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## FINLEY WILSON RE-ELECTED HEAD OF ELKS BAPTIST PREACHER QUILTS AND FLAYS CHURCH

### REV. W. ARNOLD BENNETT OF PORTLAND BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS SECTARIANISM AN INIQUITY—RESIGNS PASTORATE TO TAKE UP NON-SECTARIAN WORK—MEMBERS ARE SHOCKED AT HIS ACTION.

### Whole Family Withdraws From Church—Rev. Bennett for Sixteen Years Member of Baptist Denomination—Came Here From Kelona, B. C.

Members of the congregation of the Third Baptist Church were shocked when their pastor, the Rev. W. Arnold Bennett, renounced denominationalism as "one of the iniquities under the word of God" and resigned his pastorate to take up nonsectarian work.

The minister not only resigned his pulpit, effective September 28th, but withdrew with his family as members of the Baptist Church. He had not confided his decision and it came as a great surprise in his sermon before

a large congregation Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Bennett said he saw in church partisan organization a cult which "stinted vision, fettered mental expansion and blinded the will against perceiving the unmistakable truth."

Rev. Mr. Bennett came here two years ago from Vancouver, B. C., where he was pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church for four years. He has been a member of the Baptist Church for sixteen years. He was ordained ten years ago at Kelona, B. C.

### REV. A. R. FOX CLOSES FIVE YEARS' SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION OF PORTLAND CHURCH, ABLY ASSISTED BY MRS. FOX

(From Who's Who, General Conference, Louisville, Ky., May, 1924.) Alfonso Richard Fox was born at Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 8, 1891, son of Aaron and Anna Fox. He graduated from the Hannibal high school in 1910 as Valedictorian of his class and from the Theological Department of Wilberforce University in 1915 at the head of his class with the B. D. degree, magna cum laude; joined the North Missouri Conference at St. Joseph, Missouri in 1911, under Bishop H. B. Parks. Was ordained deacon in 1914 at Moberly, Mo., and elder in 1916, at Macon, Mo., under Bishop Parks. Before going to Wilberforce, he pastored Mexico, Mo., one year where he trebled his membership and repaired church and parsonage. Jan. 26, 1916, he was married to Miss Sadye Alston. After his graduation he was assigned to

Portland which time the parsonage was repaired and the church beautifully stuccoed and paid out of debt and the membership increased. While in Macon, there were born to Rev. and Mrs. Fox two sons, Walter Alston and Alfonso Richard Fox, Jr. He was chief secretary of the North Missouri Conference for four consecutive years and superintendent of the Allen Christian Endeavor League for two years. Upon the unanimous request of the official family, he was returned to Macon for his fourth year, very soon after however he received a wire from the bishop, transferring him to the Puget Sound Conference, Bethel Church, Portland, Ore., his present charge. This congregation had been worshipping in the basement for several years, but Rev. and Mrs. Fox soon filled them with the zeal to build. They had several successful rallies, one alone netting in a ten weeks' drive near four thousand dollars. In 1922 the church was completed at a cost of \$35,000 and finely furnished in every detail with lecture room, auditorium, swing balcony, furnace, primary department room, committee rooms, pastor's study, kitchen, rest rooms for ladies and gentlemen, one of the most beautiful and well equipped on the Pacific Coast. He is delegate to the General Conference of 1924. Rev. A. R. Fox received his Doctor of Divinity degree at the commencement at Wilberforce University in June, 1924.

1915. While there she won the gold prize for the best essay on Africa in 1914. In 1916, she was married to Rev. A. R. Fox, B. D., of Hannibal, Mo., and has played no small part in his success. She has real dramatic ability and has organized and trained a dramatic club in Portland for several high class dramas which netted nearly \$1000 for her church. She recently took a prominent part in a pageant given by thirty (white) Presbyterian churches of the city. She has served as vice president of the North Missouri Conference Branch Women's Mite Missionary and is at the present time president of the Puget Sound Conference Branch Women's Mite Missionary Society, this branch bearing the distinction of raising more money per capita than any other in the entire connection. She is also district super-

### FOR THIRD TERM PROMINENT FRATERNAL LEADER AND NEWSPAPER EDITOR UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED TO LEAD THE GREAT ORDER OF ELKS—CONVENTION SAID TO BE BIGGEST IN HISTORY OF ORDER.

### 50,000 Attend—Meetings Held in Central Baptist Church—Grand Parade Five Miles Long—City Gives Great Welcome to and Royally Entertains Delegates.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 27, 11 p. m.—J. Finley Wilson, twice Exalted Ruler of the I. B. P. O. E. of W. was unanimously re-elected for a third term in this office tonight. The session was marked by wild cheering as the victory was announced.

During his term in office, Wilson has made the Elks a world-wide and powerful body, having enlarged its scope in a manner never before attempted. Extremely popular in the entire country and possessing remarkable capacity for organization, his third term in office will mean increased victories for the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World.

### Elks Take Smoky City By Storm

The thousands of delegates of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World took Pittsburgh by storm. Fifty thousand colored visitors came to Pittsburgh to attend the convention and to witness the grand parade. The Grand Lodge convened in Central Baptist Church and the Grand Temple in Bethel A. M. E. Church on Tuesday. The parade was five miles long. The General Committee saw to it that the delegates were royally entertained, and all Pittsburgh gave the delegates a great time.

### SOCIETY

#### PICNIC ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The Labor Day picnic given by the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. at Rosche's park was a most enjoyable affair. A large number came in the evening and enjoyed the diversions arranged by the committee in charge. Too much praise cannot be given J. A. Ewing, the president, for the successful manner in which the picnic was handled.

#### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neely of Bull Run were the guests at dinner Sunday night of Editor and Mrs. E. D. Cannady. They dined in Sunday evening with Masters George and Ivan Cannady, who had spent several days with the Neelys.

#### GOES TO OBERLIN COLLEGE

Wm. Duncan Allen Jr. left Sunday for Oberlin, O., where he will enter Oberlin University. He was accompanied by his father as Omaha, Neb., by Mrs. S. H. Dorsey, who has been visiting the Allen family for several weeks and who returned to her home in Omaha Sunday.

#### MRS. NORRIS AND PARTY

Mrs. R. S. Norris of Seattle, accompanied by two of her sons and Mrs. McShan of Spokane, spent twenty-four hours in Portland en route home after a four weeks' auto tour through California, Oregon and the Yellowstone National Park. Mrs. Norris and her sons stopped with Mrs. Leonora Henderson, 874 Union Ave. N., and

Mrs. McShan stopped with her mother, Mrs. Turnum, on Williams Ave. Mrs. Norris enjoyed the N. A. A. C. P. picnic at Rosche's park Labor Day. They left Tuesday for home.

#### MRS. MORRISON HAS BREAKFAST FOR HER GUEST

Mrs. R. F. Morrison was hostess at a delicious four-course breakfast, honoring her guest, Mrs. W. G. Cranshaw, Wednesday morning, the 27th inst. Covers were placed for twelve. After breakfast Clarence Torrence, who is a cousin of Mrs. Cranshaw, entertained with a delightful automobile trip over the Columbia River Highway to Bonnevill and return.

#### MRS. CRANSHAW HONORED

Mrs. R. G. Cranshaw of Los Angeles, Cal., was the inspiration for a beautifully appointed five-course luncheon Saturday afternoon, Aug. 30, when Mesdames Josef A. Wisdom and L. K. Weeks were joint hostesses at the home of the former. Fifteen attractive matrons were seated about the exquisitely decorated table. Pretty rose place cards corresponded nicely with the centerpiece of roses and dahlias. Kodak pictures of numerous poses of the guests in groups and pairs were made by Mrs. Weeks. Everyone enjoyed the affair immensely.

Miss Wilya Mae Wright, principal of home economics, Shorter College, Little Rock, Ark., is visiting Mrs. W. B. Brown. Miss Wright and Mrs. Brown were co-workers at Shorter College for a number of years. Miss Wright is leaving for California on Wednesday.



Palmyra, Mo., and from there to Macon, Mo., where he served three years

#### Assisted by Mrs. Fox

Mrs. Sadye Alston Fox was born in Marysville, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1895, fifth child of the late Rev. Primus and Elizabeth C. Alston, the former being a prominent minister of Ohio. She was educated in the public schools of Ohio and graduated with honors from Stivers high school of Dayton, Ohio. Afterwards going to Wilberforce University where she was graduated in



tendent of the Seattle District Sunday School Convention. Before her marriage to Rev. Fox she was state secretary of the Allen Christian Endeavor League for six consecutive years.

### LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

#### PORTLAND GIRL WEDS IN EAST

Many Advocate readers will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carleton Haynes Corliss, 517 E. 27th St. North, have issued announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Cochrane, to Mr. Harry Wood Andrews, Saturday, August 23, 1924, at Watertown, Mass. The happy couple will be at home after the first of October, 30 West Ninth St., New York, N. Y.

Judge Corliss, father of the bride, is well known here, having a lucrative law practice with offices in the Yeon building.

The bride, who has been in New York for sometime, is a charming young lady, accomplished in literature and music. It has been through her courtesy that Advocate readers have had much excellent news of the colored race artists back East—such as Harry Burleigh and Roland Hayes.

The Advocate extends hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and wish them a happy and successful married life.

#### MR. AND MRS. LOGAN HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Logan invited in a few friends last Tuesday evening to meet Mrs. Wade of Seattle, who will leave for home in a few days; and Mrs. Viola Curry, who returned to California Thursday morning. The evening was pleasantly spent in progressive conversation and music. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Louise Williams. Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holloway of Yakima.

Mrs. Bertha Dickerson and Dr. Grant were married in Vancouver, Wn., Tuesday. The happy couple will make Portland their home.

#### Williams Avenue Y.W.C.A. Notes

The swimming class will open Sept. 17th at 8 P. M. Rates will remain the same as last year except that there is to be a registration fee of \$1.00 per term where instruction is desired. This fee is optional.

The women's "gym" class is being formed. This class will meet on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 P. M. Date to be announced later.

The girls' basketball class will meet Thursdays from 4 to 5. Date to be announced later. Fee remains unchanged for both the above classes.

The date of the Bible class opening will be announced later.

Watch for the following events: Social hygiene lectures, Mrs. Alta L. Stevens, "Paper Novelties" and their making by an expert, and "The Charm School." Dates to be announced.

Where a sufficient number register any class requested will be formed.

Persons having rooms to rent and those furnishing room and board are asked to register at the Y.

The High School Reserves meet Thursday at 4 P. M.

New shipment of phonograph records every week.

Lee Perry, a theatrical man, and Miss Ruth Morton, daughter of E. W. Morton, were married Friday night, August 29, at the home of the bride's parents, 1094 Maryland Ave. Rev. E. J. Magruder performed the ceremony. The groom left immediately to join his company at Oakland, and his bride is to join him later.

Rev. J. E. Byrd, charged with assaulting John Orby, a laborer, with a knife, Saturday, September 29th, was bound over to the grand jury Wednesday by Municipal Judge Ekwall.

H. Cash, who resides on Forty-third Street, near Hawthorne Avenue, was taken to Multnomah Hospital, Wednesday. Mr. Cash has been ill for a long time.

#### DOINGS OF THE ELKS

Bob Lawrence, who suffered a paralytic stroke some months ago, and believing himself recovered, went to work as porter on an observation car to Seaside, had a relapse and is now confined to his home.

J. Finley Wilson, while on his honeymoon in Cuba last month set up a lodge of Elks, this being among the first lodges of the order on foreign soil.

Dr. Fanny Bond is ill and confined to her home on Meade St.

Dr. Rachael Young is ill at her residence, 376 Williams Ave.

Dr. Pearl Love, 999 E. 27th St. No. 1, left Wednesday for Palo Alto, Cal., for a brief visit.

#### Undergoes Operation

Mrs. George H. Holliday, 708 E. 13th St. South, went to St. Vincent's hospital Tuesday, where she underwent a major operation. Later she is reported to be doing fine since the operation.

Franky Alford Thomas is back home with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Thomas, 329 San Rafael St.

#### Dr. Bell Passes State Board

Dr. Hugh A. Bell, who recently graduated from the dental department of the University of Southern California, received a wire Monday, Sept. 1st, bearing the good news that he was among the few colored applicants who passed the state board of California.

Mrs. Mary Thomas is convalescing at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Bogle, 567 E. 35th St. S. Mrs. Thomas has been ill for more than a month.

Jess L. Brooks and Miss Katherine Simpson were married in Vancouver, Wn., last Saturday. Both are Portland residents and are members of Mt. Olivet Baptist church choir.

#### Church Services Resumed

St. Phillips Episcopal Mission will resume services tomorrow, Sunday, at their church, 25th and Saverer Sts., beginning at 11 o'clock. Lay Reader Blane B. Coles will conduct the service. Public invited.

#### NOTICE

Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held every second Monday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church, Larrabee and McMillan streets.

J. A. EWING, Pres.  
LEE ANDERSON, Sec'y.

#### Colored Woman Said to Be Richest Woman of Her Race in World.

Mrs. Ida Pillsbury, who is claimed to be the owner of the Pillsbury Flour Mill at the Leray Hill, Minneapolis, is now said to be the richest colored woman in the world. She was recently said to be worth \$500,000,000.

#### "LOST VIGOR RESTORED IN 24 HOURS"

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#### September 29th has been chartered by Portland club women.—Adv.

#### To Winter in Salem

Morrison Handsaker Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Handsaker, an honor graduate of Franklin high, this year, will enter Willamette University this fall. Rev. Handsaker, as director of the Near East Relief work for the Northwest, will have to spend much of the winter in the state of Washington and British Columbia looking after the Near East Relief cause. Their eldest daughter will teach. These three important facts combine in such a way as to cause their many friends in Portland to be deprived of the pleasant association of the family, including the youngest daughter and Mrs. Handsaker, both of whom will spend the winter in Salem to be near Morrison—his first year in college.

Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker will recently returned from the Near East Congress, held near Crater Lake. Representatives of the cause were present from California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Colorado, Utah and Montana. Rev. Handsaker had charge of the program over which John W. May, a national officer from New York, presided.

#### Stay off Nov. 11th.—Adv.

Rev. E. J. Magruder will go to Oakland next week to enter his daughter in the public school there.

Please pay your subscription to The Advocate and avoid missing an issue of the paper.

#### To Return to U. S. A.

A card from Rev. Joseph W. Miller, Somerset, Bermuda, states that he has been transferred from Bermuda annual conference to the Michigan conference, which will meet in Grand Rapids Sept. 10th. Rev. Miller will sail from Bermuda August 30th.

#### Taxi Company Adds Another Machine

The White Top Taxicab Co. has added another machine, a Dodge cab, to its efficient service car system.

#### 6-room house for rent—143 E. 18th St., near Morrison. Garfield 7080.—Adv.

#### Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. Lillian Medley-Allen

We, Rose City Lodge, No. 111, I. B. P. O. E. of W., bow in humble submission to the will of God, "the Grand Ruler of the Universe," whose decree called from this earthly abode, Mrs. Lillian Medley-Allen, the beloved wife of our esteemed and trusted treasurer, Brother W. D. Allen.

We hold that Brother W. D. Allen and family are not alone in their grief for the loss of their faithful wife and dutiful mother, but the community mourns the loss of a beautiful Christian character and an exemplary citizen.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we extend our deep sympathy to Brother Allen and family.

Be it also Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved ones, a copy published in our local newspaper, The Advocate, and that this action be placed in the records of our lodge.

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