

We Negroes

(By Ruth Buchanan)

We Negroes are faced with the question, "What contributions are we making in the community in which we live? Are our efforts destructive or constructive? We owe something to society, the best that is within us and if we continue this, the best will come back to us, if our contribution is to come from want of a constructive tendency, it would be better for society if we had never lived.

Energy spent in the destruction of the other fellow is negative energy. It brings solace to none, not even to the fellow who exerts it.

We Negroes should do all within our power to strengthen the communities that are going to do part. Opportunities are all around us waiting to be used constructively. There are however, the inevitable "black sheep" of the communities that are going to do all in their power to break down the morals of the community at large.

In the business field of the community it is better to give our

competitors a pat on the shoulder and a genial good wish, than a kick at the turn of his back. It is better to lend an encouraging word and a push to shove him up hill than to give him a stab in the back. It is better to not mention him or discuss him, than to always have a knock on our lips. The quicker we Negroes learn that this is a world in which reversal have interests, lives to live parts to play, and a livelihood to earn, the more easily we may become adjusted to conditions.

WHAT THE ELEPHANT SAYS

St. Joseph A. M. E. Church Five Thousand Dollar Annex Drive, Mr. George W. Cox, director. Members and friends of St. Joseph A. M. E. Church are engaged in a White Elephant Rally to obtain funds for the building of an annex to be dedicated to religious education for the youth of Durham. The annex will cost several thousand dollars. But the five thousand dollars will begin our work.

Beginning Sunday morning 11

Woman's World

(By Arden H. Duane for ANP) BUFFET SUPPER

Already elaborate parties have lost their punch. Now adays friends glamour for invitations from smart hostesses who entertain with superb simplicity. Simple entertaining with a little imagination and ingenuity will cost dollars less than all the fancy parties with the price of gold trappings. The Buffet is the party of the year! First it is cheaper in its long run to entertain a large group. There is economy in quantity someone said. The buffet supper is the most expensive—the most charming way of paying back all previous "invites" and for stirring up some good wholesome fun.

Everything but the food can be purchased from the dime store. Paper napkins—ray and picturesque. Paper delles or oilcloth with happy joyous drawings will serve as a cloth. If you have pottery or glass dishes use them to add more charm. Blend together an effective color scheme such as red, and white, navy and white or burnt orange and autumn. You will find that it won't cost a bit more than a dull color combination. Your best china does not need to be used. See that your table is well laid. Hot dishes and

platters together—cold dishes arranged the same way—the cutlery fixed in a non-confusing array. A few suggested rules—have plenty of everything. Last run rushes will cost more. Careless planning will run up the cost of a party. Buy nothing out of season but visit the market to see what is cheap and fresh. Plan a different party instead of cold cuts and potato salad. Try currie soup, carrots and onion, pickles and radish roses. A crisp salad, cheese, cranberry and orange gelatine desserts and plenty of hot coffee. Clear-black coffee gives a dash to everything and marks the perfect hostess. Use twice as much coffee and a tenth as much boiling. In other words no boiling at all.

If you will send a loose three cent stamp I'll send you several menus for buffet suppers along with recipes. Send your request to Arden H. Duane, Associated Negro Press, 3507 South Parkway Chicago, Ill.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN RALEIGH

During the week of March 20-27, schools, and civic organizations will observe "Vocational Opportunity Week," a yearly program of the National Urban League.

Lester A. Granger, Specialist in Industrial Relations and Vocational Guidance, who is a member of the staff of the National Urban League will come to Raleigh as

o'clock March 27, the pastor, Dr. Valentine will give a 5 minutes talk on "What The Elephant Says". These talks will give valuable information concerning the habits of Elephants, and why they are used symbolically. Hear him.

COURT FIVE FOOLS PUBLIC; CLAIM OWENS TO BE THERE

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 23—(By S. S. Booker for ANP)—The Baronets, a local combination of youthful basketballers, put some spin on the ball last week and fooled a whole lot of would-be hero worshipers.

The Olympics, a juvenile cage team of Cleveland, was to appear on the same card as the Baronets and having almost the same name as Jesse Owens famous globe-trotter, the Olympians, the Baronets advertised that the great Jesse would be present at the game.

At game time, the Y gymnasium was packed. The newspaper being tipped off, prepared to assign reporters and photographers to the fray.

People waited. No Jesse Owens came. The Olympians canceled their game and wired another team was on the way. Finally a poorly outfitted Cleveland's Lane A. C. trotted out on the floor and the hometowners honored disgruntly all night. The Baronets profited.

NAMED CO-CAPTAIN OF CAGE TEAM

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 23—(ANP)—Jimmie Smith, diminutive guard on the Youngstown college cage team, was elected along with a white boy as co-captain of the 1938 squad. Smith, versatile and lacking nothing in the art of floor play, has performed sparkingly all season.

The election was held last week at a banquet given in honor of the cage warriors by the school officials. Tommie Robinson, another sepien cager on the team was awarded his third letter and sweater. This is the first time in the history of the school that a Negro has been so honored and it will be a long time before the white fans forget Smith. He was a sender and everybody knew it.

The brownskinned performer possesses a commendable scholastic record and upon his graduation in June, he will be the first colored person to have ever done so in the college of Liberal Arts. Intent on furthering his education, Smith expects to enter either Western Reserve or Pitt university this coming fall.

the guest of Shaw University, St. Augustine's College, Washington High School, Bishop Tuttle School of Social Work and the Young Peoples Civic Club of the Tuttle Community Center. He is to address these groups during his two days stay here on March 22-23.

In connection with this movement the NYA through some of its workers and several interested citizens, organized a permanent Vocational Council. The group plans to have Mr. Granger meet with them to discuss the proposed setup and offer suggestions and criticisms.

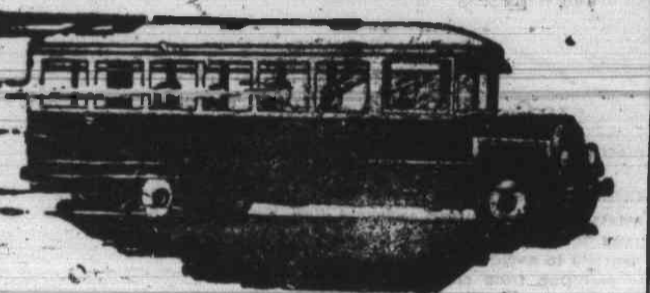
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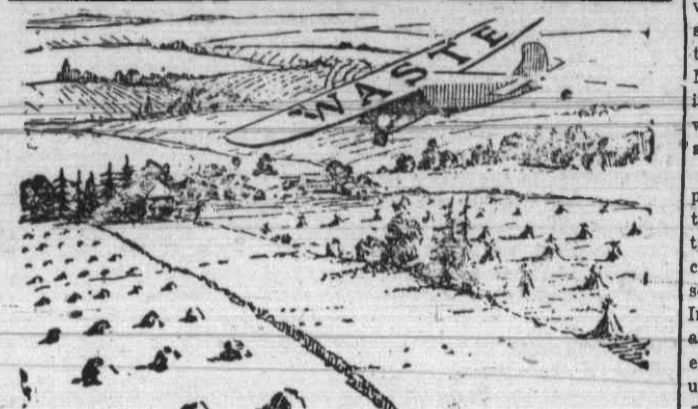


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