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NOTED RACE LEADERS MAKE MANY FRIENDS WHILE IN PORTLAND "ALL GOD'S CHILLUN GOT WINGS"

GEORGE JEAN NATHAN, DRAMA CRITIC, SAYS O'NEILL'S PLAY CAUSES KLAN TO REMOVE DIAPER FROM FACE LONG ENOUGH TO LET OUT HOWL FROM NEW ORLEANS TO BALTIMORE

Meanwhile O'Neill Has Arranged to Open Four New Bank Accounts—Writer Thinks Opposers Inconsistent—Says Bert Williams Played with Half-Naked White Women.

(Special.)

Writing in "Screenland" for July, under the caption of "Dramaland", George Jean Nathan has this to say about "All God's Chillun Got Wings": Let us have a brief word on "All God's Chillun Got Wings", the play that has stirred up more excitement in the community than anything that has come this way since the Cardiff Giant and Morris Gest. Although the play has not been produced as I write, it is scheduled for the public view before these words are embelmed in print. The rumpus thus far has been confined to the published play, but there are plenty indications that the idiots who are responsible for it will not desist from making further fools of themselves when the curtain goes up at the Provincetown Theater. The cause of the rumpus, you doubtless know, O'Neill has written a play that exhibits a Negro and a white woman in the relation of husband and wife. It is this that has been responsible for all the hell. The South has got up on its hind legs en masse and has mowed itself hoarse. The Ku Klux has removed the diaper from its face long enough to let out a howl that has sounded from New Orleans all the way north to Baltimore. Various organizations the country over have held special meetings to call down the wrath of God upon O'Neill. Editorial writers have protested that it is a disgrace to Nordic civilization even to think of producing such a play. And public welfare societies have argued that if a real Negro is cast for the leading role, as the Provincetown directorate has announced, the police will have to guard the theater against infuriated Anglo-Saxon mobs. Meanwhile, O'Neill has prepared to open new accounts at four New York banks. As I have observed, the indignation that the play has aroused is but another proof of the apparently incurable misheadedness of the average citizen of the Republic.

Aside from the intrinsic merits or demerits of the play, which do not enter into the particular question, the hoopdedoodle that the theme has

given birth to is beyond the comprehension of anyone with more brains than a bath sponge. Othello has a similar theme, and so have several of the most popular operas shown annually at the Metropolitan. If, on the other hand, the objection is to the casting of a real colored man in the leading male role, the racket is equally senseless. No one complained when Peter Jackson, the Negro prizefighter, played Uncle Tom and fondled a white Little Eva, and no one ever complained at Bert Williams' presence on the same stage with fifty or sixty half naked white women. Miscegenation, true enough, is not a pleasant subject, but then neither is syphilis, yet there has been no dud-gone lately over Ibsen's "Ghosts" or Brieux's "Damaged Goods" or Eche-gary's "Son of Don Juan". As the comedian in a recent musical show sagely observed: "There's a fool born every minute, and sometimes he's twins, but not one of 'em dies every hundred years!"

FOR SALE

Modern 7-room house, beautiful interior; 3 blocks from Irvington car, 1 1/2 blocks South Alberta car; paved streets, East front; beautiful lawn; full basement; furnace and fire place. Must be seen to be appreciated. Am wide and must sell. 1611 East 13th St. North.—Adv.

Mrs. Jerry Turner will leave in a few days to visit her sister, Mrs. Bargenner of Oakland, Cal., who is very ill.

William Duncan Allen, Jr., who was in the senior class of Jefferson High school was given additional honors when at the close of the program he was amongst those called forward and awarded a high scholarship prize, having made "E." in seven subjects during the entire term.

Miss Lizzie Koonce has recovered from her recent serious illness and is able to be out again, to the delight of her friends.

Local and Foreign News Briefs

Mrs. W. H. Warren, who has been quite ill at her residence, 629 East 14th street S., is rapidly convalescing.

TENTS, TENTS, TENTS!
For Rent—Completely furnished tents at Curry's Colony, Seaside, Oregon. Phone Broadway 1541—Adv.

Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also 1 single room, 1288 East 10th St., North.—Walnut 2709.—Adv.

Mrs. Fannie Crosby, who has been quite ill at her residence, 329 San Rafael street, is much improved.

For Rent—Furnished tent; stove, bed, dishes and everything; fishing, swimming and bathing. Phone Mrs. R. E. Morrison, Sunset 2941.—Adv.

ALL STAR CONCERT
An all-star sacred concert will be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 29th, at First A. M. E. Zion church, 417 Williams avenue. Stay off that date.

HANDBAKER GRADUATES
Morrison Handsaker, only son of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Handsaker, 5630 44th avenue, S. E., was in the graduating class at Franklin High School Thursday evening, June 12th. Young Handsaker was one of five young men who delivered orations on the program.

SPELLING BEE ENJOYED
Automobile Club No. 1, of which Edgar Williams is chairman, held an old-fashion spelling bee at Zion church Wednesday night. While there was not a very large attendance,

those who were present had a most enthusiastic time. First prize for ladies went to Mrs. Freita Shaw, and the second prize was captured by Miss Katherine Simpson. First prize for men went to Jerry Miller, and G. N. White won second prize. Punch and polar cakes were served.

Lodge, Dr. Ruler Louise Thomas. Several committees on entertainments reported next sums netted therefrom and plans were made for an outing at Roche's Park, July 11. The Daughters made arrangements to have a joint installation with the Brother Elks at the former's first meeting in July, which falls on the 1st. A program and refreshments will be given by the Daughters, free to the public.

MASONIC NOTICE
The annual sermon of Excelsior Lodge No. 23, F. and A. M., at Zion A. M. E. church, Sunday, June 22, 8 p. m. All Masons in good standing are invited to attend.

WANTED
Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hostery for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour, spare time. Beautiful spring line. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.

HUGH BELL GRADUATES
Hugh Bell, eldest son of Mrs. Clara Anderson, 462 Williams avenue, graduated from the dental department of the University of California the 18th of this month. Mr. Bell, it is said, will practice his profession in Los Angeles, Calif.

J. S. Bell, photographer, reports a most beneficial course for photographers held at the Multnomah Hotel this week. Mr. Bell attended every session and feels that he has learned much about the work as a result. He is very enthusiastic over the course and expresses regret that more of the colored people are not interested in the work in this city.

ANNUAL ODD FELLOWS PICNIC AND DANCE, ROCHE'S PARK, JUNE 27TH. MUSIC BY WILLIAMS ORCHESTRA—Adv.

Mrs. Mary Thomas is indisposed at her residence, 1181 East Stark St.

Mrs. Boyce Strain is reported much improved and will soon be able to return to her residence from St. Vincent's hospital.

William McKinley Taylor writes The Advocate from Los Angeles under date of June 9th stating he is having the time of his young life. He says our people are wide awake in that city and doing fine.

Charles H. Maxwell of Salem, Oregon, spent several days in Marshfield, Oregon recently on business, and while there stopped at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Campbell.

Mrs. Hattie Smith of 91 N. Park street is again ill with rheumatism. The Advocate wishes her a speedy recovery.

Ralph Holmes was among the graduates from Franklin High School Tuesday night. Holmes recently made a trip to Cape Town and anticipates publishing a book of his trip.

HE KNOWS HIS STUFF
George Harden, deputy sheriff, they say, knows his stuff judging by the way he put it on Monday night on the boat excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myles, 290 Larabee street, have purchased a Nash touring car, also have Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner, 746 Second street, purchased a Nash car.

The Searchlight Club of Mt. Olivet Baptist church had a chicken dinner at the church Wednesday afternoon and evening which was quite a success.

Society Minstrel, The Hard Time Club, Particulars later.—Adv.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS
A lodge of Elks of sixty members was organized in Phoenix, Arizona, last week.

Joe Prescott, one of the few charter members living of Rose City Lodge of Elks, is growing better in every way.

Dahlia Temple, No. 202, held election of officers for the next ensuing six months at its meeting Tuesday night, the 17th, resulting as follows: Dr. Ruler, Louise Thomas; Vice Dr. Ruler, Lula Hubbard; Assistant Dr. Ruler, Edith Williams; Escort, Pauline Young; Door Keeper, Essie Brandon; Gate Keeper, Lena D. Green; Recording Secretary, to fill unexpired term of Dr. Cordelia Clay, Lorraine Shaffer; Delegate to the Grand

DR. AND MRS. ELBERT W. MOORE OF PITTSBURGH SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN CITY—MAKE MANY FRIENDS—ARE ROYALLY RECEIVED AND GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH CITY.

Mrs. Moore Makes Lasting Impression on Club Women.—Sermon and Lecture Feature of Visit.—Trip Over Highway Taken. Social Functions Enjoyed

Among noted visitors in the city during the Rose Carnival were Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Moore of Pittsburgh, Penn., who arrived Tuesday, June 10. Sunday morning last, Rev. Moore preached a powerful spiritual sermon at Mount Olivet Baptist church, echoes of which are still reverberating throughout the city. Mrs. Moore, the Doctor's estimable wife, a charming singer, sang at this service to the delight of all who heard her.

At the same church in the evening, Mrs. Moore delivered a memorable address on Community Service to a capacity house, at the close of which numerous clubs, represented by as many individuals, presented her with Portland's best in flowers. Indeed, they "said it with flowers." At this time Dr. Moore praised the Rose Festival and deplored the fact that the Colored people of this community were not represented by a decorated vehicle. He said they had never seen anything to equal the parade and urged the Colored people to show their civic pride by entering floats in succeeding ones.

It is the consensus of opinion of all who heard her that Mrs. Moore's address was the best and most helpful of its kind ever heard by the Colored people of the city. She touched upon every phase of social service work, herself establishing and conducting for five years the Morgan Community House in Pittsburgh, resigning in May last in order that she might accompany her husband to his new field on the Pacific coast. Rev. Moore recently resigned from the field work of the Baptist Home Mission Board to enter the ministry as pastor of the Third Baptist church at San Francisco.

Mrs. Moore, who is perhaps better known as Mrs. Helen Adams Moore, is a native of Washington, D. C. In 1898 she went abroad as a soprano singer with the Fisk Jubilee Singers and it was while on this trip she decided to take a course in Evangelical and Social Service Work. She entered such a school in Glasgow, Scotland, and after completing her course, remained over there doing this work in connection with the church until she was invited by Nannie Burroughs to come back to Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Moore conducted a Settlement House under the supervision of Mrs. Burroughs for two years. In 1917 she was married to Dr. Moore, and until leaving the city, was prominently connected with civic organizations and movements in Columbus, O., where her husband at that time was stationed. It was here also she made a most excellent public record which gained for her the admiration of both races, and also a prominent place upon the committees handling the War Chest work in Columbus during the World War.

Mrs. Moore, like many another race woman, has had a hard struggle in her uplift work and sometimes in her efforts to help her people, has had to work single handed and alone, but somehow she was always successful in accomplishing the things she set about to accomplish. In Pittsburgh, where she labored for five years, grappling with the vice in illegal liquor traffic, in dope vending and other forms, she succeeded in gaining the admiration and help from not only her own friends, white and black, but from her enemies in both races, for in such work it is impossible for one not to make enemies. The high respect and love in which the people of that community hold Mrs. Moore can best be judged by the following tribute clipped from the Pittsburgh American, May 9:

Mrs. Helen Adams Moore, efficient director of Morgan Community House, has ceased to grapple with the knotty vice problems of the Hill

WILLIAMS AVE. Y. W. C. A. NOTES
The Blue Triangle Club gave a very successful supper Wednesday, June 11th. This club is giving an "Indoor Carnival" on Friday evening, the 20th of June. A special feature will be the nail driving contest for women and the hat trimming contest for men.

Mrs. E. W. Moore was the guest of Mrs. R. Nicholls and Miss Danley at the Social Workers' dinner on Wednesday night. Mrs. Moore gave a very interesting address on her work as Director of the Morgan Community House in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Grade School Reserves will meet on Saturday, June 21st. The Committee of Management will hold a picnic at Peninsula Park on June 22nd. This will be the last meeting of the board until September.

District of Pittsburgh and is this week with her husband, the Rev. E. W. Moore, taking her departure for San Francisco, Cal., to a land of more hospitable climate if not more hospitable people.

And while we are touching upon the subject of hospitality, it may not be amiss to say Californians will have to extend themselves to outdo Pittsburghers who irrespective of race or color turned out Tuesday night to the community bath house assembly room to pay a tribute of respect for the woman and appreciation for the splendid work which Mrs. Moore has accomplished single handed and alone while battling with the strongly entrenched powers of evil along the Wylie Avenue Ghetto and the neighborhood contiguous thereto for the full five years she has labored in this city. That to an appreciable degree the people among whom she has worked and those to whom she was responsible know and appreciate her worth was evidenced Tuesday night when she was handed a purse of \$110 made up from voluntary contributions from Hill habitues whose misdoing she sought to break up as well as from friends and admirers of both races.

Representatives from practically every civic organization including Mayor Magee's official representative, Major Ewing, were present Tuesday night to express appreciation for Mrs. Moore's work and wish her happiness in her new field of labor.

The bath house testimonial meeting was in charge of Dr. Zahniser, Mr. Chappell and other white friends and by representatives from the churches and various civic organizations in Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore left for California Monday evening, June 16th. While here they stopped at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, 376 Williams avenue.

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PLAY BALL
The Portland Bees will play at Gladstone Sunday at 2:30. Everybody's going.

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Election Saturday, June 21
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RACE INFERIORITY IDEA CAUSE OF WORLD WAR
Says N. A. A. C. P. Secretary Addressing Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 22.—James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, today delivered an address before the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom at the University of Chicago, in which he asserted that ideas of race inferiority underlay the causes of the World War.

"It was this idea," asserted Mr. Johnson, "which made it possible for the powers of Europe to despoil Africa and to allege this spoliation as an act of mercy, the carrying of civilization to so-called inferior and lesser races. And it was the jealousy of the great European powers over the African loot that led to the Euro-

Mrs. Viola Curry announces that the wedding of her daughter **Frieta Beatrice** to **Mr. Cecil MacCauley** has been cancelled

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