



I LOOKED AND I SAW

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'PUTTING AWAY CHILDISH THINGS'

Among the many problems which have been solved in our society, man's maturity is one of the front runners. There are those in our midst who would enlarge upon the fact that one's age is a great criterion for measuring our soundness. As a matter of fact, it is interesting to know that an individual's age may have little or nothing to do with who he really is or shall become. Of course, we believe that as years pass on, one moves into a new category and experts hope that man will get a firmer grip on his ability to think constructively.

The idea of putting away childish things not only applies to young people, but rather, it should certainly hold first place with older people as well. With respect to older persons, there are so many assurances that claim our attention; having little or no importance, yet, we find ourselves bogged down in such a way that we can hardly work effectively. Many of our good organizations function so suggestively until the idea of just calling a meeting becomes a burden.

The apostle Paul took enough time from his busy schedule to get a serious look at church of a living God. He wanted to stress the point that the peoples of God could easily be misled unless they continued in the main stream of love made possible through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Further, there were times when God's people needed to reason together by using all their strength in a constructive manner, yet, in the midst of the crowd there appeared many with useless ideals that put the church on a standstill basis. With this in mind, Paul possessed a burning zeal from the Master to call on his followers to put away childish things, thus get the show on the road. Those, he warned, who would put away childish things for the Master's sake could find life much more meaningful through love.

He who hath ears to hear—let him hear.

Do Opportunities Exist For Black Businessmen in Africa?

NEW YORK — Business opportunities for Americans in Africa do exist in considerable abundance, but investors should proceed with caution, warns Pat Patterson in the December issue of Black Enterprise magazine. "The potential is enormous in view of the needs for agricultural and industrial development," asserts Patterson. "But opportunities on the continent are circumscribed by the same limitations that most blacks face in this country—a lack of capital resources and management know-how." Moreover, most of the enterprises requiring only modest capital and limited expertise have been reserved by most African countries for indigenous businessmen.

Mr. Patterson, Editor-at-large of Black Enterprise Magazine, recently returned from a five week tour of Africa where he found United States investment as a whole was small and in vestment Black American businessmen nearly non-existent. He said a change in America's attitude toward investing in the huge continent would help speed its development which now lags behind much of the world. Mr. Patterson visited six countries, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya and Ethiopia. While business participation by American blacks was low in most places there were exceptions, notably Thomas A. Woods' Law International Leasing, which operates in 11 countries and is the largest American owned operation on the continent and

a lumber company owned by Leon Wood in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. The Black Enterprise article contends that if an American Black is to be successful in Africa, he must investigate his market personally. He should also be adequately financed and equipped with expertise in the business he is undertaking.

What became clear in Africa, the editor concluded, was "that color is no substitute for competence. The struggling African countries can no more support Black ineptitude than they could the ineptitude of whites.

And to succeed in Africa these businessmen need to be darned good."

Other aspects of Black



CITY-WIDE PRE-REVIVAL SPEAKERS—(Left to right)—Osofo McDonald, Dr. L.A. Miller, Dr. A.W. Lawson, Rev. A.L. Thompson, and Dr. B.A. Mack. Not shown in photo: Dr. Harold J. Cobb.

MINISTERS PLAN SECOND ANNUAL "AROUND THE CITY" PRE-REVIVAL SERVICES

The Interdenomination Ministers' Alliance of Durham and Vicinity will present its Second Annual "Around The City" Pre-Revival Services beginning Christmas Eve, December 24, 2973 and ending Monday December 31. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The President, Dr. Osofo L.H. McDonald, The Reverend Z.D. Harris, Director of Coordination and Evaluation, The Reverend L.P. Perry, Director of Public Information along with other members have worked on the plans for Pre-Revival.

Their services and the minister bringing the messages will be conducted at the following churches; Monday, December 24, Dr. B.A. Mack at Mt. Zion Baptist Church; Tuesday, December 25, The Reverend A.L. Thompson at West Durham Baptist Church; Wednesday, December 26, Bishop A.W. Lawson, at Palmer Memorial United Holy Church; Thursday, December 27, Dr. L.A. Miller at St. John Baptist Church; Friday, December 28, Dr. Harold Cobb at Russell Memorial C.M.E. Church and Monday, December 31, Dr. Osofo L.H. McDonald at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church.

Noon Day Prayer Services will be held each day at the host church for the evening services.

All ministers and every one are invited to participate in the "Around The City" Pre-Revival.

Durham County Missionary Council Meets

The class of 1941 met at the home of Miss Gertrude Cobb, Sunday December 2, 1973. Officers were elected and plans were made for activities for 1974. Members present were Mesdames M. Beulah Wilson, Lois Brunson, Katie Smith, Margaret Weathers, Louise Bell, Eunice Mitchell, Medessa Justice, Mildred Ford, Evangeline Best and M. William Tucker.

Our January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Katie G. Smith 1307 Rosewood St. Sunday 6th at 5:00 p.m.

Africa are also covered in this issue, and the Black Enterprise December interview, Robert McNamara, president of the World Bank discusses the bank's new role in African affairs.

Doric Lodge No. 28 Celebrates 95th Anniversary

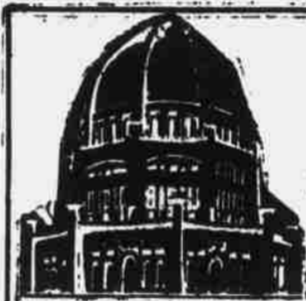
The celebration of the Ninety-Fifth Anniversary and the Twenty Third Annual Banquet of Doric Lodge No. 28 Free and Accepted Masons Prince Hall Affiliation will be celebrated at the Ebenezer Baptist Church on Friday, December 14, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. The Banquet Speaker will be Rev. B.A. Mack.

Doric Lodge is the twenty-eight oldest lodge in the State of North Carolina. Its membership is the second largest in the State. A new Masonic Temple is now being built on Cook Road under the leadership of Worshipful Master Frank Jacobs, Sr.

The Ninety-Fifth Anniversary Committee

Selassie To See Pope
ADDIS ABABA — Emperor Haile Selassie leaves here on Friday for Rome where, accompanied by three other African leaders, he plans to urge the Pope to support moves to place Jerusalem's holy places under the control of the religions which venerate them, informed sources said here.

consists of Past Master Otis M. Thorpe, Jr. as Chairman, Edward Cummings, Edward Jennette and Sam King.



WORDS FOR THE WORLD

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"On Which Way from Christmas?" (Matthew 2:12)

Gospel Choir Leading the Singing
Mrs. Virginia Alston, Organist

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Class Of 1941 Meets With Miss Gertrude Cobb

The Durham County Missionary Council meeting was held November 17, 1973 at the home of Mrs. Lucy Hawley.

The devotion was led by sister Estelle Geter. Then the business session was turned over to the President, sister Willie Sneed. Business of importance was discussed such as the fellowship dinner, the mid-year session which comes off January 12, 1974 in Raleigh at the Memorial Auditorium. Members present were: Mesdames: Estelle Geter, Viola Philippatt, Rosebelle Gilchrist, Fannie Parker, Georgia Thompson, Maggie Crawford, Lula M. Harris, Eltonza McNair, Geneva Jackson, Wilma Millum, Lyda Vanhook, Carrie McNair, Gertrude Faison, Hattie B. Labor, Willie B. Sneed, E. M.

POPULATION UP

By 1980, North Carolina should have a population of 5,645,941; an 11.1 percent increase from 1970.

Last Rites Held For Miss Thomasina Scott McCoy

Last rites for Miss Thomasina Scott McCoy were held on Friday, December 14, 1973 in Washington, D.C. She died on Sunday, December 9 after a brief illness.

A daughter of Mrs. Lucy Scott and the late Thomas Scott, formerly of Durham, she was also the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCoy of Apex Highway, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Sava da McCoy.

Miss McCoy attended the schools in Washington, D.C.

Standfield, Gladys Taban, Fannie Stroud, Alice Wilson, Lucy Hawley, Wilma Thompson, Mary B. Love.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal prepared by Sister Hawley. Mrs. McNair thanked the hostess. The December meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rachell Nunn who resides at 2715 Edmund Street at 6 o'clock. Everyone please come.

President, Sister Willie B. Sneed, Secretary, Sister Lyda Vanhook.



MISS THOMASINA MCCOY and also Durham Business College. She was employed in New York City.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Lucy Scott of Washington, two brothers, one sister, her grandmother, Mrs. Sava da McCoy and her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCoy.

Interment was also in Washington, D.C.

BALDWIN'S



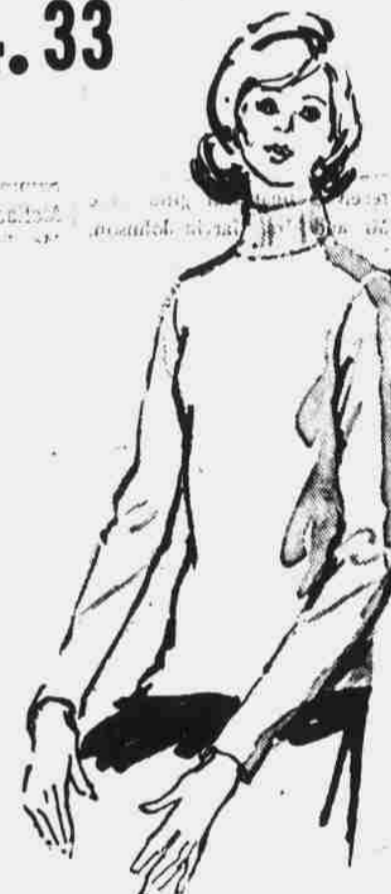
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Olson — Ulzana

NON FICTION

Degler — Neither Black Nor White; slavery and race relations in Brazil and the U. S.
Hellman — The Iceman, the Arsonist, and the Troubled Agent: Tragedy and Melodrama on the modern stage
Heis — Eat to your heart's content: the low cholesterol gourmet Cookbook
Newman — How to Be Your Own Best Friend
Ross — The President's Wife: Mary Todd Lincoln