

I Would Be True

BY E. B. ADESGON

As I was running my race of life: HONESTY—the race above those of them which EQ ITY and JUSTICE have to do with writers of poems—more interests and of far-reaching effect. I came across one who told me: "I would be true to those who trust me."

Not wanting to monopolise the honour of the line, had the golden desire to incite others. I then decided quite readily but without a scintilla of guile to pass the poem entitled "I Would True" on to the world at large, more especially to my fellow Africans, say, my co-workers—E.N.C.O.R. for whom I had a total absorption on constant basis. I would be braver for there is much to dare,

"I would be brave, for there is much to date," I said to myself, for there is much to suffer,

"I would be honest, for there is much to share," I said to myself, for there is much to gain, and in this case I would be honest, for I know my weakness,

"I would be honest, more so as I would look up an laugh, we are now passing through hard times and life,

a queer and materialistic world, I would look up and laugh, which is not only morally sick and low, and lift,

of, but it is also lamentably bereft of those requisites viz.—LAGOS.

Notice

Posts And Telegraphs Department

The first despatch of surface Mails for Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, and United Kingdom, will be forwarded by M.V. APAPA sailing on the 8th May, 1951.

The latest times of posting at the G.P.O., Marina in order to connect with the despatch are as follows:

PARCEL 4.30 p.m. 7th May, 1951
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Matriculation Examination of the University of London, 1951

Candidates are hereby informed that the above-named examination will begin on Tuesday the 29th of May, 1951.

W M Austin
 for Ag. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

H E Left For Camerons

His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Macpherson, G.C.M.G., M.G., presents to pay a short visit to the Camerons, lasting from the 4th to the 8th of May.

His Excellency and party left Ikeja airport at 10.30 a.m. and arrive at Illo at 1.50 p.m. where he met prominent Government officials, members of the Camerons Development Corporation and members of the public on the airfield.

On the same evening he left by road for Illo.

Tuesday Saturday, the 8th the Governor will meet members of the Camerons National Federation for the Federation on the following days.

IT IS VERY, VERY GOOD. Now I am OKAY.

I will make another order for more books on the following days.

Yours faithfully, J. O. FEDERATION.

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Prices of Petroleum Increased

The latest commodities to be affected by the rising cost of sea freight are petroleum devices including aviation petrol and motor spirit, kerosene fuel oil and gas oil.

Tanker freight have recently increased by some 25%.

King Opens Festival Of Britain

His Majesty the King declared yesterday, May 3rd, 1951, the Festival of Britain open. He gave the Festival his royal assent, its proclamation of 1951, a visible sign of national achievement and confidence. "I see the Festival as the strength of Britain's survival and vitality," the King said.

Earlier the King and members of the Royal Family attended a service of dedication at St Paul's Cathedral, with the Archbishop of Canterbury officiating. Inside the Cathedral the King and Queen were greeted by Queen Mary.

Meeting Of Owu Development Committee

ABE IKUTA—A meeting of National Development Fund Committee was held on Sunday the 9th April, 1951 under the August Chairmanship of Obafemiwoyin, Salami Ajibola, Gbadelai IL, the Ojoo of Owu, Abeokuta.

All members from Abeokuta and Districts, Lagos and Ibadan were present. As the receipt books printed for sales for the collection of money by the Fund had already come to hand, the Committee decided that the collection should start forthwith and that individuals and groups of people at home, and abroad be asked to select collectors and their names for necessary induction for sale.

It was also decided that a campaign of selection Chief and house gentlemen be arranged to support collectors by going to their Compound and village for east collection.

Consideration was also given to the appointment of a tourist on the proposal by all provinces in Nigeria who would be authorized to collect at any public gathering and also a collector supervisor, but decision on those was deferred till next meeting.

A large sum of money were collected on that day.

The meeting was adjourned until the fund which were for the re-building of Owu Palace and to award Scholarships to own youths.

The Secretary Council for D.S. Adegbemi of Alafia's compound, Owu was present throughout this meeting.

Boss housing village,

Later in the afternoon Lady Macpherson and Chief I.M. Williams, O.B.E., will lay the Foundation Stones of the new C.D.C. school in Owu. This ceremony will be followed by the formal opening by His Excellency the new Community Leader.

His Excellency and party will afterwards attend the final competitions in connection with the C.D.C. sports championships which will be followed by the final of the C.D.C. League Football championship.

M.R. A.G.T. OSOGBO of the Broadcasting Station, Abeokuta.

He and his wife have left Abeokuta for Lagos to witness the marriage of Mr Ade Fashanu of the Public Relations Office, Headquarters, Lagos.



Aradan Nervigora

Ogba ejo pataki fun imale agba eto arimo papa nwa ala iye pupo. O dara fun ikuwo ikuwo obiyan ewe, alison iloko nina ati ife awo bawonni. O jor ajidewa fun awo ikuwo won nikan. Om na gan ni ekunru yi lo t-o gi di "Afe" kuu bi ojo 5/6d pere ni pala owo eko 1/6d. A sun ni Vilvina o tu o sun ni Omokemeka ni 7/6d fun igo kan ati 1/- fun owo eko.

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