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VALUES

Life becomes complicated and a holy mess to most of us mainly because of the numerous scales we use in which to weigh our opinions. The valuation we place on inconsequential and smaller things often prevent our seeing the bigger and more important things that are transpiring in our midst.

She wears a part in her hair in the wrong place; he goes to a different church; she talks with this one or that one; this one or that one thinks they are "cute". Small and very minor things upon which to place valuation, yet, these small and inconsequential things are of moment. They assume an importance far beyond their real value when they prevent the people of a community from uniting as a whole for the common good of all.

These petty considerations should be forgotten when such issues as those facing us now come to the fore; i. e. the future of the Negro in Portland, his present status, the education of the younger people, both in school and environment; jobs after the war, taking part in your city, state and national government and the many angles that will arise on the Race question. Now is the time to lay the foundation for a favorable solution of those problems when they arise.

The Democratic Party has shown in the past just how they think the Colored people should be treated, and regardless of the fact that they are trying to make you think that they are going to be a friend of the Negro, actions show them otherwise. For instance, their actions at the Democratic Convention in refusing to seat colored delegations, the Negro not permitted to vote in the Southern Democratic Primaries—(they would be doing the same thing here if they thought they could get away with it) and right here in Portland a Democratic nominee insulting Negroes in his speech for election to a public office, another candidate saying if he was elected he would run all the Japanese out of the country. If he would run out all the Japanese whom they have "Glad Handed" for years and have permitted to do things and go places that native-born Negroes could not do or go, then what can you expect him or any of his kind to do for the Negro in general. These are the things that should interest the voting public now and guide them in their choice of parties for Registration.

The conduct of the war comes in for its share of interest in our choice because the Democrats have seen to it that the Negro has been "kept in his place" even when he is shedding his blood for his country. The incidents of colored soldiers being shot down in cold blood (Front Page) cannot be forgotten when we make our choice of parties. The Democratic Party is guilty of gross injustices to the Negro, even murder is laid at its door in its avowed intention of maintaining "white supremacy," nothing else matters as long as the colored man is "kept in his place." Are you willing to help remove these

LEADERS PROTEST JIM CROW CENTERS FOR VETERANS

NEW YORK, Sept. 29—Colored leaders from New York to Chicago have been sending, in the last few days bitter protests to Commander-in-Chief Roosevelt against the latest discrimination program proposed by the United States Army. That order has not yet been officially proclaimed, but it will be put into practice like all the others before the order is made public, they believe.

Reliable sources state that Negro overseas veterans scheduled for demobilization and rehabilitation will henceforth be housed in such colored hotels as the Theresa in New York City and the Pershing Hotel in Chicago. The same sources state that white soldiers under similar orders will come home for recuperation from their wounds and battle fatigue or discharge to swank hotels at the nation's famous watering places in Miami, Lake Placid, Santa Barbara, California, and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The angry leaders have denounced this cruel injustice to colored

doughboys and their race on two counts:

The first of these relates to the unequal, segregated accommodations to be given wounded and worn out black service men. It is apparent that it is inconsiderate and inhumane for these men to return to such conditions after they have made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Secondly, for the United States Army to command here the two best colored hotels in New York and Chicago, is to do the congested civilian population a great injustice. One must know the crying lack of decent hotel accommodations for colored people to realize what it means to take the Theresa and Pershing Hotels from them.

This latest affront to Uncle Sam's black fighters follows a long line of such outrages. It follows the long prison term sentences to the five soldiers who balked at discrimination in a southern Army camp. Under pressure these sentences have been reduced by the

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

RICHARD WINSLOW, Editor

BIG DOINGS IN NEAR FUTURE

The "Order of the Sapiens" have big plans in store for their friends in the near future, so be on the lookout for them. All of the "Sapiens" must have their dues in this month or suffer the consequences.

VACATIONED OVER WEEK-END IN SEATTLE

Last weekend Mr. Sam Wilkin-son and Mr. R. E. Winslow visited Seattle. (little "Chi"). Your reporter has to report that compared to our fair city, which is really beginning to get on to some time, Seattle has us beat twice over, as far as the social side goes, but Portland is still the better city. Your reporter visited the "Black and Tan", a local night spot, along with a few others, and chatted with members of the "International Sweethearts of Rhythm," who were at Portland recently, as a few of you no doubt remember. They said that they will be unable to play in Portland again before going east, although they would like to very much. They leave the coast in a few weeks to play at the Regal Theatre, located on 47th and South Park, in the "windy city". The weather in Seattle was equal to that of Portland and everyone was well to us so we natcherly had a swell time.

DRAMATIC CLUB REOPENS SOON

Aunt Lula Gragg's Jr. Dramatic Club will reopen or restart after a brief lapse during the summer. Mrs. Gragg has some fine plays to start work on so if you're a member, please come to practices when they are called.

The Junior Dramatic Club, as most of you remember, gave us a very fine rendition of the popular play "Lena Rivers," which won high honors. Keep reading your Inquirer for all of the latest news

high command in Washington.

Former United States Army Chaplain J. Benjamin Dove, of New York City, has been retired to inactive service for his heroic complaint against racial abuse and discrimination in southern Army camps. Rev. Dove is now crusading against these conditions after protesting in vain to the Commander-in-Chief.

Another glaring case was that of the colored soldiers recently hanged in England by the United States Army when British law does not make the crime of rape punishable by death. The stench from the sentence of death for three colored soldiers, court martialled for rape in Caledonia, still rises to high heaven. The woman was a harlot.

The famous Fighting Fifteenth of New York, now the 369th Regiment, United States Infantry, one of the crack new regiments in the Army, has constantly been denied combat duty and has long been doing guard duty in Hawaii. The same story of discrimination runs the entire gamut of the service for colored fighters in the Army, Navy and Air Forces.

The Chicago Defender, as well as all the other militant race organs, some of whom are supporting the fourth term for the Commander-in-Chief, takes this trenchant blast at this latest Army order. The Defender says editorially in the issue of September 16, 1944:

"Next to General Eisenhower's spectacular advance thru France, the most amazing thing about the U. S. Army continues to be its cockeyed inconsistent racial policy.

"Newest of its one-step-forward, two-steps-back tactics on the color problem comes in its plans for redistribution of Negro veterans returning from the battlefronts. The War Department has decreed a strictly Jim Crow setup in sending veterans back to civilian life."

on the Junior Dramatic Club of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

"E OLE DIRT"

Bobbie, you certainly are one cute li'l ole chick. Too bad you have fourth period lunch instead of fifth

Sorry to hear that you are sick, Sammy. Hurry up and get well, 'cause the gang misses you.

Toots (of Seattle) is one crazy, but fine hen. (Hey lawdy mama).

Glad to have you with us at 5th period lunch, "Baron" ole man.

Did you jody's dig the photo of lovely "Lena Horne" on the cover of Motion Picture Magazine? If you didn't be sure and see it, 'cause its really a credit to our race and to the female sex as a whole.

That's all for now, kats and kittens—hasta la vista.

GUILDS LAKE NEWS

By J. W. Kennedy

Rev. J. W. Kennedy who is now in Guilds Lake, is ready to serve each and everyone in any capacity in which he can be helpful. He is the representative of the Portland Inquirer and will take any news that you wish published.

It has been said that there is no place for Negroes to go here. It is up to you and me to make the places to go. Yes, Guilds Lake needs a Grocery Store and Nursery to care for the children here in the Court. It is up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Guilds Lake. Think it over.

Let us all go to the County Court House and REGISTER to Vote in the General Election in November Yes, this can be done, it must be done to get what you and I really need. If you want a car to carry you to Register, call AT 4733 and a car will come to get you. Please think these things over, there are many things that you and I can do to improve conditions out here in Guilds Court.

After months of debate on the subject, the Housing Authority of Portland has agreed to start work at once on construction of gravel sidewalks in several streets in the Guilds Lake district. They run from N. Yeon avenue to the Guilds Lake school. Commissioner William A. Bows has clamored for weeks to get the work started.

Household of Ruth Golden West 844, G.U.O.F.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday 2:30 p. m., 2504 Williams Ave., Mrs. Josephine Morrison, M. N. G. Mrs. Annabelle Harris, N. G. Sec.

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21 N. E. Broadway
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SERVICES:
Sunday, Mass and Sermon:
9 o'clock A. M.
Wednesday, Novena Devotions:
8 o'clock P. M.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICES:
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Mrs. Marie Smith, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. Fellowship
conducted by Lenworth Miner
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

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N. E. Knott and Rodney
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7:45 a. m. Communion Service
10:00 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer
Thursday 9:00 a. m. Communion Service.

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SERVICES:
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
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B. Y. P. U. Meeting 7:00 p. m.

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Burton Homes
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All Nations Church of God in Christ

Elder James S. Lomax, Pastor.
Multnomah and Williams Ave.
ORDER OF SERVICES
Tuesday and Thursday: Evangelistic Services 7:45.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:45.

Sunday: Sunday School 10:00,
Morning Service 11:45, Y. P. W. W. 6:30. Evening Service 8:00.

Williams Ave. Church of God in Christ

Elder Claud L. Lampkin, Pastor
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ORDER OF SERVICES
Monday and Friday: Evangelistic Services 7:30. Wednesday: Bible Band 8:00. Sunday: Sunday School 10:00, Morning Service 11:30. Y. P. W. W. 6:30. Evening Services 7:45.
COME ONE! COME ALL!
Mrs. Lampkin, Reporter.

UNITED CHURCH MINISTRY

Force and Broadacres
Vanport City
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Worship: 8:00 P.M.
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1207 S. W. Front Ave.
Portland, Oregon
SERVICES:
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Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Every Tuesday and Friday evening 8 p. m.
Radio Broadcast every Sunday morning at 8 a. m. over KWJJ.

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2205 S. E. 10th Ave.
SERVICES
8:00 a. m. Radio Broadcast
10:30 a. m. Sunday School
12:00 Noon Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. Young People's Meet.
8:00 p. m. Evangelistic Services
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 p. m., Evening Worship.