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BLACK KULUX

(By William Pickens for A. N. P.)
No, I am not talking about a black man; that would be phenomenal. But it is hardly less phenomenal, also for different reasons, to find a Ku-Kluxer on the Supreme Court of the United States. It is now published in the daily papers that Hugo Black, Roosevelt's recent appointee to the highest court of the land, is still a member of the Ku Klux Klan. If that is a sample of what Roosevelt meant to pack the Court with, we are again thanking God for the "Battalion of Death," which led by Senator Wheeler of the West defeated Roosevelt's plan to appoint six members. If we must have Ku-Kluxers on the high court, certainly one is about six times better than six.
Some of us were under no illusions; we knew that when Black, of Alabama, was added to the Court, that was one permanent

vote against the Negro. There was nothing that could be done about it, except to say so, and show your intelligence. He could not be defeated as Parker was defeated for good reasons; Congress being now overwhelmingly Democratic, and dominated by the South; and the labor unions being for Hugo Black. We had only defeated Parker because the workers as well as the Negroes were against him, and defeated him by only one vote at that.

But because we have to accept a raw deal from the New Deal, we do not have to pretend that we like it, as some Negroes are doing. Some colored folk are gifted that way, if they cannot do anything about it, they just pretend that they are in love with it, and let it go at that. It is a child's make-believe; or at best a dodging of responsibility, for by pretending to like it, the slacker defends himself against anybody's asking him to do anything about it. I have ever had Negroes who have to live in Mississippi to tell me: "Mississippi is not so bad." But every sane person who knows Mississippi knows that it is the world's nearest approach to hell, so far as black people are concerned.

The Ku Klux Klan is primarily an anti-Negro organization, especially committed against anything like equal citizenship rights for American Negroes. Here again, easy-going Negroes like to kid themselves: "The Ku Klux Klan are only against Negroes," they exclaim unctuously, "but against Jews, Catholics and foreigners." Bosh! After the Klan got started and wanted to take on new territory, so as to collect more membership dues, only then did it think of the Jew and others. The Klan was resurrected to put down the aspirations of Negroes, especially since the black troops were expected back from France, and suspected of notions that maybe they ought to enjoy in Georgia some of the "democracy" Woodrow Wilson had said they were fighting for in France.

BROOKLYN GETS 6 MORE COLORED COPS

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—(C)—The Stuyvesant-Bedford section, a thickly populated section, and in which the mob spirit flared early in the summer when a colored patron was allegedly assaulted by a white employe of a neighborhood butcher shop, was given six new colored patrolmen,

Society Notes

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Valentine have as their house guest Mrs. Bernice Williams of Baltimore. Md. Mrs. Williams is the sister of Mrs. Valentine.

Mrs. Mary Louise Pearson Hayes of Washington, D. C. is visiting her parents on Fayetteville St.

Mrs. Jessie Strong who has been by the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Scarborough has returned to her home in Dayton Ohio.

Mrs. Margarie Jenkins sister of Mr. M. A. Goins has returned to her home in Muncie, Ind.

Miss Fannie Taylor and her sister, Mrs. Martha Carr were called to Oxford, N. C. on account of the death of their grandmother.

Mrs. F. Price who has been on the sick list is convalescing.

Miss Lois Shaw and her brother, Thomas Shaw left this week for West Va. State to resume their studies there.

Mrs. R. N. Harris and Miss Geneva Mobane are visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Lula Gomez was in the city this week on business. She was transferred from Harlem, last Thursday. The new cops bring the total patrolling the district to nine.

Miss Thelma Gordon spent the week-end out of the city.

Edward Cannady of Oxford was in the "Friendly City" this week. He was the guest of his sister Mrs. Bennie Hicks on Dunbar St.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Vizzil Charleston of Price St. died last week.

Wanta Gomez left this week for Va. State to enter school there.

Mrs. F. L. McCoy who has been visiting her brother in Boston, Mass. has returned home. Mrs. McCoy has had an extended trip through the New England States.

Rev. J. A. Valentine's sermon on Sunday morning was "When I Get Straight," this was indeed a masterpiece. Rev. Valentine is known for his sermons, which are full of spiritual truths.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess returned from Kinston, N. C. where they went on business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lula Johnson of 2306 E. 103 Street, Cleveland, Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Sr. of 402 Fowler Ave.

NEGR0 MERCHANTS MEET
The Durham Negro Retail Merchants Alliance will meet on

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. in the lobby of the Biltmore Hotel, all merchants are asked to attend. T. L. Williams is the president.

The West Durham Baptist Church School will hold their annual promotion exercises on Sunday morning, 9:30 A. M.

MISS TORRENCE TO SOUTHERN PINES

Miss Geneva Torrence, pretty daughter of Mrs. Torrence of Fayetteville Street who left the city on Tuesday for Southern Pines College in Southern Pines, N. C. where she will be an instructor of French and English. Miss Torrence was formerly an employe of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Miss Inez Butler of Greenville was the week-end guest of her aunt Mrs. Weaver of Fayetteville Street. Miss Butler is a graduate of North Carolina College.

The Union Baptist Church Chorus of one hundred voices, will render a program at St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church on Monday night, September 27, beginning at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Emily Ford is directress.

MISS WILHELMENIA TUCK ENTERTAINED BY MT. GILEAD CHOIR

The Senior Choir and the male chorus of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church entertained Miss Wilhelmenia Tuck (their organist, who is leaving the city to teach in the Waters Training School, Winston, N. C.) Tuesday night, September 21, 1937 at eight o'clock.

The party was a tangible way that the choir and chorus used to show the appreciation that they felt for the faithful and helpful service rendered by Miss Tuck.

After the playing of many games, a delicious repast of chicken salad, punch, ice cream and cake was served.

Misses Doris and Johnetta Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway of 900 Elizabeth Street left the city on Monday for St. Augustine College in Raleigh. Miss Johnetta Holloway will enter the freshman class.

C. C. SPAULDING WRITES—

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the other hand, could we but enlist some five or ten thousand Negro business men and women in a gigantic organization such as the National Negro Business League should be, we could speak and be heard.

In accepting the presidency of the League, I do so with some misgivings, due to the many pressing demands upon my time incident to supervising the financial institutions with which I am affiliated, and in whose organization and development I have some contribution. I am, therefore, calling upon the business men of America on their own initiative to pool their common interests through the organization of local Business Leagues. Such organizations should be reported to Mr. A. L. Holsay, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, secretary of the National body. Mr. Holsay will cheerfully send information relative to the organization of local Leagues, and in instances where the local League has already been organized, he will gladly offer suggestions for the promoting of the work.

Time has proven that individual effort has limits beyond which it cannot go. Booker T. Washington recognized this fact, and through the organization of the National Negro Business League, made possible the beginning of a new day for Negro business. I am, therefore, appealing to the sound, local leadership in each community to visualize the benefits to be derived from concerted effort, organize local Leagues, encourage the organization of a state League, which in turn will affiliate with the National body. Such a movement will not only result in a more efficient National body, but will place the organization in position to directly encourage and benefit Negro business in every community throughout the length and breadth of the Nation.

PALMER MEMORIAL—

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To bring the orientation to a close, the teachers and students were invited to be the guests of Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, on the lawn of her beautiful home, Canary Cottage. In the receiving line were to be found many out of town persons, including Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy of Durham; Miss Merze Tate of Bennett College; Misses Helen Whitaker and Mary L. Bond, former Palmer teachers, and many others from nearby towns. Refreshments were served and the

students left Canary Cottage having enjoyed the delightful afternoon planned for that pleasure by Dr. Brown.

NEW FACULTY ADDITIONS

Mr. Kenneth Williams, a graduate of Boston University, formerly of the Winston-Salem Teachers' College faculty, is the new head of the department of history. Miss C. R. Jenkins, a Howard graduate, who previously served on the faculty of Spelman and Dover State Colleges, heads the department of Romance Languages. Mr. E. John Wesley Grier from the University of Michigan heads the department of science. All of the new members hold their masters degrees, which is in keeping with the Palmer policy of having the best teachers for the students. Mrs. W. E. Ricks, wife of former Principal Ricks of Lincoln Academy in Kings Mt. is serving in the capacity as dining hall supervisor. Miss B. A. Harper, of W. Va. State College is the new instructor in the Jr. High School department. President Brown, in a recent address to the students said, "No finer group of boys and girls have entered Palmer, and I hope that the end of the year will be as bright and as successful as has been the beginning.

LIVINGSTONE BLUE BEARS DRILLING HARD FOR OPENING GAME OCT. 2

The Livingstone "Blue Bears" are hard at work with Coach Sam Barnes, ably assisted by S. W. Garlington. The outlook for this year is much better than in many years. Only four men have been lost by graduation, and their places will be filled very readily.

The schedule for the coming year is as follows:
Oct. 2 Vorhees Denmark, S. C.
Oct. 9 Ebneted College Salisbury
Oct. 16 Claffin Orangeburg
Oct. 23 Allen Columbia
Oct. 30 State Normal Salisbury
Nov. 6 Georgia State Savannah
Nov. 13 Pine College Salisbury
Nov. 20 Open
Nov. 26 J. C. Smith Salisbury (Thanksgiving Classic)

GREENVILLE, Miss.—(C)—The Greenville Leader, 400 N. Edison street, Levey Chappie, editor and publisher, has announced its plan to actively engage in the fight against venereal disease in its locality. The paper's plan calls for the formation of a health association, the members of which will agree to submit to a Wasserman test and take treatments if needed. The plan calls for canvassing every Negro in the Delta.

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