

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

MR. NELSON P. FISHER has given up his position in the city and is now doing business for himself. He has purchased a two-ton truck and is out in the country buying up junk. Last week he was in Clallam county and shipped a couple of car loads to the city. Where one understands this business, and Fisher does, it's one of the most lucrative in which you can engage.

MR. A. J. THOMPSON, who has been doing a real estate and insurance business in the city for the past six months, is reported missing. He may have fallen into the bay and in trying to swim ashore, took the wrong course and is headed for the insular possessions of Uncle Sam or he may have been experimenting with an aeroplane and got lost in the air. His touching friends hope he will come back.

MR. O. H. WINSTON of Springfield, Mo., is a late arrival in the city and may cast his lot among us. Mrs. Winston, who resides at 1532 Thirteenth Avenue, has lived in Seattle for the past five years and is not only prominent in church and uplift work, but is in business and doing exceedingly well. Before coming to Seattle Mrs. Winston taught school in Missouri.

MRS. S. D. Piere and three daughters of Tacoma, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Powell S. Barnett. Mrs. Piere was formerly Miss Mamie Conna, eldest daughter of John N. Conna, for many years the foremost colored man in the Northwest and who is now custodian of the customs house in Fairbanks. Mrs. Barnett is Mrs. Piere's sister.

H. C. BELL, who has charge of the comfort station at the Seattle Public Library, is a first first U. S. sergeant and who is on a retired leave of absence, has been notified by the adjutant general that he may be assigned to duty at any moment.

"While I do not think I will be sent to the front again, yet I may be stationed at a recruiting station or at some regular post. I have written the general and asked if I am called out to station me at American Lake, but have no reply as yet," said Mr. Bell. Though but in the prime of life he has seen much duty as a soldier and temporarily retired on a \$67 per month salary. He gets \$60 per month from the city and the salaries enables him to put up quite a fight against General Highcost Living.

The dance and concert given by the members of the Colored Brass Band, recently organized in the city, was largely attended, many coming from Tacoma. A foundation has been laid on which a splendid musical organization may be built and it is truly hoped that it will more than succeed. Geo. Parris and P. S. Barnett are among the moving spirits in the organization and they are quite enthusiastic over its seeming success. A well organized brass and string band has long been sadly needed in the city and this should be hailed with delight by all of us.

At a call meting of the Negro Business Men's League of Seattle, ways and means were adopted whereby its immediate financial needs can be cared for. There is a ripe field for this organization in and about Seattle to operate and it is truly hoped that there will be no slackers among those who have put their hands to the plow, but they will work unceasingly as well as unselfishly. Let no one of them think he is greater than the whole and let not even a majority ride rough shod over the minority but let all work as one man. Reason together over important matters and be ready to give and take.

Johnny had a Thomas cat
That warbled like Caruso;
A neighbor threw a baseball bat,
Now Thomas doesn't do so.
—Lehigh Burr.

ERECT MONUMENT TO NEGRO SOLDIERS

The following is a full text of the bill presented:

A Bill to provide a commission to secure plans and designs for a monument or memorial to the memory of the Negro soldiers and sailors who fought in the wars of our country.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That L. C. Dyer, Isaac Sherwood, Murray Hulbert, Ferdinand D. Lee, John Edward Bruce, Henry J. Callis, J. Thomas Hewin, Thomas L. Jones, W. G. Parks, R. L. Bailey, W. H. Jernagin, George W. Cabaniss, Joseph L. Jones, and John C. Dancey are hereby created a commission, to be known as the National Memorial Commission, to procure and determine upon a location, plan, and design for a monument or memorial in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to the memory of the Negro soldiers and sailors who fought in the wars of our country, subject to the approval of Congress.

Sec. 2. That in the discharge of its duties hereunder said commission is authorized to employ the services of such artists, sculptors, architects and others as it shall determine to be necessary and to avail itself of the services or advice of Commission of Fine Arts created by the Act approved May seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten.

Sec. 3. That the construction of the monument or memorial herein and hereby authorized shall be upon such site as shall be determined by the commission herein created and approved by Congress, and said construction shall be entered upon as speedily as practicable after the plan and design therefor is determined upon and approved by Congress, and shall be prosecuted to completion under the direction of said commission and the supervision of the Secretary of War, under a contract or contracts hereby authorized to be entered into by said Secretary in a total sum not exceeding \$100,000.

Sec. 4. That vacancies occurring in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the President of the United States.

Sec. 5. That to defray the necessary expenses of the commission herein created office, clerk hire, printing, postage and the cost of procuring plans or designs for a memorial or monument as herein provided there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$10,000, to be immediately available.

Sec. 6. That said commission shall annually submit to Congress all estimate of the amount of money necessary to be expended each year on the work herein authorized.

Sec. 7. That the following state commissioners (appointed by the governors to cooperate in the respective states with the National Memorial Association) and the executive officers of the said association are hereby officially recognized:

Alabama, Doctor A. F. Owens; Arkansas, Rev. E. C. Morris; Arizona, Paul Greene; Colorado, Dr. David E. Over; Connecticut, W. M. Johnson; Delaware, Dr. Conwell Benton; District of Columbia, Dr. George W. Cabaniss; Florida, N. B. Young; Georgia, Rev. C. T. Walker; Idaho, Rev. S. E. Bailey; Illinois, Charles Stewart; Iowa, Captain George H. Woodson; Kansas, Benjamin Arms; Indiana, Attorney R. L. Bailey; Kentucky, Rev. R. W. Christian; Louisiana, F. C. Antoine; Maryland, Maynadier Saint Clair; Massachusetts, Butler R. Wilson; Minnesota, William R. Morris; Mississippi, Attorney W. E. Mollison; Missouri, Dr. Charles H. Phillips, jr.; Montana, Rev. H. C. Parsons; Nebraska, Paul L. Morris; Nevada, Thomas Russell; New Hampshire, William T. Pattillo; New Jersey, Benjamine F. Lee; New Mexico, Rev. P. P. Mellon; New York, Rev. A. Clayton Powell; North Carolina, Prof. James B. Dudley; Ohio, Capt. T. G. Stewart; Oklahoma, Attorney William Harrison; Oregon, Attorney McCants Stewart; Pennsylvania, Attorney W. Justin Carter; South Carolina, R. W. Johnson; Tennessee, Robert Church; Virginia, Attorney J. Thos. Hewin; Washington, I. F. Norris; Wisconsin,

Dr. A. L. Herron; Wyoming, Rev. T. L. Donohoo.

Commissioners at large: Right Rev. Bishop L. J. Coppin, Pennsylvania; Judge Robert H. Terrell, District of Columbia; Dr. Robert R. Moton, Alabama; D. W. Crutcher, Tennessee.

Officers of the National Memorial Association: Ferdinand D. Lee, president; Rev. W. H. Jernagin, first vice president; Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, second vice president; William H. Fortune, recording secretary; Julia M. Layton, corresponding secretary; Daniel Freeman, treasurer; Joseph J. Jones, chaplain; Thomas L. Jones, attorney.

(The above is a copy of the bill, of which I. F. Norris has repeatedly told the people of Seattle about. Nothing more commendable could be done than to erect a monument to the memory of the Negro soldier of this country and every colored man, woman and child of this country should take a pride in helping in the matter.)—Editor.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington for King County.—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lulu Young, Deceased.—No. 21738. Notice to Creditors.

By order of said court made herein on the 13th day of June, 1917, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased or against said estate, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at No. 316 Pacific Block, the place of business of said estate, in Seattle, in said county and state; within one year from and after the date of first publication of this notice or same will be barred.

Date of first publication June 23rd, 1917.
JOSEPH YOUNG,
As Administrator of said Estate.
ANDREW R. BLACK,
Attorney for Estate,
315 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.
(5 times)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington, for King County.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Cole, Deceased. No. 21679. Notice to Creditors.

By order of said court made herein on the 29th day of May, 1917, Notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased or against said estate, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administratrix of said estate, at 315 Pacific Block, Seattle, King County, Washington, the place of business of said estate, in Seattle, in said county and state, within one year from and after the date of first publication of this notice or same will be barred.

Date of first publication June 2nd, 1917.
Last publication June 30, 1917.
HATTIE BOWSER,
As Administratrix of said Estate.
ANDREW R. BLACK, Attorney for Estate, 315 Pacific Block, Seattle, Washington.

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