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SECTION I.

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ROCKEFELLER JR. GIVES \$500.00 TO N A A C P MANY COLORED COLLEGE GRADUATES IN 1929

NOTED RICH MAN AIDS THE RACE

J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.,
Renews Contribution
To N. A. A. C. P.

New York, July 19.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr. has just renewed his annual contribution of \$500 to the N. A. A. C. P. It was announced here today. In a letter of transmittal of the check "go our heartiest good wishes for the further success of the work which is being carried on so ably under your direction".

This contribution is the second gift of its kind by Mr. Rockefeller, Jr. towards the work of the Advancement Association.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN HONORED

Mrs. Sarah Handsaker Is
Chosen Lady-in-Waiting
Lane County Celebration

The Lane County Pioneers Association recently held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce at Eugene and elected a queen and her lady-in-waiting for the Sunset Trail Celebration during this week in Eugene. Mrs. Parmelia Bradley was chosen queen and Sarah Handsaker, lady-in-waiting. Mrs. Handsaker is the mother of Rev. J. J. Handsaker of this city and was a pleasant visitor here several times in recent years at the age of 16. She is nearly 92 years old. While the condition of her health will not permit her to and until her health became so impaired that she could not come. She paired that she could not come. Mrs. take an active part in the annual celebration, Mrs. Handsaker greatly appreciates the honor that has come to her. Lady-in-waiting is next to the highest honor which can be paid a pioneer woman by the Lane County Pioneers.

The Advocate is indebted to Warner Weble of Chicago for a copy of The Chicago Daily Times, containing a complete photograph section of The Times' new building, recently opened.

EFFICIENCY RESTRICTS PLAYER

UP AND DOWN THE EASTERN SHORES

By Shirley McCann
(Final Installment)
Many weeks have passed since I started these rambling remarks. Now commencement has come and gone and in few hours I shall board a western train which will carry me to my babies and parents. I regret that time has not permitted me to say more. Truly there is much to say. I have wished for all my western friends during this commencement week. Nothing can touch the joy and inspiration which fills our hearts when a college graduation class files slowly and solemnly into their seats. To me the thrill has never been equalled. The caps and gowns, the majestic music, the hush of the great audience out there with the sky for a dome, the trees for scenery and background, the lighted, glorified faces of the Negro youth.

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FARMERS UNITE

Tuskegee, Ala., July 22.—The Negro farmers of Florida, under the leadership of A. A. Turner, Director of Negro Extension Work, have organized a cooperative association thru which supplies are purchased and crops marketed. An Associated Negro Press dispatch says that the association operates assembly and packing houses and sells in carload lots. Commenting upon the association, the TAMPA (Fla.) BULLETIN says: "So far as is known, Florida is the first state where Negro farmers have mingled their truck crops in carlots and shipped to northern and eastern markets under state laws regulating cooperative organizations".

FAIL TO RECOVER VALUABLE CASE

To date, Mrs. Eva Page and her daughter have not heard of their suit case which was lost upon their arrival here a few days ago. Mrs. Page, formerly Eva King, of Austin, Texas, states that they had at least \$800 worth of wearing apparel in their suitcase. Broadcasting and newspaper advertising have failed to bring returns thus far.

Protest Against Limitation In Future Golf Tournaments

PORTLAND YOUNG MAN RETURNS HOME A FINISHED ARTIST



William Duncan Allen, Jr.

Mr. Allen, a native of Portland, formerly studied with William Robinson Boone organist of First Church of Christ Scientist and Temple Beth Israel. While attending Jefferson High School, he was official accompanist of the Glee Clubs, and in 1924 when he graduated, he composed the words and music to the class song which was sung at the commencement exercises at the Public Auditorium with Mr. Allen at the pipe organ.

In 1928 he received the degree of Bachelor of Music from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, giving recital programs his senior year both in piano and pipe organ. This past year he has studied at the Institute of Musical Art in New York City. Since he was in Portland two years ago, Mr. Allen has appeared in

Akron, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, and at Fisk University in Nashville, Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, and the Virginia State College in Petersburg.

His plans for next year are still indefinite. Although he has been urged to open a studio in Portland. He has also had attractive offers of music positions from Wiley College in Texas, A. and T. State College in North Carolina, Howard University in Washington, D. C., and Monday he received word from Dr. Frank Damrosch, dean of the Institute of Musical Art, that he had been awarded a scholarship at that school should he care to continue his studies next year.

Mr. Allen will give recitals in Seattle, Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles in the fall.

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Writer Thinks Negro Lad Has Enough Obstacles In His Path.

Upon reading an article in Saturday's Oregonian regarding the golf tournament held recently at Multnomah golf course, in which special mention was made of Holman Crawford, the associate editor of The Advocate sent the following letter to the Oregonian and a copy to the Journal:

Portland, Oregon, July 20, 1929
To the Editor:
Permit me to call your attention to an article in Saturday's Oregonian, page 13 under the caption, "FORE! MAYBE MORE", by Bunker Green. On the face of it, it is a good article and maybe I should not say what I am about to say concerning it. However, a few of its paragraphs incite by curiosity and put me on the inquiry.

Since dissatisfaction with the "handicap limitation" seems to have been the only contention, I am at a loss to account for the following paragraphs:

"Some talk was heard around the Multnomah clubhouse during the week about the advisability of drawing the color line in the future tournaments, but none of it was put out by officials"; then: "They (meaning colored aspirants) will probably never get a chance to win a major prize in either of these sports, as golf and tennis are hedged about by social restrictions"; and: "We have never had a controversy over admission of colored entrants in golf or tennis competitions".

Exactly 12 inches were devoted to the whole article. Only 4 inches said anything about the "handicap" which was ostensibly the reason for the article, while 8 inches were devoted to the color question.

The first paragraph quoted I construe as a suggestion for the Association to confine the tournament to juniors of private clubs so that officials may be able to bar colored entrants in the future. If the officials said nothing about the question, why bring it up? The second paragraph would discourage colored aspirants in the game and keep the "forgetful" of the white race ever mindful of social restrictions. And the third paragraph I interpret as follows: since "we have never had a controversy over admission of colored entrants", its just about high time we had, and there's no better time to begin than now! Especially is this true since young Crawford is so nearly white and so nearly won, we had better be on our guard. What a calamity it would be had this young Negro won!

As a mother of two colored lads who are more or less athletically ac-

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VISITOR INVITED TO OCCUPY PULPITS

KANSAN TO FILL PULPITS SUNDAY

Portland church goers are to be treated with the presence of Dr. E. L. Scruggs, dean of the Central Baptist Theological Seminary of Topeka, Kans., Sunday at two of the churches, Mt. Olivet Baptist in the morning and First A. M. E. Zion in the evening.

Dr. Scruggs is past president of the Western Baptist College, formerly of Macon, Mo., now in Kansas City, Mo. He is an ex-president of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., and is noted for his work for the uplift of his race. Dr. Scruggs' message will be worth receiving and it is hoped packed houses will greet him on both occasions.

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.

Under small type we read an item that President Hoover has ordered the withdrawal of 1500 Marines from Nicaragua. Splendid news but on the other hand we learn that the United States is becoming anxious to "pacify" Venezuela. I wonder if the 1500 marines are to be sent there or have all the patriots in Nicaragua been killed off?

The August number of THE CRISIS is one of the best—it calls itself an educational number, referring, I understand, to the college articles and the pictures of the graduates. For me, however, it is full of that kind of educational material that sinks into one's heart—things that make the heart ache over the injustices, the discrimination the unchristian attitude towards our race. I wish every white person could receive a marked copy with the different references underscored.

Here is one of them—a Memphis (Continued on Page 4)

WORLD - WIDE CONGRESS

WORLD CONGRESS AGAINST IMPERIALISM OPENS IN FRANKFORT

Frankfort, July.—The Second World Congress of the League Against Imperialism opened here today with delegates from all parts of the world. The oppressed colonial populations of Africa and Asia were particularly well represented, India having 27 delegates, Omdonesia 13, Indo-China 2, China 6, Philippines 2, Mongolia 2, North Africa 7, British Africa 4, Arabian countries 22. In addition there were delegates from the working-class movements in the various imperialist countries, England, the United States, France, etc. In the United States delegation were several Negroes including William Burroughs for the American Negro Labor Congress, William Pickens for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Henry Rosemond for the Haitian Patriotic Union. Several West Indian organizations in the United States also sent delegates.

The League Against Imperialism represents one of the most important movements in the world today against imperialist oppression and exploitation of the darker peoples. It has section in every imperialist country and has, moreover, the hearty support of the workers of Soviet Russia. It has done much to expose the fiendish exploitation being carried on in Africa and Asia by British, Belgium, French and United States imperialists.

Messrs. W. A. Reed and David Robinson enjoyed a typical bachelor's breakfast Thursday morning at the home of the former.

STAY OFF THIS DATE!
Monday, August 5
SYRACUSE CLUB, K. OF P., and
the COURT CALANTHE CLUB
ON THE BOAT SWAN!

COLORED - WHITE COLLEGES SHARE

19,253 Negro College Students Are Enrolled, Says "The Crisis"

New York, July 19.—There are in thirty-nine Negro and sixty-five Northern colleges and universities a total of 19,253 Negro student, while from these same institutions there graduated with degrees during the recent commencement season a total of 2,160 colored men and women, according to the August number of THE CRISIS just out. These encouraging revelations are found in an article in that issue entitled, "The Year of Education, 1929", which is the eighteenth annual report of progress in education among Negroes.

PHILANTHROPIST AIDS DEVELOPMENT OF ART

\$250 PRIZE OFFERED FOR FINE ARTS BY COLORED PEOPLE

New York, July 21.—The third annual offer of a prize of \$250.00 given by an unnamed patron of the Fine Arts for the best piece of art exhibited at the Third Annual National Exhibition of Fine Arts by Negro men and women to be held at International House in this city next January and sponsored by the Harmon Foundation and the Federal Council of Churches, was announced today by Dr. George E. Haynes, Secretary, 105 22nd Street. He stated that the selections which have received the prizes the past two years have pleased the donor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

There are some very interesting opportunities offered to our readers among the classified ads which appear in the Illustrated Feature Section in this issue. Why not look them over?

BETHEL SINGERS WIN STUDENTS

Monday morning at 10:50 a.m. singers from Bethel A. M. E. church gave a program of Negro Spirituals at Lincoln High school before an audience of over one thousand people. The dean of the Summer School introduced Rev. Hill, who presented a musical group from the church. Miss Alberta Mayo played "Olomba" West African Drum Call, Coleridge Taylor; Mrs. Jesse Coles Grayson sang, "Go Down Moses"; The Bethel male quartette composed of Dr. Booker, Mr. Arthur Harris, Mr. McArthur and Reverend Hill, sang, "Shout All Over God's Heaven". Faculty and students were elated with the program and stated that the Monday assembly program was one of the best rendered this summer. Bethel will broadcast religious services this Sunday over KKL—4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Marcell Johnson, soprano, will be the soloist. Miss Jane Bryant will give several violin numbers and Rev. Hill will preach. Tune in.

Mrs. Mabel Henderson was the soloist over KKL last Sunday. She sang, "Were You There", and "A Little Prayer"; Mrs. Zepha Baker and Mrs. Mollie Thomas sang "The Old Rugged Cross". The renditions were excellent and calls of commendation poured in to the studio during the program.

Mrs. A. E. Browne has been indisposed a few days this week.

Announcement of value To Milady

The Advocate has been repeatedly called by its reading inquiring if we had for sale several of the various beauty products advertised in our magazine section.

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