

Kay's Notations

Kathryn H. Bogle, Social Editor

With two local concerts completed, and each an artistic triumph, **Miss Georgia Laster** left Portland Sunday evening for Seattle. She will be heard there in recital later this week.

The promising young soprano was heard last Sunday evening at the Civic auditorium when she was guest soloist with the **Portland Symphony orchestra**.

The following Thursday evening Miss Laster was in recital at the Neighbors of Woodcraft auditorium with the **Sharon Seventh Day Adventist church** acting as sponsor.



Music critics, along with many others of those who have heard her, likened Miss Laster's voice to that of Marian Anderson and predicted a brilliant future for her.

Miss Laster's program on Thursday evening included selections from Purcell, Mozart, Wolf and Brahms. Her accompanist was **John Sundsten** of Seattle.

While in Portland Miss Laster was houseguest of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes**, and was entertained during her stay by **Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emanuel** and **Elder and Mrs. A. W. Clark**.

When Miss Laster returns to her home in Los Angeles she will begin preparations for a spring-time trip to Europe.

About forty youngsters were on hand Wednesday evening to shout "Happy Birthday" to **Jimmy Williams** at a surprise party at his home arranged by his parent, **Mr. and Mrs. Willis Williams**. Jimmy was thirteen years old.

Off to California this week for a fortnight's holiday will be **Mr. and Mrs. John C. Baker**. They will divide their time between the bay region and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fielden Stewart was called to Kansas City, Mo., this week because of the illness and death of her mother there.

Ruth and John Holley, Jonathan McCulm and **Verda Jean Gay** were members of the cast of an original play, "An African Drama in Real Life," presented Thursday evening at the First Congregational church.

Mrs. John Dysart, author of the play, was director. The play was presented as the fifth in the current series of lessons concerned with missionary work in Africa.

Word has been received by relatives of **Private Milton Emanuel** that he has been made chief laboratory technician at a mobile army surgical hospital—somewhere in Korea.

Tanya Twitty, six-year-old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Burie Twitty** has been awarded a scholarship for a course of study with the **Portland Civic theatre**.

Tanya, in the first grade at Hosford grade school has displayed a natural talent for dramatics and has lots of fun at home acting out nursery rhymes with her younger sister. Mrs. Twitty, herself a former student of the drama, is happy to coach the budding talents in the family.

The home of **Mrs. Le Roy Blackburn** was the scene Sunday, February 15, for a tea given by the **Bluebird Social club**.

The tea table was a pretty one with its hand crocheted cloth and its colorful red and white tulip and stock centerpiece. Branches of flowering quince with paper

hearts merged with the real blossoms decorated the dining room.

Mrs. Abie Cantrel was chairman of the affair. **Mrs. Ruth Reed** is president of the club which is made up of members of Mt. Hood Chapter No. 16, O.E.S. **Mrs. N. Donaldson** is Worthy Matron of the chapter.

When you see the February issue of the magazine "Seventeen" be sure to read the article called "Any Town." It tells about the youth camp in southern California where **Robert Reynolds**, a former Portlander, is camp director.

Bob is a high school teacher and he has been spending part of the last two summer vacations working with children in this camp. Bob's picture appears with the article.

Mrs. John D. Davis left Portland by plane Saturday night for Cairo, Illinois, because of the death there of her brother-in-law, **Charles L. Rice**. Mr. Rice, an attorney, was prominent in Illinois' political life. Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Davis are sisters.

Radio station **KDUP**, broadcasting on 585 kilocycles, from the campus of Portland university, has a new disc jockey on Saturday afternoons. He is **Charles Williams II**. He plays popular recordings from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

OACW TEA

To mark **Negro History Week** members of the **Oregon Association of Colored Women** were hostesses at tea on Sunday afternoon at the residence of **Dr. and Mrs. De Norval Unthank**.

An exhibit, illustrating the contributions made by Negro Americans over a ninety-year span, attracted many visitors.

Publications on display told of past events of national or local interest; there were photographs and short biographies of famous Negro men and women; there were wood and soapstone carvings by young Portlanders; there were oil paintings, water colors, pen and ink sketches and crayon drawings by other Portlanders, amateur and professional.

Music and several readings were heard at intervals during the afternoon with **Mrs. Leon A. Johnson** as chairman for that portion of the program.

Mrs. Eugene L. Carden was general chairman for the affair, and **Mrs. Ulysses Plummer** is president of the Association.

Many courtesies are being shown to **Mrs. Lois Tolbert**, the new librarian. Over the week end she was guest of **Mrs. Andrew Gay**. Mrs. Gay invited about 12 friends in on Sunday to meet Mrs. Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward invited several former Texans to meet her on Wednesday evening and on Friday evening **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plummer** were bridge hosts for her pleasure.

On Saturday **Mrs. Geraldine Trammell** took Mrs. Tolbert for a scenic drive to Mt. Hood with dinner at Timberline Lodge, and next day, **Miss Martha Hansen** was luncheon hostess for the newcomer.

From La Jolla came **Mrs. Eva Page** to visit a fortnight with her son-in-law and daughter, **Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Williams** and their family.

Miss Obbie W. Cotton, formerly of Los Angeles, was quietly married to **O'dell J. Lay** in Vancouver last week. The couple is now at home to their friends at their residence at 1732 N. Vancouver avenue in Portland.

Dr. Francis M. Hammond, for-

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Junior Elks Hold Banquet

Portland's newly organized chapter of junior Elks, under the leadership of **Oliver E. Smith**, secretary of **Billy Webb Lodge No. 1050**, put on a banquet for the senior members and fathers of the boys last Saturday.

The junior Elks are boys between the ages of 12 and 18 and their program includes sports, educational advantages and other activities to help combat juvenile delinquency.

The purpose of the banquet was to help the junior Elks raise the necessary affiliation fee for the grand lodge.

The menu, prepared by the mothers, included, ham potato salad, valentine cakes and ice cream.

The group also presented its pro tem officers who will serve until a regular election is held.

Those who hold offices are: **Larry Taylor**, junior exalted ruler; **Robert Butler**, junior leading knight; **Donald Henry**, junior lecturing knight; **Robert Jones**, junior loyal knight; **Lawson Peters**, junior esquire; **Lawrence Randolph**, junior secretary; **Floyd Smith**, junior treasurer; **David Henry**, junior inner guard, and **Clarence Randolph**, junior tyler.

Boise Pupil Wins Audition Contest

Little **Lloyd Porter** was a surprised, but happy 10 year old lad when he was told of his winning the final audition for the radio program "Our Town." Lloyd competed with 64 other students from several schools and won in the final tryout. Besides being on the program, he will get \$5.30 for every performance. He was one of the contestants from Boise school.

"Our Town" is an educational program heard over KEX on Saturday, and KBPS on Monday and Wednesday. Lloyd will be on the program until the end of the school year.

The \$5.30 will be saved for college, Lloyd said. He is the son of **Mary Louise Allen** and **Irving Allen**. Lloyd also has a two year old sister named **Debra**. He resides at 232 N. Fargo.

Nebraskan Scans Job Possibilities

Mr. Winston Louis Rogers spent several days in Portland looking over the chance of becoming the new program secretary of the North Central Branch of the YMCA. He hails from Omaha, Nebraska. Rogers was educated at Lincoln University and Chautau Jr. College where he majored in aviation; received a B. S. degree in Education from Pittsburgh Teachers College and an M.S. degree in Education from Omaha university.

The tall, 32-year-old Rogers is a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. He will specialize in group work at the Y upon his return to Portland on March the 18th.

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DePorres Hold Valentine Party

About 60 persons attended the annual Valentine's day DePorres club party, held especially for the purpose of encouraging new membership, at the Friendship house, 3310 N. Williams avenue.

Interacially organized, the club's main purpose is to cooperate with civic projects, particularly those concerned with inter-racial problems. The DePorres also are a social organization.

Officers are: **Bennie Webb** president; **Rose Marie Callum**, secretary; **Esther Linear**, treasurer, and **Jim Butler**, vice-president.

Tot Celebrates 2nd Birthday

Little **Miss Rita Harris** was host to ten guests at her birthday party at 2323 NE Rodney avenue February 8. Now two years old, Miss Harris entertained **Michael Grice**, **Karen Haynes**, **Dayna Heffner**, **Leslie and Vickie Crosswhite**, **Ronnie Manus**, **Carol Ann Linton**, **Michael McGuire** and **Art and Brad Winslow**.

The young Misses and Messrs. were treated to ice cream, cake and little individual baskets of candy and nuts.

Families in the Portland area whose members wish to keep informed on the background of this nation's foreign affairs are finding help from the **Oregon World Affairs Council**, a non-partisan non-profit group.

A weekly activity of the council is its Wednesday night broadcast over radio station KOIN at 7:30. Outstanding experts who travel through Portland are interviewed on the program which is becoming nationally known for its quality.

On the last Wednesday night of each month, the forum-broadcast is dealing with the "four outstanding problems before the world today," according to **Frank Munk**, council president and Reed college professor.

Players to Cast For Next Drama

The **St. Philips Players** are prepared to present another well packed production, "Mumbo Jumbo." The play, a three act mystery which entails humor as well as suspense, was chosen by the group at their last meeting, held at the home of **Miss Joy Brock**.

The characters have not been cast as yet, but will be at their next meeting. Those interested may come to the **St. Philips Parish Hall** next Tuesday at 8 p.m. or call the president, **Geneva Franklin**, TU 4002, or the secretary, **Joy Brock**, GA 9778 for further information.

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