

Colored Girl Receives Many Honors at Girls' Conference

The Seventeenth Annual Older Girls Conference held their three-day session at the Congregational Church, Oregon City, March 15, 16 and 17.

Close to 500 girls attended, coming from all parts of the state and some from Washington. This number was divided into six groups or wicotas and six girls elected the first evening to lead these groups through the entire session.

noon program with an interracial speech. "What the International Conference Meant to Me and the Girls of the White Race". Each year the Conference tries to send from 5 to 6 delegates to the International Camp at Geneva Glen, Colorado in July.

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bur's supervision, we may at last hope for a small measure of justice. Well, some people may agree with that expression of Dorothy McCullough Lee in the Oregonian of March 18 when she said: "When you've elected your legislators, you ought to trust to their judgment".

Now about those bills as I gaze upon them I see three income tax bills, and I warn you right now I shall vote against the third bill that will be referred.

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Homicides and Suicide Records Reveal Some Very Startling Facts

Gloria Swanson's Director Entertains Colored Race Stars

It is indeed a pleasure to write about how our race movie stars are being received in the film colony in Hollywood.

During the week-end, Edmund Goulding, who is Gloria Swanson's director, gave Tommy Hitchcock and his polo team a farewell party that went down in filmdom's history as the most brilliant affair of the season in Hollywood.

Along with the many celebrities, with such names as Bessie Love; Lily Damita; Virginia Valli; Gloria Swanson; Lois Moran; Blanche Sweet; Betty Bronson; Marion Nixon; Sue Carol; Norman Kerry; Wm. (Buster) Collier, Jr.; Johnny Hines; Carl Laemmle, Jr.; Jack Whitney, son of the millionaire candy king; Dr. Karl Voeltemor, German producer; Eddy Southern; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hitchcock, Jr.; Marion Harris, exclusive Victor recording artist, now headlining over the Kieth-Orpheum circuit; Hal Roach, president of "Our Gang Comedies"; were negro stars who are making a name for themselves in King Vidor's "Hallelujah" and other pictures now being filmed in Hollywood, such as Nina McKeeney; Evelyn Pope Burwell, known as "Hoot Shot," and Edgar (Blue Boy) Connors.

During the progress of the party, several numbers were offered by the guests, colored and white together.

would bring my negative vote. Well, despite Chapman's praise of the superior quality of this last session's personnel I still adhere to first opinion—they were a bum lot from Gus Moser down.

Washington, D. C. March 4.—(Capital News Service, Inc.)—That the deaths by homicides among Negroes are five times as great as those among whites from the same cause, while a very small percentage of the colored population die by their own hand, are the startling facts revealed by a comparative study of the reports of the Census Bureau of deaths from homicide and suicide for 1926 and 1927.

RANDOLPH HERE

(Continued from page one) He will address the student body at Reed College. He will also address several other groups during his visit.

Recently the American Federation of Labor recognized the Pullman Porters Union and the Federal Council of Church of Christ in America also endorsed the movement.

Mr. Randolph is a very forceful, convincing and altogether magnetic speaker and is a professional economist. He is known from one end of the country to the other and is hailed everywhere as the race's leading speaker.

The public is cordially invited to hear him Monday night at Bethel church, subject: "The Pullman Porters' Fight for Economic Freedom". There is no admission but a silver offering will be taken.

EASTER MONDAY NIGHT BALL By St. Philip's Guild HIBERNIA HALL

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster was hostess to the Culture Club Friday afternoon

WHITE CHILDREN FOR RIGHT

GROUP OF WHITE SCHOOL CHILDREN PROTEST DISCRIMINATION AGAINST COLORED CHILDREN

CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES WASHINGTON

Driver of Death Car Goes Free in South

Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.—According to the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury, Mrs. Irma Reese, 23, was killed by landing on her head, fracturing her skull, collar bone and ribs when she jumped from the automobile driven by George Dewey Washington, in which she was a passenger when Washington swerved to avoid colliding with another car. Her act was considered voluntary, and Washington was exonerated.

According to the story told by Washington, the pair had been out riding and were returning to the city. At the intersection of 103rd and Compton avenue he swerved to avoid an accident with another car and Mrs. Reese became frightened and leaped from the car just as it swung into the curb on Compton avenue.

The accident has created quite a bit of excitement because of the prominence of Mr. Washington, who is a baritone singer filling an engagement at the Paramount Theater.

More of DePriest

state of Massachusetts for the part which it played in the liberation of my race. My mother and father were slaves in Alabama, where I was born. Massachusetts always has been more than fair in its treatment of the colored race and her position is certainly appreciated by the Negroes throughout the country.

"I am not going to Washington as Negro Congressman, but as a representative of the people of the United States. It happens that I represent one of the wealthiest districts in the country—the loop district of Chicago. In closing the speaker paid glowing tribute to President Hoover. He was given an ovation when he concluded. He farther said during his brief talk that 'Boston is the best seat of culture with great schools and universities and in these facilities it gives equal opportunity to all. I wish the other states might follow the example of Massachusetts and give equal opportunities to all humanity.'

The distinguished congressman-elect was entertained by Mayor Malcolm Nicholas at a luncheon at the Parker House. The congressman was accompanied to the City Hall by his wife and son.

At a meeting held at Ruggles Hall, sponsored by the Republican Women's Political Study Club, he delivered a stirring address during which time he said: "All petty quarrels must be laid aside, get together for the benefit of the race, we are not looking for social equality with the Caucasian race, all we desire is equality in the eyes of the law."

He said that many questions had been asked him concerning the reception he expected at Washington social functions, and in calm and untroubled words he explained that his answer was always the same: "I am not interested in Washington's social functions. I am not looking for social equality". He emphasized the point that if the colored people of the United States were good to fight for the American government, we are good enough to enjoy the privileges accorded the American citizens and when he took his position in Congress, April 15, he would attempt to send a man of the colored race to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Mrs. John B. Hall, president of the organization, presided. Mayor Nicholas and Senator Gaspar G. Bacon were present at the meeting as guests.

Paroled Infantryman Thanks N. A. A. C. P. For Legal Assistance

New York, March 18.—With the release on parole of Charles Banks all but one of the former 24th Infantrymen, of whom 67 were sentenced to life and long term imprisonment for alleged participation in the Houston riot of 1917, have now been released.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which has championed these colored soldiers from the time of the Houston riot, has received a letter from Banks, saying he has now been released on parole, in Chicago, and offering thanks for the "great assistance" rendered him by the N. A. A. C. P. Special Legal Assistant and other officers.

(Crusader News Service) New York, March 19.—Denouncing the efforts of their school teachers to instill the virus of race prejudice into their young minds, the Young Pioneers of America, an organization of the children of racial parents, issued the following statement dealing with conditions in one of the public schools of the borough of Brooklyn, this city. We print it here in its entirety because of its significance as a protest by white children against the efforts of teachers to turn them against their colored school mates.

"Throughout the entire term, something has been going on in our school which every one of us, Negro or white children should fight against. Miss Van Benthuyzen, our music teacher, has dared to segregate the Negro children from the white children in the glee clubs of our school, and not only this, but she actually threatened to use a strap upon some of us if we rebelled against this discrimination.

"In the factories the bosses separate the Negro workers from the white workers so that the white workers should think that they haven't the same interests to fight for, such as higher wages, less hours of labor, an so on, and in this way the bosses can beat both the Negro and the white workers. We workers' children must understand one very important thing, and that is, that no matter whether we are Negro or white children—and that makes absolutely no difference—for we must stick together and fight together, because we as workers' children have exactly the same interests. We must not allow any teacher, white or Negro, to try to segregate us and make us feel that we should not fight together.

"The Young Pioneers of America, the only working-class children's organization in our country, fights against any sort of discrimination or segregation of Negro children from white children anywhere either inside or outside the school. The Young Pioneers of America is a working-class children's organization fighting in the interests of the workers, Negro, white, or any other race.

"Every one of us in our school should belong to the Young Pioneers of America, and in this way when we are organized we will be able to prevent all discriminations and to be able to fight for better conditions as well.

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