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## NATIONAL ACADEMY HONORS COLORED MAN NOTED RACE SCIENTIST REJECTS BIG OFFER

### DISCOVERIES ARE REVEALED BY GOD, THE PROFESSOR TELLS WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (Preston News Service)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Dr. George W. Carver, a negro professor of Tuskegee Institute and son of an ex-slave, spoke Tuesday afternoon at the forty-second anniversary celebration of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church of America, held at the Marble Collegiate Church, and astonished the large assembly with his discoveries in agricultural chemistry.

He brought exhibits of his discoveries from the Alabama school founded by Booker T. Washington, showing how he had produced 100 useful products from the sweet potato, including rubber, coffee, candy, dyes, paste, paint, starch, vinegar, ink, shoe blacking and molasses, and 165 products from the humble peanut. He said that his discoveries were a direct revelation from God, that he had no great mind, and that he never used even a book in his laboratory. He said the moment God revealed a discovery to him the method came with the idea. In half an hour after the idea was revealed to him, he said he produced the yolk of an egg from a Porto Rican sweet potato.

#### Refused Offer of Big Salary

It was brought out at the meeting that although Dr. Carver was poorly paid, he had refused the offer of a princely salary from Thomas A. Edison, who wished to have the professor join his laboratory staff at Orange, N. J. He also has refused offers from others, preferring to remain with his own people and help them solve economic conditions in the South.

A large factory is now being erected outside Tuskegee, where paint is to be produced from the sweet potato. "I've never received any money for my discoveries," Dr. Carver said. "Somebody who had benefited by my products from the peanut sent me \$100 the other day, but I sent it back to him."

His most important and most recent discovery in a peanut product is a pulmonary remedy, which he revealed at Tuesday's service for the first time. While Dr. Carver would not admit that he was on the trail of a discovery for the cure of tuberculosis, he declared that his new product, which he called a cressote solution, was a step forward for the treatment of all pulmonary troubles, and that it was a food as well as a medicine. He showed that it was perfectly easy to emulsify cressote with the peanut product. The whole difficulty in chemistry up to now, he said, had been to find something with which cressote would emulsify.

Some in the audience tittered when the professor began to talk about the peanut. First he showed how, with the arrival of the holl weevil, the South was looking for some other money crop than cotton; then how the sweet potato left the soil useless while the peanut fertilized it. He also recommended the peanut as a muscle builder to those who wished to avoid fattening products like the sweet potato.

**Thirty-two Kinds of Milk in Peanut**  
"I reckon some of you folks don't think so much of the peanut," he said. "Why, I've discovered thirty-two different kinds of milk in the peanut, and richer than cow's milk."

He told how in the clay of the country around Tuskegee he had discovered 300 different colored paints, one of them an Egyptian blue, the color so frequently used by the ancient Egyptians, and the making of which was a lost art. A plant is to be built, he said, to produce paints from this clay.

Two years ago Dr. Carver won the Spingarn Medal presented annually for the most distinguished achievement by an American citizen of African descent. It was from his discoveries that the government made bread during the war from sweet potato flour. He is a member of the Royal Society of Arts, London.

Mrs. John Bussing presided at the service. Miss Everdeen Harmeling, a nurse from one of the board's hospitals at Gray Hawk, Ky., told of nursing among the mountaineers. Mrs. Taber Knox described the work of the board in the Indian missions of Oklahoma and New Mexico. Miss Mary Dan Harbeson of Kentucky and H. T. Burleigh sang.

### N. A. A. C. P. DRIVE IS EXTENDED

The drive for new members for the N. A. A. C. P., which was held extended to December 8th, at which time a splendid musical program will be rendered. The N. A. A. C. P. is the salvation of the colored race; it is the one organization that is fighting the battles of the race for justice and equal rights and against segregation and discrimination. A heart and a dollar are all that is required to become a member. Join now and make the membership drive a big success. President E. W. Ewing and the executive committee are planning to take up several cases of discrimination and injustice that is being practiced against the race; they need your help and cooperation. Join, show your pride and your interest in the race.

### Jacob F. Wheaton Dead

Jacob Wheaton, father of W. J. Wheaton of San Francisco and the late J. Frank Wheaton of New York and uncle to Horace F. Wheaton of Los Angeles, died at his home at Hagerstown, Maryland. He was born in 1833 on the 14th of February at Middletown in Maryland near his home. He served with the 54th Massachusetts Regiment during the Civil war and with the late Sergeant Carney of Boston was at all times among the notable figures at the Grand Army meetings, which he attended yearly. During the time of the Under Ground Railroad, his home, which was nine miles from the state line of Pennsylvania, was the last station from which slave refugees made the dash for freedom. Up until the date of his death he kept in touch with affairs and cast his vote on election day. For forty years, as bailiff, he was in charge of the sessions of the Washington county grand jury and signal honors were shown at his funeral by public and private citizens whose respect he commanded.

### Carnival of Nations

The Carnival of Nations entertainment given by the Old Rose Club under the supervision and direction of Mrs. W. R. Peek assisted by Freita Shaw was presented Tuesday night at Portland Woman's Club, 448 Taylor St. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance and enjoyed the varied program immensely. The affair was successful and much praise is due Mrs. Peek for her untiring effort, even though not so well, in seeing that everything went off O. K.

### Funeral Service Held

A brief funeral service was held Thursday morning at Finley's mortuary under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge for the late Robert Lawrence, 641 Northrup St., who died suddenly at his home Tuesday afternoon while sitting quietly in his chair. Mr. Lawrence had been ill for a long time and although he was able to be out and seemingly better the last few days, those who were nearest and dearest to him, realized he could not last much longer.

The body, accompanied by the sorrowing wife, left Thursday night for Chatham, Ontario, for burial in the family plot. Chatham was the home of Mr. Lawrence and is the residence of the majority of his family. Mr. Roberts enjoyed the highest respect of citizens of both races in the community, and it has been said of him that he had more friends on his route than any other one individual. For many years Mr. Lawrence ran on the train between here and Spokane. Many were the floral tributes sent by friends of the family and sad but beautiful was the funeral rites.

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### WILEY COLLEGE RECEIVES GIFT

Wiley College gets donation from previously unknown benefactor whose acquaintance with the school was obtained through some unexplained source. A check from the attorney of the late Mrs. Harriett E. Raimheld of Uplands, California, for the amount designated in her will that should be set apart for the purpose of constituting a gift to Wiley College was received Monday by President M. W. Dogan on his return from Morristown, Tennessee and Greensboro, North Carolina where he had been on an inspection tour studying styles and types of architecture for girls' buildings. The gift came as a complete surprise because the donor is a total stranger to the president and school. There was great rejoicing on the part of student body and teachers when the gift was announced. It is taken as a good omen for the school's future. In making the gift known, the president said that "faithful effort ultimately finds sure reward; that friends as well as others are often watching your movements unaware and it pays to strive to do the right thing at all times. The work of Wiley is gradually becoming more widely known, and the hope is cherished that the school, through special acts of kindness, such as this one, on the part of those interested in human welfare, may obtain such assistance as will enable it to develop its fullest possibilities.

### "Solid South" Would Vote For Satan's Son If He Were A Democrat, Says Priest

New York, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The Reverend Dr. James W. Gillis, prominent member of the Catholic clergy, in an address delivered at the Church of the Paulist Fathers, Columbus avenue and 59th street, on last Sunday evening, laid to waste the vaunted bulwarks of Nordic superiority and the sedate cloisters of racial purity in two fiery sentences. "The negro has never been given a chance to bring out the best that is in him. The cry is 'Beat him down! Keep him back! Crush him!'" said Dr. Gillis to his thousands of astounded white auditors. "As a young man in Vermont," continued the speaker, "the bishop of the Catholic church of which I was a member was a mulatto. No good Catholic would ever have objected to the marriage of that colored bishop on the ground of color."

Dr. Gillis, who is editor of the Catholic World, and showed a wide and thorough knowledge of the race questions, startled his audience by stating prior to launching into his address, that in spite of the horror with which his views might be received, that he was decidedly in favor of intermarriage.

In no uncertain terms Dr. Gillis pointed out to his hearers the fact that the nation had a new type of negro to deal with; that the negro had ceased to be docile and grinning, and that, in the event of the development of the so-called yellow peril, because of Nordic highhandedness, that the white people of this country might find it much to their disadvantage to have the negroes unfriendly. He quoted extracts from a poem by Claude McKay as illustrative of the new spirit of the negro.

**North and South Alike**  
Speaking of the treatment of the negroes North and South, he said that he found little difference between them. He said:

"The situation of the 750,000 negroes who have recently emigrated from the South to the North is but little changed, it seems to be, which may be summed up as merely the change from the frying pan to the fire. In all essential things the negro is as much ostracized here in the North as he ever was in the South."

A certain and definite spirit of un-casiness was evident throughout the audience at this point.

Dr. Gillis continued: "We have all heard of the 'Solid South,' where the vote is always one way, where they will vote for anybody who is a Democrat, except a Catholic. It is admitted that illiteracy is not the real ground; it is admitted that the whites fear that the negro will vote in mass and overwhelm the white electorate. Yet the whites go on voting in mass; they voted for Grover Cleveland, for William Jennings Bryan, for John W. Davis, and they would probably vote for a son of Satan if he were a Democrat."

### ELWYN BUREAU PRESENTS FAMOUS VIOLINIST

The big musical event of the coming week will be the recital of Mischa Elman, the celebrated Russian violinist, at the Auditorium, Thursday evening, December 4th. The Elwyn Concert Bureau was fortunate indeed to secure this great violinist for a Portland appearance. Elsewhere on the Coast the prices for the Elman con-



cert are \$1 to \$2.50 and \$3; but the Elwyn Bureau are charging only 50 cents to \$2.

Mischa Elman is one of the most beloved of all violinists, the incomparable "Elman tone" is a thing of great beauty and tremendous power. His worth has steadily increased from a child prodigy to the mature artist until he is now considered by many of the musical authorities as the greatest of the younger generation of violinists. A capacity house will undoubtedly greet this great master upon his appearance here December 4th.

**Surprise Party On Mrs. Harris.** Through the ingenuity of Jerome Harris and Miss Margie Danley, Mrs. Harris was taken completely by surprise Monday night when she returned home, 492 Rodney Ave., to find it filled with friends who came to honor her birthday. Cards and dancing were the diversions. And just before the honored one extinguished the flaming candles on the lovely birthday cake, the associate editor of The Advocate responded briefly to a request for a speech. Everyone had a delightful time.

### College Students Spend Thanksgiving Here

Misses Otheida Nichols, Jennie Dora Grayson, Carrie Halsell, Idoras Williams and Richard Bogle arrived in the city Wednesday night from Corvallis where they are attending O. A. C., and spent Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady addressed the audience at the Men's Resort, 4th and Burnside streets, Tuesday evening. For forty-five minutes she discussed the problems, religious, political and racial confronting her people in this country. More than two hundred men representing various walks of life, showed their appreciation for her address by responding with hearty applause. Miss Ogden sang beautifully and a travelogue motion picture completed the evening's entertainment.

### Wardrobe Trunk Contest

Open to the general public now. Get in while the water is hot. Everyone has a chance to win. For further particulars call Mrs. Helen D. Morton, Walnut 4574, Contest Manager.

### 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.

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Bert Turner, Instructor Chas. Williams, Business Manager

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### GIVES PROGRAM IN NEWBERG

The Shaw quartet, composed of Freita Shaw, Hugh A. Bell, Leola Schaffer, A. H. Morrow, together with Mrs. Jessie Ewing-Edwards, pianist-accompanist; Gwendolyn Hooker and O. S. Thomas, readers, and James A. McArthur, soloist, gave a delightful program in the Auditorium of Pacific College Friday night, Nov. 21. Mrs. E. D. Cannady had charge of the affair which was in fulfillment of a promise she made to Newberg people while there this summer.

President Pennington of the College introduced Mrs. Cannady who gave a short talk and in turn introduced the company. The auditorium including the balcony was filled to a comfortable capacity. Miss Shaw was compelled to respond to several encores and was presented with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums; Miss Hooker responded to an encore as did J. A. McArthur who sang "Old Black Joe" in costume. The quartet, O. S. Thomas and Mrs. Edwards, were warmly received. There is no need to mention the fact to those who have heard him that Mr. Thomas was splendid in Thanatopsis which is his masterpiece. Mrs. Edwards played a group of pieces from S. Coleridge Taylor and C. C. White. They were refreshing, in comparison with the music generally played by pianists and they were heartily enjoyed by the audience. It is needless to say that Miss Shaw was good. All her numbers and especially the aria, Du Sonni, from L'Africans were splendidly sung. At the close of the program, the company was escorted to the home of Mrs. Lottie Hannon, 911 Third St., where a sumptuous five-course turkey dinner was served to the entire party together with President and Mrs. Pennington, Rev. and Mrs. Phillips, Dr. Lee and several others whose names the writer failed to ascertain.

Clifford's Studio of Music presented several pupils in recital Nov. 20th at the Y. W. C. A., Broadway and Taylor streets. Playing on the program was our own Donald Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, 1200 Union Ave., North. Donald played so well he had to respond to encores.

Mrs. M. E. Fullilove is reported to have gone to California on a business trip.

### Rhineland's Wife To Attend Old Church; "No Color Line"—Pastor

New York, Nov. 20.—The Rev. J. McVicker Haight, pastor of Christ church, Pelham Manor, which the Jones family, one of the daughters of whom married the heir, L. Kip Rhineland, has attended for a generation, denied that revelation of the racial origin of his parishioners would affect their standing in his congregation, which is composed of most exclusively wealthy residents of Pelham Manor. He said:

"There is no color line in Christ's church. I have lately noted that George Jones, father of Mrs. Rhineland, has been lax in his attendance, whereas he used to be most faithful in worship. But his granddaughter, Alberta Brooks, is one of the brightest little girls in our Sunday school class."

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Scott's Official History of The American Negro in the World War, by Emmett J. Scott, A. M., LL. D., special assistant to the secretary of war, can be purchased at The Advocate office, 312-313 Macleay Building, Broadway 5807.—adv.

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### COLORED TEACHERS HONOR MONTGOMERY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Dr. Harry Leroy Pelham, a former resident of this city, now engaged in research work in physiology under Dr. H. B. Williams, of the College of Physicians of Columbia University, New York, will pursue scientific work along medical lines under the auspices of the National Academy of Science, beginning in January, next. Mrs. Pelham, formerly Miss Vivian Williams, a local school teacher, and his daughters, Maurine and Harriet, are residing in Washington.

Dr. Pelham was the ranking student for four years at Howard University Medical School, class of 1923, and winner of the Dumas prize of \$100 in gold. He is a native of Newburgh, N. Y., and A. B. from Lincoln University in 1915, and a post-graduate student in biology at Howard University 1918-19. After graduation in medicine he was an interne in Freedman's Hospital.

Dr. Pelham is the second colored man to be honored by the National Academy of Science. Dr. Lloyd Newman, of Washington, also an honor graduate of Howard University, who specialized in biological chemistry at Harvard University, preceded him in research work under the same auspices.

**Club Meets Monday Eve**  
The Music and Allied Arts Club will meet Monday evening, December 1, at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Waldo Bogle, 567 E. 35th St., South. Everyone whose name is on the charter list must be present to verify their name. The committee on Constitution and By-Laws will submit their report. Mrs. Esther Aiken is president, Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, supervisor; Mrs. Waldo Bogle, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Freita Shaw, music critic; Mrs. E. D. Cannady, press and publicity.

The Presentation of the "African Free States to King Tut" by children under the supervision of Mrs. C. A. Jenkins at Zion church a few nights ago was very good indeed. This was a benefit for the building fund of the Williams Avenue Branch Y. W. C. A.

**Chattering dinner for the benefit of Mt. Hood Chapter will be served by Mrs. Edna Cain at 141 N. 12th St., Thursday, December 4th. Price 50c. Everybody invited.—Adv.**

**Injured in Auto Accident.** Mrs. Hattie Redmond, 330 Chapman St., met with painful injuries to her head and limbs when she was run down by an auto at the corner of Williams Ave. and Broadway Monday night while attempting to cross the intersection of the streets. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. Besides the bruises, she sustained a severe nervous shock.

The Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Morton, 893 Woodward Ave., this week. After the meeting the ladies enjoyed delicious refreshments. Next week, the club will meet with Mrs. Marie Smith.

**Goodwins Receive Additional Gifts**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willis of New York City, honored Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin on their 25th wedding anniversary with a beautiful initialed silver tray containing a silver salad service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones Tuesday, a fine boy. Mother and son doing well. Congratulations, old boy.

Died, William Brown, Tuesday, November 25th at Salem, Oregon, and was buried at the same place, Wednesday, the 26th inst. Mr. Brown leaves to mourn their loss a wife, Mrs. Zella Brown, 25 N. 9th St., Portland; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Hammit of Chicago, and a brother, James Brown of Ogden.

**Surprise On the Editor**  
Sixteen professional and business men slipped into the home of the Editor of The Advocate in Irvington, during his absence Thursday evening and awaited his return. When he arrived at 9 o'clock and entered the hallway, the gang began singing "Auld Lang Syne." Then the lights were flashed on. So well had those who had the entertainment in hand maneuvered that Mr. Cannady was completely surprised. It goes without saying the "boys" had the time of their lives and didn't go home "till morning." The occasion was Mr. Cannady's birthday anniversary. Several lovely gifts were brought by the guests.

Wilbur Mercer was married Wednesday at Williams Ave. Branch Y. W. C. A., to Miss Ruth Marberry. Rev. E. C. Dyer read the marriage service.

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### A Card of Thanks

To the members of Excelsior Lodge and Mt. Hood Chapter, A. F. and A. M.: We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the valuable and kind service rendered Mrs. Elvira Scott, our mother and grandmother, during her illness and death.

MR. AND MRS. L. JONES, MISS LEON WHARTON.

### A Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Jones of Salem, Oregon, for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of my beloved husband.

25 N. 9th St., Portland, Ore. MRS. ZELLA BROWN

Mrs. Lowe's trial was held in Judge Phelps' Court last week. The jury disagreed after being out 24 hours. They were dismissed and it is thought a new trial will be held early next month.

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