

# Kay's Notations

Kathryn H. Bogle, Social Editor

A regional conference for professional and volunteer workers of the Camp Fire Girls' organization brought Miss Sarai Greene, of Seattle, to Portland this week for a three-day period.

Miss Greene, a professional worker in girls' organizations for many years, is also a member of the American Association of Group Workers.

While in Portland, Miss Greene visited briefly with Mrs. Phil Reynolds and other Portland friends. She was registered at the Hotel Multnomah where the conference was held.

Following the sun from Florida to Mexico, to California is Mrs. Ervin Flowers. Notes from her to her friends here at home say that she will turn her steps this way in another fortnight.

Many Portlanders were saddened to learn of the death Friday in Los Angeles of Mrs. Jessie Coles Grayson. Mrs. Grayson made a successful career in movies in Hollywood.

When she lived in Portland with her family many years ago, Mrs. Grayson was known for her lovely contralto voice and her leadership in the civic and social life of this community.

The Past-time Pleasure club had extra guests in when they entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Banks. Sharing the evening's diversions of dancing and watching TV were McCoy Barnes, Curtis Deskins and the Ulysses Plummers, the Jack Martins, the Howard Ellises and the Wilbur Marshalls.

A chance meeting in Tokyo, Japan, afforded a very pleasant interlude for Nick Banks Jr. of the USAF and Walter Byrd who is in the navy. The boys live next door to each other when they are at home in Portland.

Mrs. Nesbith Frazier and Mrs. Roy Holmes, of Seattle, were Portland visitors last week. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Earl Winslow.

### Happy Birthday!

From Tacoma came Mrs. V. Alma Boone and her daughter, Miss Thelma Boone to visit Mrs. Boone's long-time friend, Mrs. Clifford Dixon.

The visitors added to the special observation of Mrs. Dixon's birthday when other close friends gathered at dinner with the Flowers' clan on Saturday evening at Mrs. Dixon's residence. On Monday evening Mrs. Lloyd Flowers entertained Mrs. Boone and Miss Boone.

Popular athlete, Art Shepherd, has re-entered college and is completing his education at Lewis and Clark.

Mrs. Janice Joseph of Seattle, here to visit her mother, Mrs. Julia Shelton, was taken suddenly ill and was rushed to a local hospital where she was confined for several days. Mrs. Joseph has improved sufficiently to be flown to her home this week to complete her convalescence.

An interesting visitor to Portland this week was Capt. E. L. Clark, an army physician from Meridian, Miss. Captain Clark, who is expecting to leave soon for duty in the south Pacific zone, spent his two-day stopover as a guest of the Leon A. Johnsons.

The Johnsons and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neal invited several cou-

ples in for cocktails on Tuesday evening at the Johnson's residence to meet Captain Clark.

### Eighty Years Young

The Pioneer Birthday club celebrated the 80th birthday of Mrs. R. F. Morrison last Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Richardson. A candlelight prayer service was led by Mrs. Eleanor Baker, club chaplain.

Songs and readings by other club members completed the program. Afterwards, supper was served to 24.

The evening also marked the end of the club year. Mrs. Morrison, retiring president, is succeeded by Mrs. Everett Bouie.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward were hosts at their home for bridge. The men were winners in a contest for high scores against the ladies.

George Jordan this week received appointment as substitute teacher in the Portland Public schools. First appearances were at Kennedy, Couch, Holiday and Boise grade schools.

Among the diners when B'nai Brith observed National Brotherhood Week last Sunday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Plummer. Dinner, served kosher style, was in Neighbors of Woodcraft building.

### Vows Exchanged

Mrs. Hazel Burton and Robert Herndon Sr. pledged their troth Friday evening in a simple ceremony performed by Rev. Jesse L. Boyd in the parsonage of Bethel AME church.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plummer. Other persons present were members of the family.

For her wedding Mrs. Herndon wore a white-flecked navy blue ottoman suit softly designed and a smart white cloche. An orchid was her corsage.

After a wedding supper held in a downtown restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Herndon left for a few days' honeymoon in Seattle.

The newlyweds have taken an apartment at 1326 N. Benton street in Portland.

Mrs. Eva Page has returned

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# Fashion Show Theme Chosen

"Fashion Picture of '53" will be the theme of the second annual fashion show sponsored by the Portland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced Mrs. Vicki Jackson, chairman of the model's committee for the event.

Also announced were the names of the models who will wear the fashions in the show. They are as follows: Clara Allen, Lilly Mae Beavers, Marie Brooks, Mary Bell Dawson, Jessie Mae Johnson, Norma Marks, Juanita Robertson, Juanita Thomas, Tracy Winslow, Rose Marie Brock, Lucille Powell, Doris Davis, Harriet Johnson, Joan Johnson, Emma Bryant and Muriel Leftridge.

The show is scheduled for the Masonic Sunken ballroom April 4 at 8 p.m.

# Unthank Explains State of Negro

Principal founder of the Portland Urban league, Dr. DeNorval Unthank, spoke on "The Negro in America Today" Wednesday at the YW-CA. He spoke under the auspices of Portland Bahai assembly.

Dr. Unthank is a graduate of the University of Michigan and received his medical degree from Howard university. He has worked on the Portland interracial committee for more than 20 years.

He was the first Negro to practice medicine in Portland.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The Birthday club with 16 members met at the home of Mrs. Lorene Overton on Friday, February 26.

The hostesses were Mesdames Lucy Richardson, Josephine Morrison and Emma Nelson. Guests present were Mesdames da Freeman and Floy Penix.

The group enjoyed a lovely evening and refreshments.

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# News In Brief

By William Wright  
Challenger Staff Writer

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown left Portland recently to settle in Charleston, W. Va. The young married couple left via United Air Lines. Mrs. Brown is the ex-Donna Proctor. She is the daughter of Mrs. Prentice L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Hardy, little Prentis and Ray Proctor were at the airport to see Mr. and Mrs. Brown off.

Mrs. William Taylor and her infant daughter, Phyllis, have returned from a visit to her former home in Chicago. Mrs. Lionell Hamm, sister of Mrs. Taylor, and her two small daughters returned with Mrs. Taylor to visit the City of Roses.

Little Eddie Collins and his sister Elaine celebrated their sixth and fourth birthdays with a party at their home, 32 N. E. Monroe street, Sunday, February 22. Eddie was six Saturday and Elaine was four Sunday, just a day apart!

A host of little friends helped the youthful duo to celebrate and enjoy ice cream and cake.

Frank Collins, a member of the Vancouver Avenue Baptist church, died February 21 at Permanente hospital in Vancouver, Wn.

Dr. Robert Joyner, second Negro to practice medicine in Portland and now practicing in Seattle, is home following a week's stay in a Seattle hospital. Dr. Joyner was ordered to the hospital by his personal physician for a check up.

Dr. Joyner received a call to the army early this year but has been deferred until April.

Visiting in Portland with her

sister, Mrs. Evelyn Allen, is Mrs. Hermione Perkins of Detroit. She flew out two weeks ago for the birth of Mrs. Allen's baby girl. . . Back in Portland following an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Lionel Rollins, in St. Louis, Mo., is Mrs. William C. Graves Jr. She took her 22-month-old son, Darryl, with her on the trip.

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