

## PORTLAND GIRL WINS IN NATIONAL CONTEST

### RESOLUTIONS ARE GOOD AVERS NOTED DIVINE

#### Start the New Year Aright

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The Christian Recorder

The year 1925, with 365 perfectly good days, stand before us, a clean page. What shall we do with it? Will its close see us further along in the race of life, clear minded, clean hearted, more trustful of humanity and with greater faith in God?

The possibilities of the year are ours. Let us start aright. O yes, there are those who do not believe in resolutions. But only those who resolve, do. Let us sit down and take account of our own selves, our debit and our credit; liabilities and assets, moral, spiritual, educational, as well as financial. Many a man does not get ahead because he never calmly takes account of himself. As all business men are now clearing the decks for the new year, balancing accounts, taking inventories, etc., so let each individual take stock of himself.

Are you prepared to do the work you are in to the best of your ability? To the best of its requirements? If not, why not?

Are you saving some money for the future? For a home, for old age, for the rainy day?

Are you accumulating a good name, a reputation which will stand you in good stead if misfortune comes? Do people trust you? Do they believe in you?

Are you devoted to some cause outside of your self? Does the church interest you? Do you attend it? Support it? Do the public schools take any of your time? The dependent children? The hospitals? The prisons?

Are you loyal to your home? To your wife? To your children. Do they believe in you? Is it here that you get your great inspiration?

Do you read books? What books did you read last year? Have you ever read the Book of Books—the Bible? What do you plan to read in 1925? Do you read a good race newspaper? and help circulate it?

Yes, and while you prepare to live, remember the year 1925 will see millions taken away from home and loved ones: are you prepared to die?

Let us start the New Year aright. Let us be in a position to accept its opportunities.

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

The High School Reserves resumed their meetings after two weeks' vacation. Every Reserve is urged to be present on Thursday at 4 P. M.

The Bible Class resumed its class for Monday evenings.

The Annual Membership Banquet will be given Tuesday, January 13th, at the Main Association. Invitations are out and all paidup members have received them. Anyone who has not may phone East 4183.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. Cannady, the Persian Philosopher, Jinab-i-Fadil, will deliver an address at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday at 4 P. M., to the Old Rose Club. The Old Rose Club cordially invites the public to hear this noted speaker.

The Mothers' Club held the first meeting for the New Year on Tuesday, January the 6th.

The High School Reserves will hold their next Social Hour January the 18th at 4 P. M., and a program will be rendered at that time.

The Grade School Reserves will meet Saturday at 2 P. M.

All women interested in reading are asked to meet at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday, January the 16th, at 2 P. M. It is requested that the Y. W. C. A. sponsor a Current Event and Book Review Class. The class will meet for six weeks or longer according to the demand.

Mrs. R. F. Morrison who has been in Los Angeles, Cal., for some time looking after an estate, returned home last week.

#### Congressman Dyer Sends \$50 to N. A. A. C. P.

Congressman Leonidas C. Dyer of Missouri, sponsor of the Anti-Lynching Bill bearing his name, has renewed his annual subscription of \$50 to the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and has written the following letter, in which he touches on the prospects of the Anti-Lynching Bill:

**Tennis Club Elects Officers**—At its meeting on Friday, Jan. 2nd, the Tawawa Tennis and Social Club held its annual election of officers as follows: President, Edward Watson; vice-president, Miss Robert Summers; secretary, Miss Anna Morrison; treasurer, Earl Morrison. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting. Business of importance.

**Died**—Mrs. Morris Taylor died at her residence, 339 San Rafael street, Wednesday night.

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**Mr. E. D. Cannady**  
Re-Elected Exalted Ruler

from  
**"THE PULLMAN-PORTER-MESSENGER"**

By PORTER K. L. CULP  
Again it is my happy lot and pleasant task as educational editor of the Pullman Porter-Messenger (though not an Elk, but soon perhaps) to express in favor of my fellow co-workers (Elks) their appreciation by request



for one, whose photograph appears above as shown in the most noble and honorable official costume representing the person of Mr. E. D. Cannady, exalted ruler of Rose City Lodge No. 111, re-elected for another term of office together with the following named co-officers, who have worthy records and are to hold up-back up Elkdom with him during this administration and deserve honorable mention, viz.: Messrs. Webster Strawder, Esteemed Leading Knight; William K. Taylor, Esteemed Loyal Knight; (Dr.) Hugh Bell, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. F. Goode, Tiler; H. B. Rhodes, Inner Guard; Boyce Strain, Esquire; Mico Harjo, James N. Manley, E. W. Agee (re-elected), Lee C. Anderson and Edgar Williams (already in office), Trustees; Eugene J. Minor Atty., Secretary; Wyatt Williams, Asst. Secretary; W. D. Allen, Treasurer (annually elected). All these are not only good, thoroughbred Elks, but men of business, second to none citizens, and worthy gentlemen without exception.

As by comment of the Pullman porter group Elks based upon real fraternal spirit and carefully noting the growth of Rose City Lodge No. 111, perfect satisfaction is assured to the "Trust" in the hands of the above named under the Exalted Rulership of

#### Entertains at Elaborate Christmas Dinner

At their lovely home, 1512 Union Ave., North, Mr. and Mrs. Josef A. Wisdom entertained at a delicious five-course turkey dinner Christmas day for the pleasure of Rev. and Mrs. F. X. Runyon. Additional guests made the number ten. The dining room was made extra attractive with Christmas decorations of green and red, red candles, etc. Place cards included red crepe paper caps which were worn by the guests during the remainder of the evening. All report a delightful time.

#### Isa Kremer Sings Here Elwyn Bureau Presents Artist



Portland music lovers enjoyed a program different from any of previous dates when, on Friday evening, Jan. 12, Isa Kremer sang a program of Russian, Italian, French, German and English songs. Miss Kremer is called the "International Balladist", but she is a more gifted actress than a singer. If one kept their eyes off the singer and listened for sweet tones, they would likely be disappointed for they were heard only "here and there", especially noted in her pianissimo. Miss Kremer has a fascinating personality and looked very charming indeed, and it was her personality and acting which won her audience. She changed her gown while her accompanist on the piano played a group of pieces. And if the shimmering black creation with its broad band of a profusion of bright colored flowers which encircled the skirt, made hoop style was pretty, her silver and red tone metal gown also silver style and trimmed with flowers, was gorgeous. Miss Kremer responded to several encores and was presented a huge bouquet of flowers.

Her accompanist, Leon Rosenbloom, played her entire and difficult program without notes, and as a pianist he is specially gifted.

A large number of colored musicians and music lovers and patrons were noted in the audience.

**Mr. E. D. Cannady.**

It is further requested by the porter group membership to mention as a fact of history that Exalted Ruler Cannady is a charter member of Rose City Lodge of Elks No. 111, organized 1906, and has filled the office of Exalted Ruler for 16 years save 1 1/2 years to date. His first term ending with 60 members and \$800 in treasury, and at the beginning of the next he found 13 members and \$400 in treasury. At present under his regime the membership is 226 and the lodge has under control real estate with an appraised value of \$20,000 with a building thereon having been repaired at a cost of \$2200, and leased for a number of years at \$60 per month. Certainly this spells "going some" for the Elks and their good officers.

Apart from the above Mr. E. D. Cannady is a recognized business "success", the editor of "The Advocate", a weekly national news organ of note and rank in pressdom, and this has run for 22 years, or since 1903, without missing an issue. Fair enough, yeh!

In summary, a wonderful demonstration in mastery of Elkdom and business prosperity to be followed as a safe example. Thus we wish for Mr. E. D. Cannady, Exalted Ruler, and his splendid corps of officers, a most successful administration in 1925, and the Pullman porter-Elk group pledges its full support to them. So "step on the gas". There is no hill. "Let's have our Elks' home" for our wives, children, friends and selves. A Happy New Year.

#### National Association of Colored Women Launches Drives for Mary B. Talbert Memorial Fund to Be Used for Maintenance of Douglass Memorial Home.

**Work to Be Done Through State Presidents and Special Committee of 100. General Public Asked to Assist. Nation-Wide Drive February 15th, 1925 to February 1926. Raising of Fund to Extend Over Several Years. Goal of \$10,000 Set for Biennial Meeting in California in 1926. Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Vice-President of National Association of Colored Women, Director of Drive.**

In accordance with our established custom, we shall celebrate Sunday, February 15, as a day of remembrance and prayer in honor of Lincoln and Douglass. It is to be hoped that no gathering for this remembrance will be held without remembering and noting as we pass the efforts and devotion of the late Mary B. Talbert.

As we gather praying for strength and guidance, may we ask friend and neighbor to lend a hand in giving toward the Mary B. Talbert Memorial Fund which shall be used for the maintenance of the Douglass Home. Mary B. Talbert's last written letter was written mentioning the care of the Douglass Home and the need of women to help carry the work forward. We believe that the maintenance of this shrine in the proper manner and in a manner that should be characteristic of the National Association of Colored Women and the Negroes of the United States in general would be a lasting tribute to the life and effort of Mary B. Talbert and an index to the progress of the race.

Send all money and make all checks payable to Miss Meta Pelham, 1157 West Hancock Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

With grateful appreciation for every effort in this behalf, I am,

Yours for united action,  
**SALLIE W. STEWART,**  
Director of Drive,  
Vice-President National Association of Colored Women.

#### Mrs. Sims Dinner Hostess

For the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neely of Bull Run and Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Jackson, Mrs. Etta Tibbs Sims entertained Christmas day with a delicious course turkey dinner. Covers were placed for five, and the evening was pleasantly spent.

**Notice**—Smith's Cafe was closed last week, but will open soon under new management at 108 N. 9th St.

**Rev. J. W. Anderson,** Supt. Northwest Coast Baptist Association visited Newberg Tigart, Canby, Aurora, Hubbard, Woodburn and St. Helens, Oregon this week. Dr. Anderson will preach for Shiloh Baptist church Montavilla this Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the regular services. The public is invited to worship with Shiloh.

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend services Sunday evening at 7:30 at St. Phillips Episcopal Mission. Dr. A. A. Morrison of Trinity Episcopal Church will be the speaker.

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#### Wins Prize Contest

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Carnegie Steel Company has awarded a colored student contestant who recently offered the next best safety slogan out of twelve best slogans accepted. The company desired to emphasize safety first in its mills. The students of the district were asked to enter a contest for the prize to be awarded for the slogans offered in cartoon or photographic form. Twelve were accepted and a calendar for 1925 was made of the slogans accepted. The colored student's slogan made not only a unique, but attractive calendar.

#### Portland Girl Wins National Contest



Miss Julia S. Groo, an 18-year old Portland, Oregon high school girl is the winner of the \$15,000 modern electrically equipped home in the National Lighting contest in which over 1,000,000 school children participated. Miss Groo also won the \$200 cash grand prize in the Portland lighting contest. Her essay of 600 words was worth over \$25 a word to her.

**Mesdames Mary Ashford and Nary Bettis** both suffered painful although slight injuries to their ankles when they slipped and fell one day last week. Mrs. Ashford was shopping on the market and Mrs. Bettis was at her home, when the accidents happened.

Guaranteed hosiery, samples your size free to agents. Write for proposition paying \$75.00 weekly full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers; must wear or replace free. Quick sales, repeat orders. **International Stocking Mills,** 6267, Norristown, Pa.

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#### Daily Fashion Hint



#### SMART STYLE EVIDENT

The smartness of the style of this straight-line frock is so evident that little of the way of description is required. Kasha cloth or some of its by-products would be suitable for developing the model. French flannel, charmeuse and cashmere de soie are equally smart. Seven yards of narrow fur banding are required for the trimming. If developed in crepe satin, the fur could be omitted and a long narrow vest of lace added at the front. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards 36-inch material.

**Pictorial Review Dress No. 2338.** Sizes, 34 to 46 inches bust and 16 to 20 years. Price, 35 cents.

#### Houston Texas Girl Wins High Honors

Miss Ernestine Jessie Covington, only child of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Covington, prominent Houston, Texas, citizens, graduated last June with honors from Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio. She was assigned to a prominent place on a musical program scheduled for Chicago during the summer; later she journeyed to New York City and entered a contest for a \$1000 musical scholarship awarded by the Juilliard Musical Foundation, being one of the only two colored girls in the large number of contestants. Miss Covington won this prize and immediately began the study of piano under one of the leading musical instructors of the country.

"Recently she competed for a fellowship from the same musical foundation for the advanced study of music and received notice of the award last Sunday. There were only eight of these fellowships awarded and Miss Covington was among that small number, being the only member of her race to thus qualify and win this additional award.

"Houstonians and the Race should feel proud of Miss Covington's achievements and accomplishments, for her successes are not only bringing credit and renown to herself, but to the Race with which she is identified, and she is doing much to dispel that age-worn myth about the lack of ability and capacity on the part of colored youths to engage in the finer arts and hold their own in the advanced branches of music, science and letters."

#### Receives Unique Christmas Gift

Mrs. L. K. Weeks is the happy recipient of a check for \$150 from her brother, Mr. Koonce of Washington, D. C. Mr. Koonce is employed in the Department of Justice at Washington, and he is also vice-president of a colored bank in that city. Mrs. Weeks is making her residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josef A. Wisdom, 1512 Union Ave., North, at present.

**Dr. W. D. Carter** formerly the pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Seattle, accompanied by his wife and several others, passed through the city Monday night en route by auto to Los Angeles, California. While in the city they were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, 429 Tillamook St. They resumed their journey Tuesday morning at 7:20.

#### His Godmother Remembers Him

Mrs. Mary Lee Ray of Little Rock, Ark., State Demonstrator of Domestic Science and Art, sent Ivan C. T. Cannady, youngest son of the Editor and Mrs. E. D. Cannady an exquisite sterling silver belt buckle and pen knife as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Ray is one of Ivan's god mothers. Mr. Ray is State Demonstrator of Agriculture for the state of Arkansas which position he has held for the last twenty years.

#### National Association to Entertain

The Portland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is sponsoring a special program Monday evening, January 12th, at First A. M. E. Zion church, at which time the noted Persian philosopher and teacher, Jinab-i-Fadil, will deliver an address from the subject, "The Conquest of Prejudice." A fine program has been prepared for the occasion and it is free to the public. It is hoped the auditorium of the church will be filled to its capacity. The program is as follows:

Invocation, Rev. H. Leo Johnson; piano pieces, (a) Bamboula, S. Cole-ridge Taylor; (b) Kashmira, C. C. White, by Jesse Ewing-Edwards; What the N. A. A. C. P. Stands For, President J. A. Ewing of the local branch; vocal selections, (a) A Fool's Soliloquy, Tipton-Campbell; (b) I Am So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always, Shaw Arrangement, Freita Shaw. Introducing the speaker of the evening, Jinab-i-Fadil by George Orr Latimer.

An informal reception will be held in the parlors of the church down stairs and refreshments will be dispensed free. This bids fair to be the biggest entertainment of its kind for the year by the local branch and everyone who misses it will miss the treat of their life.

#### Here Is Essay Which, With Lighting Booklet, won \$15,000 House for Portland, Oregon, Girl in National Contest.

(By Julia S. Groo)

We do not keep a horse and buggy simply because our father had one. Instead, we use the new and more serviceable means of travel. The man in the office, the factory manager, the contractor, all continually strive to find labor-saving devices. They do away with antiquated apparatus and replace it with machines for increasing output. Greater production by the individual is a demand of the times.

Yet when these same men reach their homes the thoughts of advanced methods and convenience seem left behind. They retain lighting equipment which was probably considered the best when it was installed, but which is now obsolete because of the developments in the industry and the knowledge of proper lighting learned from experience and investigation.

Careful thought was given to the lighting of our house, and has resulted, I believe, in our having a well-lighted home. It is well lighted since each fixture was selected to provide sufficient light where it might be needed. A center light gives general illumination, while portable lamps placed by easy chairs for reading or sewing bring the light directly where desired. A shade in harmony with the fixture and the room covers each bulb, but all are dense enough to prevent glare or eye-strain. Some are silk and some are parchment, each being adapted to its surroundings. The basement shades are metal.

Small bulbs are used in decorative lamps to prevent annoying bright spots; frosted bulbs, where there is a possibility of their being seen with discomfort. Portable lamps are placed on each side of the mirror on the dressing table and brackets on each side of the bathroom mirror to illuminate the features on both sides, thus avoiding shadows. The shades prevent a bright light from being reflected into the eyes.

Each room has bulbs in excess of one watt to the square foot, and since the walls are light, very little light is absorbed by them, thus avoiding the necessity of larger bulbs.

The center fixture in the living room has two 150-watt bulbs. There are two floor lamps and one table lamp, each containing two 40-watt bulbs. Two brackets over the mantel and two small decorative lamps each have a 15-watt bulb. Four single convenience outlets permit rearranging the furniture.

A fixture with four 40-watt bulbs hangs 26 inches above the dining-room table, while 15-watt candles are at each side of the buffet. A double convenience outlet is under the table and another by the buffet.

Our kitchen is lighted by a 150-watt ceiling fixture with a 40-watt lamp over the sink. Appliances may be attached to a double convenience outlet.

Each of the two bedrooms has a 40-watt ceiling fixture, a 40-watt stand lamp each side of the mirror and a 40-watt lamp at the head of the bed. The three double convenience outlets make rearranging of the furniture easy.

The two 40-watt brackets by the bathroom mirror furnish sufficient light. The 40-watt center fixture is unnecessary because of the smallness of the room. The double convenience outlet is for appliances.

The basement has 40-watt lamps in the trunk room, in front of the furnace and at the coal pile. A 100-watt lamp is over the laundry tubs. A double convenience outlet is available for appliances. Two 40-watt lamps should be placed over the workbench to prevent shadows on the work.

Our long hall has a 40-watt ceiling fixture and a 40-watt bracket.

Note—Miss Groo, who is a Portland High School girl, also won the \$790 cash Grand Prize in the Portland Lighting contest. Her essay was worth over \$25 a word to her.

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