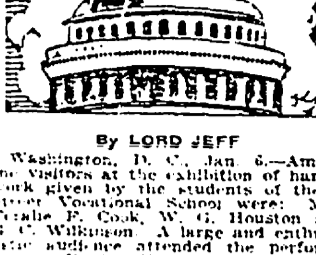


# UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME.



By LORD JEFF

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Among the visitors at the exhibition of handicraft given by the students of the O Street Vocational School were: Mrs. Cora P. Cook, W. G. Houston and G. C. Wilkinson. A large and enthusiastic audience attended the performance at Dunbar High school of the two Christmas plays, "Why the Chinese Came" and "Dolls." Professor Penney, teacher of Harvard and Lucia Ames Meade of Massachusetts addressed the students at Dunbar recently. The play's campaign was mapped out at a meeting and dinner of the Armstrong Club last week. The speakers were E. P. Westmoreland, George Ferguson, Capt. James Penley of the track team, Vantile Harris and George M. Murray, Captain Newman, Benjamin Washington and Lieut. Frank Coleman. Results of the study of the conference on the limitation of armament by pupils of eighth grades of the schools in the fourth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth divisions were depicted to school officials and the teachers in those divisions last week at the Lovers' school. The room was decorated with the flags of the nations represented. Charts made by the pupils presented a graphic story of the development of the conference as they hung artistically around the room. One group of pupils had planned and represented on a table the part of the park which contains the building where the conference is being held. Then they showed the Pan-American building, the Washington monument and the Olympia coming up the Potomac, bearing the body of the unknown dead soldier for burial at Arlington. Eugene Kennedy impersonated President Harding and opened the conference with an address. The delegates to the conference were impersonated by the pupils as follows: Secretary Hughes by Raymond Johnson, Great Britain by Cornwall Myers, France by Randolph Lindsey, Italy by Hyam Knight, Japan by Raymond Clifford, United States by Joseph Carter, China by Sterling Morse, Holland by Richard Sample and Portugal by Eugene Kennedy. The French question was discussed by Ruth Ashton and the Shanghai problems by Alma Minor. Horace Young and Oliver Moore read compositions giving general ideas of the working of the conference. Thursday night, Dec. 29, 1921, in the home of Prof. M. Grant Lewis, principal of Bruce school, 1775 15th street Northwest, an impressive reception was tendered Miss S. E. Fisher, a former teacher at Bruce school, who was recently retired after 51 years of service in the public schools. Miss Pearl Minor, a kindergarten teacher at Bruce school, presented Miss Fisher with a bouquet from the teachers. Among those present were Garner C. Wilkinson, J. C. Bruce, J. C. Nalle, Dr. W. S. Montgomery, Misses E. F. G. Morris, Corinne Martin and Dr. Charles A. Tignor.

## Personal Profferings

James I. Minor, a former Shaw Junior High school teacher, is now at the Minor Normal. Mr. Minor was appointed to the primary grade in 1908 and has since served as coaching instructor in the intermediate grades as a teacher in the Carlotta Vocational and in the Junior High school. He is a graduate of the class of 1908, Minor Normal school, and received the degree of A. B. from Howard University in 1914. The New Year's Club was entertained by Mrs. Lillian Tibbs at her home, 1910 Vermont avenue Northwest, from 1 to 6 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27. Cards were played and a light luncheon was served. Among the invited guests were Messrs. Helen Hayes, Martha Farnes, Louise Pack of Hinton, W. Va.; Evelyn Morgan Vannorhous of Bayhead, Mass.; Miss Holmes of Connecticut and Miss Maria Scott. Mrs. Jennie McGuire is president of the organization. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1921, Mrs. Ruth Bruce Houston entertained at an afternoon of cards for Mrs. Dr. McLeod of Baltimore, Md., at the Houston home on 15th street. Mrs. Howard of New York City was also a special guest. Among those present were Mrs. Margaret Koon, Mesdames Melvyn Harrison, Dorothea Penn, Ruth Lewis, Laura Scott, Harriette McElroy, Marie Wilson, Ruth Houston, Edna Seurlock and Miss S. 1208 Wehler, Sylvia Piper and Helen Wilkinson. Last week Rose C. Bruce, now of West Virginia, former colored district of Columbia official visited friends in Washington incident upon spending the holiday season with his family at Chillum, Md. Among the visitors for the holiday week was John C. Jones, Jr., vice secretary for the United Negro College, Mich. Miss Pearl C. Jones, former member of the Shaw Junior High school faculty, is now teaching at Dunbar High school. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly at a reception held at their S street home on Wednesday, Dec. 28, announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Addie Dr. George Adams. The young doctor and his wife had held their marriage a secret for a year. They are residing at the home of the bride's parents. Parker Post, a teacher of manual training at the Phelps school, was married to Miss Lillian Hammond, Dec. 28. They are residing at 1770 15th street Northwest. Clarence DeVille, a prominent realty broker, spent part of the holidays in West Virginia, returning to his desk on the third of January. December 21 Mrs. Helen Curtis and Mrs. Ruth Sever entertained at the oriental garden auditorium. Miss Hardy, a very popular school teacher of Philadelphia, Pa., was the holiday house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Minor. Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, she was entertained at cards by Miss Rosabelle Lane. Mrs. Nelson Newman, wife of one of our prominent young engineers in the treasury, is out again after an eight weeks' illness. Leonard Henry Johnson, Jr., son of Colonel and Mrs. Henry Lincoln Johnson, a student at Cushing Academy, Mass., was home for the holidays. He is making an excellent record in the New England "prep" school, according to the commendatory letters written him by the head master, Albertus Conn, son

of Mr. and Mrs. William Conn, a student at the University of Michigan, spent the vacation with his parents. Warren Logan, treasurer of Tuskegee, has gone to New York for a stay after his visit to Washington. Last week Mrs. Louis Russell surprised her husband on his birthday by an informal party which she had arranged for him. At this very delightful little evening's pleasure were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hall, Mrs. Sadie Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edmunds and Mr. and Mrs. St. Elmo Brady. Among the famous Race athletes at Washington for the holiday period are Ned Gourdin, famous Harvard track man; Dewey Rogers, members of the champion Pennsylvania relay team of last year; Joseph Carter, champion sprinter of Brown University. J. A. Jackson, well known writer for the Billboard, was in town for a few days at the beginning of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hawkins of 234 E street Southeast were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dishman, a recently married young couple, at 332 E street Southeast, on Christmas night. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cary gave a delightful party for their daughter, Corinne at their apartment, 1114 Q street Northwest, Dec. 26. Mrs. Catherine Johannes of Staten Island, New York City, was the holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Le C. Chestnut. Chester A. Carpenter has been made a supervisor over a division in the register's office. Messrs. Mortimer Weaver and Allison Davis, students at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., spent the vacation here with their parents.

## Organization Offerings

The administrative degree was conferred on the newly elected masters and patrons of the several chapters of E. S. Dec. 28, at the Temple, Fifth and Virginia avenue Southeast. Past Grand Patron W. H. Gordon was in charge of the council. The annual session of the grand and subordinate chapters was presided by the Rev. F. J. Grimke at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Dec. 11. The grand lecturer, Mrs. Georgia Henry; past grand lecturer, Mrs. Anne M. Gray; and the grand representative of Maryland, Mrs. Ida M. Young, accompanied Mrs. Florence M. Oliver, grand patron of Maryland, to Cambridge, Md., on Dec. 29, to attend the constituting and dedicating of Ozell chapter of that city. The chapters of the jurisdiction are looking forward with great interest to their annual communication, which will take place on the second Wednesday in January, at which time election of officers will take place. I am in receipt of the program giving an interesting account of the St. John's day services held by the grand and subordinate chapters of E. S. of Boston, Mass., Sunday evening, Dec. 13, at Zion A. M. E. church, Columbus avenue and Northampton street. I am indebted to Mrs. Frances R. Webster, who is visiting relatives in Boston, for this account. The annual election of officers of the grand lodge, A. F. & A. M., was interesting and resulted in the following persons being elected for the incoming year: Most worshipful grand master, Jesse H. Mitchell; deputy grand master, Charles P. Ford; grand secretary, Samuel B. Hill (re-elected); grand treasurer, Dr. William H. Jackson (re-elected); senior grand warden, James S. Arden; junior grand warden, George W. Trice. The Semitar, a monthly periodical devoted to the interests of the Mystic Shrine, will soon make its appearance. It is a forerunner of the International Conference of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which will be held in this city in August, 1922. It will be edited and published in this jurisdiction under the management of Noble John E. Smith, imperial commander of jurisdiction John P. Davis, a prominent member of the Masonic craft, and a past officer in several of the branches, was elected grand high priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons at their last election. Brother Davis is past master of Social Lodge No. 1 and past most eminent grand commander of Knights Templars. The Southwest Civic Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: R. H. Cunnell, president; Rev. G. O. Fisher, vice president; James A. Ellis, secretary; Richard Chatman, treasurer; Lewis Dade, chaplain; Miss Abbie Boston, pianist. Executive committee: The Rev. G. O. Fisher, chairman; Mrs. Hattie Atkins and John Rhines. At the December meeting of the Stevens Parent-Teachers' Association, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Bertha Watson, Garnet C. Wilkinson, Miss M. E. Gibbs, Dr. W. S. Montgomery, Miss Mary Vernon, John C. Nalle, Rev. James L. Penn and Miss Virginia Williams took part of the program. Mrs. Noble E. Smith, moderator, presided. The following roster represents the officers of the Ministerial Alliance for the new year. The Rev. Julius S. Carroll, Ashbury M. E. church, president; the Rev. William A. Taylor, Beech Avenue Baptist church, vice president; the Rev. F. R. Killingsworth, Lomax A. M. E. church, secretary; the Rev. D. H. Wiseman, Church of our Redeemer, treasurer; the Rev. E. D. W. Jones, chairman of executive committee. Citizens of Washington, under the leadership of W. H. Smith, tendered a reception to the committee of seven, of which Dr. E. D. W. Jones is president, at Union Wesleyan Zion church, Friday evening, Dec. 20, 1921. Dr. J. Milton Walton thanked the reception committee for the inspiration and aid given the committee of seven. Dr. C. M. Turner presented the accomplishments of the committee of seven for the past six months. He mentioned the raising of \$1,000 for the Tulsa sufferers, the assisting in placing representatives on the reception committee for the delegates to the Army Conference, the election of harmony into the District of Columbia public schools and an appeal presented to the delegates for the interests of the darker races. January 5, 1922, the featured program club held a little round of fun and cake at the Seawall in Toronto, assisted by Sam Taylor, assistant band. The club, Alla Taylor, president; Leo P. Jackson, Sam Taylor, attorney, 1011 E. Massachusetts street; James Stowers, chairman of secret; Thomas Taylor, secretary; Frank Albright, treasurer; Sam Taylor, The Blue Bird Social Club began its weekly program at a dance on Monday, Jan. 2, 1922, at the Adelphi's auditorium in southeast Washington. The club, Maggie Butler, Joseph Boston, Elora Johnson and Leo P. Jackson. The Ruchelers club held a Christmas dance at the Adelphi's auditorium, Dec. 30, 1921. The dance was sponsored by John Williams, chairman; Fred Witherspoon, secretary; Thomas Thomas, treasurer. The club held its holiday dance at the old Ballou hall on Dec. 28. Charles Platt, president; Tally Holmes, secretary.

## Theatrical Thoughts

Paul "Aunt" Placer has relinquished the management of the Attucks theater, Norfolk, Va., and has returned to Washington to be assistant to Mr. Hesse. He will be intimately associated with the direction of the new theatrical theater. In a talk with the character, Andrew Blahm, the Defender representative was informed that on Jan. 9, 1922, Blahm and his company are to open at the Attucks theater. The following galaxy of stage stars appeared in the "Claret" at the Howard last week: Andrew Blahm, Glen Desmond, Lionel Monaghan, Charles Oden, Seals Sutton, Elizabeth Williams, Leola Johnson, Allen Gorgas, Arthur Day and Frank Armstrong. As an added feature of last week the Murray circuit showed the Howard Lincoln came on the screen of the Dunbar theater. New Year's day at 2 o'clock p. m. the Foraker theater was the scene of a stirring address on "Breaking Home Ties" by J. Milton Waldron. A male quartet and a chorus of fifty voices from St. John church finished the musical program. Andrew J. Thomas, president of the Howard Amusement Company, controlling the Howard theater, has been confined to his home and bed for a few days.

## Hotel Happenings

Whitlaw arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mills, New York City; George Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. A. D. Martin, Mr. Holly, N. J.; Richard Thompson, Culpeper, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, Princeton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Coards, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spaulding and Charles, John and Booker Spaulding, Durham, N. C.; J. Ramsay, Durham, N. C.; Joseph J. France, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. J. P. Clark, Detroit, Mich.; J. Frank Briscoe, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Walker, New York City; Miss Lucile Jones, Winchester, Va.; W. S. Traves, Annapolis, Md.; C. M. Hill and wife, Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. A. A. Kellom, New York City; Norwood Thorpe, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. G. Ernest Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Walter L. Elder, Nashville, Tenn.; N. T. Berry, Hot Springs, Va.; A. J. Loring, New York City; Charles W. Long, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. S. Williams, Annapolis, Md.; Ruth Burkhead, Issue, Md.; Mrs. E. Jackson, Issue, Md.; Charles Wilton Wood, Tuskegee, Ala.; Dr. W. T. Goss, Atlantic City, N. J.; Robert Goss, Philadelphia, Pa.; Fred L. Goss, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lemuel Weeks, Warrenton, Va.; Miss L. Locke, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Madison, Cambridge, Mass.; John H. Turner, Boston, Mass.; Wake Holland, Chocoma, Md.; Charles Myers, New York City; Mrs. Arnetta Chambers, New York City; James A. Swain, Portsmouth, Va.; L. R. Hargrett, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. M. T. Walker, Washington, D. C.; Lewis Wilkerson, Oxford, N. C.; Russell Smith and wife, Cleveland, Ohio; W. S. Andrews, Boston, Mass.; O. O. Rich, Boston, Mass.