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BRILLIANT CALIFORNIA JURIST DROPS DEAD LINCOLN'S BODY GUARD LIVES IN NEVADA

ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN RECALLED

COLORED MESSENGER NOW RESIDES IN NEVADA

Carson City, Nev. Mar. 23—(P.C.N.B.) Quietly spending the last years of an eventful life in a little cabin on the county farm near Carson City, Wn., Lynch, colored body servant and confidential messenger of Abraham Lincoln, vividly recalls the assassination of the great emancipator. He was in Ford's Theatre, at Washington, the night the martyred president was assassinated, and served as confidential messenger between Presi-

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MR. E. L. BOOKER DIS- CUSSES RACE RELA- TIONS WITH THE SIX O'CLOCK CLUB.

At Rose City Park M. E. Church, one of the largest and most influential churches in the city, the men of the church have a club known as "The Six O'clock Club". It meets regularly every other week at 6:00 P. M. with the following schedule: 6:00, social half-hour; 6:30, dinner; 7:00, address on some topic of interest; 7:30, discussion of the topic by the members; 8:00, adjournment.

At the club's meeting on the 14th of March, Mr. Elbert Booker, a senior at North Pacific Dental College and one of the leading young men of the race, was the speaker on the subject of race relations. His address was well received and highly appreciated by the nearly half hundred men present as attested by the following paragraphs from a letter to The Advocate from the committee on program:

"Mr. Booker gave us a very interesting talk, which was closely listened to by the men. Following the formal talk, there was an informal discussion of the question of race relations, and Mr. Booker answered a number of questions. I feel that the meeting was one of the most helpful we have had.

I wish to thank you for your kindness in helping to make such a meeting possible."

The letter was written by Mr. Edward L. Wells, who, when not engaged in church work, keeps us informed as to whether conditions in and about the Northwest.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND COURT OF CALAN- THE THANKS GIVEING

On tomorrow night, Sunday, March 27th at the First A. M. E. Zion church members of Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe will hold their Annual Thanks Giving celebration, and the following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Opening Ceremonies by the Order; Prayer by the Prelate, G. N. White; Welcome address, on behalf of the church, by L. A. Ashford; response by W. C. Holliday, M. F.; solo, Lee C. Anderson, P. C.; address, Mrs. Lillian Cuie; solo, Mrs. G. V. Grayson; address, O. S. Thomas, Supreme D. D.; solo, G. M. Payne; address, Mrs. Etta Tibbs-Sims, Supreme D. D. of the Court; Saxophone solo, Attorney, Wyatt W. Williams; sermon by Rev. John F. Moreland, pastor of the church.

E. D. Cannady, master of ceremonies.

Garner Grayson, C. C.
W. W. Brown, K. of R.
and S.

COLORED ARTIST HOLLYWOOD FEATURE

Hollywood, Cal. Mar. 24—(PCNB)—Claiming him as their own, Hollywood is proudly boasting that Smith McLinn, youthful colored artist is a home town boy and started his career at the Hollywood High School.

The Hollywood "Daily News" recently featured on its front page the first published work of the young artist, a sketch from memory of the famous Statue "The Faun and the Satyr". However, McLinn's best work is his realistic memory sketches of colored athletes in action and fighters sparring in the ring.

Forced to stop his art

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DON'T LIKE TO LOSE 'EM

New York, Mar. 18.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has received a clipping reporting the arrest in Bessemer, Alabama, of a colored "labor agent" on charges of having recruited and transported laborers from Alabama to Kentucky.

DR. HUDSON APPOINT- ED TO WHITE Y. M. C. A. BOARD

New York, Mar. 23.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Ave., received word that Dr. H. C. Hudson, President of the Los Angeles Branch, has been appointed to the Board of Education of the Y. M. C. A. (white) in that city. The appointment is the more extraordinary in that the Los Angeles N. A. A. C. P. has had to combat entrenched color prejudice in that city and Dr. Hudson has been a leader in the fight against any form of segregation.

DARROW CROWDS TWO CHURCHES

New York, Mar. 23.—Clarance Darrow addressing the Washington Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the opening of their Spring Membership Drive filled two churches. The meeting was held at the Metropolitan A.M.E. church which was jammed with 3,000 people and when 5,000 vainly struggled for admission an overflow meeting was held at the John Wesley Church where Charles Edward Russell and Bishop E. D. W. Jones addressed the crowd until Mr. Darrow arrived.

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"ARROW TIPS"

By Kits Reid

The Advocate does not necessarily share in Kits Reid's views, but whether we do or not, her opinions are sane, and logical and well worth reading. It is your privilege as well as ours to disagree with Kits and she invites your opinion upon subjects she discusses from time to time in her column.

In the last two numbers of the "Unity" published by Dr. John Haynes Holmes (pastor of the Community Church of New York City) I find articles entitled, "A spiritual Quest and Venture of Faith" by Bill Simpson. Just plain "Bill". No XYZs after his name altho he has a university sheepskin—that magical bit of parchment which so often covers a multitude of deficiencies—human as well as spiritual. I was attracted to the articles by the signature. I wondered what manner of man it was and what material that would be given space in such a high grade journal as Unity.

I had not read very far when I awakened to the fact that here was a story of adventure, of experiment, most universal and significant in these days of greed, graft exploitation and all the kindred activities of the tribes that spend their lives chasing after the almighty dollar. Here are letters giving the story of the searching after God's truth, of getting nearer to the real motive of our existence. Here are given the struggles of a man who wants to live the life of Jesus, the Son. It is told in plain English—not obscured by long involved sentences of mystical import. He tells us how he tried out the various opportunities which came to him. After his graduation, he was

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ROLAND HAYES

(By Mrs. E. D. C.)

The Municipal Auditorium was packed Friday evening, March 18, to hear the world famous tenor, Roland Hayes. Mr. Hayes sang a well chosen and carefully arranged program to an enthusiastic audience. His voice, noted for its exquisite warmth, its purity and wealth of appealing beauty was never heard to greater advantage.

groups of Italian, French and English songs were of flawless rendition, and were to the program as the several courses to a well-appointed dinner. But to the careful observer it was evident that the vast audience was anxious to have the "dessert" served. In this instance the "dessert" consisted of a group of Negro Spirituals: "Great Camp Meetin', I Feel Like My Time Ain't Long, It's Me, and Steal Away."

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ASKS NEGRO NOT TO SELL TO HIS OWN PEOPLE

Eagle Rock, Cal. Mar. 23—(PCNB)—Alarmed at the possibility of acquisition of home sights by Black Americans in the Los Angeles suburban towns of Eagle Rock and Glendale thru an option held by a Negro realty broker, Chas. A. Butler, Sec'y of the local Chamber of Commerce addressed a letter recently to James M. Alexander, 842 Wall St., Los Angeles, as follows:

"Dear Sir: The Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce has learned that a client of yours, colored, contemplates purchasing property in Eagle Rock district and coming here to live and that you hold an option on property here for that purpose. Such a move on the part of your clients would meet with a very universal disapproval by the residents of this community and councilmanic district, to say nothing of Glendale, a few blocks away. This creates an impossible condition and it is sincerely hoped that you may arrange

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WALKER MEDAL GOES TO LOS ANGELES

The Mme. C. J. Walker Medal, awarded annually for conspicuous service to the race by a member of and through the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, goes this year to Mrs. J. M. Scott of Los Angeles who, in the Spring of 1926 conducted the most successful Baby Contest ever held for the N. A. A. C. P. Forty five Babies entered the Contest and the receipts totaled over \$4,000. Others nominated as worthy included: Mrs. Oliver Taylor pres., Indianapolis Branch; Isadore Martin, pres., Philadelphia Branch; Prof. Neval H. Thomas, pres. Washington, D. C. Branch, and Dr. Claude H. Hudson, pres. Los Angeles Branch.

OCAL BRIEFS

Clyde Lamb, a Pullman porter, rode the bucking goat of Rose City Lodge of Elks on last Wednesday eve.

Charles Mumford, red cap at the Union Station and a member of Rose City Lodge, is ill at St. Vincents Hospital

David Hepburn, who is employed at one of the competing a ten day rest (by fort stations in the city, is request of the Superintendent.) Hepburn's rest started when he locked a sleeper in the station and went away without noticing him.

Rev. E. C. Dyer, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, is demonstrating the fact that he can do something besides preach. He is busy this week digging a basement under his house at 333 E. 72nd Street North.

G. McCall has returned from a visit to Los Angeles and is planning to repeat it again soon.

Mr. Roland Hayes, the world famous tenor accompanied by Mr. William Lawrence, his accompanist, were the guests of Editor and Mrs. E. D. Cannady, from Thursday morning at 6:45 until Sunday morning, when they left for Sacramento, California where Mr. Hayes sang a concert on Tuesday night.

While here the tenor spent the greater part of his time resting and the hosts entertained for him in a very modest way. Thursday noon, Shirley McCanns, director of Mt. Olivet Chorus and Miss Helen Pilkington ate breakfast with the distinguished guest at the Cannady home in Irvington. Thursday evening and Saturday, several called to see him, including Miss Suzanne Kibrtdjian, Armenian who sang for Mr. Hayes. Several short drives, seeing the city, were given by the hosts. On Saturday evening Mrs. Maud Lane Booker, Mrs. Cannady, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Hayes were the guests of the Elwyn Bureau at the Portland Woman's Club where they enjoyed the exquisite program of the Elshuco Trio of New York City.

Sunday, a party of young people motored to Salem from Portland and were the guests of the Maxwell family while there. In the party were: Messers Earl Morrison, Guy Holmes, Samuel Batch and Miss Carrie Hall; Mr. Parks drove down from Albany and joined the party and Messers Vernon Baker and Chester Brady, who are employed in Salem, were additional members who spent a most enjoyable time. After a walk through the public Institutions grounds, they spent the remainder of the afternoon with music and pleasant conversation, at the Maxwell home. The party left for Portland at 8 P. M. stating they had had a most wonderful time.

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J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON



Mr. Johnson was born in Jacksonville, Florida, and began his study of music under his mother at the age of four. Later he went to New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and still later he completed his musical training in Europe. He studied the piano with Chas. F. Denne and Mme. Dietrich Strong, organ with George Whiting, harmony with Carl Riessman and Davenport Kerrison and voice with Whiting, harmony with Carlence B. Ashenden. He made his professional debut in Boston and then became supervisor of music of the public schools of Jacksonville. Mr. Johnson toured the United States and Europe and for a time was director of

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N. A. A. C. P. ANNUAL REPORT

The 17th Annual Report of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for the year 1926 has just been received at our office. It is a concise report of all phases of the work of this great organization working for the welfare of the Negro race.

Under Legal Defense the case of Dr. Ossian Sweet of Detroit is discussed. Under the heading, Residential segregation the cases of residential segregation in Washington, D. C., New Orleans, Indianapolis, Norfolk, Va., and Dallas, Texas are discussed. The Texas "White Primary" case is explained; also the Kentucky Libel case; the Luther Collins case and the Jim-crow case of

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COLORED MAN ELECTED CHAMBER OF COM- MERCE MEMBER

Long Beach, Calif. March 23—(PCNB)—By a unanimous vote of the members of the board of directors of Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Rev. W. R. Hardy, colored, was elected a member of that organization recently. The action came after a short discussion, establishes a new precedent for the Chamber.

Members from other races other than the Caucasian, notably the Chinese and Japanese, have been admitted to the Chamber before and there could be no good reason for drawing a "color line", it was insisted. J. David Larson, Executive Vice

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N. A. A. C. P. LOSES MEMBER OF NA- TIONAL BOARD

Los Angeles, Cal. March 22 (P.C.N.B.)—E. Burton Ceruti, brilliant jurist and a member of the National Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P., dropped dead in the office of his physician, here yesterday noon of heart failure. Mr. Ceruti was known for years in Los Angeles for his courageous fights against segregation for the local N. A. A. C. P. and more recently for his untiring efforts on behalf of that organization's legal battle against "jim-crow" swimming pool menace in Los Angeles.

Born in Bahama

Attorney Ceruti was born in Nassau, Bahama, British West Indies, August 14, 1874, and was an honor graduate of the Brooklyn Law School and St. Lawrence University, New York City. After coming to Los Angeles 15 years ago, Mr. Ceruti took post graduate courses at Howard University and the University of California, Southern branch.

Without Peer Aa A Jurist.

Attorney Ceruti was considered one of the most brilliant lawyers in the country and was without a peer in Los Angeles. He was in line for a judgeship but former Governor Friend Richardson for some reason at the last minute refused to appoint

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LESS THAN 1-3 WORLD POPULATION IS WHITE

Less than one-third of the world's population is white according to a lecture delivered by H. Williams before the Geographical Society of Manchester, England, and quoted in a clipping received by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Mr. Williams said there were about 1,900,000,000 in the world of whom 600,000,000 were white, 700,000,000 yellow 400,000,000 brown and 200,000,000 black. Mr. Williams pointed out that the whites dominated about nine-tenths of the earth's land surface.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 10—

The first move to evade recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, invalidating the Texas law excluding colored Americans from the democratic primaries was made here Tuesday when Senator Lewis introduced a bill to replace the statue invalidated.

The bill is drawn on the lines of the California law, which has been upheld by courts and gives political parties the right to prescribe the qualifications of their own members. The bill will probably be rushed thru both houses before the end of the week. As it carries an emergency clause it will become effective immediately upon the signature of the governor.