

"Did You Ever See Such A Smile"



James Sumner Lee, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. James S. Lee, who is the very image of baby happiness. Baby Lee was chosen as the second baby in the contest sponsored by this publication, whose Committee on Negro Baby Week selected contestants from numerous photos sent in.

POPULAR CLUB ENTERTAINS



The Les Jolie Dames Club is one of the most popular social organizations of Durham. Last week the club held a beautiful dance at the Algonquin Tennis Clubhouse. Above is a group of members. Reading left to right, they are: Miss Morine Dixon, Mrs. Lathrop Alston, Misses Addie Bailey, Gertrude Hall, May Tomkins, Geneva Torrence, Louise Nichols and Josephine Pretty.

Colored Families Stop Trolley Tracks From Being Laid

Philadelphia, — An unusual case here last week saw several Negro families seeking an injunction to halt a trolley "spur" from being laid on one of the residential streets of West Philadelphia.

The spur would create a "nuisance" the complainants said, they sued both the Philadelphia Transportation Company and the City of Philadelphia to prevent them from going further with the tracks in the 500 block.

The petitioners included the Rev. D. M. Henry, pastor, Lindley Methodist church; the Rev. D. W. Hoggard, pastor, Mount Carmel Baptist church; the Rev. R. O. Napper, A.M.E. minister; Mrs. Isabel Chisholm, Mrs. Pinky McCaskille, and the Rev. George Ellison.

The petitioners were represented by Raymond Pace Alexander, who told the court that the property owners had been given no opportunity to voice their sentiments before the work was begun. The workmen began tearing up the street on Monday and the hearing on the injunction was held on the following.

This action is declared one of the few in which Negro residents have gone into court against the city and a public utility in order to preserve the standard of their neighborhood.

Odd Fellows Thanksgiving Celebration, Sunday May 11,

Washington, D. C. (CNA) — The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America annually observes, on the second Sunday in May, what is known as "Thanksgiving Day" in the organization. In addition to the United States of America, the jurisdiction embraces Central and South America, the West Indies, the Philippine Islands, and Liberia, Africa. The time of observance this year is Sunday, May 11.

The various units of Odd Fellows, Lodges, Households of Ruth, Past Grand Masters Councils, Patriarchies, and Juvenile

Societies, in cities, towns, and communities, assemble in selected churches or other appropriate edifices and conduct ceremonies in conformity to a prescribed program, which includes prayers, hymns, responsive reading a sermon, and an address on Odd Fellowship.

These celebrations, especially when held in churches or other places of public assembly, are open to the public and are largely attended by non members. In the larger cities and towns where there are several organizations, joint celebrations are held. These are popular with non-members and afford an exceptional opportunity for the public, to gain a knowledge of the grandeur of Odd Fellowship.

Florida Teachers Want Equal Pay

Jacksonville, Fla. — The Escambia county school board has only until May 5 to file an answer to the petition for an injunction against it brought April 11 by Vernon McDaniels, principal of

42nd. SINGING CONVENTION HELD



Approximately 2,000 persons were in attendance at the 42nd Annual Singing convention held at the Pearson School here last week by the New Hope Baptist Association. Shown above is a section of the vast throng that jammed the auditorium and overflowed into the corridors and grounds of the school.

Washington high here, for equal pay to white and colored teacher who are equally qualified.

The petition states that the state board of education requires identical certification for both white and colored teachers and that the educational background for each group had to be the same. The complaint sets forth that Mr. McDaniels has been a teacher and a principal in the public school system of Escambia County for more than 13 years. White school principals, it states, are paid \$200 at the start, while McDaniels, after 13 years of teaching, receives only \$165.

The court is requested to issue a permanent injunction against the defendants making any

distinction solely on the grounds of race or color in fixing salaries paid to white and colored teachers and principals in the public schools. Violation of the fourteen amendment is charged.

Handling the case for Mr. McDaniels is Thurgood Marshall, special counsel and S. D. McGill of this city, member of the legal staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Nature gives to every time and season some beauties of its own and from morning to night, as from the cradle to the grave, is but a succession of changes so gentle and easy that we can scarcely mark their progress.

Greensboro — Miss Mildred A. Burris, head of the department of physical education, Bennett College, left for Hampton Institute to attend Sports Day activities on Friday. Colleges who affiliate in Sports Day events are Virginia State, Hampton, Howard University, A and T and Bennett colleges.

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