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His Excellency Edwin Barclay President of Liberia Honored At Capital

His Excellency, Edwin Barclay, President of the Republic of Liberia, was feted by Negro civic, social, professional and educational leaders Saturday, May 29, at a luncheon at the Lucy Diggs Slowe Hall in Washington, D. C.

Joining more than 100 Negro guests at the luncheon were representatives of the State Department, other Government agencies and officials of the District of Columbia.

In presenting President Barclay to the distinguished audience and offering a toast in his honor, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Invitation, said:

"In paying tribute today to the Chief Executive of the Republic of Liberia, and to the President-Elect of that country as well, we are honoring the distinguished guests of the President of the United States and of the Nation.

"Liberia is one of the United Nations now allied in the war against imperialistic aggression.

"In this war, as nearly 25 years ago, she has joined the forces of civilization and liberty for the extension of the Four Freedoms, under the Atlantic Charter, to the weaker peoples of the world.

"Her civilization is patterned after the ideals of our American system of government. Her founding was attended by much the same trials and tribulations as confronted the colonists who landed at Jamestown and at Plymouth.

"The Republic has overcome domestic and international difficulties and triumphantly has taken its honored place as a member of the great family of nations.

"As a member of the American Commission to Liberia in 1909, which helped to solve some of the tragic problems of that unhappy period, when her sovereignty was menaced by foreign aggression — to me, all of this is gratification unbounded.

"The twelve years of Mr. Barclay's presidency have brought stability and prosperity to the Liberian peoples, and give promise that permanence of government and the happiness of his people will continue.

"We here today offer him and his prospective successor, our felicitations, and the assurance of our continued interest and support in every way we (Continued On Page Six)

HOLDS CIO WAR RELIEF POST



Otha Kirk, comely office manager of the National CIO Committee for American and Allied War Relief's Detroit branch, who has won applause for her distinct efficiency. Truth of the matter is, at least a half-dozen union organizations in the Auto City would like to do some polite labor pirating to secure services. Miss Kirk, a popular figure in labor circles, was educated in Detroit and worked with the Michigan Unemployment Commission. She confesses to a love for horseback riding.

L. E. Reynolds Elected Head of Negro Elks of North Carolina

Mr. L. E. Reynold of Greensboro, was elected state president of the Negro Elks at the twenty-third annual convention which was held in Wilson, May 27-28. Mr. Reynold has pledged to the state of North Carolina to increase the Elk's membership.

He has served as 1st vice president for three years. He says what we need is "more brotherly love," he says he intends to

see that it is carried out with fidelity.

TO RENEW GAS RATIONS BY MAIL

The State's car owners and motorcycle owners may renew their present basic gasolines ("A" and "D" coupon books) by mail. The OPA has not yet completed plans for the distribution, but they will be announced soon.

On January 1, there were 25 million A ration books for passenger cars in the hands of consumers, 6,400,000 of the B books, and 3,600,000 C books.



L. E. REYNOLDS

Soft Ball Season Opens At Windsor On June 8th

The Windsor Community Center opens its soft ball season June 8.

We have four teams at the present in the senior league. These teams are as follows. Burtner's, Old Maud, Coca-Cola, and the Warnersville Tigers.

The Burtner team is under the management of Charlie Sellers and Captained by Harold Cotton. The Coca-Cola team is managed by Horace Frazier and Vernon Evans is the field captain. The Old Maud team is under the guidance of Gilbert Laurie and James Booker. The Warnersville Tigers are coached and directed by T. D. Wooten.

Dr. C. C. Steward's office nurse, Mrs. M. L. Reynolds, R. N., who is a patient at Richardson Memorial hospital, is improving nicely.

J. F. Moore, Jr., is gone to Baltimore Md., to join the armed forces.

C. I. O. To Hold Organization Meet Here

Eight hundred and eighty-seven C. I. O. unions of North America joined in the fight this month to force baseball moguls to let down the racial barriers and accept colored players on their teams.

This stand of the C. I. O. unions is to be commended. By being in the C. I. O. Colored workers can help in the name of the four freedoms for American boys of all races, colors, and creeds, who are fighting and dying for democracy to establish real democracy of opportunity in America.

The textile workers are formulating plans to organize a C. I. O. union for the laboring people in Greensboro.

The C. I. O. stands for total mobilization of all of our resources including mobilization of the Negro people by destroying discrimination that now keeps them out of a full place in our democratic country. The C. I. O. objective is to give labor fair wages.

We find a great number of our people disbanding their homes and going North where the C. I. O. union is now in action. We the committee of Greensboro feel that since this is a national movement, has been endorsed by President Roosevelt, that if such an association is established among the common laborers of Greensboro, it would bring about a better practice of democracy. We are asking you when the committee calls a meeting to discuss the policy of the C. I. O. and what it would mean to us, we would appreciate every person to join in the meeting and share such ideas that would help such interest and help establish C. I. O. union in Greensboro.

SUGAR FOR CANNING

Persons seeking sugar for home canning were asked by Elmer Yost, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, to use stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One before applying to the board for Sugar. These stamps are valid for five pounds each for home canning. He added, however, that persons who have already been granted 25 pounds of sugar, the top limit allowed any one person, cannot use the stamps for more sugar, nor can a retailer accept them. The amount granted by the board is marked on the front cover of the ration book.

A munitions plant which started serving its workers lunches at noon found the practice cut absenteeism 19 per cent due to improved health.