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**A STATEMENT IN BEHALF OF THE COLORED WAITER**

Waiter writes to the Mail and Empire in part as follows—"In a statement made by officials of the Canadian National Railways Dining Car Department, re the replacement of colored waiters by white waiters, it is declared the ability of the white waiter is vastly superior to that of the colored man. This statement to my mind seems erroneous.

"First of all, let me say sir, that there is no superior or inferior race. There is but one race, that is the human race. The colored men who have been removed from the International Limited, and other noted trains as claimed, are men who have served on different occasions on specials of various kinds for the past 30 or 40 years, on the old G.T.R. and now the Canadian National and have yet to hear of any complaint as coming from the travelling public. Instead we get praise and commendation for service rendered. If, sir, as claimed by these officials, colored men have not the ability and fitness, and are inferior to white waiters on the International Limited and other noted trains, why are they placed on the Muskoka and other runs. Am I to infer that the people who travel on these trains are inferior to those who travel on these International Limited and therefore, must accept these unfit and inferior waiters? The fact is, colored waiters have been used on account of the economic conditions which existed on the old G.T.R. During the past 11 years the writer has spent on the G.T.R. and C.N.R., negroes, waiters and cooks, through their economical conditions have had to work far in excess of what they received as wages, three and four having to do the work of four and five, which is a great saving to the Railroad Company. What has been the result of all these years of faithful service? The C.N.R. has made progress, and the financial condition is such it is now able to take care of these white waiters, as can be noticed by differences in wages, \$79.50 white, as against \$65 given to the Colored. The colored men were induced to become union men by joining the Canadian

**Colored Men Receive Survey Appointments**

New York—Mayor Walker of New York City has appointed a number of prominent New York Colored citizens members of a Committee of 500 who will help the officials of the City of New York in discovering and planning to meet the needs of the growing metropolis. The Colored members of the Mayor's committee are: James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor of The Crisis; Eugene Kinckzie Jones, Secretary of the Urban League; John E. Neil, of the firm of Neil and Parker; Dr. Louis T. Wright; Ferdinand Q. Morton, Civil Service Commissioner; and Lester A. Walton, journalist.

Among the duties of the Committee will be to report on housing and zoning, port facilities, traffic regulations, sanitation, parks and playgrounds and new sources of municipal revenue.

The Committee comprises many of the outstanding persons in New York civic and social life, including bank presidents and industrial leaders, jurists, educators, welfare workers, engineers and representatives of all walks of life. Among the prominent members of the Committee are: the Presidents of New York and Columbia Universities, the Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, the Presidents of the New York Life Insurance Co., of the New York Times, of the Her-ald-Tribune, etc.

Brotherhood of Railway Employees. What good, then is unionism if all are not treated equally. Official statements that the Negro population in Canada is not large enough to draw from; why this late tale; students from different universities and colleges in the United States have been coming to Canada for years and have given first class service, and would be still available but for treatment meted out to them by those who have to handle them, is not satisfactory. This, I hope, will clear the air of all apprehension as regards the Negro. An injustice has been done, not to American waiters alone, but to Canadians (colored) and B.W. Indians who came to Canada and found the door of our Government road closed against them."  
—Toronto Mail and Empire

**Negroes Play Important Role In Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial**

Philadelphia, Pa., June—The Collective Negro Exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture, is rapidly nearing completion. Decoration is now being put on by Miss Laura Wheeler, race artist, who has spent much time abroad in the study of her profession. The scheme of the decoration is taken from ancient African art, and will be unique.

The booth of the "Sesqui-Dress-Makers Club" has been worked out with splendid design under the supervision of Mrs Fannie Jones, a practical dressmaker and a leader in artistic fashions. The Club consists of 25 persons who have combined to put on a splendid exhibition of race efficiency in that line.

Cheyney Norman School is featuring the subject of education, particularly as related to the history of the Quakers in their aid to colored people.

Among other features developed will be a medical exhibit in the form of a miniature emergency hospital under the supervision of Dr. John P. Turner. A trained nurse and an interne have been detailed from local hospitals to be constantly in attendance and to attend emergency cases as well as to exhibit hospital achievements of our group.

The Manager of the Exhibit, T. J. Calloway, announces that this exhibit, when completed, will be the most unique of its kind in that all features are being worked out on the basis of excellence in detail. No exhibits have been shown which do not stand out as representing distinctive contributions to the race advancement.

The pageant "Loyalty Gift" under the direction of Mrs. Dora Cole Norman, will be held in the magnificent Auditorium, with a seating capacity of 20,000, on July 12th.

**Recognition Given To Colored Singers**

A notable incident in connection with the Council of The United Church of Canada recently held in Montreal was the appreciation shown to a Colored Trio of one male and two female voices who sang before 2500 people in St. James Church, that city, that popular Negro song, "Steal Away."

The artists received two enthusi-

**BLACK TROOPS PRAISED FOR BRAVERY IN RIFFS**

In satisfaction over the success of their arms in the Riff, after a costly struggle of more than a year, the French have paid tribute to the notable services rendered by the 10,000 Negro troops sent to help conquer Abd-el-Kkrim. The "History of the First Regiment of Senegalese Riflemen," just issued by the French Army, relates in colorful and dramatic fashion, some of the performances of the African soldiers.

Among the most striking of these recitals is that of the losing fight made by two young French officers and their Negro troops in defense of a besieged blockhouse at Beni-Der-Koul.

An army citation tells of the exploit of a Senegalese rifleman named Mongongo, on guard in a blockhouse attacked by the Riffians. He was wounded during the bombardment. Seeing that the enemy had to make his way inside the walls, he took his stand at a breach made by the besieging artillery and fought off the followers of Abd-el Krim. But the garrison was too small to protect all the exposed points. So Mongongo sounded the charge and led a brisk counter-attack. He thus saved the tower and according to the citation, also the post at Aoula.

"Ten thousand black troops were sent into the Riff," said Stephane Lauzanne. "They were sent there badly trained, inadequately instructed, ignorant of the task set before them. They were divided and scattered all along the line. Here there were thirty, there a hundred, at another place, sometimes ten.

"I should like to see printed thousands of copies of The Golden Book of the Blacks, to be placed in the hands of the children in all the schools of France. And on July 14, if there is a procession to the tomb under the Arc de Triomphe, at the head of the troops there should march a battalion of Senegalese. Having undergone the hardship, it would be but just that the blacks should share the honor.

astic encores before they were permitted to retire



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## Editorial

### THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED ROAD DISPLACES ITS COLORED WAITERS

After more than forty years of faithful service the colored waiters on the C.N.R. have been rewarded for their faithfulness by being replaced on the International Limited by white boys. The order that removed them gave no reason for such actions, although it is reported that one of the officials in Toronto stated that inefficiency on the part of the Colored waiters is responsible for the change. If this really is the charge which the railroad officials have advanced against the Colored waiters, we will say with assurance that their charge has fallen through even before it was made. Since the Colored boys have been removed we have had scores of people, the very best people of the Dominion, who constitute an important element of the travelling public, state to us that one of the main reasons why they preferred to travel on the C.N.R. is that the dining car service is far superior to that on other roads and that the colored waiters are more efficient more courteous and intelligent.

We are personally acquainted with many of these boys. Some of them are working their way through college. Many of them have finished professional schools and are working in order to accumulate enough money with which to begin their professions. But even if, as the authorities claim, they had been bringing over from the States, discharged waiters from other roads, who is to blame but the railroad officials? This is an admission which has not marked those in authority with the brand of efficiency.

There is a certain division of the road which has used white waiters for a long period of time. These waiters have been paid \$89.50 per month for years! But the poor Colored waiters who began to work for the road 40 years ago for \$25 dollars per month were raised to \$65 per month a few years ago. Now through the union they have asked for equal pay and equal working conditions with the white waiters. Very soon after this request was made they were removed from the best diners on the roads. In asking for equal conditions with the white waiters it should be pointed out that the colored boys are frequently asked to double and re-double. Even weeks pass

without giving them an opportunity to see their homes and families. We are informed that no such demands are made on the white waiters.

The treatment which the company has meted out to the Colored boys is not only unfair and un-British, but it is inhuman. Shall Canada follow in the wake of South Africa and say that Negroes shall be allowed to do only a certain class of menial labor and work only on certain and inferior trains? Shall we in Canada point a finger of scorn at the people in the South because they refuse to sit beside Negroes in public conveyances when we refuse to allow them the chance to earn their bread and butter? The only recognition our government has given the colored people in Canada is by way of offering them a few servile positions such as waiters, cooks and porters on a road which they through personal sacrifice, have helped to stand on its own feet. And, too, as was pointed out in a letter written to The Dawn, some of these men are not only Canadian citizens and British subjects owning their own homes, but they went to France and offered their lives for their country's sake. But these facts mean nothing to the young life of our Government-owned C.N.R. The war has been won, the road is piling up enormous earnings and now we would not be surprised to read the following signs in their diners: "No Negroes and dogs allowed."

The Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People has taken up the cause of the Colored waiters because we feel that the government, through the actions of the railroad officials, has done the whole race a gross injustice. We have written to the proper officials for a statement of all the facts surrounding the removal of the Colored boys. We have received no answer, but the public may rest assured that the matter will not rest there. If our letter is ignored we shall appeal to higher authority. If we get no satisfaction we shall go still higher—even to the Premier of Canada. The public stands solidly with us. We are especially indebted to the London Free Press, the Toronto Globe, the Toronto Mail and Empire and the Toronto Star for the friendly attitude which they have assumed towards our cause. With such encouragement we have re-kindled the lamp of our inspiration and only death can silence our voice or thwart our efforts.

### HAMILTON

We are glad to know our Church is progressing under the able leadership of Rev. Claude A. Stewart,

Rev. C. A. Stewart occupied the pulpit at both services on Sunday and preached two very inspiring and spiritual sermons.

Rev. C. A. and Mrs. Stewart, Rev. J. C. Holland and Miss Elfreda, attended Bishops' Council in Detroit.

The Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored people is progressing very nicely. The League gave a concert which was a great success. The concert was for the purpose of purchasing a tennis outfit for the members and friends.

Mr. Victor Lewis and wife are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis, Clyde St.

Several people from Cayuga worshipped at St. Paul's on Sunday evening. We are always pleased to have them with us.

Mr. Howard Lewis, Vice President of the local branch of the C.L.A.C.P. is at present sailing on the lakes. We wish him every success.

Those on the sick list are: Mr. T. J. Holland, Mrs. Greenidge, and the Wade children. We pray for their speedy recovery.

Those in the Mountain Sanatorium are: Mrs. Matilda Johnson, Miss Edith Murdock, Mr. Wm. Bell.

Much sympathy is extended Mr. Willis Hatchett and family in their loss of wife and mother.

We are glad to report that nearly all of our children were successful in their school examinations. Those receiving diplomas are: Thelma Hamilton, Beatrice Harris, Loretta Harris, Robert Harrigan, Ellen Wade and Peters.

No. 1 and No. 2 Clubs gave two very successful concerts, one a sacred concert in Queen's Theatre and the other a concert in the Church. Captains of these clubs are: No. 1, Mrs. Maggie Duncan, No. 2, Mrs. Jesse Brown.

Miss Agnes Barnes has returned home after visiting her sister, Miss Madeline Barnes.

Miss Madeline Barnes spent the holiday in Toronto, the guest of her sister Iolo Barnes.

Mrs. Rose Sharp of Toronto and Mrs. Florence Johnson of Walkerville have returned home after visiting their father, Mr. T. J. Holland and sister, Mrs. R. A. Hammond.

Those who attended a theatre party Saturday night were: Misses Vera and Dorothy Morey, Miss Gladys Walker of Brantford, Miss Viola Shadd of North Buxton, Miss Madeline and Agnes Barnes of Hamilton and Cayuga.

### Colored Artist's Drawings to Illustrate Book

New York, (N.A.A.C.P. Service)—Two drawings by Aaron Douglass, young colored painter and draftsman now on the staff of The Crisis, are to be used as illustrations for Carl Van Vechten's forthcoming novel, "Nigger Heaven," the scene of which is laid in Harlem.

Messrs. Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., who are publishing the book, said that the two drawings of Mr. Douglass are to be used in all the advertising of the book. The publishers are so pleased with Mr. Douglass' work that they plan to use in future, other work by him.

New York—Casper Holstein, a native of the Virgin Islands, but now a resident of New York, has contributed a second \$1000.00 to Opportunity Literary Prize Contest.

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Sunday, July 4th being such a beautiful day, brought out a very large audience for both services held in the B.M.E. Church during the day. A very interesting message was delivered by the pastor at 11 a.m. from the text, 1st Chron. 29: 15. Sub. The Transitoriness of Life. It was proved conclusively by the speaker that our earthly existence is much shorter than eternity will be. In the evening at 7.30 the pastor used for his text, St. Matt. 16: 26. Sub. The Worth of a Man. A strong appeal was made by the speaker to those who are indifferent as regards their soul's welfare. Rev. Jas. Moore, a former member of the Church, now residing in the United States and a pastor of an A.M.E. Church, worshipped with us at the evening service, and at the close gave some interesting remarks about the life of the Toronto Church of seventy five years ago.

Mrs. H. Banks has recovered sufficiently to be around again, and worshipped with us at the morning hour.

During the months of July and August the services of the B.M.E. Church will begin at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Co-operation is requested.

Some of our young ladies, with the assistance of Mrs. R. A. Clarke of 964 Gerrard St. have organized a society to be known as the "Book Lover's Club." We wish them much success in their new endeavour, and trust their thirst for literary knowledge will be amply gratified.

Under F. and A.M. auspices, the first international St. John's Day celebration to be held in Toronto took place on Sunday afternoon, June 27th in the B.M.E. Church, Chestnut St. Five F and A.M. Lodges took part. They were Eureka, No 20, of Toronto; St. Lukes No 21, St. Catharines, Ont.; Tyre, No 43, Buffalo, N.Y.; Electric City, No. 41, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and Mt. Olive, No. 1,

Hamilton, Ont. The ceremony was largely attended, and those taking part included Rev. A. W. Hackley, of St. Paul, Minn., presiding Elder of the A.M.E. Church of the U.S.A., Rev. A. McEwen Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Toronto, who offered the opening prayer. Richard T. Jackson, who delivered the address of welcome; deputy Grand Master Lynn, for Ontario, of Chatham and Mrs. Nina Jackson, who spoke for the Order of the Eastern Star. S. S. Scott, Secretary of Eureka Lodge, Toronto, gave a synopsis of the Lodge's history and included some timely and interesting facts about the Order of the Eastern Star. The Rev. F. O. Stewart, pastor of the B.M.E. Church, Chestnut Street, Toronto, delivered the sermon, taking as his text the words of 1st Peter 2: 17. Subject, "The Masonic Apron." He pointed out that this distinctive part of a Master Mason's regalia was a symbolic representation of the practicing stone mason's apron. The purpose in the latter case is to protect garments from stone dust, but the Free-Mason, he said, wore his apron with an eye to its moral and mystic implications.

Bro. Roberts of Eureka Lodge also spoke. The music for the service was provided by Miss A. Duncan, soloist, and the choir of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Mr. R. P. Edwards, the chorister. The committee of arrangements for the St. John's Day celebration consisted of S. S. Scott, W. L. Deas, H. Singh, A. Roberts, S. Hastings, W. Mullin (Chairman); E. Mitchell, J. Beatty, and J. Richards, W.M. The celebration will be held in Buffalo, N.Y. in 1927, D.V.

**LONDON**

Mr. Herbert Wilson has returned to the city after spending a pleasant holiday visiting his mother in Detroit. He also attended the deaf Association held in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tellis of Ypsilanti, spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. E. Groat. On their return they motored to Detroit to visit Mrs. Tellis' brother, Dr. Preston, who is practising in that city.

Mrs. Myrtle Fields of Detroit is visiting her father and brother for a few days.

Mr. Stanley Drake spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. Mary Coursey was agreeably surprised last Sunday when a number of her friends motored from Toronto to spend the day with her.

The Get-Acquainted Club broadcasted from the Free Press radio last Sunday between 1.30 and 3 p.m. Reports coming from all directions say that it was one of the most successful sacred concerts that has ever been heard from any point in this country or in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cromwell and their daughter Vivian left the city on June 26th, en route to Waterbury, Conn. and for points in Carolina. They are visiting Mrs. Cromwell's mother and friends. The trip was made by motor car.

Miss Vivian Knox gave two very beautiful selections over the Free Press Radio last Tuesday evening. Miss Knox also appeared with great success in the June recital held by her teacher, Miss Watts.

Reports from the different schools

received so far show the following results for Colored children: Jeanette Woodcock (honors) finished public school; Doris Woodcock (highest mark of class) promoted to 3rd; Javen Woodcock, promoted to 4th grade; Vera Kelly (honors) promoted to 3rd grade; Fred Kelly, promoted to 4th grade; Norman Fountain, promoted to 3rd grade; Lorene Fountain, promoted to 1st grade; Bernice Fountain, promoted to 2nd year high school; Florence Drake, promoted to 6th grade; Theolia Thompson, promoted to 5th grade; Bernice Logan, promoted to 8th grade; Violet Clinton, promoted to 7th grade; Fred Jenkins, promoted to 1st grade, Phyllis Howard passed entrance; Jimmie Jenkins promoted to 5th grade; Evelyn Jenkins promoted from 3rd to 5th grade; Jim Moxley, promoted to 4th grade; Kathleen Jenkins, promoted to 3rd grade; Dorothy Chandler, promoted to 2nd grade; William Fisher, promoted to 8th grade.

Little Cecelia Butler of Lucan came third in her class out of a class of 14.

**OWEN SOUND NEWS**

The services at the B.M.E. Church were of a patriotic nature on Sunday evening. It was the day of the U.S. A. Anniversary day of Independence. The pastor took for his text the 33 Psalm, 12th verse: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. He spoke briefly of a nation or a people who worshipped the God of Peace, a loving Heavenly Father and His Son Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, who was to rule the world with righteousness and that righteousness exalted a nation but sin was a barrier to any people.

The Mothers' Club of the B.M.E. Church held a social at Mr. and Mrs. Morton Scott's last Friday evening, June 25th. There was a fairly good turn out of young people and an enjoyable time was spent.

Sister Flocey Bowie was received into full membership in the B.M.E. Church on Sunday evening, July 4th, having been one of the converts at the Revival Meetings in the B.M.E. Church while Rev. H. D. Wright of Brantford was conducting Revival Meetings at Owen Sound last February. Sister F. Bowie has been faithful to her profession. She desires the prayers of all Christians for her.

We are glad to report the success of our public school students in the recent examinations. Those who passed their exams are as follows: Stella Talbert; Rosa Talbert; Herbert Gree; Garfield Green; Stella Earls; Margaret Courtney; Raymond Courtney; Joe Taylor; Gladys Molok; George Molok; Norma Richardson; Reta Miller. These are all children under twelve years of age, who passed with honors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Talbot, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Logan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson and Mr. R. Little, Master L. Plato of Niagara Falls, assisted on the program Monday evening at the Lawn Fete held at Mr. Alex Nicholson's home.

Mr. Mark Lawson of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week end at the home of Miss Verita Smith.

Messrs. Lawrence Grant and Watson Graves of Buffalo, spent the week end in the city.

Mr. Louis Pettiford of Buffalo, was a visitor in the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchener Powell and family, of Buffalo, attended the lawn fete on Monday evening.

Mr. C. Summers of Buffalo spent the week end at his home.

Miss Gertrude Bell of St. Catharines spent the holiday in Buffalo visiting her sister, Miss Bessie Bell and friends.

**BRANTFORD**

Sunday, July 16th will be Quarterly Meeting and the Re-opening of the Church, the Church being all newly decorated. Rev. T. H. Jackson of Toronto will be with us. Friends from the neighbouring cities are cordially invited to spend the day with us.

Thursday, July 9th the Sunday Sch. is holding their local picnic at Mohawk Park.

Monday evening, July 5th a number of Brantford young people went to Princeton and put on a grand concert and report a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer entertained them in royal style after the concert.

Mrs. M. Hesson of Guelph was a visitor in the city over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnston.

Mrs. ohnson of Owen Sound is spending a few weeks in the city with Mrs. Vincent who is ill.

Mrs. Jessie Marshall of Toronto spent a few days in the city, bringing her two little nephews to visit their father, Mr. Samuel Brown.

Miss Hazel Wesley and Miss Gladys Armstrong of Stratford were in the city the guests of Mr. George Malotte and his mother, Mrs. Celia Malotte.

Mrs. John Lucas entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Shadd Covers were laid for eight.

The Misses era and Dorothy Morrey, Miss Shadd and Miss Gladys Waler spent the week end in Hamilton, visiting friends.

We are sorry to report that Master Freddie Johnson is again in the hospital.

Mr. P. Delfish and W. McCurtis spent the week end in the city visiting their families.

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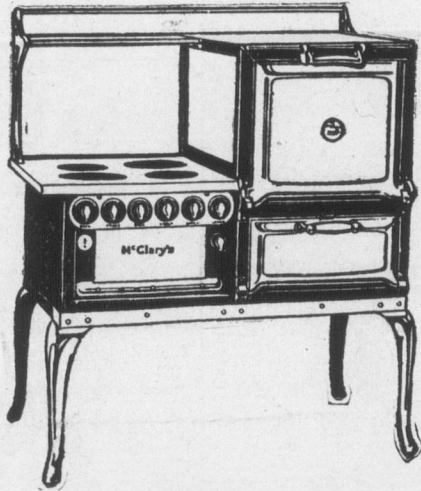
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### OWEN SOUND

Children's Day, June 13th, was celebrated with a very good attendance of the children of the Sunday School. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Richardson, presided, with the Superintendent, Thomas Green, assisting. The children sang very well the choruses which had been selected by the pastor.

Thomas Green gave a short reading.

The pastor gave an address to the children which was very edifying and instructive to all.

On the whole there was a good spiritual feeling on the part of all that took part in the good work of teaching the children the ways of eternal life.

The Sunday School is the life of the Christian Church. We are desirous of all the prayers of all Sunday School workers for our work at Owen Sound.

Mrs. Robt. Martin of Toronto was home for a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Earls before taking up her residence in Detroit. She is looking well. We wish her God's blessing upon her and her husband in their new home.

Mrs. Frank Hall, who is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Saul Earls, had a fine baby boy born to her in the G. and M. Hospital last month. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson has been on the sick list but is much better at this writing. She was elected as a delegate to the B.M.E. Church Sunday School Convention at Toronto.

### STRATFORD

#### ALEXANDER—HARRISON

On Wednesday, June 16th, Miss Mabel Harrison, this city, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. W. Alexander of Salem, Ohio. The ceremony was performed in the Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. R. K. Gander officiating. Mr. Jno. Waldon rendered the wedding music. During the signing of the register Mr. Charles Lightfoot sang, "O Promise Me." The bride wore a lovely dress of crepe-de-chine trimmed with ribbon rosettes and flowers. She wore an embroidered veil and a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bunch of Ophelia roses. Miss Alice Harrison, her sister, was bridesmaid. She wore a ruffled dress of mauve taffeta with silver trimming and a black picture hat. She carried a bouquet of premier roses. Mr. Harold Duncan of Guelph was best man.

The bride's mother wore a peach silk gown, fittingly trimmed. Mr. Wm. Harrison, brother of the bride gave her away.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the basement of the church. About one hundred were present.

The bride and groom left in the late afternoon by motor for their future home in Salem Ohio.

The out of town guests for the wedding included people from Salem, O., Guelph, Woodstock, Toronto, Ingersoll, London, Hamilton, Lucan, and other points.

## General Conference and 70th Anniversary of the B. M. E. Church

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Missionary Meeting Friday Sept. 17th, S.S. Convention Saturday and Monday a.m.

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 19 and 20, special Anniversary Services and Programme. A large delegation of visitors is expected. Sermons on Sunday will be delivered by visiting Bishops. Fraternal Messages will be heard on Friday and Monday night.

A Special Souvenir is being prepared and a Special Memorial Honor Roll.

During the month of July and August a Financial Drive for Anniversary Funds will be in operation. Any member or friend giving \$5.00 or more will be entitled to have his or her name appear on the Honor Roll. This Honor Roll will be placed in local churches after Conference and will remain there for years to come.

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