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REFUSED APARTMENT, COLORED MAN BUYS \$200,000 BUILDING

LATE GOVERNOR PINCHBACK'S SON DIES

DEATH OF BISMARCK R. PINCHBACK BRINGS REMINISCENCES OF HIS DISTINGUISHED FATHER WHO WAS OUR FIRST U. S. SENATOR.—SERVED AS LIEUT.-GOV. OF LOUISIANA

B. R. Pinchback, III two years, employe in the United States Treasury Department at Washington, D. C.—His Father Died Two Years Ago in New Orleans.

(Special to The Advocate.)

NEW ORLEANS, La. — News of the death of Bismarck R. Pinchback, of Washington, D. C., son of the late Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, the only Afro-American who ever served as governor of Louisiana, and our first U. S. Senator, was received here recently. B. R. Pinchback, III two years, had been an employe of the auditor's office of the U. S. treasury department for 20 years. The death of the son revives the story of Pinchback Benton Stewart Pinchback, a Georgian, who came to Louisiana during reconstruction days and was elected lieutenant governor. He was an inspector of customs in New Orleans in 1857, later becoming lieutenant-governor (during the administration of Gov. Henry Clay Warmoth.) It was in December, 1872, and January, 1873, that Lieutenant-Governor Pinchback acted as governor, the two months of the Warmoth impeachment proceedings. He (Pinchback) later was elected to the U. S. Senate, which, though Republican, never seated him but paid him the salary for the entire term. He was our first U. S. Senator. Governor Pinchback died about two years ago and was buried in Metairie cemetery over the protests of prejudiced citizens of New Orleans, and is the only Afro-American buried there. He purchased the plot 29 years before his death.

HOTEL NOTES

Colored waitresses in Freshmen's dormitories at Harvard University have been discharged white waitresses taking their places. The reason for the change was brought about by the influence of the Visiting Committee of ladies who claimed that the risk with white waitresses was less detrimental to the students than that with the colored waitresses.

Harold and Quinton Reese who have been waiter and bellhop respectively on a big steamer running from Seattle to Los Angeles, are at home with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reese, 250 12th street, for a few days, before returning to their work.

Henry Gibson, pioneer waiter, will leave in a resort for the Bontaza Tavern, a resort in Idaho, where he will run the dining room for Mrs. Moore during the summer season.

John Hampshire, one of Grants Pass' foremost business men, was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Ben Rutherford is spreading the "dope" that he is one of the bellhops whom rumor has it is going to be married.

Frank Waldon, perhaps one of the oldest waiters in captivity in Portland, is still strolling about looking for a job.

Joe Crane, private waiter at The Portland, is famed as a night chicken raiser.

TACOMA NEWS

(By Fred U. Harris.)

John Payne, singer, rendered a very interesting and pleasing program at the Bethlehem Baptist Church last Thursday evening.

Rev. A. L. Byrd has been indisposed but is feeling himself again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bland entertained the Twentieth Century Social Club with an additional small number of friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. L. Adams is confined to her home. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. Harris is some better at this writing, having been very poorly the past two weeks.

R. Chaney, Grand Esteemed Lec-

turning Knight, with a few of the members of Puget Sound Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. of W., was present at the regular meeting of Mount Tacoma Lodge No. 142, on Tuesday evening. He gave the herd some very interesting talk and urged that we come together more and outlined what we can accomplish by unity.

The I. B. P. O. E. of W. of Tacoma has purchased the property at 1611 So. Tacoma avenue, and will endeavor to house the bushy herd there in the near future.

Mrs. S. Johnson died at the St. Joseph Hospital on Sunday evening at 8 P. M. Funeral services will be held from the Bethlehem Baptist church at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

NOTARY PUBLIC WORK DONE AT THE ADVOCATE OFFICE

311 Macleay Building

WILLIAMS AVENUE Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The High School Girl Reserve Conference for the State of Oregon was held in Salem on the 7th, 8th and 9th of March. Miss Nellie Franklin was the delegate from Williams Ave. Miss M. Danley also attended.

While in Salem they were the guests of Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Alfreda Franklin was a week-end guest of Mrs. Maxwell. Miss Mae Lawson, graduate of the Winter Class, Jefferson High School, is expecting to leave on the 16th with her parents for Los Angeles.

The Grade and High School girls will spend the 22nd of March at the Y Camp at Rock Creek.

The sewing class will meet on Monday at 2 P. M. instead of on Tuesdays as heretofore.

The Bible Class will meet on Friday at 7:45.

Women interested in learning to swim are urged to join the class. Hours from 6:30 to 9:30 P. M. Wednesdays.

The membership committee will meet Saturday evening, March 15, at 8 P. M., at the Branch to hear Miss W. Hatch, membership secretary. This meeting opens the Membership Drive which begins on Sunday at 3 P. M. at the Zion A. M. E. church. Everyone is invited to come out and learn of the work of the Y. W. C. A.

The Blue Triangle Club had as its speaker on Sunday at the Social Hour Mrs. E. J. Magruder, who gave an interesting address on club life.

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WILEY COLLEGE A LEADER IN MUSIC

(Special to The Advocate.)

MARSHALL, Tex., March 10.—Prof. Norton E. Dennis, director of music at Wiley College, presented his choir of thirty voices and Mrs. Lucile D. Tyner, daughter of the president and assistant director of music, in a sacred concert Sunday afternoon, March second, at 3:30 o'clock, before an audience of quite six hundred students and townspeople. The occasion was an annual feature of the music department and was quite up to the standard in every respect. It has been the policy of this institution for many years to develop the music talent of the race and next to Flak Wiley stands out prominently in this field.

Local and Foreign News Briefs

NOTICE

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OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Editor and Mrs. E. D. Cannady are in receipt of an invitation from Mr. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Toombs to attend their twentieth wedding anniversary Thursday evening, March 27th, 623 East Fourth Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Return Engagement by Overwhelming Popular Request of the 4-ACT ROYALTY DRAMA—"THE DUST OF THE EARTH"
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The Hard Time Club will give a Hard Time Dance at the Stag Club Auditorium March 31st.—Adv.

BAPTIST MINISTER PUTS OFFICERS OF CHURCH IN HOLE
Trouble which has been brewing between the Rev. J. W. Anderson, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist church, and the officers of the church reached its climax Monday when Circuit Judge Rossman granted Rev. Anderson an injunction restraining the officers of the church from interfering with him in his pastoral duties of the church. In his complaint the minister names Deacons W. C. Kirk, Edward Watson, G. W. Smith, Ed Johnson and David Haskins and the Trustees Sydney Porter, C. E. Ivey, E. J. Kirk, G. R. Davidson and Henry Worthen.

What caused the Rev. Mr. Anderson to seek the injunction was the threatening attitude, it is said, that the officers of the church assumed towards him on last Sunday when he went about his usual services. A policeman was sent from headquarters to guard the church so that if any "rough stuff" was attempted by the

officers of the church, he would be near to protect the minister. It is said, with the exception of some loud talking by some of the members, the meeting went off without excitement. Rev. Anderson is asking for salary which he says is due him in the amount of \$1202. He also claims \$3565.36 due him from money he advanced in building the church. Some few weeks ago Rev. Anderson tendered his resignation to the officers of the church to take effect upon them paying all indebtedness which he claimed against them. So far as we can learn only \$500.00 of the indebtedness has been paid. At the trial of the case, which is soon to be held, Rev. Anderson, through his attorney, will ask that the injunction be made permanent.

Mrs. A. F. Smith, 190 Cherry Street, had the misfortune of cutting a finger on her left hand caused by a bottle breaking which she was cleaning.

SELECTED DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

To attend the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church at Indianapolis, Ind., next May as lay delegates, the following were elected at the Washington-Oregon Convocation last week in Portland: Miss A. R. Harris and Mrs. Mary E. Transe of Seattle; Mesdames Lena Bowers and E. J. Magruder of Portland, Oregon, alternates respectively to the Seattle delegates.

OPENS DRESSMAKING PARLORS

Mesdames E. K. Stanley and J. Hoyt have opened a dressmaking establishment at 419 Abington Building. Both are well known local modistes.



JOHN PAYNE, BARITONE, CAPTIVATES HIS AUDIENCE
Lawrence Brown at the Piano
Although "The Battle of Jericho," arranged by Harry T. Burleigh, was the last song on the distinguished baritone's (John Payne) program last Monday evening at Bethel Church, at which time he sang a recital, it was by no means the last one he sang. The audience absolutely refused to release him until he had sung "Standing in the Need of Prayer," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Little David," and "I Want to Be Ready," (a group of Negro Spirituals) in some of which his accompanist, Lawrence Brown, himself a sweet singer, joined in.

Mr. Payne's program was happily arranged with nearly one half Negro folk songs. The audience clearly showed its preference for the folk songs above all the others, even though the artist sang selections by Handel, Lully, Mendelssohn, Quilter

and others equally as popular. "The Two Grenadiers" by Schuman and "It Is Enough" (Eljiah), Mendelssohn, were heartily applauded; but "Water Boy," secular, a Negro convict song arranged by Avery Robinson; "Scandalize My Name," folk song, secular, arranged by Harry T. Burleigh, and a Spiritual, "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," arranged by Mr. Brown, so captivated the audience that Mr. Payne was compelled to repeat them before he could go on with his program.

Mr. Payne's large, stately physique matches perfectly his robust, majestic voice, and his singing is not only pleasing to the ear, but the singer himself is handsome to look upon. So in harmony and so consistent are his "stagelisms" that it is a rare pleasure to hear and see him. Never once was there a lag in his program. So pleasantly and artistically was it all rendered that the time escaped un-noticed and naturally when he had finished his program his audience had just begun it. His enunciation was well high perfect; his tones were clear, well rounded, elastic and carefully shaded.

The success of his program depended largely upon his accompanist, Lawrence Brown, who has made a special study of accompanying and has become an adept at the same. Both singer and accompanist were in perfect accord and of one mind.

Mr. Brown has arranged and published during his stay in London a group of four Spirituals for the voice and for the violinello. London papers have been loud in their praise of his work, both as an accompanist and as a composer. Messrs. Payne and Brown will sail June 4th, for London, where they will resume their study and work in their respective lines.

Mr. Brown accompanied the distinguished Roland Hayes when he sang before the King and Queen of England last year. He is also an accompanist for Muehlen with whom Mr. Payne studied while in London.

They have sung and played before royalty of England and one of the best concerts given while abroad was at Wigmore hall, London, England, October 13, 1923.

The Auxiliary Board of Bethel A. M. E. church sponsored Messrs. Payne and Brown's recital here.

CORNELL GRADUATE EARNS MONEY IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—COLLECTS RENTS AT NIGHT WITH ONE HAND IN HIS POCKET ON HIS PISTOL

Assistant United States Attorney James C. Thomas Solves Vexing Problem.—Predicts Harlem's "Black Belt" Will Soon Absorb Miles of Flats.

(Special)

NEW YORK, March 6.—James C. Thomas, assistant United States attorney, was unable to rent an apartment in a part of the city where he desired to live with his wife and infant son, because of his color, so he purchased a \$200,000 seven-story modern apartment house, he announced Friday. It is occupied by white families and is fully three blocks from the nearest section of Harlem.

Thomas said he would make no changes in the tenant list, leaving the matter of future occupancy entirely in the hands of the families now living in the house. Thomas said he had paid \$30,000 of the purchase price for the house.

He made the money, he said, in real estate transactions, collecting rents at night with one hand on a pistol in his pocket. He declared that Negroes were coming to New York by thousands and predicted that the Harlem "black belt" soon would absorb miles of flats and apartments now occupied by white families.

Thomas, a Cornell graduate, was appointed an assistant federal attorney by United States District Attorney Hayward three years ago.

THE DOINGS OF THE ELKS

By Eugene J. Minor

I note through the Seattle enterprise that Exalted Ruler Chaine and his assistants were able to finish their business by 10 o'clock. That is a good example and Rose City is making an effort to follow Puget Sound lodge. Our big trouble seems to be that we have too many orators with much to say. E. R., E. D. Cannady, by a strenuous effort, did manage to get through at midnight last Wednesday.

Oh, yes, folks, we have finally succeeded in getting the raffle of the Ford Sedan in such shape that we will be able to put over this program in a short time. James A. Merriman has taken over the management of the contest and is going to give you many surprises. Yes, sisters, you are going to help us in a big way.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR ADDRESSES STUDENT BODY

In response to a request of several weeks ago, Mrs. E. D. Cannady, associate editor of The Advocate, gave a talk on "The Composers of the Race" before the student body of Reed College in the College Chapel Monday noon, March 10th. Following Mrs. Cannady's talk she introduced Messrs. John Payne, noted London baritone, and Lawrence Brown, his accompanist, who kindly accompanied her to demonstrate some of the songs written by the composers of whom she spoke.

It was evident that the program was highly enjoyed, for the audience as one person applauded vociferously and long. (It is not customary for the students to applaud in Chapel service) and encores were responded to. Later when the party was at luncheon in the dining room of the College, the students requested Mr. Payne to sing "just one more number." This he kindly did, and still they would not let him go, not until he had sung two more folk songs, in which Mr. Brown joined. In appreciation of the artists' work a group of twenty-five students, at the request of Mrs. Cannady, attended in a body Messrs. Payne and Brown's recital at Bethel A. M. E. church, corner Larrabee and McMillen streets, in the evening. Messrs. Noble and Brady and Misses Gore and Stahl were the hosts to Mrs. Cannady and Messrs. Payne and Brown, who sent a car to bring them out to the institution and return.

TELEGRAPH NEWS
Seattle, Wash., March 11, 1924. The Advocate, 311 Macleay Bldg., Portland, Ore.

P. P. B. A. of A. notes ladies Auxiliary social meeting at residence of Mrs. J. Prescott, 540 E. 22nd street, March 17, 8:30 P. M. All pullman porters invited. Rumor says next meeting at Y. W. C. A., Williams avenue. J. W. BOTTIS.

MRS. GULLIFORD HERE
Mrs. Dora Gulliford, who left here a number of months ago to settle her husband's estate in Dawson, Y. T., has returned to the city for an undetermined period. Friends, many of whom she made while here, are glad to hear of her return.

Local and Foreign News Briefs

Calif., has transferred his membership there. L. S. Shelman, of our order, has been transferred to Puget Sound Lodge of Seattle, Wash.

George P. Moore, who has been confined to his home for some time wit he trouble, is now able to be out again.

James McArthur was reported ill at his home.

Clarence Anderson, who underwent a minor operation at one of the local hospitals, is out at this time.

Alfred Woods was reobligated into the order of Elks on Wednesday. He was formerly a member of Rose City lodge a great many years ago.

The following candidates will be initiated into the order Wednesday, March 24th: Rev. E. J. Magruder, John Mott, A. B. Allen and Joe Brown. A. L. Corneal, who has been a trustee of Rose City Lodge, resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the lodge.

Rose City Lodge will hold its memorial services the second Sunday in April. The services will be held in some school building to be selected. Rev. Dyer of the Independent Baptist Church, will preach the sermon. Jas. A. Merriman will deliver the eulogy. The balance of the program will be published at a later date. E. R., E. D. Cannady will preside.

Elks Buy Property

Wolverine Lodge of Elks of Detroit, Mich., recently closed a deal for the purchase of valuable property. E. H. Burger, Exalted Ruler, is being congratulated for taking the leading part in securing the property. The deal is said to be the largest ever put over by any fraternal organization in that city. The cost is in the neighborhood of \$100,000.00.

The Golden West Lodge of Los Angeles have organized a band numbering 75 pieces at the cost of \$6,000.00 for instruments.

NOTICE

Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held every first Monday evening at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, corner East First and Schuyler Sts. J. A. EWING, Pres. LEE ANDERSON, Secy.

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