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STAR OF EMPEROR JONES HEARD IN RECITAL INTERRACIAL EFFORTS PROVE BENEFICIAL

\$320,000 for Tennessee State Normal School

Legislature Votes \$160,000; Equal Sum From General Education Board and Private Sources.

Nashville, Tenn., April 25.—The Tennessee A. & I. State Normal School, located in this city, is rejoicing in the appropriation by the legislature last week of \$160,000 for additions to the plant. This appropriation is matched by a donation of \$100,000 by the General Education Board and \$60,000 from private sources, making a total of \$320,000 which will be available for expansion of this great school for the training of colored teachers.

The bill had the active support of the state and local interracial committees and went over by a large majority. Professor W. J. Hale, president of the school, is chairman of the colored division of the state interracial committee.

24 Colored People in Town All Join N.A.A.C.P. Branch.

New York, N. Y., April 29.—There is one 100 per cent branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the United States. It is located in the town of Alamosa, Colorado, where there are 24 colored citizens, every one of whom has joined the local N.A.A.C.P. branch.

Not content with enlisting every colored citizen of the town, the branch is now going after American whites and Mexicans. The secretary of the only 100 per cent branch of the N. A. A. C. P. in the United States is Emma Qualls.

Hampton and Tuskegee Receive More Benefactions

(Preston News Service)

New York City, May 1.—The will of the late Charles William Stoughton filed Wednesday provides that at the death of his widow, Florence Ada Troughton, the estate is to be used in establishing scholarship trust funds for Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute, Hampton, Va., and Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. This money will be used to assist "such poor, ambitious, deserving Negro boys and girls to pursue their education," who express their intention to "devote their lives to the service and benefit of the Negro race in the United States." No valuation of the estate was given, except, "over \$10,000."

The Advocate columns are open for your news. There is no charge for regular news items.

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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Phone Broadway 5807 or call at 312 Macleay Bldg. if you wish to subscribe for The Advocate.

For Sale—Attractive 7-room house, garage; \$4000; terms. 556 Durham Ave. Walnut 6025.—Adv.

LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. J. J. Handsaker was in Portland Wednesday on business. She made it convenient, however, to attend the Oregon Social Workers luncheon at noon to hear Miss Laura H. Parker tell of the Christian work among migrants.

Charles H. Maxwell was in Portland Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull left Wednesday morning to visit her sister in St. Paul. Mrs. Trumbull will be absent from her office in the Court House, where she is Secretary of the Child Labor Commission of Oregon, and a member of other important things, for a month. Her friends, and they are legion, wish her a happy, restful vacation and her return soon.

Furnished rooms for rent. East 3948—Adv.

Mrs. E. J. O'Reily was a pleasant visitor in Longview, Wash., Easter Sunday. She reports the little town growing. Five-room bungalows have been constructed for the use of colored families employed in that section. The church, which was the gift of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, was dedicated Easter Sunday, as an undenominational church. Services were under the direction of Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Charles H. Maxwell of Salem, Oregon. More than a hundred people attended the services. The children were presented baskets of Easter eggs and the day was a happy one in the history of the colored group there. There is no segregation in the schools, says Mrs. O'Reily, nor in any of the Y. M. C. A. and theatres, and altogether the whites and colored people get along amicably. However, Mrs. O'Reily states that there is no special delivery service for colored people in the little town, that service being exclusively for whites. This matter, she says, she will ask Uncle Sam to explain.

Furnished rooms for rent. One block from car, 15 minutes from business center. Call on Sundays or after 4:30 in week. 725 Rodney Avenue.—Adv.

A letter from W. T. Bell, who recently returned to his home in Los Angeles, after sojourning here a few weeks, contained a year's subscription to "The Old Reliable," the Advocate.

For rent 6-room house, garage. J. C. Logan, East 3621.—Adv.

Dr. Hugh A. Bell, who will leave in a few weeks for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will wed Miss Ruth Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Helen L. Thompson, prominent citizens of that city. Recently the mother of the bride-elect told of her daughter's engagement at a beautifully appointed party to which a bevy of the younger group were bidden. Dr. Bell is the son of Mrs. Clara Bell, 673 Union Avenue, North, both prominent in church, fraternal and social circles in the city. Friends of the Doctor are congratulating him upon hearing the good news.

6-room house, Alberta on East 11th; 3 bedrooms; \$3200. \$500 down; 7-room Irvington modern bungalow. Large grounds. \$7000; \$1000 cash. For further information call Broadway 5807.—Adv.

Salesmen Wanted.—21 jewel watch, good timekeeper. Special price \$15.00. Salesman wanted. Konehack, 19 W. Cranberry, West Hazelton, Pa.—Adv.

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Wife Looked Like White; Man Beaten

Baltimore, Md., April 23.—Because his wife looked like a white woman, and because he was south of the Mason Dixon line, George Brown of Washington, D. C., had a narrow escape from mob violence last week. The man got into an argument with his wife, while driving through the town. She got out when he stopped the car. While onlookers, thinking she was white, forcibly dragged the man from the car. Police intervention saved him from serious injury. After being fined \$5, he was released. None of his assailants were arrested.

Shaw Jubilee Singers.—It was a very beautiful and high-class program rendered in the same way by the Shaw Jubilee Singers Monday night at the Portland Woman's Club under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The audience was a small one, however, but the program was far above the average and a delight to hear. Those who came were fortunate for they were highly impressed with the work of the quartet as well as the soloists and the accompanist. It is hoped the program will be repeated in the near future.

For rent, 5-room furnished house. Broadway 5807.—Adv.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady addressed two of Prof. Schwartztrauber's classes in history Monday afternoon at Lincoln High School. The periods of 45 minutes each were devoted to answering questions on race relations, asked by the members of the classes. Noted in one of the classes was Miss Lottie Johnson. The reaction is reported to be splendid and Mrs. Cannady feels that the work is well worth while. She was immediately engaged by Miss Henderson, another Lincoln teacher, to address her classes on the same subject in a few weeks.

Colored mail carriers number 3,663, of whom 24 are females.

Died, April 29, at the county hospital, Mrs. Johnnie Fort, wife of J. D. Fort, after many months of suffering from a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in a Catholic church of which she was a member. Interment in Mt. Scott cemetery.

Musicians Wanted.—Experienced musicians desiring to join the Brown Strutter's Band are requested to phone Broadway 5807 or Main 4050, or call at The Advocate office, 312 Macleay Bldg. The band will play in the Rose Carnival parade, for which purpose rehearsals are being held several times per week.

Shriners Sued.—The white Shriners of Galveston, Tex., have filed a lengthy brief in the court of civil appeal to affirm the judgment of the 18th District court of Texas, restraining the colored Elks from using the name, insignia and emblems of the white Shrine.

Mrs. C. Austen and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne spent a week in the Allen cottage at Longview, Wn., returning Monday of this week. They report a fine time. Mrs. Austen is quite enthusiastic over the trip, stating the weather ideal and the scenery and air exquisite.

Mrs. Dorothy Holder, a native of Barbadoes, B. W. I., died Monday in a local hospital where she had been suffering with double pneumonia. Mrs. Holder was a resident of Portland for many years and faithful member of St. Phillips Mission. Impressive funeral services were held Wednesday from the mission on Knott and Rodney Ave., Miller & Tracey, funeral directors, in charge. She leaves to mourn her loss a sister, Mrs. Rawlins, and other relatives and a host of friends.

Archdeacon Black will conduct services Sunday at St. Phillips Mission. Come.

Ever tried to "keep house on a budget"? You will probably appreciate the school girl's definition of a budget: "A budget is a load that cannot be pushed; you say, I cannot budget." How often I've tried to "budget" one dollar so that it would do the work of two!

Speaker Tells of the Work Among Migrants at Noon-Day Luncheon.

At the Oregon Social Workers' luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday, Miss Laura H. Parker told of Christian work being done among the migrant workers of America.

According to her story there are thousands of people who go from one job to another and know little or nothing of home life. Their children are unkempt, uneducated in either common school branches or in religious knowledge.

A group of philanthropic women in the East are endeavoring to remedy this situation by sending trained social workers to bring to them something of the life which otherwise they would miss.

An effort was made in Oregon last year with signal success, and it is hoped that greater plans may be made for the coming year.

Dr. McKenzie Resigns Presidency of Fisk University

(Preston News Service)

Nashville, Tenn., April 22.—Dr. Fayette Avery McKenzie, president of Fisk University, at which disorders culminating in a strike of students occurred recently, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the board of trustees, it was announced by Dr. McKenzie here Wednesday.

In accepting the resignation, Dr. McKenzie said, the board allowed him a year's leave of absence with pay. This action, however, Dr. McKenzie said is merely a matter of courtesy, as he has no intention of changing his mind.

In his resignation, Dr. McKenzie made no mention of the students' strike or of any of the disorders that have occurred on the campus in recent months.

Get Acquainted Club Notes

(By Genevieve Mullen)

The club held one of the most interesting meetings since it organized a few months ago.

The subject of Universal Peace was masterfully presented to the club by Mesdames Cochran and Foster in the form of essays. They brought out historical facts regarding war and attempts at peace in a universal way from ancient ages up to the present, and their versions of the present peace situation was far beyond the "skin deep" or "shallow thinkers." These essays were well received and every one present responded with a short discussion on the subject. The whole affair proved that there is great talent and ability in the young people of Portland and that they only need an opportunity to give it out; in this the club feels that it is doing a great work, and all who have availed themselves of the privilege of attending the meetings are very much enthused over the success it is achieving. So far, only a few of the young men have taken an active part, but we hope in the near future they will find that there is something in local clubs besides spending the time in the more frivolous things that make up amusement for young folks.

Noted among the visitors last meeting were Mrs. A. J. Franklin and Mrs. Dora Gulliford.

The Get Acquainted Club is open to any and all who are in sympathy with its program. Its object is to promote the social, educational and religious advancement of the young especially and all who are interested in such movement, regardless of church affiliation or denomination.

The peace question will be continued at next meeting, with the discussion brought right to home. "How can we best promote peace and harmony in our local organization, such as churches, lodges and clubs, etc.?" This subject should bring a large crowd, and in order to get around, the discussion will begin promptly at 8:30 p. m.

The club will have full charge of Mothers' day program at Mt. Olivet church May 10th at the evening service. Next meeting will be held with the president, Mr. C. E. Ivey, May 5th.

Hear Archdeacon Black Sunday at St. Phillips, Rodney and Knott.

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"Arrow Tips" (By Kits Reid)

There are compensations in growing old, and in not being too vain to admit it. Had I not realized it, I would never have dared to admire the new brown shoes the elevator boy had on the other day. He had a particularly neat looking pair of feet and as I happened to be the only passenger, I said, "That's a mighty pretty pair of shoes you have on." Well, sisters and brothers, you should have seen him swell up—almost busted! Stopped the elevator between floors to talk about them. "Ain't they, though? Cost me ten plunks, too, but, gee, they're comfortable." Buzz-z-z-z went the indicator. "Put 'em on and walked right out of the store in 'em—got a bad callous on my foot, too." "Buzz-z-z-z." "D'ye like the color? Goin' to get a pair of silk socks to match 'em today." Buzz-z-z-z—somebody kicking the door a couple of flights above—and as he slowly started the elevator, he began to tell me all about his girl. "She ain't said yes, yet, but I think she will." With a parting glance at his new shoes and an appreciative grin at me. Yes, it pays to be old—sometimes!

There are 367 colored owners of flour and grist mills in the United States.

Investigation shows that divorces are scarce when couples own homes.

American industry leads the world in protecting the health of its workers.

Sixty per cent of colored women of Jacksonville, Florida, are bread-winners.

We have 297 males who are employed as ladies' valets, and they probably earn their salaries.

There are eleven colored male and five female ticket and station agents for steam railway companies.

How many of the 925,708 Negro farmers subscribe for newspapers devoted to the interests of their racial group?

A bottling works located in New York and owned by enterprising colored men puts out 5,000 cases of soft drinks monthly.

At one village in Africa the Prince of Wales was greeted by the local chief, who is a millionaire owner of cocoa lands.

It would be interesting to learn how many of the 20,390 colored retail dealers belong to some progressive association, some organization which has real concern for the building up of their business.

A new day is dawning for the Colored Business Man.

Colored people are reading more newspapers, magazines and other periodicals every year.

The difference between talent and genius is that talent gets paid off every Saturday night.

The American public pays one million dollars a day for candy and seven hundred thousand dollars a day for ice cream.

HOTEL NOTES

G. Cui, experienced in dining car and hotel service, is the extra private waiter at The Portland.

H. Johnson, private waiter at The Portland, was bumped Saturday night pretty hard about the neck and face by an auto. The accident has laid him up in bed for the past week.

The whereabouts of Joe Crane, former private waiter at The Portland, is eagerly sought by a number of people in Portland.

Thomas Finnigan, assistant manager of The Portland, and Mrs. Finnigan have returned from a two weeks' trip to Los Angeles where Finnigan was a witness in a federal court case.

Henry Perry, pioneer waiter in The Portland grille, had the misfortune to have his room robbed of jewelry and money last Tuesday. The work was done by professionals, it is thought. A jimmy was used to pry open the door.

Make Mothers Happy by Helping Them to Help Themselves.

On Mother's Day, May 10, America will again honor motherhood. Flowers, cards, candy and remembrances of all sorts will be sent to let Mother know that we have not forgotten.

A number of Oregon mothers, directed by Mrs. C. B. Simmons of Portland, are endeavoring to secure wide observance of the day by the sale of Mother-made handkerchiefs. These exquisite hand-made handkerchiefs are sold to give employment to the thousands of mothers in the Near East who are desperately striving to keep their children about them and to prevent their becoming paupers. Made of pure linen, edged with the daintiest hemstitching and needle lace. They sell for \$1.00, through the Near East Relief, 613 Stock Exchange, Portland, and the money received from them goes immediately to the Near East to provide work for a self-sacrificing mother.

The second enterprise of the Near East Relief next month is the annual Bundle Day, May 20, when clothing will be collected from the city for the sufferers in the Bible lands.

"In Greece there are nearly one-half million refugees still destitute," states J. J. Handsaker, Northwest Regional Director. "More than a million of the refugees have climbed back to self-support in the last three years, and the old clothes sent from America last year was a literal god-send to more than one-half million people. The protection given by these cast-off garments was often the difference between life and death from exposure."

Any sort of garments for men, women or children, just so they have six months' wear left, are greatly desired. The public schools will co-operate in the gathering of the bundles.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

Elks and Dt. Elks of Philadelphia while marching to the church recently to hold their memorial services, a near riot ensued when a motorman attempted to drive a trolley car through the line of march. Windows of the car were smashed and only the timely arrival of the police saved the motorman from serious injury.

In rambling through our files on Elksdom we found the following sharp shot from the Fraternal Review of New York which we print without malice, but hope it will serve as a warning:

"When one knows the inner workings of the organized grafters who are constantly making renewed efforts to loot the treasury of the Grand Lodge of Elks of the nest egg it has laid aside; and when we realize with utter amazement the latest attempt along that line, which was only averted by the manly refusal of George E. Bates, the trusted and reliable Grand Secretary to be a party to the deal that was to be pulled off by a clique of grafters, it behooves us all to be careful of the men we put in authority in our order."

Voices Needed for "Rosaria"

Many colored persons will have a chance to appear in "Rosaria," the great pageant telling the story of the rose, which will be performed on Multnomah field every night, June 15 to 20. A great stage 200 feet wide will be built there for the pageant and 5000 persons will appear in it. Colored folks are needed to appear in Persian, Egyptian and Grecian scenes and in the final scene.

The most beautiful woman in Portland is wanted to be queen of the festival. In the final scene of the pageant representative groups of all nations will pay homage to her.

Anyone who wants to have a part should go between 8:30 and 5:30 any day soon to room 604, Oregon building, Fifth and Oak streets.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms; housekeeping privileges. East 7099.—

Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown Score N. Y. Success With Negro Songs.

Will Give Another Recital at Greenwich Village Theatre May 3rd.

New York, N. Y., April 24.—Paul Robeson, star of Eugene O'Neill's "Emperor Jones" and "All God's Children," who gave a recital of Negro spirituals and secular songs together with Lawrence Brown, young colored composer and singer, has scored such a success that the Greenwich Village Theatre has announced a second recital, for May 3rd, to accommodate the demand to hear these singers.

At the first recital, on Sunday, April 19, the entire house was sold out, including standing room, and many late comers had to be turned away.

The program was composed entirely of Negro songs, some of them arranged by Mr. Brown, who, in addition to singing with Mr. Robeson, played the accompaniments on the piano.

In comment upon the first recital, the music critic of the New York Evening Post declared:

"An audience that taxed the capacity of the theatre heard Mr. Robeson sing and received his offerings with great enthusiasm. He was generous with his encores. Assisting him was Lawrence Brown, who played his accompaniments perfectly and sang in several of the spirituals which called for two voices.

"Mr. Robeson's voice is a luscious, mellow bass-baritone. He sings spirituals as few interpreters of these beautiful and moving folk-songs have sung them in New York.

Critics of the other metropolitan dailies were equally favorable in their comment.

George Minter Estate Gets \$15,000 for Death in Wreck.

(Preston News Service)

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—E. E. Waldron, white administrator for George Minter, colored railroad man, was awarded a verdict for \$15,000 Tuesday in the Wake County Superior Court against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company for negligence resulting in Minter's death in the wreck in Apex a year ago.

Minter was killed instantly when a Seaboard passenger train collided with a freight standing in the station at Apex. Several other people were injured. Waldron sued for \$25,000.

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Daily Fashion Hint



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Velvet and crepe satin or charmeuse in two colors may be used for the frock pictured to the left, which combines youthful effect, simplicity and style with unusual success. In black and red, blue and green or brown and tan it would have the approval of Paris. If preferred the sleeves may have deep cuffs added. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards 36-inch light and 2 1/2 yards 36-inch dark material. When the circular effect is desired below the knees, there is no better way of achieving it than through the medium of an ensemble frock. This model in dark navy blue twill may be trimmed either with fur or braid. There is a touch of embroidery and at either side of the front, where the fullness is caught under pointed tabs. Medium size requires 3 yards 54-inch material and 1 1/2 yard fur banding. First Model: Pictorial Review Dress No. 2315. Sizes, 34 to 48 inches bust and 16 to 20 years. Price, 35 cents. Second Model: Dress No. 2337. Sizes, 34 to 48 inches bust and 16 to 20 years. Price, 35 cents.

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