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Negro Youth at the Crossways

Editor's Note—We are thankful to Mr. John P. Trotter of the Board of Education, who has given our readers an excellent review.


In this thought-provoking book, Dr. Frazier reports and comments on Negro life as it is in the border states of the District of Columbia, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri. He has a racial peculiarly his own, especially as concerns Negro youth. About a million Negro youth. About a million Negro youth at the Crossways.

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Y. W. C. A. NEWS

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The eighteenth annual membership meeting and election was held at the Y. W. C. A., Clarissa Street Branch, on Thursday evening; the following were re-elected—Mrs. E. K. Roberts, Mrs. Margaret Summers, Mrs. Nannie Patterson, and Miss Mary E. Langford was newly elected and they constitute one-third of the committee of management. Other officers will be elected later. The Nominating committee for one year consists of Mrs. Mary Wallace, chairman; Mrs. Nannie Mahoney, Mrs. Marietta Pidgeon, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Walls and Mrs. Emma Jentos.

The Musical Festival and Candlelight Ceremonial took place on May 1 at the Central Y.W.C.A. sponsored by the Young Girls' Council. The program will consist of High School Glee Clubs under direction of Miss Victoria Rice. The graded school group was under the direction of Betty Green and Miss Frances Latimer, closing with the Candlelight ceremonial.

LETTERS FROM DOUGLASS DAY EXHIBITORS

Gammon Theological Seminary

Atlanta, Georgia

May 30

Mr. Howard W. Coles,
446 Clarissa Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your request to President King for material dealing with the life and aims of the college has been received during his absence from the office. I am enclosing a small pamphlet which I hope will serve the purpose you have in mind.

Very sincerely yours,

R. S. SAMMY DENNIS,
Secretary to President King


Indianapolis, Indiana

May 28th

Mr. Howard W. Coles,
446 Clarissa Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of May 23, I am writing to advise that we do not happen to have very much advertising material on hand at this writing. We do have some literature which I am sure you can use and I am sending you one hundred copies of same for such use you wish to make of them.

Appreciating your letter.

Respectfully,

F. B. Ransom, Mgr.

Tuskegee Institute

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

May 28

Mr. Howard W. Coles,
446 Clarissa Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

Under separate cover we are sending you printed matter dealing with the history, aims and activities of Tuskegee Institute. The material does not have to be returned, and we sincerely hope it will be placed where it can be of the greatest service to the public and in a manner in keeping with the best traditions of the Institution.

Yours very truly,

B. B. Wallcott.
This article appeared in the "Pajama", a student publication of the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute by Sara Penn. The caption was "Veteran Worker Remembers School's First Carbon Lamp."

"Ira Bennett was born in Grand Haven, Michigan, May 22, 1871. Although he has seen nearly seventy years pass him by, his unlined face and erect stature give little evidence of his age. Mr. Bennett is very well liked by his fellow-workers who speak of him as a man with a brown face and a white heart."

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"Mr. Bennett has seen many changes in his day. The carbon incandescent lamp was the newest invention at that time, but gas lights still remained in the office and in Room 124 for a long time. Mr. Bennett was in charge of the heating equipment until February, 1911, when the power plant was put into operation. The power furnished heat and light for both the Eastman building and the dormitory. The Bevier building at that time was heated by the Talt system."

"In 1935 Mr. Bennett was transferred to night watchman. In 1937 he was placed on the maintenance staff, where he does repair work and takes care of all the machinery."

"We sincerely hope that Mr. Bennett will enjoy his well earned rest after so many years of service."

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WESTERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE

The Rev. C. J. Henderson, pastor of the Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church, is busy making plans for the Western New York Conference, which will convene at the Memorial Church June 17-22.

LOCAL NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD

By Mae DuMoyne

Mrs. Allen Simms addressed the Young Girls Sorority on the subject "Cooperation," at their recent meeting held with Miss Esther Green, 393 Hayward Ave. The club is planning an entertainment to be held soon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shields of Fourth St.

Mrs. Allen Simms of Fourth St. is spending a few days in New York City because of the illness of her brother.

Mrs. Mabel McIntyre of Clarissa St. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. I. V. Hutchinson of Lockport, and gave an address at the First A. M. E. Church, where the mothers and daughters gave a musical and literary program.

Mrs. Willa Hancock, recently of Princeton, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Geder of Clarissa St., who is ill.

Dr. D. V. Powell of Shreveport, La., a cousin of Clarence Bullock of this city, has enrolled at the Strong Memorial Hospital, where he will start his research work in the fall. He is a graduate of the Meharry Medical College, and has taken post-graduate work in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Elmer Ball and daughter, have returned to the city after attending the funeral of her father who was pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church in Montrose, Pa. .

Mrs. Ina Belle Jones of Harrisburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. Thorne of Greenleaf St.

Mrs. G. O. Brandon, Mrs. Lois Thompson and Mrs. E. K. Roberts were in Washington, D. C, where on Friday attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet, held in Frazier Hall, Howard University. Their daughters were Miss Julia Brandon, Miss Iola Thompson and Mrs. Grace Roberts Hawkins.

NEW BABY BORN

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Woodbury Street, a member of the New Bethel C. M. E. Church, is a grandmother, the mother being her daughter, who has a baby boy. Mr. Johnson held a baby shower last week when a number of gifts were received.

The Curfew Social Club held a well-attended party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelly of Adams St. The prize winners were Mrs. E. L. Haines, and Miss Marisetta Bay.

Rev. J. O. Myers, pastor, preached at the morning service of the New Bethel C. M. E. Church, Sunday, and in the evening the Pew Rally for the benefit of the choir took place.

The Federated Clubs of the church held last Thursday at the New Bethel C. M. E. Church Parishoners. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marcemia Nelson of the Pastor's Aux.Society.

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VOICE WINS HOUSING DRIVE AFTER FOUR YEARS

The Voice Newspaper's work in this field for the past four years is about to be realized. Also the suffering and unhealthy conditions existing may pass from the present scene. When the housing movement first gained recognition, some citizens called the campaign absurd and that the loud noise created by The VOICE would hurt the Negro people. Today we see these people gradually coming over. Housing is just one of the many campaigns promoted by the VOICE, for the benefit of the ordinary Negro. Therefore it is needless to say—this publication is deserving of your cooperation and support.

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Our addition to the above platform reckoned with—Just look this form is a Strong Negro Housing platform over—Mr. Reader—and Committee. at the same time look around you in the community, and see the re-

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