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SUCCESSFUL AND ELABORATE EVENT HELD MONDAY NIGHT

By Chesley E. Corbett

Monday night last Excelsior Lodge No. 23, F. and A. M. California and Jurisdiction, ushered the old year out and the new year in when they were host for a large number of appreciative friends at an elaborate banquet and reception in their beautiful and spacious temple on Russell, near Rodney.

It was one of the most elaborate prepared and beautiful parties of the season and was largely attended.

The hall was most appropriately and artistically decorated to suit the occasion.

The ladies presented a most beautiful sight with a variety of colors in the costumes they wore, every conceivable shade could be seen as they came in, most had flowers and jewelry to match.

Under the dazzling and brilliant lights the ladies appeared as "Nymphs in the Garden of Hesperides".

The men wore appropriate suits; most wore dark, some full dress and others tuxedos.

A most pleasing repast was served with refreshments in abundance.

Mr. Cornelius Young, Master of Ceremonies, was presented to the audience and he gave a most pleasing and appropriate program of entertainment, much to the delight of all and he kept his audience's attention and roaring with laughter from the beginning to the end with one humorous stunt after another; using the guest as assistants in an un-rehearsed show.

Mr. Boyce Strain is Most worshipful master and Mr. Fred Jackson, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Much credit is due these two splendid gentlemen.

The following guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blackburn, Mr. J. S. Donald, Mr. Charles Owens, Miss Rebekah Love, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutton, Mr. V. W. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Otis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Molden, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. W. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, Mr. George Holliday, Mrs. George E. Seats, Mr. Erastus Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson and L. U. Thompson, Mrs. Leon Fisher, Mr. Chesley E. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellison, Mrs. Velma Vance, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Muckleroy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 8)



REV. H. D. SINGLETON, president of the South Atlantic conference of Seventh-day Adventists with headquarters at Atlanta.

Rally Held Here For Permanent National FEPC

Capt. Dovey Johnson-Roundtree, inactive status from the WAC, west coast representative for the National Council for a Permanent FEPC is in Portland for the purpose of stimulating active support for the federal FEPC bill now pending in Congress.

An advisory group composed of leading Portland civic-minded citizens has been formed for the purpose of spearheading the FEPC rally in this area. This group consists of the following: Stanley Earle, Oliver Smith, Elizabeth Genne, Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Stone, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mrs. L. T. Nelson, Ann Hurd, Mrs. Ben Shadler, Mrs. Alice Arnold, Mr. Robert Arnold, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Clow, Rev. C. N. Austin, Dr. R. N. Joyner, Edwin Berry, Geo. Thomas, Sam Markson, Elinor Pillsbury, Roy Haggerity, Geo. Pillack.

The advisory group is sponsoring the sale of FEPC buttons to aid the National Council. These buttons may be obtained at the YMCA from Mr. George Thomas, room 308, at the YWCA from Miss Jackson, and from Captain Johnson-Roundtree at the Urban League.

A mammoth FEPC mass meeting is being planned for the second Sunday in February. At this time it is hoped Mr. A. Philip Randolph will be the main speaker.

The bill for a permanent FEPC is on the calendar of the senate for consideration this month. Cit-

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Madrona Radio and Record Shop Has Grand Opening

By ANNA MORRISON

Wednesday night, Jan. 2, The Madrona Radio and Record Shop held their grand opening from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. in their recently purchased building, located at the corner of N. Williams Avenue and Broadway.

From the opening hour until closing time, crowds of all races and creeds jammed the building and many instances had to wait until some of those inside came out.

From 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. Banks and his orchestra, with special permission from the DUE R. latest jazz tunes, entertained the guests by the time of the arrival of the Am.

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Portland in 1926. While in the employment of the Union Pacific, he started in business on N. Williams Ave., by opening the Ballet Box Lunch room. He sold out after a few years.

In June of 1931, he married Miss Dorothy Jackson, a Portland girl. Mr. Garrett has been doing radio repair work for some time but just a few years ago opened the record and radio shop in a small one-room place. He now has not only radios and records but also electrical accessories and sheet music. There are three rooms for record demonstrations.

It is indeed a place of business where they can be proud to show their friends.



MARVA LOUIS—Former wife of the world's heavyweight champion, who will open her new cosmetic concern in Chicago within the next few days with the blessings of Joe Louis. The "brown bomber" has called this new venture the best idea she ever had and indicates he favors a business career for Marva over the stage.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI COMMITTEE TO AID IN STUDY OF INSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIVES

LINCOLN U., Pa. (ANP)—What is believed to be a new departure in the currently popular study of collegiate objectives was announced this week by President Horace Mann Bond of Lincoln university. The university proposes to re-study its objectives with joint committees representing the alumni and trustees, as well as the faculty, engaged in the task.

Founded in 1854, as Ashmun Institute, the Chester county institution is the oldest institution established in America for the higher education of the Negro. Its original objective was to train Negro missionaries to go to Africa. In 1865 the institution was re-named Lincoln university in honor of the martyred president, and its objectives enlarged to fit the greatly enlarged field for Negro leadership made possible by emancipation. From 1865 to well

Seattle and Tacoma Districts.

If you have a candidate, please send his name in.

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into the second decade of the new century, the institution was dominated by the objectives of training religious leaders.

Since at least World War I the chief objectives of the institution, as measured by occupations chosen by alumni, have shifted from the predominantly southern destination for graduates to an orientation to location of its alumni in the great northeastern metropolitan centers where large numbers of Negroes have accumulated in recent years.

Now in its 91st year, the institution faces almost as decisive a choice as to its future direction as faced its founders in 1854.

As appointed by the Rev. Tolle Caution, president of the alumni association, and director of the colored work of the Episcopal church, the alumni committee on objectives includes six college presidents, who head leading institutions in Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee; six college and university deans; 14 professors in 12 colleges and universities, one of whom, Lt. Col. Hildrus A. Poin-dexter, sometime professor of parasitology at Howard university, was recently cited for reducing the malarial rate for his South Pacific division by 95%

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March of Dimes Opens Quarters

Multnomah County's 1946 March of Dimes headquarters have been opened at 501 S. W. Ankeny street, according to Craig Carroll, campaign manager.

Office space for the drive, to be held January 14 to 31, has been donated by George H. Buckler, chairman of the drive for the third consecutive year.

Multnomah county will be asked to duplicate its 1945 quota of \$100,000 to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis.

One-half of this amount will be used by the Multnomah County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to care for needy individual victims and local agencies providing care and treatment of adult and child infantile paralysis victims.

These agencies include the Doernbecher Hospital, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, the University of Oregon Medical School, the Jewish Community Center, and the Visiting Nurse Association.

The other half will be used by the National Foundation for emergency infantile paralysis epidemic aid and for research into the causes and treatment of the disease.

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