

Behind the Wall

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O.S.P. Correspondent

A Portrait of Meaning

We are two, yet one;
may I love you —
teach you
of tomorrow

realities
today's dreams?

Can you allow my love
to fill your soul, to caress
your heart

Instilling a knowledge of
the true strength of love's needs

Enlightening to you essence
of beauty through tenderness and
the epitome of you . . . woman.

As portals of your being open
accepting the strength of my existence

Compelling your yesterdays
todays and tomorrows to come
forth, to be recognized

While the universe holding the
reality of our being smile —
giving meaning to life.

Julius Snowden #38013

I was born at the beginning of time

I'll die at the end of eternity

I struggle through war

I grow in peace

I am love

Ray D. Francis,
O.S.P. Librarian

Journey of

Come, let us walk the shores of
our soul as we seek to discover the
depths of this entity termed reality,
allowing our paths to rendezvous
within the symphonic apex of under-
standing.

While the inner self explores the
drifting sands of knowledge; laying
in, and savoring the warmth emanat-
ing from the very heart of wisdom,
as we take passage on this vessel
called life.

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Sunrise

I watch the sun rise
in the east and gently
set in the west

I watch the beauty of nature
and smell the fragrance of
flowers

I live

Ray D. Francis,
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Mother Nature

The kettle boils
with rhetorics
established by time and changes
yet . . .

her integrity
surpasses knowledge
instill to man.

Julius Snowden

Obituary

Mary Rose Dean died in Portland on June 21, 1979. She was born in Birmingham, Alabama on April 29, 1913. After attending school in Birmingham, she attended the Madame C.J. Walker Beauty School.

She was married to Benjamin Dean, Sr., in 1937. The couple had four children: Benjamin, Jr., a holder of a Master's of Public Administration from New York University, a private businessman and a resident of New York; Gloria Ella Dean Brown, hair stylist and manager of Dean's Beauty Salon; Kay Dean Toran, a manager with the Department of Human Resources, Oregon; and Rose Dean Bryant, an agent with United Airlines, and a resident of Seattle, Washington.

After moving to Portland, Mrs. Dean continued her beauty practice and in 1955 she and her husband opened Dean's Beauty Salon and Barber Shop. She continued in business until her illness in June of this year.

Mrs. Dean was active in the Morning Star Baptist Church. The funeral was held June 25th at Vann's Chapel, with Reverend Lee Arthur Madison officiating. Burial was at Rose City Cemetery.

Reading Tree opens at Irving

The Reading Tree will begin in Irving Park on July 5th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Reading Tree offers tutoring and reading for pleasure for all community children.

This year's program will be supervised by Mrs. Vesia Loving with Ms. Margaret Bikman teaching. Five high school students will assist.

Parents and others willing to help are urged to visit the Reading Tree.

Art sought

The National Conference of Artists is sponsoring a juried exhibition of painting, sculpture, photography, and graphics depicting historical events in Black American History.

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ON SUMMERTIME:

Summertime is the peak of nature's growth —
respect it soberly.

ON THE DIMENSIONS OF THE WORLD:

There are two worlds; the world that we can
measure with line and rule, and the world that
we feel with our hearts and imaginations.

Leigh Hunt

ON REPUTATION:

To disregard what the world thinks of us is not
only arrogant but utterly shameful.

Cicero

ON REPUTATION:

A person has a reputation, and is no longer
FREE, but must respect it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

ON REPUTATION:

The solar system has no anxiety about its
reputation.

Ralph Waldo Emerson