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FAILS TO MAKE PUBLIC MENTAL TEST RESULTS HONORABLE HENRY LINCOLN JOHNSON DEAD

NOTED POLITICAL WIZARD DIES FROM STROKE

Henry Lincoln Johnson, National Committeeman From Georgia At Time Of His Death

FOREMOST RACE POLITICIAN

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Henry Lincoln Johnson, for nearly a quarter of a century one of the outstanding figures of the race, who once was recorder of deeds and served as Republican National Committeeman from Georgia, died Thursday morning at Freedman's Hospital from a stroke of apoplexy.

Johnson rose from a slave to a big position in politics and to great power in the country.

REV. FARNHAM TO SPEAK

Rev. Farnham, president of the Oregon Council of Churches, succeeding Rev. Snider, will be the principal speaker Tuesday night, Sept. 22, at Zion church, 417 Williams Ave. His subject will be "The Present Status of Religious Education in Oregon."

TENNESSEE COLORED SCHOOLS CLOSED SO STUDENTS CAN PICK COTTON

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Negro schools in this county closed Friday, so that the students can be released to work on the farms, according to announcement made by Miss Sue Powers, superintendent of the county schools.

The Negro children are needed in the cotton fields now school authorities were informed. The unusually heavy cotton crop, which is coming in early this year needs immediate attention. The Negro schools have been running two months now, none of the white schools were closed.

HIGH BROWN BENEFIT GIVEN

A High Brown Social will be given by Misses Nadine and Yelide Shelby and Rosalee Byrd at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby 476 Vancouver Ave., Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th for the benefit of the Sunday School Conference. Come out and help these girls work for Zion A. M. E. Sunday School.

WRITER APPRECIATES PAPER

Warner Webb of Chicago sends us his renewal for a year and says "keep up the good work as we can only use the pen and cartoon and let us continue to uncover every bit of dirt done to us till time and space shall be no more."

LOCAL BRANCH N. A. A. C. P. COMMENDS COFFEY'S STAND.

At a public meeting on last Monday night at Bethel A. M. E. Church, the members of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by unanimous vote passed a resolution commending C. O. Coffey for his manly stand and race pride in severing his connection as partner, with B. J. Johnson in the Barbours Restaurant 208 East Broadway when he learned that Mr. Johnson was drawing the color-line by refusing to serve colored people in his restaurant, publishing to the world that he would not serve his own race.

J. A. Ewing, Pres.
Lee C. Anderson, Sec.

COURT HOLDS ANTI-SLAVERY FUND IS LEGALLY DEAD

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—A trust fund adjudicated before Judge Van Dusen in Orphans' Court last week bequeathed the sum of \$500 to the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society "to promote the object of said society." The bequest could not be made, however, as the court decided in a previous adjudication that the society had legally passed out of existence. The fund was left by Churchill Huston, a resident of old Spring Garden District, who died in January, 1845, and set aside \$5,000 as a trust fund in favor of his daughter. Upon her death the fund was to be divided among other legatees or their heirs. The trust fund, which was originally intended for expenditure for purposes abolishing slavery, now amounts to about the sum of \$50,000 and will be divided among the numerous descendants of the original legatees. The daughter, Mary Jane Huston, who had the income of the fund for life, died October 16, 1924.

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ARTISTS WIFE DEAD

Mrs. Mary O'Tanner, wife of the famous artist, Henry O'Tanner, died Sept. 10th at the family home in Paris, France.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN COLORED SECTION

Shreveport, La., Sept. 11.—More than 14 blocks in the residential section, mostly inhabited by colored people, had been destroyed by fire at midnight, Friday while firemen looked on helplessly because of the lack of water due to the bursting of the city main. It is said that most of the homes occupied by colored people were of frame construction and furnished with food for the greedy flames. Damage in the colored section was estimated as being close to a million dollars.

Stay Off Armistice Night. Adv.

LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

MISSOURIANS VISIT IN CITY

Mrs. Albert Henderson of Saults, Mo., mother of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson of 5903 40th Ave., is in the city and will remain for several months. Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen, 318 E. 41st Street, entertained in their home Thursday evening, Sept. 10th at their home. Covers were laid for seven.

ENJOY SEVERAL AUTO TRIPS

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Cochrane, 879 Missouri Avenue were the recipients of several motor trips recently which took them to Astoria, around the Mt. Hood Loop and other interesting places, as the guest of one of their neighbors.

JUDGE W. A. EKWALL



The "most popular and best liked" judge in the city, Judge from comments made on his speech delivered before The Brotherhood of Mt. Olivet Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. Judge Ekwall spoke on "Good Citizenship", urging his hearers to live up to the very highest standard of citizenship.

MIGRATION RAISED COTTON WAGES

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 18.—Cotton pickers are now being paid \$1.35 to \$1.50 per hundred weight, and the pickers are being fed, housed and even carried to the fields in automobiles. A few years ago, before the migration North, the price was 30 to 50 cents a hundred and pickers were at the farm house door bright and early, begging for work.

The importance of the cotton crop is indicated by the August bulletin on general business conditions, published by the National City Bank of New York, which says: "The cotton crop is being watched with great solicitude by millions of people. The growers in the southern states have a vital interest in it, and all business in that section is largely dependent upon it, but interest is no greater there than it is among the millions of cotton goods operators in the factory towns of New England, old England, and upon the Continent of Europe."

VOCATIONAL INSPECTOR APPOINTED IN KANSAS DISTRICT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Through the political influence of Miss Hallie O. Brown, who was in charge of the Women's Bureau of the Republican National Executive Committee, presided over by Honorable William C. Matthews of Boston, during the whole of the last political campaign, Mrs. Beatrice L. Childs, of Kansas City, Kans., has been appointed State Inspector and Extension Worker of the two state schools of Kansas, Western University and the Kansas Vocational College, at a salary of \$2,000 per year. Mrs. Childs was associated with Mr. Matthews and Miss Brown during the late campaign and rendered very satisfactory service in the West.

FOUR BOYS DROWNED IN TAR RIVER

Tabore, N. C., Sept. 11.—About 3 o'clock Monday afternoon Savilla Spain, Theodore Stull, Ernest Dancy and Lemmon Worsley, boys about 12 years old were drowned in the Tar River near this city. How the drowning occurred no one knows as the boys were alone. Some one passing saw their clothes on the river bank and thought the boys were drowned and gave the alarm. Diligent search was made and the three bodies were recovered Tuesday afternoon. The body of the Spain boy has not been found. The boys were in bathing and they got into a deep hole and lost their lives.

A NEW DISCOVERY

Mr. A. C. Parsons of 1932F Gravois Ave., St. Louis, Mo., has just recently discovered a new preparation that straightens the hair and keeps it neatly combed.

A test by over One Hundred Barbers has just been made and their decision is that it is the most wonderful preparation they have ever used, which can be verified at our office. It is not greasy, gummy or sticky, and is guaranteed to not change the color of the hair or injure the scalp in any way and equally as good for ladies as for gents. To those desiring a trial package of this most wonderful preparation, just send \$1.00 to Mr. Parsons and they will receive a 4 1/2 oz. jar by return mail, postpaid. Adv.

MRS. GRAY HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Katherine Gray was hostess to the Gleaners Art Club and many visitors last Thursday afternoon at her residence on 33rd Avenue.

Plans were completed for the annual Bazaar to be held at Zion church by the club December 4th-5th.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. L. M. Bird, Thursday, September 17th on Gantenbein Avenue. On Thursday, Sep. 23rd, the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Belard on 30th Street.

Visitors are always extended a cordial welcome.

Mrs. L. M. Bird, Pres.
Mrs. Patton, Sec.

PROSPERITY CLOSES POOR HOUSE

The county poorhouse may soon be a thing of the past. A survey made by the U. S. Department of Labor discloses that there are still more than 2,200 poorhouses in the U. S., but that in some of them only one inmate is being provided for.

For rent 6 room modern house, \$16. per month. 853 Macadam. Adv.

News and Social Briefs

By Nannie Maud Carr

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wall, of Oakland, Calif., are house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, 1026 E. 28 Street N. Mrs. Wall is a member of the State Federation Executive Board and has been made honorary member for life. She is president of the Fanny Wall Childrens Home and Day Nursery, which home has been made self sustaining under her wise guidance. Mrs. Wall is also an active worker in the Oakland Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. F. Wilkinson, of Los Angeles who is the mother of attorney Alvin McDowell, of that city, stopped in Portland a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Braggs while enroute to Tacoma, Washington.

Miss Freita Shaw honored Miss Clotilde Curry with a dancing party Thursday evening.

Edward Page of Xenia, Ohio, spent a week visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Scott, 955 Tibbitts Street. Friday evening J. W. Curry, a long standing friend of Mr. Page, was dinner guest of Mrs. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. B. Timmley were hosts Sunday, honoring Mr. Page, at dinner and a trip over Willamette Boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Scott sponsored a trip over the Columbia River Highway Tuesday, followed by cards and dancing in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allen and their daughter, Bernette, of St. Paul, Minn., are domiciled at the residence of Mrs. George Scott.

Mrs. Batiste Bee of San Diego, Cal. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion McClear.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Bee was honored at a card party by Mrs. Marion McClear.

The 500 Culture Club met at the residence of Mrs. Leonore Henderson, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hazel Cagle was hostess.

Attorney and Mrs. E. J. Minor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hardin motored to Seattle, Wn., for the week end, also Messrs. Eugene Carden and W. O. Stevens.

Miss Ora Rhodes and mother are now domiciled in their beautiful home in Waverly Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crosswhite entertained a few friends at cards on Wednesday evening.

The Joy-makers Club of Bethel church will leave next Friday morning enmasse to attend Puget Sound Conference at Seattle. A feature of their activities will be the presentation of the drama: "A Noble Outcast" directed by Mrs. Lula Gragg and which was played here a few months ago.

Mrs. Marian Chism, 25 North 9th Street is reported as having entered the bonds of matrimony recently, the name of the lucky man was not learned by us.

Stay off November 26th. Court of Calantre.—adv.

Mrs. C. H. Binford who has been a subscriber to The Advocate from the very first issue to date, was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office Saturday. Mrs. Binford, when asked how she liked the paper, said: "I couldn't go to have it as long as I can pay for it and then when I can't, I'm going to have it any way."

Mrs. J. H. Stephens of Seattle, who recently returned from a two months visit to relatives in Texas, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams on Meade Street.

BROTHERHOOD OF OLIVET

I tell you we are certainly going some towards realizing the American ideal that WE are the guardians of the world! If England is so silly and weak that she will allow such speech in her own parliament to go unpunished, WE the great Americans, will punish her members. Gee whillikens! Did you ever hear of anything sillier than that performance. Although we have a precedent in Hughes action forbidding the Hungarian patriot to speak in public of the difficulties freedom was having in his own country. Yep, we are certainly a nation of small peanuts and big dollars. And Coolidge seems to be doing all he can to emphasize the difference in statesmanship between himself and Borah.

First thing Coolidge knows, he will by his own acts boost Borah into the presidency. One of these days I shall ask The Advocate to publish the list I have been making of the policies of the present administration, as they compare with certain sections of our sacred Constitution.

But this is what Borah said about the aforesaid red member of Parliament: "If he comes here and violates any law of the U. S. put him in jail. If he seeks to incite men to commit crime or commits a crime himself, put him in the penitentiary." Which is common sense ala Borah versus hysteria ala Secretary of State.

"NEGRO WORKERS WANTED NO WHITES OR MEXICANS"

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 17.—Negro workers, but not white people or Mexicans are wanted in Shreveport, J. H. Fallon, Government employment agent at the Chamber of Commerce, was informed by the Chamber of Commerce at Shreveport. Mr. Fallon has about twenty job seekers in other localities Monday.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, walking distance. Walnut 3528.—Adv.

ARROW TIPS

A Frank Discussion Of Important Questions Both Local and National In Their Scope

(By Kits Reid)

I wonder what has become of that milk ordinance that the pasteurization machinery men were going to put over on us? We were to be compelled to use pasteurized milk whether we wanted to or not. Notwithstanding the evidence that pasteurized milk would starve some babies while it fattened others, the babies were to be sacrificed to the financial interests involved.

And there is another angle to the fight—the large dairies against the smaller ones. I made a few inquiries as to this end of the war and found that "we are going to put the small dairies out of business—they cut into our patronage too much. This new milk ordinance will make the conditions so hard for the little fellow that he will have to quit the business. Then we, the big fellows, will get together and district the city and you will buy your milk from the dairyman who supplies your district."

"Well," quoth I, "If I don't want to buy milk from the Blank Dairy, how can you make me do it?" "You'll go without milk until you do—that'll fetch you." "Well then," again quoth I, "do you think the City Commission will dare pass such an ordinance as that?" "Will they, (accent on the will) we've fixed them all right—the City Commission is all pledged to put the thing over and I was so lost in wondering about the fixing process that the big dairies' agent escaped before I could ask any more questions."

Now do you really suppose that our City Commission will do any such fool thing as that with a Charter revision facing them? Of course you know that the only reason that revision committee was appointed was to frame up salary increases while the present commission is still in office! Do you suppose that those five men really think that the common every day voter fat whom Johnson Manly swears and for whose benefit he pounds on the table owned by the taxpayers (do the commissioners really think that we will vote for increases in their salaries if they vote for such rotten ordinances as the milk ordinance and the California Oregon Power Co., ordinances?)

I'm going to put on my hat this minute and go to the Housewives Council and tell them about it.

When I picked up my Oregon Bible this morning, right in the middle of the top of the first page this item slapped me in the face: "Uncle Sam rejects British Communism." Why I just held my breath for a minute—did England expect us to admit a British subject to this country whom she had expelled? I guess not. While we had a New England Conscience, we had our own White House theory! The nerve of those British! But as I read on, I found that the awful carnine hue creature had not been expelled at all. Our aforesaid N. E. Conscience and the British Conscience were in the same boat. The British member of the British Parliament and this Englishman will not be allowed to attend the inter-parliamentary union in here in Washington next month as a delegate, because some of his speeches in the House of Commons in England have been "inflammatory and revolutionary!"

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LOUISVILLE SCHOOL TESTS KEPT SECRET

Showed Colored Children Mentally Superior To White Children In School

CRISIS EDITOR MAKES INQUIRY

New York, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Tests of school children in the schools of Louisville, Kentucky, have shown startling results, according to an editorial in the October Crisis, which states that the authorities have been suppressing the results. Says the Crisis editorial:

"A little bird whispered to the editor and he wrote a polite note to the Superintendent of Louisville City Schools asking for the published results of the Intelligence tests. Silence. Some of the local colored schools teachers asked. Silence. The editor wrote again and even more politely, enclosing a stamp, and the reply came:

"I have your letter of July 17. We are constantly making tests in the Louisville schools but this information is not available to the public. Very truly yours,
B. W. Hartley,
Superintendent."

"What is wrong? Why all this heavy secrecy? Tell it not in Gath, but if the truth must be known, those damned tests went and came wrong! In other words, instead of proving white children superior they actually proved—but no; we cannot write it; it's too awful."

"But what difference does it make anyhow? Who needs psychology or evolution or anthropology or anything else to prove Nordic superiority? Doesn't everybody know it without proof? And if the new psychology in hands of scientists, instead of army Bullards and academic idiots, eventually fails our McDougalls, Grants, and Stoddards, need they worry? There's plenty of 'scientific' proof to come."

"Meantime to Louisville in its misery we make the suggestion: Don't publish all the results, publish the parts you like best. Or better, wait and publish only those which come out right."

The October Crisis also publishes a list of the winners in the recent Amy Spingarn Literary and Art Contests, poems by Countee Cullen and Langston Hughes, two of the prize winners and contains in full the address on "Science, Pseudo-Science and the Race Question," delivered at the Denver Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, by Professor Herbert Adolphus Miller of Ohio State University.

GEORGIA WILLIAMS FIRST RACE WOMAN TO BECOME NATIONAL G. O. P. COMMITTEE MEMBER

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17.—For the first time in history of American politics a race woman has gained the distinction of membership on the Republican National Committee. The lady to be thus distinguished as the first race woman to hold this position is Mrs. Georgia S. Williams, of Savannah Ga., who succeeds, temporarily, to the seat made vacant by the death of Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson. Mrs. Williams will hold the post until the State Republican Executive Committee names Johnson's successor, who will serve until the State Republican convention next April.

It is said that Johnson's death has created a complicated situation in Republican affairs in Georgia. The party is said to be badly split into factions, whose alignments are constantly changing and a heated scramble is said to be in prospect for the seat made vacant by Johnson's death.

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