



Criterion Club to Sponsor Scholarship

The Criterion Club of Portland is sponsoring an invitational scholarship party on April 22, 1946, Easter Monday, at Norse hall. The purpose of the affair is to raise money for scholarship aid to worthy high school graduates.

"We recognize the fact that too few of young people are taking advantage of higher educational opportunities. We have fewer Negro college students from Oregon than from many of our backward Southern states. This must be remedied if we are to progress. Therefore, we are going all out to offer scholarships which will encourage Negro youth to go on to school," said a spokesman for the group.

Full cooperation from the community is expected in this endeavor.

Washington Birth Memorial Organized

Booker T. Washington, internationally known Negro educator, has been dead for more than thirty years, yet so significant was the contributions that he made to National welfare that his name is regularly appearing in the news. It was a subject of country-wide press comment in 1940 when the Federal Government placed his image upon a postage stamp. Later, in World War II, Booker T. Washington's name flashed through the news when a Liberty Ship was named

in his honor. And again his name came up as a matter of National interest in his recent selection to the Hall of Fame.

Just prior to this election, there appeared in the press a story that told of the sale of Booker T. Washington's birthplace in Franklin County, Virginia near Hale's Ford. This event, perhaps, is destined to grow into a factor that will keep the name of Booker T. Washington constantly before the American public. A group of outstanding people who believe that this great leader's philosophy of helping the masses is just as applicable to today's problems as they were to yesterday's have organized a non-profit organization known as the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial. The plantation on which he was born has been purchased and the Virginia Corporation Commission has granted this group a charter to establish on these grounds a memorial to his life and to institute and conduct a program based on his ideals and teachings with headquarters at Rockymount, Va.

This program is wide in scope and includes the restoration of the log cabin in which Booker T. Washington was born; the establishment of a type of "living, breathing" Memorial that will make Booker T. Washington's name real to the Negro children of America; the establishment of a demonstration farm; securing organizational cooperation throughout the country; a good-will building program; a consolidated Elementary School; a re-

gional vocational school; a Radio Station; an official organ, "The Booker T. Washington Birthplace Voice," the organization of Better Workers' Institutes in areas throughout the country where Negroes are located in large numbers; and a museum showing the Negro's African Background and his present achievements in the arts and sciences.

S. J. Phillips, outstanding graduate of Tuskegee Institute, who is President of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial, states that this will be a \$7,000,000 project—one million to be used in establishing the Memorial, and one million for endowment. A national campaign is being planned and will be funds. Since Booker T. Washington was born in Virginia, this State has taken the lead. There is a \$25,000 Appropriation Bill before the present session of the Virginia General Assembly.

Associated with Mr. Phillips is a Board of Trustees which includes such nationally known people as Dr. Emmett J. Scott, who served for many years under Booker T. Washington as secretary of Tuskegee Institute; J. Finley Wilson, head of the 500,000 Negro Elks of the country; Dr. D. V. Jemison, President of the four million Baptists that constitute the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., Oscar W. Adams, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythians of the World; Roscoe Dungee, President of the National Negro Business League; Ligon A. Wilson, President of Snow Hill Institute; T. C. Walker, eminent Lawyer of Virginia; Dr. G. Lake Imes, Secretary of Tuskegee Institute under Dr. R. R. Moton; Portia Washington Pittman, daughter of Booker T. Washington; R. R. Moton, Jr., son of Dr. R. R. Moton, second President of Tuskegee Institute; Hon. Arthur W. Mitchell, former U. S. Congressman; William H. Carter, former treasurer of Tuskegee Institute; Dr. B. F. Hubert, President of Georgia State College; Booker T. Washington, III, grandson of Booker T. Washington; Roscoe Simmons, nationally known orator and writer; Willis I. Peek, President of the Tuskegee General Alumni Association; Saul l'erdue, President of the Hampton General Alumni Association; Dr. Alphonse Heninburg, Educational Department, National Urban League; Alvin J. Neely, Executive Secretary, Tuskegee General Alumni Association; and a number of other outstanding people who believe strongly in the philosophy of Booker T. Washington.

Mr. Phillips, in commenting on "why" a Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial, made the following statement:



NACOGDOCHES, TEX.—Tornado victims whose personal belongings "went with the wind" January 5 search for suitable wearing apparel in a Red Cross clothing center generously supplied by sympathetic townspeople.

"Several projects stand in America today that are closely connected with the name of Booker T. Washington. These are the results of his labor—his gifts to the American people. It is fitting that the American people establish a Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial as their gift of appreciation for his labors."

You're Never Too Young



THEN: Though Alexander Graham Bell is credited by the scientific world with the first electrical transmission of speech in 1876, 15 years before a German scientist, Philip Reis, constructed an instrument

which could electrically transmit a steady sound of constant pitch. LATER: Telephonic communication began its development through renting by Professor Bell's backers of telephone pairs connected by a single iron wire, using the earth's conductivity for the return circuit. This was prior to 1878, when telephone switchboards were established.

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Capsule Quiz

How well do you know your music? Ted Cott, producer of Mutual's "So You Think You Know Music," offers these five questions which you must answer with a musical term. Let's see if you can get four out of five for a passing score.

1. What is the most important part of bank check?
2. What is used to open a door?
3. This term is part of a fish.
4. The weary all wish for this.
5. All pussy cats have these.

ANSWERS: 1. The signature 2. A key 3. Scale 4. Rest 5. Paws.

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AM SAYS TO PM

OR TWICE DAILY EVERYONE TRAVELS AT ONCE

If AM and PM had power of speech And were wont to state their cases We've a feeling a timely subject Would be "People Going Places."

"I'm really rather badly used," AM would likely say, "Twixt Seven and Eight-thirty "On every working day."

"If only Portlanders who could "Would dodge that time for travel, "I'm confident morning traffic jams "Would of themselves unravel."

"The same for me," PM declares, "Four to five-thirty's my trouble. "It seems the whole world's travelling then, "Homeward-bound on the double."

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