



WOMENS' CORNER FROM THE PULPIT

by VIVIANE BARNETT
AT 8-4671

The Shirelle's Social Club will sponsor a Father's Day Cocktail Party at the Cotton Club, 2125 N. Vancouver, Sunday, June 17th. Hours: 5-9 PM. Donation: \$1.00.

The 15th Annual Association of the I.B.P.O.E. of W. held in Spokane, May 24-27 was honored with the presence of the Honorable Hobson R. Reynolds, Grand Exalted Ruler and Mrs. Bertha McKonlass, Grand Districtress Daughter of the Shrine Emertus.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Gladys Smith succeeded herself as President of the North West States Association; Mrs. Katherine Ragland, Vice President; Gatha Glover, Financial Secretary; Lucille Gordon, Assistant Secretary; Lillian Norris, Treasurer; Hattie Span, Fifth Trustee; Eleanor Burks, State Conductress; and Helen Fearance, Grand District Deputy.

The Albina Civic and Taxpayers Association is compiling a membership file. Following their policy on contacting the little people who ordinarily are not heard, the work is progressing at a steady rate.

Mrs. Idella H. Wayner and brother, C. F. Holliday, of Oakland, California, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flowers, 1826 N.E. Victoria. Mrs. Wayner and brother wish to thank the many friends for their condolences during their recent bereavement.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Oregon Prince Hall Grand Chapter is sponsoring a Card Party Sunday, June 9, 1962 at the Masonic Hall, 116 N. E. Rodney. Hours 8 until Games and fun for all. Vethel Hall, Grand Associate Matron is chairman of the affair.

We are sorry to hear that Juanita Brown is again hospitalized. No visitors.

The Knitting Club held its first annual indoor picnic at the home of Gustavia Winslow, 4078 N. E. Rodney. It was an all day affair and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

The Culture Club Annual Scholarship Tea will be held Sunday, June 10th at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Allen, 2618 N. E. 8th Avenue. Hours 1 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. William Cross entertained guest from San Francisco, Calif. in the person of Mrs. Elaine Porter and Mrs. Opal Hall enroute to the World's Fair at Seattle.

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The inquiry that is constantly asked today by all types of people is: "Why is it that some people, breaking all rules of both man and God seem to prosper in any endeavor that they undertake? Why is it that these same persons are able to live in large mansions and drive the most high-powered cars? Why is it that they never seem to have a siege of adversity? Then, the Christian who has become weak and discouraged retorts with this, "Why is it that they never seem to have a siege of adversity?" Then, the Christian who have become weak and discouraged retorts with this, "why is it that they can so live not in harmony with the program of God, and yet they seem to have everything that goes to make one seemingly happy?"

If you noticed in the last statement I used the words "seem" and "seemingly", because that happens to be the case. They are seemingly prospering. These persons are SEEMINGLY happy. For as David has proclaimed, "I have never seen the righteous forsaken; nor his seed begging bread." There is an immeasurable amount of truth and consolation in this fact.

However, there must be a new definition for righteousness. It is not the "self-righteousness" that we experience in our daily living. It is not righteousness that is set up by the man-made rules, rather it is the conformation to the rules as set up by Jesus Christ.

The obtaining of material success is merely a matter of concentration on one particular goal; a matter of intelligent planning for that goal; a matter of hard work to secure that goal; and a matter of worthy sacrifice to finally reach that goal. The matter of obtaining spiritual success is another thing. One must first be convinced that righteousness does pay. One must be willing to accept the true definition of righteousness. One must then continually strive to become righteous; not the man-made "righteous"; but according to the laws of God.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

by Dale Hampton

PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT

Ruth Mitchell is awaiting guests from San Francisco due in Portland on the 10th of June. After a short stay Mrs. Mitchell will embark with guests to visit Seattle World's Fair and St. Louis, Mo. Happy Vacation — Mrs. Mary Henry will accompany her on the trip.

Mrs. Peggy Tague is doing a bang up job at the Porters Club. She is Host, Manager, Marriage consultant and what have you. If you have any problems or are just seeking pleasant conversation, drop by the Porters Club and say hello to Peggy and P.S. (Fellows — her home cooking will really send you).

Memorial Day Flash — The Porters Club was the scene for an alienation of affection charge, thrown at a recently married lady, who was hurriedly ushered to a corner booth, seated and given the facts of life by an upset wife (you better watch yourself, Bub).

Willie Tanner, famous Portland Bartender, has been suffering with losing pains attracted during Racing Season — Willie said that every horse he plays runs out of the money. Don't be alarmed, Willie, you aren't the only one suffering.

People are talking about the recent letter written to the daily papers by a Southern Citizen's Council towards making a survey on the receptiveness of increasing the Negro population here in Portland. Thus far the only comments received were that jobs are hard enough to find with our present population.

Now hear this — the Cotton Club is presenting an Exotic Dancers Talent Review on Wednesday nights beginning June 13th. From what I hear, the winner of the talent show will be awarded a 2 week contract at the Cotton Club. (This is one show I won't miss). 10 strippers from all over Portland — beginning at 9:30 p.m.

OBITUARY

Serena Middlebrooks

Born March 8, 1894, in West Point, Mississippi

Passed Away May 22, 1962, in Portland, Oregon

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GEORGE H. HOLLIDAY

Service for George H. Holliday will be May 31, 1962 (1 p.m.) at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Reverend H. Harely Akers, officiating.

Mr. Holliday had been a resident of Portland for 62 years. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Idella Wayner of Portland and one brother C. F. Holliday of Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Holliday resided at 3384 S. E. Woodward and was a member of the NAACP, the Pioneer Investment Corporation, Ecclesior Lodge #23, and Odd Fellows Lodge. Mr. Holliday was a retired railroad worker.

LAUNNIE BROOKS

Born in Kentucky

March 14, 1907

Died in Portland, Oregon

May 26, 1962

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JAKE TOWNS

Services were held Monday at Finley's Rose Chapel, 2:30 p.m. for Jake Towns. He is survived by his wife Christine, daughter Mrs. Lillian Harrell of Portland, Mrs. Clara Jones, Cincinnati and five great grandchildren.

ALISE M. SMITH

Rosary was said Monday evening and a Requiem Mass given at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday for Alise M. Smith who passed away Friday, June 1, 1962. Mrs. Smith was a member on Mt. Angel Seminary Mothers' Club, St. Michaels' Parents' Club, St. Michaels' Church and former Dahlia Temple #202 of the Elks. She is survived by the widower Oliver Smith, Sr. and two sons, Oliver and Calvin.

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