

JOHNSTON COUNTY

Foundation Formed To Aid Scholarship Fund For Worthy Applicants

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Miss Jane Hunter, executive secretary of the nationally famed Phillis Wheatley association of Cleveland, Ohio, this week announced plans for the establishment of a \$50,000 scholarship fund to be used for training worthy applicants in useful occupations.

Establishment of the scholarship fund is one of the major objectives of the National Phillis Wheatley Foundation, incorporated by Miss Jane E. Hunter and a group of prominent Clevelanders of both sexes in 1947 with the idea of spreading the ideal and principles of the Phillis Wheatley association to other communities throughout the nation.

Foundation trustees in establishing the fund called attention to the lack of scholarship grants in persons below the high school and college levels. Candidates for the Phillis Wheatley scholarships will not be restricted to persons who have demonstrated exceptional scholarship, but will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated desire of the candidates to follow useful pursuits, even along non-professional lines.

Typical scholarship grants, trustees say, will include many for candidates desiring to study nursing, home economics, Christian social service, cosmetology, home crafts as well as teaching and literary pursuits.

Another objective of the Foundation is to spread the idea of institutional assistance to working girls in cities where no such service exists. To such communities the Foundation will furnish detailed data on the founding, operation and development of institutions especially concerned with providing guidance, shelter, and training for working girls.

The Foundation's initial drive for funds will get underway in Cleveland on May 7. It will be headed by Attorney Clarence L. Scarpe, prominent Cleveland lawyer who has already organized work committees to conduct the solicitation during the period May 7 thru June 10.

At the conclusion of the Cleveland campaign Miss Hunter will make herself available for appearances in other cities to lay the groundwork for a Foundation program. On this tour she will address churches, schools and civic groups, outlining her broad experience; the unique work for which she is internationally famed.

Miss Hunter has already established Foundation branches in Greenville, S. C., Steubenville, O., Winston-Salem, N. C., Canton, O., and Oberlin, Ohio.

The idea of the national Foundation has been encouraged from such institutions as Allen University, Benedict and Clavin Colleges, visited recently by Miss Hunter.

Miss Hunter serves the foundation as national director without salary.

POEM OF THE WEEK

PEACE
By William Henry Huff for ANP
I don't know why I dream of you,
But that is what I always do.
I guess you must be coming back
In dreams I see an olive leaf,
Which fortified my old belief
That no war will again attack.
Another land, but still the power
Will be at peace including ours.

SIMPLE PUZZLE
By John Henrick Clarke for ANP
She has the kindest voice I ever heard,
She answers to a well-known name,
Sax, better word,
To me she has the loveliest of charms.

An artist would paint her
With a brush in her hand,
Sweeping the stands out
From all the rest.

U. S. Savings Bonds are the best thing to buy for your future.

Rap Cops In Firing Of Chicago Homes

CHICAGO (AP) — The 20 arson fires which were visited upon a number of Negroes in Park Manor were blamed upon the negligence of policemen assigned to guard the area, here last week. According to an investigation of the incidents, the fires were set as soon as a suspect learned that patrolmen had left their posts.

In addition, it was disclosed that at least 15 of the blazes were ignited when patrolmen failed to report for duty, that an unidentified sergeant aided an arsonist to escape, and another officer fled the scene of one of the fires.

Four-time victor of the arson game was Harry T. Sledge, owner of the Studio Lido, reproduction company, Inc., who said his home was looted either when the police had failed to report for duty or had left their posts. The fires were set around the same time and at the same place as the real parades. On some tags were used to feed the blaze.

You plant hopes with your crops,
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Any mention of gambling, drinking, divorce and religion is taboo on the Sunday night CBS "Amos 'n' Andy" show.

The U. S. Air Force has awarded Tex McCarty, who with his wife Jinx Falkenberg edits the CBS television program "Preview," a medal for "exceptional civilian service."

Short Shorts: Hooper surveys indicate that 12,911,000 persons listen to NBC's Big Town show every week. Bill Spier, director of the Friday night CBS Philip Morris Playhouse mysteries, relaxes by reading detective stories. An appearance on Ralph Edwards' This Is Your Life program resulted in a 7-year contract with MGM for Toledo's beautiful Bridget Carr. Hank Garson and Bob Soderberg, CBS Junior Miss air-show scripters, are preparing the scenario for Greta Garbo's return to the screen.

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The Late date is likely to be the late friend.

MASS. GOVERNOR PLEDGES SUPPORT OF RIGHTS PROGRAM

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 1,000 Negro and white members of the Democratic party, headed by Gov. Philip W. Scrantom, pledged support today to the carrying out of a program to help the Negro in Massachusetts.

Gov. Scrantom, who is a Democrat, said in a speech before the annual meeting of the state conference of the Democratic party, that he would support the program if it were approved by the state legislature.

MEXICAN MINERS TO STRIKE

MEXICO CITY, Mexico (AP) — Twenty thousand Mexican miners have announced that they will strike if their demands are not met by the government within 10 days.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRAIN WRECK KILLS 60 PEOPLE

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — More than 60 people were instantly killed and an estimated 120 injured in a spectacular collision of trains here last week.

WRECKED LINER A LOST

LONDON, England (AP) — Southern liner liner was lost last week. The owners of the wrecked luxury liner, the liner, have given notice of abandonment of the ship to insurance authorities.

BUNCHE SPEAKS AT ONE WORLD DINNER

NEW YORK, N. Y. (AP) — Dr. Ralph Bunche, UN mediator who has been in Palestine since May 11, at the Hotel Plaza.

700 WALTHAM WATCH EMPLOYEES RETURN TO WORK

WALTHAM, Mass. (AP) — Under a reorganization plan, 700 of the 2,000 Waltham watch workers have returned to work. The remaining workers will be called back when production picks up.

Hope Speeds Aid

WITH the gentle coaxing of M.C. Parks — immaculately dressed in a light brown single-breasted 4 patch-pocket suit surrounded by grey-bedecked Peter van Stouden, the orchestra leader and announcer Bud Collyer in a double-breasted blue-grey Glen plaid — you may eventually reach the top — actually break the bank and make your dream come true.

Riding home with Parks on that suburban express we asked him: "How does it feel to give so much money away and make so many people happy each week?" With typical understatement, Earl replied: "It's wonderful to play Santa all year round."

In Europe millions of youngsters have literally never seen a cake of soap. That's the reason CARE's Great humanitarian agency is sponsoring a drive to supply soap for 30 million European kids. For every two Soap Wrappers sent by U.S.A. residents to CARE, Boston 1, Mass., one cake will go overseas. Bob Hope, who is backing the drive on his NBC show, gets on the assembly line to speed the deliveries.

Republicans Assail Bethune Statement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican National committee assailed Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and the Chicago Defender for having joined the Southern Dixiecrats in an effort to kill the Federal anti-segregation amendment to the Federal Housing Bill.

The committee expressed surprise at the action taken by the stalwart of the administration, known as the Truman Democrats, but was amazed at the stand taken by a so-called administration Negro.

"This is the first time in our knowledge," declared the committee, "that Negroes have joined with the administration to prevent justice, especially where it killed legislation designed to help their own race."

The committee said it expected nothing more from "Lantern" and "Doughnut," the Democratic senator from Illinois who led the fight against the amendment, because he gave a magnificent display of his Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde ability when minorities are involved in the fight regarding the change in rules during the filibuster.

The Republicans regarded the Brown amendment as a means of selling a lion on some phase of the civil rights program as it is feared that none of the other civil rights bills will reach the floor for vote during this session of Congress.

Instead of the amendment getting favorable action, the statement issued by the "Truman Democrats," aided by their southern colleagues, and Negro "Charley" McCarthys, suddenly became crystal balls, and "leaders" predicting that the Brown amendment would kill all federal housing.

After all the civil rights fanfare and the accusations against Republicans, the National committee said it might hardly be imagined that Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and the Chicago Defender should have joined with southern Democrats and join with southern Democrats to kill a non-segregation amendment to a federal housing bill, but the "Lantern" and the "Doughnut" and the Chicago Defender, the prior offenders.

Negroes should never under any conditions join in a conspiracy where civil rights are concerned," the statement continued.

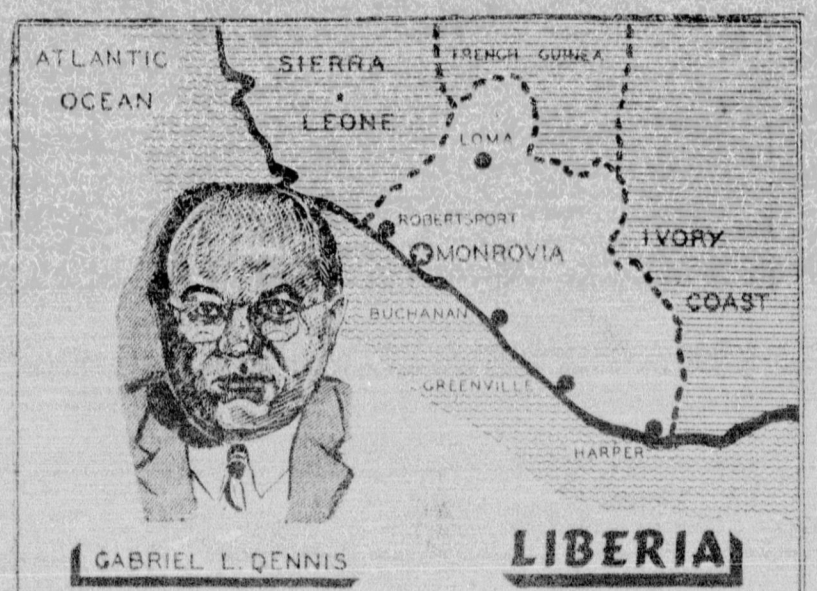
BALTIMORE, Md. — A Catholic priest, a white industrialist and a Negro politician here expect to speak to the students of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland here recently on the subject of interracial justice. The three men are Father Joseph F. Castillon, S. J., Jesuit City, N. J.; Mr. John J. Ross, Labor, Fla.; N. Y. and Mr. Archibald F. Glover, of New York City. They are currently visiting Catholic College and seminars to present panel discussions on race.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Father John Bowman, S. V. D., first Catholic Catholic chaplain in the armed services during the recent war, delivered a one-week spiritual mission recently at St. Augustine's Church. On May 1, Father Bowman impaled the Blessing of Pope Pius.

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Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama "Land of the Feet"? Check your local station for time.



ATLANTIC OCEAN, SIERRA LEONE, FRENCH GUINEA, ROBERTSBURG, MONROVIA, BUCHANAN, GREENVILLE, HARPER, COAST, LIBERIA

Today an independent republic, Liberia includes among her leaders many descendants of the original settlers from the United States. Most of Liberia's 1,500,000 people are occupied in agriculture and palm oil industry. Among the most important products are piassava, latex, coffee, rubber and timber. Her delegation to the United Nations General Assembly is headed by Gabriel L. Dennis. Her flag has red and white stripes and a blue corner containing a white star.

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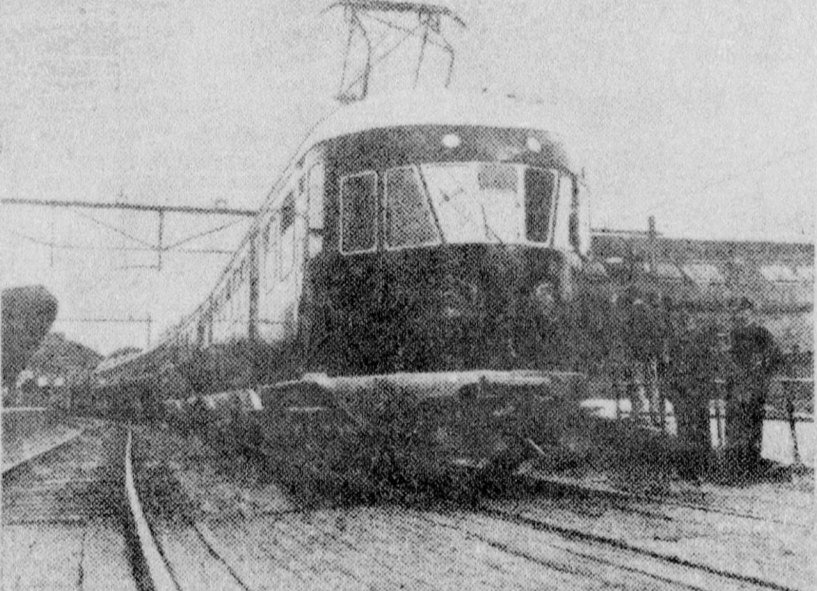
A NATIVE NEW YORKER (BORN 1818), CHARLES L. REASON WAS THE SON OF PROUD HAITIAN PARENTS. SO THOUGH WAS HIS EARLY SCHOOLING THAT AT 14 HE HELPED TEACH IN HIS SCHOOL WITH THE SCANT EARNINGS THUS GATHERED YOUNG REASON CONTINUED HIS STUDY OF MATHEMATICS AND AT 21 WAS APPOINTED TO THE FACULTY OF CENTRAL COLLEGE IN CORTLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK.

PROF. REASON'S WRITINGS INDICATE A BARE CLARITY OF THINKING. HE ADVOCATED THE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE 2 YEARS BEFORE THE BIRTH OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

PROF. REASON'S TEACHING EXPERIENCES COVER A 50 YEAR SPAN.

Chas. L. REASON
TEACHER AND POET OF NEW YORK

To Speed Europe's Economic Recovery



This gleaming, electric powered train has been added to the war-damaged transportation system of the Netherlands as the result of a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, a Specialized Agency of the United Nations. The Bank has been concentrating its loans on long-term projects, which will contribute to over-all economic development.

Livestock breeders in the United States imported nearly in her export more purchased animals during 1948 than in 1947. The majority of the importations were from Canada.

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