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POWER

A literal definition of the word Power is,—“the faculty of doing or performing something.” This can be one person, a group of persons, a whole community, a Race or a Nation. It is obvious that the larger number you have that are doing the same thing, the more Power the group will possess.

The Christmas buying season is right now at its peak. More money is spent in America during the Xmas buying rush than at any other time of the year. Portland and vicinity is no exception to this rule. The money spent by Negroes in this area will add immensely to the total income of the local merchants. In that money the Negro has POWER,—Buying Power. That money also has the power to create avenues of opportunities for the Negro and Negro business. But this money will have to be used in such a manner as to produce the best possible results. Not as one person, not as a group, but as a Race spending for the good of the Race.

Your POWER will be felt by (1) Not buying in places where Negroes are not employed. (2) Not buying in stores that do not advertise in your Negro papers.

Under sub-heading (1) The stores of Portland have repeatedly advertised in the daily papers for workers. Experience is not one of the requirements for employment. Just anybody who wants to work. There can be no conceivable reason for not hiring Negroes.

Under sub-heading (2) Every merchant, every store in the Portland metropolitan area has been given a chance to advertise in the Negro papers in order to reach the Negro trade. If they do not advertise, it is because they are not interested in your trade. So, use your Negro publications as a guide when you go to buy. They are the authentic guide to the stores that welcome and appreciate your patronage. The head of a large Advertising Agency told us that there are some stores who do not want the Negro trade, that they find it “difficult.”

Cooperation is the only way your “faculty of doing or performing something” can be felt. In the Political field, it is Voting Power; in the Commercial world, it is Buying Power. Either one can be used to benefit the Race if we but work together. Remember, YOU have the Power!

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

A meeting was held this week at the Y. W. C. A. in reference to a Civil Rights Bill that is to be presented to the legislature of the State of Oregon in its next session. No doubt the bill is a grand gesture and will assure minorities rights and privileges supposedly guaranteed them in the Constitution of this government. We are all for having the measure passed, but, we go on record here and now to say that not only will the measure not be passed in this session, but will not even get out of “Committee.” Why?

The House of Representatives of the State of Oregon is predominantly Republican, the members from Multnomah County in which Portland is located are predominantly Republican. The same holds true of the state senate and the members from Multnomah county.

During the election just passed we tried to impress upon the minds of the colored voter that he was living in a Republican state. We tried to explain to the voter that it was to his advantage and the good of his race to register and vote REPUBLICAN; that he was living under the direct supervision of the state of Oregon and not the national government. All to no avail.

The people who are now so deeply interested in having the Civil Rights Bill passed are by a large percentage Democrats. Somewhere, somebody who is a guiding light in this magnanimous gesture missed a turn and got on the wrong road. Now, we have the anomalous situation of a group predominantly Democrat asking a predominantly Republican Legislature to do them a political favor. Political strategy says it will not work.

CHICKENS DO COME HOME TO ROOST.

AFTER THE “SHOW” AT V. B. A.

Enjoy some Delicious

J. and M. BAR-B-Q

and

Fried Chicken Dinners

522 N. BROADWAY

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Young People's Page

By RICHARD WINSLOW, Editor

ELLEN'S PARTY DE-LUXE

Last Saturday the elegant Miss Ellen Woods gave a very, very small affair for a very, very few of her friends. (Smile). I won't tell you the hours or the names of those who attended, but I will add that everyone had one fine, cozy, gay ole time.

JAM JEFF HALLS

To those of you who attend Jeff Hi institute of higher knowledge and learning you are well acquainted with the group of singers, or should I just say the Trieters,” Parker, Burger and Wilkinson, who every day during the fifth period lunch literally stop the traffic. The truth of the matter is that every day during fifth period lunch this fine sounding trio of mixed voices give out with a portion of musical lyrics which sounds so fine that no one could possibly walk down the halls without stopping to listen. Consequently jammed halls. (Do not let this swell your heads, boys, but this fact speaks for itself as to how good you really are. Keep it up.)

KNOWN FACTS

Mr. Gene Fuller states that he's only having one fine time.

T. Westly still bugging to his classes.

“Weed” shortage apparently growing worse.

Bucky, were you really out to Vancouver until two in the morning last Sunday?

Ernie, what were you doing at exactly 10:10 p. m. last Sunday night?

SKIPPING SCHOOL

There's been a growing tendency for mainly the high school agers to skip or as they have put it, “Just don't feel like attending so they don't.” As you probably know that the more you do of a thing, the more of a habit is formed, so if you don't mind a little suggestion, I suggest that you go by the old rule that a “stitch in time saves nine.” Thank you—Rich.

A DIG—A CHOP—A CHEW

Seth, you and Sam shouldn't get the above ideas so often.

Watch out, E., I know a certain young man who thinks that you are the cutest girl on this earth. Just keep on, Willie, and Ectric—one of these days.

STARLIGHT CLUB

Last Friday night the Starlight Club was really jumping with all the jitterbugs who were only on to some fine time. Those seen jumping were: Tavers, Ernie Mann, Myrtle Wilfont, Seth Hill, Kenneth Duke, Connie Maney, Ellen Woods, and several others. Every one had strictly one fine time.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Dahlia Temple No. 202

I. B. P. O. E. W.

Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
2504 N. Williams Ave., 8:00 p. m.
Mrs. Lethe Peck, Daughter Ruler.

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday 2:30 p. m., 2504 Williams Ave., Mrs. Josephine Morrison, M. N. G. Mrs. Annabelle Harris, N. G. Sec.

Excelsior Lodge No. 23

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Meets every 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 p. m.
2504 Williams Avenue
K. L. Culp, W. Master
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No. 6, O. E. S.

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2504 N. Williams Ave.
Mrs. Elise S. Reynolds, Secretary

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Meets every 2nd and 4th Wed. 8:30 p. m.
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Enterprise Lodge No. 1

F. & A. M.

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2504 N. Williams Ave.
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ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Mt. Hood Chapter No. 6

Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Roberts Blackburn, W. M.; Mrs. Marie Smith, Sec. Visitors from other Eastern Star chapters always welcome.

Y. W. C. A.

834 S. W. Broadway

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Working with All Nations.

Order of Services:
9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Noonday Worship.
6:30 P. M., Y. P. W. W.
7:30 P. M., Evangelist Service.
Weekly Service:
7:30 P. M., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
We invite everyone to come and worship with us. We are asking all of the saints to pray for us that the Lord may continue to bless us.

Elder C. L. Simms, Pastor.
Sister A. Robert, Reporter.

CHURCH OF GOD

2518 N. Williams and Russell
Rev. O. F. Brown, Pastor.

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
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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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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
2504 N. Williams Ave.

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

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Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Worship: 8:00 P.M.

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Rev. B. M. McSwain, Pastor.
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Portland, Oregon

SERVICES:
Morning Worship 12 noon.
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.