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MOROCCANS BACKWARDS SAYS NOTED AUTHOR FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OFFERED FREE

LOUIS DRYSDALE HELPS RACE

NOTED VOICE TRAINER MAKES GREAT OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE GIVEN FREE THRO' THE ADVOCATE

Mr. Louis Drysdale, distinguished teacher of singing and voice production in true Italian method (Bel Canto) studio, Grottrian-Steinweg Hall, Wigmore street, W., London, England, is offering through The Advocate, two two years' free vocal scholarships for soprano and contralto to talented Americans who can qualify. These scholarships are absolutely free. Mr. Drysdale, who is Mr. Ivan Harold Browning's singing master, (Mr. Browning is known to many in the states) says: "On behalf of my race and in consequence of an appeal made to me by several of my American students, I am offering to two ladies a Free Scholarship of two years' complete vocal training. Each student to receive two years' complete training of voice production and singing in the true Italian method (Bel Canto) comprising several lessons each week. Repertoire: English, Italian, French and German.

Conditions of the scholarship: 1. Those selected must be promising refined, of good stage appearance, musically intelligent and in order that they may receive the fullest benefits, that is, every opportunity to practise and study, together with the advantages of hearing advanced students and the help Mrs. Drysdale as accompanist, they must be prepared to live at the residence of Professor and Mrs. Drysdale for which a charge of 15 dollars per week will be made for full board-residence. 2. At completion of scholarship or at any time as Prof. Drysdale thinks fit, a joint recital will be arranged for both students at a London Concert Hall. 3. Each applicant must send full length photo and state age. The Advocate will be pleased to give full particulars upon request. This offer should be attractive to many who are interested in this line of music. Among Mr. Drysdale's pupils who endorse this offer are Florence Mills, London Pavilion; Ivan Harold Browning, American Express Co., 6 Haymarket, London, England and John C. Payne, 17 Regents Park Rd., N. W. London, England, all of whom are from America. Address The Advocate, 312 Macleay Building, Portland, Oregon.

NEGLECTS HANDS

Washington, April 14.—"Most education ignores the physical basis of life," says Henry Ford, the billionaire automobile manufacturer, who is a keen and practical student of human affairs. "We rear increasingly large generations in the expectation of having others earn their living for them, while they themselves keep books on the exertions of the earners or write volumes on social questions involved. We teach them to inhabit a paper world; we teach them to assume that INK is preferable to action. We have considered the BRAIN as the organ to be trained, and we have neglected the other and most important implement of the mind, the HAND. One trouble with the world is too much brain-work, without the normalizing balance of hand-work."

SAYINGS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

"Die when I may, I want it said that I always plucked a thistle, and planted a flower, where I thought a flower would grow." "It adds nothing to my satisfaction to know that another man has been disappointed." "I say try! If we never try we never succeed." George Gray, janitor at the Western Union offices, was found guilty in Circuit Court Tuesday of a statutory offense involving his minor step-daughter. He will be sentenced later. Mrs. Leggett, 193 Ivy Street is confined to her home with Influenza. Pay your subscription now!

LOCAL BRIEFS

Congressman Maurice E. Crumpacker has opened offices in the Yeon Building where he can meet his constituents and discuss the affairs of the Third Congressional District which he represents. Harry Fisher was fined \$100 in Longview, Washington Monday for assaulting a man with a knife. The slashing of the coat sleeve of his intended victim was all the damage done by the assailant. Stay off date of May 30th. Particulars later. Mrs. Matilda Johnson, mother of Mrs. B. E. Randolph and Mr. Prince Paries is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph at 864 E. 7th St., N. Mrs. Johnson is suffering from a sort of nervous breakdown. Mr. Morton H. Houston who underwent an operation at the Portland Sanitarium is greatly improved and it is thought, by those in attendance, that he will be able to return to Boston.

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CHINESE APPRECIATE JOHNSON-GORDON

133 Russell Street Portland, Oregon April 5, 1927 Dear Mrs. Cannady: I want to tell you how much I appreciated the concert last evening. To tell you how much I enjoyed it would be impossible, for words are inadequate for that. I hope with the rest that Mr. Johnson and Mr. Gordon will come to Portland again and give us some more beautiful Negro music. I have clipped out from the Telegram Mr. Hazen's review of the concert. I think it was a wonderful write-up. I was thrilled by Mr. Gordon's singing and enjoyed Mr. Johnson's solos immensely. I'm glad that a few of us Chinese people had a share in applauding them both. Needless to say, I shall always remember these two artists and will boost them when I can. You are to be congratulated for your efforts in bringing them to Portland. I hope to see you again sometime. Sincerely yours, Lillian Lang

NEGRO COOKS SKILLED AS FRENCH

New York, April 14.—Taking exception to remarks of Mme. Genot, of Paris, who, it is said, vigorously denied statements of Mrs. Rosa Lewis, (white) of London, who recently extolled American Negro dishes as the best cooked food in the world. W. O. Thompson, of this city, says: "To some extent, as far as my experience goes, the English lady is not so far at fault. When it comes to plain cooking the Negro, at best, is unexcelled; that is, cooking without the frills, such as fowls, lamb, beef, pork, vegetables, macaroni, biscuits, muffins, waffles, cake and pastries. For that sort of repertory I can produce several Negro men and women whom I wouldn't hesitate to place alongside of the best talent of the French cuisine Mme. Genot may select. I perfectly agree with Mrs. Lewis that good tasty meats of any sort do not require a sauce or gravy exotic in flavor to make them palatable or even a work of art, that is, to tastes not requiring alcoholic appetizers preceding a meal or along with it."

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A Happy Easter

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY, SONS OF MEN AND ANGELS SAY, RAISE YOUR JOYS AND TRIUMPHS HIGH; SING YE HEAVENS AND EARTH REPLY.

Easter is again upon us, reminding us that He is Risen. On the morrow, the Glad Tidings will be proclaimed from churches all over the Christian world.

Easter, with the Springtime causing the world to burst into new bloom and beauty, is a day of hope and joy. His Holiness came into the world at a time when it was in great need of spiritual renewal and when the radiant light and wonderful love which He brought was sorely needed. He gave His life that we might live and live more abundantly; He brought joy and happiness and peace—a peace that passeth understanding.

May we catch the spirit of the blessed Easter-time and radiate happiness and love and peace wherever we go.

And as the Blessed Master said unto His disciples, may we say unto you, "Peace be unto you." And may this Eastertide be the most blessed and the happiest one you have ever experienced.

NO GRANDFATHER CLAUSE

Washington, April 14.—"Grandfather clauses," basing the right to vote on descent from a voter, have existed only in North Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Oklahoma. In the first three states the clauses have expired by self-limitation. In Oklahoma, the intention was to make the clause permanent but this intention was defeated by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in 1914, declaring such a clause to be in conflict with the Fifteenth Amendment.

URBAN LEAGUE MEET

The National Urban League held its annual conference in St. Louis, Mo., March 29 to April 2. The subject of the conference was "Readjustment of Social Programs in the light of Research." The subjects of the various discussions were: "Social service needs in the North," "Expansion and efficiency," "Inter-racial work through 'Opportunity' magazine" and many other interesting subjects.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS

The Portland Telegram, one of the leading dailies and one that has spoken out fearlessly on all questions affecting the rights of the people, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. J. E. Wheeler, owner of the publication, through his attorneys Joseph and Haney, has petitioned the Federal Court for permission to go into bankruptcy. Hearing on the petition has been set for Monday.

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JANE ADAMS IS HONORED

Pasadena, Calif. April 14.—Assuring the Los Angeles Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that they had done much to make her short stay pleasant and with a profusion of thanks for their thoughtful courtesies, Jane Addams, founder of Hull House, Chicago, left for home today. Miss Addams was here for a rest and only made two public appearances.

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DIES IN SEATTLE

Lottie Lewis, daughter of the late Mr. George W. Weeks, died in Seattle Tuesday following a long illness. Mr. Lewis, husband of the deceased, communicated by long distance with Mrs. Weeks, 444 Benton Street, requesting her to make funeral arrangements here, which Mrs. Weeks kindly consented to do. J. P. Finley & Son will have charge of the funeral. Last sad rites were tendered by the Catholic Church in Seattle on Wednesday. The body accompanied by the husband and son, Ted Haith, arrived in the city Thursday morning. Funeral services were conducted in the afternoon.

ADDRESSES CLUB

Mrs. E. D. Cannady spoke before the women's Missionary society of the Unity Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vickler, 753 E. 78th Street, N. She discussed the program of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, of which she is Northwest Organizer. The women numbering approximately fifty, were greatly pleased with her message and invited her to return. At the close of the meeting, tea was served by the hostess. The pastor of the church, Rev. Porter, invited Mrs. Cannady to address the eleven o'clock service at his church in the near future. Sunday evening, Mrs. Cannady will speak to a group of High School girls at Westminster Presbyterian church in Irvington. On Wednesday, April 20th she will deliver a lecture on "Negro Life and History" before the women of Central Presbyterian church.

MUNICIPAL BAND AIDS

(By Edna Rosalyn Heard) Santa Monica, Calif., April 14.—No doubt the large crowd of concert patrons representing members of both races were both pleased and perhaps disappointed in the program given by the Calvary Baptist Choir in the Municipal Auditorium last Thursday evening.

This choir having made such a splendid showing under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Edwards at the Hollywood Bowl last year, failed to display their usual ability in rendering the much discussed music of the American Negro. The singers showed both insufficient practice and

J. O. BAILEY



Three members of the school board of District No. 1, have started petitions to the board at the election on June 7th, for reelection. They are Horace Mecklen, Mrs. G. G. Glines and George P. Eisman. Only one new candidate, J. O. Bailey, prominent Attorney, so far has filed. Petitions, however, will be received up until twelve days before the election. CHICAGOAN VISITS WEST Mrs. G. H. Chase, of 3710 Jiles Avenue, Chicago, was a pleasant visitor in Portland Saturday, Sunday and Monday. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke, 159 E. 68th Street who beautifully entertained her, while here. Mrs. Chase is a charming matron and made many friends on this trip which began on the 2nd of March. She visited Colorado Springs, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. Subscribe for The Advocate

SLAVE HONORED

WHITE PEOPLE PAY TRIBUTE TO FORMER SLAVE Rich Descendants Of Former Master Make Long Pilgrimage Monroe City, Mo., April 14.—White persons paid a remarkable tribute to "Uncle Joe" Peyton, former slave, when he was buried here some of his "master's folks" traveled hundreds of miles to be present at the funeral. Aside from loyalty to the family that owned him in slavery days, the old Negro also was noted for having served in the Confederate army, fighting against the Federal forces in the Civil War that were trying to free his race. Among those who traveled here to attend "Uncle Joe's" funeral were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Paulware and Miss Mary H. deants Nickell, of St. Louis, descendants of the old Negro's ante-bellum master. They were former residents of this town and, before moving away, arranged for "Uncle Joe" to be cared for in his declining years. During the Civil War "Uncle Joe" alternately served in Confederate trenches or in Southern military hospitals. He was proud of the fact he fought for the South, and was a unique figure at Confederate reunions.

HEADED EAST

JOE SHEPTEL'S REVUE AGAIN IN UNITED STATES

San Francisco, Cal. April 14.—Completing 36 successful weeks in Australia and a fortnight stand in Honolulu, Joe Sheptel's Revue is again in the United States and busy playing vaudeville. For two weeks the Revue is playing the Bay district to be followed with two weeks in Southern California. The Revue will then start East.

REV. PENN'S CHURCH BOMBED

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—A bomb was hurled through the Fulton St., M. E. Church of which Rev. I. Garfield Penn Jr. is pastor last Tuesday evening causing a damage of more than \$50,000. Rev. Penn was one of the most loyal supporters of William Hale Thompson for Mayor, and his forceful and vicious criticism of the Democrats in his speeches for him is regarded as the cause of the bombing. He was said to be the only minister of the race supporting Mr. Thompson on the West Side.

PRESIDENT OF MUSIC FEDERATION LAUDS JAZZ

Santa Rosa, Calif. April 14.—In defense of jazz music, Mrs. Abbie Jamison of Los Angeles, president of the California Federation of Music Clubs, speaking before the organization's convention here last week said, "The time is not far distant when jazz will be on the same level as classical music."

N. A. A. C. P. ENDORSES PROTEST AGAINST TRAINING CAMP SEGREGATION

New York, April 14.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has telegraphed President Coolidge, endorsing the protest against segregation in the citizens' military training camps made by George W. Harris, Editor of the New York News. The telegram sent by the N. A. A. C. P. to the President reads as follows: "The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People endorses the protest of George W. Harris, Editor of the New York News, against the barring from citizens' military training camps in the New York area of Marsden V. Burnell who was advised by Lieutenant Colonel H. W. Fleet to seek training at Atlanta with the necessity of paying part of his own transportation to that place. We endorse Mr. Harris' protest as part of our long campaign against the federal government discriminating in any way in the training of the men upon whom it may have to call for the national defense. The citizens' military training camps are advertised as democratic training schools for citizenship. Is segregation to be a part of the curriculum?"

J. A. ROGERS IN NORTH AFRICA

WRITES ON CONDITIONS SOME GOOD, BAD AUTOS AND BEGGARS ARE PLENTIFUL SAYS WRITER

Rogers Writes on North Africans New York, April 14.—Writing in the May number of The Messenger, Mr. J. A. Rogers, noted Negro author and journalist, says of the North Africans, "The Moors are a mixture of African, European and Western Asiatic stock, with the Negro strain particularly one in the North, with its sprinkling of fair and dark white persons, and one has a pretty accurate idea of a Moorish town as say, Rabat, and the native quarter of Casablanca. "The Best that can be said of the average Moor as I have seen him here, is that he is very backward. He has a tendency to reduce his expenditure of energy to a minimum, and large numbers of them may be seen in the smart French quarter, stretched out on the pavement of fine buildings, sound asleep, clad in indescribable rags. Such squalor such ragged, dirty clothing, such wretched beggars in swarms, such neglected children, I have never believed existed before in such volume." Mr. Rogers is touring the countries lining the shores of the Mediterranean Sea and will be abroad for some time. When last heard from he was at Palermo, Sicily. His first article is entitled "Impressions Of Morocco". All is not rags, dirt and squalor, however. Mr. Rogers tells of Moors who own magnificent homes, are very wealthy, are scrupulously clean and dash about town in expensive motors. He tells much of their work, their art and their customs; all curious and interesting to black people in America. The Messenger is a Negro magazine published in New York City.

COLOR SPECIALIST SPEAKS

Orcella Rexford, wellknown color psychologist, spoke to a capacity house at the Metaphysical Library, 405 Yamhill Street, Wednesday evening. She explained the meaning of the Bahai Movement, laying emphasis upon several of its great principles. Her talk was illustrated by stereoscopic slides which she and her husband, Dr. Gregory made while in the Holy Land. The lecture was highly entertaining as well as instructive. Mrs. Rexford was dressed in Persian raiment, as was Dr. Gregory. Two of Mrs. Fred Olsen's pupils by chanting selections from the Hidden Words.

PAN-ASIATIC BROTHERHOOD WITHIN 50 YEARS SAYS CHINESE EDUCATOR

San Francisco, Cal. April 14.—The question of a future titanic struggle between the white and colored races depends entirely on how the whites treat the Orientals, is the opinion voiced by Dr. Hu Shih, distinguished Chinese educator, who arrived here recently enroute to Stanford University where he addressed the student body. "I think India will throw off the yoke of oppression soon. It cannot be half a century before the nations of Asia are in a brotherhood" said Dr. Shih, who is one of China's most distinguished educators. "Upon the attitude of the white races toward us will depend whether there is to be the most titanic struggle the world has ever seen. All we ask is fair-treatment."

Mrs. A. E. Alexander spent last week end in Vernonia, Oregon on business. Mrs. Alexander is agent for silk wearing apparel.

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