In other words, friends, if God has opened the door of the Kingdom to us, should not we live in expectation of going there?

I'll hold my candle high, and then
Perhaps I'll see the hearts of men
Above the sordidness of life
Beyond misunderstanding, strife.
Thought many deeds that others do
Some foolish, rash and sinful too,
Just who am I to criticize
What I perceive with my dull eyes.

Appeal Court To The Rescue

ATLANTA — The Georgia Court of Appeals ruled that the Dekalb County Superior Court went beyond the law when it sentenced integration leader Martin Luther King, Jr., to 12 months in prison on a traffic violation. It ordered the court to reconsider the case.

King first was placed on probation by the Dekalb Court in suburban Atlanta, but was jailed as a probation violator when he took part in a sit-in demonstration.

The jailing had political repercussions. Both President Kennedy and Attorney General Kennedy made widely-publicized calls on King's behalf.

The Appeals Court remanded the case to Dekalb Court on the grounds that the original sentence should not have exceeded six months and therefore the probationary period could be no longer.

The Court official said it was not certain what steps the county court would take—but it was possible that the legal six-month sentence might now be levied.

Of Canada's 4,303,000 households, 97 per cent have electricity, 89 per cent have mechanical refrigerators, and 87 per cent have powered washing machines.

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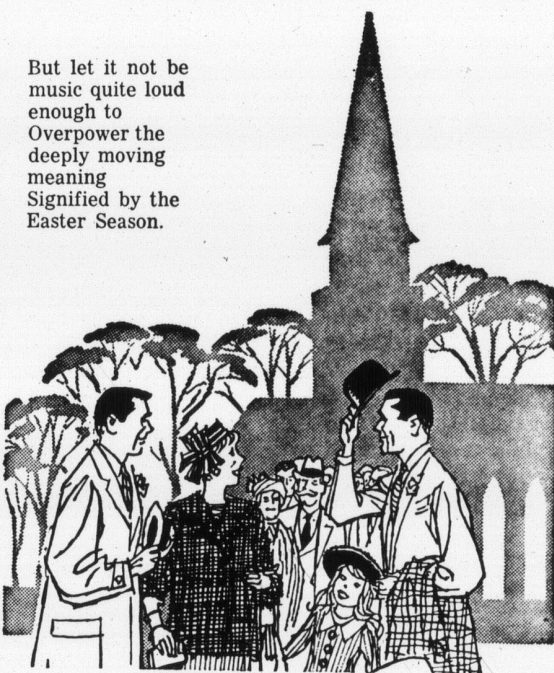
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Key Position For New

Andrew T. Hatch, old former Sacramento newspaperman and assessor, was named associate House press aide to elect John F. Kennedy. Hatch came the first Negro to a key position in the administration. Also, a Negro in U.S. placed in a top White House press slot, Hatch, a Democratic press agent with candidate Kennedy throughout the latter's campaign while supervising some 175 pressmen. During the 1956 presidential race, Hatch was of Democratic campaign staff, later William Dawson's

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