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THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Once more the drawbacks of wartime shortages have been overcome by the pressure of necessity in the opening of a Recreation Center on the East side. The new center is located in the Buddhist Temple of the Japanese on Benton Avenue, it is convenient for all on the East side of the river who wish to make use of its facilities. This Recreation Center can become the real center of community life in the area. It is not just for the young folks, it is for the grown-ups too. There are rooms that can be used for all kinds of activities including cards, sewing, dramatics, dancing and just plain chatting. Athletically inclined persons can indulge to their hearts content. It may not be the best equipped center in town, but it can at least fill the gap until the war is over and a better one can be built. So come on out and use this Recreation Center in any way that you want. If you feel like teaching something you know to someone else, here is the place. If you want to learn something from someone else, this is the place and all in a place especially for the purpose in a chummy atmosphere and best of all it costs nothing.

THE URBAN LEAGUE

The National Urban League has formed a Portland branch and is one of the most outstanding advancements in the history of Oregon for the Negro. As a branch of the National Association and a subsidiary of the Council of Social Agencies it brings to Portland the advantages of precedent in other localities and mentalities trained in the field of social relationship.

As an instrument of good for the Negro race, it has no peers. Past performances in the larger cities that have gone through the period of readjustment now facing Portland have proven the worth of the Urban League. No organization quite compares with it in the field of employment, or housing conditions or the many branches of its endeavor, including research.

Portlanders old and new should welcome the Urban League. Though there was some opposition to the establishing of an Urban League here by a few misguided people, the real friends of the Negro race ignored these morons and did everything in their power to have a branch established here. More and more we hope to see that sort of thing happen. Portland will always be a backwoods town with no appreciable civic advancement if left to these people and their cohorts who want nothing but the opportunity to operate dives and dumps for their own gain and the degradation of the community. Ask these people what they have done for the civic betterment of the community in which they live. Ask them what their contribution to the life of Portland has meant in the business world, the professional world or to improve living conditions and you will readily see the why of outsiders and the need for an Urban League.

This is part of the planning for post war security which the colored population needs. Without associations such as this the advancement of the Negro in the Eastern States

would not have been so rapid or sure. Without associations such as the Urban League there would be no appreciable benefits realized from the initiative and ability of the trained Negro. A great organization and a milestone on the road of progress is the establishing of an Urban League in Portland.

Young People's Page

SAM'S THANKSGIVING JUMP

Last Thursday, "Thanksgiving," Mr. Samuel Wilkinson gave a small jump for a few of his friends. It was a very unique affair, which turned out to be quite a success. The katz jumped to the finest of music which lasted from ten till one-fifty-nine. (ahem) Everyone had a fine time and the drink was plentiful, and oh, yes, so was the food. (ahem, ahem!)

TRITEERS, CONGRATULATIONS

I wish to take this opportunity to tell you about an interesting trio of young men who have taken Portland by storm in the past couple of months. This trio or group, known temporarily at least as the "Triteers," is comprised of none other than our own Richard Parker, bass; Sam Wilkinson, baritone, and last but not least, Theodore Burger, tenor. Their little trio started at Jefferson Hi school where by popular demand they have been touring the different musical classes there and receiving high praise. These talented young men will soon be seen and heard at a Jefferson Assembly; they also sang at Bethel A. M. E. Church and by popular demand will again render a number, I believe, on the second Sunday in December; so if you don't want to miss a treat, be sure that you're there to hear them.

You're doing fine, fellows, so be sure and keep up the good work, 'cause we're all pulling for you.

SENDS BEST WISHES

Mr. Eugene Fuller, now vacationing in Stockton, California, recently sent word to all of his friends that he's having a swell time, but hopes to be back in Portland at least by Xmas.

DOTTIE'S HOP

Charming Miss Dorothy Hilliard had a small hop last Saturday which those who attended said was really fine. The records were most fine and although some don't agree, Dottie still says that her record "I Wonder" is the finest thing on the coast. (smile). Those who attended were as follows: Misses Ruby and Joy Brock, Juliet Hilliard, Gladys Baker, Gertrude Williams and Bennie Gragg; while on the made side we have: Chuck (Baron) Gragg, William (Count) Hilliard, Brownie Allen, Seth Hillard, Sam Wilkinson and yours truly.

GI GRAVES STOMP

Since last week seemed to be the week for jumps, hops, and stomps, Mr. William (registration card) Graves Jr., also joined in and thru himself a little get-together last Friday night. The hours ranged from around 9:30 till—;—so naturally everyone had a fine time. Those seen strolling in and out were: Beria Bruce, Myrtle Wilfont, Maurice, Sournson (the jitterbug), Trvens, Gibbs, etc. Everyone appeared to have knocked themselves out and had one gay ole time.

VISITORS

Last week-end we were honored with quite an array of visitors: Mr. Browning Allen and Mr. Lawrence Campbell in from U. of O., and our own Private I-C Bob Gragg, looking better than ever.

JEFFERSON TAKES CITY

November 22, Jefferson High school's "cross-country" team at Rocky Butte galloped to a 50-51 over the favored Benson team in the city meet. Petterson of Jeff took first place honors which he

rightly deserves; but Jeff's other four men came in sixth, ninth, sixteenth and eighteenth to nudge Benson out by one point.

This is the way the schools numbered or placed: Jeff 50, Benson 51, Roosevelt 82, Franklin 111, Commerce 122, Lincoln 164, and Grant failed to enter a complete squad. Time 11:09.

Benson won the junior meet with 47 counters. Grant had 50, Lincoln 91 and Jefferson 93. Bill De Laroy won in 12:32 while Chuck Gragg of Jeff took fourth with around a 12:47.

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Mrs. Marie Smith, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. Fellowship
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8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

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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.

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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.

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Every Tuesday and Friday evening 8 p. m.
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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
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