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"They have rights who dare maintain them."—James Russell Lowell.

Women Governors

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson is now governor of the state of Texas and Mrs. Nellie Ross is governor of Wyoming. This is the first time that women have been so honored in this country.

It looks like Senator Bob Stanfield will have to put up a mighty stiff fight to hold on to his job as there are so many after it. Nevertheless the Senator is doing some good work for the state of Oregon.

That Arkansas Case

The long fought legal battle of the N. A. A. C. P. resulted not only in the saving of the lives of twelve innocent men and the release of 67 others from prison but in the opening up and placing before the people of the United States the whole nefarious practice of peonage in the South; in the exposing of the conspiracy which had been formed to justify the massacre of more than two hundred and fifty colored men and women, and which would have been used afterwards as an excuse for similar crimes; and in the winning in the Supreme Court of the United States a decision which stands as a protection for white men as well as for black men who may thereafter be tried under the conditions which surrounded the black peons of Arkansas.

If the booze hunters would search every private residence or hotel room in Portland, it is said they would find a very few places that did not have a little liquor tucked away somewhere. And if arrests were made for all these offenders, there would be an army of rich poor folks corralled.

Pickens Says: The Millionaire Cub

We hear that once upon a time a chap who was heir to millions of dollars married a "colored girl," as they call them in America when they have even a little Negro blood in their veins. But if they have Indian blood, as a late mistress of the White House boasted that she had, they are still "white" to all intents and purposes.

Well, this millionaire chap married this girl in secret, which indicates that he expected his dad to object to the "color." He professed to be "in love with her," acknowledged his knowledge of the "color"; started and posed for a day or two; and then, although he is a full-grown man in both law and nature, he let himself be quietly "kidnapped" by his family, and in a few hours we hear of his suing for divorce from this girl whom he was living so "happily" with only yesterday.

He had no charge against this woman whatsoever; she is his wife; she is evidently of good character or his dear daddy's money would have muckraked her long before this.

And so this chap is now in the hands of his fellow-conspirators again, while his young wife is forced to fight alone against the whole hellish lot of them without his sympathy or support. He sneaked like a contemptible coward from duty and manhood, abandoning the best chance he will ever have to make somebody out of himself and to be something more than an insipid "heir to millions." But the stuff for which noble women crave, was evidently not in him.

If I were an American girl of any color whatsoever, I would not accept him off of a Christmas tree with a million dollars wrapped up with him. For such a creature is not a man; he is just a million-

aire's cub. I have never seen such a Mistake-of-God—but I have heard that once upon a time he was seen and known by his own name.

If our group could only get together on opening up business enterprises as it does on organizing churches, clubs and other institutions of which we already have too many, it would be doing something that would redound to the material credit and honor of all. But as it is, the white man gets the money; while the colored brother struggles on and complains about his hard lot.

Williams Avenue Y.W.C.A.

The Grade School Reserves will skate at "The Oaks" on Saturday at 2 p. m. All girls are asked to meet at the First and Alder streets station at 1 p. m.

The Bible class continues to hold the interest of the women. The High School Reserves will meet Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

The Mothers Club is especially fortunate in securing Mrs. Alta L. Stevens to deliver a series of lectures to all women interested in Social Hygiene.

The Progressive Dinner promises to be very successful.

The women interested in forming a Study Club are asked to meet at the Y. W. Monday at 2 p. m.

The Membership Party on Friday, Jan. 23d, proved a drawing card for all persons interested in learning of the work of the YWCA.

The Old Rose Club is holding its regular bi-monthly meeting at the YW on Friday afternoon.

The Executive Committee, State Federation, Colored Women's Clubs meet at the YW on Wednesday, Jan. the 21st, at 3 p. m.

The secretary was invited to speak before the Race Relations Study Class at Salem, Ore., on Monday, Jan. the 19th. This group is one of the many classes that Dr. Hinman has charge of. A course of six lectures being given.

A similar course is being given at the First Congregational Church of Portland, each Thursday evening and any one interested is urged to attend the lectures.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

Grand Exalted Ruler, J. Finley Wilson's paper, the Eagle of Washington, D. C., honored The Advocate recently by reproducing the "Doings of the Elks" local.

Prince Paries and Edgar Williams, brother Elks, are still on the sick list.

The minutes of the last Grand Lodge of Elks held in Pittsburgh, are out. Copies of the same have been received by Rose City Lodge. A deal of important information for the Antlered herd is to be found therein.

The new sick-committee, recently appointed, is A. A. Jones, R. D. Luscher, D. W. Tillman. These brothers are certainly a going bunch. The sick brother Elks are never wanting for a visit.

Dr. Pauline Young, recently elected Dr. Ruler of Dakota Temple, is wielding a "wicked" gavel, they say.

Dr. Fanny Bond and Dr. Bertie Davison are still ill.

HOTEL NOTES

John O'Brien for many years a clerk at The Portland, well liked and highly respected, has resigned. His resignation will take effect on or before Feb. first.

H. Dilly who has held forth as a captain in the main dining room for several months at The Portland, is out.

George Scott who formerly waited at the Tacoma hotel, later at The Washington in Seattle, was a caller at the Portland this week.

Judge A. C. Hough of Grants Pass, who was a guest at The Portland this week, paid a year's subscription to The Advocate.

Smith's Cafe Re-Opens

Under the management of Pitts & Moseley, Smith's Cafe at 108 N. 9th street is now open for business. The management will be glad to see all the old as well as new patrons of the Cafe.



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LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

A Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of thanking the following ladies who so beautifully and generously contributed the refreshments for the meeting of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P.: Mesdames C. B. Alexander, W. P. Lomax, J. R. Braggs, J. A. Ewing, Wm. Cain, Jerome Harris, Clara Bell, and Mesdames Lena Bowers, Nora Anderson and Mary Ashford for their contributions and serving; and Dr. J. W. Anderson.

J. A. Ewing, President, Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Chairman Refreshment Committee for this entertainment.

Race Literature Selected

Miss Margie Danley, executive secretary of the Williams Avenue branch Y, recently visited Salem and among other things she discovered that the professor of psychology and economics at Willamette University is making a collection of Race literature and books on the Race problem, etc., for the University Library. And the good news that Mrs. Charles H. Maxwell of Salem, of whom all Portland is proud, will in the near future, give a recital, the proceeds of which will go towards a fund for the professor's collection.

To Graduate

Among the graduates this fall term our attention has been called to the following: From Jefferson High, Leon Wharton, Cyrus Lewis; from Washington High, Nellie Franklin and from Benson, Morris Matthews in plumbing. From the grade schools: Homer Crawford, Leonora Henderson, Otto Rutherford and Stanley Franklin. All these graduates are among our best young people and Portland citizens are most certainly proud of their achievement.

Spingarn Medal Nominations Asked by N. A. A. C. P. for 1924 Award.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1925.—Nominations for persons eligible to receive the Spingarn Medal, are asked by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Such nominations should state the most outstanding meritorious achievement during the year 1924, by an American of African descent, for which the award is recommended, the full name and address of the person nominated, and should give a brief biography of the nominee.

Nominations should be sent as early as possible to Bishop John Hurst, Chairman, Spingarn Medal Award Committee, care N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

NOTICE

Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held every second Monday evening at Zion A. M. E. church, 417 Williams Ave.

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

Reading Club Meets

The Reading Club, newly organized, met at the Williams Avenue branch Y Monday, and while only a few attended, it is thought the club will meet with popular favor and grow to be amongst the largest in the city. The next meeting will be on the 26th of the month at the same place and those interested in improving their minds are urged to come out.

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FOR YOUR LIBRARY 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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Arkansas Woman and N. Y. Walker Carry off Mme. Walker Awards to N. A. C. P.

Mrs. Shepperson Gets Gold Medal, New York Branch Gets \$100 Scholarship.

New Orleans Wins Second Scholarship for \$75.

The Gold Medal, costing \$50 or more, given by the Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, of Indianapolis, for the biggest service rendered to colored Americans and their country through the N. A. A. C. P. in 1924, has been awarded to Mrs. Carrie L. Shepperson, Secretary of the Little Rock, Arkansas Branch. Through her efforts the branch has revived and made an advance of about 12 per cent in membership over the previous year and about 600 per cent in cash donated to the National work.

One scholarship is given for the greatest advance in cash, based on a contribution of at least \$200 to the National office in the previous year. This scholarship for \$100 is awarded to New York City, which gave \$1,698 in 1923 and \$5,130.45 in 1924, making an advance of 202.1 per cent. Close competitors were Philadelphia, which advanced from \$1,805.35 in 1923 to \$5,000.18 in 1924, or 176.9 per cent; Detroit, which advanced 117.3 per cent and Kansas City, Missouri, which advanced 116.3 per cent.

The second scholarship for \$75 is given to the branch making the greatest advance in memberships. Such branch must have contributed at least \$100 to the National work in the preceding year. This scholarship goes to New Orleans, whose membership advanced from 133 in 1923 to 349 in 1924, or 162.4 per cent. Other competitors were Baltimore, advancing 113.7 per cent, and Philadelphia, whose membership advanced 45.5 per cent. Houston, Texa, advanced its membership 25.6 per cent. The Committee of Awards are: James Weldon Johnson, chairman; William Pickens, secretary; Robert W. Bagnall, Madam A. Lelia Walker and Mr. F. B. Ransom.

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Dies In Vancouver

Henry Donaldson, a resident for the past four years of Vancouver, Wash., died in that city Saturday the 17th, at 4:15 a. m., of acute Bright's disease. Funeral services were held for the deceased Tuesday at Knapp's Chapel, Vancouver, Wash., by Rev. G. G. Gardner of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Donaldson was 51 years old and it is said had no known relatives.

Stay off Easter Monday night. The Ladies of St. Philips Guild have charted that date.—Adv.

"Our Gang"

(By George) Every boy in the "gang" was excited because the end of the term had come. Everybody passed except "Spike." He failed in two subjects: arithmetic and geography. But after the excitement had blown over and the gang had received their praises and punishment respectively for good and bad cards, mischief came into their minds. They were going to have the "siffified" boy fight. They decided that "Red" was to be the fighter on their side.

Archibald Dirk was the "siffified" boy's name. But names and looks don't always indicate what's in a boy. Archibald wore glasses, a pretty bow tie, a belt suit with a white blouse and patent leather shoes.

The fight was to take place in the back of old man Miller's barn. Spike and Red watched for their chance to challenge him. Archibald came walking down the street. Spike met him and asked him if he would fight. Archibald answered, "Sure," so quickly that Spike and Red were quite surprised.

The fight was a funny spectacle but it ended in the way that nobody expected. Red finished with a black eye and a bloody nose. Archibald was not hurt in the least. The boys were quite bewildered because Red was the best fighter in the gang.

Spike, who was the larger, lost no time in asking Archibald into the gang, and he consented, so the gang had a new member that had shown himself worthy of being one.

The gang never said that Archibald Dirk was a "siffified" boy again. (Another story next week)

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ST. PHILLIPS MISSION Rodney at Knott St. Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m. Arehdeacon Black in charge; Mr. B. Coles, lay reader. A cordial welcome awaits you at St. Phillips.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH Larrabee and McMillen Streets Rev. F. X. Runyon, Pastor. E. L. Jameson, Assistant

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH 76th and E. Everett Sts. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Rev. G. G. Gardner preached an able sermon last Sunday at 11 a. m. Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. No preaching at 8 p. m. Sunday school was well attended.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-rm. apartment. 652 E. Morrison St. East 8888.—(Adv.)

Colored widower, 3 children, Vashon, Wash., wants a housekeeper. Address Box 3432, Portland, Oregon.—Adv.

Childless Marriages Explained

Every married woman should write for Free Book written by Dr. Burroughs, a graduate physician. Dr. Burroughs has spent 40 years treating women for diseases peculiar to their sex and in his book tells why so many married women have been denied the blessing of children—why they are broken down physically in early life.

This book is written in plain language and tells how pain and suffering, so common with women, may be overcome, and the blessing of becoming a mother be granted by the use of a simple home treatment. Dr. Burroughs wants every married woman to have a copy of his book, so if you will send your name and address it will be mailed to you in a plain wrapper absolutely free, with postage paid.

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Carter Again For Tut CARTER SIGNS PACT FOR OPENING TUT'S TOMB—AGREEMENT WITH EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT SAID TO IGNORE CARNARVON

Cairo, Jan. 13.—Howard Carter, discoverer of Tut-Ankh-Amen, has signed an agreement with the Egyptian government for resumption of work on the tomb. The details remain unknown but it is believed that the work will be independent of Carnarvon's trustees.

Carter, who today says the premier, is proceeding to Luxor shortly to reopen the tomb, which it is likely will again be the great attraction of the Egyptian season.

Zona Gale, Novelist, Praises Pickens' "Bursting Bonds"

New York, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1925.—Zona Gale, the novelist, author of "Miss Lulu Bett," "Faint Perfume" and other books, has written an appreciation of William Pickens' "Bursting Bonds," an enlargement of his "The Heir of Slaves." In her review Miss Gale calls the book "a valuable record, an important contribution to the story of contemporary times, for the future to wonder at and for the present to weigh."

Branches Raise Big Fund

The branches of the N. A. A. C. P. raised during 1924 the sum of \$42,000 for the annual National budget. This is reported to have been the best year for the association in this respect. During the year 134 branches fully reached their apportionment, as compared with 41 in 1923 and 37 in 1922. Some 93 branches exceeded their apportionment, those in New York and Philadelphia turning in more than \$5000 each.

In making this announcement, Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches, said:

"The N. A. A. C. P. gained substantially during the year in contributions from large numbers of colored people. Support has been much more widespread, and the most encouraging progress has been made in the South, New Orleans for example, raising almost \$7,000 in its fight against residential segregation."

NOTARY PUBLIC ADVOCATE OFFICE

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Tacoma Notes

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 22.—The Bethel Baptist church is conducting a revival meeting which began the first of the year and will continue through all of this week. Rev. Dyer of Portland is assisting Rev. A. L. Bird, the pastor in charge.

The Allan A. M. E. church held regular services Sunday. Rev. D. A. Graham is giving a series of sermons on the subject: The Heavenly Railway, which are creating much interest.

The Executive Board of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held its midwinter meeting last Thursday at the K. P. hall. Delegates from Seattle, Everett and Tacoma composed the body. Mrs. J. B. Samuels of Everett, the president, conducted the meeting. Resolution favoring the Child Labor Amendment were unanimously adopted and the chairman of the Legislative committee was instructed to forward copies of the same to the state legislature now in session at Olympia.

The Knights of Pythias held their installation last Thursday evening. The Court of Calanthes co-operated in serving a big banquet. A big delegation from Seattle came over. Mrs. Cynthia McCabe rendered a song. A delightful evening was spent.

The city Federation of Clubs held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Georgia Billings, last Monday. All the clubs were represented. Committees were appointed to entertain the state convention which will meet in Tacoma in June. The following chairman were appointed with committees: Ways and Means—Mrs. Billings; provision and menus—Mrs. McBeth; housing—Mrs. E. M. Hollowell; publicity—Mrs. Ashberry; automobile transportation—Mrs. Ware; decoration—Miss Lydia Spencer; courtesy—all the club presidents.

The Grants Uplift Club will meet next Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. Spencer, for an evening social. A good program is being prepared for members and visitors.

The Rhododendron Study Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. N. J. Ashbery. The following persons were elected to office for the ensuing year: Mrs. Chas. Graves, president; Mrs. Marguerite Rucker, vice-president; Mrs. Ethel Jackson, secretary, and Mrs. E. Weir, treasurer. The hostess served refreshments to all after the business session.

The Century Social Club was hospitably entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Jefferson Harrison, 1715 South L. street. Whist was played at four tables. Score is being kept by the secretary, Mrs. John Bryant, for one month after which time prizes are awarded. A delicious supper was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

The Needle Craft Club was entertained by Mrs. J. Harrison last Thursday at a business meeting. The twelve ladies are preparing to entertain their husbands at a dinner soon at M's. William Masons.