

MIDDLETOWN NEWS

By Charles C. Garvin

Middletown . . . The million dollar wedding was a great success last week-end. The many brides were decked in their beautiful gowns of many colors. It would be unfair to say which one should have won the contest in this mock wedding. The main object was to help the church financially. This part of the program was accomplished. Ms. T. J. Riddick ran away with the first prize with \$95.50. Mrs. Erma Henry was a close runner up with \$72. The result of the program swelled the church treasury by more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Leo Wallace was the lucky groom for this eventful occasion. It was really fun, sorry you were not there. You could have joined in the gaiety of the evening. Music was rendered by the Zion Jubilee chorus: Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Rev. Z. A. Hart, and yours truly, Charles Garvin, were the committee for the affair.

Friends extend sympathy to Mrs. Lillian Jones who has just returned from Pamlico, S. C., where she was called suddenly to attend the funeral services of her sister. Mrs. Jones is the wife of George Jones, bass singer in the Four Southern Wonders.

Mrs. Julia Alfred Dawson who has been away for over two years, has returned. Friends are happy to see her again. It will be nice to have her back to take part in the church affairs once more. Mrs. Dawson looks well and I am sure we will be hearing more about her in the future.

Elder R. M. Palmer, presiding over the New England district of the Holiness Church in Port-

NEGRO GI BABIES

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Portland, Conn.—Some weeks ago one of our readers in Portland approached me concerning the GI babies in England. There was something she wanted to do about them. She had just met a man who represents the organization which tries to care for these homeless children. The African Mission which cares for these babies in Liverpool, England needs funds to carry on its good work.

As a great church worker, Mrs. A. D. Kinsey has arranged to have this representative here in our vicinity March 16. The meeting will be had at the Y. M. C. A. in Middletown. This is one Sunday afternoon which can be put to good use. Mrs. Kinsey will present Mr. Edwin J. Duplan to address the people of Portland and Middletown. She is asked everyone to come out and help put this program over. The sum of one dollar will be asked from each person. When we think of what many dollars can do it will be easy for each of us to contribute a dollar to this great cause. This is a good gesture on the part of Mrs. Kinsey. It is the hand of mercy trying to reach out across the sea.

Many of you may say that you have nothing to do with these babies. It is true, but we are our brother's keeper. If the commanding officers of the U. S. troops in England had the desire to do the right thing these babies would not be a problem to England now. The officers failed to give Negro GIs permission to get married to these British girls. Then our government failed to give any aid whatsoever. If you attend this affair, I am sure you will gain a first hand review of the whole matter. This within itself will convince you of the need of these children.

February 23 issues of the New York Herald Tribune carried an article concerning these babies. It discussed the workings of this organization, the African Mission. It showed how Mr. Duplan is trying to get funds to carry on this noble work for the unfortunate children who are the victim of war and prejudice.

The organization plans to build a home for the care of these children. Many of these children have been placed in homes, but all of them cannot be placed. It is their desire to raise enough funds for this purpose. The structure when completed will be named after the immortal educator, lecturer, the man whom the whole world knows of and loved, Booker T. Washington.

land, made his quarterly visit to the church last week. Elder Palmer was here when their pastor, Rev. M. Curry, celebrated his second anniversary at the Holiness church.

BRISTOL NEWS

Arline M. Benford

Mr. John M. Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd of 81 Lincoln Avenue, Forestville, has been admitted into the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity of Morehouse College, Atlanta Georgia. John is a member of the sophomore class.

Mrs. James Snowden of 54 Andrew Street is convalescing at her home due to a recent illness.

Mrs. Belle Oliver of East Main Street, Forestville, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Clay of Leaky Court and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Leaky Court.

Mrs. Mary Lewis of 83 Lincoln Avenue is doing a wonderful job at redecorating her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Corbett of Plainville announced the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice to Mr. James Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Williams of Hartford. The wedding is slated for May.

Misses Denice Clarke, Helen Benford, and Louise Floyd will take part in the Play Day exercise of Bristol High School. The exercises will include various inter-school basketball competition, luncheon and a suitable programme. The affair will be held March 15th.

Mrs. Dorothea Harris covered the wide expanse of this country recently when she visited friends and relatives in Georgia and Alabama. Mrs. Harris visited her sister, Mrs. Nellio McCuhee of Georgia and Mr. Chas. Black of Birmingham, Alabama among others. On her way back she stopped off in Columbus, Ohio to visit Mr. Leroy Stevens.

"I'M ASKING YOU"

Who is the Shocking Miss Pilgrim? Be careful L. F.

How many more has Moe?

Why was Sammy S. at Plain-

dance? ville Saturday nite at the Does Massachusetts' 'Betty' like N. B. better?

Why is Sweet Lorraine singing "Beware My Heart"? She claims W. F. has nothing to do with it!

What is this H. B.? Has Hartford any more?

Who is known as the Razor's Edge? Or is it Dishonored Lady?

SO IT'S LIKE THAT . . .

Who are the girls that D. C. and T. M. take out Sundays? Fine car, huh, girls!!!

Somebody thinks their daughters are too good to go to the club in New Britain. Shame on you!!!

Did H. B. enjoy the dance in Plainville? She should have!!!

Did Jean have a good time at the dance in New Britain? He was there!!!

Why was Lorraine collecting addresses at the dance in Plainville for? Are you planning to give something?!!!

Is Dot going to Georgia- You are not afraid are you? Never

can tell what those people down there will do to you, huh, Dot!! Where is Viola going in a couple of weeks or months? Just visiting, huh!!!

Who is the young man who calls Pat up? Tell us D.S.T.!!!

Who was Helen's company Sunday? Could it have been Moe?!!!

Why did Denice leave the dance at 10:30? Did he leave then to?!!!!

Who is the unknown friend of Arlene's in Hartford she's been keeping from the public? Bring him around some time!!!

WORKED 27 YEARS WITHOUT PAY

San Diego—If what the FBI thinks is true can be verified in court, it will be proven that Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Westly Ingalls of this city have been holding Miss Dora L. Jones in virtual slavery for 27 years.

Mrs. Ingalls first met Dora when she was fourteen years of age in a little school house in Athens, Alabama. Mrs. Ingalls was then Miss Elizabeth Kimball, a missionary school teacher.

Three years after the date of this first meeting Miss Kimball was married and called Dora, who was then seventeen, to work for her. During this first marriage Mrs. Harmon lived in Washington, D. C., for ten years during which time Dora worked for her. After ten years she was divorced and married to Mrd. Ingalls.

About a year ago they moved to the West Coast, taking Dora

along. Enroute to the Coast, while Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls slept in hotels Dora was forced to sleep in the car.

Here general responsibilities in the Ingalls home, where she worked sixteen hours a day were to cook, clean the house, wash the car, do the laundry and gardening. She was given cast-off clothing to wear, no spending change, forbidden to speak to people outside of the family and has not seen a movie in twenty years.

Dora Jones claims that she has been forced to continue over the years by force and intimidation. Mr. Ingalls is a lawyer and was a former member of the Massachusetts legislature.

The FBI after investigation had both Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls locked up on charges of keeping a slave. They posted bonds of \$2500.



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