

SOCIETY NEWS

One of the season's highlights was the grand birthday party for Harold Flowers of 9705 S. E. Ash street. The party was given for Mr. Flowers by his mother, Mrs. Madalyn Flower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Daniels, 6410 S. E. 60th ave. The group of young folks gathered there for a fine evening and had one delicious birthday cake and ice cream helped make up the refreshments. Music by the famous Ransom Daniels Jr., who as everyone knows, can really tickle the piano keys.

Mrs. Daniels was assisted in serving by Mrs. B. Daniels, Mrs. E. Richardson, Miss H. Searcie.

Mr. Flowers received many gifts of ties and socks, various other presents, including a gold cameo ring, a gift from his mother. Among those present were: Naomi Daniels, Mattie McCain, Joe Searcie, Dolores Miller, Rosie McSwain, Nancy Shephard, Omega Searcie, Kathleen Miller, Art Shephard, Joe Johnson, Jo Searcie, and George Fitts.

Omega Searcie and Harold both rendered lovely selections with their trumpets, accompanied by R. Donaldson at the piano. Everyone wished Harold lots of luck and happiness.

Seaman George Fitz spent a few days in town last week, visiting his wife, Mrs. Anna Fitz and their small son George Jr. Their home is located at 54 N. E. Graham street. He has returned to his station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Everyone is glad to hear that Lieut. Donald Hepburn is in the city. Lieut. Hepburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hepburn of 4235 N. Gantenbein street.

Before going back to Fort Ord he plans to visit his brother, Cpl. Winton D. Hepburn, who is confined in the hospital at Ford Ord, California. Lt. Hepburn says they are planning a new address unknown to him at present.

Mrs. Anna Fitz of 54 N. E. Graham is a convalescent patient at the Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Fitz has been ailing for some time, but is much better now.

Robert Johnson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nill Johnson of 2302 S. E. 44th avenue, phoned his parents from San Francisco that he was being transferred. Robert is a seaman in the navy, taking his boot training in Great Lake, Ill.

Mr. Clarence Rose has returned to Portland after going back to Omaha, Nebraska to visit his sister, who passed away while he was enroute there.

The Women's Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Effie Lee at 6305 S. E. 62nd avenue on Tuesday, July 10.

The Shiloh Baptist Sunday school held their Sunday school picnic July 4th at Barton, Oregon, at the home of Mrs. Ida Thompson. Everyone enjoyed the swimming and good picnic food—about 44 persons were present.

Miss Ada Pearce, and niece, little Georgia Mae Daniels, left for Los Angeles, California. Miss Pearce for the past few months



Reginald Beane, who is currently appearing on Broadway in the new dramatic hit, "Foxhole In The Parlor."

has been residing with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Daniels, of 6303 S. E. 61st avenue. She will visit her sisters, Mrs. Taft Harris, Mrs. Ruby Smith, and Miss Ellen Pearce of that city. She hopes to return in the near future.

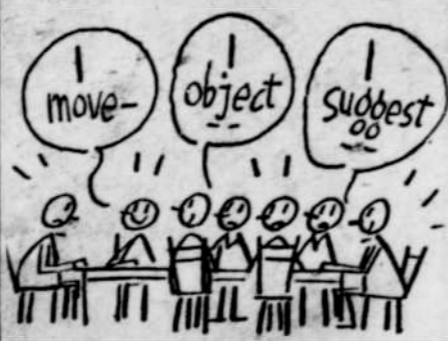
A lovely time was had by all who went to the beach on July 4th. The group consisted of the Will Johnsons of 2302 44th ave., the Joy McSwains of 2205 S. E. 9th ave., Mrs. Effie Lee and daughter Lillian of 6315 S. E. 62nd ave, Mr. and Mrs. M. McSwains of 6. E. 3rd ave., and their daughter Rosie. Mr. Clarence Rose who just arrived from Omaha, Nebraska, also Mr. M. Irving of Los Angeles. The group breakfasted in Newport and made their rounds to several other beaches. All were glad to get back to town in the evening. After all, the mosquitoes and sand were not so bad.

Brown Dots Okay

Everyone in town seems to be talking about Dots. There are dots here and dots there. And it seems that "Deek" Watson, a former member of the original Ink Spots, brought out "the dotted stuff." Deek, we'll have you know, now has his own quartet, the Brown Dots.

So, when you hear folks talk of Brown Dots, remember you'll see and hear a blend of the best in rhythmic harmony.—Ted Yates.

Don Herold says:



PEOPLE ARE SMARTER THAN COMMITTEES

Benjamin Franklin once wrote, "An assembly of great men is the greatest fool upon earth."

Ten men in a conference may add up dumber than any single one of them.

That is the trouble with having government control of EVERYTHING.

You lose the wisdom, the initiative, the vitality, the vigor of individuals acting individually.

Let's keep the American system of encouraging everybody to grind his own axe effectively, and let's use the government only to prevent the few unscrupulous from grinding their axes to cut other people's throats.

Sorority Takes Leading Part In 4th Celebration

Beta Psi Delta Pheta Sorority is contributing its co-operation with and active support of local civic agencies in the recent 4th of July celebration, arranged through the Vanport Housing Authority and Recreation association.

Very outstanding in the parade were cars sponsored by the American Red Cross, The Colored Citizens Tax League, and The Beta Psi Delta Pheta Sorority.

These organizations, though not directly connected with Vanport City, certainly exhibited the spirit of co-operation and help to mellow the harshness wrought by war and prejudices.

Beta Psi Delta Sorority had two large posters on either side of the "Streamline Black Buick" (donated by a resident of Vanport) with Greek insignia and chapter name in sorority colors. Front carried "Center Five"—Community No. 5).

Back of car had the musical poster, cleverly arranged with staff and cleft signs and notes and letters, forming the words, "Harmony. Unity. Equality. Peace."

The car, sponsored by the Tax League, and the others in the parade, were properly and artistically decorated.

The parade and program were enjoyed by all.

He Had a Good Friend

An aged Japanese servant proudly displayed to his American employer pictures he had just received from Japan of a very nice looking Jap doll and

two children. "Mine," he announced, striking his chest.

"But you've been with us here almost 20 years," protested his employer.

"Yes, yes, me know," the Jap reassured him. "Me got good friend in Tokyo."—Contributed.

HIS MAJESTY, KING OF THE "88 KEYS"



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PAT FLOWERS, the king of the ivories who five times a week (at 7:45-8:00 p.m.) broadcasts nightly over N. Y.'s radio station WNEW. Appearing frequently at the Stage Door Canteen and at various camp shows, Flowers was photographed by our staff lensman as he "ganged-up" on the keys with his Bach-to-Boogie rhythms. The way this boy studies the piano as he trips the fantastic is something—look at him, he's got something! A protege of the immortal Fats', Flowers is making rapid strides.

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