

Thoughts for a Thousand Sermons

BY DRUSILLA DUNJEE HOUSTON

TREND OF HUMAN AFFAIRS

Aryan civilization is failing, the white nations are hanging by a thread. It were well that we made our people understand this, for we have so many in the race who abjectly follow white standards.

Intelligent white leaders of the nation are alarmed at the showings of degeneracy in present day civilization. Art, music, and literature have taken a decided slant downward.

The trend of today of the darker races is to look in scorn at the falseness of white culture. The rising tide of color-consciousness means that the black man is coming into realization that there is much in darker peoples that is finer, better than the standards of this so-called white culture.

degeneracy, not true progress. Japan is shutting out American movies in scorn of western progressiveness in immorality and crime.

Are they right? They are nations that in the past ages evolved the highest creations in art and they refuse to be led by a race that 175 years ago was backward.

Those of us who have not informed ourselves about the true origin of culture are willing to worship Aryan imitation of the art created by the dark races that preceded them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Thomas, of 360 Shaver street were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith Sunday at their lovely home on 39th street.

Ernest W. Morton, well known in hotel and fraternal circles in Portland, has announced that on August 20th, he will become the husband of Mrs. Emma Davis of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stanton, of Omaha, Neb., are in the city. Mr. Stanton is the right hand man on the private car of President Gray of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

The Advocate staff was delighted with a visit from Mr. J. W. Curry, the enterprising owner of Sunflower Camp who has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Dortha Williams and her two sisters, Misses Geraldine and Bernice are spending the week-end with Mrs. E. C. Dyer at her home on 333 E. 72nd St. N.

The Misses Elfreda and Nellie Franklin and their guests, the Misses

IN THE REALM of Society

By Trixie Breaux

Laura and Anna Louise Fife, of Pueblo, Colo., and Miss Myrtle Maxwell motored to Salem Sunday and spent the day a-la-picnic in the Maxwell family's spacious back yard.

Mrs. Julia Jackson of 361 E. First St., gave a birthday party for Miss Dortha Williams at her home on 250 Meade St., Saturday, July 16, from 8 to 11 P. M.

Miss Williams received many nice gifts from her friends both boys and girls and some grown ups. Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Dyer were among those present and the Reverend gave a brief talk on Character.

Speeches and music galore filled the swift flying hours. Mr. Donald Anderson performed at the piano in his usual entertaining way.

Among those present were: Olga Kirk, Eurlita Hubbard, Geraldine and Geneva Turner, Geraldine Reynolds, Enlis Hedspeith, Irene Patterson, Kate Franklin, Louise Fife, Jack Cuie, Robert Gilmore, Hubert Lewis, Donald Anderson, Edward Bushnell, Booker Washington, Julius Geary,

Jack Bedford, Horace Williams, and Leon Johnson.

The joint meeting of Rose City Lodge of Elks and the Daughter Elks on last Tuesday night proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

SOCIETY AT SEASIDE (By Mrs. A. H. Morrow)

Mrs. Ida Collins spent Sunday at Seaside.

Mrs. M. Worthen and grand daughter; Mrs. Crawford and Miss Henrietta Logan are at Wood's Cottage.

Mrs. Joe Crane and family spent two days visiting Mr. Crane. While here they were domiciled at Sunflower Camp.

Mrs. George Mullen visited Mr. Mullen. She stopped at Sunflower Camp.

Mr. Charles Strain spent Sunday at Clearbath with relatives. He called at Sunflower Camp.

Mr. J. W. Curry, who has been quite ill, spent two days at Sunflower Camp last week.

Mrs. Edna Cain is spending the Summer at Seaside.

Mrs. Ryan of Spokane, Wash., is spending the Summer at Seaside.

Hornia last month for her health returned yesterday much improved.

Mrs. Henrietta Marshall spent the week-end in Longview as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Brown. Mrs. Marshall was very much impressed with the beautiful city of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Brown Sunday. They motored to Portland Sunday night, visiting friends and Mr. and Mrs. Lucas remained in Portland and on Tuesday purchased a beautiful Auburn 6 Sedan and drove it home.

Mr. Charles H. Maxwell of Salem, Oregon has a very fine confectionery and wayside rest at Hubbard, Ore., almost halfway between Portland and Salem.

Mr. M. E. Bird of Everett, Wash., was in Longview Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gildon in Kelso. He attended the Masonic Grand Lodge Session in Tacoma.

Mrs. Adah M. Ladd who sustained serious injuries to her head and wrist in an automobile accident on July 4th is reported to be improving rapidly at her residence, 911 East 39th street.

Mrs. Fred Pickett, 595 Union Ave., recently underwent an operation in a local hospital.

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R. D. Bird and wife, William Rutherford and L. Richards are the janitors at the New American Exchange Bank which opened in the Northwest Bank Building at Sixth & Morrison streets two weeks ago.

E. W. Rutherford, tonsorial artist, underwent an operation this week at a local hospital for an abscess in one of his ears.

James Collins who was apprehended by a policeman last week while engaged in robbing a drug store in which a sub P. O. Station was located, plead guilty Saturday in federal court and was sentenced to serve 13 months in the federal penitentiary at McNeil Island.

Cal Jackson, former Portlander has opened a auto repair shop in Oakland and they say he is doing well.

The legislature of Texas at a recent special session voted \$600,000 for the maintenance of Prairie View State College for colored people.

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IN SEATTLE CIRCLES

By ETHEL STONE

Seattlans are requested to phone Rainier 3780 or mail your news to Miss Stone, 3125-34th Ave., S. regularly each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia of 1823 24th Avenue entertained a few friends Sunday with a motor trip to Olympia, Wash.

Mrs. Rose Scott entertained Monday, July 18, with a 500 party at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Sylvia Fort, of 2320 N. 53rd street entertained Monday, July 12, with a birthday surprise dinner for the pleasure of her mother, Mrs. John L. Fort. Mrs. Fort was pleasantly surprised later by a group of friends who spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Lottie Grinstead entertained the Matinee Matrons Club, of which she is a member, last Wednesday afternoon, at the Ranier Golf Club.

Mrs. M. Y. Vuerdell of Macon, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Theresa Dixon at 6533-43rd Ave., So.

Mrs. W. R. Peek left for her home Wednesday after an enjoyable stay of a month with her icee, Mrs. Louis Bird.

Mrs. Emerson Wilson entertained the Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian Church, at her home Wednesday, July 13. Mrs. Peek of Portland was the honored guest.

Quite a number of Seattle people attended the reception of the Masonic Grand Lodge given in Tacoma, on Tuesday evening, July 12. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Peoples, Mrs. E. E. Harvey, Mrs. T. Baker, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. Margaret Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and Mrs. Howard Brown.

WOMAN'S REALM

By ELEANOR E RILEY

Pack up your baubles in your vacation kit bag, is the advice of Elizabeth MacDonald Osborne in the current issue of Collier's Weekly, to women who want to be at their best and feel at their best while at the Summer beaches, fresh water or salt.

"pin and buckle to match fills a great need, now that buckles are so universally worn. Jeweled buckles are fashionable but senseless, for jewels do not belong to the stomach.

"Buy two summer bags. I can't see how we got along without them. One is trim and tailored, of natural color raffia lined with a saucy red-and-brown cotton print. The other is pudgy, of quilted silk shirred into an amber top. It is beige and matches my gloves. I have three tortoise-shell bracelets, the same color as the top, to wear when carrying the bag.

"Anyone who wears green a great deal should own a string of turquoise or turquoise matrix. The robin's-egg blue of the stone is enchanting with chartreuse, apple, tulip or almost any green that exists in nature or in spite of it.

"I do like silk sport handkerchiefs that are nearly men's size and meant for the nose, not the neck. I bought one with a four-inch border of blue and green stripes and one even smarter, white with white stripes.

"Big square scarfs for the neck can be bought now in choice plain colors of washable crepe de chine. They are a great relief after the bizarre variety.

"The figure should blend into its surroundings. The individual should be seen as a personality, as a whole and not as a collection of amazing articles.

"The well dressed woman brings out her individuality by her choice of accessories, and these make or mar her. The flower that she pins on her shoulder furnishes a chance for self-expression."

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MT. OLIVET CHURCH by Edgar Williams

Sunday, July 17th was Men's Day. Scripture lesson was read from 37th Psalm, 1 to 24th verses inclusive. Text, Acts 27th Chapter 31 and 32nd verses; Paul said to the Centurion and to the soldiers, "except these abide in the ship, ye can not be saved. Then the soldiers cut off the ropes of the boat, and let her sail off."

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Rev. Patrick and wife of Seattle were in Longview Friday and Saturday. Rev. Patrick preached at the Community church both Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Wm Hicks who went to California, placed her membership with us.

Mr. J. McArthur of 316 E. Broadway has taken charge of the Junior Brotherhood Drill team. The boys will drill twice per week at the church and all boys are welcome to join them. The boys are certainly fortunate in getting Mr. McArthur to drill them as he is a master in that art having been at it for more than 14 years in the Army. Parents who desire their boys to learn something about themselves, here is your opportunity. Come and show Mr. McArthur that you appreciate his efforts and his loyalty to his race.

The evening service was well attended and was favored with another fine sermon by the pastor.

LONGVIEW NEWS

A party of Longview folk, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fontino, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. House, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Vernonia, Ore.; Miss Ruth Smith, Mr. George Gaskins, Miss Ruth Johnson, Mr. Andrew Howard, motored to Ranier National Park on July 4th and report a wonderful trip.

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The Chorus sang at Gladstone Chautauqua Sunday afternoon and the male quartet at night. The attendance was the largest this season for many seasons past. The president said every body was pleased with the singing of the chorus and said they would be wanted again next season.

The Union Sunday School picnic will be held at Crystal Lake Park on Wednesday, July 27th. Everybody come and let's break the record this year. Bring your baskets and spend a day in the cool breeze, meet old friends like we used to. You know what I mean "DOWN YONDER". Rev. Dyer is leaving on his annual vacation and will be one for several weeks.

The church program is so well outlined that the work will go right on without hitch.

Next Sunday is Father and Sons Day. If you haven't a boy, borrow some one else's boy and bring him to church. Make a good showing, men. Service in charge of the Brotherhood.

Everybody welcome! Don't fail to hear Mr. David W. Reed of Chicago, L., the gifted blind singer and pianist. He will give a sacred concert at the church Sunday night, July 24th. It being Men's Day, men come out and hear the man.

Mr. Reed received the major part of his musical training in Chicago where he has resided for the past twenty or more years. He is traveling along the Pacific coast and is meeting with success wherever he appears in concert. Last Sunday night he appeared with success at Bethel and was given an ovation.

Mr. Reed is an interesting man to meet. It is his first visit to Portland yet he finds his way around the city better than some who have their vision. He waits on the corner for his car and takes the right one—just as if he could see the name of the car. He has remarkable talent in music and those who have heard him, say that you will miss a rare treat if you miss hearing Mr. Reed. Sunday night at Mt. Olivet is the time.

Penny the Pup BY Virginia Washburne

CHAPTER 9 THE BLUE UMBRELLA

"Oh what a morning! So bright with sunshine that the opal mist-curtains that hung in the air, fairly trembled with the glory of it. In the pasture, Mrs. Buttercup, milked, washed and fed, was chewing her cud along with nibbles of fresh greens. Her bell clanged out a merry accompaniment. Popping in and out of the barn, Mrs. Darcy and her Kittaninies were playing hide-and-go-seek, with Mrs. Darcy looking on with the most motherly pleasure.

"Oh, dear, what shall we do?" Pet asked, as she looked up from where she sat on the weatherbeaten back porch.

"Oh dear, what shall we do?" Posey mocked. "I knew a dozen things to do. Make dandelion chains - mud pies - or sew for our dolls or - - -"

"That's just what I want to do - only I want to sew for Penny! Him wants a coat and hat." Pet lisped. "HiAm told me so - didn't you, Penny?"

"Waff!" Penny agreed, and then capered in front of Pet, like a high-spirited racehorse, setting down first one paw and then the other, with great delicacy.

"Go ask mother for some dress goods," Posey ordered Pet. "Her's gone to the Aid," came the prompt reply. "And Nell and Lucy's gone, too."

"Oh I know what let's take!" Posey cried as her eyes fastened on a big blue cotton umbrella, the property of Mr. Hoops. An heirloom in the family, it did excellent service in rainy inweather. In a twinkling the blue umbrella had been pulled from the wall. Little hands were busy, opening. "Get the scissors, Pet," Posey called.

No sooner had Posey reappeared with the scissors, than Posey set upon the hapless umbrella. Skillfully, she cut out a pattern for a coat with four arm holes, suitable for four paws.

"Now Penny, try it on," Pet advised. (Continued next week)

Los Angeles Social Circle

(By Emma Lue Sayers)

The Inkslingers banquet for Kelly Miller at Christian's Tavern is over, and the distinguished educator is well on his way to El Paso, Texas, to fill another speaking engagement. It was a brilliant affair and other guests of honor entertained along with Prof. Miller were: Mr. Garland Anderson, author of "Appearances" who is leaving for Frisco soon; Mr. James B. Lowe, the celebrated screen actor and Mr. Jimmie Smith, his manager, who are to leave for New York City and Europe in the near future; Miss Anita Thompson, whose home was formerly in Los Angeles but is teaching art in a Baltimore school and is one of our most popular visitors; Miss Mimi Francis, Miss Thompson's house guest from New York City; Mr. Ralph J. Bunche, A-average graduate of the University of California, who is leaving for Harvard University in August; Mrs. Lillian J. Crow, author of the pageant "Out of the Past" which is being presented here early next month; and Mr. Floyd

Covington, Washburn College graduate and recently appointed by the executive board of the National Urban League as one of the school year 1927-28 "Fellows" and will take up his studies at the University of Pittsburgh in the Fall.

After an interesting impromptu program, Prof. Miller answered questions on the race problem, economics, etc. Mr. Geo. S. Grant, Mrs. Fay, Jackson-Robinson and Miss Emma Lue Sayers had charge of arranging for the banquet, which was attended mostly by young university students and newspaper folk.

Mrs. Augusta McRidley of Chicago is visiting Miss Edna Heard and her sister Mrs. Butler of Santa Monica. Mrs. Charles Burns of the same city is visiting Mrs. W. A. Small of Pace Ave. and was entertained by her hostess recently.

IOWAN VISITS ROSE CITY

Mr. J. Blaine Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office, Thursday. Mr. Thompson is here with a party on a cross - country motor trip. Mr. Thompson is chauffeur for the party which is composed of Mrs. B. O. Toner, Mrs. Mary B. Taylor and Mrs. T. M. Laggan. Mrs. Laggan and Mrs. Taylor are of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Toner's home is in Des Moines.

While here the party will visit with Messrs. Frank and William Knight, well known business men who own the Knight Shoe Store on Morrison St., near Broadway at which place many of the readers of The Advocate select their choicest foot wear.

Mr. Thompson who drives Mrs. Toner's seven-passenger Hudson sedan says they left Des Moines on the 20th of June, have visited Yellowstone National Park, Seattle and other northern points. Saturday they will view the famous Columbia River Highway. After visiting a week in the city, the party will go to California. Mrs. Toner and Mrs. Laggan are relatives of the Knight brothers.

Mr. Thompson said the trip has been a beautiful one all the way, and to hear him praise the Hudson car of his employer, one would think it was the only car on the market. He made The Advocate staff feel like it should trade in its Buick on a Hudson.

Mr. Thompson is evidently a splendid driver as he has driven for the Toner family, prominent people of his city, for fourteen years. He is also an automobile mechanic.

Mr. Thompson has lived in Des Moines for twenty one years and has held just three jobs including his present one. He is married and has a charming wife. Although the writer has not had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Thompson, we are sure she is a charming woman as Mr. Thompson mentioned "wife" in every other sentence he uttered.

When asked what his hobby other than driving, Mr. Thompson said that when he was a small lad down on the farm in Missouri, Mexico, Mo., where he was born, he had the ambition to be a great baseball player until his brother knocked it out of him with a two by four used for a bat as he swung, missed the ball and landed the "hit" on Mr. Thompson's forehead where a tiny scar still remains as a silent reminder of an ambition long since dead.

Mr. Thompson spends his spare time with less dangerous amusement, He takes in a movie now and then and fondles his pet dog and cat but the greater part of his time is spent tuning up and driving his employer's big Hudson car.

Mrs. Hugh Bell has been indisposed this week at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Bell, 267 Cherry street.

ELECTRICITY BRANDS WALNUTS

A marking machine driven by electricity is now being used to put brands on walnuts at the rate of 2,016 a minute. A traveling belt carries the nuts between two cylinders, one of which is fitted with rubber branding dies set in sponge rubber to prevent too much pressure. The walnuts are then conveyed by belts to the waiting sacks.