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THE ETHIOPIAN SITUATION NOW

The latest developments on the Italo-Ethiopian situation are as follows:

1. Representatives of Italy, England and France agreed at Geneva on a peace formula which they anticipate Mussolini will agree to. An earlier telephone call from the Fascist Dictator declared that he declined to agree not to war on Ethiopia during peace negotiations.

2. Ethiopia is not to be represented at the conference but will be dealt with later "through the usual channels whatever that may mean."

3. Britain has taken a firm stand for peace and states that she will adhere to her League of Nations' obligations. Capt. Eden is hopeful that this stand will cool off Il Duce.

4. Sir Herbert Samuel, British Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons: "War between whites and blacks in Africa might be fraught with consequences for the British Empire in which blacks out-number whites 6 to 1. Ethiopia must not be thrown to the wolves."

5. Ethiopians pour into the recruiting stations eager to serve. Ammunition is arriving at Djibouti en route to Addis Ababa. Italy masses troops in Eritrea and is expected to attack at the end of September.

6. Hubert Julian, Harlem's Black Eagle rode a white charger down the streets of Addis Ababa in a military review. Ethiopia has ten planes; Italy 800.

7. Pan Asiatic Association begins campaign to raise funds for Ethiopia. Federal warnings have caused abandonment of efforts to recruit men.

8. Provisional Committee for Equal Opportunities sent delegation to Italian Consulate. Consul refused to see them but vice consul received Richard B. Moore, who leaves sharp protest to be transmitted to Italy.

9. Mussolini declares that Italy is congested and must have Ethiopia for expansion. "The Free Press" of Winnipeg, Canada, says that "Italy's need of colonies is as irrelevant as a burglar's need of meals."

B.M.E. CHURCH CONFERENCE

The British Methodist Episcopal Church held its 79 Annual Conference in Owen Sound, under the supervision of General Superintendent, Rev. Dawson. Rev. L. O. Stewart officiates at this charge. The Conference opened with a goodly number of Delegates and members from the cities and towns throughout Ontario. Reports of the various Churches were received and a splendid programme was drawn up for the ensuing year. No changes were made in ministerial appointments. During the session an Injunction was made against the B.M.E. Connection by the A.M.E. Church and their recent pastor, Rev. Knowles, of Amhurstburg, now a member of the B.M.E. Conference. This was dismissed by the Judge, the congregation of the A.M.E. Church requested the supervision and leadership of the British Methodist Episcopal Church. General Supt. Dawson attended and preached the opening service, thus adding one more church to the B.M.E. body.

The Conference will hold its next session in Toronto in 1936.

LIBERIA'S FOURTH OF JULY LATER

Liberia celebrates its Independence Day July 26.

Consul-General Earnest Lyon said the day will be spent quietly. There will be no fireworks.

Former slaves from the United States were sent to Liberia for the first time in 1821. They declared themselves an independent country in 1847.

The next two years, 1848-49, every great power except the United States recognized its independence.

This country, because the Liberian colonists went to Africa from here, stood out alone in refusing the glad hand of friendship.

Until 1857, Liberia consisted of two republics. Liberia and Maryland, the later founded by the State Colonization Society, of which John M. Latrobe was president.

EDUCATORS OF TWO COLORED PEOPLE RACES MEET IN FLA. MEET AT WINDSOR

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—An interracial conference of educators will be held here on July 30, the opening date of the annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools.

The conference, based on a report made at the Atlantic City meeting of the Department of Superintendence in February, will be participated in by the general council of the NATCS, the National Association's committee to co-operate with the NATCS, State agents, and other educators.

To Discuss Textbooks

Among the matters to be considered are the treatment of the colored race in the textbooks used in the public schools; publicizing its contribution the American life and activities through motion pictures, radio etc., and the improvement of educational facilities.

The NEA committee composed of colored and white members of that organization, has been making a study of these problems for several years, and it is expected that some definite recommendations will grow out of the conference.

Favorable Sentiment Sought

It is proposed to create a public sentiment that will encourage writers of textbooks to include favorable materials; and further, the association plans to seek adoption of such books in the several States as basal textbooks instead of supplementary material.

Dr. William W. Sanders, 1034 Bridge Avenue, Charleston, W. Va., is executive secretary of the NATCS, whose meeting will extend from July 30 to August 2. For the first time railroads have granted reduced rates for these attending the meeting.

JESSE OWENS DECLINES TO RUN ABROAD

CLEVELAND, O., July 26—Jesse Owens, world's sprint king, is in the States at this time only because he himself refused to travel to Europe with the All Stars now over there. Owens decided to stay over here and engage in United States meets until time for the Olympics. "I'll have plenty of time to cross the pond," the local flash told reporters recently.

MARK EMANCIPATION

Celebrate 97th Anniversary of Freedom For Negroes

WINDSOR, August 1—By automobile, bus, train and even horse and buggy, colored residents from different parts of Canada and the United States drifted into Windsor today to celebrate the 97th anniversary of emancipation. Farmers from colored communities in Essex County used the horse and buggy as their means of transportation.

It has been estimated by officials of the British-American Association of Colored Brothers, under which auspices today's celebration is being staged, some 20,000 visitors will take part in the festivities before the day is over.

In addition to being the anniversary of emancipation, today is the centenary of the opening of the underground railroad into Canada by which slaves escaped from their southern owners.

Letters of acknowledgement have been received from Prime Minister Bennett, Premier Hepburn, Mayor Simpson, of Toronto, and R. R. Molten, president of Tuskegee College.

Among the honored guests are: Major James H. Clark, M. L. A.; Mayor George Bennett, Windsor; Dr. and Mrs. Brewton, Toronto; W. H. Berry, Toronto, veteran railway employee; Rinie Creighton Canadian golfer; Ray Lewis, Hamilton track athlete and Rev. William Harrison brother of the late Rev. Richard Harrison, "De Lawd" in the stage play, "Green Pastures."

MESSAGES TO ETHIOPIA COST 28 CENTS A WORD

ADDIS ABBA—Because a British company operates the best wireless station in the Ethiopian capital, messages that are not sent to parts of the British Empire cost twenty-eight cents a word for transmission.

This is responsible for the lack of news dispatches from the capital, and it is reported that the high costs served to hamper the Ethiopians in presenting their cause to the world.

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EDITORIAL

COLONIALS OF ENGLAND NOW FEEL COLOR BAR

By GLADYS WISON

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JAMAICA, B.W.I., July—I have been reviewing a School History of England. In reference to the Civil War in the United States and its effect on British policy, the author states:

"It is not allowed for one country to furnish weapons of war to another for the purpose of being used against a friendly country."

This is the answer to the Emperor of Ethiopia who in his article to the Times, implied that were England truly desirous of playing fair, she should supply arms and ammunition to his country to fight her friend Italy.

England has a just and plausible excuse in this case; but is she wise in actually giving support to the offending country? At least she might remain neutral. Anyone with half an eye can see that she is 'between the devil and the deep blue sea.' The menace of Germany and her allies is not to be tendered a trifling matter; while Ethiopia is such a feeble little thing, that even should she resent the action of England, the harm she could do this great country could be likened to the story of the mouse and the lion.

Precedent to Uphold

On the other hand, England has a precedent to uphold. By virtue of her power, every move is being watched by nations of the world, who wait upon her for leadership and guidance.

This is especially true of her relations with weaker countries, who look to her for the dissemination of justice and fairplay. She is their supreme court against stronger, ambitious countries. The so-called League of Nations is a misnomer, Nations have long since learned the futility of appeal to that source. England is the lone shepherd of this flock " . . . I will require my flock at their hands. . . Because my flock became a prey, and my flock became meat to every beast of the field, because there was no shepherd, . . . Therefore I am against the shepherds."—Ez. 33:8:10.

Il Duce plays his hand well. He is quite aware of his importance in the League of Nations. His bold threat to withdraw is having the desired effect of narrowing the possibilities of England's assistance to Abyssinian. England has not only dropped her pose of protection for the latter, but also

has found it necessary to back Italy.

If she does not do this Mussolini may get angry and leave the league anyway. And then the league will be shattered! Very thin. Why should anyone be so anxious to save a shell of something that never in its existence has been able to wield the influence for which it was created.

And what about the little country in Africa—is she not a member of this league? But it does not matter if she pulls out; that is what Italy wants.

In the light of the present circumstances, Britain's safest course is to aid the strong. There is however, a possibility of a surprising reaction to her new attitude. One that may gnaw at the very fibre of the British Empire and may prove more disastrous than and conflict in Europe. Of the 447,367,000 that make up the Empire, scarcely more than 62,000,000 are of pure Anglo-Saxon stock. The rest of the 385,000,000 odd are colored peoples. If we subtract the Indian who claims Caucasian origin, there are yet some 65,000,000 blacks—men of Ethiopian descent.

The first place any British subject wants to see is London. In recent years, this city has not held out a satisfactory welcome to these travelers. There is ever increasing evidence, in which the black man is made to feel the raw edge of color discrimination in England.

Even as they speak of allegiance to the Union Jack, their eyes shift to the sleek Nordics who have waxed rich off their land. Yet this they would not mind, were they not painfully aware of the very small minority of men of means among their own; of large and growing numbers of beggarly peasants; of half-clothed hundreds who labor from dawn until sunset for a weekly pittance; and of the school-boy preparing for a world in which he will find no place.

There was a time when this black man looked with pride upon the Englishman who graced the public and more remunerative offices of his native land. Lately, he has felt the need of those posts as encouragement for his own people; he has discovered a fallacy in the "certain per cent." And when he visits personally, or reads of the treatment afforded his fellow countrymen in the homeland, he suspects a tinge of hypocrisy beneath British justice.

The question of Ethiopia then, is more than it appears on the surface. It has been openly said that the Emperor's neighbors will give him support in order to gain his aid against England. India has repeatedly displayed dissatisfaction over certain procedures meted out by the Mother country. The principal religions of this country of 318,800,000 are Mohammedanism and Buddhism.

The willing supporters of Emperor Haile Selassie are Mohammedans. Then there are the Colonials blood kin. The fact that Ethiopia is the one remaining country ruled and owed by a black race, may have a strong appeal to her sons in America. These are 12,000,000 or more, if we count those who have "gone over"—just one third of the population of England.

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LONDON NOTES

Miss Fern Watts of Dresden who has been a student of the Normal School received her first class teaching certificate.

Mr. Robert Patterson of Hamilton was the guest of Miss Evelyn Jenkins.

Mr. LaVern Jonen spent the week-end in Brantford with friend and relatives.

Miss Fern Watts of Dresden is attending the Sumner School Classes at the Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiffen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Murton, attended the Emancipation Day celebration held in Windsor, Aug. 1st.

Miss Ethel Wund of Toronto is vacationing at the home of her aunt Mrs. Edward Wiffen.

Lawyer Pitt of Toronto spent a brief visit in the city in interest of the Port Dalhousie picnic.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF L.A.C.P. IS HELD AT SPRINGBANK

The 9th Annual Picnic of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People was a great success. In recent years with the co-operation of outside cities, through hearty and sincere welcomes by London and its mayor, it has become a looked-for event by the youngest to the oldest.

Moiday afternoon to a gathering of over 1,000, a very timely address of welcome was extended by his worship Mayor Weinge, who recalled his acquaintance of that very fine old gentleman, the late Richard B. Harrison, whom it was his pleasure to welcome and escort about the city during his 3 day stay here.

He also expressed his intention of making a presentation of an enlarged autographed picture of Mr. Harrison to the minister and members of the local B.M.E. Church.

During his Worship's address, he presented a purse to the oldest person on the grounds coming from the furthest city—also one to the youngest baby.

Tots rase, all taking part; girls 5 to 7, Ludy Booker, Hazel Johnson Ilene Berry; boys 5 to 7, Donald Jenkins, David Jenkins, James Ines; girls 8 to 10, Christina Jenkins, Marion Smith, Virginia Grant; boys, 8 to 10, Albert Scott, (Chatham) Melvin Hackett, Wellington Travis (Dresden); girls 11 to 15 Frances Dudley (Dresden); boys 11 to 15 Shirley Rhue, (N. Buxton, Clayton Hueston (Chatham); girls 16 and over, Marion Johnson, (Dresden), Kay Jenkins, boys 16 and over, Lloyd Perry (Chatham) Norman Fountaine; married ladies, Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. B. McCurdy; married men Mr. C. Browning (Dresden) Mr. Geo. Anderson; Oldest Lady Mrs. Lena Duncan, 84 years (city)

Youngest baby June Anderson 1 month Mayor's Purse, Oldest person coming the farthest, Mr. Robbins (Chatham) 80 years, youngest baby, Mayor's Purse, Georgina Gions (Windsor) 3 weeks

one coming farthest to the picnic, Miss Dorothy McCurdy, Amhurstburg, the mysterious Miss L. C. A. C. P. Miss Bernice Fountaine, found by Mrs. B. McCurdy.

WINDSOR NOTES

Rev. J. F. Dawson, accompanied by Messrs. Charlie Bell and Wm. Wright were recent visitors in the city.

Miss Dorothy Chandler of London, is the guest of Miss Doris Woodcock and family.

Miss Merrill Hannon of Dresden is the guest of Miss Helen Lawenons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCurdy visited with friends and relatives while in the city for a brief stay.

Mr. Geo. Talbot is visiting with friends and relatives in Dresden.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Jackson accompanied by Misses Margeurite Jackson and Helen Moxley, Kay Jenkins and Evelyn spent a pleasant week-end with friends.

Misses Verlyn Sadie and Pearl Ladd with Messrs. Lorne and Henry Ladd spent a pleasant day visiting with friends in Windsor.

COMMUNITY DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Windsor, Ontario

A very unique Community Daily Bible Vacation School was held in Windsor Ontario, at the B. M. E. Church, for three weeks from July eighth to July twenty-sixth. Bible Study, Hymns, memory work, woodcraft and handiwork were the main features of the school. This school has been sponsored for 3 years by Miss Jeannetta Woodcock in the city of Windsor for the benefit of the children of the colored group. This year the total enrollment was 165 children with an average attendance each day of 90 to 100.

The following programme was used each day.

8:30 to 9:00—Workers Conference.
9:00 to 9:15—Assembly and Worship
9:15 to 9:30—Hymn Memory Work
9:30 to 9:45—Bible dramatization
9:45 to 10:00—Bible Class work
10:00 to 10:15—Recreation
10:15 to 11:00—Handwork, Woodcraft
11:00 to 11:15—Programme
11:15 to 11:30—Assignments for next day, closing exercises.

On Friday evening of July 26, 1935 this school was closed with a very outstanding programme, the theme being, "Remember thy Creator." Certificates were awarded and the children were treated generously. A very large crowd was in attendance on that evening with Miss J. Woodcock presiding. Miss Woodcock is one of Windsor's very outstanding young women. A very great deal of credit should be given Miss Woodcock for her splendid work. She takes an active part in almost every phase of public life. She is a wonderful organizer, a beautiful character, has an ideal disposition and is loved by everyone.

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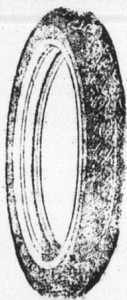
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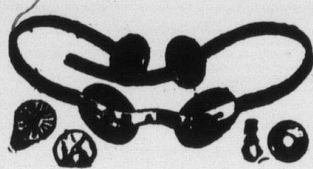
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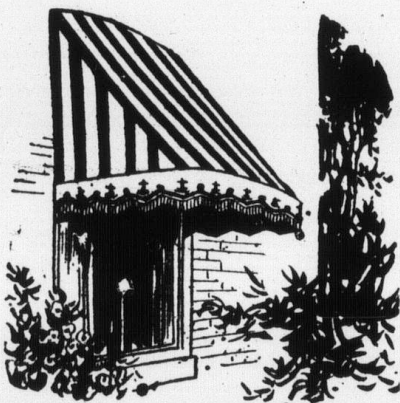
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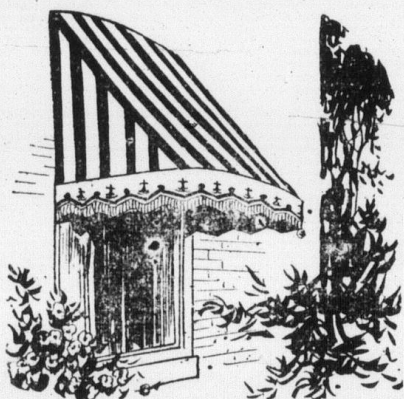
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Mrs. Rachel Hurst was admitted as a patient to the General hospital Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Ladd, H. Boggess, and B. Binga were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham at the West Lorn All-Star game.

Betty Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brown is doing fine.

At the Chatham vocational school there were two honor students, Miss Jean Currie in the commercial and Miss Delores Jackson for rapid calculation.

Miss Dorothy Judah suffered a painful injury in having the end of a finger cut off by an electric meat slicer.

Mrs. Jim Butler and daughter of London were in this city on a business trip.

Miss Mildrer Newby of Buxton has accepted a position in this city.

Miss Virginia Milburn accompanied Miss Porter from Windsor.

Mrs. Isabella Ladd returned home from a Windsor visit, Tuesday.

**RACE CHURCHES
PROTEST ACTIONS
OF MAD ITALY**

Protesting the utter disregard of Italy, the center of Christianity for the principles of the "Prince of Peace" outwardly professed, and the utilization of the age-old "Missionary Zeal," camouflage of imperialistic ambitions, religious organizations throughout the country are framing resolutions for united effort against Italy's aggression in Ethiopia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 26—Our group, the world over, it still rejoicing over the outcome of a fistic battle between a veritable David and Goliath—Joe Louis and the mountainous Carnera.

The papers heralded the fact that we prayed for the success of our own splendid young man. He was a glorious victory. We feel that the prayers of his mother and those of the group played an important part in his gaining the victory.

From all news reports there is another battle to be waged in the near future. War is about to be declared against Abyssinia by the much larger and stronger country Italy. While the President, has asked that the 18th of August be a day that the United States pray that peace may be negotiated between these two countries, the Mis-

sionary Society of the Third Baptist church feels that our group should go a step further by adopting the following resolutions:

WHEREAS—Since seemingly war is inevitable against Abyssinia, the last independent nation of Africa, our sympathy goes out to her; and since Mussolini's desire is to subjugate and annihilate Abyssinia, we uncompromisingly condemn Italy's aggressive attitude and deplore the fact that any interference from other nations would no doubt draw the world into the contemplated conflict:

WHEREAS—Aside from extending Abyssinia our deepest sympathy, we shall assist by praying that God will deliver her from the hands of the oppressor.

Be it, therefore.

RESOLVED—That the Colored people of the United States go on record by setting aside one day the FIRST SUNDAY IN AUGUST, as a day in which prayers shall be offered in all churches and homes, for the deliverance of these people from the hands of Mussolini

Be it further

RESOLVED—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the National church organizations throughout the United States, and they in turn, to their local churches. Also a copy be sent to the "Chicago Defender," the National Baptist Convention, Inc., and the National Baptist Convention, unincorporated, Nashville, Tenn., and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Missionary Society of the Third Baptist Church of San Francisco Calif.

Done by order of the Missionary Society, with the indorsement of the parent body.

Missionary Society Third Baptist Church, Mrs. A. M. Smith President, Mrs. Corrine Walker, Secretary, Rev. F. D. Haynes, Pastor.

RALEIGH, N.C. July 26—The Shaw Ministers' Conference voice the reaction of the North Carolina Churchmen. "We wish to voice our profound concern at the tension now prevailing between the Italian and Abyssinian government and the apparent determination of Italy to attempt the subjugation of the people of Ethiopia. We pray that the Italian nation will be persuaded from its apparent selfish and indefensible designs."

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LONDON NOTES

Miss Fern Watts of Dresden who has been a student of the Normal School received her first class teaching certificate.

Mr. Robert Patterson of Hamilton was the guest of Miss Evelyn Jenkins.

Mr. LaVern Jonen spent the week-end in Brantford with friend and relatives.

Miss Fern Watts of Dresden is attending the Sumner School Classes at the Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiffen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Murton, attended the Emancipation Day celebration held in Windsor, Aug. 1st.

Miss Ethel Wund of Toronto is vacationing at the home of her aunt Mrs. Edward Wiffen.

Lawyer Pitt of Toronto spent a brief visit in the city in interest of the Port Dalhousie picnic.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF L.A.C.P.
IS HELD AT SPRINGBANK

The 9th Annual Picnic of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People was a great success. In recent years with the co-operation of outside cities, through hearty and sincere welcomes by London and its mayor, it has become a looked-for event by the youngest to the oldest.

Monday afternoon to a gathering of over 1,000, a very timely address of welcome was extended by his worship Mayor Weinge, who recalled his acquaintance of that very fine old gentleman, the late Richard B. Harrison, whom it was his pleasure to welcome and escort about the city during his 3 day stay here.

He also expressed his intention of making a presentation of an enlarged autographed picture of Mr. Harrison to the minister and members of the local B.M.E. Church.

During his Worship's address, he presented a purse to the oldest person on the grounds coming from the furthest city—also one to the youngest baby.

Tots rase, all taking part; girls 5 to 7, Ludy Booker, Hazel Johnson Ilene Berry; boys 5 to 7, Donald Jenkins, David Jenkins, James Ines; girls 8 to 10, Christina Jenkins, Marion Smith, Virginia Grant; boys, 8 to 10, Albert Scott, (Chatham) Melvin Hackett, Wellington Travis (Dresden); girls 11 to 15 Frances Dudley (Dresden); boys 11 to 15 Shirley Rhue, (N. Buxton, Clayton Hueston (Chatham); girls 16 and over, Marion Johnson, (Dresden), Kay Jenkins, boys 16 and over, Lloyd Perry (Chatham) Norman Fountaine; married ladies, Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. B. McCurdy; married men Mr. C. Browning (Dresden) Mr. Geo. Anderson; Oldest Lady Mrs. Lena Duncan, 84 years (city)

Youngest baby June Anderson 1 month Mayor's Purse, Oldest person coming the farthest, Mr. Robbins (Chatham) 80 years, youngest baby, Mayor's Purse, Georgina Gions (Windsor) 3 weeks

one coming farthest to the picnic, Miss Dorothy McCurdy, Amhurstburg, the mysterious Miss L. C. A. C. P. Miss Bernice Fountaine, found by Mrs. B. McCurdy.

WINDSOR NOTES

Rev. J. F. Dawson, accompanied by Messrs. Charlie Bell and Wm. Wright were recent visitors in the city.

Miss Dorothy Chandler of London, is the guest of Miss Doris Woodcock and family.

Miss Merrill Hannon of Dresden is the guest of Miss Helen Lawenons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCurdy visited with friends and relatives while in the city for a brief stay.

Mr. Geo. Talbot is visiting with friends and relatives in Dresden.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Jackson accompanied by Misses Margeurite Jackson and Helen Moxley, Kay Jenkins and Evelyn spent a pleasant week-end with friends.

Misses Verlyn Sadie and Pearl Ladd with Messrs. Lorne and Henry Ladd spent a pleasant day visiting with friends in Windsor.

COMMUNITY DAILY VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
Windsor, Ontario

A very unique Community Daily Bible Vacation School was held in Windsor Ontario, at the B. M. E. Church, for three weeks from July eighth to July twenty-sixth. Bible Study, Hymns, memory work, woodcraft and handiwork were the main features of the school. This school has been sponsored for 3 years by Miss Jeannetta Woodcock in the city of Windsor for the benefit of the children, of the colored group. This year the total enrollment was 165 children with an average attendance each day of 90 to 100.

The following programme was used each day.

8:30 to 9:00—Workers Conference,
9:00 to 9:15—Assembly and Worship
9:15 to 9:30—Hymn Memory Work
9:30 to 9:45—Bible dramatization
9:45 to 10:00—Bible Class work
10:00 to 10:15—Recreation
10:15 to 11:00—Handwork, Woodcraft
11:00 to 11:15—Programme
11:15 to 11:30—Assignments for next day, closing exercises.

On Friday evening of July 26, 1935 this school was closed with a very outstanding programme, the theme being, "Remember thy Creator." Certificates were awarded and the children were treated generously. A very large crowd was in attendance on that evening with Miss J. Woodcock presiding. Miss Woodcock is one of Windsor's very outstanding young women. A very great deal of credit should be given Miss Woodcock for her splendid work. She takes an active part in almost every phase of public life. She is a wonderful organizer, a beautiful character, has an ideal disposition and is loved by everyone.

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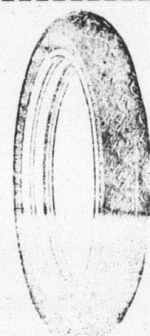
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WEST INDIANS LOOK FOR BRITISH AID

NEW YORK—British West Indians in the United States will call upon England to take definite action to frustrate Mussolini in the attempt to subjugate Ethiopia, according to the West Indian Federation of America, which will hold a mass meeting Monday evening in P.S. 136, at 135th Street and Edgcombe Avenue.

The federation, which welds the influence of hundreds of smaller societies among British West Indians here hopes also that other subjects throughout the world will make similar demands on England and France. Headquarters of the federation are at 157 W. 132nd Street. Miss Florence England is secretary.

Emperor Responsive

In a cable reply to a message which pledged him the support of 300,000 members of the American League against was and Fascism and the Provisional Committee for the Defence of Ethiopia the Emperor expressed appreciation for the aid.

Saturday the league and the provisional committee will stage another demonstration in front of the Italian Consulate, 134 E. 70th Street. So far the consul has refused to meet a committee and has referred all callers on the subject to the Italian ambassador in Washington.

Since press reports that it is illegal to mobilize persons, in the United States for a foreign war, recruiting for Abyssinia has not been pushed openly however, the interest is still at fever heat.

HOLD MAN OF 75 ON SERIOUS CHARGE

OMAHA, Nebr. (ANP)—Horace W. Jones, 75-year-old white man, has been held in District court under a \$1000 bond, for the rape of a 12-year old colored girl.

Before the attempted rape was discovered, the mother of the child had become suspicious of Jones because of the old man's frequent and abundant gifts of money, eggs, vegetables and other things to the girl.

When the girl returned from Jones' home, June 29, the mother had her examined by Dr. Westley Jones who stated that rape had been attempted.

The case will be prosecuted by the local branch of the NAACP, of which Dr. Jones is president and John Adams Jr., attorney, chairman of the legal redress committee.

LONDON NOTES

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Martin Russel and Francis Jackson of Windsor are spending their vacation with their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jackson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and their grand-children are the guest of Mrs. Taylor's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. John Irons.

Miss Dorothy McCurdy of Amhurstburg is visiting brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Hammond McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and daughter Verna are visiting Mrs. Maude Cabreara.

N Mrs. Rosetta Wilson of Quelp accompanied by her brother Francis Wilson are the guests of Mrs. Mary Duahne.

Mr. Lewis Grant is rapidly recovering from injuries to the leg, caused by a recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry and daughter Eileen are visiting friends and relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Urban Ducan spent a short visit with his family.

Miss Neome Edmunds of Windsor is the guest of Miss Margurite Jackson while visiting in the city.

Mr. Charles Smith of Toronto is visiting friends and relatives for a short period.

Messrs. Arthur Overton and Elmer Millben spent a brief visit in the city

Mrs. Hodgins and son accompanied by Miss Althea Smith all of Niagara Falls, spent a pleasant week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fountain.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts of Windsor accompanied by her son, are the guest of Rev. and Mrs. u. Jackson.

Rev. and Mrs. Plummer of Windsor spent a brief visit with Rev. and Mrs. W. Jackson.

Mr. J. M. Smith of Detroit was a visitor in the city.

Mr. Wm. Wright of Toronto was the puest of Miss Bernice Fountain while visiting in the city.

London is fast becoming an intellectual centre among our boys and girls. The following gained High School Entrance this year:

Loraine Fountaine; Lloyd Kelly; Billy Fields; Dorothy Chandler.

Among our High School students, Kay Jenkins, Kenneth Milton and Norman Fountaine were successful in passing examinations. More power to you.

A successful Garden Party was held by the members of the C. L. A. C. P. Music was supplied by Mr. Wm. Haskett accompanied by his son George and daughter Edith.

The Citizens of London **WELCOME** VISITORS and Convention Delegates

While in London we invite you to see our many points of interest. Be sure to see our lake resort at Port Stanley.

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