

Society News

By Ann Morrison and Helena Searle

An Enjoyable Birthday Party

Saturday evening, February 9, the spacious and beautiful home at 818 N. Russell Street was the scene of an enjoyable birthday party given by Mrs. Peggy Thomas, the well-known and popular proprietress of the rooming house of the above named address.

Forty-five guests were present. Among the out-of-town guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McGowan of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Tennie Davis of Oakland, Calif.; Miss Katherine Glass of Oakland, Calif.; Mr. Andrew Ford of Vallejo, Calif.; Miss Margaret Esquire of Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Lillian Flakes of Los Angeles, Calif. We regret that we were unable to secure the names of all the guests from Portland.

The guests were entertained by music, dancing and games. Refreshments were served in abundance.

Many appropriate and useful gifts were received by Mrs. Thomas.

In the wee hours of the morning the guests departed acclaiming Mrs. Thomas as a gracious and charming hostess.

Blue Bird Club Has Valentine Tea

Sunday afternoon, February 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Purcell, the Blue Bird Social Club of Mount Hood Chapter No. 16, O. E. S., had a silver Valentine tea. Hours were 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Early spring flowers were the decoration. The table centerpiece was of spring flowers in the lodge colors, as were the candles. Tea, coffee, open sandwiches, cakes, candy and salted nuts were served to the guests. Ladies of the club serving during the tea hours were: Mesdames J. N. Cantrell, R. Greene, E. W. Smith, Ola Reed, Jas. Reed, A. Reynolds, Arthur Nelson, M. McClear, and Sula Williams. Those who assisted in greeting the guests were Mesdames James Lee, R. Baldwin, Harry Williams, William Purcell and W. Cockran.

Mrs. Sula Williams is president of the club and Mrs. Ola M. Reed worthy matron of the chapter.

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Visitors
Mr. Gordon Thomas arrived home Wednesday with an honorable discharge from the Army. Mr. Thomas spent three years with Uncle Sam. Most of this time was spent overseas.

Mr. Walter White, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, who lectured here February 6, was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Robert N. Joyner Jr.

Mrs. Berdine, Seattle, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Rutherford, who is ill but much better at this time.

Rev. N. C. Austin Jr. left last Thursday for Washington, D. C., in the interest of the F. E. P. C. bill. He expected to be away about two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Thomas Lewis were week-end guests in the city. Rev. Lewis was guest speaker at the Sunday morning services of Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Rosa Webber is home again after spending a fortnight visiting in Seattle, Wash.

After spending several days visiting in the city, Mrs. Rondtree left for Los Angeles, Calif., en route to her home in Omaha, Neb. While here she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Duncan. Several social affairs were given in her honor.

Seaman Lee Coates of St. Louis, Mo., spent Sunday in the city with his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. Borvie and his cousins, Earl Morrison and Anna Morrison.

Illness and Funerals

Funeral rites were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at Edward Holman and Son for Mrs. Julia Haskins, a long-time member of Mt. Olivet Baptist and a pioneer of the city. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ida Woods, a granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Gregory and several brothers and sisters in the East. Interment in Rose City cemetery.

Funeral rites were held Monday morning at 10:30 a. m. for the late Mr. Munso C. Ruby at Bruning and Lundberg Chapel. With interment in Greenwood Hills cemetery.

Mr. Ted Freeman is ill in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Ezella Cornelius, 28 N. E. Fargo, was called to Greenville, Texas; her father is seriously ill.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Church of Christ
"Thanks be to God that the work here is moving along nicely. The Central Church of Christ on N. E. 7th and Hassalo street (white) had an all day get-together meeting Sunday and invited all the surrounding Churches of Christ at 2 p. m. We enjoyed a song service rendered by each congregation. Brother Fred Harmon led the songs for the colored Church of Christ, located at 3527 Broadacres street. Pastor Hawkins delivered an inspiring message. Ira Hawkins, minister. Reported by Mrs. Fred Harmon at 445 N. W. 44th ct.

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Vanport News

By Samuel G. Whitney

Several members of the Vanport Community church motored to Portland Sunday to help Rev. J. F. Smith and members of A. M. E. Zion church celebrate their 150th anniversary. Special guests were: Miss Alice Hayden, soloist, and Miss Pauline Wiggs, pianist, who rendered many numbers during the 3 o'clock service. Miss Hayden and Miss Wiggs were also held over for the night service at 7 o'clock to join Mrs. Louise L. Whitney and Mrs. C. L. Childress, soloists and special guests for the night service. The whole congregation seemed to have enjoyed the program and their hearts did burn within with the hallowed fire. \$306 were raised during the day.

News from Union Baptist Church

Sunday was a high day at the Union Baptist church. Starting the day was a well attended Sunday school, conducted by the new superintendent, Brother William Conley. At 11:55 a. m. the congregation listened to a wonderful sermon by the able pastor, Rev. C. C. Thompson. His subject was "Christians Advised to Study." 2 Tim. 2-15.

At 3:30 p. m. Brother K. Rogers, manager of the Stars of Harmony quartet, sponsored an evening of songs. Other quartets were present. Those who did not hear the singing missed a treat; needless to say our hearts did burn within while listening to the Gospel brought us in song.

At 5:30 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. was called to order by the director, Sister L. D. Mixsom. After the assembly the union engaged a wonderful program. With group "U" in charge. Mrs. L. Conley, mistress of ceremonies.

At the 8 p. m. service we had the honor of hearing two sermons coming from our own Rev. Foster and Rev. James E. Jackson.

Rev. Foster spoke to us from Exodus. Subject, "The Good Shepherd." Rev. Jackson spoke from Mark 8-29. Subject, "Whom Do You Say I Am?"

Both ministers preached soul-stirring sermons. Two members were added to the church.

Sunday, February 18, we will have the honor of hearing Rev. W. M. Jackson of Bremerton, Wash. Rev. Jackson is the father of Rev. James E. Jackson. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Union Baptist church further invites you to worship with them each Sunday.

Sunday school.....10:00 a. m.
Morning service.....11:43 a. m.
By Y. P. U.....5:30 p. m.
Evening service.....7:00 p. m.
Choir practice Tues. night, 8-9:30
Prayer meeting Thurs. night, 7-9:30.

Rev. C. C. Thompson, pastor.
Mrs. M. B. Stokes, church reporter.

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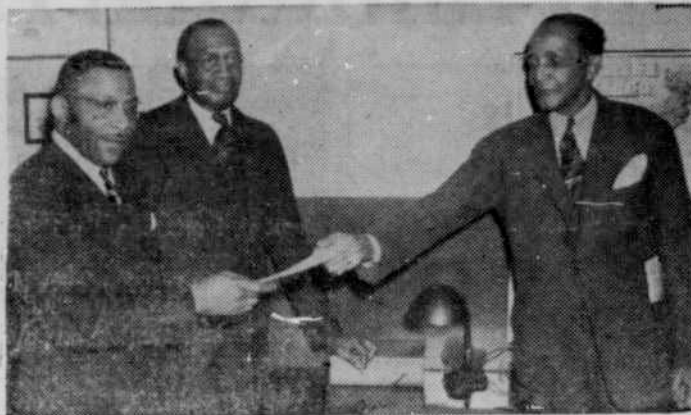
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DETERMINED TO KEEP FAITH
with those who had responded so readily in their emergency campaign to meet the down payment on the St. Agnes-Sienna college property in Memphis, which the Tennessee Missionary and Educational Baptist convention purchased from the Catholics, Dr. S. A. Owen, president of the con-

vention, and the Rev. Roy Love, treasurer, Wednesday, made the initial payment on the \$375,000 property investment. Rev. Love, left end, is shown presenting the down payment to Weldon A. Beasley, president of the Tennessee Realty & Investment company, which handled the transaction, while President Owen looks on. —(ANP Photo)

Administrative Assistant Needed

WASHINGTON—(ANP)—Need for a Negro as an administrative assistant in the Veterans' administration was never more apparent than at the present time, as numerous cases of discrimination on the part of regional offices have been made to the Associated Negro Press.

He was told by the regional office that once engaged in the pursuit of studies in a certain field, he couldn't change courses. A spokesman at the national office claimed that was untrue.

Another Negro has been given the run around at a regional office of the Veterans' administration at Durham, N. C. He reports that he was treated cordially by letter and telephone, when he inquired about obtaining aid from veterans, but when he appeared in person he was shunted from room to room without any results.

A member of the national office at Veteran's administration claims that Gen. Omar Bradley has shown inclination to be fair-minded, but he can't police the whole of the veterans' set up. So, he suggests that the Negro press and other liberal organizations get behind a pressure movement to have a Negro appointed as administrative assistant in Gen. Bradley's office to handle discriminatory problems that come out of regional offices.

Serves on U. S. Parole Board

CHICAGO—(ANP — Mrs. Ida Mac Laws of Chicago is the only colored woman serving as women's advisor to U. S. parolees. Her duties are to assist women and girls paroled from federal penitentiaries to reengage in lawful social life in the community. She assists the women to solve any problems which they may encounter during the period of their return to normal living, in making the monthly reports required of them and performs numerous petty services which are helpful to the girls.

Mrs. Laws' work with the parole board began as a result of her activity as a member of the Chicago Woman's City club of which she is one of the few colored members.

Georgians Named To Freedom Meet

ATLANTA—(ANP)—Gov. Ellis Arnall has named two Georgians to represent the state Feb. 1 in Philadelphia when representatives from over the nation will assemble to celebrate National Freedom day.

The delegates chosen by the governor are: C. A. Scott, editor and general manager of the Atlanta Daily World, and A. T. Walden, attorney and president of the Georgia Association of Citizens' Democratic clubs.

The Feb. 1 celebration is a project of Mayor R. R. Wright, president of Citizens and Southern bank in Philadelphia, a former Georgian and president of Georgia State college, Savannah.

BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa.—(ANP)—The 200 delegates to the four-day annual meeting of the Home Missions council of North America pledged themselves last week to foster racial harmony and better co-operation between labor and management.

Representing 23 Protestant denominations with a membership of nearly 28,000,000, they voted for the adoption of a nine-point statement on principles concerning the home missions' task in the post-war era. The Rev. Dr. Stanley U. North of the Congregational Christian Missions council, New York, was elected the new director and will be in charge of the program.

The board agreed to enlarge its program of co-operation "with other denominational agencies" in an effort to obtain "better race relations," to train more Christian leaders in the problems of labor and management so they might "adequately minister" to communities which have such difficulties, and to endeavor to obtain "full exercise of the rights of citizenship" for special tension areas such as Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and in American-Indian affairs.

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