THE MIRROR..

Recently, the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs held their 38th Annual Convention here in Rochester. Attended by club women from all parts of New York State, it was a highly successful and significant demonstration of the force which the Negro women of New York State can be in their own way. The influence of this vast concentration of women would be felt in any field toward which they exerted themselves and we urge the women themselves as well as the men not to underestimate it.

One of the highlights of the convention was the placing of the wreath of the Douglas Monument. Joan Coles, daughter of Howard W. Coles, chairman of the Rochester Citizen's Committee for the Celebration of Douglas Day, was one of the participants in the ceremonies.

Notable also, was the oratory of Miss Jane Hunter, of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Mary Crosby of Buffalo, N. Y., and the efficient planning of Mrs. Cyril Taylor of Rochester whose organizational flair was largely responsible for the success of the gathering.

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From New York City to Rochester, has come recently, a young priest, Father Quinton E. Primo, Jr., rector of St. Simon's Episcopal Church to whose sermons it is a pleasure to listen. It may be too soon to hazard a guess, but we'll stick our necks out anyhow to state that Father Primo seems to be that which, to Rochester, is an all-too-rare combination; a man of God who recognizes that a congregation must be physically happy in order to be spiritually complete.

In words of one syllable, that means that people cannot live in unsanitary conditions, unlovely surroundings, in poor homes with an unsound economic base and still be expected to be good Christians and supporting church members.

Suiting the action to the word, Father Primo has instituted a campaign to clean up the neighborhood in which St. Simon's is located, beginning with the church itself, and Carver House. He has also begun a program of sports and recreation at Carver House, and plans to expand further as time goes on.

This is the sort of thing that Rochester REALLY needs . . . too many of its ministers are content with saying that these things need to be done and stopping there. We welcome heartily a man who believes that improvement like charity, begins at HOME!

Separate Colleges Might End at Univ.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Indicated willingness of Governor Thomas J. Herbert to take steps to cause all property and facilities owned by the State of Ohio at Wilberforce to be turned over to the University Board of Trustees on condition that no further appropriations be asked from the State was unanimously hailed as statesmanlike this week by citizens throughout Ohio.

This is now being generally regarded as the real answer to the question as to what should be done relative to the operation of two separate colleges at Wilberforce — one sponsored by the State of Ohio and one by the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Definite action by the University Board of Trustees and high church officials declaring their readiness to assume full responsibility and place the entire resources of the AME Church as a guarantee of the future continued operation and maintenance of the niversity is being widely applauded.

Confer With Governor

Conferring with Governor Herbert this week on possible favorable action was a delegation of citizens, representing the Ohio Citizens Committee, headed by Dr. Wallace M. Wright, Cincinnati; Wm. Hodge, chairman, Cleveland; Mrs. Ethel Prear, Dayton; Miss Cora Jordan White, Columbus; Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Secretary, Newark; Foster Rucker, Columbus, Mrs. Virginia Guy, Steubenville, C. Reid, Columbus; N. L. McCline, Cleveland; Dr. R. E. Tay-[illegible] Newark; Dr. C. S. Wilkinson, Wilberforce; Mrs. May Cockrel, Cincinnati; Frank R. Veal, Cincinnati; Granville Reid, Dayton; Mrs. Maude Ford, Toledo; Dr. A. S. King, Columbus; D. D. Irvin, Warren; Dr. Charles Spivey, Cleveland; T. W. Chryer, Sandusky; A. H. Sumpter, Toledo; Mrs. Dorence Travers, Alliance; L. G. Long, Dayton; Elmer Burns, Columbus; Evermont Robinson, Beltre; and others.

SOLDIER TRAINS AT FORT DIX, N. J.

Pvt. Stanley W. Ming, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ming of 899 Charlevoix avenue, Detroit, Mich., is now at the 9th Infantry Division Training Center at Fort Dix pursuing a 13-week course in Army basic training.

Prior to entering the service on June 25, 1947, Private Ming attended the Miller High School in Detroit.

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Odd Fellows Meet Aug. 5-7

The New York State Convention of the Odd Fellows will meet here in Rochester August 5, 6, and 7.

The opening session will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, with the welcome address being delivered by Vice-Mayor Frank E. VanLare.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m., there will be a parade to the Douglas Monument in Highland Park Bowl, and during the evening, a dance, featuring Johnny Hartzog's band at the Labor Lyceum.

Visiting celebrities will include District Grand Master Charles Generellette of New York City, District most noble governor of New York State, Minnie L. Knight of Buffalo, and Francis C. Knight.

The home of the Odd Fellows, Pythodd Hall, is located here at the corner of Troup and Clarissa streets, and is under the management of G. Walter Derham.

Opening Session At Mt. Olive Baptist

Entertainment Features Include Dance And Big Parade To Highland Park Bowl

Truman Asks $101,000 For Howard Profs

WASHINGTON—Salary increases for Howard University instructors were provided for in a special supplementary request for $101,000 for the fascal year 1948 sent to Congress last week by President Harry Truman.

The appropriation would bring salaries to the same level as is paid to District of Columbia public school teachers. The new pay rates would be $2500 to $4000 a year for instructors without masters degrees, and $3000 to $4500 a year for teachers with masters degrees.

Extradition Of Vet To Ala. Pending

A 26 year old war veteran who served eight months overseas in the European theatre of operations is being held in the county jail on a warrant charge of fugitive from an Alabama prison camp.

According to O'Neal, in a prison interview, he was arrested in Athens, Alabama, in 1940, and sentenced to serve three years in prison on a charge of grand larceny. After serving seven months of the sentence, he escaped and came to Detroit where he lived until he was drafted into the Army in 1943.

O'Neal was honorably discharged from the Army in December, 1946. Soon after, he went to work at the Michigan Steel Casting Co., where he was employed at the time of his arrest. He had no previous police record in Detroit, O'Neal said.

Declaring that he had put the past behind him and was trying to be a good citizen, O'Neal expressed hope that something would be done to prevent his being returned to Alabama.

"I was only 19 when I got into this trouble, and I guess you don't know too much about these things when you're young and wild, he said. I have learned my lesson and I'd do anything to keep from going back to that place.

O'Neal said that his wife had appealed to Senator Joseph Brown and to the NAACP. They hoped that an appeal could be made to the Governor asking him not to sign extradition papers. The O'Neals were married seven months ago, just before he received his Army discharge.

Emancipation Speaker Assails Race Bias In U. S.

Speaking before an overflow crowd in Windsor's Jackson Park observing the 115th anniversary of Emancipation Day in the British Empire, the Rev. Dr. Archibald J. Carey, Jr., pastor of the Woodlawn AME Church, Chicago, assailed discrimination in the United States and declared that 82 years after the Emancipation Proclamation the American Negro was still not free.

Dr. Carey, who is pastor of the largest Negro church in America and who is also a practicing attorney and a politician, was the principal speaker in the annual event celebrating Emancipation Day in the British Dominion.

Citing numerous examples to prove his point that the Negro in America had not yet attained complete emancipation, Dr. Carey referred to several historical instances where Negroes had figured prominently in the moulding of the nation.

Fought On Forefront

"Every crisis in the nation's history in the fight for freedom has seen the Negro fighting in the forefront so that America could be a country that could shine as an example before the rest of the world," he said.

During the recent celebration in which the republic of Liberia was honored in its centennial, a broadcast emanating from Washington lauded the United States for its contributions to the republic's progress. Yet, Dr. Carey told the Emancipation Day audience, the United States showed evidences of insincerity in its attitude toward the Negro.

"Of course America has contributed to the freedom of the Negro republic," he said, "but I say to them that if they really mean to help the Negro they should remember that charity begins at home and give help to their own people as well."

Asks No Special Privileges

Punctuating his long and forceful speech during which he was regularly interrupted by applause, Dr. Carey declared that the American Negro asked and expected no special privileges.

Buster Crabbe Folliesand Beauty Contest Aug. 1-9

The Busier Crabbe Water Follies and Bathing Beauty Contest is scheduled for Edgerton Park Stadium, in Rochester, on August 1-9 inclusive, except August 3rd.

In addition to the Buster water troupe four side acts have been booked by the Arnamar Veterans' Association, Inc., sponsors of the show. These include Monroe and Grant comedians; Risko and Miss Nina in a 1947 novelty act; the Royal Whirlwinds, skating act deluxe and The Great Andantes, a hand to hand act. All the side acts have had extensive New York City runs and are reputed tops in their particular specialty.

Patrons of the show are assured they will have clear visibility from every seat. The City of Rochester Department of Commerce, has granted the Arnamar Club the right to sink the tank thus bringing the swimming area flush with the ground. Since the grandstand seats in Edgerton Park are elevated every seat holder is certain to have unobstructed view.

Winsome young ladies have sent in their signed applications from Monroe county towns and Rochester for the beauty contest. There will be sectional and special class contests, each matinee and evening performance.

Each winner of the separate contests, will receive a $25 cash prize and qualify as a finalist for a chance to win the grand cash of $500 award to be given to Miss 1947 Monroe county Bathing Beauty Queen on August 9.

Applications to enter the contest may be obtained by calling Monroe 8317, writing or visiting the Arnamor Club, 48 Alexander street, Rochester 7, N. Y.

Tickets for the show may be secured at the Columbia Music Store, Bond Clothing Company, East Avenue Sterling Diner or the Arnamar Club.

Race Institute Outlines Plan To Curb Prejudice

With the vicious treatment of race citizens in Georgia and other Dixie States in mind, delegates representing 35 states at the fourth annual Institute of Race Relations, which closed last week at Fisk University, outlined plans to club prejudices in this country.

Getting the facts, breaking them down into manageable parts, and showing the common interest in solving this or that detail of the general problem—these are the means by which d u r a b l e and necessary changes in race relations will come, the institute declared.

Covering all aspects of the racial problem, the discussions and symposiums cited the psychological and sociological backgrounds affecting race relation. The correcting of evils in employment, voting and segregation, itself requires an understanding of the human mind, they agreed.

Cited Advancements

The Institute cited recent national advancements in the field of racial relations, referring to the recent decisions by several states to provide equal facilities for Negro graduate students and equal pay for Negro teachers, as well as the decline of large scale violence, the increase of Negro voting in the South, outlawing of the white primaries and the adoption of FEPC laws by four northern states.

Declaring that organied labor has a "specific influence on race relations through the vigorous policy of the CIO against segregation and discrimination," reports lauded the efforts of men of all creeds and nationalities to work together for the common good of themselves and their country.

The speakers praised democracy as the "finest concept of the human race has developed in centuries even though it has not been put into full practice. They urged the abolition of the poll tax and the substitution of equal rights for the idea of "separate but equal" rights."

American Minorities

Discussing American minorities in detail, representatives concluded that every minority had problems identical with some other minority, explaining that there were 14,000,000 American Negroes, 4,000,000 American Jews, 400,000 American Indians, 120,000 Japanese-Americans and 3,000,000 Mexican-Americans with common problems.

Yachts Will Take Tourists

Beginning Thursday, July 31, sightseeing tours to Sugar Island will leave Detroit from the foot of W. Grand Boulevard every two and a half hours, the Sugar Island Corp. announced this week.

Two very fine yachts, accommodating 60 people each, will be available for these tours, said John L. Cowling, public relations director for the Corporation, explaining that there will be scenic river excursions and moonlight rides for special parties.

Man Released As San Lucido Case Adjourns

On the motion of the prosecution, the 14 day examination of the San Lucido mutuels case was adjourned last Tuesday and one of the 19 defendants was released.

Allen Davis, 35, 280 E. Kirby, was dismissed as Assistant Prosecutor William Patrick Long moved to adjourn the case until he had time to study the records completely. Dave Battle, the only other Negro involved in the case, was held until the case is resumed next Sept. 8.

"Joint action by organized representatives of all minorities is not easy to obtain," the Institute concluded, "but there is a growing realization that there is a common cause and that a victory for one is a victory for all."

Award Won by Rochester Gas And Electric Co.

Rochester Gas and Electric has won the second prize award for window display in a national Better Advertising Contest conducted by the Public Utilities Advertising Association. More than fifty companies completed and the awards were announced at the annual convention in Detroit.

The Rochester prize-winning windows were designed and created by the R. G. and E. display staff, headed by Elmer Villnow and including Charles W. School and Archie M. McLeod. The same trio won a Westinghouse award for the best sun-lamp window a few months ago.

Slavery Sentence Suspended

SAN DIEGO. —A sentence of three years in prison and a $2,500 fine was imposed on Mrs. Elizabeth Ingalls, former Boston society matron, for holding her Negro maid in slavery for 30 years.

She was placed on 5 years probation, and the jail sentence suspended by Federal Judge Jacob Weinberger. He also ruled that she must pay Dora Jones, the maid $6,000 for her 30 years domestic service, and turn over all stocks and the bank account held in her name.

The probation was not opposed said Assistant U. S. Attorney Ernest Tolin because Mrs. Ingalls had a record of being "a good Christian woman in other respects."

Police Hold Man On Attack Charge

WINDSOR, N. C.—Police were holding a middle-aged man arrested here on charges of attempted rape as tension mounted in the county.

The man was arrested within two hours after the report of the attack, said to have taken place on the back porch of the victim's home.

Top Net Stars Set To Invade The Motor City

As the nation's top sepia tennis stars prepared to invade the Motor City for the second annual All-Sepia Invitational Tennis Tournament chief topic of discussion centered upon the question of whether or not defending champion Jimmy Bicknell, white junior ace, will be able to retain his crown.

An imposing group of national net stars have been invited by the Central Tennis Club, which is located at Frederick and St. Antoine. Chief threat for Bicknell's title will be George Stewart of Panama, who is at present in New York. Last year, Bicknell outlasted Stewart after the Panamanian roared out to a two set advantage.

In addition to these Negro stars, the tournament committee has sent invitations to several white net luminaries including veteran Max Gurman, Gerry Gurman, Gene Russell, Andy Paton, Al Hetzeck, Leonard Brose and many other ranking local players.

LOUIS GRAVES

As the tournament committee ship are centered around Louis Graves, formerly of Xavier and now of Lincoln, and Delbert Russell, who this year captained Wayne's crack net squad.

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