



AT THE DEDICATION OF THE HOSPITAL FOR NEGRO VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR

instructions so he may go to work at once. We will not receive any persons who have not first written and brought with them a Work Card, signed by Bethel Labor Exchange. Always enclose a 2c stamp for reply. Address all letters to Bethel Church Employment Bureau, 42 and Grand Boulevard."

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall Poole of Staten Island, N. Y., recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Church of the Ascension Parish House, West New Brighton. The renewal of the marriage vows was made at the altar, the Rev. Pascal Harrower officiating, assisted by Rev. C. Canterbury Corbin of As-



Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poole

bury Park. Over two hundred friends and relatives were present.

A \$2,000,000 hospital for Negro World War Veterans has been erected by the United States government at Tuskegee. It is composed of 27 permanent buildings, and provides accommodation for 600 patients. Among those who participated in the ceremony of dedication which took place on Lincoln's birthday, were Dr. Moton, Vice-President Coolidge, Governor Brandon of Alabama, Hon. Edward Clifford, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Dr. W. C. White, General Robert E. Stiner, and Roger E. Macdonald, a disabled Negro who is being rehabilitated at Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Macdonald said: "It was a marvelous thing for the Negro race, itself so long oppressed, to have an opportunity to help save others from oppression, and let it be said to the eternal credit of the Negro soldiers that they made good that opportunity."

Clark University, under the direction of President Simmons has installed a moving picture machine at a cost of nearly a thousand dollars. It is one of the best machines in Atlanta, and the pictures are of the highest type. Friday night in each week is "Movie Night." This institution



CHARLES RAY AND CHARLES GILPIN

has also a spacious gymnasium and a swimming pool.

Through the efforts of Noah D. Thompson of the Los Angeles Express a meeting was arranged between two great artists—Charles Ray of the screen and Charles Gilpin of the speaking stage. The two are shown in Mr. Ray's studio.

The New Star Building and Loan Association Building of Toledo, Ohio, houses the first such organization among Negroes in the state. The Association was incorporated November, 1913, with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000 of which \$50,000 has already been subscribed. Business in the new quarters has tripled itself and has received special mention in the "Talk Toledo" Campaign. Many business and fraternal institutions are grouped under this roof.

Mrs. Hallie B. Craigwell, formerly Visiting Teacher of P. S. 119, Manhattan, has been appointed by the Board of Education, Visiting Teacher to all the schools of the 15th and 16th districts, Manhattan. The problems referred to Mrs. Craigwell for adjustment are scholarship, behavior, home conditions, and all miscellaneous problems

which tend to retard the systematic and normal development of the school child. The Community Service has extended its work for Negroes to Hampton and Norfolk, Va.; Moline, Ill.; Marion, Elkhart, and Richmond, Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.; San Francisco, Cal.; Annapolis, Md.; Cincinnati, Dayton, and Hamilton, Ohio; Des Moines, Ia.; New Haven, Conn.; Wilmington, Del.; Greenville, S. C.; and Kalamazoo, Mich. Playgrounds and play streets have been secured in these cities, public baths established, and information bureaus, forums, etc., organized.

The Tau Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi a national Negro college fraternity, has been established at the West Virginia Collegiate Institute, Institute, West Virginia. This increases the number of under-graduate chapters to 19. There are 12 alumni chapters situated in as many cities.

Coöperation among Negro farmers in Alabama is meeting with success. In Nichburg community, 15 farmers organized in 1920 and placed \$10 each in the treasury to buy tools with which to keep up repairs about the farms and homes and to make simple equipment. Similar workshops were organized in Coffee and Lee counties. Members spend rainy days and spare hours at the workshop, doing black-



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