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SOUTHERN STATES WOULD ABOLISH LYNCHING CITY GIVES PARK TO COLORED CITIZENS

GIVES THE RACE PLAY GROUNDS

Shreveport, La. Aug. 6: The colored people of this city are rejoicing in the recent opening of a beautiful fifteen acre recreation ground the gift of the city, which was dedicated with fitting exercises on July Fourth. The assembly present celebrated the occasion with community singing and games, and congratulatory addresses were delivered by prominent citizens.

The property is most conveniently located and its topography is admirably suited to the purpose, with beautiful groves for shade, open spaces for baseball and tennis grounds, and a natural site for a swimming pool. It was recently purchased by the city at a cost of \$25,000, and \$1,600 will be expended this year by the park commission for improvement, equipment and supervision. The Colored Play ground Association has raised \$1800 more to supplement this appropriation.

According to the Shreveport Sun, leading colored paper, credit for this improvement is due the local playground committee, several white women, the city administration and the Race Relations Committee.

The Sun editor continues, "The purchase of this park, along with the plan for building another high school and waiving school, prove beyond a doubt that conditions are between white and colored citizens growing better every month as they learn more about each others wants and needs."

LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

CALIFORNIANS VISIT HERE

Among the many pleasant visitors to the Rose City this summer were noted Mrs. C. S. Curry and son Wm. Chaney Curry of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Frank L. Johnson of Redwood City, Calif., who are touring the Northwest on a pleasure trip.

While in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, they were the houseguests of their friend, Mrs. L. B. Higby of 1092 Denver Ave. They expressed themselves as being elated with Portland and its adjacent scenery. Among the motor trips enjoyed while here was one over the Columbia River Highway and the Mt. Hood Loop, they left Wednesday for Seattle, and all popular points in the British.

NEW YORKERS VISIT CITY

Messrs. Z. Shampine, 272 W. 141st Street; T. Davis, 334 W. 53rd St.; Wm. Whitefield, 115 W. 138th St., and J. C. Williams, 41 W. 135th St., all of New York City spent last week at 376 Williams Avenue with Mrs. Young. They visited the Elks' entertainment Wednesday night and had a delightful time. They wish to thank all the Bills for their hospitality to them while here.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I am no longer connected with Johnson & Coffey, 208 E. Broadway, and will not be responsible for any debts in connection with that business.
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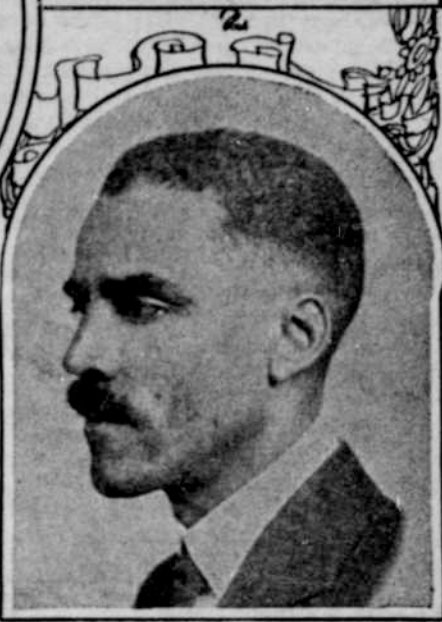
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RACE NOTABLES IN LIMELIGHT



No. 1: EDOUARD SCOTT.

No. 2: ROBERT L. VANN.

No. 3: MISS HALLIE Q. BROWN.

No. 4: WILSON LOVETT.

No. 5: EUGENE KINCKLE JONES.

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey—Arrangements have now been completed for what is probably the most distinguished reception committee that has ever greeted girls of our Group in American history.

With the acceptance of Mr. Wilson Lovett, distinguished Bank President of Louisville, Kentucky, a total of five truly notable industrial and professional leaders have signified their intention of greeting Miss Golden Brown of America and her sister beauties, in this city on October 9th and 10th.

Mr. Lovett, who is one of the financial leaders of our race, was one of the principal speakers at the recent celebration at the dedication of the new office building of the Supreme Life and Casualty Company, at Columbus, Ohio, and is in constant demand as an after dinner speaker. Miss Brown, who is as well known in Scotland and England, as in the United States, is one of the most distinguished educators and forceful Chautauqua speakers among our Group.

Besides her great work in the cause of temperance, and her famous "Sunday lectures," Miss Brown has endeared herself to thousands by her arduous and long continued labors as a member of the faculty of Wilberforce College in Ohio.

Mr. Edouard Scott, another member of the International Golden Brown Beauty Committee, has been asked to serve by Madame Mammie Hightower, because of his well known achievements as a Rembrandt of race artists, a master welder of brush and pen, whose love of beauty and high ideals are apparent in every one of his master pieces.

Mr. Eugene Kinckle Jones, the Executive Secretary of the National Urban League, is too well known as a publicist and writer for further comment to be necessary, and his recent acceptance of Madame Hightower's request to serve in the cause of beauty assures both his fellow judges and the fortunate girls who win the Golden Brown Beauty Contest the rare privilege of association and con-

tact with one of the most intelligent and earnest men of the Race.

From the Fourth Estate comes the famous fifth member of the committee, Robert L. Vann, a member of the legal staff of the City of Pittsburgh, and the Editor of the great Pittsburgh Courier, which both because of its definite and determined editorial policies and its excellent news service, has become a part of the daily life of thousands of our Group, both in the City of Pittsburgh itself, and in surrounding towns in Pennsylvania and Maryland, and still further away.

Besides the quintet of race notables, the five girls receiving the highest number of votes in the National Golden Brown Beauty Contest will be sent to Atlantic City by the Golden Brown Chemical Company, and will each be given a gorgeous trousseau. The girl receiving the most votes during the entire contest, which ends September 15th at midnight, will be crowned Miss Golden Brown of America, and will win, besides the

trip and the trousseau, a luxurious Hudson Super-Six Coach.

According to terms of the contest, the next forty-eight girls (the leader in each State in the Union) will each receive a dazzling diamond ring.

The idea of the contest was conceived by Madame Hightower, in order to find the most beautiful girls of our Group in every State of the Union, and to suitably honor them and pay them homage. From 50 to 100 votes are packed with each of the Golden Brown Beauty Preparations (which have been such a boon to the girls and women of the Group in the furthestmost corners of our country, as well as in the teeming centers.)

Lately, further interest among the hundreds of lovely girls entered has been stimulated by the announcement of Madame Hightower of a number of cash and other valuable special weekly prizes each week beginning July 20th. The whole nation seems to be talking of this crowning success of Madame Hightower's long career.

S. H. Stone, well known caterer with another gentleman passed through Portland Tuesday enroute to Mexico. Mr. Stone is of Seattle.

News and Social Briefs

By Nannie Maud Carr

Mrs. J. D. Davis spent last week in Seattle. She reports a pleasant stay.

Mrs. George Scott is recuperating following a week's indisposition.

Mrs. Daisy Moore was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Julia James of Augusta, Ga. She is much improved and Mrs. Moore will return in a few days.

Mrs. David William Gunn and little Antoinette, spent Wednesday at Seaside.

Messrs. Raymond Cagle and Hubert are visiting in Seattle, Wash., and Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

Master Udell Johnson entertained a number of his little friends Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Berry Tinsley underwent an operation last Saturday for the removal of her tonsils. She is recovering nicely.

Rev. W. D. Carter of Pasadena, Cal., passed through the city, motoring to Seattle. He was accompanied by Miss Ruth Anderson of this city who recently went to Los Angeles.

Get Acquainted Club, last Thursday night. An interesting joint meeting completed arrangements for the Oratorical Contest to be held in September. This promises to be a real treat, as all orations are to be original and pertaining to topics of present day conditions.

Wilbur Mercier is sick listed.

A WORD TO WAR MOTHERS

Mrs. Florence Graver, state War Mother of Oregon's National War Mother of all colored War mothers in view of organizing a chapter of said organization in Oregon.

Kindly get in touch with Mrs. Graver.

"Arrow Tips"

(By Kits Reid)

A MODERN TRAGEDY
Time—August, 1925.
Place—Any community in the United States.

Characters—Every body.
Mary: "See here, John, you told me that if I would vote for Coolidge the price of sugar would be within our reach and that I would be able to put up a lot of fruit this summer. What does this item mean?"

Reads from newspaper: "On the docks in New York last week were 4,200 bags of Cuban raw sugar piled alongside 11,500 bags of Porto Rican raw sugar. All the sugar was of the same quality but the buyers paid 4.27 cents for Porto Rican sugar and only 2½ cents for Cuban sugar. Why the difference in price? The tariff. Porto Rican sugar comes in free while Cuba's must pay a tariff of 1½ cents a lb. If the tariff were removed, granulated sugar would now be selling at 4 cents a pound and housewives would be getting 25 pounds for a dollar."

Now, John, you just explain the why of all that.

John: "Well, h-h-h-r-mph w-e-l-l-it means that you must not expect politicians to keep campaign promises. Now quit your sputtering."

I know that Coolidge had it in his power to take off that tariff on Cuban sugar, but if he had done it, the sugar men could not have added the tariff on Cuban sugar, he—didn't do it, so don't bother me."

Mary: "No I won't bother you now—just after your time has been cut at the shop to five days a week. But I think that the women ought to know about such things."

It says here that sugar consumers pay the bill to the amount of \$200,000,000 a year. I guess I'll watch them grooming Coolidge for another term in the White House—I'll watch them alright and so will the other women."

In the textile mill district of the New England States.

Another Mary: "John, I must get Jennie and Jack some shoes. You know what the doctor said about their catching cold. Jennie's lungs are affected now and Jack is not over that pneumonia attack yet can you let me have some money?"

Another John: "My God, Mary, don't ask for money. Our wages have been cut 10 per cent—all the textile mills have cut down since election."

SCENE 3
Hotel in Washington.
Clerk: "Here boy, page Prosperity."

Boys: "Pros-pa-ra-te, Pros-pa-ra-te, call for Pros-pa-ra-tee."
Voice in corner in sleepy tones: "Oh, cut out your yawning. Prosperity checked out last November, send the message to Wall street, care of J. P. Morgan et al."

Seaside Notes

(By Lillian B. Morrow.)

Mrs. Lillian Baker and little daughter Bertha, spent Wednesday at Sunflower Camp and the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner and Madames K. Gray, William Bowers and D. Green spent a very pleasant week Wednesday, they motored to Astor Beach, Thursday, fishing at Nehalem River; Friday at Gearhart Beach, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Badger.

Mrs. L. Johnson accompanied them; Saturday at Cannon Beach and Sunday fishing near Tillamook Head. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Bowers left Sunday evening for Portland.

A. H. Morrow spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Miss Effie Johnson, Mrs. Bertha McBain and daughter, Miss Erma, and Miss Chrystal Graffell of Gearhart visited Clatsop Beach Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mico T. Harjo and children arrived at Sunflower Camp Monday.

Mrs. Leon Gregory, accompanied by her house guest, Mrs. M. S. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Dorothy Armstrong, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. R. D. McGuire of Oakland, California, and Mrs. Edgar Hooper, motored down.

The party had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Badger at Gearhart and visited Clatsop Beach and Sunflower Camp, Sunday.

The beach party Thursday evening was a splendid success. All enjoyed roasting hot dogs. Coffee and cake were served. Mr. Rivers entertained with several songs. Those present were: Misses Effie Johnson, Chrystal Graffell and Erma McBain; Messdames K. Gray, L. Johnson, Briggs, Sims, Duke, Bowers, Green, Rhine, Morrow, Duke, Porter and Turner; Messrs. Warren Bird, Charlie Rivers, E. Bird and Bert Turner.

Mrs. Lillian Ewie and mother spent Sunday on the Beach.

Visitors at Sunflower Camp enjoyed a watermelon party Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner spent Monday, fishing in Nehalem River near Cannon Beach. Others in the

LAW AND ORDER BILL IS PENDING

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 4. (Special)—Georgia will join the growing list of the Southern states which are taking active steps to end rioting and mob violence if the Legislature enacts the Law and Order bill introduced in the House of Representatives last week.

The bill, entitled "An Act to Maintain Law and Order," provides that in any case of a riotous assembly, or mob violence, careful investigation shall be made by the judge of the superior court. If it appears from this investigation that any sheriff, deputy sheriff, jailer, or other peace officer was negligent or incompetent in dealing with such disorder, the chief justice or other justice of the supreme court shall appoint a Special Law and Order Commission to hear all the evidence in the case and render judgment as to the faithfulness or negligence of the officer in question.

If he is found by the Commission to have been negligent, judgment to that effect shall be communicated to the Governor, who in turn shall remove the officer from his position.

Proof that any person was taken from the custody of the officer by a mob, or killed or injured while in his custody, shall be prima facie evidence of neglect, to be offset only by affirmative proof that the officer had in fact used all reasonable precaution, and exercised the utmost diligence in the effort to maintain order.

The bill provides further that in the case of an officer so adjudged negligent in the prevention of rioting or violence, the Attorney General of the State shall bring suit against such officer for the full value of any property destroyed by the mob and for the sum of \$5000 for each homicide committed by it. Any person removed from office under the provisions of the act shall be disqualified for a period of five years to hold any peace office of the state, county or municipality.

Friends of the measure, point out that it is in line with similar laws enacted in other Southern states which have been found very effective in the reduction of mob violence. It is said to be widely supported by religious, civic and welfare organizations over the state.

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