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SECTION I

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MANY WILL SUPPORT FACT-FINDING CONFAB DEPRIEST MAKES CHOICE FOR MILITARY SCHOOL

DELIBERATIONS TO OCCUPY TWO WHOLE SUCCESSIVE DAYS

Citizens Rallying to the Call of First Annual Race Conference—Strikes Popular Favor—Delegates Being Selected—Two Weeks Remain for Others to Come In.

PROMISES TO BE GREATEST HEADLINE OF THE SEASON

Plans are rapidly being completed for a special midnight matinee performance of the sensational all-talking, singing and dancing motion picture production, "Hearts in Dixie," the first of the all-colored films to reach the screen.

The midnight matinee, which will start at 11:30 sharp, is being arranged for a de luxe presentation at the Rivoli theatre on Saturday night, May 25. With a seven-act stage show composed of local colored artists. Seat sale is now being supervised by Mrs. E. D. Cannady.

"Hearts in Dixie" is scheduled to open its premiere Portland engagement Thursday, May 16, at the United Artists theatre, where it will be held for an indeterminate period, but will be transferred to the Rivoli for the special matinee owing to the fact that the United Artists has no stage.

Natural harmony of a Negro ensemble of mixed voices has been heard on the stage, on records and over the radio, but for the first time comes to the screen in the Fox-Movietone film, "Hearts in Dixie," which is based on a story by Walter Weems.

After months of preparation, screen tests, dialogue tests and the like, the famous Billbrew chorus appearing in the picture was augmented by forty voices, some of which were trained by Freita Shaw, Portland girl, and the singing of the aggregation, reproduced on the screen by Fox-Movietone, is a sensation.

More than twenty ensemble numbers, aside from the solos, duets and quartets, are synchronized and the selections range from the songs of the Old South to the immortal spirituals.

"Hearts in Dixie" is the first authentic story of the real Negro that has come to the stage or screen. The period is 1870 during the reconstruction which followed the Civil War and so faithfully have traditions and customs been adhered to that watching the picture is like turning back the pages of history.

Other than the comparatively minor role of a white doctor, the entire cast of principals, singers, dancers, bit players and extras are of the Negro cast.

In addition to the screening of "Hearts in Dixie," the picture program will consist of a movietone short act featuring the famous colored baritone, George Dewey Washington, who will be seen and heard singing "Chloe" and "The Sun is at My Window."

The pretentious stage show will consist of such well known Portland colored artists as Gwendolyn Hooker, elocutionist, who will offer dialect readings; Maudie Booker, the clever little 10-year-old dancer and her "Twelve Little Brown Chicks," sensational child steppers; Guy Jamison and Arthur Harris, the "Two Black Crows of Portland"; James McArthur, who will present an "Old Black Joe" skit in costume; Alberta Mayo, singer; Arthur Harris, a fast-stepping clog dancer, and Little 8-year-old Bernice Williams in a singing number.

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MANGLES WOMAN
Mrs. May James, 35, at her home in Spokane Monday, was attacked and mangled by a vicious dog while visiting at the home of a neighbor. As she entered the yard, the dog sprang at her throat and fastened his teeth near the jugular vein.

After throwing her to the ground, the animal chewed her about the face and body. She was removed to a hospital in a critical condition. Mrs. James is well known in Portland.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. A. Poole of Failing street is yet confined in the Multnomah hospital.

Little James Edgar McArthur has been ill through the past week at his home on Broadway.

Mrs. W. L. Reese of 673 Union avenue north, who went to Tacoma on business, has returned home.

R. K. Baldwin of 311½ Ross street, is taking a few days off for a rest. Mr. Baldwin is a dining car waiter on the Union Pacific.

George Orr Latimer will return home Sunday from a trip to Chicago where he went to attend the National Convention of the Bahais of the United States and Canada held in the Bahai temple foundation at Willmette. Friends are anxious to hear his report of that great meeting.

Everyone who can is urged to attend the International Dinner at which time the Norwegian consul, Mr. Slovarp, is host, at Thiele's restaurant at 6 o'clock on the 16th of May. The local assembly of Bahais is sponsoring the dinner. A fine program, including the Multnomah Male Chorus will be rendered. Tickets may be had by calling TR. 2548.

V. J. Schweich, of Chicago, stepson of Mrs. Ida Schweich of this city is visiting here. Mr. Schweich has been in the railway mail service for seven years. It is hoped that he will be so impressed with Portland that he will decide to make it his future home.

J. A. Wisdom, 1512 Union avenue north, was again this year an honored guest at the 79th birthday anniversary of the Lipman Wolfe Company, held at the store on Washington and Fifth streets on Wednesday. Mr. Wisdom enjoyed all the honors given to other guests. He and Adolphe Wolfe have been friends for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady entertained a group of the younger society set in honor of the 16th birthday anniversary of their son George. His birthday occurred on the first day of May but the party was not held until the following Saturday evening at the family residence in Irvington. Sixteen young people enjoyed games and dancing.

Two beautiful, delicious birthday cakes were baked and presented to the honoree by Mrs. Martha Cain, whose birthday was also on the first and Mrs. Martha Simpson. Other very pretty and serviceable gifts were left for George by the guests. Delicious refreshments were served. Those assisting Mrs. Cannady were Mesdames Cain, Cora Coleman and Wilia Garnett.

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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.

Didn't you always know that Alice Roosevelt Longworth was a snob? No wonder America's the laughing-stock of the world when some of our women leaders in social life act like morons. Thank heaven, most of us have real work to do instead of making dunces out of ourselves. Where would our beloved America be in the hands of such grownup children?

Now that I read that over, it sounds distinctly catty. That is no way for a person who has the privilege of this column to talk. Rather, pity should be invoked. Alice simply cannot help it. I recall the years gone by. She has always been a spoiled child. Had she not had the halo of her father's prominence she would have passed by unnoticed in the crowds. But let us apply to her the test of service. "By their deeds ye shall know them." Let us turn the spotlight of service on her, standing on the pedestal alongside of whom shall we say? Jane Addams? Which of them has rendered the greatest service toward the moralizing of our civilization? Need I point the answer? Has Mrs. Longworth ever done anything for anyone else in such marked degree that it became a matter of national or international comment? Now, that was never learned out here on the Western coast. If you were President Hoover and had invited Jane Addams and Alice Roosevelt Longworth to dinner, which would sit at your right hand? Jane Addams or the lady whose only claim to recognition is that she was the daughter of her father and the wife of her husband? Would it be Miss Addams, whose spirit has spread its protecting wings of morality over the humanity of the world, or Mrs. Longworth, who is chained within the tightest locked doors of the prison of self? "By their deeds ye shall know them."

I thought I could lay away the D. A. R. comments until next year's convention, when more reactionary and stupid resolutions will be passed, but I note under date of April 25 a letter signed by a Mrs. James Brockway of the Multnomah chapter, which I think needs a reply. The lady forgets her American manners in her assumption of D. A. R. rules of etiquette. She begins by saying (in effect) that if you admire the people on the D. A. R. blacklist that you are shooting holes in the glorious old constitution which teaches freedom of speech, action and conscience and all the rest. The lady herself is not walking in freedom and understanding. She is walking in the narrow path of the other "163,000 daughters operating along constructive and helpful lines." Which? Where? They are building a mansion in Washington—this is of material construction, though. And then she proceeds to advise emulation of the very policy the Russian habit of killing those who disagree with the D. A. R. Oh lady, lady—what an un-American attitude. And then she says things about immigrants with foreign names. Oh dear, oh dear—what would we do for culture and service, etc., indefinitely, if we barred from our midst the Von Hoogstratens, Damroschs, Hertzes, Pulitzers, and a few million other of foreign parentage? We must never forget the foreign names on the role of the American Revolution—such as George Washington and Lafayette and a few more.

Mrs. Eva Teal of Vancouver avenue, who has been indisposed, is well and out again, to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White have moved to Tacoma, to reside.

CHOICE OF YOUNG MEN MEETS WITH POPULAR FAVOUR

Three Colored Youths Selected For
Entrance to West Point and
Annapolis

COUNTEE CULLEN IS IN LONDON; WIFE IN PARIS

It is reported in a telegraphic dispatch to this country that Countee Cullen, poet, has gone to London for an indefinite sojourn, while his wife and her mother, formerly Miss Yolande DuBois, remain in Paris. It is also said that Yolande does not wear the wedding ring and may return with her mother to America soon.

CHILDREN MAKE FINE SHOWING

At the Vernon school on Wednesday and Thursday, April 30 and May 1, a large number of colored children in attendance at the school took part in a play, given by the school, entitled, "Mother Goose's Tea Party." They all made a fine showing and played their parts well. Little Bernice Williams, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams, sang a special number in costume. She represented a rosebud and won great admiration for the beautiful manner in which she played her part.

Maudie and Avia Booker were among the many who participated in the colorful and beautiful May day party at Olds, Wortman & King's department store May 1.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—(AP) Representative De Priest, Republican, Illinois, the only Negro member of congress, has nominated three Negro youths of Chicago to the naval and military academies.

They are Laurence Alexander Whitfield and Claude Henson Burns, both nominated to the naval academy, and Alonso Souleigh Parham, nominated to West Point.

Roscoe Sims, a Pullman car porter, is in the Good Samaritan hospital, the result of having been thrown from a moving train last week by a prisoner while making his escape.

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